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Hello! Welcome to the University of Idaho. I hope the Argonaut's Freshman Orientation issue provides you with valuable information on college life specifically how to make the most of it. The university is truly concerned about your success here. As a result there are extensive support systems in place that cover every aspect of the college experience, such as academic advising, tutoring assistance, counseling services, career guidance, student employment opportunities, health services, and many, many more. What I find even more impressive is UI's dedication to a COMPLETE college education. Fostering the academic experience is an important responsibility of a university, but there is another element that cannot be dismissed, and that is social development. Without it, I believe, we are unequipped to approach challenging situations with confidence. The complete experience here includes options for unique living arrangements, dozens of student groups, peer support groups, and recreation

activities. All you have to do is GET INVOLVED!

As Editor in Chief I am interested in the Argonaut's role in your college experience. The Argonaut is the "Students' Voice"; it is our intention to accurately inform the students of important news, sports, entertainment and outdoor issues, as well as provide stimulating thoughts in the Opinion section. Just as importantly, the Argonaut serves as a real, hands-on learning experience. The Argonaut is, and always has been, an independently student-run newspaper. In fact, we are the longest continually published college newspaper in the Pacific Northwest; 1998 will be 100 years for us! The 100 year celebration will begin this November and continue until October '98, in which an alumni reunion is planned to take place.

Congratulations on pursuing a higher education. I look forward to this next school year, and I hope to meet you! --- Michelle Kalbeitzer

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# Dear Freshman Class of 1997,

Welcome and congratulations! You are joining a community that spans all of Idaho, every state in the union, every profession under the sun, and 108 years of tradition.

You are now a University of Idaho Vandal.

The experiences, ideas and people you encounter during your time with the University of Idaho will be memories you'll cherish for years. There will be times of consternation and nail-biting to be sure, but there also will be times of great joy and those very special moments of intellectual excitement when what you learn in the classroom clicks into place.

You'll be working with some of the finest faculty members in the country and a staff whose primary

responsibility is to serve you effectively and efficiently. Outside the classroom, you'll find the University of Idaho offers a wide variety of activities - concerts and lectures, plays and athletics - to complement your academic program. Take advantage of what's offered; your college experience will be richer for it.

Our alumni are living proof of what you can accomplish with a UI degree. In Idaho and elsewhere, they are leaders in the board room, the court room and the operating room. Many of the state's political officers are Vandals. A degree from this university is a passport to any profession its holder desires.

I wish you much luck, much fun and great adventure as you begin your college career. If you need anything or just want to share your thoughts and ideas about your freshman experience, call me. Or better yet, send me an e-mail message at hoover@uidaho.edu.

Bob Hoover **UI** President

## Welcome **UI** Students!

As the new Provost at the University of Idaho, I would like to welcome our new and returning students. I look forward to the new school year. There is much that the University of Idaho has to offer. The beauty of the campus itself is just the beginning.Whether you are living in the Residence Halls, Greek housing, or off campus, I hope that each of you will be able to take advantage of the many opportunities that are available to you.

Like many of you, this will be my first year at the University of Idaho. I arrived in Moscow in July, moving from Logan, Utah, where I was the Dean of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences at Utah State University.

No matter what field you are interested in, I invite you to take hold of the education that is offered to you. There are many staff, faculty, and fellow students to help you along the way. This is your stepping stone to become the best that each of you can be, and I encourage you to make the most of your time here!

Brian Pitcher **UI** Provost

# I wasn't sure what to expect when I first came to the University of Idaho.



I knew UI was among the best in the nation in the sciences and first rate in virtually all other programs, but outside of that knowledge, I was jumping blindly into the next stage of my life - COLLEGE. My father had attended UI in the 1960s, and I heard many unbelievable stories about the life and traditions at Idaho. He told me about the ivy on the buildings, the stained glass windows, and the towering trees lining the walkways. He talked about reading Shakespeare in the Arboretum, playing golf at the UI course and having lunch with his eccentric professor who knew everything about anything. I listened intently about the community feeling of living on campus - serenading the girls next door, singing the Vandal fight song at the football games and making the best friends of his life. I enjoyed the stories, but knew that they must have been memories made better with time. From the instant I arrived on campus, I fell in love with the University of Idaho. The mystique and rich traditions I had heard about as a small child were every bit a reality. The feeling of community, the traditional atmosphere and the strong academic programs showed me what a college is supposed to be. It was one of the most exciting times in my life.

career. What matters is what we do now. We get the opportunity to redefine ourselves and to become whatever we choose. Too many

It is even more exciting because college allows us to have a clean slate — it doesn't matter what we did in high school or in a former

times we go to college and settle for a college degree, when we could receive a complete college education.

UI offers unlimited opportunities for both intellectual and personal growth and development. In fact, there are so many things to do here, that sometimes it's hard to choose. We have concerts, theatrical performances, lectures and athletic events to attend. There are fraternities, sororities and over 80 different clubs to join. Go on an expedition with ASUI Outdoor Programs, write for the school newspaper, get involved in the ASUI (student government) or play intramural sports. Anyone can get involved and the best part is that college is what we make of it and if we choose to take advantage of the University of Idaho experience, we will get out of it ten-fold what we put in.

The University of Idaho is something uniquely special to each of us, but it is the common bond between all of us and all of those who came before us, and those who shall come after. For now, and for me, it is my home - my personal University of Idaho. I look forward to the return of all of our outstanding students and faculty for the 1997-1998 school year, and heartily welcome all of those who will be making the University of Idaho their new home. Enjoy yourselves and Go Vandals!

Jim Dalton **ASUI** President People who have been there and done that at the University of Idaho

### **LISA FRENCH**

A native of Boise, Idaho, Lisa French has enjoyed her four years at the University of Idaho.

"I like that the classes are small enough that you can get plenty of one-on-one time with the professors," she said.

French answered questions about her UI experience as she poured beer

at a local tavern, one of two current jobs she holds down. "I like the campus. It's easy to get around and find where your classes are," she said.

A marketing and clothing/textile design major, French attended Boise State University part time before moving up to Moscow to attend UI. She'll graduate in May and hopes to get work in the clothing industry. While she tends to crave the excitement of the big city, she recognizes the unique experience that going to school in Moscow has provided her.

"Even for a small town it has its share of diversity. You can meet a lot of different types of people here. With all the exchange students and athletes, there really is a sense of cultural diversity," she said.

When pressed, French does reveal a frustrating experience or two.

"There have been a couple of semesters where I had a difficult time getting the classes I needed to fit in with my schedule, but that's just part of the college experience, I guess," she said.

"I've made some of my greatest friends here, and I wouldn't trade that for anything," she continued.

While she feels that Moscow sometimes lacks the variety of cultural events available in a larger city, she still loves the town because of its accessibility.

"It's a great place to go to school. The campus is close to town and the night life is pretty good," she said.

Her favorite class was International Business with Raymond Dacey.

"It was very interesting. He did a great job of relating the material to current events around the world," she said.

"All in all, I've really enjoyed my experience here." When asked what advice she'd give to new students, French was quick to respond.

"Remember that you can learn as much out of class as in class. Other students can offer a lot. Also, take advantage of the various services the school has to offer. That, and to explore the surrounding area. It is really beautiful here and you should take the opportunity to get to know it."

-Lex P. Levy

# **MARTIN DREHER**

Sophomore Martin Dreher is a Computer Engineering major from the University of Idaho. Dreher came to UI from tiny Marantha Christian High School, located in Boise, Idaho. Dreher said, "My school only had about 100 kids in the entire high school. Coming to Moscow was definitely different. However, I got the opportunity to stay in some universities for various conferences so that made the transition easier."

Like most freshmen who come to UI, Dreher chose to stay in the dorms. "I like the dorms and living arrangements," said Dreher, "and the cafeteria food is pretty good."

Unlike most freshmen who come to UI, Dreher moved the summer before his senior year. He used to reside in

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Fort Collins, Colo. "Colorado is a lot like Idaho really," said Dreher. "There are lots of mountains and trees."

Dreher said, "The U of I really has a good engineering program. I also think there are just a million different extra curricular activities available. One thing I would advise freshmen is to take advantage of all the extra curricular activities and sports offered."

Dreher enjoys various outdoor activities like hiking, camping, backpacking and rockclimbing. "I think the university needs a rockclimbing class," he said. "There is a climbing wall on campus that is never used for any classes." He also enjoys typical 90s activities like surfing the internet, creating web pages and computer programming.

Even though Dreher has enjoyed UI, he may not be back next semester. Why? Because shortly after the 1996-97 school year he was diagnosed with cancer. "I'm just really glad I wasn't born even about 20 years ago," Dreher said. My grandma had cancer and back then they didn't have a clue what to do about it."

Over the years the effectiveness of cancer therapy has gotten much better. "Today they know what drugs to use about 90 percent of the time," Dreher said. "A few years ago it was basically 0 percent."

"I've been pretty lucky," he continued. "I haven't had bad side effects like most people. But there are still days when I just have to stay in bed." Even so, Dreher has been able to work for United Water, who he said "basically provides water for everyone in Boise."

Doctors have told Dreher that the chemotherapy treatment has been working very well on him. The treatment consists of taking drugs intravenously in a specified cycle. Every third week the treatment is done seven days a week for six to eight hours a day. The two other weeks the treatment is done only once.

Dreher has been on the medication for six to seven weeks now. He said, "The drugs kill fast growing cells like cancer cells. Unfortunately, they also kill cells in the stomach lining, bone marrow and hair cells. That is why people tend to lose their hair during therapy."

So far Dreher has been fortunate and not had to suffer through any radiation treatment. "The doctors don't think it will be necessary in my case," he said. "Hopefully I'll be back to school at the start of the school year."



Mahmood Sheikh's name literally means "Praiseworthy Leader". Sheikh actively lives up to his name by being involved in many extra curricular activities at the University of Idaho. He is currently an ASUI Senator, member of Delta Chi fraternity, member of the Muslim Student Association, member of a couple of honor societies, and an employee of UI's Student Advisory Services.

Nevertheless, Sheikh says "I'm just your average guy." What does this "average" guy have to say about his involvement with the ASUI Senate? "I have been interested in student government since, like high school. A lot of my friends were football players or soccer players, but I was always interested in student government."



Sheikh remains concerned about the relationship between the student government and the student body. He said, "I think the students don't take advantage of student government. In reality students don't vote, they never really give input."

Government involvement is not a career goal for Sheikh, however. He is a marketing major, and hopes the future entails working for a professional sports team.

When asked what the biggest challenge was as a freshman Sheikh responded, "Time management. I figure the more activities you are involved with, the more organized you are."

Another shared experience for freshmen is the embarrassing spotlight moments when it feels like the entire university is watching. But embarrassing moments are quite normal, as Sheikh attested to. It was the "first day of Rush and I was coming around the corner by Lambda Chi. It was my third day I was driving a stick. I didn't know how to drive a stick. My car just stalled there. It was like 'oh no'. Twenty people around playing volleyball, and everyone's staring at me."

Ironically enough, another of Sheikh's embarrassing moments also involves a car. "The first snow storm of the year I was driving down by Delta Gamma sorority, and a truck in front of me had already hit a car...and I hit the same car."

This is no reason for girls to steer clear of him though. Luckily enough, the state of Idaho doesn't require a license for possessing boyish charm. Presently, Sheikh doesn't have a girlfriend. His ideal woman is "someone who is funny and smart. Someone who won't embarrass you in public, 'cause I like to keep low key sometimes."

Keeping low key could be a formidable task coming from a family where his dad, and both sisters, attended UI. (His sisters were also involved with the ASUI Senate.) Sheikh and his sisters are first generation Americans; their parents are from Pakistan. Even though Sheikh was reared in Moscow he still chose UI for his higher education. He said the friendly atmosphere and the fun things to do keeps him here. "It's a good school. We are known nationwide for different reasons. I like it." — Michelle Kalbeitzer

## **BARRY KLAS**

Meet Barry Klas, a senior in Computer Science. He is an example of a student, who through sheer determination, is finally close to the top of the hill. With only two semesters left before graduation, Klas cannot help but breath a sigh of relief.

Klas, 27, did not expect the cost of education to be so overbearing. Klas professes the road to graduation can be tough.





uncommon thing. Apart from the daunting task of completing the academic requirements of a Computer Science degree, he also faces the reality of being independent. Being independent can be difficult, especially if one is just starting out. For Klas it means having to find money to pay for school.

"If I had known how expensive college was going to be I would have

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Palousafest?

Save Ferris

Palousafest enters its fourth year of welcoming the campus community back to the school year. This year offers the usual elements of live music, food, vendors, amusements and exhibitors at the Memorial Gym lawn.

Palousafest always occurs the Saturday before classes start — this year on August 23. It starts at 4 p.m. and runs to approximately 11 p.m. The UI Band will kick off the official proceedings with a rousing march through campus, concluding with a school song medley and yells. Musically, the festival features two West Coast up-and-comers.

Headlining will be Save Ferris, an L.A. band playing a high energy blend of ska, swing, punk and pop. Their recently released debut album, "Introducing Save Ferris", is one of the best-selling indie releases in the Western states. The band exudes high energy, has a tight horn section and Monique Powell's dynamic vocals. Currently the group is finishing recording a new EP with Epic records to be released in late summer.

Opening will be Straw Dogs, a four-piece guitar band out of Seattle that has been entertaining the West Coast with their brand of emotional and intellectual popular rock. Early demos have brought impressive comparisons with Toad the Wet Sprocket and Counting Crows.

In addition to the usual free food and drink giveaways, the festival will feature offerings from local establishments. Among those present will be Treaty Grounds, Pizza Perfection, Moscow Co-Op, Cactus Computers, and the UI Bookstore, to name a few. Vendors will also be displaying the latest in wares, products and services.

University departments will be present providing information on their programs. Everything from climbing walls, to animal stalls, to technical displays will be available for exploration.

Those seeking involvement with student organizations will have the opportunity to learn more about campus organizations and the activities they provide. ASUI (Associated Students/student goverment), student media (The Argonaut, KUOI radio and The Gem Yearbook), ROTC, and a sizable representation of the school's 120 student organization will be present.

Anyone seeking further information on the event should contact Student Advisory Services at 885-6757.

> — David Mucci Student Union Director





# Student Recreation Center...

Today's fitness-conscious students place ever-increasing demands on existing campus athletic and recreation incllities. To meet these needs, the University of Idaho plans the construction of a new Student Recreation Center.

Student Recreation Center. UI students are actively involved in programming and planning for the Student Recreation Center, which they envision as meeting the needs of a broad cross section of users seeking formal a well as informal recreation outlets.

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If students approve a referendum in fall 1997, construction on this third University Center facility initiative could begin as early as 1999. The student committee to support the Recreation Center is looking for others who would like to get involved. If you are interested in helping to promote the Student Recreation Center please call 885-9036.

> — Katie Egland Cox Office of Development Program Assistant



# UI hosts world class Jazz Festival annually

From February 25-28,1998, the University of Idaho will play host to the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. The four day event will be a celebration of Lionel Hampton's 90th birthday, and the 31st year of the Jazz Festival. The Jazz Festival last year brought in over 15,000 students and 650 entries to compete and learn.

Dr. Lynn Skinner, professor and director of the Lionel Hampton School of Music said, "Many of the world's greatest jazz artists have been invited. It is really unbelievable what takes place here. You really have to witness it [the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival], to believe it."

But don't just take somebody from the UI's word for it. Leonard Feather, syndicated columnist for the LA. *Times* wrote, "The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival is the number one jazz festival in the world."

Philip Elwood of the San Francisco Examiner must not have believed Feather's conclusion at first —until he actually witnessed the event. After that Elwood wrote, "Feather was right — it is the greatest."

The Jazz Festival began in 1968, when only 15 schools, the UI jazz band and Buddy Brisbois held the event. Lionel Hampton, who did not graduate from UI, came as an invited guest in 1984.

Skinner said, "Lionel was really excited about what was going on here and decided to pledge a lot of support to the event." After Hampton pledged support the event began to take off. The tickets for the Jazz Festival in 1986 sold out in 3 hours. The Administration at UI felt something needed to be done and were able to sell more tickets, which sold out in four hours.

Skinner said, "The Jazz Festival used to be held in Memorial Gym, but after 1986 we got the point it wasn't practical anymore. The sound wasn't bad in there because of acoustical tiling, but we had to move everything to the Kibbie Dome. In 1987 we brought in sound engineers, closed the dome down, and let the engineers figure out a way to make it work. Really, the Kibbie Dome has good sound quality in it as well."

It must, since Skinner said, "I've got a stack of CDs of artists wanting to come to the Jazz Festival now. It's about two feet high, and that's just from the last couple of weeks."

Skinner said, "Since there had never been a [jazz] festival named after a musician, we decided to try it." The event really stuck in his head. "On Saturday at 2:00 pm, February 28,

1987, we officially named the UI school of music the 'Lionel Hampton School of Music.'" In addition, the festival became known as the "Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival".

Student competitions are run in 13 different locations simultaneously. The judges come from all over the United States just like the students. Some of the students even come from Canada.

In addition, jazz greats perform clinic sessions and actually have a chance to sit down with students and share their expertise on a personal basis. This goes handin-hand with Skinner's promise that, "The festival exists to help educate young people."

The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival appears in jazz journals from the United Kingdom to France, and was

even advertised for free by Toyota in the July 14 issue of People magazine.

Year after year the accolades continue to pour in. Vocalist Jon Hendricks said, "It is difficult in a few words to say what Lionel has done. We who are alive now and are able to see him could compare ourselves to people who were alive and saw Beethoven or Brahms or Bach in their day."

Chip Deffaa of the New

York Post wrote, "New York is the jazz capital of the world. And yet the jazz festival that does the best job of addressing the needs of the next generation of musicians and fans is not to be found in the greater New York area but in the remote and unlikely setting of Moscow, Idaho."

For more information about this year's event call (208) 885-6765.

— Wes Rimel



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The UI community offers a wide variety of living arrangements to suit anyone's taste

University Residences offers several different living group options for students to explore. The Residence Halls not only provide a sense of apartment living, but they also have the added perks of 500 events to participate in each year, study areas, recreational areas, a convenience store, personal cable access, computer labs, designated parking lots, and you don't have to do the cooking with a dining hall open 12 hours a day. The community experience is maintained with weekly hall meetings and activities. If you have any questions call University Residences at 1-800-681-9361, or check out their site at <a href="http://www.uidaho.edu/uires">http://www.uidaho.edu/uires</a>.

## **GAULT/UPHAM**

A residence for men, Gault and Upham have living quarters which separate the bedroom from the study area or living area. These halls have a tradition of academic achievement and campus leadership.

### THEOPHILUS TOWER

Eleven stories tall, the Tower is home to five women's residence halls: Forney, French, Hays, Neely, and McCoy. The large windows give a great view of whatever side of the building you happen to be situated on. The Tower is increasingly popular with the children at the end of October, when

the women participate in the Annual Tower Trick or Treat Program.

## WALLACE COMPLEX

Wallace has five men's halls: Borah, Graham, Lindley, Whitman, and Snow; three women's halls: Campbell, Carter, and Houston; and three coed halls: Chrisman, Olesen, and McConnell. Wallace is always alive with activity somewhere in the expansive building, yet residents won't have a problem finding quiet places to study among its four building wings.

### **COOPERATIVE RESIDENCES**

UI has two coop residences: Targhee Hall and Steel House. The residents of these places agree to perform certain custodial duties, like washing dishes, in exchange for reduced room and board fees. The separate buildings provide a more independent experience without dampering the community experience. oing Greek at the University of Idaho means joining one of the seven sororities or 18 fraternities on campus, with a combined population of over 1700 members. The Greek tradition begins with Rush, a mutual selection process in which the rushee becomes acquainted with the different houses on campus. It is during this time the rushee can evaluate which house will best suit his/her needs. In turn, the respective house members also consider if each rushee has interests that parallel their

> own, such as specific philanthropy projects. Although one of the most deciding selection factors tends to be the Grade Point Average. Enrollment statistics from Fall '96 showed the average Greek GPA was 2.91, while the average on-campus GPA was 2.86. The following list names the sororities and fraternities on campus, their nicknames, and their respective founding dates at UI.

## SORORITIES

Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Gams, May 30, 1958 Alpha Phi, **A-Phi's**, June 12, 1928 Delta Delta Delta, **Tri Dalts**, 1929 Delta Gamma, **DG's**, 1911 Gamma Phi Beta, **Gamma Phi's**, February 2, 1910 Kappa Kappa Gamma, **Kappa's**, February 26, 1916 Pi Beta Phi, **Pi Phi's**, February 28, 1923

## FRATERNITIES

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# SCHOLARS' RESIDENCE

The Scholars' House is one of the best opportunities on campus to aspire to new academic heights. This Residence is fairly new to UI (founded in 1994) and continues to prosper. Activities include a formal holiday dinner, a Mardi Gras Celebration, and a Friday night volleyball game.

# McCONNELL HALL

McConnell is coed, and gives the residents single rooms for extra privacy. Incoming freshmen may be able to reserve a room in this facility, but more than likely they will have to wait until they are of returning student status to grab these great rooms.

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#### WOMEN'S BASKETBAI EXPEL SEASON GREAT

The University of Idaho women's asketball team has some big xpectations for the upcoming season. Even though the program has not had a vinning season since 1991-92, when the eam went 16-13, they seem to be on the ight track again.

Last season, the Vandals surprised oaches and the media, who picked them o finish dead last in the Big West Conference's Eastern Division. Instead f finishing last, Idaho finished 14-14 overall, 8-6 in the league, came in second n the Eastern Division, and went 1-1 in he Big West Conference Tournament. Some of the credit must be given to Big West Freshman of the Year and irst-team all-Big West post Alli Nieman, who exploded onto the scene to

average 18.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per game. Also back will be 5'10 guard Kelli Johnson, who is Idaho's career leader in 3point field goals. Kathryn Gussett, a 5'11 senior guard, is back after leading the team in assists last season, along with being second to Nieman in rebounding.

The team is returning the players from last year who snagged 63 percent of the rebounds, passed 63 percent of the assists, and grabbed 61 percent of the steals.

In addition to these players having another year of experience, Idaho will have 6'7 sophomore Lara Chaney coming back after she missed last season for personal reasons. Idaho will also see 5'6 freshman point guard Susan Woolf back after injuring her knee early in the season and freshman Suzy Goss, 5'11,

The primary competition for the Vandals will likely be Santa Barbara, Nevada and UC Irvine.

# VANDAL **KE**

The University of Idaho football team is already preparing for the '97 season. This is not surprising considering the tradition the team is trying to continue. The UI football team has rattled off 15 consecutive winning seasons and sent numerous players on to play in the National Football League.

From the 1996 class UI sent five players to the NFL. Ryan Phillips, last season's left defensive end, was drafted in the third round and signed by the New York Giants. Other UI players from the '96 team who went to the NFL include defensive end Barry Mitchell (Atlanta Falcons), tackle Ryan Smith (New York Giants), and quarterback Ryan Fien (Los Angeles Raiders). Making it with the Dallas Cowboys was Montrell Williams, a former UI cornerback and safety who missed all of last season with a

knee injury. Chris Tormey, UI head football coach, anticipates another winning season. "We have a chance at having a real good football team," he said. "Three of our first four games are on the road, so that will make things tough to start."

Overall, Tormey likes the schedule. "I think it is great that we have Idaho State University back on our schedule it's a big rivalry,' he said. "And I like the fact that five of our seven conference games are at home that should be a big help." Tormey also likes the fact that some experienced stars will be returning. Big play wide receivers

secondary is back," said Tormey. "I'm very happy about that."

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In addition, UI signed 25 players during the recruiting process. Tormey said, "Of the 25, 22 are true freshmen. We also signed three junior college players."

UI Athletics offers it all...

Overall, the Vandals will have a fairly young team. Of Idaho's 78 scholarship athletes, 52 are freshmen and sophomores.

The Vandals are slated to have five home games in 1997. These include games September 6 vs. Portland State, October 4 vs. North Texas, October 11 vs. UC-Davis, October 25 vs. Utah State and November 22 vs. hated rival Boise State. All times are set for 3 p.m. Pacific Time, but are subject to change for TV. For ticket information call 1-88-88-U-IDAHO.

#### TICKETS WILL **BE REOUIRED** FOR FOOTBAL GAMES

For the 1997 football season, University of Idaho students will need a ticket to gain access to the Kibbie Dome. In past seasons students have been able to swipe their Vandal ID through a machine which grants them general admission to the game. Now tickets will be required.

Mike Hogan, UI director of Marketing for the Athletic Department said, "There are two reasons for the change. The first is that allows students the privileges of other ticket holders. The second is that the tickets are rightfully theirs. Students paid for the

> tickets through their fees and we feel they need to realize this. Hopefully giving them something tangible in return [tickets] will help." Hogan also estimated that about half of the students that don't come to the games don't even know there is a game. "If we can get the students to pick up their tickets they will know when the games are," Hogan said. All tickets except Boise State tickets can be picked up at the Bookstore beginning the first week of school, or at the ticket office with a Vandal ID the day of the game. Boise State tickets

Stories by Wes Rimel Tickets will not be necessary for other sporting events on campus this year. Hogan said, "We want to try it with the

Basketball, football, soccer, golf —

football team and see how it turns out." He also thinks that all in all it should help boost attendance adding, "I think it could help attendance or else we wouldn't be doing it."

#### VANDAL RAD 'ION WILL BE EXPANDING

Vandal athletics have long been a tradition at the University of Idaho. From this year's 100th University of Idaho football team, to men's basketball which began in 1905, to last season's women's volleyball team which posted an impressive 25-6 record, Vandal athletics have had a positive influence at UI.

So it is no surprise that UI is planning on adding women's soccer in the fall of 1998 as a varsity sport. The move is because women's soccer has been growing at a dizzying pace and they are also aiming to promote gender equity. The growth of soccer will help Idaho recruit talented student athletes while also providing more athletic opportunities for women.

Vandal athletic director Oval Jaynes said, "We currently have a committee looking at sites [for women's soccer]. We would like one site for games and one for practice." So far, Guy Wicks Field and the Kibbie Dome have been considered possibilities.

UI president Robert Hoover is excited about the addition of women's soccer. "Adding soccer will provide young women from throughout the region an opportunity to continue to play as well as further their education at a first-class university." Hoover also added, "We are committed to achieving gender equity at



who was injured for the entire season.

Assistant Coach Hilary Recknor said, We could go and be in the NCAA tournament next year. We recruited strong players to fill needs we had."

As far as leadership goes, Recknor said Julie [Holt] wants Susan Woolf to become a leader at point guard. Also Kathryn Gussett and Alli Nieman should provide some leadership. Recknor continued saying, "This team has its own expectations. There is no reason why they shouldn't win the league."

Much of the turn around must also be credited to Julie Holt. The year before she began coaching at UI in 1993-94 the Vandals had a miserable record of 3-22. Since then the Vandals have gone 5-21, 8-18 and 14-4 — a steady improvement.

Also on the squad will be seniors Melisa McDaniel and Lauren Newman, junior Jennifer Stone, sophomore Dana Purcell, freshmen Kelly Benad, Laura Bloom, Sumer Davis, and Tasha Rico.

Antonio Wilson and Robert Scott are back along with leading rusher Joel Thomas. Senior quarterback Brian Brennan, known for his cannon arm, is also back. Tormey said, "Brian Brennan is now totally healthy. We are expecting big things from him this year."

Even though the defense lost three lineman to the NFL it should still be tough to score on. "Our entire starting will be available around October 15. Hogan feels that "Picking up tickets later for BSU creates a demand for them. We need to know how many seats students need and want so we can try to sell the rest."

Hogan also added that most schools. including neighboring Washington State University in Pullman, do their tickets this new way.

the university and the addition of soccer will enable us to move toward that goal."

The full total number of scholarships will be available within three years. In 1998-99, 50 percent of available scholarship funding will be offered. The 1999-2000 season will see this increase to 75 percent, while 100 percent of scholarship funding will be available in 2000-01.

The Idaho women's soccer team will have seven opponents in the Big West Conference. They include UC Santa Barbara, Utah State, University of North Texas, University of Pacific, Cal State Fullerton, UC Irvine and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.

Currently, the UI offers seven varsity sports for women. These inlcude volleyball, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track, golf and tennis. For men, UI offers the same sports but substitutes football for volleyball.



# Opportunities for activity abound on the UI campus

KIBBIE DOME OFFERS HEALTHY RESOURCES

The University of Idaho Kibbie Dome offers a free place to get a workout.

Besides being used for university athletics, intramural sports and your occasional circus, the Kibbie Dome offers a weight room and 8 racquetball courts. There is even a third level



devoted to exercise equipment such as stairsteppers, stationary bikes, Nordic Ski machines and rowing machines. There are lots of machines and they're nice too! (Just be sure to clean them off after that overly enthusiastic, sweaty workout nut finally gets off.) You just need your Vandal ID Card to use the equipment and facilities.

If you want help getting into a fitness routine or you just can't figure out how to get the darn thing to work because there's too many buttons, there is help. You can even have a fitness consultation to get you started on your fitness

> program, including fitness testing and weight programs. If your interested call 885-7928 for details.

For runners and walkers, the Dome also has a 290 meter-long indoor track and a 400 meter outdoor track now called the Dan O'Brien track. If that isn't enough of a workout for you, do like many other students do and try climbing or running the fleet of stairs in the bleachers. It will get you breathing hard for sure, even with just a climb on your way to get a hotdog during a football game.

#### MORE IN STORE WITH CAMPUS RECREATION

Staying in shape can be a challenge for new students coming to Moscow, especially when the pizza deals are just so darn good. But don't worry, if you're looking for a way to keep physical, the University of Idaho's Campus Recreation Department offers a wide variety of activities and facilities for students to beat the Moscow couch potato blues.

The Campus Recreation program organizes special events, offers wellness classes and intramural sports, and students can even rent equipment from their office located in Memorial Gym. "What a lot of students don't know is if they want to work out, they can work out for free," said Campus Recreation director, Teree Sheckler.

Equipment such as tennis racquets, racquetball racquets, basketballs, volleyballs and nets can be rented from the Recreation office. Pretty much anything under the sports sun can be rented for free with some exceptions. If you want a volleyball set you'll have to cough up \$5, but hey that's still cheaper then seeing a movie and spending all that time on your butt munching popcorn. And all you need is your Vandal ID Card and a few friends.

The Memorial Gym facility also has an 8 lane pool as well as an 8 lane shallow pool for the kids, a weight room, racquetball and volleyball courts, and even a rifle range. Hours vary for when each facility is available, but the Gym is open for students from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. during the week, so you'll have no trouble squeezing in time for those laps at the pool or firing off a few rounds at the ol' rifle range to let off some steam

after a big exam. If guns and chlorine are not your thing, the Campus Recreation Department offers a variety of wellness classes such as step and jazz aerobics that are available for a small fee. For all you ladies who want to get built and buffed out when you come to college, there is a special Women's Weight Training Clinic offered in the fall and the spring to familiarize us with the weight room, how to use the equipment properly, and just weight room etiquette. Nothing like a big, beefy, polite man. The first clinic is Sept. 17 so get in there and register.

Other events that are coming up in the fall include the Turkey Run, a 5 mile trek that takes place at the south end of the Arboretum. The Turkey run takes

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CAMPUS RECREATION 15

place Nov. 1. There is also a tentative sand volleyball tournament Sept. 20 and other tentative volleyball mixers that could happen throughout the year so keep posted on upcoming events.

Many events are still in the works, and in the past Campus Recreation has created activities such as kite festivals and even an introduction to scuba clinic. The staff is always busy thinking up new creative activities and they are always open to new ideas, Sheckler said.

Another possible event in the works is a ballroom dance to take place Oct. 3, and students are encouraged to "dress up if they want," said Sheckler. If the dance happens, a crash course on all the basics should be offered in the first hour by people who know what their doing. It should be a kick in those tight, satin, toreador tango pants, so watch out for that one as well as others to come as well.

To sign up for classes and events and for more information you can contact the Recreation office at 885-6381 or visit them in the Memorial Gym.

#### OUTDOOR PROGRAM FFFFF

If your idea of an education in Idaho includes climbing the face of a mountain or the battle you win kayaking a hairy river rapid, then UI's Outdoor Program s sure to keep that adventure in your academic life.

The Outdoor Program organizes outdoor activities, or "adventure programming" throughout the entire school year. Activities include instructional classes, extracurricular

courses offered through the Recreation Department, and cooperative trips.

The Outdoor Program's cooperative trips are a unique experience for students to participate in. Trips are not limited to the Moscow area by no means as the Outdoor Program plans excursions to as far off places as the Yukon Territory in Alaska. Last spring, students took a climbing and mountaineering trip to Mount Logan. "We're the only college in E the country doing trips to big mountains," Outdoor Program director, Mike Beiser, said.

Cooperative trips of kayaking and rock climbing are offered two or three times a weekend. They are not a guide service, explains Beiser, so participants are expected to share the cost of transportation, and bring their own food and equipment. About 12 people go along on each trip and the trips will "start immediately with the climbing series building up to mountaineering," said Beiser. Winter activities include back-country ski trips and a ski bus to hit the resorts.

If kayaking is your sport of choice, you can practice or learn the basic maneuvers by coming to the pool sessions at the Memorial Gym on Wednesday nights during the fall. If you're a rock climber, check out the climbing wall also located at the Memorial Gym. "With kayaking, mountain biking and rock climbing being the most popular sports right now, and if that's what your interested in, we're where it's at," said Beiser. Students who want to mountain bike can check out the handy-dandy pamphlets on local



trails at the Outdoor office located at the Student Union Building.

The Outdoor Program offers something for all levels of outdoor adventures from "kayaking on the pool to river kayaking class three rapids" and from "the climbing wall to trips to major mountains," said Beiser. Almost all of the activities offered have a beginning to advance sequence to allow for participants to learn the sometimes challenging and extreme sports. The Outdoor Program is open to all interested students who want to get involved. "We're not a club; everyone is already a member," said Beiser.

With everything the Outdoor Department and other venues in Moscow offer, Beiser is surprised to hear students complain about student life in Moscow. "One of the worst complaints you here about Moscow is that there is nothing to do," Beiser said, explaining that there is really hundreds of activities available to students at UI on any given day. "You've

got to seek and find it out," Beiser said.

For college students this is the prime time for getting involved in outdoor activities. "A lot of people get involved with outdoor activities while in college," said Beiser. "We're trying to teach lifetime sports that people can enjoy for the rest of their lives."

To students who get involved in outdoor adventures, there is something to be gained besides the thrill and rush of just doing it. What many students learn is the experiences you have outside of the classroom can teach you just as much about life as the courses you study. Participating in extreme outdoor sports is about "meeting immediate challenges that teach us life experiences," explains Beiser. "You put your heart and soul into it and you confront your fears and you can accomplish anything." For more information about the Outdoor Program, stop by the office in the basement of the SUB, or call 885-6810.

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more time with these

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two areas to help manage your finances so you can concentrate on your classes, your family, or just have fun. Budgets can be very simple or made complex. Establish what works best for you. All budgets contain three basic

areas for a set period of time. What are the resources available? What are the established expenses? What funds do I have

spending? Wise spending will

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get you more for your money. Here are some sample tips you can employ to help reduce your costs and save some of those precious resources while attending college.

Avoid using credit cards. Contrary to popular belief, you will need to pay off your charges someday, and the interest that is charged in the meantime does not make the original purchase a wise decision. High interest rates cost you money. A \$500 purchase will cost you \$585 in just 12 months if your charge stays on your credit card.

Make a list for groceries, etc. and stick to it. This reduces impulsive spending. Use coupons only for items you would normally buy. Buy non-perishables in bulk. Use the Student Health Center rather than a private health clinic. Make long distance phone calls in the evening or on weekends. Limit the time you talk by setting a timer.

Look for entertainment that is free. Moscow provides many free events. Try something different.

Budgeting and wise spending will make your semester much more enjoyable. Live within your means. Don't try to live on your friends' budgets. Keep in mind your original goal, to get yourself set for a better life by successfully completing your education. Don't fall prey to temporary impulses that may cause your educational aspirations to falter.

- Dan Davenport

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So take advantage of the University of Idaho's link to 23 countries with the Idaho Abroad Program. It's really not too early to think about spending one summer, one semester, or even one year submersed in a different culture. International Programs Director, Michael Whiteman, encourages freshmen to begin planning their abroad experience right away. He said while freshmen plan their class schedules for the next several years, they should also plan their Study Abroad Program to fit in with their college experience.

Being a master of languages is not a prerequisite for many of the opportunities available. In fact, the Study Abroad Program provided 138 students with an overseas experience in 23 countries last year. There were 53 different majors in that lot of 138 students.

Financial concerns shouldn't stop you either. Whiteman said, "Generally, all efforts have been made to keep costs down." In addition, those who receive financial aid can also use that assistance with the Abroad Program to help cover expenses.

The International Programs Office is located at 223 Morrill Hall. Or you can call them at 885-8984. - Michelle Kalbeitzer

### **GAINING EXPERIENCE** TO GET A JOB AND **START A CAREER**

"How to get a job without experience" is a common concern for college students - including entering freshmen. The University of Idaho's Cooperative Education program provides services to get students ready to apply for work experiences relevant to career interests. In fact, Cooperative Education lists over 700 internships and cooperative education experiences from organizations interested in hiring University of  $\cdot$ Idaho students.

"Freshmen at the UI are encouraged to become

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acquainted with Cooperative Education services. It is not too early to have a staff member look at a resume draft, to talk with someone about how an internship can fill into an academic schedule or get an idea of what internships are available for a particular major/career interest. It is never too early to start," according to Alice Pope Barbut, director of Cooperative Education/Service Learning. "Freshmen are acting very proactively about pursuing their career interests by looking at internship options early. We do everything we can to help - from orientations, to resume critiques, to workshops, to continually encouraging students to look for avenues to pursue their goals."

Close to 300 students participated in one or more internship/co-op experiences over the past year. Students from every college participated in a three to six month experience with 170 different organizations. These organizations include such large organizations as Boeing, Microsoft, Hewlett Packard, Weyerhaeuser, and Micron, to government agencies such as Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Battelle Northwest Laboratories, NASA labs, National Forest Districts, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Idaho Governor's Office, and cities in Idaho, to professional and consulting firms such as CSHQA Architects & Planners, CH2M Hill, HMT Technology, and Whitney Laboratory/Florida, and Moscow area businesses such as UI Press, Moscow Recycling Center, Salmon River Experience, Latah Health Services, Moscow Police Department, and Pacific Simulation.

During each internship, the student has a work-site supervisor who assigns meaningful project work. Students learn how to integrate learning to real work situations, how to communicate professionally in a work environment, and gain skills and contacts to help them find entry-level positions. It is a "win-win" situation for the students who begin to understand the world of work before graduating and for the organization which gains valuable assistance on projects.

Internship positions are filled on a competitive basis through submission of resumes and often interviews with representatives of the organization. Even the process of looking for an internship is a learning experience! To find out more about internships, contact Cooperative Education in Education 204, by calling 885-5822, or by visiting our web page at www.uidaho.edu/cooped.

Start gaining experience now for the entry-level job you want when you graduate!

Cooperative Education Staff





# You can find *assistance* for any problem you encounter at UI — you just have to know where to look

## THE REGISTRAR

The Registrar's Office is the place to go with questions related to your academic records. They are the "keepers" of information like midterm grades and final grade assignments. The Registrar also prepares and sends official UI transcripts to other schools and future employers. Their responsibilities also include keeping track of official name changes, setting up course numbers for classes, and compiling registration statistics. The Registrar is located in the Administration Annex Building. Although thanks to UI's on-line system, you don't even have to go to their office to get the answers to some questions. The web site <http://www.uidaho.edu/registration> gives access to class schedules, the UI Catalog, account balances, transcripts, grades, and addresses.

ADVICE: go to the web site and confirm that your address and class schedule is correctly listed. This may prevent some future headaches.While visiting the site, don't forget to change your PIN, or practically anyone can have access to your records if they know your birthdate. The new PIN can be any six numbers.

### TUTORING AND ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE CENTER

You definitely should become acquainted with TAAC right away! FREE tutoring says it all. The tutoring covers courses like Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Physics, Languages...and that's just some of them! TAAC also offers a Freshman Seminar/Freshman Interest Group class for two credits. This is a chance to learn great study skills.

ADVICE: Check out the test file. This is where

professors send copies of their old exams to be kept on file for student use. They are great for getting a feeling of the unique testing styles of each professor. Where can you find TAAC? It's located on Line Street, across from the Communication Building.

#### STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER

There are times when the meaning of life seems cloudy, or we simply need someone to listen to our concerns. The Student Counseling Center is the place to go when seeking professional help. It is just one of the many services that are free of charge to UI students. But this is only the tip of the iceberg for the services they offer. For example, they give career guidance, educational workshops, and testing.

ADVICE: It is always best to utilize resources like this before serious problems arise. The Counseling Center is in the UCC, room 309.

#### STUDENT AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Need some cash? The STES, located on the first floor of the Student Union Building, can help. A variety of on-campus jobs are available — from

clerical work to athletic work. Their office also processes the paperwork needed to be on UI payroll. ADVICE: Bring at least two forms of ID with you to

the STES office. And be sure to complete the direct deposit form while you are there. It's so much easier

when the university automatically deposits your paychecks, than having to pick them up at the Administration Building every two weeks and traveling to the bank to cash it.

### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

You can't beat on-campus medical care for a very affordable price! Student Health can assist with broken bones, illness, blood testing, nutrition needs, and other medical concerns.

ADVICE: Use the Student Health Center! It will save you money. The Health Center is next to the Life Science Building.

### CAREER SERVICES

This is yet another free, resourceful place where one can receive guidance with career options, whether it be from square one of your career decisions or writing an outstanding resume. In addition, this is a great place to get information on the Career Expo of the Palouse — a joint project sponsored by UI and the University of Washington. This event places over 80 employees in one area for students to access. This is an important time for freshmen to make contacts and secure summer internship opportunities. Career Services is located in Brink Hall.

ADVICE: Definitely seek the expertise available at Career Services when preparing your resume. They keep up-to-date on what employers are looking for and they will help you fine-tune the average resume to something that will grab attention!

- Michelle Kalbeitzer

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# New Student Orientation Schedule

The University of Idaho would like to welcome you into our community with the Fall '97 New Student Orientation! The following schedule lists several activities happening near the end of August to help you get better acquainted with living arrangements, the library, and work study arrangements, just to name a few.

# Think there won't be anything to do when you get here? Think again!

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Theophilus Tower Lobby Sorority Rush Begins/Check-In

5:00 p.m., University Auditorium Sorority Parents Orientation to UI

5:00 p.m., Begin at Theophilus Tower Rushee Walking Tour of Sororities & Campus

6:00 p.m., Administration Lawn Sorority Rush Family BBQ

7:30 p.m., Ag. Science Bldg. Rm. 106 Sorority Rushee Orientation

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18-19

Sorority Rush Continues

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 18-22

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Gold & Silver Room in SUB International Student Orientation

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

12:00 - 12:45 p.m., Library Information Desk Library Computer System Instruction

3:30 - 4:00 p.m., Library Information Desk University Library Tour

6:00 p.m., UI Shattuck Arboretum International Friendship Association Welcome Potluck

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Last Day to Pre-Register for Fall Semester 1997 Classes

Sorority Rush Pledge Day

Law School Orientation

6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Navy Building Navy ROTC Orientation

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., SUB Vandal Lounge Fraternity Rush Begins/Check-In

12:00 - 12:30 p.m., Library Information Desk University Library Tour

Law School Courtroom College of Law First-Year Orientation

2:00 p.m., Wallace Complex Residence Hall Check-In for New Students, All halls except Student Union Building Parents' Orientation

7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Red Hawk Crossing (across from Taco Time) Freshman Orientation Sponsored by Red Hawk Christian Society

Fraternity Rush Continues

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Navy Building Navy ROTC Orientation

8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., MSAC Math Placement Exam, Bring a #2 pencil, valid picture ID, and your student ID number

9:00 a.m. - noon, Women's Center Women's Center Open House

Law School Law School Orientation

10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Borab Theater in the Student Union Building College Work Study Orientation, Required attendance for all college work study awardees. Information on assignments and payroll processing.

11:30 a.m., LDS Institute LDS Institute Luncheon

1:30 - 3:00 p.m., UCC 227 New Student Orientation for Students with Disabilities

3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Student Union Building Non-Traditional Student Orientation

Fraternity Rush Continues

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., NW Entrance of Memorial Gym Room B-28 Army ROTC Orientation

12:00 p.m., UI Arboretum Multicultural Student Orientation BBQ

6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Navy Building Navy ROTC Orientation

4:00 - 11:00 p.m., UI Arboretum PalousaFest '97

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Kibbie Dome Fee Payment/Financial Aid Disbursement for Pre-Registered Students, See time schedule for your time to go

11:30 a.m., St. Augustine's Catholic Church St. Augustine's Welcome BBQ, All students are welcome. The BBQ work study awardees. Information on assignments and payroll processing.

4:30 p.m., 112 Renfrew Hall Chemistry Placement Exam, Bring a #2 pencil, calculator (non-text, scientific), and a valid picture ID

5:00 p.m., Campus Christian Center Campus Christian Center BBQ

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., MSAC Math Placement Exam, Bring a #2 pencil, valid picture ID, and your student ID number

12:00 - 12:45 p.m., Library Information Desk Library Computer System Instruction

3:30 - 4:00 p.m., Library Information Desk University Library Tour

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

12:00 - 12:30 p.m., Library Information Desk Library Computer System Instruction

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

3:30 p.m., Borab Theater in the Student Union Building College Work Study Orientation

7:00 p.m., MSAC Math Placement Exam, Bring a #2 pencil, valid picture ID, and your student ID number

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**

7:30 p.m., 1035 S. Grand, Pullman, WA Campus Christian Fellowship, Life 101 — What's Your Direction in Life?

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

1:00 - 9:00 p.m., Boyer Park Campus Christian Fellowship Boyer Bash, Meet at 1035 S. Grand at 1:00 p.m. for a ride

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day, A Holiday!

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

12:00 - 12:45 p.m., Library Information Desk Library Computer System Instruction

Theophilus Tower

00 p.m., Theophilus Tower sidence Hall Check-In for New Students, Theophilus Tower idents

paloosa Room in the SUB iternity Rush Parents' Orientation

30 - 4:15 p.m., Library Information Desk brary Computer System Instruction

00 p.m., SUB Ballroom reek New Student Orientation

#### HURSDAY, AUGUST 21

00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Navy Building avy ROTC Orientation

30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., MSAC ath Placement Exam, Bring a #2 pencil, valid picture ID, and your odent ID numb<del>er</del>

30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Student Union Building esidence Hall Orientation, Orientation for new students only will follow 10:30 mass

12:30 - 1:15 p.m., UCC 101 Honors Program Student Orientation, Students who have been accepted into the program

1:30 - 5:30 p.m., Student Union Building New Student Orientation, Academic College Meetings, Academic Success Seminar, Straight Talk Student Led Discussion, Technology Workshop-Using UI Computer Systems, Dinner at the President's House

2:30 and 4:00 p.m., Borab Theater in the SUB College Work Study Orientation, Required attendance for all college work study awardees. Information on assignments and payroll processing.

3:30 p.m., Kibbie Dome Conference Room New Student Athleted Orientation

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 25

**Classes Begin!** 

3:30 p.m., Borab Theater in the SUB College Work Study Orientation, Required attendance for all college 3:30 - 4:00 p.m., Library Information Desk University Library Tour

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Library Plaza Student Organization Fair, Are you thinking of joining a club or organization? Come and see what UI groups have to offer.

12:00 - 12:30 p.m., Library Information Desk University Library Tour

3:30 - 4:15 p.m., Library Information Desk Library Computer System Instruction

5.00 p.m., Administration Lown College of Business & Economics Picnic

6:00 p.m., Gbormley Park Mechanical Engineering Department Picnic

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:00 p.m., Plant Science Farm College of Agriculture Fall Picnic

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perhaps prepared myself financially."

He admits that he did not research the numerous types of student aid available as much he should have. This is the case with many students. There are various types of financial aid in the form of scholarships and grants that many students could be taking advantage of. It only requires some research on the part of the student to discover them. Klas has been receiving an educational grant for the past two years. "Life's a lot easier," he said.

Klas is a transfer from the University of Wyoming. He already had a taste of student life before he arrived in Moscow four years ago.

He finds Moscow to be rather small compared to Denver, which is close to where he used to live. But he does like the serenity.

Being a student can be tough at times, but you just have to stick through it. It is important to remember to have as much fun as possible though. If you don't, life may become unbearable. But just stick through it.

Juggling work and school has been the major reason why Klas has taken longer than he anticipated to complete his degree. He was even forced to take a year off in order to raise the money for school.

Was it worth the effort? Yes. He thinks that his life experiences have taught him that it is absolutely essential to complete his degree.

He thinks his degree will adequately arm him to face the real world.

Klas said his ambition is to have his name appear on the credentials of a popular computer program, and to see the Packers play at Lambeau Field.

--- Chris Kwaramba

## **JOHN FRIESZ**

# Former UI quarterback starting for Seahawks

John Friesz, a former 1990 University of Idaho Physical Education graduate and star quarterback, is slated to be the starter for the Seattle Seahawks for the 1997 season. Obviously, this is a big opportunity for Friesz, who grew up in Coeur d' Alene watching the Seahawks.

Friesz chose to stay in the dorms when he went to school. "With the demands of school and sports I felt like it would have been too much to add in the demands of fraternity life too," he said.

Friesz also pointed out that football was particularly

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draining because before school even begins in the fall football teams are busy preparing for the season.

"Actually, when school started it was like getting a break. The coaches couldn't expect all of our time because of classes," Friesz said.

He also had some advice for student athletes, particularly freshmen. Friesz said, "It's real easy to stay up late at night, sleep in and miss a class or two. It's important to stay out of the rut of skipping classes. Sports and study require a hefty commitment and student athletes should be aware of that."

While attending UI, Friesz set 24 school, 18 conference and five NCAA Division 1-AA records. He was an All-American and All-Big Sky Conference Player of the Year both as a junior and senior. Friesz threw for 10,697 yards in his career, which ranks him as fifth best in NCAA history. Friesz also set the Division 1-AA record for single game completion rate of 84.8 percent (28-33) versus Montana State.

However, in the NFL things have been more difficult for Friesz. Not because he isn't capable of playing in the league, but mostly because of injuries. After being drafted by the San Diego Chargers in 1990, Friesz missed 31 of his first 48 NFL games on the injured reserved list.

Despite all of this, Friesz has managed to complete 54.8 percent of his passes for 8,084 yards. He has thrown 43 touchdown passes and only 36 interceptions, while averaging an above average 6.43 yards per attempt. In other words, if Friesz can just manage to stay healthy he could put up some big numbers.

The Seahawks seem to think so, giving Friesz a contract extension on November 16 of last year. Dennis Erickson, current

Seahawks head coach and former coach at UI believes in Friesz. In fact, Erickson actually recruited Friesz to play for Idaho. Erickson said of Friesz, "I think he's a great leader. He has been and always will be. We have a lot of confidence in him."

Off the field, Friesz is a certified scuba diver, and hosts a golf tournament in San Diego that benefits the American Diabetes Association. After football, Friesz said, "My goal is to work in an area I really enjoy, whether I make any dollars or not. I like to golf so maybe something in the golfing industry. I'd like to do something I enjoy almost as a hobby and call it work. I don't want to put in a lot of hours and wear a suit and tie or any of that."

- Wes Rimel

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# DAN O'BRIEN

### Olympic gold medalist gives advice

World Record Holder and 1996 Olympic Gold Medalist, Dan O'Brien, shares the one thing he wished he knew as a freshman at the University of Idaho. "I wish I knew when I was 18 years old that eventually, some day, I would be mature, grown-up, and confident. Because when I was that age I wasn't really any of those things, and so I behaved very strangely because of it." He stresses that students should realize college is a



learning process, and therefore they should take it one step at a time.

He advises athletes and non-athletes alike, "Don't waste your time." O'Brien regrets wasting precious time when he was in college. As a result, his grades suffered the consequences.

Although being an athlete in college is certainly a huge time commitment in itself. O'Brien believes athletes have two jobs performing well in school and practicing a lot to make a better team. "Everybody thinks that the athletes are favored at the university. They're not. They have to train

and practice all the time. As well as being expected to get good grades."

Again, he urges, "Don't waste the opportunity you have been given — especially if you are on scholarship."

One of the most defining experiences for O'Brien was being part of UI's Track Team; it created responsibility, both personal responsibility and team responsibility. He said, "When you are involved in a sport, especially in college, more than just yourself is being tested; the team is being tested. The University of Idaho is being tested. You represent that team."

After six years at UI, O'Brien decided to pursue life as a professional athlete. He insists, though, that he will one day finish his college degree.

— Michelle Kalbeitzer

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