

# To say we have not forgotten...

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STAFF

Retired Lt. Col. Richard Phillips of the United States Air Force got two thank yous this week for the time he spent in a WWII prisoner of war camp. One was from the governor of Idaho. The other was from an unknown man at a Spokane gas station.

It's the second one that has Phillips talking.

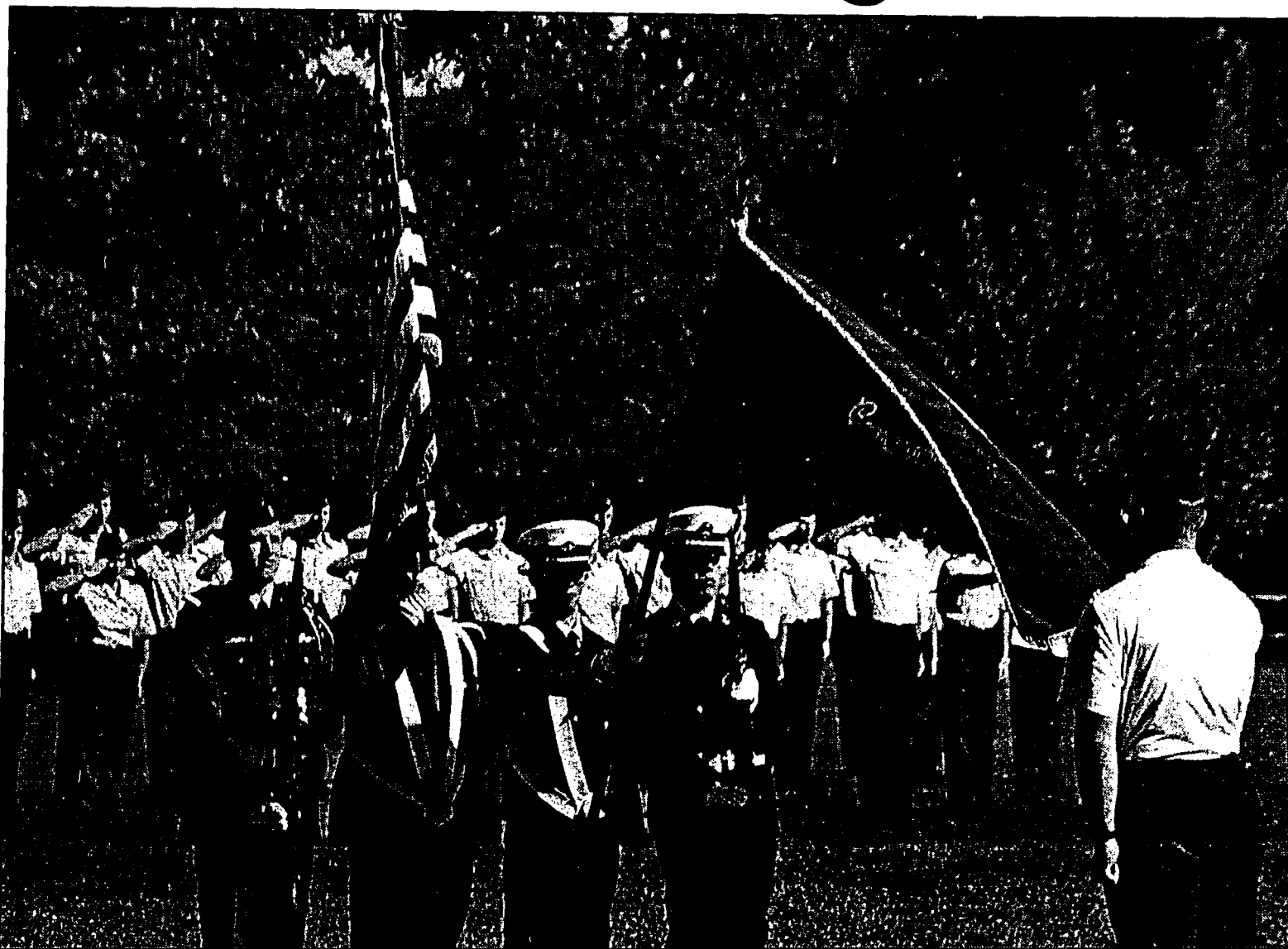
Phillips was at the pump filling his tank. "A young man in his mid 20s approached me and asked me if I had been a prisoner of war." Phillip's license plates read POW. He spent eight months in the Stalag Luft, a German POW camp, after his plane was shot down on Oct. 6, 1944. He told the man yes he was a POW. "He gave me his hand," Phillips pauses, "and he said, 'Thank you, for my freedom'." Phillips leans forward "It got me right here," he says, his own hand resting over his heart.

Phillips, of Spokane, was one of several veterans and their families at the POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony held on the University of Idaho Administration lawn last Friday morning. Gov. Phil Batt was the featured speaker. He said the purpose of the day was to recognize the sacrifices made by American POWs; those still missing in action and their families. To show them they and their struggles and sacrifices are not forgotten.

"Far too often we Americans take our freedom for granted," Batt told the Veterans and families occupying folding chairs, the cadets standing at attention and a handful of students standing on the fringes. He listed the freedom of speech, the right to a fair trial, the right to assemble and several others. He reminded listeners that an enormous price had been paid for these freedoms during war and peacetime.

Batt acknowledged the fight by veterans and their families to account for every POW/MIA soldier. He said America still has some accounting to do but their fight has at least brought us awareness.

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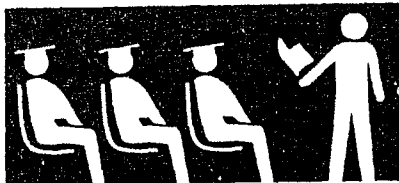
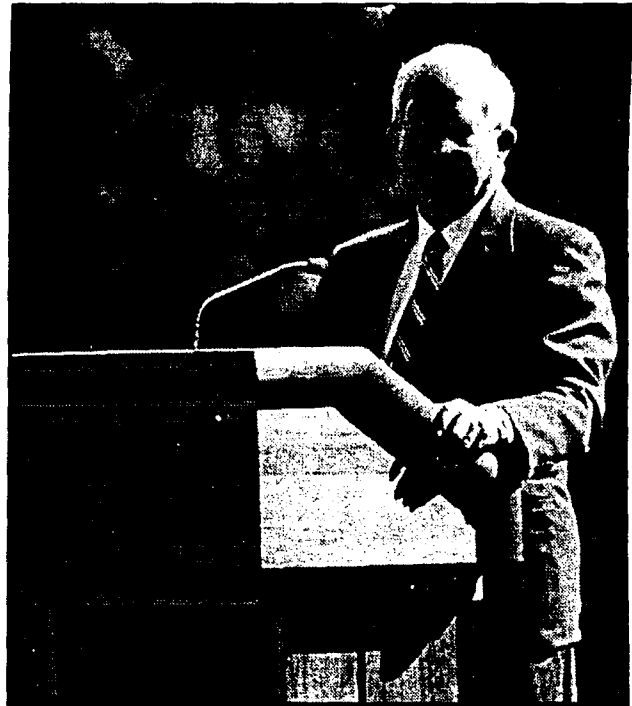
Cadettes display the colors (above) as Idaho Gov. Phil Batt (right) speaks on the importance of remembering POWs and MIAs.

someday lose your freedom," Batt said to young cadets from Washington State University, UI and Lewis-Clark State College about their decision to serve their country. "Your country has a responsibility to you," he told them. "America will not again allow its service men and women to be left behind."

The ceremony was one of several across the country. A proclamation from President Bill Clinton made it an official day of recognition. The POW/MIA black flag flew over the capitals of the states, the nation and its national cemeteries.

"I can tell you it looks good," Batt said about the flag flying over the capital in Boise. An A-10 aircraft flyover punctuated the end of the UI ceremony.

Shannon Rae, UI Army Battalion Commander, participated in the ceremony. She says she doesn't think the university recognizes the importance of the day like they should. "It's just another day," she comments. She thinks classes should be canceled, at least for the ceremony. Several cadets and prior servicemen could not attend the ceremony because of class.



## Enrollment Issue

Editors note: This is part 1 of a 3-part series on the issue of declining enrollment at the University of Idaho

# UI sees increase in freshmen, slight drop overall

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Another semester of disappointing enrollment numbers was hardly a surprise for University of Idaho administrators. But while UI officials claim the enrollment drought is widespread, figures from Idaho's other universities tell a different story.

Fall semester enrollment at UI totaled 11,027, a .9 percent drop from the previous scholastic year, and the continuation of a downward enrollment trend beginning in 1994. On the bright side, UI recruited its largest freshman class ever, totaling 1,356

students, a figure which jumped over 12 percent from last year.

While UI's enrollment numbers tell a story of gradual decline, figures from Boise State University and Idaho State University indicate continual growth. BSU reported that its enrollment increased 2 percent from last year, totaling 15,422 students. BSU also recruited a record freshman class numbering 2,268 students.

Idaho State University experienced a 2 percent dip in enrollment; however, this figure is an anomaly in a decade-long trend of increasing enrollment. Since 1990, enrollment at ISU has jumped 30 percent,

causing the school to request a special \$3 million fund from the Idaho Board of Education to deal with its rapidly burgeoning student population.

UI officials maintain that stagnating enrollment is not a unique problem. "If you call people on other college campuses...I have heard of many with declining enrollment and freshman classes," said Marian Horton, director of New Student Services. "The economy drives these numbers, and since our economy is good right now, the numbers for college enrollment across the nation and in the Pacific Northwest are going down."

The drop in enrollment has brought a

corresponding increase in the efforts of UI administrators to recruit and retain students, said Hal Godwin, vice president of Student Affairs. This year, UI has launched a new service in which administrators will contact all new freshmen to confirm they have made the transition to college life and provide any necessary information.

"We know that the first six weeks are a time when a certain percentage of students decide not to continue their college education," Godwin said. "Many of them may make that decision in a void," and by

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## Peaceful Idaho has booming prison population

BOISE, Idaho — Idaho has the nation's third fastest-growing prison population, thanks to tougher sentencing laws.

While the state's crime rate is well below the national average and has edged up less than 1 percent a year the past decade — tougher laws are sending more people to prison.

Idaho imprisons people for offenses that aren't even felonies in most other states. If you write a bad check for as little as \$50, or drive without a license, you could end up in prison.

The same goes for drunken driving and possessing even tiny amounts of drugs.

Prisons are the fastest-growing part of the state budget. Taxpayers now spend more than \$60 million a year on prisons. That's more than \$50 for every man, woman and child in Idaho. The Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., reported Sunday.

The prison population more than doubled in the past seven years, and the growth is accelerating. For lack of space, nearly a quarter of Idaho's 4,100 convicts are housed out-of-state or in county jails.

This get-tough policy started in 1986, when lawmakers enacted the Truth in Sentencing law. The measure eliminated time off for good behavior, and replaced it with a system where judges set a minimum and a maximum sentence.

## Officer, two brothers killed in shoot-out

BOISE, Idaho — One police officer was killed, another wounded and two brothers were shot to death in a gunfight outside a Boise tavern early Saturday that was captured in a chilling tape recording.

Officer demands that the brothers raise their hands and step away from a car were answered by yells and a fusillade of gunshots. The shootout left a young police officer dead, the first Boise police

officer ever killed in the line of duty.

Mark Stall, 29, was killed. Craig Brodrick, 30, and Doug Brodrick, 27, also were killed in the shootout.

Stall had worked for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for five years. He then moved to Idaho and briefly worked for the Ada County Sheriff's Department before joining the Boise Police Department. He had been with the department for three years.

Police Chief Larry Paulson described Stall as a gentleman who "had faith in God" at an evening news conference at police headquarters.

Stall died while undergoing surgery at a hospital. The second officer was listed in stable condition Saturday afternoon at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical center.

At an earlier news conference, Paulson played an audio tape recording made by one of the two officers who stopped what they said was a suspicious vehicle on a downtown street at 1:20 a.m. The vehicle pulled into the parking lot of Riders' Bar, a tavern for motorcyclists.

The chief said the patrol unit waited for backup assistance, and several other police units responded.

On the tape, one of the officers could be heard yelling to the driver to get out of the car and informing him he had been stopped for an improper lane change.

The officer, who was not identified by Paulson, told the driver he was not under arrest, but to step out, raise his arms and lift his jacket up.

"Stop right there. Lift your jacket up for me and turn around. Lift your jacket up for me and turn around, sir," the tape said.

At that point there was a yell, "Look out!" and a sustained burst of gunfire. Seconds later, someone screamed, "I've been hit!" and "Officer down!"

Another voice yells, "Help! Don't shoot us..."

Officers can be heard calling for an ambulance and trying to calm one of the wounded lawmen.

"Where're ya shot, buddy?" one officer asks.

"Here," another answers. "I don't know, but I mean my legs caved out, my butt ... My hip, my shoulders ... Killin' me."

"OK. You're going to be OK," an officer says.

On the tape, dozens of shots could be heard in a long burst and several individual shots thereafter. Paulson and Ada County Coroner Erwin Sonnenberg said it would take some time to sort out the details of the shooting.

Stall had a wife, a 3-year-old and a 6-year-old daughter.

## Announcements

### Today

• David Mattson, wildlife biologist, will give a free presentation at the Vox coffee house at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Gary Macfarlane at 882-9755.

• Students interested in pharmacy as a career choice may attend a meeting in Life Sciences South Room 254 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

• The UI Collegiate 4-H Club will have its first meeting at 6 p.m. in the Agriculture Science Building Room 62. For more information, contact Khaliela at wrng9556@novell.uidaho.edu.

• The Palouse Group of the Sierra Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Moscow Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

• The Moscow Linear Park Task Force open house will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

• A career services workshop, Marketing Yourself with a Resume and Cover Letter, will start at 3:30 p.m. in Brink Hall, G-11.

### Tomorrow

• Student Evangelical Fellowship is sponsoring the first forum of the school year Sept. 24 at 8:30 p.m. in the SUB Kerouac Room. For more information, call Matt Gray at 882-7220.

• A career development workshop, Work Options for International Students, will start at 3:30 p.m. in the Brink Hall Faculty Lounge.

### Thursday

• Warren Blumenfeld will present "Homophobia: how we all pay the price" in the Administration Building Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

• Dr. Thelma Harms will speak on "The Role of Quality Early Childhood Education in Child and Family Development" in the Borah Theater from 1:10 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. and "Maintaining Quality of Life in Early Childhood Settings" at 7 p.m. in the Moscow Community Center.

• The deadline for registration for the 33rd Annual ELTA Conference is today. The conference will be Oct. 3-5 in the GUB at WSU. For more information, call Victoria Salinas at

(509) 335-2517.

• An introduction to career services will start at 11:30 a.m. in Brink Hall, G-11.

### Coming Events

• A blood drive will be outside the western entrance to the College of Law Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is hosted by the UI Women's Law Caucus and Minority Law Students Association.

• St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Moscow will have its annual giant rummage sale at the Latah County Fairgrounds, Friday from 1 to 8 p.m. and Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. to noon.

• The Wollenberg Faculty Forum will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center at 822 Elm Street.

• The 1998-99 competition for US Information Agency Fulbright will close Oct. 23. Deadline for UI students submissions is Oct. 3. For more information, call Gleanne Wray at 885-4073 or email gleanne@uidaho.edu.

### Classes to Take

• Students needing a quick credit can join "A Living Conversation," a community discussion series, which would count as one credit for Religious Studies 499. The course meeting three nights: Oct. 7, 9 and 14, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and a paper is required for credit. For more information, call 885-6486.

### Campus Kudos

The Mu Iota Chapter of the International Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta at UI tied for second place in the Coon Plaque and the Brightman Trophy, received third place in the Cheney Cup and Honorable Mention in the Baker Cup and Jordan Bowl.

The UI Circle of Excellence Team winner for August is the University Residences Custodial Maintenance and Painting Team. The UI Circle of Excellence Team winner for September is Student and Temporary Employment Services and Human Resource Services Team. The UI Circle of Excellence Individual winner for September is Heidi Gropp from the General Accounting Department.

## Police Log

Sunday, Sept. 14

Matthew Joseph Fisher, 19, of Moscow, driving under the influence, 12:10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 15

Howard R. Wooden, 27, of Moscow, driving without privileges, 1:17 a.m.

Brandon Edgar McCulmunt, 20, of Moscow, court commit, 1:25 p.m.

Edward Grier Perry, 23, of Pullman, court commit, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Donovan Craig Rongey, 18, of Moscow, detention order and PV — aggravated assault, 5:10 p.m.

Anthony Alexander Roskovich, 18, of Moscow, bench warrant and bond violation, 3:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

Aaron Patrick Gould, 21, of Pullman, court commit, 1:35 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Sharon Michael Martin, 25, of Moscow, bench warrant and PV — forgery, 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21

Oliver Albert Lysland, 19, of Moscow, driving without privileges, 12 a.m.

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# O'Brien, Baker among inductees to Idaho Hall of Fame

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Dan O'Brien has spent countless hours working towards his goals in his race for fame. He has trained for many years and has spent most of his adult life in the limelight. Vernon Baker was denied his right to fame for several years, and has tried to forget the incident that has brought about his notoriety.

Despite these two drastically different paths taken, O'Brien and Baker were honored together in induction ceremonies into the 1997 Idaho Hall of Fame on Saturday.

O'Brien, a 1989 graduate of the University of Idaho, won the gold medal in the decathlon at the 1996 Olympics and has been dubbed by many to be the world's greatest athlete. He was unable to attend the ceremony. UI track coach Mike Keller represented O'Brien at the induction.

Baker, resident of St. Maries, Idaho, was one of the six black soldiers denied the Medal of Honor for their heroism in World War II. President Bill Clinton presented him with the award in January after a 1996 study determined Baker was denied the Medal of Honor because he is black.

A private man and reluctant hero, Baker said the recent fame and recognition the honor has brought has changed his life dramatically.

"It has changed my life quite a bit," Baker said. "It's not as quiet anymore."

The Idaho Hall of Fame was



Recipients and representatives gather Saturday for the induction ceremonies for Idaho's Hall of Fame. Among those honored were Dan O'Brien (not pictured) and Vernon Baker (far right).

founded 12 years ago when a columnist from Payette, Idaho, began searching through old archives and discovered "many fabulous people in Idaho," Dee Klenck, president of the board of trustees for the Idaho Hall of Fame, said.

Klenck began her search after her plan to paint the local high school's dome to look like a baseball to honor Harmon Killebrew, an athlete from Payette who played for the Minnesota Twins, was rejected.

"It made me mad," Klenck said. "But now I see that as a blessing in disguise because it made me begin looking at the archives."

She began reading Idaho history and was amazed and inspired by the many successful people from the state.

"These are boys who couldn't even afford overalls," Klenck said. "It's corporate, it's religion, it's great authors and artists, and we're going to pay tribute to these people. They deserve it."

John Yost, member of the board of trustees, said nominees must have contributed to the state in order to be inducted into the Idaho Hall of Fame.

"People that have displayed outstanding achievements to Idaho and its citizens, that are in best interests in public good and have represented Idaho nationally or internationally are among the qualifications of induction," Yost said.

There are currently 70 members of the Hall of Fame.

Among the inductees were representatives from Basic American Foods Company, Boise Cascade Corporation, Bunker Hill Company, Morrison Knudsen Company, Potlatch Corporation and Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Terrel Bell, Ezra Taft Benson, Mary Thomas Brooks, Vard Chatburn, George Gittins, Jack Lemley, Dean Oliver, Ezra Pound, Picabo Street and Norma Zimmer were also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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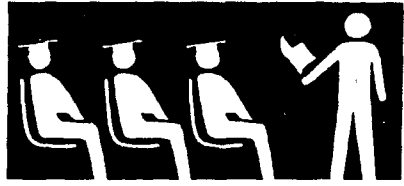
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## How other area colleges stack up

### Board will ask Legislature for money to help Idaho State

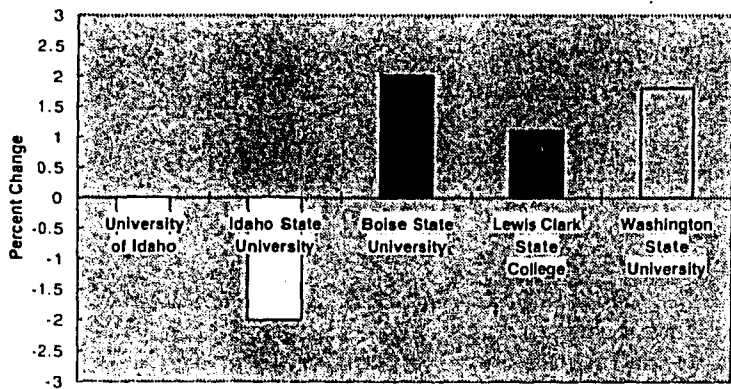
POCATELLO, Idaho — The state Board of Education will ask the Legislature to give Idaho State University \$3 million over two years

to make up for funding inequities in the past.

because its enrollment has grown the most over the past decade.

Boise State University both were allowed to make special requests to deal with issues of equity or growth, the Idaho State equity proposal stated.

Percent Change in Enrollment for Fall 1997



Note: Although ISU has shown a 2 percent decrease in enrollment this year, this figure does not represent the 30 percent increase in enrollment the university has seen since 1990.

Board members also intend to push for reform of how Idaho's three universities and its four-year college are paid for new student growth.

Idaho State officials maintain they need the money for salaries, operations and more teachers for lower-level courses. To deal with increased enrollment, Idaho State spends 80 percent of its budget on salaries, which is more than the other two schools.

Bowen requested \$5.5 million. The board scaled that back to \$3 million.

Idaho State President Richard Bowen told the board Thursday that money for his school has lagged behind the other institutions

The University of Idaho and

Board member Jerry Hess of Nampa voted against the request, calling it fiscally irresponsible.

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finding out why students are unhappy with the university, improvements can be made to help the transition.

Additionally, increased emphasis has been placed on recruiting transfer students from two-year colleges around the state, Horton noted. These efforts have yielded a 20 percent increase in the number of transfer students attending UI this year.

Although traditionally UI has captured a large proportion of Idaho high school graduates, Godwin notes that vigorous recruiting by private, out-of-state schools has increased the numbers of students leaving Idaho to go to college. "Through their scholarship offers, (the price of) these schools becomes competitive with UI."

But with increased demands on recruiting and retention efforts come increased funding requests. Godwin said that recruiting budgets will increase incrementally to meet the demand for new students.

In order to make UI financially competitive with such schools, the numbers of scholarships awarded to freshman is on the increase. One such program, the UI Scholars, seeks to reward the best and brightest of Idaho high school graduates, and convince them to remain in-state for their education.

"What we should not do is make such an investment without incremental planning. We can also increase our efforts in human terms; the professional recruiters as well as the individual departments have worked very hard and we hope to continue to work hard and smart to increase our enrollment."

#### LCSC reports increase in enrollment

LEWISTON, Idaho - Lewis-Clark State College posted a record number of full-time academic students this fall, leading to an overall enrollment increase over 1996.

Viewed with an 8.9 percent increase in this year's freshman class to a near record of 928 students, the numbers suggest a strong growth in traditional students, school officials said.

"Lewis-Clark State College remains a healthy, growing institution, despite some outside influences that are affecting other institutions," Lewis-Clark State College President James Hottos said.

The school's overall headcount posted a gain of 1.1 percent, including increases of 2.7 percent at its Lewiston campus and 3.8 percent in Coeur d'Alene.

Total headcount jumped from 2,978 a year ago to 3,012 this fall, including an increase of 70 students at the Lewiston campus (2,567 to 2,637) and ten at Coeur d'Alene (259 to 269).

At the same time, the school continues to serve a large off-campus constituency, as reflected by increases at outreach centers in Coeur d'Alene, Orofino and the Clearwater Valley.

The number of full-time academic students rose by about 1.8 percent, from 1,641 last year to 1,671 this fall. The number of full-time equivalent students in academic programs increased slightly from a year ago, from 1,898 to 1,902.

#### Branch campuses help boost record WSU enrollment

PULLMAN, Wash. - Growth in Washington State University's branch campuses has helped boost total enrollment to a record level this fall, WSU officials say.

Degree Program has risen 55 percent, from 469 a year ago to 727 now.

The number of students at WSU's four campuses for the fall semester is 20,357, an increase of 1.8 percent from last year's total of 20,169, officials said Thursday.

Enrollment at WSU's Tri-Cities campus dropped 2 percent from 1,296 to 1,268 this year, but more students there are attending school full-time rather than part-time.

Enrollment at Pullman is 17,521, up from 17,379 last year.

At WSU Spokane, enrollment increased 3 percent from 405 to 417.

The biggest increase came at WSU's Vancouver campus, where enrollment has increased 22 percent compared with last year. The branch campus there has 1,331 students, up from 1,089 last fall.

Nearly all WSU freshman this year are from inside the state. Just 184 of this year's freshman class of 2,309 are from out of state.

The number of out-of-state freshman is 35 less than last year and is half the total of five years ago. During that five-year period, out-of-state undergraduate tuition has increased 40 percent.

In addition, enrollment in WSU's Extended

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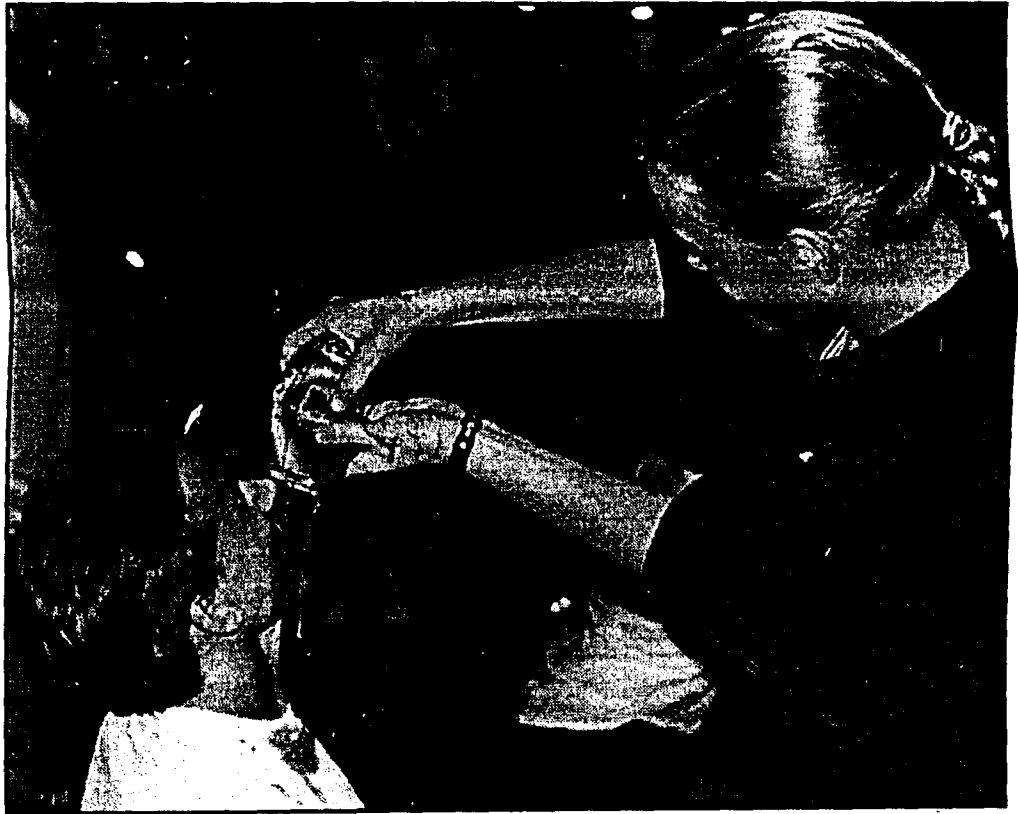
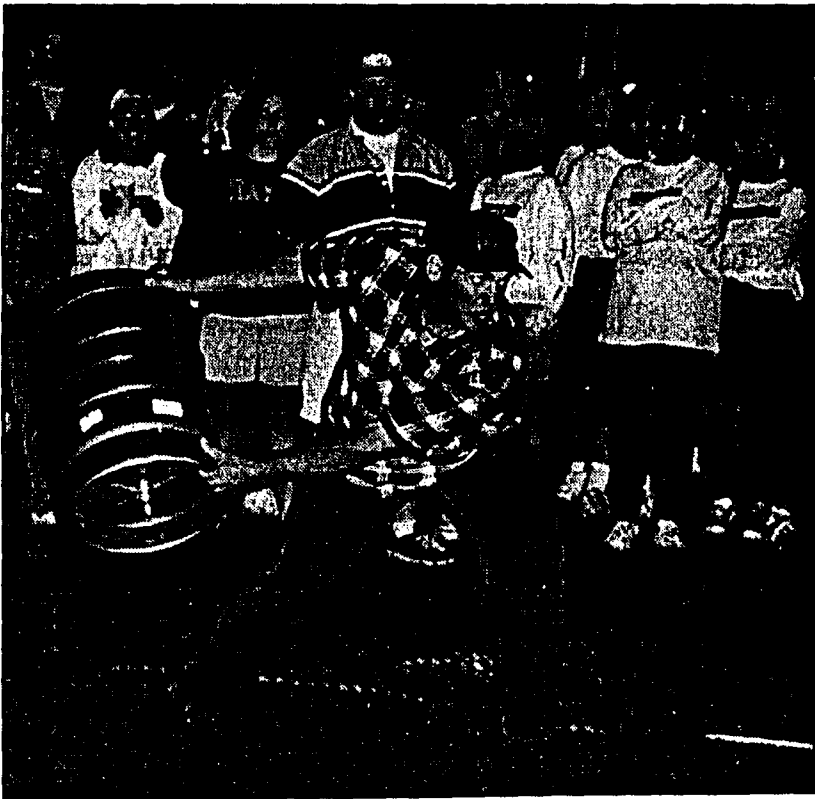
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# GDI WEEK '97



Members of University Residences celebrate their independence with their annual GDI Week. Molly Leonard (left) of Forney Hall was the winner of the chugging contest. The keg toss (bottom left) is time-honored part of the festivities. Participants in the chugging contest (bottom right) got a mouthful Friday night. Residents of Upham Hall (below) show their spirit. The overall winner of GDI Week was Gault Hall by 475 points.



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# Focus groups say students want recreation center

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You finally motivate yourself to get up off the couch, throw away the remains of the stale potato chips you've been munching on for two days, and go take the Nordic Track at the Kibbie Dome for a spin.

You trek across campus feeling proud of yourself — you haven't worked out in weeks! Out of breath and anxious, you make your way to the exercise equipment, only to find all the machines occupied. You sit down and wait your turn, but when it eventually rolls around, you're angry and frustrated by the long wait.

Sound like your typical workout regime?

Apparently it is for a lot of students. Due to the increasing demands on existing campus athletic facilities, and a student-based response, the University of Idaho administration is proposing to build a new Student Recreation Center.

A focus group met on Thursday to discuss the proposed addition of a Student Recreation Center to campus. The meeting

was headed by two representatives from Brailsford and Dunlavey, a facility planner firm, and 10 full-time undergraduate students.

Imaginations ran rampant, and discussions popped up all over the room as the representatives exhibited slides of

Timothy D. Miller, a Brailsford and Dunlavey project analyst, said the Rec. Center will span approximately 90,000 square feet, four times what the university currently has, and will be located near the Physical Plant. "It will include two racquetball courts,

of all, a food court," Miller said. "The university also hopes to offer wellness programs to those students who are interested."

The bad news? An additional \$70 per semester will be tacked on to student fees. The good news? Student fees will not increase until the building is open and ready for use.

Scott Witt, a junior majoring in finance, said, "I took a weightlifting class before, and I think it would be nice to have newer equipment and more access to weights and racquetball courts."

"Right now with just Memorial Gym and the Kibbie Dome, it's not convenient to most students — you essentially have to schedule a time. Hopefully, this way the gyms will be open and available at the same time. You can have the football team working out, a weight-lifting class, and another room for the general students to use."

If students approve a referendum this semester, construction on the Rec. Center could begin as early as 1999, and the doors could open in 2001.

The referendum will take place on Nov. 3, 4, and 5.



numerous college recreation centers from all over the country. After an hour of presentations, Jeffery D. Turner, a Brailsford and Dunlavey project associate, took a vote. It was unanimous — every one present was in favor of the new Student Recreation Center.

a rock-climbing wall, five basketball courts for volleyball, indoor soccer, and indoor hockey, two individual multi-purpose rooms for aerobics, martial arts, and club sports, a weight and fitness room with state-of-the-art equipment, an indoor jogging track, and best

# Drug abuse program receives state funding

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STAFF

For the fifth year in a row, a University of Idaho alcohol and drug abuse counselor program has earned the right to receive state funding.

The money is issued from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and amounts to \$20,000.

"The Health and Welfare Department designed this grant to encourage universities to provide this kind of training... There is a continued need for trained people in the field of chemical addictions studies," Bruce Evans, coordinator of the Community Enrichment Program, said.

Each year, similar programs throughout Idaho compete for funding given out by Health and Welfare. Certain criteria must be met in order to qualify. "They've

continued to fund the Idaho program because of its success and high enrollment," Evans said. "It speaks to the quality of our program here."

The money covers program expenses for the year. It provides funding for salaries and basic advertising or other overhead costs.

"The way it's structured, it wouldn't be operating if it weren't for the funding," Evans said.

The program is a collaborative effort between the UI's Community Enrichment Program and the Department of Psychology. It lasts for two semesters, during which time students take 10 core classes and some additional special issues electives.

The purpose of the course is to provide students help in meeting Idaho and Washington state requirements for

certification in becoming an alcohol and drug abuse counselor or chemical dependency technician.

Taking the classes alone will not earn a certification, as other state requirements must also be fulfilled.

"(This program) provides students with the educational component they need," said Steve Meier, UI assistant professor of psychology and one of the teachers in the program. Meier said students must also go out and do field experience to fulfill other aspects of the state's complete requirements.

The series of courses is taught by several different professors from differing areas of expertise, all with masters or doctorate degrees. It is the only program of its kind currently offered in the Palouse area, which means students from adjacent areas also take part. Enrollment in college is not

required. "We have undergraduates, graduates and people from the community in the classes, people from both sexes and all races," Meier said.

Some of the courses offered this fall are: Introduction to Chemical Addictions, Introduction to the Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs, HIV/AIDS/TB/STD's, and Record Keeping in Chemical Addiction Counseling.

Cost of the classes varies, depending on if the person is currently an enrolled student. Classes can be taken separately, though many of them are designed to build on information given out in previous courses. For more information, contact the Community Enrichment Program at 885-6486.

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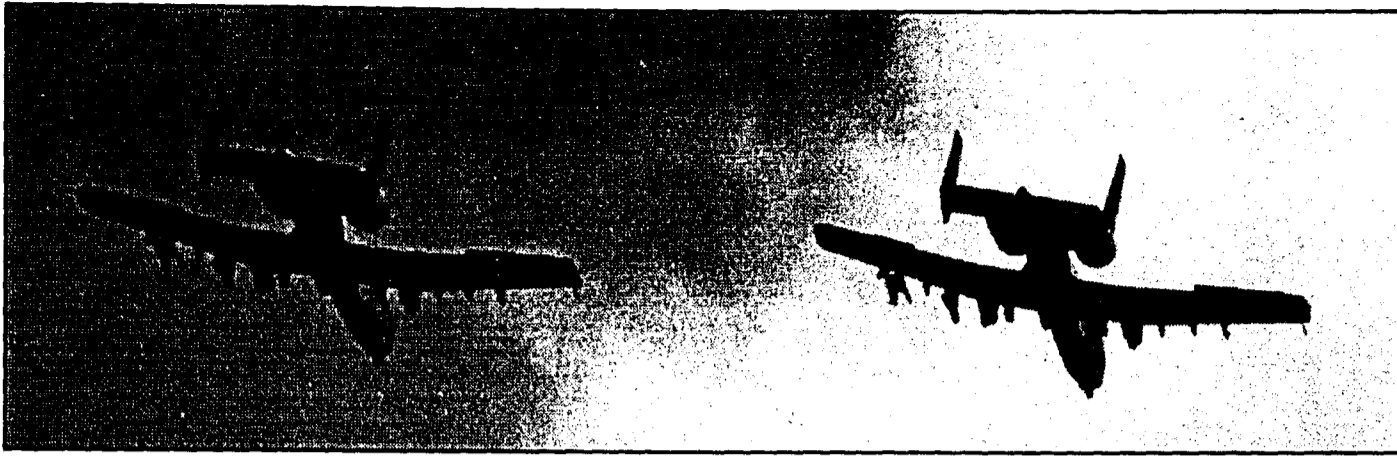
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LAURA LAFRANCE

# University chooses finalists for Multicultural Affairs

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Finalists for the University of Idaho's Multicultural Affairs Director position will begin today.

Daniel Picard will meet with students, faculty and staff throughout the day. Two sessions for each of the four finalists are open to the public — one at 3:30 p.m. in the SUB Silver Room and a general session with students in the SUB Vandal Lounge from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Currently the gaming manager for the Nez Perce tribal Gaming Enterprise at Lewiston, Picard earned his bachelor's degree in political science from UI in 1985 and his law degree from UI in 1989. Before assuming his current position in July 1996, he was manager of the Water Resources Division of the Nez Perce Tribe. He also has worked as adjudication coordinator-attorney for the tribe and as a law clerk for the Native American Rights Fund at Boulder, Colo.

From 1978 to 1986, he spent summers working with the Upward Bound program at UI. As a student he served as president of the

UI Native American Student Association and was a member of the College of Law's Minority Law Students Association. Picard also served on the National Congress of American Indians, co-chairing that group's Water Rights and Water Resources Issues Committee.

Other finalists are:

- Stephen Rocha. Currently, Rocha serves as coordinator of Multicultural Pre-College programs at the University of Wisconsin — Platteville. Previously, he served as an adviser and counselor for African American and Latino students there. Rocha also was senior adviser for Hispanic-Latino students in the Office of Admissions at University of Wisconsin-Madison. The majority of his early career was spent as assistant dean of Student Affairs at Madison. He holds an associate of arts from Grand View College at Des Moines, Iowa, a bachelor's degree from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, and a law degree from the University of Iowa. He will be on the Moscow campus for interview Oct. 2.

- Eric Van. Currently Minority Programs Coordinator at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Van has spent

much of his career as a student services administrator in higher education. Prior to his current position, he worked as assistant director of admissions at Mount Wachusett Community College in Massachusetts. He also served as Youth and Job Development Director for the Upper Rio Grande Private Industry Council in El Paso, Texas, and served as a counselor and assistant director of Admissions at Westchester Community College in New York state. Van earned a bachelor's in humanities from Hofstra University in 1974 and a master's degree in education from Post College. He will be on the Moscow campus for interviews Oct. 6.

- Dona Thompson. Currently associate director in the Office of Multicultural Student Services at Washington State University, Thompson has 11 years' experience providing leadership for Native American programs and six years of working with students, faculty and staff of color in a higher education setting. Prior to becoming associate director, she was a counselor in the WSU Center for Native American Students. From 1980 to 1986, she served as American Indian counselor/recruiter at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. She

also has worked as a Health Careers counselor for the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Board. Thompson earned a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Central Oklahoma in 1979 and a master's of education in guidance and counseling from University of Oklahoma in 1987. She will be on the Moscow campus for interviews Oct. 7.

The director of Multicultural Affairs is a new position reporting to Hal Godwin, vice president of Student Affairs and associate provost for Recruitment and Retention. The new director will be responsible for developing programs for the support and retention of minority students; working with colleges to establish plans to enhance cultural diversity in the curricula; supporting faculty awareness through workshops and conferences; working with college deans and faculty to promote recruitment of minority faculty and students; working with current staff and students to pursue grant and donor support programs; and developing fundraising campaigns for minority scholarships and fellowships.

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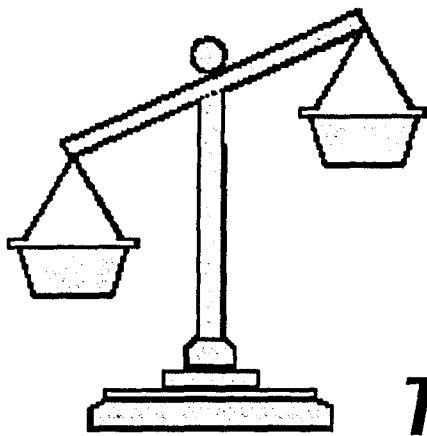
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# Sides

## Hemp should be legalized once again

J.R. WRIGHT  
COLUMNIST

"Show it everywhere," George Washington wrote in one of his many documents encouraging the cultivation of hemp. The United States and hemp have a long and involved relationship, one that has benefitted America tremendously. However, there is a gap in our national memory banks regarding the role of hemp in our history. How do we reconcile the heinous character of this plant with the fact that Washington and Thomas Jefferson were dedicated hemp farmers? How is it that hemp was safe enough to be used as legal tender in colonial times yet the curators of the Smithsonian Institute found it necessary to remove all reference to hemp from their displays?

"Grow Hemp for the War" was the slogan printed on thousands of posters and "Hemp for Victory" was the title of a 1942 film shown to farmers during World War II, all part of the effort by the government to manufacture rope, sails, and tow lines after the Japanese had cut off the hemp supply to America.

Hemp was the earliest known woven fabric (8,000 - 7,000 BC) and researchers theorize it was discovered in the foothills of the Himalayas. Traders and migrating peoples carried it in all directions — the ancient Egyptians, Romans, Chinese, Persians, and Greeks all cultivated and used hemp.

There are over 50,000 commercial uses to choose from. Up until this century, the majority of all sails, clothes, tents, towels, paper, rope, rugs, paints, varnishes, and lighting oil were made from hemp. Hemp contains the longest and strongest fibers in the plant kingdom and its seeds have been used as a source of protein for centuries. The entire plant can be used, too, from textiles and paper products from the fibers of the stem, to paint and cheese from the oils of the seeds.

How did this plant, so valued by the Founding Fathers, become an outcast?

The real story of hemp is not a story of drugs, but of "Fiber Wars". Hemp was suppressed in America not just for "moral" reasons but for economic ones. Hemp products threatened certain financial and industrial interests of the richest entrepreneurs in the country during the 1920s and 1930s.

Lammont DuPont, president of DuPont company that monopolized products from fossil fuels, and William Randolph Hearst, owner of a major newspaper chain and of vast timber holdings which fed the paper industry (that used chemicals by DuPont), were the two men most responsible for orchestrating the demise of hemp. They stood to lose billions of dollars if the commercial potential of hemp was fully realized.

Hearst introduced the term "marihuana" to alarm the public and keep experts from understanding the known qualities of hemp. This is a vital distinction

— hemp has minute amounts of THC (tetrahydrocannabinol, the psychoactive ingredient), meaning a person can't get "high" by smoking it, and farmers across the country during this century didn't smoke it. So it's absolutely ridiculous when people sensationalize hemp by saying it will lead to nation-wide hysteria with "children smoking marihuana on every corner and a country infested with crime," as was written in Hearst's papers.

Hemp is a healthy crop which helps the soil, smother weeds and needs no insecticides. Whether or not hemp produces four times as much pulp as does timber, which U.S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin 404 contends, is not the major factor. The point is that using hemp wood for paper or construction and fabrication materials will save trees and create jobs.

De-forestation is perhaps the most severe threat to the long-term health of the planet. Already in America we have lost 97 percent of the mature forest that greeted European settlers in the seventeenth century. In addition to losing the primary habitat for the majority of life forms, forests are also vital to conserving the soil and to maintaining our air by removing carbon dioxide and returning oxygen. As our forests disappear, the delicate web of life moves closer to the breaking point. The products now derived from wood — primarily paper, building supplies, and fuel — can be derived from hemp. So if you support the legalization of hemp, you support a substantial fiber to take wood's place.

Restoring commercial access to hemp will not be an overnight cure-all for society's ills, but intelligently developing hemp with appropriate technology will help us find a long term solution to many of our most pressing environmental, economic and social problems.

The disillusioned perception of hemp created by DuPont and Hearst and carried out in the 1980s with Reagan's "War on Drugs" penetrates American psyche today and needs to be blotted out of everyone's consciousness. It is only a matter of time before the U.S. will take advantage of hemp, once described by a framer of the constitution, Thomas Jefferson, as being, "of first necessity . . . to the wealth and protection of the country."

## The case against legalizing hemp and marijuana

WES RIMEL  
OPINION EDITOR

Legalization of hemp, which has been a political issue since Congress passed the Marijuana Tax Act in 1937, is again becoming a hot topic because of its practical economic uses and its image as an environmentally friendly crop. However, if some hemp is made legal to be grown in the United States farmers may quickly increase their demands, opening the door for marijuana cultivation throughout the country.

Of course, making marijuana legal to be grown in the U.S. would create problems because numerous studies have found strong evidence supporting the fact that marijuana is a gateway drug to "harder" drugs like heroin and crack, and marijuana itself may be a more damaging drug than many people realize.

People who support legalizing hemp point to the fact it can be grown without the pesticides and irrigation needed to grow a cotton crop. However, farmers must use pesticides in a safe manner, and the irrigation systems are already in place.

Proponents of legalization point to the fact that the growing cycle of hemp is only about 100 days and leaves the soil virtually weed-free for the next crop. But wouldn't that be hard on the soil if it was supplying the nutrients for three crops a year?

People who support legalization claim laid off timber workers could start working in the hemp industry making paper products. That means they are in essence guaranteeing at least as many jobs would be created from a future hemp industry as lost from the current forestry industry.

That is a huge assumption.

In addition, the federal government and the Drug Enforcement Administration has fought for the prohibition of hemp and against its legalization because it would make marijuana enforcement more difficult. Well, why not just legalize marijuana then? The best answer can be found by looking at what happened in the Netherlands when they decriminalized the drug. They have experienced both an increase in drug use and an increase in crime ever since.

From 1984 to 1992 cannabis use among students in the Netherlands rose by a whopping 250 percent. From 1988-93 the number of registered drug addicts rose 22

percent. In just a two year span, 1991-93, the number of marijuana addicts skyrocketed by 30 percent. Even those statistics may not convince some people because they think marijuana is a "safe" drug. Unfortunately, since the Netherlands adopted a more tolerant drug policy, shootings have increased 40 percent, holdups have increased 69 percent, and car thefts have increased by 62 percent. This information can be found at <<http://www2.drugnet.org/orgs/dsi/HarmReduction/voth.html>>.

Still not convinced that legalization of marijuana is a bad idea? Here in the U.S. we experimented for a short time with the legalization of marijuana in 12 states from 1973-78

<<http://mn.medstroms.se/hasseh/drugwatch/documents/dwer.htm>> March 8, 1997). This caused a significant increase in emergency room mentions for drug victims.

Besides the political and social concerns surrounding the legalization of marijuana, the effects of the drug must be understood. In animal studies conducted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, it has been found that THC, the chemical found in marijuana which gives users the "high", significantly damages nerve cells in the brain. In other words, there is actually some scientific evidence to support the view of the stereotypical "pothead", who is lethargic and dumb.

Obviously, having a generation of workers who have difficulty with learning, trouble remembering things, and difficulty getting motivated would spell big trouble for any country trying to compete in the global economy.

The NIDA concludes that chronic abuse of marijuana leads to impaired attention and memory. What good would a college educated work force be who along with a college degree brings a short attention span and poor memory to the workplace? This being said, legalizing marijuana is simply not a good idea because it could cripple our ability to compete in the world market by destroying a generation of young minds. Though allowing farmers to grow hemp in the U.S. may seem like a good idea because of the obvious industrial versatility, the risks are simply too high.

Proponents of hemp and marijuana legalization argue that George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, two of our country's founding fathers, were strong advocates for hemp. Unfortunately, this is a weak justification for legalizing hemp, since the farms that produced the hemp were worked by exploited laborers — slaves. In fact, that is one of the main reasons hemp production dropped off. The cheap work force started to disappear so it was no longer economical to grow hemp. Another reason is that science began to study and understand the effects of marijuana use on the human body.

In other words, there is a reason that growing hemp was outlawed in the U.S.

In essence, the government has come to the conclusion that the benefits of hemp for industrial purposes does not offset the cost of widespread marijuana use. Though everyone can agree that our government makes mistakes, outlawing the growing of hemp and marijuana was not one of them.

There are over 50,000 commercial uses to choose from. Up until this century, the majority of all sails, clothes, tents, towels, paper, rope, rugs, paints, varnishes, and lighting all were made from hemp.



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# The rich need to help out the poor

WADE GRUHL

COLUMNIST

In the deep dark depths of the greedfest known as the 1980s, a marginal actor named Ronald Reagan implemented economic policies that effectively robbed from the needy and gave to the greedy. This type of government, that is by, of, and for the rich, stands in stark contrast to the values of Robin Hood. Which character do you identify with more, Robin Hood, or Ronald Reagan?

We live in a country where the richest 1 percent of the population controls about the same amount of wealth as 95 percent. Since the 1970s, the richest 1 percent of families have doubled their wealth. At the same time, the percentage of kids living in severe poverty has doubled. The correlation is inescapable.

Why do we tolerate this economic system — capitalism — which is based on greed? The extreme disparities produced by capitalism demonstrate that it is a fundamentally flawed system. Since the rich control the government, they are not going to upset the status quo, for it is keeping them fat and happy. Something must be done to remedy this situation. What?

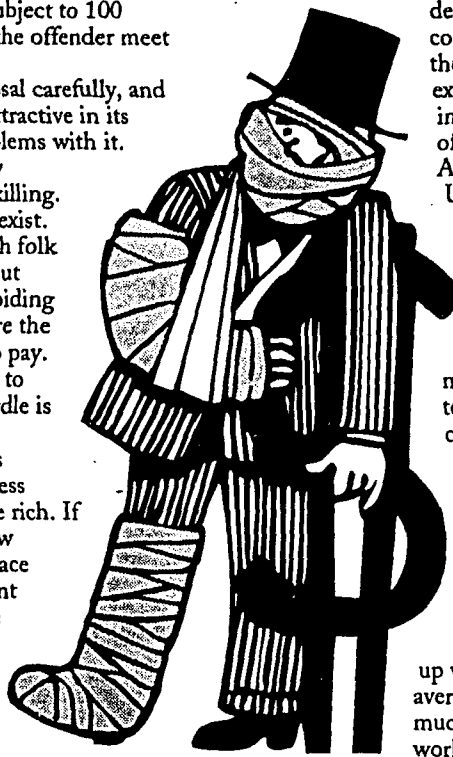
Some may find the systematic execution of the excessively affluent to be an attractive solution. It has been proposed that all income

over \$100,000 per year be subject to 100 percent income tax, or else the offender meet his or her maker.

I have studied this proposal carefully, and while I do admit that it is attractive in its simplicity, I find many problems with it. Not the least of which is my opposition to violence and killing. That aside, other problems exist. For example, those dang rich folk are so clever and sneaky about hiding their money, and avoiding paying taxes, though they are the ones that can most afford to pay.

Another problem is how to define "rich". Once that hurdle is cleared, we still have the daunting task of getting this legislation through a Congress composed of people who are rich. If this plan were enacted, a new aristocracy likely would replace the old one, unless significant safeguards prevented people from becoming inordinately wealthy.

Seriously folks, something needs to be done about this mess. The profits of the 500 leading corporations increased by a record 23 percent in 1996. One



that is appalling, it pales in comparison to 1996, when CEO compensation skyrocketed

despicable way these companies increase their profits is by exploiting impoverished residents of developing nations. An ad financed by a U.S. agency for international development depicted a Salvadoran woman sitting in front of a sewing machine. Its message to corporations: "You can hire her for 33 cents and hour." Chief Executive Officer (CEO) compensation, in 1996, rose 54 percent, while workers were lucky if their wages kept up with inflation. The average CEO was paid as much as 42 factory workers in 1980. While

to an amount equal to 209 workers.

Why we tolerate this sickening injustice is beyond me. Is it because we are uninformed, overworked, or lazy? Or are we comfortable with the ever widening gap between the rich and the exploited? Are we more concerned with increasing our own slice of the pie than with ensuring that everyone gets some? If those overcompensated CEO's stopped behaving as blood sucking leaches, and shared some of that wealth, our society would not be in the precarious position we find it in today.

We need to take action. I don't have the answers, but we can learn something from the recent UPS strike. The strike showed that David can stand up to Goliath, particularly if David has a clear, specified goal, and all parts of David remain in solidarity, focused on that goal. The UPS strike has shown that the spirit of Robin Hood is alive.

No one in the U.S. should be working for less than \$10 an hour. Period. If everyone making less than that would simultaneously quit working, we could shut this country down! This action would tell the well-to-do that unless they are willing to pay a living wage, they can flip their own hamburgers, clean their own hotel rooms, and scrub the toilets in the private schools their children attend. Wouldn't you like to see Bill scrub Chelsea's toilet at Stanford?

## Letters to the editor

### Psychic talk

There are more psychics "in the closet" than homosexuals. Why? The answer is quite simple. It was not that long ago they burned us at the stake. Now we're sent to mental hospitals.

Television aborts what we can do. The "talk shows" always have telepathists on. Less than 10 percent of psychics have telepathic powers.

We all have our own stations. Mine is earthquakes, what the Mormon church owns, and those who in a former life were in Hitler's death camps. When I shut my eyes I can see a person's vibes. By clarity and brightness I can tell how strong their psychic powers are.

I am obviously not "in the closet." I wished to speak in classes on what we can and can't do. Unfortunately, both UI and WSU have not progressed farther than examining entrails of an animal for knowledge.

What TV is coming out with now is not a gift, but a curse. An example would be waking at night screaming because you're being raped. You see everything they see and feel everything they feel. You are being raped. The one I cannot handle is when the victim is a child. Or watching someone die in the death camps. For me it is a nightmare because I have no blocks or on/off switches.

I am willing to speak to anyone who will listen.

— J. Charles Brown  
Moscow resident

### Dangerous plutonium

The Russian Mars 96 space probe crashed to earth carrying plutonium batteries. Initially, it was said to have fallen into the Pacific Ocean. Later, it was revealed to have scattered debris over the Atacama desert in Chile and Bolivia.

Now, in October, there is the scheduled Cassini probe to Saturn, carrying 72 pounds of plutonium. This probe will orbit Venus twice and come hurdling back at Earth to get the gravitational boost it needs to get to Saturn. What if something goes wrong and it vaporizes in the Earth's atmosphere? What if the Titan rocket carrying the Cassini probe explodes on the launch pad spreading radioactive dust over much of Florida?

Plutonium is one of the most dangerous substances known. Dr. Helen Caldicott, founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility, has stated that one pound of plutonium, if evenly distributed among the Earth's population, would be enough to give everyone lung cancer.

None of this is considered serious enough by our free, independent, objective and piercingly investigative media to make the evening news. They would rather talk about Tiger Woods or some other celebrity. I fear this may be just the prelude to nuclear weapons in space and nuclear-powered rockets. Some very rich and powerful men are playing Russian roulette with life on earth, and it is occurring in absolute media silence.

— Gary Sudborough



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MIKE CALVO

At the Tropicana in Cuba, Dayami Bell performs salsa in one of the most famous dancing places in all Latin America.

# Latino Night

## Una ventana al mundo latino

KIKE CALVO

STAFF

Aprovechando el tema a tratar, y dada la gran cantidad de hispanoparlantes que conviven en el campus de la Universidad de Idaho actualmente, he decidido aventurarme a escribir una columna en lo que mucha gente denomina "Castellano."

La noche latina se celebra cada dos jueves en la discoteca "Chasers." La hora de comienzo son las 9:00 de la noche, si bien es cierto que no se crea un buen ambiente hasta pasadas las 10:00. El semestre pasado represento para mi la salvacion espiritual, un retiro etimero donde me dejaba llevar al ritmo sabrosos de la musica. Salsa, merengue, cumbia o bachata; no importa, se trata de pasarlo bien, conversar con los amigos, y eso si, conocer al conjunto de la comunidad latina que se da cita en esta fiesta. Es comun que se acerquen estudiantes de WSU. La gente que trabaja en el restaurante "Casa de Oro," o "El Mercado" tampoco falla a la cita. Realmente es algo dificil describir. Que seria de un hispano sin su "Latino Night."

El "Melting Pot" es algo que parece comienza a surgir este año en nuestra Universidad. La variedad de gentes, culturas, costumbres y procedencias aporta un rico elemento en el crecimiento de todos nosotros como personas. Este año numerosos países están representados: Ecuador, Colombia, Peru, Guatemala, Mexico, e incluso España, integrada por el equipo maño José Miguel, Eduardo y mi persona, aunque creo que Athan y Steve ya son parte de él. Es lindo saber (o debería decir chevere) que todos ellos son gentes encantadoras, amantes de la vida como buenos latinos, que se han embarcado en esta experiencia internacional tratando de cosechar los mejores frutos de la cultura norteamericana.

Y volviendo a la pista de baile. Bailar salsa es para mi un placer, un auténtico privilegio. Ya recuerdo, fue mi novia cubana Dayami la que me introdujo el guanillo salsero. No es cosa que se aprenda en dos días, pero como todo en la vida, con paciencia y perseverancia todo se consigue. Es una buena idea contar con un amigo o amiga latina que nos guie en vuestras primeras andaduras por el ritmo latino. De todas formas, un consejo de un aprendiz de todo y maestro en nada es que os iniciéis bailando merengue. Es muy sencillo comenzar a sentir el ritmo del baile, cosa que se complica con la rumbat.

Posteriormente, cuando ya sintais el ritmo surgir de vuestro interior podeis comenzar a intentar las variadissimas y complejas vueltas y giros que son posibles. Pero cuidado, la suavidad y compenetracion con la pareja son elementos claves en este divertido y sano entretenimiento. Otro de los bailes muy conocido es el ballenato. Musica reina en Colombia donde Carlos Vives es el idolo indiscutible de quinceañeras y no tan jovenzanas. Son tantas las distintas m'sicas, que podríamos dedicar un periodico entero en explicar sus diferentes características.

Y a estas alturas de la columna, falta un nombre que mencionar. Se trata de David, un ecuatoriano en cuerpo y alma, gran persona, y sin la cual la noche latina no seria la misma. Cada noche, detrs de la cabina del DJ, nos deleita con sus magnificas selecciones musicales, siempre adecuadas al momento. Desde aqui le envío un fuerte abrazo (cuidate campeón).

He querido con estas breves lineas abrir lo que ser: una ventana al mundo latino. Un espacio donde expondre en idioma castellano, comentarios sobre eventos de sabor latino, historias y hechos curiosos sobre diferentes países, y en definitiva, una puerta abierta para todo aquel que desea asentar las bases de ese español que aprende en las aulas, y que muchas veces no coincide con el que hablan las gentes en sus hogares, o el que utilizan cuando conversan por telefono con amigos. Porque os habeis parado a pensar alguna vez que el español es uno, pero las variedades tantas como países? A la hora de salir a bailar distintos hablantes podrian utilizar las siguientes expresiones para referirse al mismo concepto: "Nos vamos a bailar," "Vamos a farrear," "Salimos de cachondeo" o "Vamonos a rumbear." O el hecho de que una guagua es un medio de transporte en ciertas zonas, y una finita en países como Ecuador.

Y muchas veces no solo se trata de practicar sino el hecho de poder contar con un buen profesor. En el campo profesional no dudo que lo son, pero como bellas personas no tienen precio. Por brindar una ayuda inestimable a todos aquellos que por primera vez aterrizamos en estas latitudes "palusianas," se merecen el mis sincero de los abrazos peridisticos. Irina Crookston, Richard Keenan, Bob, Mary y compañía, Va por vosotros!

Espero recibir vuestros comentarios y sugerencias: <calv9678@uidaho.edu>. Y como dice mi gente: "Que os vaya bonito."

## Shaking it up at Chasers

AMY SANDERSON

STAFF

I am a stranger in an exotic place. Somewhere between the parking lot and the glass doors of Chaser's lounge I have left behind the quiet town of Moscow and entered somewhere tropical.

The lounge is mostly dark except for a few individuals who glow underneath black lights. As music spills out from the DJ's turntable, club goers keep up with the fast and intricate rhythms. The crowd is friendly. Some are too friendly.

"No thanks, I don't know how," I tell the guy pressuring me to dance. He responds in a mixture of English and Spanish while enjoying my awkwardness. It is no use, I'm looking ridiculous playing reporter with my notebook in hand. It is impossible to be just an observer at Latino Night.

Latino Night features music and dancing from Mexico, Spain, Cuba and South America. Although bands do play here on occasion, generally music is supplied by a DJ and the atmosphere is much like dance clubs found in larger cities.

The event takes place every other Thursday and it offers an alternative to the usual bar scene. The draw of Latino Night is not so much the tropical drink specials as it is the dancing. "There's no attitude here, people aren't fighting, spilling drinks...everybody here gets on the dance floor," said Mike Hudson, manager during Latino Night. The party starts at 9 p.m. and by 10:30 p.m., the place fills up with about 100 people.

The night attracts a mixture of people of all ages and cultural backgrounds, not just Latinos. Foreign exchange students, locals and club goers from Spokane and Lewiston are just a few of the people who show up to enjoy this multicultural evening, Hudson said.

One couple, Benny and Deilia Advincula, have been regulars to Latino night since it started four years ago. The Advincula's said one reason they feel so comfortable here is because the music and dances remind them of their birth place, the Philippines — a country influenced by Latino culture. The variety of cultures from all over the world make for an interesting and diverse group of dancers.

It is hard for me to corner someone to talk to because of this reason. I make my way over to the DJ and after talking to him for a moment become even more aware of my ignorance to the colorful world of Latino music. Fortunately the DJ, David Embelton, clues me in on this huge musical genre.

The two most popular styles of music played at Latino Night are techno-merengue and Salsa, said Embelton. Techno-merengue, like other styles of music played here, is born out of traditional folk music. It is characterized by the rapped lyrics and a strong base beat.

Salsa has complex, syncopated rhythms and has what most would call a "Latin" flair, said Embelton.

Banda music, Embelton explained, is also popular with the Mexican majority at Latino night. "Banda is basically like a marching band where the bass is played by a Tuba," said Embelton. Yet another style of music, Ballenato, is possibly more familiar to those of us illiterate to Latino music. Gloria Estefan is one artist who is characterized by this style.

Latino Night not only offers a taste of traditional latino dances, but a wide range of music. Many of the people who frequent Latino Night get the chance to practice their fancy dance steps.

However, those who don't know how to tango shouldn't feel intimidated because there will most likely be someone here willing to teach so just be prepared to boogie. Latino Night is no place for wallflowers.

# The Caffeinated Rants of

T. Scott Carpenter

## Apocalypse Cow!

We blame greasy, sodium enriched foods for high blood pressure. We have proof to support this.

People blame Howard Stern for the corruption of otherwise innocent minds. Possible? Maybe.

I used to blame a fear of clowns for my lack of bladder control. O.K., so maybe I was just lazy.

The point is everybody has a scapegoat they can complain about and use as an example. This is one of the less attractive aspects of humanity and we all own stock in it. Even me. Allow me to indulge myself.

There is a group of minorities who are directly responsible for the gradual destruction of our planet. Most people don't know this, because this group is not exactly making headlines. This is probably due to the fact that they are cows.

Cows are not as stupid as you might be inclined to think. They want you to believe that they are, because a facade of stupidity is quite possibly one of the most effective disguises available. In actuality, they are one of the greatest threats to humanity in the modern world, and the only way to save ourselves is to have them all destroyed. A certain friend of mine thinks that I am the anti-Christ for thinking this, but he's a vegetarian so he does not count.

How do cows harm the world? There are two ways that I know of.

If you took a cloud of cow flatulence and studied it, you would find that the main ingredient is a gas called "nastiness". And in that nastiness are thousands of little ozone eaters, which fly into the air upon emission and eat a hole in the ozone layer the size of an Arby's.

Deadly, flesh-frying rays are then permitted to cross the once impenetrable border. This process is comparable to a drive to Canada. If you did not have customs there to make sure you were not bringing any fruit into their country, where would we be now?

The cows are impatient though, and since they can only flatulate so much, they have created a "plan B".

Cows make milk and milk makes cheese. However, that is not good enough now days. Convenience is the name of the beast responsible for nature's #2 killer, aerosol cheese!

I admit, it's fun to nudge that nozzle and watch actual cheese enthusiastically fly onto your Ritz cracker or object of interest in a way that would make Bobcat Goldthwait blush. However, this new invention causes

even more ozone trauma than a cow. When you think about it, since cow flatulence and aerosol cheese do the same thing, isn't it possible that aerosol cheese's two main ingredients are cheese and cow flatulence? We all know that there is some sort of gas inside that can that propels the cheese out of it like that. Well, I guess anything tastes better when it sits on a Ritz.

Right now you may be saying, "Ty, why should I care about this? Granted I will never eat aerosol cheese again, but if these pollutants were to ever cause the Earth to hurdle into the sun in a big fiery ball of death, it would be long after I have already merged with the infinite. Hence my complete apathy."

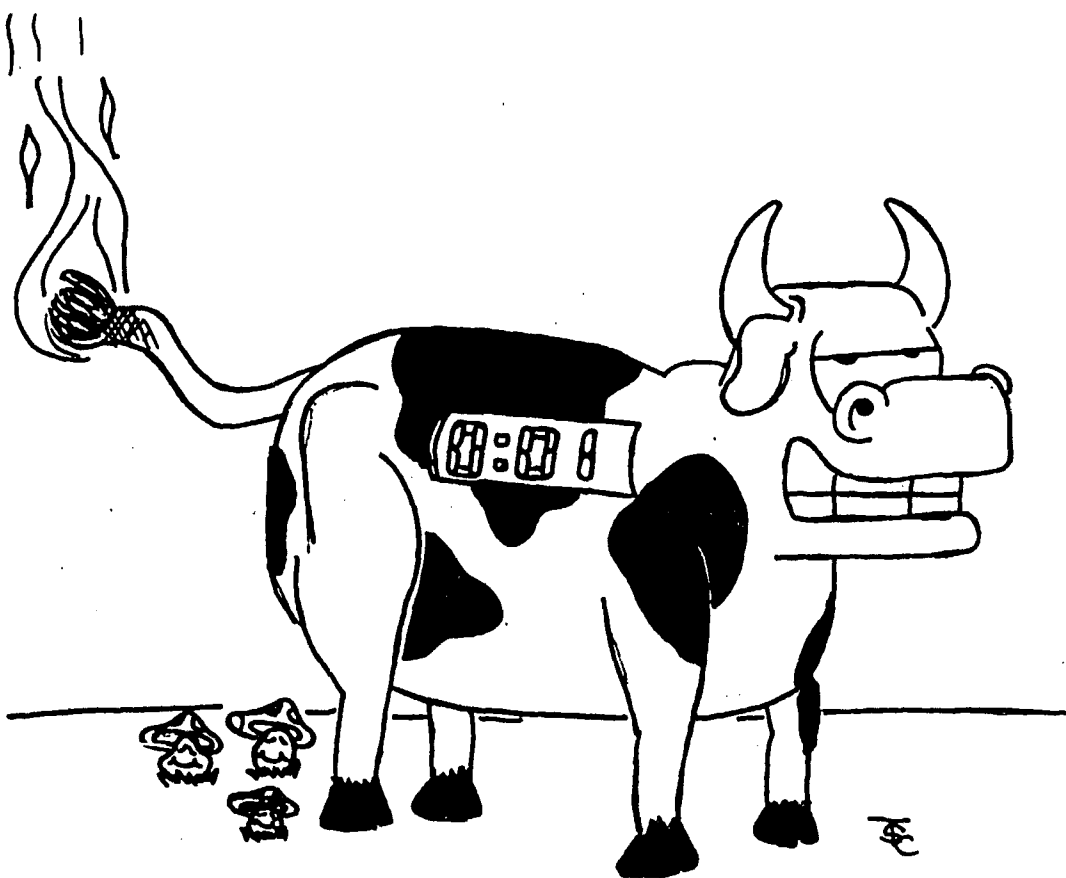
I would like to point out to these people that cows also pose an immediate risk to life and limb.

Imagine if you will, you are skipping through a beautiful meadow. You have a bluebird on your shoulder and plenty of sunshine coming your way. You see a cow and approach it, intending to pet the bovine as a symbol of your love of nature and all its creatures, when BOOM! O! Bessie explodes like Hiroshima with beef! Even if you were to survive such an event, chances are the bluebird would be more apt to sit on its own shoulder from then on.

Sound like science fiction? Exploding cows are nothing new. All it takes is a little heat wave and a little constipation for a cow to become geographically omnipresent.

Why are cows so bent on destroying us? It's hard to tell. It's also possible that they aren't doing it on purpose and that it is just natural. If this were the case then they probably would not have the ambition to do anything about it since they are made of psilocybin. Psilocybin is an active ingredient in MaGic MusHrOomS, a popular snack food of many college students. It's because of this that their feces are such good breeding places for the Dung-Loving Psilocibe, one of the more earthy MaGic MusHrOomS. This is a popular theory as to why cows seem so content to just lay in the grass and eat all day.

Regardless, they still need to be destroyed. I will never be fully happy until the last cow on Earth is passed over the counter of a local McDonalds with a side of soggy, three-day-old fries. Then I can promote the annihilation of some other threat to humanity — like puppies.



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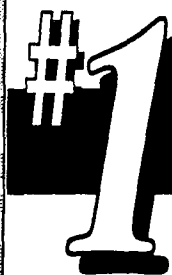
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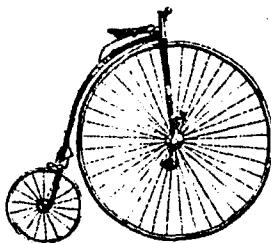
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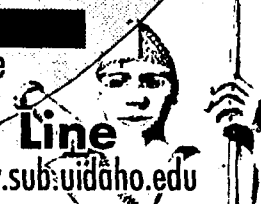


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# Ben Stein throws his money on the line

JUSTIN CASON  
STAFF

Ever since the creation of the game show industry, networks have been fiddling and tinkering with new ideas for drawing in massive amounts of viewers.

On certain shows, contestants could team up with their new spouse, while on others, they could test their luck and self-control against a small beast dubbed the Whammy. At one point during the time-space limbo that is syndicated television, players got to partner up with celebrities like Nipsy Russell and Jamie Farr in hopes of correctly answering a \$25,000 pyramid of questions.

Never before, however, has there been a show where the slick, smooth-talking host plays against the contestants. Until now.

Enter *Win Ben Stein's Money*, the first game show to pit its master of ceremonies in a head-to-head(s) grudge match with his always greedy players.

Sound like a ploy to attract viewers? Probably is. Sound like a dumb idea? Definitely not. *Win Ben Stein's Money* is the most refreshing and strangely hip game show since MTV's *Remote Control*. It's intelligent comedy, too — the *Frasier* of game shows, if you will.

The show's namesake, Ben Stein, is one of the more recognizable bit-part faces in movies and television. While he's had spots in *Casper*, *Dennis the Menace*, *House Arrest* and as the biology teacher in *The Wonder Years*, his most famous role is as the robotic, monotone

economics teacher in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, whose repetitive "Bueller...Bueller...Bueller..." line has somehow needed its way into pop culture.

The program, which appears on cable's Comedy Central network, mixes together an abundance of extremely arduous questions with a no-holds barred mockery of its contestants and often of itself. It's sort of a *Jeopardy!* meets Howard Stern.

Don't let the *Jeopardy!* reference fool you, though. The questions on *Win Ben Stein's Money* are much more random and are categorized in a much more humorous way. Oh yes, and if any contestants begin their answer with "What is..." or "Who is...", they get the "Jeopardy slap" by Stein himself. Most players don't make the same mistake twice.

The game itself begins regularly enough, with three competitors — men, for the most part — taking their best shots at \$50 questions. At the first commercial break, the person with the lowest tally gets the boot. Then, Stein fills the empty spot and begins to play along. At this point, co-host Jimmy Kimmel, a Los Angeles radio DJ, takes over hosting duties and assures everyone watching that Stein has no prior knowledge of the questions being asked from that moment on.

The kitsch here is that when the contestants answer right and earn some money, it is Stein's money that they are grabbing up. Stein posts a pot of \$5000 dollars every show (actually the producers do), and whatever is remaining at the game's end is what Stein himself gets to take home.

Obviously, this makes for a fiercely competitive and often cutthroat host.

For every question that the contestants get right in the second round, they get the amount of money the query was worth. Whenever Stein gets one correct, he doesn't get anything but applause and the satisfaction that his money supply hasn't decreased.

Eventually, Stein goes mano-a-mano against the highest scorer in a "best of 10" set of questions dealing with anything from mayonnaise to 16th century British poets. If the contestant gets more right than Stein, he gets the \$5000.

So what makes beating the host so difficult? For one thing, acting is probably the least impressive of Stein's multiple occupations. A professional economist and practicing lawyer, Stein has written more than 15 books, has a regular column in the political commentary magazine, *The American Spectator*, and even had a low-level position in the Nixon administration 25 odd years ago. It's not difficult to imagine why Stein wins an estimated 75-80 percent of the shows.

It is Stein and Kimmel's wry humor, though, that keeps the show from falling into a cheap *Jeopardy!* rip-off. When they're not ribbing their contestants — on one show alone, they teased a lesbian contestant and a bald contestant throughout the half-hour — they're making fun of themselves and their own pretensions.

The ultra-witty categories keep the show alive, too. An Israeli Officer and a

Gentleman, Alice Walker: Texas Ranger, Isn't it Cryonic, and Things That Make You Sleepy Other Than John Tesh are simply a few of the question divisions that indicate the writers are keeping on their toes.

*Win Ben Stein's Money* comes on Monday-Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., and it's just one more sign that Comedy Central is rising above the rest of the mediocrity that floats around on cable.



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- Maybe it has been a while since you've gotten really goofy. If so, hit the Alley on Saturday to boogie to the sounds of the Clumsy Lovers, Celtic-style rock with a traditional flavor and a very hot fiddle player. The band puts on a great show, music starts at 10 p.m.
- Thursday is Ladies Night at the Capricorn. Stranger Neighbor will be providing the jams, you bring the boogie.
- Stubblehead will be opening another weekend of rock at CJ's on Thursday. Music and cheap beer, who could ask for more?
- Acoustic guitarist and vocalist Eric Engerbretson will be playing the main lounge of the SUB on Friday Sept. 26. The man has talent, and it is free.
- Tomorrow night the Palouse Promenaders are holding a square dance at Lena Whitmore School in Moscow. The dance is free and starts at 7 p.m. Bring your boots and get to dancing.
- The UI Outdoor Program has lots of activities coming up. Backpacking, kayaking, rock climbing and sailing trips or classes are available. You must sign up in advance so head on down to their office in the basement of the SUB or call 885-6810 for all the information you need. Current events include open pool sessions, introduction to kayaking, introduction to rock climbing and an introduction to mountaineering.
- Free screening of the new Oliver Stone movie *U-Turn* tonight 6 p.m. at the Borah Theater. There will be an on-line question and answer session with the director after the screening.
- Saturday night Bill Maher will perform live at Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15.



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# Vandals blaze through Connecticut tourney

TONYA SNYDER  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

With names like Harvard, Boston College and Connecticut, one comes to expect big competition, competition far above that of a struggling Vandal volleyball team.

Entering into the Connecticut tournament with a disappointing 3-6 season record, the Idaho squad wasn't expected to rise to the occasion, let alone win the entire tournament.

Despite their struggles with poor communication, lack of chemistry and maybe even the will power to overcome obstacles of their earlier matches, the Vandals finally recognized their potential, put on their defending Big West Championship crown and set to work on the East Coast.

In their first match in Gampel Pavilion in Storrs Conn., UI and Boston College duked it out early. Boston came out strong, out-hitting the Vandals at the net 13-9 in front of an incredibly small crowd of 100. Idaho kept it close and squeaked by Boston 16-14 in game one.

The next two games were nearly as close as the first, the Vandals finishing off Boston College 15-13 and 15-11.

Outside hitter Beth Craig led the Vandals with eight kills, two aces and five digs followed with Jessica Moore with eight kills and four digs. Sophomore

Kelly Holtzer was active on digs for Idaho with seven. The loss dropped Boston to 3-9 overall.

In the second match of the tourney for the Vandals, Harvard proved to be of little challenge. The 1-4 opponent bowed to UI at every position. Moore led the Vandals in the match with 10 kills and three digs, followed by Kyle Leonard and Craig, each with seven kills.

Overall, Idaho out-blocked Harvard 7-4, racked up 31 kills compared to Harvard's 25 and scooped up two more blocks than their opponents. In game two, UI averaged a .579 team attack percentage compared to a meager .115 by Harvard. This win propelled the Vandals into their third and final match against the UConn Huskies.

Things weren't looking good for the Vandals early in the match. UConn's hitting game sealed the UI defeat 15-10, with the Huskies hitting .314 percent in game one compared to the Idaho .128.

But in game two, Idaho came back strong, stronger than ever this season. Leaning on the shoulder of much respected senior leaders, the Vandals shut-out Connecticut 15-0 and carried the momentum into games three and four where they easily overcame the Huskies 15-7 and 15-9 to seize the match victory and the tournament championship as well.

Jenelle Koester led the Huskies with 14 kills with

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IDAHO'S 6-FOOT-2 SETTER, ANNA REZNICEK, HAD A SOLID PERFORMANCE DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WITH EIGHT KILLS, A MATCH-HIGH 35 ASSISTS AND 13 DIGS.



Kyle Leonard



Beth Craig



Jessica Moore

# Idaho turns game over to Central Florida

*Six fumbles and a dash of Culpepper mix for bitter defeat*

BRAD NEUENDORF  
STAFF

The University of Idaho played very little offense during their 41-10 loss Saturday to Central Florida, among a UCF record 41,827 screaming, high-spirited fans.

Brian Brennan gave the ball away early throwing his first interception in 184 attempts with 14:16 still left in the first quarter setting the tone for the Vandals long afternoon.

The Vandals would turn the ball over six times resulting in three touchdowns and a field goal for the Golden Knights. Three of the turnovers were results of dropped punt receptions, one being recovered on the UI six-yard line, UCF which took advantage of with a touchdown.

"Six turnovers...you have no chance," said Coach Chris Tormey, whose team suffered its worst defeat in three seasons. "Once the game got out of control, it snowballed."

The Vandals were unable to score in the second half after being down only 21-10 at halftime, a

mere touchdown more than Nebraska was down last week to the Golden Knights.

Senior wide receiver Antonio Wilson led Idaho receivers with 7 receptions for 77 yards including Idaho's only touchdown — a 28-yard pass from Brennan which completed the drive that took Idaho 73 yards in 7 plays and 3:28 to complete. This touchdown, which

came with 5:08 left in the first quarter, put the Vandals up 7-0.

Jerome Thomas carried the ball 15 times for 44 yards against a very strong defensive line which sacked Brennan twice and pressured him all afternoon.

Central Florida was led by one of the premier quarterbacks in the nation —

Daunte Culpepper. The very mobile 6-5, 240 pound junior completed 19 of 30 passes with two touchdowns. He also rushed for 40 yards including his rushing touchdown late in the first half.

The Vandals defense did come through with three interceptions including one by junior defensive

end Nick Alexakos who returned it 25 yards, but a bobbled exchange between center Bill Verdonk and Brennan on the UCF one-yard line cost the Vandals a chance to score.

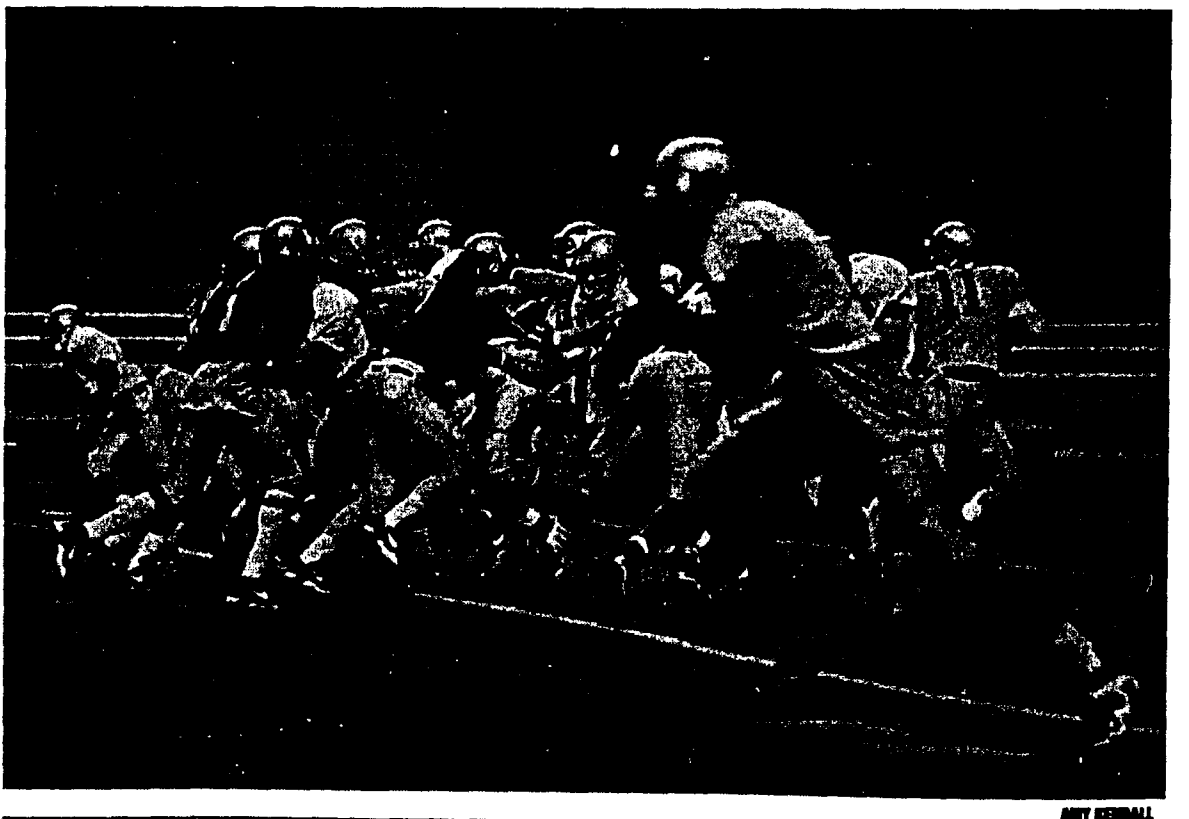
Overall, the mix of Culpepper and running back sensation Mike Grant was too much for the

Vandals defense who gave up more points against UCF than against all three previous opponents combined.

Grant rushed 13 times for 71 yards and four touchdowns — one through the air and three on the ground.

"Number one, that's a great football team," Tormey said of UCF, which led Nebraska last weekend before losing 38-24. "We knew we'd have to play as good as we've ever played to hang with this

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The Vandals will work out their aggression on the practice field as they have a week's rest before taking on Big West opponent North Texas Oct. 4.

# Manning's mystique shattered by Gators, again



BARRY GRAHAM

STAFF

Once again, a year passed by Peyton Manning. And once again, the Tennessee Volunteer quarterback had a tremendous showing of himself against the Florida Gators in a losing effort.

This time, the fourth-ranked Volunteers made some big mistakes early and could not really overcome Florida's defense, which bent but did not break.

Gator quarterback Doug Johnson, playing in the first really big game of his career, overshadowed Manning by throwing three touchdowns and leading Florida downfield against a skilled and aggressive Volunteer defense.

All in all, Manning threw for 353 yards and three touchdowns to remain the front-runner for the Heisman trophy, although he did lose some ground with the loss. The quarterback will leave Tennessee with an 0-3 mark against the Gators despite passing for more than 1,100 yards with nine touchdowns.

The loss still means a great deal for Manning as he stated that he hates losing much more than he likes to win. Although most people in the SEC will remember the Volunteer quarterback as the man who set records, had all the ability and led Tennessee to an unbelievable record in three years as the first-string signal caller, there will still be doubters who will question his competitive fire in the critical games.

Sadly, those doubters will criticize Manning for his losses to Florida, a long-time SEC rival, although the Volunteers could easily spread the blame to just about every member of the football team in the three losses to the Gators. Offensively, the Volunteers committed untimely turnovers. Defensively, they could not stop Florida and their special teams play did not factor in to any of the games.

Usually, a player will have to do three things to gain the respect of peers, fans or analysts. One, they will have to play big in the key games. Two, a player will have to be a leader on and off the football field. Three, a player will have to be consistent. Manning falls into all those

categories.

For those doubters, who still question his ability and heart, just watch on future Sundays as the quarterback becomes a star in the NFL.

Finally, a pennant race in Major League Baseball. Forget the disaster taking form in the National League Central with the Astros, who are two games above .500 holding a 3 1/2-game lead over the Pirates, five games under .500. The real race in the N.L. remains in the west where the Dodgers and Giants continue to slug it out. San Francisco holds a slim lead over Los Angeles.

Just what we like to see, the N.L. West coming down to the final days with, arguably, the most intense rivals battling there way to the pennant. Just a few days ago, the Giants swept a two-game series that helped them take a one-game lead during this past weekend's games.

What could help either the Giants or Dodgers gave over the hump? Well, with the Giants, Barry Bonds will have to continue his hot streak. In addition, the Giants will need to get key contributions from another hitter, possibly Jeff Kent, who has surprised many during the season.

With the Dodgers, their tremendous pitching edge will likely be the key to a post-season bid. Also, the Dodger's three, four and five hitters, Mike Piazza, Eric Karros and Raul Mondesi will have to drive in runs for Los Angeles. The three have combined for 293 RBIs this season.

The Major League Baseball regular season is almost complete and talks of the MVPs of both leagues has begun.

In the N.L., the obvious choice may not be so obvious, well at least for this writer. The overall choice of many is Colorado's Larry Walker, who quite possibly could win the triple crown. He is tied with Tony Gwynn with a .370 batting average (which is tops in baseball), is first in home runs with 48 and is third in RBIs with 126.

The key for Walker backers is that the big left-hander has done most of his damage away from Coors Field in Colorado.

How about Mike Piazza in Los Angeles? Piazza has big-time stats and his team is also in the hunt for a division title. What about Gwynn? The Padre is having his best season ever as he is hitting with power and driving in runs.

You can't forget about Chipper Jones, who is the anchor of the Braves's offense.

In the A.L., you basically can go with either two guys. Ken Griffey Jr. has had a monster year. Griffey is chasing Roger Maris's home run record for one, is the most feared hitter in the big leagues and his team will make the playoffs. Next, you have Tino Martinez, who is superman in New York. He will likely hit .300, has 40 plus homers and will have over 140 RBIs. In addition, he is an excellent defensive first baseman.

## FOOTBALL from page 14

group and we played about as badly as we've played."

Brennan completed 18 of 38 passes, 204 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. Marking both his first game with an interception and the first time he has not completed at least half of his passes.

The defense gave up a season high 392 total yards to the Golden Knights, including 166 on the ground.

"I'm not going to make excuses," Tormey said. "We've got a long way to go to be a good football team."

The Vandals (2-2), (0-0), will take the week off with a bye before playing host to Big West Conference foe North Texas, Oct. 4.

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teammate Annette Rynn adding 11 kills and 13 digs.

On the Idaho side, Moore and Jeri Hymas led the way with 14 kills a piece, with Moore adding six digs, four aces and an impressive .344 attack percentage. Kyle Leonard followed the lead with nine kills.

Sophomore Anna Reznicek pulled through at the setting position with a match-high 35 assists, 13 digs and .538 attack percentage.

All this from a team who began on shaky ground with a 1-3 start.

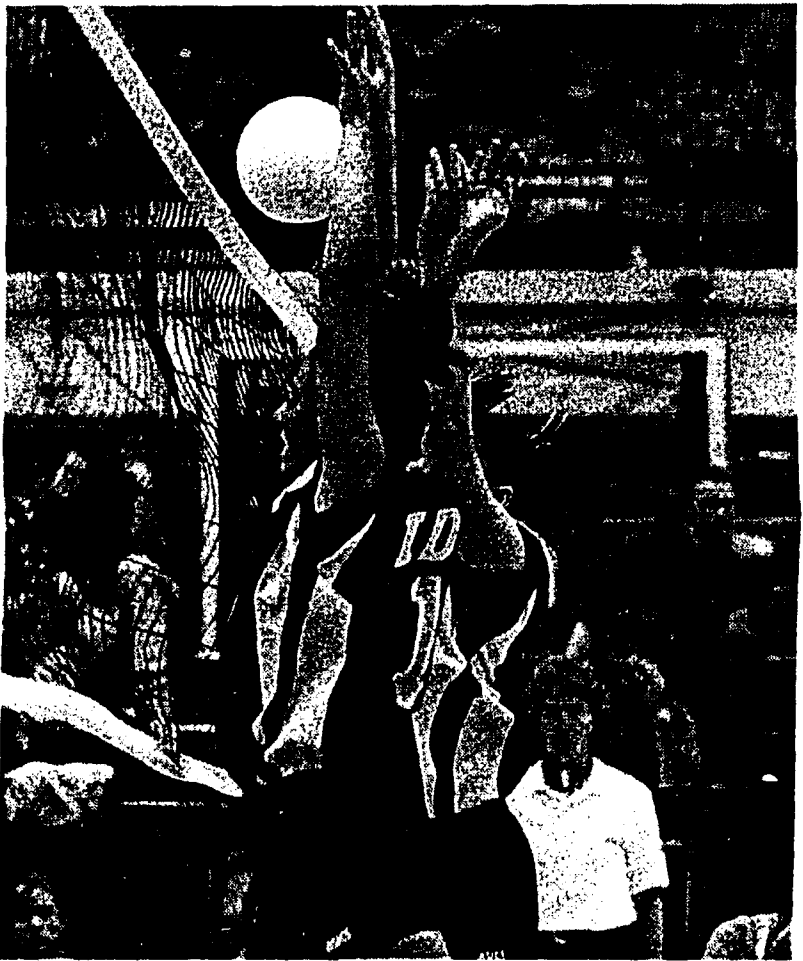
"This is the best we've played all year," said UI coach Carl Ferreira.

Ferreira points to the dedication and experience of seniors Hymas, Kyle Leonard and Jemena Yocom for much of the team's success.

"I think the older players are more responsible — those are the players I've challenged and they're the ones that responded."

Craig and Leonard earned all tournament honors while, for the second tournament in a row, Moore picked up the honor of tourney MVP.

The Lady Vandals take on Nevada this Thursday in Nevada.



Junior Jessica Moore (left), earned MVP honors this weekend for the second tournament in a row.

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<u>SPORT</u>	<u>ENTRY DEADLINE</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>PLAY BEGINS</u>
Flag Football Official's Clinic			Sept 3
*Flag Football	Sept 2	M/W	Sept 8
Soccer Official's Clinic			Sept 9
*Ultimate Frisbee	Sept 9	M/W	Sept 14
Co-Rec Softball	Sept 10	C	Sept 12
*Soccer	Sept 10	M/W	Sept 17
#Women's Weight Training Clinic	Sept 16		Sept 17
*Tennis (S)	Sept 18	M/W	Sept 20
#Sand Volleyball	Sept 18		Sept 20
*Golf	Sept 24	M/W	Sept 27
*Tennis (D)	Sept 25	M/W	Sept 28
Co-Rec Tennis	Oct 1	C	Oct 5
#Ballroom Dance			Oct 3
Volleyball Official's Clinic			Oct 13
Co-Rec Floor Hockey Official's Clinic			Oct 14
*Volleyball	Oct 14	M/W	Oct 20
Co-Rec Floor Hockey	Oct 15	C	Oct 21
Rifle Target Shoot	Oct 17	M/W	Oct 18
3-on-3 Basketball	Oct 22	M/W	Oct 26
Badminton (S)	Oct 23	M/W	Oct 24
Badminton (D)	Oct 30	M/W	Oct 31
*Billiards (S)	Oct 30	M/W	Nov 1
#Turkey Run	Oct 24		Nov 1
Wrestling	Nov 10	M	Nov 11
#Palouse Pump	Dec 6		Dec 6

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**Intramural Managers Meeting #1— Sept 4 4:30 p.m.**  
**Intramural Managers Meeting #2— Nov 6 4:30 p.m.**

Entries for team sports will be open one week before the entry deadline. Entries available at the Campus Recreation Office, 204 Memorial Gym. For more information, call 885-6381. Teams will not be accepted without a valid UI picture ID! Students, faculty and staff are eligible for intramural sports. Spouses are eligible for Co-Rec sports.  
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# WSU climbs to no. 15

**Associated Press**  
**SPOKANE** — Washington State climbed to No. 15 in The Associated Press football poll on Sunday, and Coach Mike Price said he was satisfied that his team was able to rally and beat Illinois.

The game was tied at 14 after three quarters before the Cougars erupted for 21 fourth quarter points and a 35-22 win.

"It shows this team has character and heart," Price said Sunday as he relished a 3-0 start. "We could have folded our tent and the defense could have let them score."

The Cougars were ranked 19th prior to the Saturday game.

Price had particular praise for quarterback Ryan Leaf, who was intercepted three times, but still managed to throw for 302 yards and four touchdowns.

"I think it was a very good game for Ryan Leaf because he had to be frustrated at the first half," Price said. "His patience had to be wearing on him a little bit."

"He didn't point fingers at anybody and he took charge," Price said.

The Cougars suffered no significant injuries in beating the Illini (0-3), Price said.

Price declined to be hard on the Cougars for their uninspired play in the first three quarters. They opened the game with an 80-yard touchdown pass from Leaf to Kevin McKenzie on the first play, and that caused a natural letdown, Price said.

Playing the hapless Illini also

came on the heels of two emotionally draining wins against UCLA and USC.

This Saturday, they host Boise State in another non-conference game.

Price acknowledged that it was unusual to open a football season with two important conference games, then play two non-conference breathers.

"I sure like the way it's turning out," Price said. "Maybe we have to do it this way all the time."

The one down side was the 18 penalties the Cougars incurred, costing 126 yards.

"I'm frustrated, disappointed and angry about our situation," Price said of the penalties. "We're going to change it."

Once again, Washington State's strong cadre of receivers shined. In addition to McKenzie, Chris Jackson, Nian Taylor and Shawn McWashington caught touchdown passes, and Shawn Tims added three receptions.

The Cougars don't necessarily intend to spread the ball around so much, Price said.

"It just kind of happens," Price said. "They know each other's routes and patterns and assignments and are interchangeable."

Even though the offense piled up 500 yards, Price said they are capable of even more.

"We still don't feel like we did as well as we are capable of doing," Price said. "People are trying all kinds of different ways to stop it and they haven't been real successful."

# Women's basketball Hall of Fame unveiled

**Associated Press**  
**KNOXVILLE, Tenn.** — A hall of fame exclusively for women's basketball has a site, an architectural plan and mementos pouring in, sponsors said Wednesday.

"It is going to be fantastic," said author Patsy Neal, an AAU All-America and Pan American Games player in the 1950s and '60s. "When I played we never dreamed of anything like this."

Sketches of a 30,000-square-foot, glass-and-concrete building with rounded ends and a monument of a large basketball were unveiled. Sponsors say \$3.5 million of the \$7 million to \$8 million needed has been raised.

Ground breaking is set for November, and the grand opening is planned during the Final Four in March 1999.

"I think you are going to find it is a very dramatic view and a very inspirational site," said Gloria Ray, executive director of the Knoxville Sports Corp., which is driving the effort.

Local philanthropist Pete DeBusk is donating a \$500,000, 2.2-acre hilltop site overlooking the Tennessee River.

"I guess I'm easy," he said with a laugh. "I like to be associated with winners."

Tennessee Lady Vols coach Pat Summitt, whose five NCAA titles are second in the annals of collegiate basketball to John Wooden's 10 at UCLA, is pushing the project.

"When you understand what this building is all about," she said, beaming, "you are going to be just as excited and have chills just like I have chills."

The hall will honor the past, celebrate the present and promote the future of the sport, Summitt said.

"I think the women's game is great, but I think it will get even better," she said.

"When your little girl is growing up, she is not going to say, 'I want to become a high school player or a Lady Vol or an ABL or WNBA player.' She is going to say, 'I want to someday be in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.'"

The Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in

Springfield, Mass., was created in 1949 and has been inducting women since 1984. Eleven of its 215 inductees are women.

Naismith president Joseph O'Brien said Wednesday that his organization once hoped a women's hall would be built in Springfield. But even as separate facilities, he expects the Massachusetts and Tennessee museums will be more partners than competitors. Summitt is on the boards of both.

"What we are talking about is the elite of the women still would be inducted into the Naismith," he said. "But there are a lot of women who have made major contributions to basketball, who would never be inducted into our honors court."

There also is memorabilia from the women's game that Naismith doesn't have room for, he said.

"So there is some kind of a need. I'd be a liar if I said there weren't," he said.

Valerie Key with 1220 Exhibits Inc. of Nashville has been traveling the country and working the phones for three years collecting materials for the women's hall. She already has some 500 items.

Among them is a note Senda Berenson posted at Smith College in 1892. "Notice! Gentlemen are not allowed in the gymnasium during basketball games. S. Berenson."

Berenson is to women's basketball what Dr. James Naismith is to the game itself. He invented it in 1891, and she adapted it for women the following year, albeit for players wearing corsets and bloomers.

"We have a lot of uniforms, game balls and photographs," Key said. "I'd like to get more trophies and more medals. I am trying to get someone to give up their Olympic gold medal."

Neal, now 58 and living in nearby Morristown, Tenn., has donated some 90 items. She sorted through trunks and suitcases that hadn't been opened in years, and was flooded with memories.

"We played purely because we had such a passion to play," she said. "I hope they enjoy it (today) as much as we did. Even now, when I smell a basketball I just want to pick it up and play with it."

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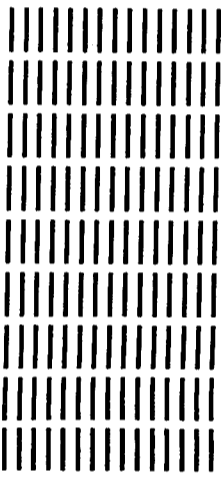
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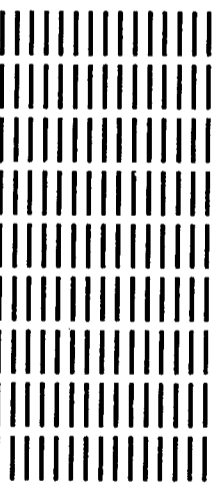
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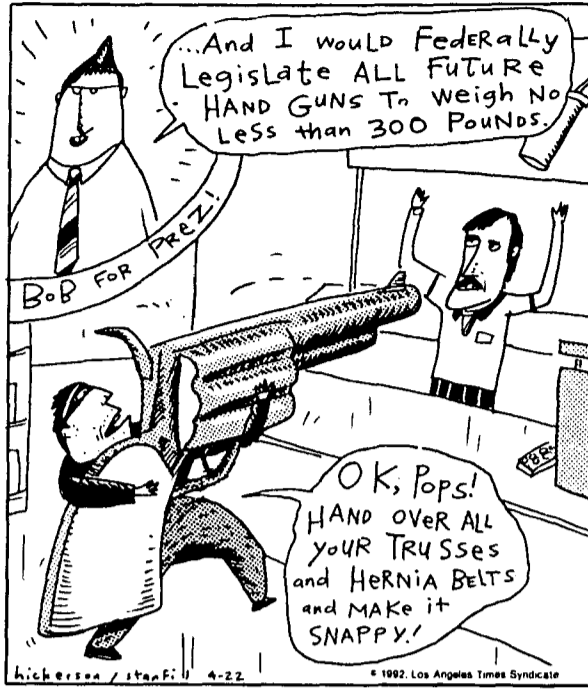
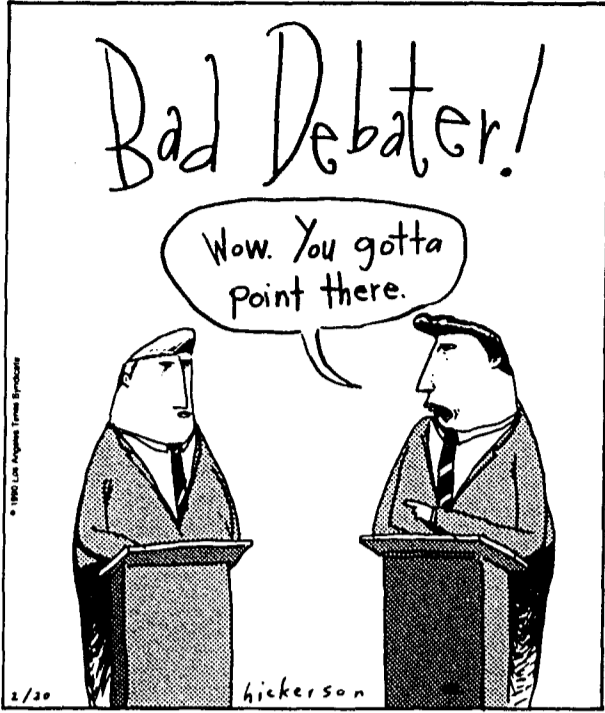



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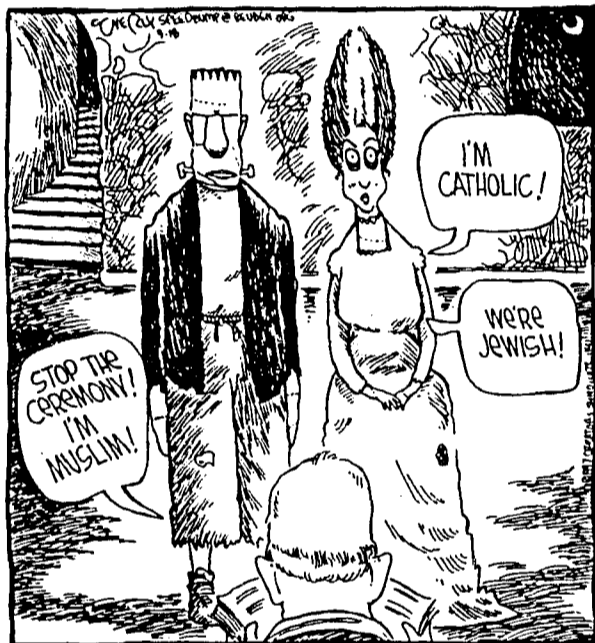


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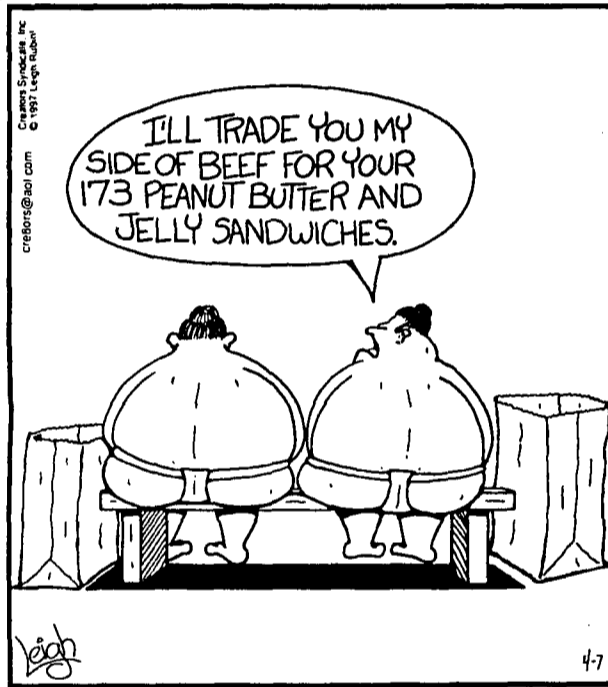
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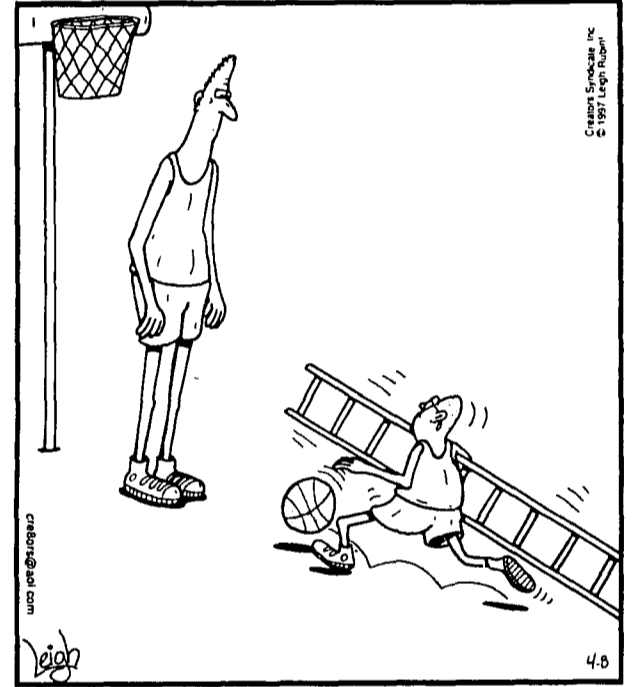
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