



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1997

Committee finds disparity between faculty gender numbers

Women aren't in the mainstream, some say

ERIN SCHULTZ

Though the overall number of University of Idaho males exceeds the number of females, President Bob Hoover and Provost Brian Pitcher were the only two males in a room of 30 women last Wednesday.

For the newly installed Pitcher, it was his first time meeting with Athena, an organization representing the interests of women faculty and staff.

"For us to make progress, we need to come to a shared understanding of what the agenda is....It is natural that there will be a natural distrust between some roles.
One of our handicaps is that distrust. This year we need to have those conversations, that openness,' Pitcher said to the women.

The rest of the meeting was aimed at having that conversation.
For many Athena members,
findings of the Campus Climate
Committee were in the backs of their minds.

Dixie Ehrenreich, head of the committee, said there is presently a big disparity between the numbers of women and men on the faculty, and they wanted to know why.

"What we found is very interesting. Out of 93 units on campus, 35 of them had zero women. Now that is a real eye opener. We identified the departments who had good numbers of female graduate students in the pipeline but few, if any, women faculty," Ehrenreich said in an interview outside of the forum.

The next task of the Campus Climate Committee is to see what the climate is for UI women faculty and if there is a difference between departmental and colleague treatment of men and women.

Evidence from the CCC survey shows that the untenured women faculty are currently disadvantaged in departmental granting of research time, access to research assistants and service as major professors.

At the forum with Hoover and Pitcher, conversation centered on not just women, but the status of all minorities at UI.

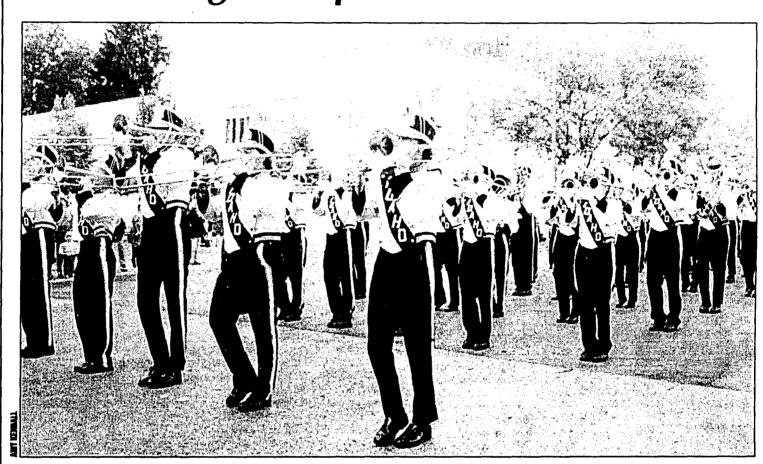
Barbara Meldrum, Athena president, asked what the administrative role would be in the recruiting of women faculty and people of color.

Hoover's positive response was surprising amid the concerns. "This is the best year we've ever had in recruiting women and people of color. Whether knowingly done or not, we need to be congratulated."

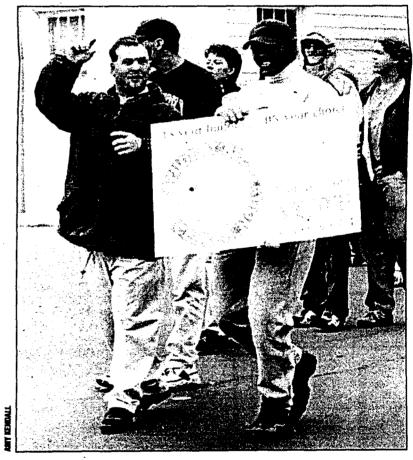
In the future, Athena is looking to sponsor a forum on spousal accommodations. Athena is the foundation for several different committees. A mentoring committee helps mentor women and minority faculty members. A book study group looks at women authors. This year findings of the Campus Climate Committee are generating a lot of response.

"What we're trying to do this year is focus on the campus climate," Meldrum said.

'Vandal Magic' on parade



Despite the cold weather and wind, over 80 entries participated in Saturday's Homecoming parade. Those marching included campus living groups, student organizations, and the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association's "real" Homecoming queens. Marching bands from other schools included the UC-Davis Aggies. The Vandal marching band (above) leads the way in Saturday's parade. The committee working on passing the referendum for the new Student Recreation Center (right) encouraged everyone to vote Nov. 3-5. See more photos from the parade on



Father shakes 3-month-old baby to death

Shaking proven to cause blindness, brain damage

DEVON HAMMES

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

3 1/2-month-old girl was shaken to death by her Lfather last week.

David Pettit, a 24-year-old University of Idaho student, has been charged by Latah County prosecutors with first degree

murder. He is being held in the Latah County Jail without bail.

Pettit claims his daughter

Beekkah died of bleeding in the Bababy's

Rebekkah was sitting on the arm of an easy chair when she fell forward and struck her head, Moscow Chief of Police Dan Weaver said.

"He reached down and yanked her up by her clothing and shook her," Weaver explained.

Rebekkah was flown to a Spokane hospital where she died three days later. She died from severe head and brain damage and retinal tearing, injuries that were sustained from the shaking.

Weaver said there appeared to be broken ribs from previous injuries and forensic evidence is still being examined for signs of previous abuse. The autopsy performed in Spokane showed

Parents should never shake a baby ... ever.

— Janice Fletcher **Associate** Professor in child family and consumer studies

Barbara "Dawn" Pettit, the baby's 25-year-old mother and UI student, has not been charged. She was not present when the fatal abuse occurred.

Janice Fletcher, associate professor in child family and consumer studies, said that by simply controlling one's anger and frustration many shaken-baby related deaths could be prevented.

"This is just a question of anger control," Fletcher said. "The parent's are venting their frustration over their inability to quiet their child. This is a preventable disability; this doesn't have to happen. Parents should never shake a baby ... ever."

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Local News

University of Idaho changing its image

MOSCOW-The University of Idaho is turning to the power of television to burnish its image.

Commercials are currently being filmed that will begin airing in November. The goal of the \$200,000 campaign is to lure more students, more donations, and enhance the image of the university.

"One can't cry about the fact that we're not being supported by someone or another," university President Robert Hoover said this week. "One has to educate people about why you are important."

A study conducted last year showed most Idahoans think of the UI as a remote, isolated party school.

So the Boise ad agency Elgin Syferd Drake and Seattle's MagicHour Film Productions were hired. They are in Moscow, filming images they think will sell higher education - research breakthroughs, an accomplished . professor, living accommodations handicapped dorm student.

The target audience is Idahoans ages 35-64, upper- and middleincome people who attended or graduated from college and are professionals or managers. They likely have the ear of their legislators. They also may be parents of college-bound students who are considering going out of state.

The university's current image is not wrong.

With its thriving residential campus, the University of Idaho has more liquor law violations than any other school in the state.

It is also remote from the state's main population centers in southern Idaho. And it became even more isolated this fall when Horizon Air announced it was ending its Moscow-to-Boise air service.

Campaign director Bob Hieronymous says UI isn't trying to deny it is a party school far from city life.

"We want to tell more about who we are," Hieronymous said.

Hoover hopes three images will come to the minds of opinion leaders and taxpayers when they think of Idaho's land grant institution: Academics, statewide service and the economic impact of research on the state.

The thing an outside agency brought to this was an outside perspective, which is woefully lacking at most universities, Hieronymous said.

Washington airline could provide service from Palouse to Boise

MOSCOW — Horizon Airlines is wrapping up air service between Boise and the Palouse, which could make Freedom Jet a welcome fixture for travelers and local university presidents.

Robert Wolf, president of Bellevue, Wash.-based Wolf Aviation, was popular at Wednesday's meeting of local government officials.

His plans include starting up jet flights from the Pullman-Moscow Airport to Boise and to Seattle.

Wolf said after seeing the urgency of the situation, he is prepared to enter into an agreement with a Midwest airline to contract for service in the Palouse within 180 days.

Wolf said he would contract to use its flight crews and aircraft until his airline, Freedom Jet, is off the ground.

My goal is not to displace Horizon," he said. "We're looking at creating new travelers."

His entrance into the market could provide service to Boise and continue on to Denver or Las Vegas, he said.

Horizon announced Aug. 20 that it would cease scheduled flights between the Palouse and Boise in mid-October. It earlier dropped flights from the Palouse to Portland and Spokane.

At the same time, the number of Horizon flights between Lewiston and Boise has been reduced to two a day, making it difficult to travel between Moscow and the state capital.

Washington State University President Sam Smith and University of Idaho President Robert Hoover met with Horizon President George Bagley.

But the optimism the two school officials felt has since evaporated, Hoover said.

In a letter to Hoover, Horizon's Vice President Patrick Zachwieja said that without the university's support, the Lewiston-Boise flights might also be in jeopardy.

After also looking at the profitability of our remaining Lewiston-to-Boise service, we find your continued patronage will be vitally important to the success of that operation," he wrote.

Hoover described that as "a helluva one-way partnership" and cited the case of one southern Idaho woman withdrawing her children from the university because of the lack of air service.

"When people think of (UI) they think of us as remote and distant," he said.

University of Idaho teacher anxious about Cassini launch

MOSCOW - A University of Idaho professor has years of work tied up in yesterday's launch of the Cassini spacecraft to Saturn.

Dave Atkinson, 41, also has found himself caught up in the controversy over use of plutonium to provide heat and power for the mission to Saturn.

Opponents fear radioactive plutonium could be showered on Earth in the event of an accident.

"The chances of an asteroid or a comet hitting Earth and wiping out a billion people are greater than the chances of someone being injured by plutonium," Atkinson, an electrical engineer, said.

Proponents argue that even if the unmanned Titan 4-B rocket explodes, little if any plutonium would be released and radiation exposure would be minimal.

The two-story robotic spacecraft, which was launched yesterday, is meant to orbit Saturn 74 times and sweep past Titan, its largest moon, 45 times. The mission will cost \$3.4 billion.

"I think everybody involved with the mission is nervous, and they're worried about what could possibly happen," Atkinson said of a possible accident. But he also said that many of the public fears are based on misinformation.

The Cassini will launch a probe called Huygens onto Saturn's largest moon, Titan.

The probe will carry Atkinson's Doppler wind experiment, which is designed to measure the wind speeds on Titan by analyzing the rate at which radio signals change during the probe's descent.

Titan has the only other nitrogen atmosphere in the solar system, and could offer a glimpse of conditions on Earth hundreds of millions of years ago.

"We don't really have much idea of what Earth looked like just before life started," Atkinson said.

Announcements

which is free and open to the public.

Today

· There will be a Cooperative Education orientation from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. in the Education Building Room 103.

- Career Services will hold a workshop on "Marketing Yourself with a Resume and Cover Letter" at 2:30 p.m. in Brink Hall. For more information, call 885-5822.
- · There will be an information session for students interested in government internships in Boise from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Chiefs Room. For more information, call 885-5822.

Thursday

- The Health and Nutrition Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.
- · University Dance Theatre presents "Signatures," through Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hartung Theatre.
- · Anne Saunders Carlson. flute, and Dean Williamson, piano, will perform at a guest recital at 8 p.m. in the Lionel Hampton School of Music Bulding Recital Hall. The event is

Tomorrow

- The UI Women's Center will present Kathy Clark, UI Associate Athletic Director, reviewing the effects of Title IX at 12:30 p.m. banned Title IX discrimination in education. For more information, call 885-6616.
- · Career Services will be holding a workshop titled "The Off-Campus Job Search" at 3:30 p.m. in Brink Hall. For more information call 885-6121.
- · Ed McClanahan, Ul's distinguished visiting writer, will read from his fiction at 7:30 p.m. in the UI Law Courtroom. BookPeople will host the reception following the reading,

Coming Events

- · "The Global Village" residence hall and SIA are sponsoring an international dance this Friday. There will be demonstrations on how to do certain dances.
- There will be an introduction to Career Services this Friday at 2:30 p.m. and Oct. 22 at 3:30 p.m. in Brink Hall. Pre-registration is recommended. For information call 885-6121.
- The spring 1998 time schedule is available for viewing on the World Wide Web at http://max.csrv.uidaho.edu/sche dule.htm>.

Police Log -

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Jared Andrew Fairbanks, 19, of Albion, NSF checks - warrant, failure to purchase driver's license warrant, 4 p.m.

Katrina Karole Baker, 29, of Troy, court commit -- six days, 4:54 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

John Joseph Hiblar, 38, of Lewiston, NPC hold, 11:32 p.m.

Robert Allen Dunn, 32, of Culdesac, NPC hold, 11:32 p.m.

Jon Randall Wenstrom, 37, of Lewiston, NPC hold, 11:32 p.m.

Robert Christian Luke, 39, of Medical Lake, Wash., NPC hold. 11:32 p.m.

Christine Anne Manson, 24, of Troy, domestic battery, 4:14 a.m.

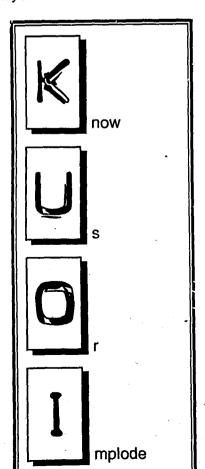
Therese Suzanne Morris, 37, of Moscow, warrant for FTA, sentencing and warrant for FTC, driving under the influence, 5:11 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

John Philip Trane, 27, of Moscow, driving under the influence, 1:35 a.m.

Jonathan Vincent Nelson, 22, of Twin Falls, driving under the influence, 2:29 a.m.

Diane Slater Gillespie, 45, of Moscow, court commit, 9:50 a.m.







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Students warned they are on the path to Hell

JENNIFER KARINEN

STAFF

Four apocalyptic banners stood against the gray October sky last Monday in front of the University of Idaho Library.

"Want justice?" One asked. "You are guilty of sin and sentenced to Hell." Next to the words was a drawing of a screaming head engulfed in flames.

According to self-appointed doomsday harbinger Michael Warnecki, the education system is Satan's creation and all students are going to hell. Beginning around noon he scourged students with a continuous verbal stream of hellfire and brimstone for several hours. Student reaction ranged from outrage to laughter.

Warnecki's three elementary age sons handed out copies of this manifesto from small leather satchels they wore over identical denim jackets. His wife and three daughters held up banners and walked behind him as he belted out his condemnations and warnings to

From birth you have been trained under Satan's conspiracy. You have been legally forced to submit to his system of 'education'. For 12 years, eight hours a day you were taught to respect the ways of

One of Warnecki's daughters said her name was Ruth. Tall and slender, she was anywhere between nine and 13-years-old. She said her family lives in a small RV that they drive to different campuses and

"This is the way God says, he says go and spread the word," she said, holding her banner up against

the wind. It read "Jesus says you must be born again." She watched her father. "It's a real thing he's doing.'

Over the cursings of students and her father she explained, "Rejection is hard but I'd rather be rejected by man on Earth than God on judgment day." She looked straight into a person's eyes when she spoke. Her eyes were blue and wide open, not with excitement but with conviction.

Resounding throughout those universities of Aristotle are demonic creatures imposing their curriculum from hell; "Defy god! Exalt SELF! Man's thoughts are supreme."

"He wouldn't answer my questions," said UI student Jessica Chilcott. "I was getting so mad I was shaking."

Chilcott sat right in front of Warnecki and screamed questions over his thundering accusations. She quoted verses from her Bible.

"He told me I was a witch, a demon and a swine," Chilcott said. "People wonder why no one wants to be a Christian and then people like that come around. You gotta love free speech.'

Her friend Jodi Parsley added, "When people made a logical comment he'd make fun of them, belittled them. Christ would never belittle anyone."

By using peer pressure and. authoritarian intimidation they maintain total control of your naïve little mind! You wouldn't dare be labeled a traitor. You suck up and you suck in to this system into which you were born. You know of nothing else.

Michelle Abbot Student explained, "Basically he was telling us we're all wasting our time and

money on college, which most of us already know, but he couldn't back up his argument."

Abbot and a friend called the police after Warnecki began insulting students and calling them names.

"The police called him a lunatic. They said they couldn't do anything about his lunacy unless he was being obtrusive to classes."

Who do you think would want you to laugh at what I'm saying; God or Satan? For judgment day won't be a fantasy on a movie screen. You won't be able to click the 'Off' button on a remote control.

By 1:30 p.m. more than 150 students sat and stood in the concrete area in front of the library. As Warnecki spewed hellfire and brimstone, some students screamed challenges over his mantra. Occasional bursts of "Amen!" and "Preach on brother!" echoed in the air from those encouraging Warnecki and mocking him.

Most made quieter comments to

people around them.
"Those poor little kids," said one young woman watching the six children holding signs and handing out fliers. "Their parents must

home school them. They're going to grow up and have social

"Look at them, all dressed the same," someone noted shamefully.

In another cluster of students a girl mumbled, "I wonder how they

"Holy war!" A boy shouted out to no one in particular. Laughter rippled

everyone else thinks you're an ASSHOLE!" Hoots and cheers of agreement burst out of the crowd.

Around 2 p.m. Warnecki packed up his family and briskly walked off campus. Ruth had said she didn't know where they were





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CANDICE LONG

The University of Idaho Student Health Services is sponsoring the ninth annual Health and Nutrition Fair this Thursday in the Student Union Ballroom from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's theme, Wellness Works, will be demonstrated by 70 different health exhibitors and organizations. The fair offers personal fitness testing, tasting of nutritious foods, and consultations with local optometrists, physical therapists, medical doctors, and dentists.

UI students and the Moscow community are urged to come and learn about a variety of healthful resources on and off campus.

"This is my party for the students," Mary Schwantes, fair coordinator, said. "Students are taking charge of their health for the first time and if they spend a reasonable amount of time there, the experience will be both beneficial and educational."

Organizations attending the fair include

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Fletcher explained that when a baby is shaken, violently or otherwise, the brain is smashed into the

"The babies' brain is attached by blood vessels from the skull to the brain, kind of like a bridge. Blood vessels are really fragile and easily torn, so when that child is shaken, it causes the head to flop from the lack of muscle control and the resulting injury is that blood vessels or the tissues that attach to the retinas can be torn," Fletcher said. "Swelling from the torn blood vessels constricts the brain."

everything from Pregnancy Counseling Center and Weight Watchers to Gritman Medical Center and the Student Recreation Center.

Because Schwantes believes "flu season is on its way," she is also urging people to come and get a flu shot for \$6. Students can also have their cholesterol tested for \$2. Full cholesterol panel tests will be available for \$10 this year.

Companies such as Basic American Foods have donated Idaho potatoes, "our state's health food." Emu, a light lean meat, can also be sampled at the fair, along with almonds and prunes from California., hazelnuts from Oregon, various vegetarian foods, alternative cheese foods, low fat chips, substitutes for sugar, and Hershey's "Sweet Reward" candy bars.

"I have canvased a lot of donations for the fair, Schwantes said. "People will have the opportunity to taste things other than hamburgers that are quick, easy and nutritional for free."

For more information about the Health and Nutrition Fair, contact UI Student Health Services at 885-6693.

Fletcher explained that baby's muscles develop from head to toe, so they are able to hold their neck up before they can hold the rest of their body up. But, Fletcher warns, just because they can hold their necks up doesn't mean they have any control over those muscles.

"Even tossing a child in the air or bouncing them on your knee can cause brain damage, blindness or, in some cases, death," she said. "When a baby is shaken, the brain hits against the skull, essentially causing a contusion (a bruise) on the brain."

Pettit's preliminary hearing is scheduled for Oct.

From Marianne with Love



Author Marianne Love appears at the University Bookstore Saturday to sign her books Pocket Girdles and other Confessions of a Northwest Farmgirl and Postcards from Potato Land

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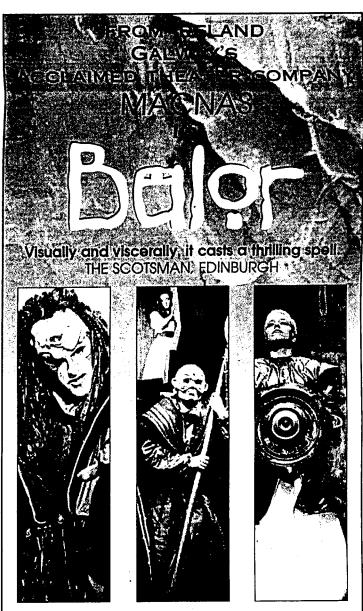






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No more leftist ranting



have turned over a new leaf. No more leftist ranting from old Wade - no siree! I've spent much of the past week immersed in a frenzied marathon of Rush Limbaugh, Ollie North, and G. Gordon Liddy shows. Now that I am properly educated, I will no longer be spewing that leftist, environaniac, pinko, social justice crap the old Wade used to espouse.

No more will you hear Wade carry on about the loss of salmon runs in Idaho. I won't be lambasting the logging, the irrigation, the cattle grazing, the commercial fishing, and the dams that have largely extirpated salmon from our region. Who needs salmon in the river when you can get it in a can at Albertson's? Duh. How stupid I was to waste time worrying about salmon going extinct. Now that Helen Chenoweth, she's one smart cookie.

You won't hear me slamming "heroes" like Tiger Woods and Michael Jordan for making millions of dollars off the labor of children working in sweat shops all over the developing world. Nope. That is the American way: survival of the fittest. Those people that rant about how these athletes should tell Nike to take their endorsement money and shove it where the sun doesn't shine are communists! They say famous athletes could make a statement opposing child labor by terminating

their contracts with Nike. Communists, all of them! Capitalism is the American way. Love it or leave it, I say. Those that don't like it can go live in Russia. If Michael J. can make a billion dollars from sweat shop shoes produced by children, more power to him! So what if those kids only get a dollar or two per day? They should feel lucky to have a job, that's what I

Another thing you won't hear me complaining about is the increase in the gap

> If Michael J. can make a billion dollars from sweat shop shoes produced by children, more power to him! So what if those kids only get a dollar or two per day? They should feel lucky to have a job, that's what I say.

between the rich and poor. So what if the average CEO makes 200 times as much as the average worker? They can go live in China if they don't like it. Leftists say that they might have to, since all the manufacturing jobs have been exported to developing countries. Good. Who needs those whiners? I mean, they say stupid stuff like NAFTA and other "free trade" agreements have put downward pressure on wages for workers by decreasing demand for labor here in the States. They say "why should companies pay an American several dollars per hour when they can hire a child in some developing nation for pennies?"

Well, why should they? The business of America is business! Why should business executives care about low paid workers? Their job is to make money. Those pesky leftists just don't know when to quit. They say we are all affected because when a low wage worker has to go to the hospital, the taxpayers pick up the tab since his employer is too cheap to buy insurance. This problem is simple. Hospitals shouldn't serve people who can't pay. That'll teach those dang poor folk to be getting sick without insurance!

The leftists rant on and on. They say that our inner-city crime problem is a function of the income disparity; that people commit crimes because there aren't any decent jobs in the inner cities. And they rant about how some are too poor to afford transportation or child care. Well, the people should be smart enough to live where the good jobs are. Duh. And they could quit having babies. Oops, the old Wade might agree with that one. The leftists also say that the drug war is the cause of much street crime. They say that the blackmarket prices have increased exponentially as a result of the drug war and that this causes addicts to rob to support their habits.

They also say that some otherwise lawabiding inner city citizens turn to selling drugs because it is the only job that can support their families. They say that money spent on the drug war could be better used for education and treatment, rather than jailing people. They say that prohibition doesn't work. They also say it is hypocritical to have a drug war when so many Americans use and die of tobacco and alcohol, our nation's legal drugs. What idiots! All illegal drug users should be subject to capital punishment.

Which brings me to my position on abortion, for I am against the killing of any living human who has not yet violated the moral code of the right.

Now that I have left the left and learned that the right is right, I realize how easy it is to be a clueless, selfish attacker of the status quo.

Letter to the editor

I wish to thank the University of Idaho students for supporting the "Career Expo of the Palouse" with their attendance. Over 3,000 students from the Ul. WSU, and other colleges and universities visited the 140 employers packed into Beasley Coliseum. The two Palouse universities now host the largest collegiate career fair in the Inland Northwest, and we don't plan to give the title up any time

Next year's event will once again be held on the UI campus, and we want it to be even bigger and better. With this goal in mind, we invite students, faculty, and staff to suggest the names of employers they would like to see at next year's event. Our invitation list now exceeds 2,000 employers, but there's always room for one more. Please email your suggestions to me at dablanco@uidaho.edu.

> -Dan Blanco Director of Career Services

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Controlling ideas that inspire change



JR WRIGHT

COLUMNIST

ongress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Censorship is the control over what other people do.

It should be an issue in everyone's life because the thing that makes life beautiful is the fact that people get to express themselves as an individual. There are some people that willingly give up their rights to be an individual and trade it for some imagined security. But I think that if people would just reflect on it, the most valuable thing they have is their personal

Censoring the written or spoken word - censoring broadcast, print, anything - is one of the ways in

which ignorant people can take away another person's freedom. People shouldn't be willing to give up a scrap of it. They have a constitutional guarantee to it.

Censorship is very much like a knowledge — an information-destroying disease that spreads like wildfire. It starts out by suppressing a writer's ideas, taking a paragraph out of a little school newspaper, but the information contained within that paragraph is not communicated. The information not communicated is lost, possibly forever. If even a few other people were able to read that information,

Those in a position to censor do so because of pressure from prominent sections of the local community that frown oncounter-cultural, or even radical, ideas. They want to chop off a revolution at its source, and that source is communication, information, and education.

then it would exist indefinitely. But simply because this little paragraph did not convey the "wholesome" message that was to be jammed

down students' throats by the powers that be, it was censored. Unfortunately this happens all across the country, in all facets of communications.

The conflict between the individual and society is apparent in discussions over censorship. It is central to the culture of the United States because the private individual and the importance of public institutions is so valued. But why, using the small campus newspaper example, would censorship even have to be an issue? Shouldn't it be understood that within a university, just as in any section of the world, there are hundreds of ideas whirling around and constantly being created and changing and expanding and every single one of these ideas is valid? Those in charge of what is published should respect this and understand that the exchange of ideas and the expression of perceptions is needed if society is going to better itself.

Unfortunately, agendas get in the way of this. Politics extend their tendrils around every facet of communication. Those in a position to censor do so because of pressure from prominent sections of the local community that frown on countercultural, or even radical, ideas. They want to chop off a revolution at its source, and that source is communication, information, and education. These ideas inspire change. Politicians and those that censor don't want change, so it's in their interest to suppress ideas.

There is nothing more criminal than the act of censorship. Nothing is more harmful to society and nothing infringes on personal freedom more so than does censorship.

But why is this not understood by those continuing to censor? Censorship remains to be a tool used by the moral majority to stamp out all that does not agree with their beliefs. Blatant disregard for everything outside of their ideology is tyranny — unendurable and inexcusable. Will we continue to let them flex their imagined power and continue to commit such crimes against humanity? Or will we combat such ignorance by educating those that insist on destroying

knowledge? The real question lies in how, exactly, the understanding and free-thinking people could go about educating. I wonder if the answer simply lies within the day-to-day interaction and discussion with others, showing, not explaining, to anyone with an open ear the benefits of a free exchange of ideas.

We should not need an amendment to tell us we are free. We can freely express our ideas without someone with a disillusioned sense of superiority or power controlling these ideas.

If we see we are all

connected and wish to have an effect on our collective plight, I think the point where we can have the most effect right now is in the area of information and communication. There is a connection of the individual to society and its environment. And it's gone global. The truth will set us free, indeed, if there is any reason to reason. The circumstances that are censored, ignored or marginalized must be revealed. In a way, you could say we are on a consciousness-raising mission.







Sometimes husbands need to lie

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hen it comes to discussions concerning their wives' appearance, husbands learn early on that the best policy is to simply lie.

It's the one area in a marriage where they have our permission to lie through their teeth. Just do it. When we ask, "Does this dress make me look big?" their answer should never be, "Compared to the dress you had on yesterday?" They know this.

When we complain that our rear ends are getting too big, the quick response should be, and with feeling, "You look fine, dear." It's

Sometimes it takes longer than we'd like, perhaps years and a few mishaps late, like, for instance, "But your rear end has always been proportionately larger than the rest of your body", but eventually, the lesson is learned, and we're allowed to continue with false hope that the mirror is lying and our husbands are, in fact, giving us the honest-togoodness truth.

Even my husband, the author of

the "But your rear end has always been proportionately larger than the rest of your body" line, has figured out this process. After a few bumps in the road, we've reached an understanding that I will, from time to time, complain about the way I look, and he should never, under any circumstances, agree with me.

At least not to my face. Apparently, husbands don't always carry this mission statement around in their wallets, just in case the urge to tell the truth becomes too great, and they must refer to it for guidance. Apparently, no one told them that, even when their wives are out of earshot, they should never let the words slip from their mouths that, yes, despite what's been said, their wives are getting rather wide in the backside.

Seems someone in my house needs to go back to school. I say my husband missed that particular lesson. His response would be, "That wasn't on the syllabus."

Even though I have given him permission to lie on occasion, it was still painful to learn that he has been, all these years, telling me exactly what I wanted to hear. And it took a 3-year-old playing with an answering machine to uncover the

The flashing red light should have been a red flag signaling, "Danger Ahead. Brutal Honesty Around the Corner." I should have turned back.

Thinking I had an unusually long message saved on the machine, I pushed "Play" and sat down to listen. The truth had been saved when our daughter had pressed the "conversation" button while her daddy was talking on the phone to his best friend in Atlanta, whom we were preparing to visit for the weekend.

The two, I heard a few hours after the fact, were discussing the college football game we were flying home to see and were concerned that all of us would not be able to sit together. Here's the bulk of the conversation:

"We only have four seats together, right?" our best friend asked.

"Yep," came my husband's

"But there's five of us going to the game."
"Yep."

"Do you think we can all fit?" the friend asked, obviously not

"Four seats together, we can all

"Are you sure? I mean, "Craig" (I changed his name to protect his feelings) has a pretty big butt." (I know that some people find that last word offensive, and I considered changing it to a more acceptable one. I apologize, but that's the harsh truth.)

"Yep," Sam replied. (Listening to the tape again, I hear hesitation in his voice, like he knows where this conversation is going but has no power to alter its course.)

'My wife's butt", the friend pauses, "and your wife's butt." Their gentle laughter bubbles to the surface, followed by the friend saying, "Sam, we're the fit and trim ones here."

"Yeah, Wes, we're the skinny ones compared to those people.'

Their conversation detoured to more benign topics, like flight numbers and rental cars. But, quite frankly, I was too stunned to listen further. When Sam came home that night, I was waiting by the machine, like a cat hiding in a bush waiting to pounce on an unsuspecting mouse.

"So," I said, when he walked into the room, "I have a big butt, huh?"

"What?" "You and Wes said I have a big

"I didn't say that," he said, his mind shifting in reverse as he scrambled to remember just what he had said.

"No? Would you like me to push play now?"

In some courts of law, a taperecorded conversation is not admissible. But in the court of marital law, these two husbands are guilty, caught telling a little white

Listening to that message was like looking at myself in a threeway mirror, something I haven't forced myself to do in quite some time. It was a rude awakening.

But I'm not ready to erase the brutal truth just yet. Because the second lesson a husband learns quite early is that when he messes up big time, redemption in the form of flowers or jewelry should follow.

I prefer sapphires myself. Nothing big or gaudy, oh no.

Maybe something about the size of my rear end.

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Outward Bound offers outdoor adventures

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STAFF

re you sick and tired of the daily grind of coffee, classes, work, and beer? Are you graduating in December and need something to do until next fall? Does scraping your arms and legs on sheer cliffs, careening down whitewater rapids, or driving a dogsled across frozen tundra appeal to you? If so, then a Voyageur Outward Bound School course may be just the challenge you

For many people, the name "Outward Bound" tends to drum up images of wilderness adventure classes for troubled inner city youth learning to overcome their personal and social problems. However, programs for "at risk" teens make up only a small fraction of the outdoor courses available through the Voyageur Outward Bound Schools.

Outward Bound, established in Aberdovy, England in 1940 by Kurt Hahn and Lawrence Holt, was originally designed to train young Merchant Marines to survive in the event that their ship was sunk by a German U-boat. The design of the course changed dramatically when it came to the United States in the early 1960s, primarily because of geographic differences, but the mission of the program has never changed. Outward Bound is still dedicated to producing mental and physical excellence in its students and instilling them with good social skills. Today, Outward Bound offers a wide variety of classes to appeal to people of all ages and from all walks of life.

The variety of course location, type, and length is impressive. For adults and college students, Outward Bound offers a multitude of classes varying in length from eight days to an 84 day, college accredited "Semester Odysseys." Students learn to backpack, rock climb, kayak, and dogsled while they build friendships and learn the value of teamwork.

International courses are available, however, there are extensive class locations in North America ranging from Manitoba, Canada to Chihuahua, Mexico and from California to North Carolina. Whitewater rafting trips are available in Oregon and Idaho and backpacking trips are conducted in the Bear Tooth mountains of Idaho. There are a number of classes to conveniently fit any schedule, need, and interest.

The Semester Odysseys are a great way to earn college credit while getting hands-on experience in the fields of history, botany, ecology, and geology. According to Buff Grace, a field instructor for the Minneapolis Voyageur Outward Bound School, students in fields other than forestry and the natural

sciences can also gain academically from the Outward Bound experience.

A psychology student would benefit from observing the mental changes in the students and the progression of the interpersonal relations that develop during the course," Grace said. Spanish and anthropology students might also profit from the crosscultural courses offered in Mexico and

The semester programs are as academically challenging as those spent in a regular university. Students are challenged mentally with daily classes and seminars while rugged activities such as rock climbing and skiing expeditions put their bodies to the test. The amount of accreditation available

depends upon the college of university attended and the student's regular area of study. Most schools do allow students to earn at least a few credits for their time spent in Outward Bound.

The downside of the Outward Bound program is; first, that it is an extremely rugged course both mentally and physically. Karen Zelch, a UI Environmental Sciences student, said that she was often forced to keep moving even in an injured state in order to keep up with her team. She contends, however, that it was still a worthwhile. adventure.

"There were times during the trip when I was miserable and could think of nothing else but being done," she said. "But looking back,

I think it was a really great experience." Second, despite the simple living conditions that must be endured during the course, the tuition for these programs is by no means cheap. Prices range from \$895 for the eight-day courses to over \$5800 for the semesterlong programs. Fortunately, financial aid is available to those who qualify.

So, for those that have the money, the time, and the presence of mind, Outward Bound is a great way to get an education, meet new people, and learn a lot about yourself and the world around you.

For more information contact Rob Meany at the Voyageur Outward Bound School in Minneapolis, Minn. at (800)328-2943.

e Caffeinated Rant

If you like the phrase "severed head," read this!

ne process of moving all of your belongings from one place of residence to another can be quite an exhausting experience. I recently moved into a new apartment with my girlfriend, who happens to own every material object you could imagine. Once, I found a wrapper from a Snickers bar in one of her boxes. I was about to throw it away when she said, "What do you think you are doing? I may use that some day!" She's sort of a pack-rat.

A mutual friend, who also lives with us now, was settled in two minutes after he first arrived. His only possessions are a comb and a lint brush. Of course, he has found many unconventional uses for these objects, which makes it easier for him to be such a raging minimalist. One of his more disturbing habits, however, is his insistence that we call his lint brush Duchess. Growing up an only child, he developed an emotional attachment

to this lint brush, and felt compelled

to pay a \$100 pet deposit so he could keep it in the apartment. He's harmless as long as you don't pet the lint brush the wrong way, in which case he'll break your arm.

The other 50 people in our apartment were there when we moved in. I haven't learned all their names yet because they really don't talk much and in some cases do nothing but moan and roll around on the floor. One individual, apparently under the influence of madness, took the quarantine sign off our front door and ran around smacking people upside the head with it. Then he fell over the back-porch railing and into the swamp that makes up our back yard.

After my girlfriend moved into our present apartment, we began to unpack her stuff and I was quite shocked by some of the things I found. Among the more macabre were a lock of Charles

Manson's hair, a Captain and Tennile 8-track, and Fidel Castro's severed head. The latter of which had me completely floored especially since Fidel Castro is not

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T. Scott Carpenter

- I brought up the courage to ask her about the severed noggin and she said it was one of those "handme-downs" and she really think she'd ever wear it.

Now here is the part that I'm ashamed of. Convinced that the head had some sort of black

> market value, I attempted to make a few bucks off of it without her permission. Pawning it did not work, because the owners were convinced that it was, by some means, "hot." I put up fliers advertising the head, and peopie called only to offer me half of what I was asking. Then I set up a booth where children could have their pictures taken with the head for \$5 a shot, but the kids kept pulling on Fidel's beard to see

if it was real. The constant tugging contorted Fidel's face until it portrayed an appalling death grimace and from then on the

children only ran in fear. Then inspiration struck me like a monkey striking a tree. I figured that Fidel's head probably consisted of at least 15 percent nicotine, because of his habit of constantly smoking cigars. These cigars of his ranged from the size of a small child to a well-fed horse jockey. The entrepreneur in me had the head shredded into strips, which were then rolled into a fine line of

cigars. It wasn't until they were all sold that the horrible side-effects were brought to my attention. The smoking of one Castro cigar (or Fidelettes, as I called them) would inevitably lead to a nerve-wracking throat tickle, and then death. Later studies revealed that what I had once thought was the severed head of Fidel Castro, was actually an

extremely moldy ball of crack. I guess I should have known better. What would my girlfriend be doing with a severed head anyway?

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Dreaming of Nicaragua

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Darkness. Branches and logs everywhere. A tiny, bright lightbeam enters the compact ceiling. It is like a room. A wild space made out of natural textures and patterns. Lights and shadows, big and small. Wilderness.

A drop of water falls from above, landing on a flower. Flowers, how good they smell. A sweet, deep breeze enters your senses. "I remember that smell...," you think to yourself, "roses."

The original breeze makes your mind flow. Flying like a bird, childhood memories arise from the inside. As deep as oceans, they are firmly established in your soul. As a kid, I used to go to the local park on Sundays. Red-hot and bright flowers covering a soft, green grass carpet. Long walks with no preoccupation. My grandfather holding my grandmother's arm. My father next to me. All of us walking a weekend parade — the parade of life.

Hitting a rocky formation covered by dry mud returns you to reality. There is no track from your group. Feeling alone is a nice sensation when it is chosen, but a nightmare when it is unexpected. No one is there. You shout and scream, almost tearing your voice, but nothing happens. They are all gone.

A tiny yellow bird lands next to you. It is staring at you, you are staring at him. It begins to rain lightly. A soft rainbow melts with the Nicaraguan landscape. Mangroves are magical kingdoms, a dreamland. Your brain starts working. It takes a while until it runs 100 percent. Like any other complex machine, it needs time. We all need time — don't you need time? What is time? "Tick-Tock, Tick-Tock..."

You look at your watch. It is stopped. One p.m. What were you doing all that time? Dreaming. In bed, completely covered up to the nose, in a fetal position enjoying subsconscience songs? Is this still a dream or a real nature walk? Reality and fantasy —who can draw the line between them?



The bird comes closer. Weak and short jumps transport him next to you. He is there, grabbing plant seeds with its beak. From your height, it seems a fragile creature at a low level in the food chain. From his perspective, we lock too big. Who is right? Nothing is a

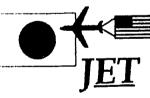
complete truth on Mother Earth. Not even life. Am I still dreaming?

The yellow, fragile bird begins to fly. Tiny wings are able to take him high. How high? Cotton clouds covering the sky. Green patterns covering the mangrove. A hole. A

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• UI Dance Theatre brings you Signatures at the Hartung Theatre. Performances start at 7:30 p.m. on the 17th and 18th, and 2:00 p.m. on the 19th. Admission: general public \$7, seniors \$6, non-UI students \$5, UI students \$4. Reserved seating available.

• A music recital will be held on the 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Recital includes Anne Saunders Carlson on flute and Dean Williamson on piano.

• 311 will be playing at the Beasley Coliseum Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Special guests include Sugar Ray and Incubus. Tickets are on sale now at all G&B Select-A-Seat Outlets including the Beasley Coliseum Box Office. Tickets are \$21. This is an all ages performance.

• Novelist Ed McClanahan will give a reading from his work at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Law Building Courtroom. The reading is free and open to the public. It will be followed by a reception and book signing sponsored by Bookpeople of Moscow. McClanahan has written several novels, including The Natural Man, an

autobiography, and several anthologies.

• Tonight is Open Mic Night at John's Alley. Picking, singing, humor, whatever you bring, they'll let you on stage. Show starts at 10 p.m.

• Black Box Theatre presents End Game by Samuel Beckett, tonight through the 19th. Play begins at 7:30 p.m. tonight and the

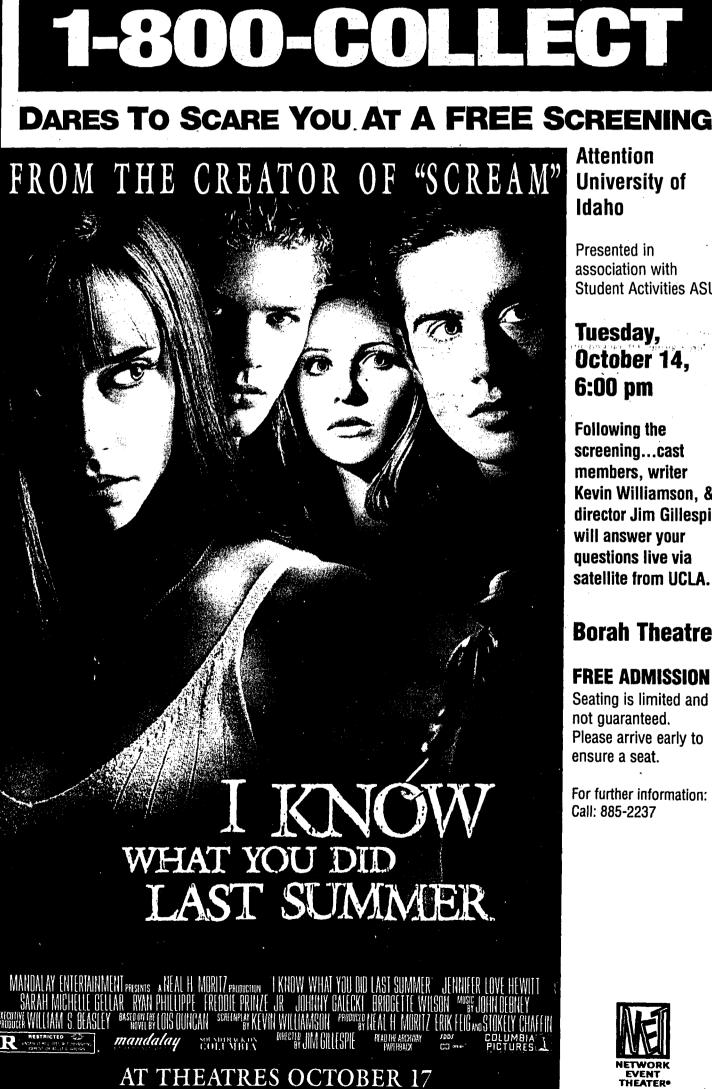
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ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

n their first wins at home since Sept. 6 against Wyoming, the Lady Vandals stomped both New Mexico State and University of North Texas in three games to estore the winning spirit of not only Memorial Gym, but the Vandal team as well.

It's been a while since the

Vandal volleyball team used "The Brick House" to its advantage.

After a 49-game win streak came to a close this year with the Idaho loss to Utah, Memorial Gym has been shaky turf for the home team while Vandal success came on the road, away from the "House of Pain."

But with last Tuesday's loss to Eastern Washington in the wake of the disappointing defeat

to Boise three days prior, things were changing for Idaho.

And for the Vandals, there's no place like home.

In Thursday's game with the New Mexico Roadrunners, the Vandals came out strong early and just got stronger.

The first two games of the match were close, Idaho winning 15-11 and 15-10, but in game three, things fell apart for New Mexico while the Vandal offensive remained strong. In game three alone, UI racked up 13 total kills, eight better than the

Roadrunners for an impressive .556 attack percentage. Strong Vandal hitting propelled Idaho over NMSU 15-4.

Overall, the Vandals just outplayed New Mexico in every aspect of the game thanks in part to their more aggressive style of play. Instead of avoiding the blocks,

Coach Carl Ferreira told his girls to get blocked in an effort to reduce unforced errors.

"It was a very non-traditional approach. It's like a basketball coach telling the team to commit turnovers," said Ferreira.

"We also played with a lot of e m o t i o n a l enthusiasm, positive e m o t i o n a l enthusiasm that hasn't been there all season."

Jessica Moore led Idaho in kills with 15 followed closely by Kyle Leonard and Jeri Hymas. Hymas, a 6-foot-2-inch senior middle blocker has become a huge force on the Vandal front-line in the past two weeks.

"What Jeri did was apply herself the way you would like an upperdivision senior to apply themselvesto lead by example, to communicate by example, to portray the things a coaching staff is asking for. When

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Which way did it go?



Anna Reznicek slams a kill over North Texas' Rachel Troell into the unexpecting arms of Jessica Folmar Saturday night.

Idaho gets scare from Division II UC Davis

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The University of Idaho received a wake up call for homecoming but a huge second half effort led them to a 44-14 victory over UC Davis Saturday in front of 14,137 fans.

Idaho came out early to capitalize on their first two possessions.

After being denied on the two yard line, the Vandal's first

score came on a 19-yard field goal attempt. Idaho then charged downfield after denying UC Davis a score on 2nd down with a 42-yard touchdown completion to Ryan Prestimonico. This would be the only offense the Vandals could execute in the first half other than another field goal by Troy Scott late in the second half.

UC Davis quarterback Kevin Daft led the Aggies downfield several times in the half but was able to execute only once in the 2nd quarter, 12 plays for 87 yards taking up almost half the quarter. This exhausting drive left the score 13-7 as the Vandals entered their locker room with just 19 yards less than Division II UC Davis.

"They had a great game plan on both sides of the ball and

their players executed it well," head coach Chris Tormey said. We just found a way to overcome a lot of problems and win in the fourth quarter."

The Vandals would soon take over the second half with better execution. They upped the third quarter with 72 yards resulting in a 1-yard touchdown run by Jerome Thomas, putting the Vandals up 20-7 early in the third quarter.

"We played well enough to be in the game, then Idaho just stepped it up in the second half," said UC Davis head coach Bob Biggs, who would watch the Vandals execute three touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Behind the four freshmen line that defeated North Texas last week, Thomas would rush 14 times for 94 yards, with

freshman Anthony Tenner carrying 18 attempts for 91 yards. Overall, the Vandals rushed for a season high 213 yards.

The Aggies would pull back within six of the Vandals on the ensuing drive as Daft found Jordan Burgarske open for a 22-yard touchdown pass.

Daft finished the day completing 20 of 36 passes for 207 yards and two touchdowns, but had two interceptions. These interceptions by Kevin Hill and Garner Moody in the span of two minutes late in the third quarter were converted into 10 points and enabled Idaho to pull away from the Aggies 30-14. Another interception that was thrown by Aggies back-up quarterback, Mike Stafford, was caught by freshman Dennis Gibbs on the goal line. Gibbs ran it back to shatter the school record, chalking up 100 yards with six

seconds left to play.

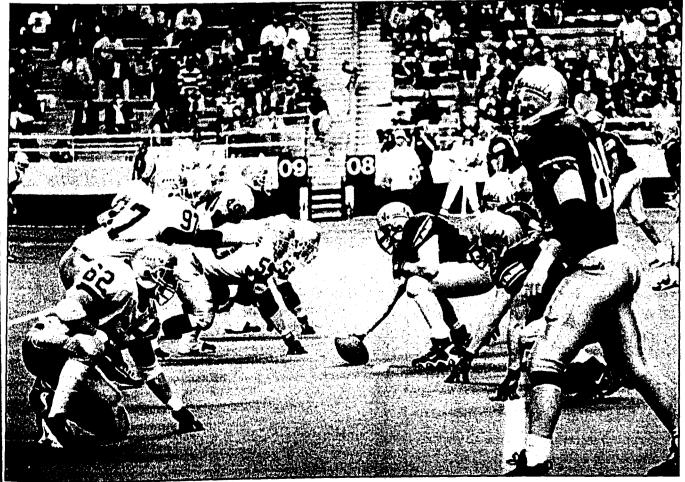
The Vandals moved the ball well with 434 total yards but had trouble executing in the red zone, settling for two field goals from 19 and 22 yards and a missed attempt by Troy Scott from 22 yards.

Brennan would see a lot of the UC Davis defensive linemen behind his four freshman offensive linemen, avoiding many possible sacks and remaining victim to four. He completed 19 of 31 passes for 255 yards and two touchdowns.

"We're young, I think that was obvious today, but they didn't quit on each other," Tormey said. "We protected Brian a lot better in the second half...Freshmen or not we have to find a way to get it done."

Idaho will now leave Moscow to take on reigning Big West Champion Nevada. The Wolfpack are struggling but this may be a bad thing.

"They are 1-5, but have lost a lot of games to very good football teams," Tormey said. "I do not think they are going to be confident but they are going to be hungry—it may be like walking into a hornets nest."



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Jeri started to get actively involved is when we started to play better," Ferreira said.

Not only did the new strategy help UI out-hit the Roadrunners 54-30, they also served for nine aces to New Mexico's two, stretched for 41 digs and, thanks to the strong play of Anna Reznicek, outset NMSU 46-25.

"This strategy takes a lot of pressure off a young setter," Ferreira said. "Anna has been doing a great job for us and by the hitters keeping the ball in play, it makes her job that much easier."

Anika Donaldson led NMSU in kills with 10 followed by Darice Smith with eight. Even with the work of these two players, the Roadrunners managed an overall attack percentage of .102, far below that of Idaho, .314.

The loss dropped the Roadrunners to 8-10 overall and 3-2 in Big West action.

The Vandals carried on their winning ways Saturday night as they took on the University of North Texas in front of 703 fans in Memorial Gym.

Once again, the Vandals were a bit sluggish in the first game with their hitting percentage well below their average at .136 but things were soon to change. North Texas wasn't faring much better, with their numbers slightly below those put up by Idaho. The Vandals squeaked by the Eagles 15-12 in game one.

It was truly a homecoming for the Vandals, who proved their maturity and skill in the next two games to finish off North Texas in

Leading the Vandal attack was veteran Moore with 11 kills and nine digs. Alli Nieman, who has seen limited playing time in the past, came up big with seven kills for an overall .417 attack percentage.

While the Vandal net attack was weaker than against New Mexico, it was enough to keep them above the Eagles' .075 overall hitting percentage. Aubrey Short had 10 kills and Tia Vanich-Angkul grabbed 12 digs to lead North Texas.

Short and Vanich-Angkul weren't enough to stop Idaho as the Vandals rolled over the Eagles in the final two games of the match, 15-4, 15-5.

North Texas drops to 5-16 overall and 0-6 in the

Big West. The Vandals (10-9 overall, 4-2 Big West) take on Cal State and UC Irvine on the road this weekend.



Tennis

After numerous rain delays in Austin, Texas this weekend, the UI men's tennis team is still in the midst of Pre-Qualifying rounds. Due to the time crunch, players competed in pro sets to eight. Jorge Aldrete advanced for UI with an 8-4 win over Alabama's Karin Zaher and Trent Tucker 2-6-3 6-2. Aldrete faces California's Kian Raiszadeh, the winner will play for the championship. Idaho's Darin Curall and Mark Windes both dropped their first matches.

Football

After being named the Big West Conference's Offensive Player of the Week last Monday, UI quarterback Brian Brennan was chosen as the Burger King College Football Scholarship winner for his performance against North Texas and his academic standing as well. Brennan is one of eight athletes recognized by Burger King last week. \$10,000 will be donated to the University of Idaho's general scholarship fund in Brennan's

Volleyball

The Vandals hit the road this weekend after back to back Big West wins at home. UI, 10-9 overall and 4-2 in conference play, take California by storm as they face Cal State Friday and UC Irvine Saturday.



Stride for Gold

"Stride for Gold," fundraising event benefiting UI women's athletics is still looking for striders to participate on Oct. 25 from 9-10 a.m. in the Kibbie Dome. Money collected will help with recruitment, equipment and travel costs for the women's teams. All striders will receive free tickets to the UI volleyball game with Cal Poly, a ticket to a celebration lunch at the University Inn Broiler after the event and other gifts.

Anyone who would like to participate as a strider, please contact UI Athletics at 885-0200 or Pam Farmer at 883-01519 for

more information.

Basketball League

The organizational meeting for the Adult Basketball League will be Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6:00 at the Eggan Youth Center located at 1515 East D Street. A team manager and/or representative must attend. Team registration will be one day only, Monday, Oct. 27 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Team fees are \$400. For more information, please call 883-7085.

Men's Volleyball

The Idaho vs. WSU men's volleyball game will be held Friday, Oct. 17 after the women's WSU vs. Stanford match-up. The game will be held at Bohler Gym on the WSU campus at 9:00 p.m. approximately Admittance is free after the conclusion of the women's game.

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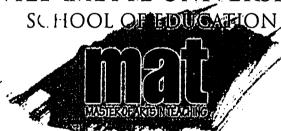
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STAFF

How can there be anybody in the sports world that says that Major League baseball is on the decline? Alright, I was one of those naysayers that did think that professional baseball, in its present form, really was lacking an identity.

However, after witnessing this past weekend's classics in both Cleveland and Florida, I have become hooked for just a little while, well, until the final game of the this season's World Series. After the Series has been completed, I will forget all about America's favorite pastime and move onto hockey and football, which has all the excitement and drama of baseball but without the sideshow stories and antics of players and teams.

game should have was apparent in Saturday and Sunday's American League Championship and National League Championship series. Close, tight contests that come down to one or two plays is an aspect of the game that has sort of disappeared in recent times.

They say that pitching and defense win championships and they were right on Saturday and Sunday. First, you have a one-run game in Cleveland, in which the game-winning run is scored after a botched squeeze-play in the bottom of the 12th inning. However, before that, take into consideration that the Indians manufactured their first run of the game on a Brady Anderson mistake in center field. Anderson got a late jump on a routine flyball that dropped for a leadoff. The mistake eventually cost

Then later, in the top of the ninth, the Indians made the crucial error as Marquis Grissom could not track down a ball in center field that fell in for an RBI hit that tied the score at one.

Then both teams took turns raising the suspense in front of the sellout crowd at Jacob's Field in Cleveland by loading the bases in the 10th and 11th innings before each squad used their relief pitchers to end any possible scoring chance.

Even before Cleveland finally broke through for the win, take into consideration that both Mike Mussina and Orel Hershiser were pitching fabulous games. Mussina broke the A.L.C.S record with 15 strikeouts and did it in seven innings of work for the Orioles. Hershiser, the old veteran, got the big strikeout when he needed to and

used his defense turn a record four

double plays.
In the N.L.C.S, the Braves turned to 20 game winner Denny Neagle to take back the momentum and steal a win in Florida, in order to send the series back to Atlanta for game six. Neagle fired a complete game, four hit shutout in which he got ahead of Marlin hitters and did not give in.

On Sunday, the Marlins and

coach Jim Leyland had hopes that staff ace Kevin Brown was over his stomach ailment and would pitch Florida to a 3-2 lead, heading back to Turner Field in Atlanta. Brown was unable to play and the Marlins called on young rookie Levan Hernandez to pitch the game of his life. Not only was the task daunting in having to prepare for the defending N.L. champs, but across the dugout stood Greg Maddux, a perennial Cy Young winner every season.

To say that Hernandez was not fazed by the pressure would be a disservice for one of the most

remarkable performances in League Championship history. The rookie used a complete repertoire of pitches to confuse Brave hitters throughout nine innings. Hernandez struckout 14 batters and allowed just one run, a solo homer from Michael Tucker in the third inning, in a 2-1 Marlin win.

Don't get me wrong Maddux was almost just as good, in allowing two runs on five hits and striking out eight batters. But,

Hernandez was too strong.

And what about the bat of Bobby Bonilla, who had just one hit in 15 at bats before Sunday's affair with Atlanta. The switch hitter came out of the slump in a big way with three hits and scored the gamewinning run on Jeff Conine's RBI single in the seventh inning.

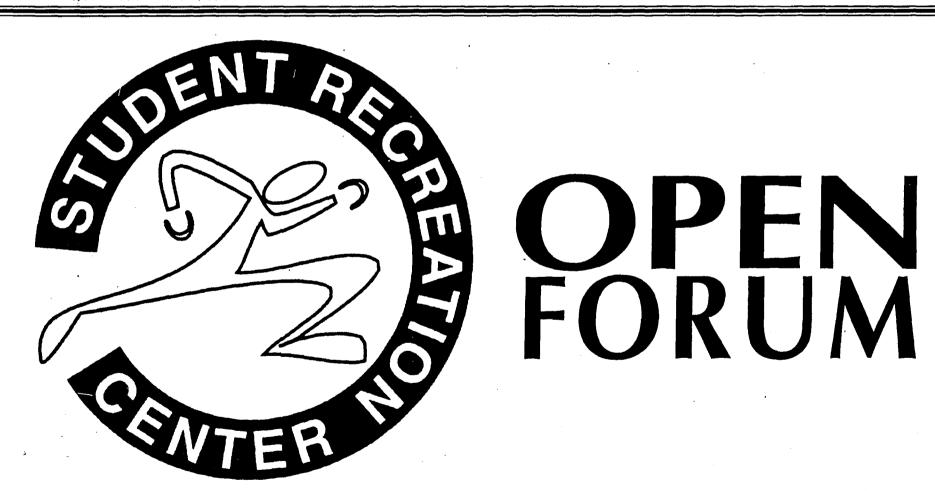
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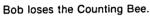
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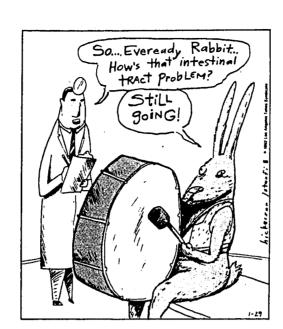
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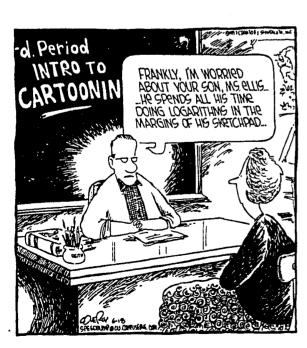
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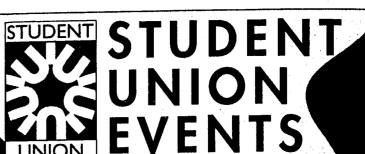
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