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"banishing the demons'

Borah Hall takes another dive

Minimal damage caused by broken water pipe

CHARLOTTE WEST

STAFF

nce again, Borah Hall is all washed up. For the second time this school year, residents of Wallace Complex have had to deal with inches of water on

"They've limited it to once a semester," said Borah resident Lars Johnson, whose room was next to the one that flooded.

Chuck Labine, associate director for Facilities and Maintenance for University Residences, said that on

the evening of Jan. 11 a hot water pipe leading to a heater in one of the rooms broke. Water seeped through the wall into neighboring rooms. "From what we can tell... it failed due to age," he said.

This time, however, the damage was minimal. Last October, Borah Hall flooded due to a central pump backing up the sewer system of the Residence Halls causing \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of damage. The entire floor was flooded. This time it was contained within three

Labine said there was little damage that he was aware of. There was no damage to residents' personal belongings.

that some carpets were wet," he said.

Johnson said that the evening of the flood, he left the residence hall

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> —Lars Johnson, Borah Hall resident

to grab a bite to eat. When he returned, there were boxes in the

"The only thing I know of was hall and the hallway was filled with smoke and steam. Temperatures reached an excess of 100 degrees due to the heated water. The smell of mildew permeated the rooms.

Jason Sorge, another Borah resident, compared the hall to a

Although the students were primarily responsible for the cleanup, a maintenance crew came to correct the problem.

Sorge feels the heater should have been fixed prior to the flooding instead of after the fact. "A little preventative maintenance would help," he said.

"I think they're charging way too much for the way things are," Johnson said.

A similar instance happened in Gault Hall the next day due to a freezing radiator bursting in a stairwell. Damage was minimal.

Labine does not believe flooding like this will become a regular

"With this many pipes and heaters, there is always a chance, but we don't have the funds to replace all of them today. It's not a common occurrence," he said.

He said they would have to go through the rooms systematically and replace all of the pipes and heaters in all of the buildings as well as the plumbing.
"Even that would not guarantee

no flooding," he said.

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Electrical engineering grad student Jang YI is helped by cashier and sophomore Melissa Canney. This is Canney's fourth semester working at the Bookstore. She said between 500 and 800 students came in each afternoon between Saturday and Tuesday. She attributes the rush to Monday's distribution of financial aid checks. With lines often wrapped around the store, Canney said, "We try to make the students smile at least once before they go, because we know how lousy they feel when they get up here."

Candlelight march set for Tuesday

ADAM E-H WILSON

n celebration of the content of one man's character, a candlelight march and presentation will take place Tuesday starting from the Student Union Building at 6

The event honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and is sponsored by the university's Multicultural Program and RAACE, or Recognizing African American Concerns in Education. The march is planned to return to the SUB around 7 p.m., followed by a speaker and reception.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Lee Jones. Jones was formerly Director of Multicultural programs at Washington State University and has received over 100 awards and citations for his work, including the Distinguished Image Award from WSU.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, in Idaho called Civil Rights Day, is Monday. Classes are dismissed and the event is being held on Tuesday to allow vacationing students to participate.

The Civil Rights Day event serves to celebrate King, "his life and the contributions

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Website takes crack at campus waste, fraud

CANDICE LONG

niversity of Idaho Auditing Services is now offering a website that allows users to report any waste, fraud or abuse that may be taking place on campus.

Students, faculty, staff, employees and parents can report activities that are detrimental to the mission of the UI. Auditing Services will then review the report and conduct an internal report or refer the matter to the appropriate authorities.

The Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Reporting

Net allows the user the option of submitting their report anonymously or with identification. The website also provides a link to Idaho's "Public Employees Protection Act," commonly known as the "Whistleblowers Act."

"I am really encouraging people to identify themselves," said John Farbot, director of Auditing Services. "Any investigation is stronger and quicker if the person is identified. However, if they feel threatened, the system does allow them to

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Administrators say report based on inaccurate information

MOSCOW — This time it is not students who are explaining why their report card is peppered with bad grades.

Idaho educators say the bad marks they recently received from a national publication are unfair because they are based on "artificial standards."

Education Week released its second annual "Quality Counts" report last week, ranking states' education efforts in terms of spending, teacher education and state policies.

Quality Counts is paid for by the Pew Charitable Trust, one of the nation's largest philanthropies.

The magazine's project includes grades for each state in standards and assessments, teaching, school climate and resources.

Idaho received a C- for standards and assessments, a D+ for teaching and no grade for school climate. As for resources, Idaho got a B- for adequacy, a C- for equity and a C for allocation.

That is a slight improvement over last year's rankings.

Idaho schools Superintendent Anne C. Fox and education

department employees find the

report discouraging.
"It discredits us," Fox said.

"We have great teachers in this state."
"It looks like we're not doing

"It looks like we're not doing anything and we're doing so much in Idaho to set rigorous standards," said Sally R. Tiel, Idaho coordinator for guidance, assessment and evaluation.

Fox said she is unsure where the authors got their information, but some dates back to 1994 and some is inaccurate.

She also said her department had no personal interaction with

the report's authors. "I don't think that's good research."

In teacher preparation, Idaho got a D+. The state was marked down for not supporting the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium.

The grade is not fair because Idaho participates in two alternative programs that accomplish the same goal, said Mike Stefanic, who oversees teacher certification and professional standards for the education department.

Idaho also got bad marks for not providing incentives to teachers seeking national board certification.

But Stefanic said there is a pilot program at Idaho State University in which teachers are working on that certification program. It is expensive, Fox said, and the verdict is out on whether it is a program Idaho should support.

Fatal shooting declared justifiable homicide

MOSCOW — The fatal shooting of a Coeur d'Alene man during a Thanksgiving Day hunting incident near Southwick has been declared a justifiable homicide.

Latah County authorities say no charges will be filed.

The man who pulled the trigger said Monday that he fired in self-defense.

"I'd like to express my absolute remorse," Corey D. Cooper, 32, of Kendrick, said. "I just don't know what else I could have done."

Michael K. McQueen, 43, of Coeur d'Alene, who died of a single gunshot wound to the abdomen, reportedly fired first with a .32-caliber revolver.

"In response to this, Corey Cooper fired a single round from his hunting rifle," Latah County Prosecutor William W. Thompson Jr, wrote in a prepared statement released Monday.

"Investigation confirmed that the bullet from Corey Cooper's rifle clipped the fore-end of the stock of Michael McQueen's rifle as it rested in the handlebars of the four-wheeler and then struck Michael McQueen in the upper right abdomen."

According to Thompson's statement, Cooper and his father, Donald K. Cooper, were hunting on foot in southeastern Latah County. At the same time,

McQueen was hunting with his brother, William Patrick McQueen, 49. The McQueens were riding four-wheelers.

The Coopers split up, with Corey moving uphill through brush while his father continued to walk down a logging road. The McQueens were on the same road and eventually made contact with the elder Cooper. There was an exchange of words, with Donald Cooper expressing his "disapproval of four-wheelers in the area."

After the McQueens left, Donald Cooper joined his son and told him about the four-wheelers.

The McQueen brothers, meanwhile, continued driving up the road and stopped to look over a clearing. They then heard a series of six gunshots that appeared to come toward them from a ridge above. Authorities have not been able to determine the source of the shots.

Alarmed by the shots, the McQueens returned to the main road and soon overtook the Coopers.

"As the Coopers were turning toward the McQueens, Michael McQueen drew his pistol and pointed it in the direction of the two men," according to Thompson's statement.

During interviews with investigators, the Coopers and William McQueen said they believed Michael McQueen fired a round from his pistol.

Kennewick man dies mysteriously in WSU Dormitory

PULLMAN — A Kennewick man died after apparently collapsing in the hallway of a Washington State University dormitory, WSU officials said.

The cause of Baron Godwin's death was unknown, and police found no signs of foul play, a WSU press statement said. An autopsy was planned.

Godwin, believed to be 20 years old, was not breathing when police discovered him on the first-floor hallway of Gannon Hall at about 4:45 a.m. Sunday, WSU said

He was declared dead after being taken to Pullman Memorial Hospital.

Godwin was not a WSU student, WSU spokeswoman Barbara Petura said. He and a companion had apparently been visiting a student who lives in Gannon Hall.

Announcements

Coming Events

• An Introduction to Career Services will be held Monday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Education Room 311. For more information, call 885-6121.

• A reception to welcome Dona Walker Thompson, the new director of Multicultural Affairs, will be held Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the UI Women's Center. The event is free and refreshments will be provided.

Awards

* Nominations for the Student Employee of the Year Award are due by Feb. 10. The awards ceremony will be held April 8. For more information, contact Student and Temporary Employment Services.

Notices

 W2 forms will be printed in the next few days. Whenever possible, W2 forms will be sent to the W2 address. The W2 address is the same as the Human Resource address for all board-appointed or full-time employees. All irregular help or part-time employees may pick up their W2s at the cashier window. For all terminated employees, their W2 address is the same as their mailing address. All employees who claimed exempt on their 1997 W4 form need to complete a new W4 for 1998 before Feb. 15.

Opportunities

• American Red Cross lifeguard training is available at the UI Swim Center. This 33-hour course teaches all of the necessary skills and certifications to be employed as a lifeguard. Call the UI Enrichment Program at 885-6486 for dates, times and fees.

• Learn the waltz, foxtrot, and swing from UI Dance Professor Diane Walker and the Moscow Parks and Recreation Department. Classes continue through Feb. 4, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Eggan Youth Center. For more information call 883-7085.

 The Student Counseling Center offers the following throughout the springsemester: Groups: Divorce Group, Women's Psychotherapy Group, GriefSupport Group, Making Marriages Work: Strategies for a Successful Marriage.and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Support Group. Workshops: Choosing a Major (every Monday, 3:30-5 p.m.), Assertiveness Training (March 10 and 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.), Stress Management (Feb. 26 and April 30, 2:30-4 p.m.) and Reducing Test Anxiety (March 5 and May 7, 2:30-4 p.m.). Please call 885-6716 or stop by UCC 309 for more information.

• There are 15 recognized sport clubs on campus. Anyone seeking information about a particular club or anyone interested in forming a new club should contact the Sport Club Office at 885-4447.

UI On-Campus Employment Opportunities

Student and Temporary Employment Services in the Student Union has these part-time and/or temporary positions posted.

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Bits of culture needed for educational kits

questions.

YVONNE WINGETT

STAFF

The University of Idaho International Programs Office is asking for photographs, slides, maps, small flags, posters, clothing, coins, bills, art objects, postage stamps, recipes, or printed material from foreign countries.

The IPO needs these objects to stock its "culture kits"— boxes which are loaned to 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, and schools in Moscow, the surrounding community, and around the state.

This international education program is facilitated by the International Friendship Association and the Associated Students of the University of Idaho.

Culture kit users are encouraged to prepare food from the included recipes, try on the clothes, play the games, listen to the music, and get a "hands-on" experience of a particular country's culture. Their primary function is to expand international education statewide.

The culture kits were created with money from a fundraiser called "Cruise Around the World: Your Passport to Adventure.'

Presently, 12 kits are being incorporated

into the program from the countries of China, Ecuador, India, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Turkey, and Venezuela.

Those donating items are asked to include written descriptions and explanations of the items donated. Cash donations are also needed to acquire notebooks, storage and shipping boxes, and slide carousels, and to prepare for additional culture kits.

Donations can be brought to the International Programs Office in Morrill Hall Room 223. Please contact the International Friendship Association at 885-7841

if you have any

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he's made, but to also continue his work," said Dona Walker, director of UI Multicultural Programs.

She added that it is important to remember "what he struggled for, what his principles were and by no means is all that resolved."

"Racism still exists," said Sarah

Penney, Ul Multicultural Programs coordinator. "It may not be as blatant or visible as it was in the '60s, but it is still here."

Penney urges everyone to take part in the event and hopes that future celebrations will draw more campus and community involvement. Last year about 50 people attended.

The frigid temperatures discourage participation, she added, but there was an even mix of both Moscow and Pullman community members and students.

"I would like to see the entire community as a whole take part in the planning of M.L.K. celebrations because, no matter what race or

ethnic background, we can all benefit," Penny said.

"It's affirming all the work Martin Luther King, Jr. has done in the past and that we, as community people, can continue to do," Walker said.

King himself was an a great supporter of community service.

Every man must decide whether he will walk in the creative light of altruism or the darkness of destructive selfishness," King once said. "This is the judgment. Life's persistent and most urgent question is 'What are you doing for others?'"

Ul Multicultural Programs assists minority students and also develops the recruitment and retention of students of color at the

RAACE is a student organization that seeks to educate the university as a whole on issues of concern to African Americans.

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report anonymously. The site is intended to be a tool and nothing more. It's not intended to be a 'rat on your neighbor' type of deal. It's just a tool to identify a possible problem area."

Farbot said waste, fraud, and abuse can range from many different things. For example, reporting fraud can be reporting theft, an improper travel voucher claim, or anything illegal. A user can also report waste or excessive spending by certain clubs, groups or activities on campus.

Abuse can consist of basically just abusing the system or "taking advantage of the situation that you shouldn't be," Farbot said.

The Department of Auditing Services functions as an independent activity established within the university as a service to the university administration and the Board of Regents. The goal of Auditing Services is to assist all members of the university

community in the effective and efficient discharge of their responsibilities by providing analyses, appraisals, recommendations, counsel, and information regarding their respective activities. Properly reporting waste, fraud and abuse of institutional resources helps enhance their collective obligation to provide proper and adequate stewardship of public funding.

We have never had a formal process of reporting inappropriate activities. This is the first step in that regard," Farbot said. "When our campus realizes that there is an avenue for this, it will hopefully make it easier and more effective for them to report these situations.

The Waste, Fraud and Abuse website is at ">http://www.uidaho.edu/admin/FnA/audit

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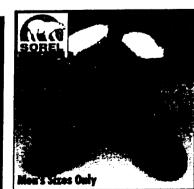
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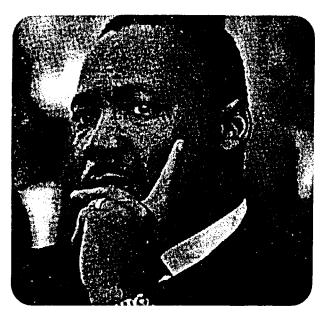
University To Honor Martin Luther King Today

The university community will pause during the lunch hour today to pay tribute to the world-renowned civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. when a memorial service will take place in the ballroom of the SUB from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Among the participants in the service will be Dr. Ernest Hartung, University President, and Larry Craig, ASUI President. A special feature of the service will be taped excerpts of some of Dr. King's major speeches. Dr. Hall Macklin will play the university carillon immediately preceding the service.

Two opportunities will be presented to those who attend the memorial service to act in support of the work for which Dr. King gave his life. An offering will be received on behalf of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the civil rights organization which Dr. King founded and of which he was president at the time of his death.

The SCLC, under Dr. King's leadership, has been a strong and consistent exponent of non-violent means in the achievement of full civil rights for all Americans. In addition, each person will have an opportunity to sign a statement of support for the present civil rights legislation, the chief feature of which is an open-housing code. This bill is presently being considered by the House of Representatives.

The University's American flag was lowered Friday to half-mast and will remain so until the internment of Dr. King Tuesday. The action is in keeping with that decreed by President Johnson for all federal buildings.



Martin Luther King

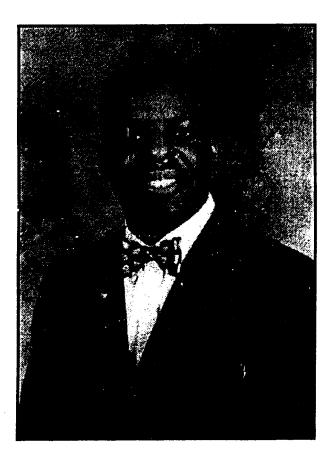
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Tuesday, January 20th, 1998, Student Union Ballroom (SUB)

:00p.m. Candlelight March - will leave from

SUB Main Entrance and arrive back at SUB by 7:00 p.m. (candles will be provided)

7:00p.m. Dr Lee Jones, Keynote Address

(reception to follow)

Dr. Lee Jones currently serves as the Associate Dean of Instruction in the College of Education and Associate professor in Educational Leadership at Florida State University. He holds a Bachelors of Arts degree from Delaware State University in Drama, Speech, Communication and Theatre. He has a Masters degree in Higher Education Administration, a Masters of Arts degree in Business Administration, and a Ph.D. in Organizational Development from The Ohio State University.

Dr. Jones has received over 100 awards and citations, including Alumnus of the Year Award from Delaware State University, the Simba Mentor Award, and the Graduate School Leadership Award from The Ohio State University. The Black Greek Council at the The Ohio State University awarded him the top administrator award for three consecutive years. He received the Presidential Social Responsibility Award from Kent State University and the Distinguished Image Award from Washington State University. He also received keys to the Cities of Newark, New Jersey and Kent, Ohio. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., a permanent member of Columbus, Ohio Simba Program (mentoring) and a host of other organizations. He is completing his first book: Listening To The Voice Within and co-author of a second book: Black in America; When a Ph.D. Is Still Not Enough. His motto is "The Bottom Line is Results, Anything Else Is Rhetoric."

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Ten compete Wednesday for Miss U of I title

Ten will be a big number tomorrow night, April 10th as 10 Idaho coeds will be vying for the crown of Miss University of Idaho in the SUB Ballroom.

Bonnie Rae Dowd, currently reigning as Miss U. of I., will be on hand to turn over her crown to her successor, whoever she may be.

Nominees for the title are Candy Cain, Alpha Chi; Christine Wyatt, Theta;

Pamela Gibson, Gamma Phi, and Jane Whithead, McCoy.

Also in the race are Vicky Lynn Yoden, Alpha Chi; Rise Rae Simmons, Alpha Chi; Michael Ann Sheehy, Tri-Delt; Margaret Colwell, Pi Phi; Carla Crabb, Theta, and Christy George, Pi Phi.

These girls will be competing in swimsuit division, evening gown, and talent competition.

Jim Reid, Delt, and Mike Cimino, Fiji, chairman of the contest announce the judges as Mrs. Wayne Anderson, Coach Wayne Anderson's wife; Bob Melgard, owner of Roban's in downtown Moscow; William Murphy, of Murphy's Men's Apparel; and Susan and Philip Stetler, former U. of I. students.

The winner will receive a \$100 scholarship from Intercollegiate Knights, be Duchess of the Ball and Chain Chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights and will also compete in the Miss Idaho pageant to be held in Boise June 12-14.

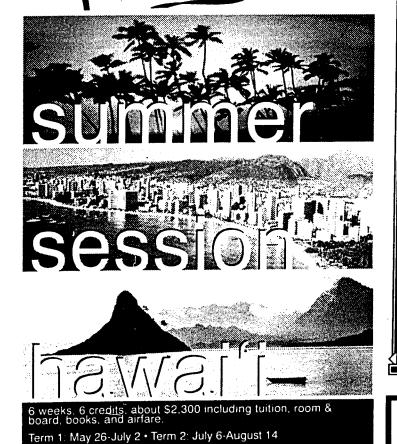
John Mix, of radio station KRPL, and Pamela Jones, Gamma Phi, former Miss University of Idaho, will be the host and hostess of the pageant performance.

The Miss University of Idaho Pageant is sponsored by the Intercollegiate



TAKE NOTES FRESHMAN-Here is a picture to let you know what it's like to be in a pie eating contest. Freshman contestants should start practicing for the contest, which is to be held Tuesday afternoon in the Gamma Phi parking lot.





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Help create an environmental movement



WADE GRUHL

COLUMNIST

The Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC), Idaho, is a recent phenomenon on the University of Idaho campus. The formation of the UI SEAC (pronounced "seek") chapter began in the middle of last semester. The group is autonomous, yet is affiliated with SEAC National, which boasts 1500

The existence of this group presents an opportunity for students and community members to participate in activist-oriented, grassroots political activities focused upon enacting positive changes in current local and global environmental policy. This is an exciting and important development for this campus.

Looking at the big picture, no other issue could possibly be more relevant to young people than the environment. All other issues, ultimately, are significantly impacted by environmental issues. No amount of material wealth can duplicate the benefits to people provided by clean air, clean water,

healthy fisheries, and intact native forests.

SEAC exists to offer an avenue for students to get involved. SEAC wants you to find your niche. This is an opportunity for us to prove that we are not apathetic; that we do care. An opportunity to prove that we are more deserving of the label (not that I particularly like labels) "Generation Why" than the derogatory "Generation X."

I know you care, yet I suspect that many feel overwhelmed by the issues put before us. We wonder how we can cause changes in a world dominated by large multinational corporations that

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bribe governments to do their bidding. We don't know where to

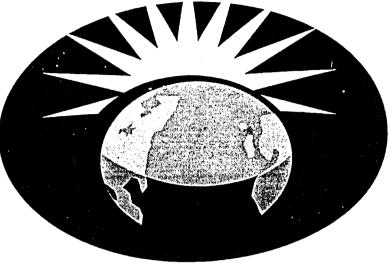
I contend that one place to start is SEAC-Idaho. SEAC has good ideas, intelligence, idealism, experience, and youthful energy.

well. This is important because there is power in numbers. So far several dozen students have attended SEAC meetings. SEAC wants you too. SEAC wants to help you implement your ideas, your talents, and your energy.

SEAC seeks broad community support. The SEAC agenda includes something for everyone. The initial organization drive last fall focused on setting up basic infrastructure, decision making processes, and brainstorming. This thankless, tedious work is largely completed, and SEAC is ready to set into motion waves of positive change.

The tentative SEAC agenda allows for participation of individuals across the entire spectrum of environmental concern. Whether you want to see improved campus efficiency, better recycling programs, decreased campus litter, removal of dams to save salmon, reduction or discontinuation of logging and road construction on federal lands, increased environmental education in elementary schools, or an end to grazing on public lands, SEAC provides a mechanism for you to achieve your goals.

Specifically, SEAC does plan to bid on State Endowment Land grazing leases for the purposes of protecting water quality and fisheries habitat, and increasing



funds allocated to public schools. SEAC intends to improve campus beauty and recycling. SEAC hopes to implement environmental education in local elementary schools. Of course, SEAC will add to the community of organizations advocating for preservation of intact, native forest ecosystems in

Brainstorming has resulted in other ideas. How about a 10 percent fee waiver for students who don't drive a car to campus? How about tree-free paper in the computer labs? Why not, it exists. In addition to hemp, which we all know about, a plant called kenaf is used to make paper. This paper is used by many progressive people and organizations. Sure it costs more,

of Procrastination

but isn't it the role of the university to advance progressive trends? At the very least, unbleached recycled paper should be used! All new campus construction should include or analyze every possible energy saving device and construction method available.

While these goals perhaps may not be immediately feasible, that is no reason not to advocate for them. Not that much time has passed since American women fought for the right to vote. Even less time has passed since Rosa Parks refused to go to the back of the bus. We will do well to look at the results of these struggles for encouragement, as we face the seemingly insurmountable obstacles in our

lethroning the



LANCE R. CURTIS

COLUMNIST

ike most people, I already broke my New Year's resolution. I, the selfproclaimed King of Procrastination. wanted to quit procrastinating. But it hasn't been easy. After all, my friends and I in high school were members of one of the few clubs unrecognized by the school

administration, namely the Future Professional Procrastinators of America. And I am one of the best.

However, I was bound to get bit sooner or later. After missing my bus ride home last year, I thought about taking off my crown. But for some reason I always kept putting it off. As I considered my resolutions for this year, I realized that my procrastination will never end unless I begin to take steps toward its demise. So I resolved to do

But somehow just saying that I was going to do something didn't change a thing.

Making a resolution didn't bring about any great change. And the man I was on Jan. 1 wasn't very different from the man I was on Dec. 31. So, what makes the change

First, one must desire to change. Simply saying "I will change" will not suffice. After all, I can say that I'll beat Mr. So-and-So in a contest, but until I actually do beat that man,

my words are nothing more than iuxtaposed syllables - they alone do not represent any concrete reality. Desire must come first. And where no desire exists, then one must desire to desire.

Once desire is in place, then the seed of change has been planted and is ready to grow. But like any good seed, one must nurture and care for it to see any results. This means exercising diligence and patience. Sometimes it takes a while to see the results that we want from our resolutions. Seeds don't mature overnight. Likewise, most people take a while to change.

It's also a good idea not to bite off more than one can chew. For example, if I want to quit procrastinating altogether, then I must start out small. So instead of quitting my procrastination for the whole year, I will quit just for today. Then if I can make it through one day, I can do the same thing for just the next day. Then I can do so for another day, and another, until

the days become weeks, and the weeks become months, and the months add up to a full year.

This procedure provides one with an entirely different perspective of things. It's easier to survive anything for a day than for a whole year. And if an individual falls short (which I have already done with my New Year's resolution), he or she can get back up a lot easier if he or she screws up one day rather than an entire year.

My problem is that during that one day in which I am to quit procrastinating, I keep saying that I'll start quitting tomorrow. Doing that, tomorrow never comes, and I continue the condition I earlier resolved to discontinue.

What are we who have already broken our New Year's resolution to do? The answer is simple: Get back up and start over. Sure, it's not the same thing as if we had never faltered, but it's also much better than just giving up.

And too many concede defeat too soon.

Those of us who have given up on our resolutions already might wish to consider re-sizing our goals. Instead of running a mile a day, perhaps we should shoot for half a mile a day or a quarter of a mile a day first. Or instead of losing thirty pounds we should first lose ten or fifteen. Re-sizing a goal can make it more attainable. Once attained, that achievement will provide excitement and enthusiasm for attaining the larger goal. We just need to make sure that our goals are challenging enough to provide growth yet small enough to provide the possibility of attainment.

Thus, instead of quitting my procrastination for everything, I should choose one or two areas of procrastination to work on and focus my attention there. I think I'll start with my writing. After all, I meant to get this column out last semester, but for some reason, I just never got around to it.

Letter to the editor Capitalists are the real guerrillas

Forty-five men, women and children were shot and hacked to death with machetes at a village in southern Mexico. The Mexican government and the US government expressed shock and outrage.

What utter hypocrisy! For years the School of the Americas at Fort Benning, Ga. has been training death squad leaders for counterinsurgency work against leftist groups like the Zapatistas in Mexico. Many members of the Atlacati battalion involved in the El Mozote massacre in El Salvador were trained at the School of the Americas. Americas Watch has stated that most of the weapons the United States supplies to Columbia, ostensibly to fight drug trafficking, were instead going to paramilitary groups involved in torture, disappearances and massacres of peasants.

This isn't accidental. This is deliberate policy! It is part of a strategy called low-intensity warfare. Since guerrillas depend on popular support, the idea of low-intensity warfare is to do such horrible and despicable things that the people will be so sickened and demoralized that they will no longer support the guerrillas. Some of these atrocious acts are disappearances, torture of children in front of parents, mutilation of corpses, gouging out of eyeballs,

beheadings and placing of severed heads on pikes. This is all necessary to make the world safe for the Fortune 500 and to ensure their access to cheap labor and natural resources. A population made docile by terror is less likely to

organize unions or complain about wages, working conditions and environmental pollution in factories operated by multinational corporations. Remember the memo from Chase Manhattan Bank that was made public a few years ago — it stated that the Zapatistas needed to be climinated to restore investor confidence in the Mexican economy.

Subcommandante Marcos blamed the Mexican government for the massacre. He didn't go far enough. He should have blamed the US government, the School of the Americas and the global capitalist system as well.

-Gary Sudborough

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Some environmental groups are hypocritical

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Wouldn't you know it, the US Forest Service, steward of our national forests, tries to do something environmentally beneficial for our public lands and gets blasted in the process by some of the very same people advocating the environmentalism.

A good example is the Wilderness Society.

This national environmental group the other day pointed out that the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, among others, in southwest Washington cost the federal coffers \$17.5

The group is using that figure to bolster its ongoing pitch that taxpayers are increasingly subsidizing the timber industry through timber sales that are damaging the environment.

"Sales in the Gifford Pinchot returned only 14 cents of every taxpayer dollar spent...," asserted Bob Freimark, the society's assistant Northwest director.

Of course, numbers can be manipulated to make an argument for nearly anything.

The Wilderness Society may have the numbers correct — Gifford Pinchot officials don't dispute them - but the group is blatantly twisting the figures for its own self-interested

Actually, half of what the group claims were losses to the federal treasury from Gifford Pinchot - \$8.5 million were revenues allocated by the federal government, through the Forest Service, to local governments, such as Lewis County government and local school districts. Such revenues from timber sales on national forest and state lands have been very significant in the past. A decline in them can mean serious budget shortfalls and consequent cutbacks in service or higher taxes to make up the difference. The Washington



State Lewis County budget for next year is a prime example. How these payments to local government can be considered, in effect, a loss to taxpayers or subsidy to the timber industry is beyond comprehension.

Even if these losses are excluded, the Gifford Pinchot still lost nearly \$4 million in 1996, the Wilderness Society

·But consider these facts the group conveniently

Only 8 million board feet of timber was harvested in 1996 on the Gifford Pinchot (compared to about 400 million board feet annually in the 1980s) and that means less revenue to pay fixed costs, pointed out Tom Knappenberger, a Gifford Pinchot spokesman. In recent years logging in the Gifford Pinchot has been cut by 75 percent, with only 14 percent of the acreage in the forest now being managed for timber production. Yet costs to manage and support nonharvest forest uses continue or increase.

•The requirement to study and plan to avoid environmental damage has increased the cost of timber sales. More selective harvesting and thinning instead of clear-cuts, harvesting with helicopters and better roads to protect streams and reduce crosion are among environmental protections that all add to national forest harvesting costs.

Much of the higher costs of timber sales are attributable. then, to additional environmental protection that groups such as the Wilderness Society have advocated.

Yet the Wilderness Society, surely knowing this, persists in beating up the Forest Service even as the agency strives mightily to be more environmentally sensitive. The group's real motive in this is to stop federal funding of roads for harvest operations in national forests. Apparently the Wilderness Society, like some in the Sierra Club, wants to stop all timber harvest on our public lands regardless of the adverse economic consequences that are already befalling timber-harvest dependent communities such as those in Washington State's East Lewis County.

The Wilderness Society might have more credibility in its elitist crusade if it didn't attempt to distort the facts about national forest timber harvest economics.

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SUB Art Gallery unveils nightmarish exhibit

AMY SANDERSON

ork by undergraduate, graduate and faculty artists is now on display at the SUB Gallery in an exhibit including themes ranging from nightmarish content to visions of hunting and the outdoors.

The event was created in light of an award for excellence in teaching won by graduate student Brenda Chrystie. Describing her work as "banishing the demons" from her past, Chrystie's works divulge darker themes in these memorable and frightening works.

Child molestation is a major theme developed in the three pieces shown. A mixed media piece, Trust vs. Mistrust, shows a baby doll "drawn and quartered" while suspended over a crib. As visitors walk by the toy, a motion sensor triggers a slow and eerie baby giggle. All of the elements in the mixed media work, including a painting covered in red paint mounted on the wall above the crib like a head stone, evoke emotions centered around victimization. Christie's works are personal and psychological and as stated in her artist statement, she has used art to battle her demons with "a palette in place of a shovel."

"It's my way of working things out...it comes out of my subconscious. Whatever pops up in my mind comes out on the canvas," said

Other pieces shown include a series of haunting oil paintings and an installation entitled Not Fade Away. The installation, created with several large fish and shark hooks, hangs from the gallery ceiling. Metallic, fleshy egg sacks droop from the sharp points. The effect is dangerous but beautiful, the silver hooks and copper toned egg sacks appear almost like Christmas ornaments.

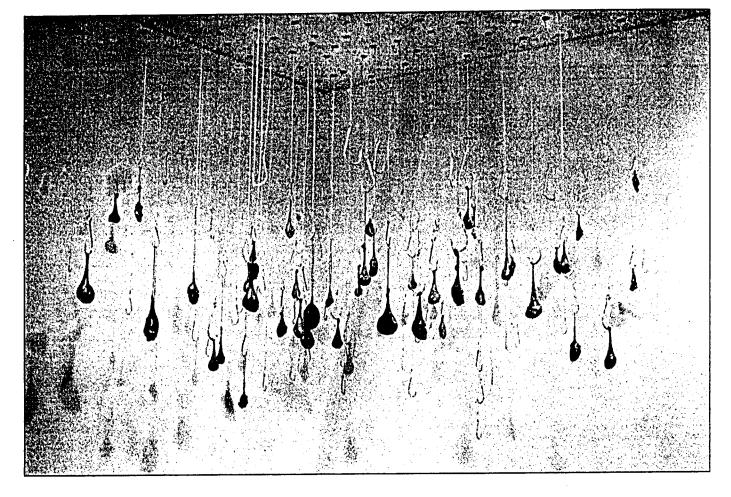
Hooks have been on the brain with Chrystie since she studied art as an undergraduate student. The reoccurring imagery has led her to develop works utilizing meat hooks and later a series of drawings on rape where she incorporated ice

"When a memory of an occurrence comes up, it never goes away. My work is about these reoccurring memories and emotions that happen," said Chrystie.

This exhibit is shared with works by assistant professor Byron Clercx and an undergraduate student in the department, Pat Adolfae. Clercx, who primarily teaches sculpture, displayed his work in an exhibit with his father last fall at the Prichard Gallery. The pieces in the current exhibit share a common element: books.

Pasted book pages create the framed cross in Manifesto. Another piece, Purification, can be said to address the idea of moral cleanliness. A book resembling a Bible is carved out of soap and placed on a wooden lectern. Below, words appear to have been washed off on to a towel.

Clercx says he has an interest in books, because they represent the desire to "rework the conditions of one's physical or conceptual



world." Clercx also described himself as an artist who prefers his chosen medium for the "tactility of making and encountering objects.'

Clercx was chosen by Chrystie to share the exhibit and in return, Clercx chose Pat Adolfae, to show some of his works.

"I wanted to recognize Pat for his accomplishment as an artist and a young educator," said Clercx. Several pieces by Adolfae are displayed and they each reflect an interest in hunting and the outdoors.

Animal hair, bone and antlers can also be found in Adolfae's pieces. In Stand, cast plaster antlers mounted on the wall appear like human hands. In another piece, Senses, Adolfae utilizes hunting objects such as deer bags and hunter orange paint.

"It was titled Senses for the five senses that you use. Orange paint deals with when you hunt you wear orange paint to protect yourself. Antlers are also a source of protection for deer," said

Adolfae, now teaching in Minneapolis, showed other works in the DNA exhibit last fall.

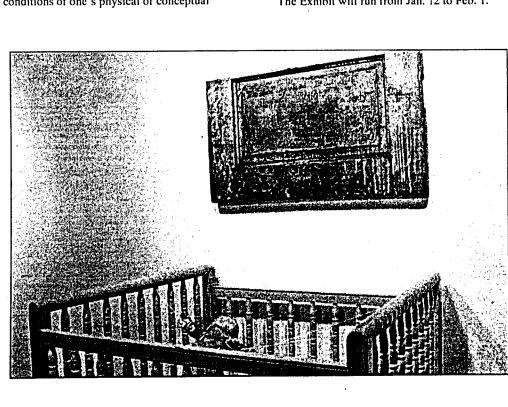
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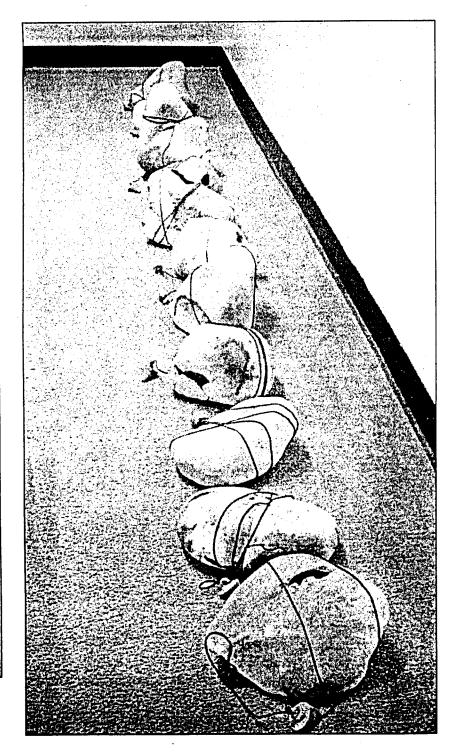
"His hard work down there provides us with a venue in a high traffic area," said Clercx.

The Exhibit will run from Jan. 12 to Feb. 1.

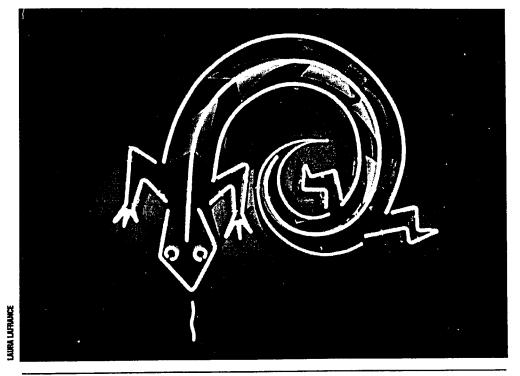
(Above) Not Fade Away, mixed media installation by Brenda Chrystie. (Below right) Quarry, cast ceramic rocks with raku, decoy line, lead weights and copper wire by Pat Adolfae. (Below left) Trust vs. Mistrust, mixed media

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Jackie Brown resurrects Tarantino's career

A movie review by Heather Frye

It has been three long years since Pulp Fiction hit the silver screen and blew Quentin Tarantino from his place as a producer of tough but cerebral cult flicks to one of Hollywood's most coveted directors. But now the drought has ended. Tarantino's latest film, Jackie Brown, opened nationally on Christmas

The screenplay for Jackie Brown is adapted from Rum Punch, a novel by Elmore Leonard who also wrote Get Shorty. Tarantino was interested in making a movie from the novel for a long time and Leonard generously allowed him free reign in adapting it for the screen.

Pam Grier delivers an incredible performance as Jackie Brown, a former call girl turned stewardess who is attempting to put her sordid past behind her.

Unfortunately, she is busted coming into the country with a big piece of cash and a small amount of cocaine. She is freed with the help of gun runner Ordell Robbie (Samuel Jackson) and bail bondsman Max Cherry (Robert Forster) but not until she has struck a deal with vice cop Ray Nicolet, played by Michael Keaton, to bust Robbie.

She goes on to strike deals with Robbie to bring half a million in cash back from Mexico, and also with Max Cherry (who has fallen in love with Brown) to steal that cash. She sets up an intricate triangle that will leave you on the edge of your seat to the very end wondering who will get screwed and who will walk away. Rounding out the cast is Robert DeNiro as Louis Gara, Robbie's recently paroled flunky, and Bridget Fonda as Robbie's constantly stoned beach bunny girlfriend.

Brown is an excellent film but do not go into it expecting to see a typical Tarantino flick. While the rambling soliloquies, cold hearted killings, twisted humor and the multiple point of view flashbacks smack of Tarantino's touch, the plot line is decidedly Elmore Leonard.

Leonard is a pulp mystery master who weaves seemingly unrelated events together until they fall into place with the click of well-oiled lock tumblers. His heroes are often extremely intelligent excons who escape their past by using their cerebral talents to bring down their oppressors. Leonard's plot line rounds out some of Tarantino's rougher edges and gives the film a much more Hollywood feel than his previous works had.

The soundtrack to the film is available on Maverick Records and features the usual range of music from the relatively well known

classic hits to the extremely obscure. Artists such as Bobby Womack, The Grass Roots, the Delfonics, and Johnny Cash are mingled with short snatches of dialogue from the movie. Even Pam Grier gets her turn at the mike on track eight with "Long Time

For all you long-term Tarantino followers, Jackie Brown has plenty of hidden references to your past favorites. For example, Jackie drives a white Honda Civic; the same year, make and model that Butch (Bruce Willis) drove in Pulp Fiction. It is rumored that Butch's kangaroo can be spotted in one of the scenes filmed in Jackie's apartment and that Danny Devito can be spotted somewhere in the opening scene. One thing that has changed is that Samuel Jackson is the only repeat performer in the movie. No Tim Roth, no Bruce Willis-not even Tarantino himself appears in this movie.

Typically, but unfortunately, Jackie Brown has yet to appear in our little burg. However, it is playing at the East Sprague Cinemas in Spokane. If you have no solid plans for the upcoming three-day weekend, this film would be well worth the trip. For ticket prices and movie information call (509-928-



Look Ahead

- OELA (Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino Americano) holds meetings every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Pend O' Reille room at the SUB. This organization is for anyone, regardless of race. For more information, contact the Diversity Education Center in the SUB.
 - Stubblehead will be playing at CJ's tonight at 9:30 p.m.
- Don't miss the Lurker Bowl tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. at Robinson Park. John's Alley and the Garden go head to head in the football. event of the century. This is a fundraiser, so bring your canned food.
- After experiencing the fast-paced thrill of the Lurker Bowl, what better way to cap off your Saturday night than to witness the musical genius of Salmon Davis and Liftkit in John's Alley at 9:30 p.m.
- The Oakland Ballet version of The Secret Garden will come to the Beasley Coliseum Jan. 26. Tickets are on sale at the Beasley Coliseum and the depot in Pullman; UI Ticket Office in Moscow Albertson's in Lewiston and all G&B Select-A-Seat outlets. Prices are \$20 and \$16 for adults; \$16 and \$10 for students and \$12 and \$8 for children under 12.

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Systemwide attempts to get Sirius

An album review by T. Scott Carpenter

Scene: A 10-year-old boy unwraps an oblong Christmas resent given to him by his aunt Ruth. He opens the box and inds a Casio synthesizer. The boy is happy. He turns it on nd plunks a few distorted, garbled notes.

(Enter an agent from BSI Records). 'Hey kid, want to cut an album?'

It seems that nowadays anybody with a synthesizer can ess the demo button, thump some bongo drums and nmediately get a five album deal.

Speaking of which, the Portland, Ore. band Systemwide cleased an album with BSI Records on Nov. 21 entitled irius. The band uses elements of hip-hop and reggae sound ystems and stirs it all together with the ever-diverse ynthesizer. The result is an electronic soundscape that seems o start at the beginning of the album and continue all the way to the end without stopping. The breaks between songs are here, but with all the songs sounding so similar it is hard to distinguish one from the other.

The band consists of Ezra Erickson (vocals), Jason Lohr (bass), Tim Ennis (drums), e.t. (keyboard), and S-dub (DJ). Erickson and Lohr are collaborators with San Francisco noise futurists Bucolic. Ennis' career in underground music has

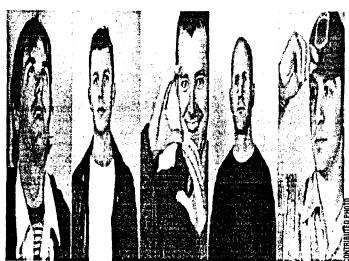
been a long one, including a late '70s stint with art punk progenitors Tuxedomoon.

Systemwide's new CD is a whopping 70 minutes long. This album is comparable to movies like Heat or The Postman in that probably half of it should have been cut out. The music is not bad when first listening to it, but it quickly gets old as it does not change over long periods of

Track two, entitled "Nommos," is a low key piece of portable tranquility with a slow beat and Erickson's monotone chantlike vocals. This is probably one of the better songs on the album, and Erickson's talent as a lyricist shows through

on this song more than any other. Basically the element of this album which leaves something to be desired is the music itself, which you've got to admit is a rather important part of

Systemwide follows through in a genre popularized and perhaps ruled by such artists as the Chemical Brothers and Aphex Twin. These bands, however, are incredibly diverse



any one formula. You may hear one of their singles and not recognize them as the artist, because you expect to recognize some aspect of their style that you believe to be present in all their works. Unfortunately, this is not true of Sirius. Each song consists pretty much the same synthesized sounds arranged slightly different than the last. Erickson's vocals

remain slow and monotone, and the biggest sense of variety stems from the everyday sound effects they spontaneously throw in, such as helicopters landing and unintelligible background conversations.

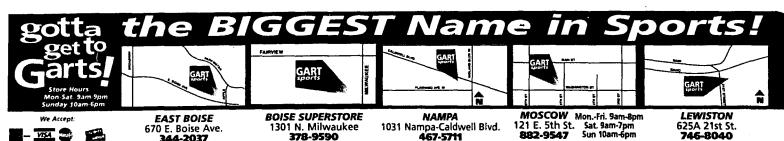
Systemwide shows signs of some future potential, but it may be wise to wait for that potential to blossom before buying any of their albums.



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Curry leads Vandals' Big West surge

TODD MORDHORST

daho point guard Avery Curry earned co-Big West player of the week honors after leading the Vandals to three wins last week, two against conference opponents.

Most University of Idaho students were still enjoying their holiday break while Curry was taking opposing guards to school in a trio of brilliant performances. On Jan. 5, the Vandals avenged an earlier loss to Gonzaga beating the Bulldogs 71-64.

Curry made several critical baskets down the stretch as Idaho maintained their slim lead throughout the second half and held on to win. He ended up with 19 points to lead the team and gave a glimpse of things to come.

On Jan. 8 Curry and the Vandals put on a show for the sparse crowd of 1,500 against UC Santa Barbara. Idaho jumped on the Gauchos early, building a 43-29 half-time advantage. Curry consistently broke the UCSB press, leading to easy baskets for the Vandals. The Vandals cruised in the second half winning easily 97-70. Curry finished with 28 points on 10-11 shooting from the field and a perfect 8-8 from the free-throw line. He also dropped five assists and grabbed four rebounds.

Cal Poly SLO employed a similar pressing defense Saturday night and Idaho was able to exploit it for easy baskets. Curry maintained his hot streak hitting 10 of 14 shots and finishing with 26 points. The Vandals eclipsed the century mark in the 102-71 victory.

Curry said his main priority is running the offense and not necessarily scoring, but the 6'1" junior will take the shots when they are open. Over the three game stretch he averaged 24.3 points and he leads the team for the season with 18 a game.

Curry uses his quickness to break down defenses and he is able to drive the lane or pull up for jump shots. Curry often attracts two or more defenders opening up the perimeter for three-point threat Kris Baumann and swing-man Cameron Banks.

Idaho has won six of their last seven games after a slow start, and is a perfect 7-0 at home. The only loss in the seven game stretch was Dec. 29 at Memphis when Idaho was without starting forward Clifford Gray.

Opponents have been unable to exploit the Vandals' relatively small front line. Credit the defense of forwards Mao Tosi, Kevin Byrne, Eddie Hampton and Gray. The interior defense has been very solid despite the lack of height and the offensive production is improving each game.

The Vandals face their first Big West road trip this week traveling to Cal State Fullerton Thursday and UC Irvine tomorrow.

Fullerton is an experienced team with two outstanding senior guards, while UC Irvine is a very young team and is much improved from their 1-25 season last year. Both teams are 1-1 in Big West play and will be very tough on their home courts.

Idaho then plays at Nevada and Utah State before returning to the Kibbie Dome Jan. 29 to face Pacific.

Avery Curry at a glance



Junior guard Tallahassee, Fla. Major: general studies

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BARRY GRAHAM

ne of the most brutal, intense and explosive sports will get an even bigger bolt of adrenaline this coming weekend as the best hockey players from North America will face off against those from the rest of the world in the NHL All-Star game.

The event will be telecast on Fox sports and will take place on Sunday from Vancouver.

Basically, the event will be a prelude to the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan beginning next month.

The format is new for the All-Star game but the anticipation has been building as players like Eric Lindros and Wayne Gretzky will test their skills against those of Peter Forsberg and Jaromir Jagr in a battle for world supremacy.

And the best part of the whole situation is that this contest isn't just a lot of hype and hot air. The best athletes in their respective sport will take the ice and face-off against the same caliber of competitors on Sunday. If only other professional sports events could catch on and give the fans their money's worth as the NHL is with this super matchup.

The "World" team will consist of players that are basically from either Russia or European countries. The team will feature players like Forsberg, who is multi-talented, the 'dominator" Dominik Hasek, who has the ability to make even the tough saves seem routine and Teemu Selanne, who may be the quickest skater and is the top leading goal scorer in the league.

The World team plays an uptempo style of hockey that features quick passing and tremendous puck handling. North American hockey fans often refer to European hockey as incorporating more finesse than the style prevalent here.

And the North American style of hockey does feature some heavy hitters such as John LeClair as well as Lindros, who both play for the Philadelphia Flyers. Add physical players Brett Hull and Brendan Shanahan, who are world class scorers and you have the makings of a team that will try to outmuscle as well as outscore the World team.

And if you want to see tenacious defense, check out veterans like Ray Bourque and, maybe the best goalie to have ever played, Patrick

So, this year's NHL All-Star game will be very interesting as both teams will try to impose their will on the other. And, the game will have an even greater bearing on the Olympic Games next month as players from each team will try to show off their skills in order to solidify a spot on their countries team. What more can you want?

"Iron" Mike finally finds calling?

Well, even if the former heavyweight champion of the world quite possibly should be banned from the sport that brought him from rags to riches, there is always someone or something that he can fall back on.

If you are "Iron" Mike Tyson and you have gone from the most lethal weapon that had ever graced the squared circle to confused and desperate to reclaim immortal stature, what doors can you open?

It just so happens that if you are old and cannot compete in the professional sport that you dominated for years and years, you still can contend with other competitors and be cheered or booed by fans in large venues. Former NFL greats such as Lawrence Taylor, Steve McMichael, Kevin Greene have done it and maybe Tyson can as

The aforementioned athletes are either full-time or part-time professional wrestlers and have found a new calling in their lives. These individuals develop new personas and perform for pretty sizable contracts for a half-year's

It appears that Tyson has been

contacted by Titan Sports and the World Wrestling Federation about signing a contract with the organization as a wrestler or possibly as an official.

I can only assume that the WWF and promoter Vince McMahon contacted Tyson after the eavyweight championship bout that took place several months ago.

After Tyson bit and spit portions of Evander Holyfield's ear inside and outside of the ring and then was subsequently disqualified, you can bet that Tyson, who was immediately outcasted and looked upon as a confused and emotionally unstable individual by the majority in this country, was seen as a diamond in the rough by the minority, in this case the WWF.

Who knows what intentions the WWF really has for Tyson? But, you can bet that a person such as the former champion will likely develop the same cult following as the individuals mentioned above, who have made a smooth transition from the rigors of the NFL into the ranks of professional wrestling. And besides, Tyson no longer has to worry about biting and being disqualified.



News and Notes

Ski Weekend

The University of Idaho Women's Center will sponsor its 14th annual Women's Cross-Country Ski Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24-25. The \$38 Elk River package includes four meals and cabin accommodations. Participants bring warm clothes, ski equipment, bedding, towels and personal items. Space is limited.

Advance paid registration is required by Friday, Jan. 16. Room assignments (for four, six, or eight people) will be made on a first-come, first served basis. Registration forms are available at the UI Women's Center. Participants carpool and caravan from Moscow on Saturday morning, returning Sunday afternoon. For more information call 885-6616.

Women's Tennis

Gloria Serrano has signed a national letter of intent to play tennis at the University of Idaho this spring.

Serrano, who is from San Jose, Costa Rica, was an alternate on the Costa Rica Federation Cup team in 1997. She was also the No. 1 ranked singles player in Costa Rica in 1996 and 1997 in the 18-and-under division and No. 6 in Central America.

"She has had good national and international experience," fourth-year Idaho coach Greg South said.
"I think she'll give us some depth we've been needing for the last few years."

The 18-year-old freshman attended the University of San Jose in the fall of 1997.

Cameron Erickson, who hails from Lakewood, Calif. has also signed a letter of intent with UI. She played No. 1 singles and doubles last year at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, Calif.

"She is a bright, hard working, positive student athlete with exceptional references," South said. "She's going to fit in nicely at Idaho."

After becoming the Orange Empire singles and doubles champion, the International Tennis Association selected Erickson as its Rookie Player of the Year in 1997 for all California junior colleges.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Vandals hope to continue their winning ways this weekend as they host Cal State Fullerton and UC Irvine in Memorial Gym. Idaho takes on Cal State Fullerton tonight at 7 p.m. and UC Irvine Sunday at 2

Men's Basketball

The Idaho men take on UC Irvine in Irvine, Calif. Saturday night at 7:05 p.m.

In addition to battling a pre-stress fracture condition in his left leg, Clifford Gray sustained a mild concussion in the first two minutes of last Thursday's game against UC Santa Barbara. He was taken to the hospital during the game and it was determined no bones were broken. He came off the bench two days later against Cal Poly for 13 points and seven rebounds.

Indoor Track and Field

The Idaho track and field team heads to Cheney, Wash. on Saturday for their first meet of the indoor

Basketball Official Clinic

Idaho intramural sports will be putting on its annual basketball official clinic Wednesday, Jan. 21 in Memorial Gym, Room B-2 at 4:30 p.m. All officials must attend in order to officiate basketball this spring. A hands-on clinic will follow rules and regulations. For more information, please contact campus recreation at





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*Basketball	Jan. 20	M/W	Jan. 26
Co-Rec Volleyball	Jan. 21	C	Jan. 27
#Women's Weight Training Clinic	Jan. 20		Jan. 21
*Racquetball (S)	Jan. 22	M/W	Jan. 24
*Racquetball (D)	Jan. 29	M/W	Jan. 31
3 Pt. Shootout	Jan. 31	M/W	Jan. 31
Wallyball	Feb. 4	M/W	Feb. 8
Tablé Tennis (S)	Feb. 5	M/W	Feb. 7
#Line Dancing Workshop			Feb. 7
*Bowling	Feb. 9	M/W	Feb. 10
Foosball (D)	Feb. 19	M/W/C	Feb. 21
Table Tennis (D)	Feb. 26	M/W	Feb. 28
Softball Officials' Clinic			March 10
*Billiards (D)	March 5	M/W	March 7
#Country Dance			March 7
2-on-2 Volleyball	March 10	M/W/C	March 23
Co-Rec Basketball	March 10	C	March 25
*Softball	March 11	M/W	March 23
Co-Rec Soccer	March 30	C	April 7
Co-Rec Ulitmate Frisbee	March 31	С	April 7
Cribbage	April 9	M/W	April 11
*Powerlifting	April 17	M/W	April 18
#15th Annual Palouse Triathlon	April 19		April 19
Golf Scramble (4 member team)	April 23	M/W	April 25
*Frisbee Golf	May 1	M/W	May 2

^{*}Intramural Point Activities #Special Event

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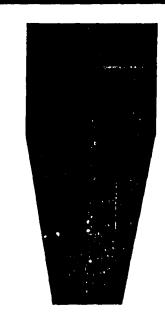
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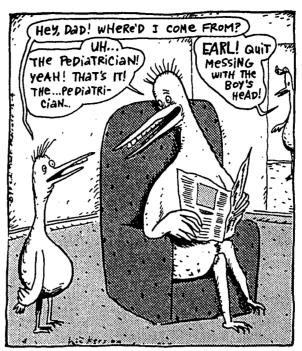
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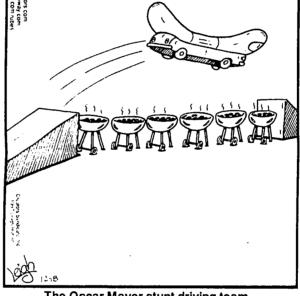
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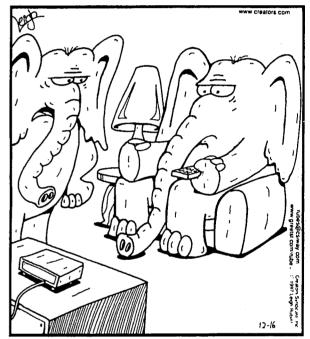
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