



# Idaho Argonaut

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## Tidyman's hosts waste dump

Candice Long  
staff

The Moscow Recycling Center held its 10th annual Hazardous Waste Day over the weekend to collect hazardous waste and safely dispose of it.

Nearly 60 cars came through the Tidyman's parking lot to drop off anything from paint, household cleaners, pesticides and fertilizers to motor oil and antifreeze. The goal behind Hazardous Waste Day is recycle, reuse and safely dispose of hazardous materials to help keep Latah County's waters and soils free from toxic chemicals.

Heather Cataldo, manager at the Recycling Center, said they were able to collect eight 55-gallon drums of motor oil, five 55-gallon drums of antifreeze, 100 car batteries, and 65 gallon buckets of reusable paint. Other non-recyclable hazardous waste materials will be burned into an incinerator or placed in a hazardous waste landfill.

Cataldo said there was a very diverse group of 50 volunteers from the community who also took part in the collection process — passing out surveys, directing traffic, handing out education materials and recycling paint, oil and antifreeze. Volunteers also received free T-shirts made of re-cleaned cotton and recycled plastic.

"We really appreciated the volunteers from the community," Cataldo said. "If we didn't have these people it would be harder to maintain every year. We had volunteers that ranged from UI environmental and agriculture students to people that were just generally interested in community concerns."

Cataldo said the many people who were making contributions and making an effort to recycle expressed they had found the materials when they moved into their houses and because Moscow is a transient community, people tend to avoid the responsibility of properly disposing them and leave them for the next person who comes along.

Although Cataldo believes every little bit helps, the Moscow Recycling Center is looking to get a Hazardous Waste Facility in Latah County sometime in the future. Many other counties, including Whitman County in Washington, have these facilities. Cataldo added that collecting hazardous waste items should be more than just a one-day event.

Questions asked in a survey conducted by the Recycling Center will help in determining whether or not Hazardous Waste in Latah County is reducing. If the results are positive, Cataldo said the next step will be hiring interns to conduct research on the type of building needed, what type of company will take hazardous waste, and a facility that would best meet the community needs.

The Recycling Center is also looking toward more Hazardous Waste education in the Moscow community and may look to an intern to put together a pamphlet.

"It's a big area to focus on," Cataldo said. "Many communities are really getting into recycling and now we need to focus on hazardous waste."

For more information on the internships available, contact the Moscow Recycling Center at 883-2925.

## QSA shows UI how love makes a family

Yvonne Wingett  
staff

A family is a bunch of people, or not so many, who love each other," says 7-year-old Liza who lives with her two moms, Stacey and Amy. Liza's family is one of 20 families portrayed in the traveling photograph/text exhibit "Love Makes a Family: Living in Lesbian and Gay Families."

The nationwide tour of "Love Makes a Family" is on display in the University of Idaho's Student Union Building through May 8, free of charge.

In this particular display, photographs by Gigi Kaeser depict a variety of families of all races with gay or lesbian moms, dads, teenagers, and grandparents.

The exhibit is being sponsored by the UI Queer Student Association, which has been funded by a grant from the Pride Foundation and support from the SUB.

Teresa Myers, a UI student double-majoring in secondary education and psychology says she thinks the exhibit is "just great." She said the Queer Student Association thought the content of the "Love Makes A Family" exhibit would be a good starting point for UI because, "there is not a lot of support for gay and lesbians on this campus."

"It portrays gay and lesbian families in a very positive light.

If people were to read the photos and read the text along with it, they can get a better understanding of gay and lesbian families," Myers said.

This nationally recognized exhibit travels to workplaces, schools, places of worship, libraries, community centers, and public art spaces across the United States and Canada. It's been endorsed by many national organizations, including the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International, and Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays.

Six copies of "Love Makes A Family" were made and are presently touring to such institutions as Duke University, Yale University, Cathedral of Hope, the University of Georgia, Princeton University, Purdue University, Columbia University and Teachers College, and many churches and community centers.

"Love Makes A Family" is distributed by Family Ties, a non-profit organization founded by exhibit creator Pam Brown. Family Ties is "dedicated to creating and disseminating visual and performing arts that encourage an appreciation for the value of diversity and support, and developing a safe and healthy environment for young people."

For more information or questions regarding this exhibit, call 885-2691.

## Vietnam vets hope to heal the pain by bringing Wall to Moscow

Kate Lombardi  
staff

The Inland Vietnam Memorial Committee is hoping to heal some long standing scars this spring. The committee, co-chaired by Richard Lyon and Jim Breedlove, has begun an aggressive fundraising campaign to bring "The Wall that Heals," a traveling replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., to the Palouse area.

"Something had to be done to recognize the Vietnam War," said Lyon, a Navy vet. "When we returned, we were villanized. This is a way to make it better."

And something is being done. Lyon and Breedlove banded together and started to search for funding, location and scores of volunteers.

"The university has been very generous," said Breedlove, a Marine. "And the mall has donated space. We have had a lot of donations from the community — Cactus Computer donated the computer system that we are going to use — but we still need more financial assistance."

The project is also short on volunteers. The group has about 160 volunteers so far but needs at least 216 — and that is just to read the names of fallen soldiers.

"We are going to have people read names for 20 minutes each for six days from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. We want them to

read the names of all 58,202 men and women that died in Vietnam," Breedlove said.

It gives people an opportunity [to see the Wall] — if they can't or won't see it in Washington, they can see it in their own community.

—Jim Breedlove

Yet, the 216 is the bare minimum. The project also needs volunteers to set up and take down the wall, act as guides and 24-hour security guards.

When the Wall goes up, the group hopes the healing will begin, and that the Wall will serve as a chance for supporters and protesters of the war to come together.

"It gives people an opportunity [to see the Wall] — if they can't or if they won't see it in Washington, they can see it in their own community," Breedlove said.

The committee will also remind visitors that momentos can also be left and they will be cataloged and sent to Washington to become a part of the permanent collection.

"Thousands of momentos are left every year," Lyon said. "People leave flowers, letters — someone even left a Harley."

Visitors can also make a rubbing of their loved one's name.

The original memorial was designed amid controversy by architecture student Maya Lin. Jan Sckrugges, a veteran and head of the Vietnam Memorial Fund, recently saw the need for a traveling wall, which has been traveling all over the country.

The Palouse "Wall that Heals" will be on display at Guy Wicks Field from June 3 through June 8, with an opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on June 3. The Inland Empire Vietnam Memorial Committee can be reached by calling 882-7088 or by visiting the office in the Palouse Mall in the old U.S. West location. Donations can be sent to 1942 W. Pullman Road, Moscow, 83843, or made at any U.S. Bank branch.

# Announcements

## Today

• The nationwide tour of "Love Makes a Family: Living in Lesbian and Gay Families," a photograph/text exhibit, will be displayed in the SUB today through May 8. Call 885-2691 for more information.

• Rich Landers and Dan Hansen, authors of *Paddle Routes of the Inland Northwest: 50 Flatwater and Whitewater Trips for Canoe and Kayak*, will give a talk and slide show today at the SUB Borah Theater at 7 p.m..

## Coming Events

• Inland Northwest Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the SUB Ballroom on

Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• The Latah County Library District Foundation is hosting its second annual "Celebrating the Writers Among Us" evening of readings on Thursday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Moscow Community Center. The program is free. For more information, call 882-3925.

• Kibbie Dome lockers must be turned in by May 8. A \$5 service fee will be assessed to any student who does not turn in their locker on time. Lockers will be available for the summer beginning on May 18. For more information contact the Kibbie attendant's office at 885-6394.

• Once again the Tutoring and Academic Assistance Center will be sponsoring karaoke during dead week on May 8 from

2-6 p.m. at the TAAC. Prizes will be drawn every five minutes, and living groups can win pizza.

• The Art Department is offering a summer course open to anyone interested in the visual art scene in New York City. It will be held May 18-25. For more information, course flyer or questions call the Art Dept., 885-6851, George Wray, 885-7424, e-mail, gtwray@uidaho.edu, or Nathan Griffith, 885-4758, e-mail, ngriff@uidaho.edu.

• Visit the UI Children's Center during open house Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon. The Center is located at 421 Sweet Ave. This is also an opportunity to sign up for summer care or to get on the waiting list for fall.

• Finals are May 11-15. The Student

Counseling Center will offer the final workshops: Stress Management and Relaxation on April 30 from 2:30-4 p.m. and Reducing Test Anxiety on May 7 from 2:30-4 p.m. Pre-workshop signup is required. Call 885-6716 or stop by UCC 309 for more information.

## Opportunities

• A number of companies and organizations will be visiting the UI Career Services office this semester to fill job vacancies. Seniors and graduate students who wish to meet with these companies and discuss employment opportunities must register with Career Services. Several introductory workshops are offered by Career Services to explain the registration and recruiting process; a workshop schedule is available at their office in Brink Hall. For more information, call 885-6121.



## Local News

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### Funding to improve couplet turned down

MOSCOW— City officials will move ahead with a scaled-down traffic couplet despite not receiving \$500,000 from a federal grant.

With \$1.24 million in the budget to begin water and sewer improvements this fall, Mayor Marshall Comstock said work will proceed without amenities such as bike paths and sidewalks.

"(The Idaho Economic Advisory Council) just felt that there were other smaller cities that had bigger problems," he said. "I think it's unfair. We're a bigger city and we have bigger problems."

Improvements will eliminate 90-degree turns at the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Washington St. The Idaho Transportation Department will fund \$3.2 million of the project.

It is the second straight year Moscow has failed to secure federal money for the work. And Idaho Department of Commerce staff suggested Moscow not reapply for something that was not funded in the past, said Walter Steed who wrote the grant.

Eighteen Idaho communities competed for \$4 million in grant money. All but four projects were funded.

Priest River received \$500,000 to upgrade its sewage treatment facility. Sandpoint picked up \$263,000 to construct a sewer line and provide connections for low- and moderate-income residents. And Glens Ferry got \$500,000 to improve its water system.

### University of Idaho gets \$1.5 million from couple's estate

MOSCOW — The estate of the University of Idaho's first law librarian and its longtime Department of Agricultural Economics chairman has endowed a scholarship fund with more than \$1.5 million.

The gift from the estate of William and Carolyn Folz was announced Friday at a luncheon honoring individuals and corporations backing endowments of more than \$100,000 to support student scholarships.

"The kind of generosity exhibited by the late William and Carolyn Folz is a stellar example of giving that makes a dramatic difference in the lives of students," University of Idaho President Robert Hoover said.

For the students who receive them, the William and Carolyn Folz Scholarships will pay for fees, tuition, books and housing. At least one of the scholarships will be awarded to a law student and the rest will be available to graduate or undergraduate students pursuing a degree in the humanities, social sciences or business and economics.

"Dr. and Mrs. Folz gave to the university in a variety of ways," said Linda Davidson, executive director of the UI Foundation and the university's director of development. "They were devoted university citizens and active supporters of university programs, and now they are helping generations of new students."

Carolyn Folz, who died in October 1990, was the university's first law librarian. She held the position from 1945 until her retirement in 1972. She earned her master's degree in English from the school in 1939.

William Folz joined the university faculty as an assistant professor of economics in 1935. He became an associate professor in 1941 and a full professor in 1945. From 1950 to 1972 he was head of the university's Department of Agricultural Economics. He died last November.

### Pullman City Council may ban public urination

PULLMAN — The City Council may ban public urination and reinstate a ban on loud outdoor noise, in part to curb raucous parties at Washington State University.

The City Council and student senate of WSU met jointly on Wednesday as the city presented its proposals.

The joint meeting included a resolution from the Associated Students of Washington State University asking for student support of city efforts.

The council lifted the city noise ordinance last year for the first Friday and Saturday nights of the school year. That action resulted in a "hue and cry from members of the public," said Pullman Police Chief Ted Weatherly.

On Tuesday, the council will hear a proposal to reinstate the noise ban, as well as a proposal to outlaw public urination.

City officials have received many complaints about public urination, Weatherly said.

Police officers are "reluctant" to discourage outdoor urination because the only tool they have is a state sex crime law that could brand a student a sex offender, he said.

The proposed ordinance would allow police to ticket for urinating in public view.

Student senator Patrick McAdams asked council members to keep the noise exemption for the first weekend of the school year.

"One weekend a year is not too much to ask," he said.

More than half of complaints about excessive noise come from apartment complexes occupied by students, Weatherly said. Noise "is a community problem, not a students vs. residents problem," he said.

### Demonstrators protest black faculty member's tenure denial

PULLMAN — Washington State University students, faculty and staff are protesting on behalf of Abdoulaye Saine, a

black faculty member scheduled to be fired in May after being denied tenure.

Scores of demonstrators who contend the decision has racial overtones gathered signatures in support of Saine during a protest on campus Saturday.

Saine has taught at WSU for eight years. He was placed on a tenure track in the departments of political science and comparative American cultures in 1991.

The faculty of those departments denied him tenure in March 1997 because of a weak publishing record. He later lost an appeal to a faculty committee.

Some faculty who voted against Saine's tenure have asked that the decision be reversed because of the unusual strains placed on him as a minority professor. They contend minority professors are expected to help build minority student numbers, affecting their ability to publish works that help gain tenure.

"Saine is a national case study on what happens to faculty of color," said Colin Beckles, an assistant professor and member of the African American Faculty Staff Association.

"They use your skills and talents, then hold you up to unrealistic standards," Beckles said. "You come in, get used up, and are spit out after five or six years."

But WSU Provost Gretchen Bataille said tenure decisions are made by fellow faculty and are taken very seriously.

"It would fly in the face of all university procedures for someone to reverse the decision," Bataille said. "Faculty members are at the heart of who makes a decision about who joins their club." Bataille said it is standard for professors who are denied tenure to be let go.

For confidentiality reasons, she said she could not talk about why Saine was denied tenure.

Saine, who has retained a lawyer, said he rejected a university offer last week to extend his appointment for one year to give him time to find another job.

In October, minority students, faculty and staff staged a week of protests over the school's perceived lack of support for diversity.

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# Pets abandoned by students pose problem in summer

Charlotte West  
Assistant News Editor

They are always there when you come home and you can always count on them. They're your best friend. But what do you do at the end of the semester when Fido and Fluffy can't be stored in the garage with the rest of the furniture?

It is an enormous problem because people adopt impulsively and [then] see that they don't want it.

—Yvonne Herman  
president, local chapter  
CAAPS

During the school year, students often adopt pets and then have to give them up when they move for the summer. Yvonne Herman, president of the local Companion Animal Aid and Placement Society/Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said that students need to take responsibility for their animals before they adopt them.

"It is an enormous problem because people adopt impulsively and [then] see that they don't want it. A problem of not following up is common and that is why societies are so much called upon," she said.

She said that it is very important to consider the financial and time commitments prior to adoption. Often people don't want to

keep animals longer than the "cute" stage of puppyhood or kittenhood.

Sometimes people are faced with a move into an apartment that does not allow animals. They may find a home for their pet or leave the animal to fend for itself. "They should know that there are no miracles in which a pet will be taken in. There are more pets than animal lovers," Herman said.

Junior Jason Bennett said a lot of people make irrational decisions when they adopt pets. "You have to know what you're going to do before you get it," he said.

The CAAPS/SPCA helps place animals in homes. They take animals who have been abandoned, rescued or relinquished by their owners. "Our society relies on volunteer foster homes. People who can no longer keep their pets call us to find a home. Our main objective is to find homes for unwanted pets," she said.

She said that pets will remain in foster care until they are adopted into suitable homes. Young pets can often be placed within a few weeks, but older animals are more difficult to put into homes. She said there is one cat that has been in foster care for two and a half years.

Herman expects calls from students moving for the summer around May 10. "The tragedy is that people call a day or two before they leave. We beg people to start doing it sooner. For this year's animal problem, it is late," she said.

Herman said it is best to contact them far in advance so there is time to match the pet beforehand.

In emergency situations they will take animals for a few weeks. They have networked with other animal societies in the Northwest. "If we can't do it here, we try to place them with other societies," she said.

"Before adopting a pet think about the responsibility. It's a lifetime commitment," she said.

To contact the CAAPS/SPCA, e-mail support@shelter.org, or call 332-2508.



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# Statistics belie public perception of youth crime increasing

Associated Press

BOISE — A 17-year-old Post Falls boy stabs a 70-year-old Coeur d'Alene man to death during a botched robbery attempt with two other teenagers.

A seventh-grade girl in Kooskia pulls a gun on a teacher's aide and mouths the words, "Bang, bang."

A 15-year-old boy in Pocatello uses stolen handguns to hold police at bay for five hours at an alternative school.

Sound like juvenile crime is increasing, maybe even out of control?

Many people think so, but they might be wrong.

Idaho Department of Law Enforcement statistics indicate the number of youths under 18 arrested statewide last year fell 7 percent from 1996. The number arrested for violent crimes is also dropping and was down 23

percent from 1995 to 1997.

"It's the sensationalized cases around the country that people are paying attention to, and there are more of those," said Cary Heck, an assistant professor of criminal justice at Boise State University.

"People build a perception of this outrageous juvenile crime problem because of the cases flashed in front of their faces on the news every night."

But not everyone is convinced statistics tell the whole story, or that any conclusions can be drawn about what is going right even if juvenile crime really is in decline.

For one thing, Lt. Jim Tibbs of the Boise Police Department said offenders seem to be getting younger.

James Robert "Bobby" Lee Moore of Boise was 14 in January 1994 when he shot and killed New Plymouth Police Officer Wade Feldner.

The two cousins accused of ambushing and killing four classmates and a teacher and wounding 10 others outside an Arkansas school last month were 11 and 13.

And since there are no reliable figures for the number of offenses committed by juveniles, Tibbs said what appears to be less crime might actually be a case of fewer youths being arrested for more crimes.

"There's an old axiom that 20 percent of your criminals cause 80 percent of your problems," he said. "It may be that the statistics are skewed, not intentionally, but in the way crime is tracked."

State Rep. Celia Gould, a Buhl Republican and chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said the public's impressions might be based on the types of crimes being committed. While such violent crimes as murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault are relatively rare, nearly everyone can

associate with property offenses such as theft and vandalism.

"I know in my community, people are just getting tired of being burglarized," Gould said. "The crimes are becoming more personal than in the past."

The recent decrease in juvenile arrests is not unique to Idaho. Nationwide, the number of people under 18 arrested for murder peaked in 1993 and fell 31 percent from that year to 1996, according to the National Center for Juvenile Justice.

But the numbers are not particularly illuminating even to those who follow the issue. Heck said the difficulty of reconciling arrests and crimes leads people to trust their instincts, which tell them juvenile crime is getting worse.

"We're seeing a continuing increase in the fear of crime, regardless of what the crime rate is doing," he said.



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## ★ Candidates Voice Off ★

Tomorrow ASUI election booths will be opened all over campus. At stake are seven senate positions sought by 14 students, and one faculty council representative post which two hopefuls seek.

To help students with their choice for government, the Argonaut sent each senator a questionnaire via e-mail. The form asked for the candidate's position on several important issues — alcohol policy, parking, the new Commons and Rec Center, the proposal to use tree-free kenaf paper, the move of UI home football games to Pullman in Martin Stadium, enrollment, and senate districting, which requires a certain number of students from each living group. Responses were edited due to space constraints.

### Senate

**Jason Kohlmeier**  
No response.

**Stephen W. Adams**  
As a third year student and true incumbent running for re-election, I have a fair understanding of how the university works and what the majority of the students need and want. In my two years experience with ASUI, my focus has been on improving the quality of student advising, bringing bigger and better productions/concerts to campus, developing a successful student mentor program, and working with departments to improve written and oral exams for stricter standards on teachers and teaching assistants. In addition, I serve on a task force for the move to Martin Stadium. I support the Commons and Rec Center as they will make our campus more centralized and convenient for all students, saving time and money in the long-term. I find my battles in areas of student life that have real impact on our university experience. Improving the advisor system, having better teachers and T.A.s, and bringing more recreational, cultural, and educational activities to our campus, will insure that students get more bang for their buck.

**Daniel Noble**  
Sophomore, General Studies  
Residence Halls  
I am against kenaf paper. It's more expensive and most paper is made from scrap wood anyway.  
I am for the move to Martin Stadium. However, I think that we need to be given more ownership of the team. For example,

tables for groups and organizations.

I am for Senate districting. I think it will encourage more people to get involved.

I am for the Commons and Rec Center. We do need them to help build community.

I believe that the crackdown on alcohol was too fast, too strong. They essentially forced many to go off campus. It should have been more gradual and not as harsh.

More students means more money. More money means better salaries for teachers and less cutbacks in departments. Help get enrollment up and the Commons and Rec Center will help retain students as well.

A vote similar to the Rec Center for an increase in fees for a parking complex. We need it.

I would like to see more campus-wide events. I would like to break down the barriers between Residence Halls, Greeks and off-campus students. Revamping Homecoming by letting student organizations build floats and have Greek-Residence Halls combined floats.

### Erin Bennett

Kenaf paper is certainly a great way to help our campus be more environmentally friendly, but cost is always an issue.

Since the move [to Martin Stadium] is already going to happen, fighting it is a dead issue. If we were to hold activities before the games and encourage post-game functions, we may see a rise in numbers and increased school spirit.

Districting may be able to help in areas such as organization of off-campus students, and the ability to get more information out to students.

The Commons and Rec Center — It seems that in both cases all the facts were not presented to students. In the future we need to make sure that all sides of an issue are presented to the student body so they can make an informed decision.

When looking at the alcohol issue we must be realistic, we cannot prevent everyone from drinking. Safety is the main point, and we must always keep that in mind.

It seems that many students attend UI because costs are low. This is what must be maintained to encourage students to come to and remain at the university.

There can be improvement in the parking situation on campus, but we must realize that to maintain our pedestrian friendly campus and safety standards we cannot all have front door parking. We must encourage other methods of transportation to and from

campus and we could also look into public transportation.

I encourage the use of the student mentor program, in which older students would be able to help incoming students within their major with things like advising for classes and involvement in campus activities and student groups.

### Edward Bateman

Junior, Business  
Sigma Chi (in house)

That major companies like Apple Computers and Fetzer Wineries are using kenaf paper gives it a good base. If there is a way to get it here by allotting different money to it without raising fees then I say yes.

The amount of revenue that moving to Martin Stadium is going to raise for our school is great and will put UI on the map by the competition we are bringing in.

At NIC I was involved in districting for the Senate. I liked the system because it not only allowed you to look at the whole campus issues, but it looked at specific issues of the district I was representing.

We should not look at the Commons and Rec Center negatively, but make positive suggestions on how to make everything go well. I felt the manner in which the decision was reached was fine.

I am not for a dry campus. What we need to do is communicate with campus and city police to find sane regulations on what we can and cannot do. This is college and along with learning there is fun, it should not be infringed upon.

The UI is going to see major enrollment increases. Maybe bigger is not better but with those things we can definitely get the people that are motivated and productive for our university to come here.

We can't fix the minor parking problem. A parking garage is too expensive! As far as I am concerned, parking will be a problem until everyone can drive right up to class. Any new parking areas will only be farther away.

Personally, I will make it a goal to go through the budgets and make sure that all the money that does not go into tuition and is supposed to be used for student programs, is used.

### Andrew Gray

Criminal Justice  
Alpha Kappa Lambda

I am very interested in working with the

parking services in order to create more parking on campus. I have three years experience working in parking services (not at UI), and have a few ideas.

I do not support Senate districting. I believe those individuals that are wanting to get involved can represent the university well, regardless of where they live.

I support the move to Martin Stadium.

I support the use of kenaf paper if funding is currently available. Five dollars a student semester, as estimated, is a huge chunk of fees.

The University Commons and the Student Rec Center are necessary additions to the university. I support their building but wish the manner in which the decision was reached was different.

I hope to suppress the binge drinking on and off campus by encouraging more involvement in philanthropic activities, the arts, clubs, and programs.

I hope to help bring another large concert to the Kibbie Dome next year. I hope to increase safety on campus by implementing emergency call boxes and increasing lighting.

### Romney J. Hogaboam

Freshman, Electrical Engineering  
Scholars' Residence

I believe that the Senate can improve its good track record by communicating better with the students. Districting is unnecessary. The election process allows representation for those who desire it. The current recruitment procedures are great. The status quo needs no change. The move to Martin Stadium is going to take place. I will work to ensure that it is a temporary move as it was presented. We can move up divisions with games against WSU and BSU and the Senate needs to work to wean athletics off student fees and decrease student fees with the promised athletic windfall. On the alcohol issue, more regulations are not the solution.

### Jeff Jones

Junior, Accounting

Switching our computer labs to kenaf paper, good idea, but with the volume of paper the UI would demand we could get a better contract than 2 cents a sheet! We are paying fractions of a penny now. We can turn this issue into a win-win situation if we shop around for a better price.

On the Martin Stadium issue, I've talked to several students. Nobody knows how we're going to fill 17,000 seats when we can't even fill the 16,000 the Kibbie has. It

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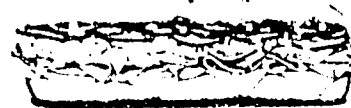
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would give the university exposure for recruiting, and revenues if our team can pull it off.

**Alcohol:** we're supposed to be a dry campus now. I think student awareness and information being put out lately is excellent, but UI shouldn't impose on living groups.

I'm against districting, because it separates the students into categories. It's not an us or them issue. If off-campus students were more informed of the issues they would vote more often.

I feel everyone should have a safe and comfortable environment. If elected, lighting would be one of my major projects.

**Jana Crea**  
Sophomore, Business  
Pi Beta Phi

The main objective I have is to try to get more students involved with the campus and community. By getting more involved, maybe we can get more people attending football games, so even when we extend the Kibbie Dome there will not be enough seating.

I think it is an excellent idea to use tree-free paper, but the expense seems a bit high. It would be nice to see how all the students felt about this issue since it would be everybody's tuition that would be raised.

I am against Senate districting. If we keep separating the students into their separate living groups, we will never come together as a campus as we should. All senators should be willing to represent any student group on campus since we all have the common bond of being Vandals.

**Beau Bly**  
Sophomore, Criminal Justice and Political Science  
Gault Hall

I am against the switch to kenaf paper in computer labs. I would much rather see the use of recyclable paper until we know for sure what can be done with kenaf paper.

Since the move to Martin Stadium is only temporary, I will enjoy watching good football teams play outside, where football is meant to be played!

On Senate districting, I am against the idea as I have thus far seen it proposed. I believe regardless of how each individual Senator feels about districting the students should vote on the issue.

The alcohol issue should be left up to the living groups involved. Alcohol consumption is an individual choice that should only be governed by pertinent state laws, not university regulations.

The new Commons and Rec Center should help recruit and keep students at the UI.

I like the way the students were allowed to vote for the fee increase associated with the

Rec Center. I would have liked to see a vote for the Commons, as I really don't think the students feel a need for this endeavor.

On another note, I want to work to make the ASUI Senate more visible to the students. I believe once students see what the Senate does and can do, they will become more involved in working with Senators.

**Lars Johnson**

I feel that kenaf paper, while environmentally sound, costs too much. I am in favor of reducing the cost of running this university.

The move to Martin Stadium will allow the university to grow and expand. We will be playing against big name teams, receive more national recognition; which eventually will increase the enrollment. I wish we could play the games closer to home but we will be moved back ASAP.

The Commons will allow UI to finally have a "Centrally Located SUB," where students and teachers will be able to hold classes, meetings, and other discussions. Overall it will be a great addition to the university.

The best way to prevent large problems with binge drinking is by informing all students of the dangers involved.

I would like to increase the attendance at the sporting events. One way of doing this would be by offering a spectator's box at all UI home games. I would also like to see a large scale welcome back to UI celebration to kick off each new year. This project could work in cooperation with PalousaFest and the President's house.

**Bennett Barr**  
Junior, Environmental Science  
Off-campus

I have supported the use of kenaf paper within the labs since its inception.

With the use of Senate districting students will be represented across the board.

Parking seems only to be a problem for those who drive to campus. The promotion of bicycles and foot travel could alleviate this problem.

Enrollment: Higher standards for academics and an increase in funding for outdoor programs. After all, we do live in Idaho!

Education is the key to inform students of problems associated with alcohol on campus.

Use the Martin Stadium until a resolution can be found.

Commons and Rec Center: What's wrong with the current SUB? Outdoor recreation in Idaho is increasing by the minute. Let's support it.

If elected to ASUI Senate, my interests would be to support kenaf paper in the

computer labs, enhanced recycling bins throughout campus, a "green bike" program for the university and the community of Moscow, maximum funding for KUOI and the Argonaut, resolutions for Student Housing and the creation of a Native American program of studies for the UI.

**Jim Windisch**  
Freshman, Secondary Education  
Upham Hall

First we should try to reduce paper waste in the computer labs by deterring unnecessary printing by students. After doing that, kenaf paper will be a viable option to further reduce negative impact on the environment, but students must decide if they want to pay for it.

Playing at Martin Stadium will cause student attendance to drop. Let's return to the Kibbie Dome as soon as possible. There's no place like home!

Districting will reduce student apathy toward the Senate, but ultimately the decision to district should be put to a student vote.

The Rec Center was sold to students in a misuse of student funds. Now that both the Commons and Rec Center are going to be built, we must make sure that the facilities will match student needs.

The UI is at a great size to meet student needs. We should try to minimize drops in student enrollment, but I don't want to see it grow too much.

I would like to see the grading system examined. A grading system with pluses and minuses would be more representative of actual student work and would be better overall.

**Leah Clark-Thomas**  
Sophomore, double major:  
Foreign Language Business,  
and Economics  
Gamma Phi Beta

Kenaf paper: I think the environment should always come first.

Martin Stadium: Of course a winning team equals fans, but an entertaining halftime show can become a great Vandal attraction tool. Professional entertainment has a substantial effect on the attendance of school events.

Senate districting: This would require research in each district to determine the needs that are and are not being represented.

Commons and Rec-Center: Expansion is inevitable, and it is a good thing as long as it continues to contribute to the needs of the students.

The question is not the future of drinking on the UI campus, the real question is truly knowing how to deal with drinking anywhere

or anytime.

Cultural diversity comes clearly through variety and growth. The more the merrier if proper provisions are provided for expansion. I feel we can become a stronger educational institution by growing with the times.

My response to parking is Joni Mitchell's "Yellow Taxi." I guess we could pave paradise and put in a parking lot or just talk a farmer into giving up some property which would you suggest? This is a worldwide issue. UI is not isolated. A few ideas: lottery for parking spaces, issue by seniority, limited permits by numbered parking spaces. We must learn to adapt to present conditions.

## Faculty Council

**Ron Sandow**  
No response.

**Herman Adona**

Kenaf paper: Computer Services should charge a per sheet cost. Instead of billing us at the beginning of the semester for a computer services fee, they should allow us to purchase the number of copies we desire.

Instead of getting a new stadium we need to get a new coach. If we had a better team instead of a 6-4 or 5-5 team, then fans would come out to support a winner.

Being Division 1-A means that we can now be the whipping child of America's elite football programs. In return we receive money to fund research projects, professors' pet projects, and money to meet the needs of the university. Playing at Martin is not bad, but if the fans don't come now, why should they travel seven miles to sit in an even more empty stadium?

Senate districting is necessary to meet the needs of the students. Making senators responsible to a specific district, with all of its varied ages, interests, and needs, instead of to a homogenous fraternity or sorority, may help to alleviate some of the apathy on campus.

Just get the damn Commons and Rec Center built so we can start using them. Spend all the money that whoever is in charge wants to, so when it gets built some one can complain about just how stupid it is.

The UI is supposed to be dry, but everyone knows it's swimming in vats of wine, kegs of beer, and fifths of alcohol.

I like the size of the campus now, any more people and then there would be too many students.

All on-street parking needs to be eliminated. A parking garage the size of the Kibbie Dome needs to be built, where there could be metered parking. Instead of the (Nazi) stormtrooper going from lot to lot wasting gasoline, he could be the monitor at the new lot, much like airport parking.

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# APRIL 29, 1998

# Confessions of a conspiracy buff



Scott Mahurin  
columnist

Those of us who are conspiracy theorists generally get a bum rap in our culture. The movie *Conspiracy Theory* portrays the stereotypical personality pretty well with a neurotic but lovable performance by Mel Gibson. I don't have time to defend everyone's annoying personality traits, but in discussing history, people shouldn't be dismissed for being odd. If that were true, then we'd all be dismissed.

This issue was again brought to my attention late last week when James Earl Ray, the man convicted of killing Martin Luther King, Jr. died at the age of 70. Ray wanted a

retrial after his conviction but never received one, despite the support of the King family. Ray is dead. The truth about King's death may have died with him.

Some of you might be thinking, who cares? That is a question frequently asked whenever conspiracy theories are proposed about the Kennedy brothers, or King. This statement shows the apathy and ignorance of a generation that is more in agreement with Henry Ford's quote "history is bunk," than George Santayana's prophetic line "those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it." Sound like anyone you know?

The political murders of the 1960s all have many things in common. All the men were killed by "angry, lone nuts." Lee Harvey Oswald, Sirhan Sirhan and Ray were all men who wanted attention and got it by killing

John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and King. Coincidentally, we are told, they all acted alone. But, was it really all that simple? Could there have been anyone else behind

these murders? The powers that be say no. Sadly, too many of us agree with them. We may not know any better, but we still agree by default.

Ray had compelling evidence that he was part of a larger conspiracy. There's an excellent chance that Sirhan Sirhan was a CIA operative trained to kill Robert Kennedy. He had a diary repeating the quotation, "Robert Kennedy must die." Mind control, anyone? We've all heard of the mountains of evidence that would acquit Oswald of the murder of JFK; evidence that would entail a grandiose plot involving military intelligence. But, this isn't interesting enough for us these days. There's more important things to worry about. Got

the Stones tickets? Pass the bong, dude.

The modern historical academy has more cliques than *Saved By the Bell*. These cliques do not include anyone who has ever voted for a Republican, or who has ever considered a conspiracy theory. Have you ever tried quoting theorists like Mark Lane, Jim Garrison, Robert S. Anson, or Harrison Livingstone in a paper about the plausible theories of conspiracy concerning the Kennedy's or King? It's a shame these researchers don't get more respect.

As the leaders and educators of tomorrow, we need to have a passion for history. We need to have a passion for the truth. The status quo, Reader's Digest version of history is simply not good enough. We ought to raise the standard for the sake of those we will teach. If we do not, then we shouldn't be surprised if history repeats itself.

Sure, many of us who claim to be conspiracy buffs have a tendency to be a little goofy. But this should not be counted against us in the long run. As I mentioned earlier, if goofiness is a detriment to historians, then every historian is in trouble. I include myself in this camp as well. We may be goofy, but like the movie *Conspiracy Theory* showed us, we're a lot closer to the truth than you might think.

As the leaders and educators of tomorrow, we need to have a passion for history. We need to have a passion for the truth.

## Gay couples should have the same rights as "normal" couples

Laws designed to keep gays down should be abolished



Wes Rimel  
Opinion Editor

We have gotten several letters to the editor wondering why everything we put in the paper is completely negative and offensive to lesbians and gays. I wonder the same thing sometimes, but I don't think the problem is just within the realm of the Argonaut. Media sources everywhere seem to have a serious lack of saying anything positive about gays in any sense. Cruising some gay and lesbian organizations' websites on the internet makes this fact painfully obvious.

This wouldn't happen to be because the media is controlled by big companies, who don't want to have to deal with any more "special rights" for their workers, would it? It's just another reason for these huge corporate conglomerates to move overseas. A poor worker in Indonesia isn't going to sue General Electric or Nike for gay rights —

hell, they can't even get paid a livable wage.

Being a straight, white male — the furthest thing from "minority" as far as rights and status in society is concerned — I have always felt it somewhat a duty of mine to speak out for minority rights. In fact, the first column I ever wrote for a newspaper was defending gays, and it was when I was still in high school. Since I have come to college one of my best friends "came out" and announced that he is bisexual. It came as a bit of a surprise to me, since in high school he was always chasing after the girls — but I believe him and it certainly didn't ruin our friendship. He said his parents didn't like what they heard when he told them, but it's not too surprising. Think of how his parents must have felt — after nearly 20 years of raising a kid, parents think they know their son/daughter. And by society's standards it's almost like he told them he had a terminal illness. If you are gay your rights are simply taken away. If you get any rights, they are called, "special privileges" or "special rights," not what they really are: basic rights for all Americans.

When speaking about this issue I always like to make the analogy to mixed race relationships around the 1950s. These poor people were chastised by the rest of society (at least the whites), and often violently persecuted. All this because two people with different colored skin wanted to get married and have a family. Who cares that maybe these people would have to love each other greatly to put up with all the stares and insults? What does that matter? The Bible didn't have blacks and whites having families

together so it must be immoral, right? That's the biggest line of bull I've heard, but it was the whole argument against mixed marriages.

Fast forward to today and note the "Defense of Marriage Act" which has Congress playing God and defining exactly what a marriage is. The bill states that "the word 'marriage' means only a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife, and the word 'spouse' refers only to a person of the opposite sex who is a husband or wife."

Let me remind you that this outrageous injustice of a bill is federal law. This makes it so even if a gay couple finds a church that will do their wedding proceeding, the federal government will not acknowledge the fact that they are married. Of course, this bill was also pushed through by a bunch of right wing conservatives who always say that "the federal government is too intrusive."

In other words, if you get married to a person of the same sex and put them as a "spouse" on your tax return you can get busted by the IRS. Now try to tell me that being gay has "special rights." Yeah right. I would also like to know what this bill has to do with "defending marriage" — it sounds to me like it's a bill designed specifically to take away gay rights.

Just as outrageous to me is people who say that "people can be gay if they want, but I don't want them to be doing anything in public." So gay people can't kiss or hold hands with their loved one because other people are too narrow minded and shallow to accept the fact they are different? I've seen

mainly lesbian couples show "public displays of affection" toward each other and I see no problem with it. If couples of the opposite sex can do it why can't couples of the same sex? It not only doesn't make sense, it is terribly hypocritical and unfair.

I'm not saying homosexual couples should hold hands and kiss if they go to church — they need to respect "what the church believes is right." However, if I was gay I wouldn't set foot in a church. To put so many burdens and restrictions on gays, placed on them by society, religion, and the federal government, is outrageous.

I really do not understand why two people who love each other cannot have their marriage acknowledged by the government and cannot raise a family. There are tons of children who need to be adopted, and there are tons of homosexual couples willing to take them in, but the government says no. After all, we don't want kids to grow up with "demented values." But we also don't want to stop to think that maybe the values of society and the federal government are demented. Heck, who knows, maybe the "real" Uncle Sam is gay — now wouldn't that be ironic.

As for people who think gays "choose to be gay" I wonder about their mental capacity. Assume for a minute that a gay person came out, and thought it was a great idea. Now they won't be able to show "public displays of affection," get married, raise a family, or file a tax return with their partner. Sure seems a lot less like "special rights" and a lot more like total disregard for any rights to me.

## Letter to the Editor

### Atheists standards are just as valid as Christians

I normally hate getting involved in religious debates — they are generally futile attempts at conversion, and only serve to frustrate the participants. After reading Mr. Schmutz's letter in the April 17 issue, however, and seeing myself and all other atheists compared to Adolf Hitler, I felt I needed to respond.

It appears that a great deal of confusion has come about the definition of "ethics." I sincerely doubt you will find any dictionary definition saying that ethics can come only from the Bible, Mr. Schmutz. Rather, ethics are a set of basic rules by which people live their lives, whether "right" or "wrong." These rules may be derived from any source. Christians may get theirs from the Bible, Muslims from the Koran, and atheists from whatever beliefs they may hold and cherish. Now, I cannot speak for all atheists, but I base my ethical system on a profound respect for life and liberty. Whether or not one's ethics are right or wrong depends solely on the person making the judgment.

What concerns me the most, however, was not your narrow view of ethics, but rather your generalization of atheists. You compared us to Hitler, claiming that we do no better than him because we are following our hearts. I sincerely hope that you are not so narrowminded to actually believe that. I think you will find that the vast majority of atheists actually have a moral structure not too different from your own. We believe that

murder, rape, or theft are "wrong." The only substantial difference between you and the atheist lies simply in the belief and worship of a divine being. Just because we don't happen to share that one belief does not automatically disqualify us from believing those other things. Just because we don't directly base our ethical standards on the Bible and the teachings of Jesus Christ should not lead one to the assumption that we are totally devoid of such standards.

Of course, this does not apply to all atheists. There is a large number of us who do hold "wrong" ethical beliefs. They do steal, rape, and murder. But that group is relatively small in number, and does not by any means represent the whole. By the same token, there is a group of Christians who also hold "wrong" ethical beliefs (speaking of Hitler). They even base those beliefs on the Bible. But neither you nor I believe that they represent the whole of Christian ethics.

I have no wish to convert you to atheism, Mr. Schmutz, just as I hope other readers will not see this as a platform from which to try to convert me. I am glad that you have something to believe in and to base your life's decisions on. But just because I don't believe in your "living God" does not mean I don't have anything to base my ethical standards on. My only hope is that you can learn to open your eyes just enough to be able to understand that.

—Richard R. Thomas

# Straight scoop on ASUI Senate – part two



Matt Burgoon  
columnist

Originally it was intended that profiles for the rest of the candidates would appear in this second column. But it seems that people were a bit harder to contact this time around.

**Jana Crea:** Jana is one of those people who would be easy for fellow senators to work with. She is more concerned about getting students together and less concerned

about giving them a reason to get together. She seems to have an issue about being Greek and made sure that I knew that she didn't think she was a better person because of where she lives. I didn't realize that it was that big of a deal, but apparently it is. Jana has a real love for the University of Idaho and wants to see the student body come together with some pride. Jana has my vote: she has the enthusiasm and the people skills to make it happen in the Senate.

**Eddie Bateman:** If any of the candidates is a sure vote, it's Eddie. This guy knows what student politics is about. He is the only candidate who expressed the simple fact that the students cannot have their cake and eat it too. He's willing to take a stand on issues and fight for what's best for the students and their wallets. My one concern is that Eddie is a transfer student and hasn't been on campus very long, but I can get over it.

**Beau Bly:** The thing that strikes me about Beau is that he cares deeply about his fellows. Beau isn't doing this for himself or

his own causes. He has a really open ear to listen to others' opinions, but seems shy about vocalizing his own. Beau has a work ethic and my vote.

**Romney Hogaboam:** Romney is running for Senate because he wants to see the inside of the machine. He seems to know his way about the issues very well for a freshman. He cares about getting his fellows involved but I doubt that he has the people-skills to do it. I would like to see Romney get onto a committee or two, then run for Senate next year.

**Leah Clark-Thomas:** Leah is the other incumbent running — that's right, I was wrong about Steve Adams being the only one. She obviously liked her position well enough to come back for more, but she was very vague about specific projects she has been involved in. Leah has some interesting ideas about cross-campus involvement but few concrete ways to get the goal accomplished.

**Daniel Noble:** Daniel impressed me with

his ideas concerning campus involvement and attracting people to games at Martin Stadium. He cares more about campus unity and involvement than protecting the environment. He also mentioned the prospect of a parking garage — I don't think I could stomach any more new buildings. Daniel doesn't seem to know exactly what he's getting into, but I think he would do just fine in the Senate.

**Andrew J. Gray:** A.J. has a lot of love for the UI. He has been involved with some committees so he knows what student politics is about. He has some very specific ideas concerning the perpetual parking problem on campus, and has plans to implement them. He does seem very Greek-oriented, which might not be a bad thing. A.J. gets some serious points because he's a KUOI disc jockey.

Let's all get out to vote tomorrow. An ASUI Senator has a pretty big impact on student life, and every vote will make a difference.

## Letters to the Editor

### Atheists have ethics

My letter is in response to Seth Schmautz's letter to the editor in the April 17 issue.

First off, Mr. Schmautz, I understand exactly what I wrote in my letter in the April 10 issue. You apparently must have misunderstood that I was referring to Mr. Mahurin's vague term "unbelievers" when I stated that these people did not believe in the white male god of Christianity, and I of course placed atheists among them.

Now, with that misunderstanding aside, let me ask this: At exactly what point in my letter did I say that I was an atheist? Did I even give any sort of indication that I was? You were correct in assuming that I am not a Christian (although forced to be baptized one when I was 10 years old), but your presumptuousness has led you astray in assuming that I am an atheist, as I am not.

To answer your question, "Where do you get your ethics from?", I will tell you that I didn't get them from printed words, in a book translated through over five different languages, and whose translation is far from accurate. Which brings to mind another presumption of yours: when did I ever say that my ethics are the standard of right and wrong?

In your letter you asked something to the effect of why I think my ethics are right, and my answer is that I don't know that they are absolutely right. That is the main difference between my ethics and your ethics: you are convinced yours are right. My own personal ethics I have devised myself from studying the ethics of both philosophers and everyday people alike, and thus I have come to the conclusion that what works best for some, does not work for others.

But the only defacto rule in making your own ethics, in my opinion, is simply that you do not intentionally hurt other people or hurt anything in general (animals, plants, ect.). You might think that I am claiming an ethical absolute, but I based this rule mostly upon a utilitarian concept — that intentionally hurting other people and things in general does not make for a happy society. My ethics are obviously a work in progress, and I don't expect anyone other than myself to follow them.

I couldn't help but notice that there are quite a few illogical statements that you made in your reply to my

letter. First of all you stated that, "in an atheistical world, there is nothing greater than humans." This statement is completely bogus as we both have an understanding of the term "atheist" as simply someone who does not believe in a supreme being of the universe (or "God"). This in no way implies that atheists would think that humans are the greatest creature in existence, as there could be millions of creatures on other galaxies who have evolved far beyond ourselves.

Next is this "following your heart" stuff. I think you confuse me with someone else who wrote a letter to Mr. Mahurin about his *Titanic* column, expressing many views that I do not share and I would appreciate it if you didn't attribute these views to me.

You also stated that, "Hitler knew that killing those Jews was wrong." Where do you get this information from? If he thought it was wrong, why did he do it?

A piece of information that is true is that Christians have been responsible for the countless deaths of Jews throughout the last two thousand years, with major peaks at the beginning of the Christian Roman Empire and throughout the Crusades. Now tell me this: did Christians know this was wrong? Or was there a different "standard of morality" at this time?

Finally, when you say, "When we murder (I'm not referring to capital punishment, war, or accidental death)," I just want to ask you: "Are capital punishment and war not murder?" But I don't want to be presumptuous of what you meant, because you might have excluded war and capital punishment from murder for some reason that I don't see. So I'll ask this question of anyone: What is the difference between what our society calls murder and what it just calls killing? Are we talking about legality? Killing someone in a gunfight in the streets of America is considered murder and illegal, and is therefore wrong. But as soon as an American soldier steps foot on foreign soil and starts saving through the inhabitants, or an air force pilot releases bombs on a city, which is legal, this is considered right? Does legality make morality? I don't think so, but I would like to hear what other people have to say about this subject.

—Justin Hopper

### A "Free Tibet" is worth more than a demonstration

Matt Burgoon ("Free Tibet" is not worth demonstration", Argonaut, April 17) wondered what many of us were thinking when we marched in favor of a "Free Tibet."

As I walked through Moscow carrying the Tibetan flag, I thought about Tibetan people who were being systematically imprisoned and killed for carrying that same flag. I thought of Buddhist monks and nuns, who have sworn never to harm a living creature, who are now being tortured in Chinese prisons for wishing His Holiness the Dalai Lama a long life. I thought of the Panchen Lama, an eight-year-old boy, who was kidnapped by Chinese soldiers, transported from Tibet to China, and placed under house arrest a few years ago — and I thought how odd it is that no one has seen him since.

Tibet is not like Hawaii, a geographic location whose indigenous people no longer hold the government. The United States did not invade Hawaii, burn down the temples, and imprison, torture, and kill the inhabitants. China did, and does. The United States does not have a policy of systematically denying jobs to the native Hawaiians while subsidizing massive relocation of non-native civilians into native areas. China did, and does.

I agree with Mr. Burgoon that our government may not be the most effective agent for changing the current criminal and inhumane Chinese government. However, unlike Mr. Burgoon, I'm willing to shoulder some of that responsibility myself, rather than foisting it on my government. Mr. Burgoon is wrong about one thing. We definitely do not "need the economic and social support of China." I am wealthy enough to avoid purchasing anything made in China. So are you, and your readers.

It seems odd to me that Mr. Burgoon could have seen "two movies, a big concert, and a walk-about" and not have heard these facts. They were prominently mentioned in all those places. His ignorance and apathy are unfortunate, but not excusable.

Contrary to the headline for Mr. Burgoon's editorial, a free Tibet is worth more than a demonstration. It's worth paying a few cents more for manufactured goods. It's worth our attention at movies, concerts and rallies. To many Tibetans, it's worth dying for. The most direct action any of us can take for a free Tibet, or for human justice anywhere, is to keep informed about what is happening, and to not let our conscience sleep.

—James A. Foster  
computer science professor

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## Letters to the Editor

### Christian values based on non-reinforced concrete

This is a reply to the letter to the editor entitled "Bible gives Christians concrete values." Mr. Schmutz, I agree with you, the word atheist does simply mean a person who does not believe in God. If an atheist were only defined by his or her lack of belief in a personal god, then there wouldn't be anything to keep them from committing (or stopping) any crime. However, apparently you fail to realize that atheists can rationalize and are capable of reason and compassion.

Atheists have other components to their belief system in addition to their denial of God's existence. Does this surprise you? For one, most if not all atheists use logic and reason to shape their moral and ethical beliefs, not blind faith and an absolute reliance on the written word of a god of which there is little or no evidence of existence. Many atheists are Humanists or freethinkers. Do atheists, freethinkers, Humanists, etc. have a basis for morality and ethical conduct? Most believe that what is moral is simply what does not hurt others. Kindness is the rule.

Christian morality and ethics are based on blind obedience, the absolute conviction and belief in a god and his teachings. Some of God's biblical teachings would be good for humanity. However, these ethical gems are obscured by a far greater number of atrocities committed against men, women, and children throughout the Bible. These crimes against humanity have continued into modern history. Religious inquisitions, the Crusades, witch burnings, and other forms of ethical cleansing abound (I wonder where they get their justification?). Exodus 22: 18 says "You shall not permit a sorceress to live." This one verse is responsible for the murder of thousands (probably millions) of women accused of being witches. All of these heinous acts were justified via Christian ethics derived from the Bible. I like my brand of ethics better.

Furthermore, the Christian version of ethics and morality is exclusively based on a Bible which is filled with contradictions and inconsistencies. For example, to answer the question "Should we kill?", compare Exodus 20: 13 and Leviticus 24: 17 (condemn killing) with Exodus 32: 27, 1 Samuel 6: 19, 1 Samuel 15: 2, 3, 7, 8, Numbers 15: 36, and Hosea 13: 16 (justify killing). After reading the Bible, how can people wonder where religious idealists and fanatics find justification for their hurtful actions? Moreover, if the Bible can warrant murder, why can't today's Christians do the same? Many have and continue to do so. Is this ethical conduct?

Shouldn't you applaud Hitler for following his heart? The Nazis wore "God is with us" on their belts, convinced that Hitler was doing the work of Jesus in exterminating the Jews, as he claimed in one of his speeches. Was Hitler wrong? He apparently felt he was doing God's work and probably felt ethically justified. As for your assertion that atheists have no reason to stop a rape, maybe you should ask yourself the same question after reading Numbers 31: 15-18 (this was a spoil of victory after Moses defeated the Midianites): "Why have you let all the women live? ... Now kill all the boys and all the women who have had sexual intercourse. Only the little girls may live; you may keep them for yourselves." Humanistic morality would have prevented them from performing such actions. Am I wrong or weren't people hurt here?

Christians seem to have a need to base their morality on

something absolute. Something rooted outside humanity providing an external and objective reference by which human behavior can be measured. The Humanistic answer to morality is that the basis for values lies in nature. Since we are a part of nature and there is nothing beyond nature, it is necessary to assign value to actions in the context of nature itself. Since we were all born and raised in nature, most of us do this daily without much thought or distress. We don't need cosmic absolutes. Christians (and other religionists) seem to have trouble understanding this concept.

There are other problems with using the Bible as a moral guide. For one, the Bible argues from authority, not from reason (might makes right), and nowhere in the Bible is it stated that every human being possesses an inherent right to be treated with respect and fairness. Humans don't matter as much as God does. If we were to rid this world of all religions and their ethical constructs and replace them with logic, reason, and kindness, what kind of world would we have? I envision one in which all people are treated fairly and equally. Most would call this a better place to live. So would I.

-Tom Welker

### The world must continue pressuring China to free Tibet

I am afraid that Matt Burgoon has not enlightened himself enough in regards to the perils that the people of Tibet have been subjected to by the Chinese. The Tibetans are peace-loving people who advocate non-violence and were content to live in isolation for centuries beyond the Himalayas. In 1959, with the Chinese invasion of Tibet, the Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of the Buddhist faith, was forced to exile his homeland. Since 1949, over 1.2 million Tibetans have been murdered, over 6,000 monasteries have been destroyed, and over 70 percent of their literature, art, and works have been destroyed and lost forever. If that isn't enough for Mr. Burgoon to see why the China-Tibet thing should be any different, then I would hate to hear his views on what the Nazis did to the Jews or how the whites treated the Native Americans.

I can see how it would be hard to understand how a small demonstration in Moscow could do much good in the grand scheme of things. As a loved one recently reminded me, if you want to change things and make a difference in this world you have to stand up for what you believe in and make an effort. For that alone I applaud those who protested and hope that maybe some people observed what they were doing and educated themselves on the issue.

Without the world urging China to let Tibet be free, there will never be any change. China needs to realize how the world views what they are doing, and I see nothing wrong with the United States putting pressure on China to free Tibet. I also urge everyone to get informed and do what you can to help in any way. I'm also sorry to say Mr. Burgoon, what China has done to Tibet is not just the way it is. It is an injustice, and I hope that you can find a little compassion to see things in a different light.

-Peter Ochsner

### People like Matt have no concept of compassion

I was surprised and deeply disappointed in Matt Burgoon's column on "Free Tibet." It is attitudes like Burgoon's that feed into society's very shallow and ignorant perceptions of the entire Tibetan situation. He said, "Two movies, a concert, and a walk-about on the National Day Without Violence hasn't enlightened me as to why Tibet should be free." Oh Mr. Burgoon, I sure hope for your sake that you don't always depend on others' efforts to learn or you obviously have misspent your time and money at this institution. I am surprised that you were willing to write and publish a column on a subject which you don't even have the faintest clue about. If you would have spent a mere half hour in the library researching the subject, you would have come across statistics and facts that scream: "Over one million Tibetans massacred in peaceful demonstrations, starved, shot, sterilized, tortured as prisoners of conscience, and silenced."

It has been over 40 years since the Chinese government invaded and oppressed the Tibetan people whose only belief and purpose in life is to live as compassionately and peacefully as possible. It is so much more than a little tiff over a boundary. The goal of the Chinese government is to wipe out the entire Tibetan culture — this situation sounds a bit familiar, doesn't it? How about Nazi Germany trying to claim all of Europe and wipe out the Jews?

But as far as Mr. Burgoon is concerned, "Americans don't have the right to impose our freedom on others," and "It is important that the United States doesn't use economic or military power to try to dispel other forms of government."

That is the most blatant and disgusting claim of ignorance and inhumanity I have ever heard from someone that is supposed to be "educated." Tibetans are simply seeking to regain what is guaranteed to all peoples under the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights: freedom of movement, freedom of expression, freedom of peaceful assembly, freedom of thought, freedom of conscience, freedom of religion, and no one shall be tortured or degraded, arbitrarily exiled, subject to arbitrary interference with their privacy, subject to arbitrary arrest, or held in slavery. These are basic human and civil rights that everyone deserves, American or not.

Tibetan nuns and monks are jailed for life for simply pleading for mercy on their people. The Tibetans' only political leader and spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, has been exiled from his own country, his own people, for 39 years. He was forced to leave because of constant threats to his life, all the while cooperating fully with the Chinese government. The Tibetans have shown no physical resistance at all — they have no means or use for weapons in their culture. All they want is to be able to stay in their homes and live a passive and compassionate life.

But people like Mr. Burgoon don't want to upset our sales profits from China. We should keep our priorities in check, right? What we have here is not a trend, or a commercialized popular protest, there is cultural genocide going on in Tibet. Tibetans are the epitome of compassion and forgiveness: something Mr. Burgoon and many others apparently have no concept of.

-Gina Williams  
-Sara Baugh

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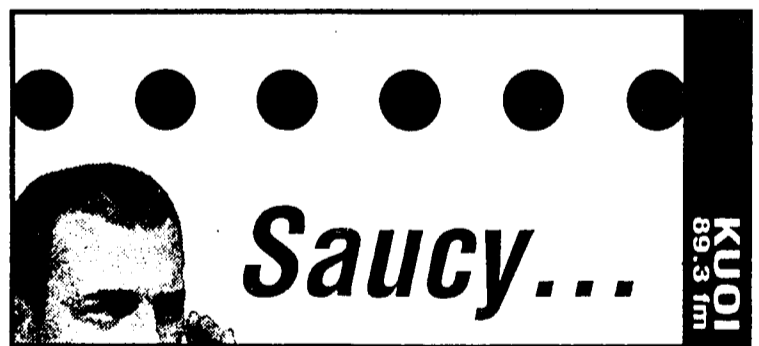
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## Home-grown wit: Dar Williams passes through Lewiston

by Amy Sanderson

**D**ar Williams could very well be a voice for the suburbia-grown, somewhat sophisticated college town bohemian. In a concert to a small but not disappointed crowd at the Lewis and Clark State College last Thursday, the 30-something songwriter showed her knack for educated but not too political folk pop.

Williams' roots in the New York suburb's colleges and coffeehouses evolved into her humorous and nostalgic musical story style. Hopeful beatnik poets from one of Williams' old hangouts take themselves too seriously in the acoustic ballad "Blessings." In "Spring Street," Williams tells the sad story of how capitalist franchises and tourists are eating up the main drag of the once very hip Soho district of New York.

Williams can be compared to folk star Ani DiFranco, without the hard edge associated with the more confrontational vocalist's sound. Even with a cold, Williams displays a voice full of warmth and at times belts out a Suzanne Vega-style falsetto.

Williams and other aforementioned babe artists appeared at the acclaimed Lilith Fair event last year. The all-female tour started by Sarah McLachlan hit outdoor venues across the country and was ranked the most popular concert of the summer. Williams will be returning to the '98 tour.

Accompanying herself on acoustic guitar and backed up by a band including bass, electric guitar, drums, and cellist Stephanie Winters of The Nudes, Williams crooned out songs full of memories and wacky wit. In response to the comparisons fans made of Winters and Williams to the warrior princess Xena and sidekick Gabriella, the duo donned Trojan style helmets for a cover of Fred Eagle Smith's "Wilder Than Her." The deep sounds of cello and Celtic drumming aid Williams' full, rich sound.

While the subjects of Williams' songs may be considered mundane, Williams carries her storytelling tunes off with all the energy and fresh excitement of a 10 year old. In "Babysitters Appearing," Williams recounts the memory of a babysitter once idolized for winning the role of a unicorn in a school play. With lines like "You're the best one that we've ever had, you sit on your hair and you're tall as my dad," Williams captures the thought process of an enthralled kid making cards "with lots of glitter" for an adored babysitter.

In "Are You Out There," the songwriter searches for intelligent life on the radio in the suburbs of New York. Williams reveals she is still planted in her youth with tunes like "Teenagers Kick Our Butts." The innocent life in the cornfields of the Midwest is glorified in the country infused "Iowa." During the song, Williams convinced a shy group of listeners to sing along with the chorus. Young love, small towns and coming back to school in the fall is the stuff of the ballad "The End of the Summer," also the title of her latest album.

Although Williams' style is mostly full of humor and nostalgia, political veins emerge in songs hinting at her environmental and feminist concerns. Du Pont and icons of capitalism are a few subjects subtly criticized. "When I Was a Boy," played for the encore, deals with the conflict of growing up a tomboy. In lines like "I know things are going to change, I have pills to take and implants to get and implants to remove," Williams discusses the challenge of growing up and conforming to gender stereotypes.

Williams first emerged as a "buzz artist" in the folk-music chat rooms of the internet. Now, groups of loyal fans can meet regularly on "Dar's-List" <darlist@world.std.com> an internet forum devoted exclusively to her music. Check out the official Dar Williams' website at <<http://www.pobox.com/~dar>>.



DAR WILLIAMS



STEPHANIE WINTERS

Photos by Bruce Twitchell

## Direct from Boise: Bock, System & Station play the Vox

by Heather Frye

Holding true to their tradition of bringing Moscow something a little different in entertainment, the Vox showcases two acts from Boise on its short stage May 7.

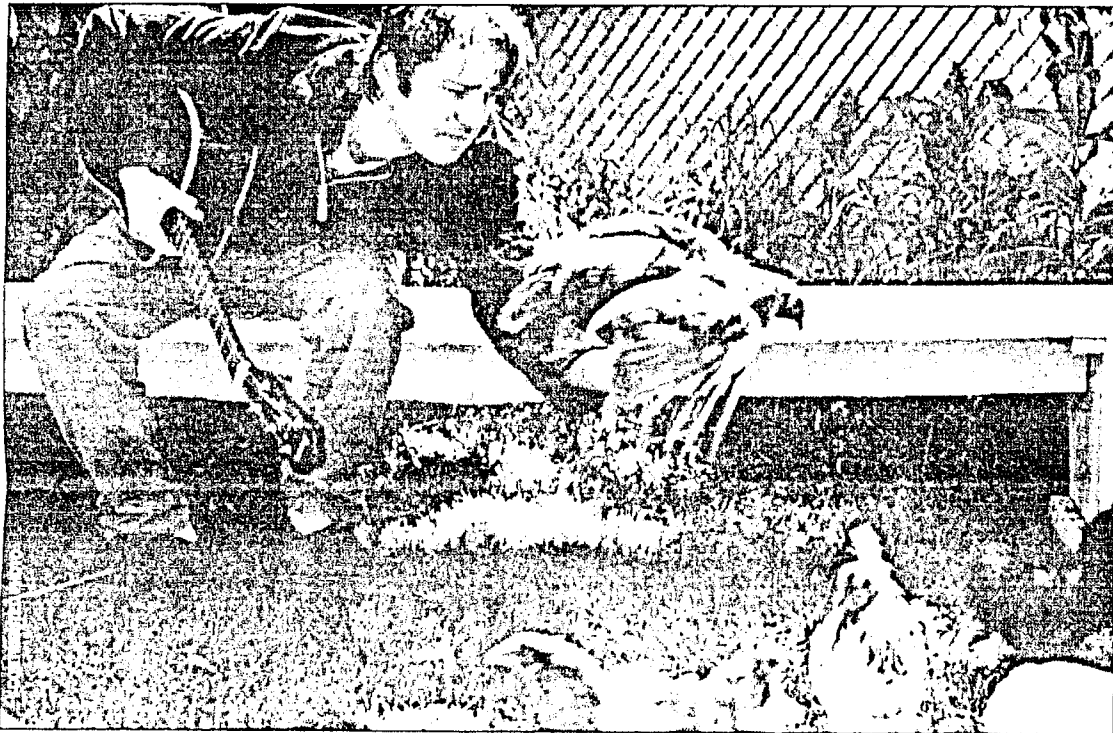
Solo artist Chris Bock took his earliest musical influence from his grandfather, a retired moonshiner and WW II veteran who taught him traditional harmonica songs he had learned in his days as a cattle driver and horse tamer. In 1981 Bock went to Mexico City with his mother where mariachi bands and street performers piqued his interest in performing. Recognizing his intrigue with music, his mother bought him his first guitar on that same trip and he has been playing ever since. He played in a number of bands throughout his teen years such as Sundog 68 and Geysler, but broke away to pursue a solo career in 1996. He has toured primarily on the Boise coffeehouse/bar circuit for the last two years and has opened for Birdog and Mary Lou Lord.

Bock has mastered a number of instruments including drums and the piano, but acoustic guitar still seems to be his first choice. Bock's dark and moody style clashes heavily with his colorful early influences of Latin and Western music and more closely mirrors his later influences, Johnny Cash, Stereolab, and The Pixies. However, despite the overcast feel of his music, it is not depressing. Bock blends smooth, rhythmic guitar work with a whispering, Tom Waits-ish vocal

style to produce an almost hypnotic sound. His mellow and introspective style may not inspire the fits of rakish dance that many of the Vox's guest artists do, but he is worth the ticket price.

Three piece band System & Station will also be performing. The band came together as many do; fused from the severed members of other defunct Boise bands such as Kid Courdoroy and Stuntman. To their credit, they are extremely tight but they are by no means anything unique. Thumping bass lines and fuzz box guitar are interrupted by feed back squeals and lead vocalist/guitarist R.F.K. Heise's momentary bring down guitar solos at calculated intervals on every song on the demo tape. Heise's vocals are high and wailing; not really detracting from their sound but certainly not adding. However, they are not altogether bad either. Both the bassist Dave Wahl and the drummer Mike Rundle are damn good. Heise even exhibits some talent (aside from his voice) with his guitar work. Unfortunately they measure up to be three pretty talented musicians who play well together but have not bothered to include artistic vision on their "to do" list. Nevertheless, they are worth going to see and will doubtlessly be fun to dance to.

The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Grab a seat early and get yourself caffeinated, this promises to be a pretty good show. For more information call the Vox at 882-7646.



Bock provokes poultry prior to traveling toward malaise maddened Moscow.

## Hegi's fiction captivates UI audience

by Mike Last

People slowly filed into the Agricultural Science Auditorium Friday night where an MFA student on stage sat behind a wooden table and introduced a woman whom, to many, needs no introduction. He explained how talent and good fortune often go hand in hand, and then gave the stage to "a writer who is both very talented and lucky."

Ursula Hegi was one of this semester's Distinguished Visiting Writers here at the university. She gave lectures and workshops to a selected group of student writers during the week, and then gave a reading of her own work Friday night.

The selection she read was from "a work in progress." Hegi said that since she had been working with students on their unfinished works, it was only fair that she share one of her own. This selection was taken from a novel that she has been working on for nine years.

She sat at the table holding a microphone in one hand and the captivating story in the other. She looked up to the audience, her eyes behind wire framed glasses, subtle and filled with a sense of knowing, and began.

Hegi's soft voice and gentle German accent eased each listener right into her story's mood with the opening line, "It didn't look like a house that would carry a curse."

Two things really stood out in Hegi's reading. The first was her ability to make transitions from place to place, and through long periods of time. In one sentence, a character sat in a floating boat, imagined the house he would build, and remembered his hometown in Germany.

Although the listener was given several specifics about the house and hometown, no details seemed forced or overbearing. Each image remained clear, and although time jumped from present, to future, to past,

and back to present, there wasn't a moment where a reader could get lost.

A question was asked at the end of the reading about Hegi's improvements on the novel. One of her responses was, "I've learned to do 15-year transitions in one sentence."

The other point that stood out was Hegi's sense of continual foreboding. Even when things are described beautifully in one sentence, it is undercut by carrying with it a sense of danger.

She uses phrases like "magnificent despair" when describing a girl that looks like "...she's dancing, or throwing a tantrum..." This same girl was described as "...her face bursting through her hair...as if she was sculpting her own image..."

The way Hegi read her work was not as if she had simply written it, but as though she lived through it. She read as if she had known the character her whole life, as if she had always lived right next door to him, and was merely telling us his story.

This is probably what raised someone's question of how Hegi will know when she is finally done. To nearly everyone listening, the work sounded finished. Hegi answered by saying the novel had been through about 60 drafts, and that it's simply intuition.

The reading was incredibly enjoyable, and a great inspiration for all of the writers, students and faculty in the audience.

"It's like she spreads her words with a paintbrush," one audience member said.

Ursula Hegi is a professor at Eastern Washington University, and the author of a collection of short fiction and many novels. Her novel *Stones from the River* was recently chosen for Oprah Winfrey's TV book club. Other works include *Unearned Pleasures*, *Salt Dancers*, and her newest book, *Tearing the Silence*.

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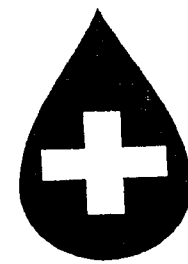
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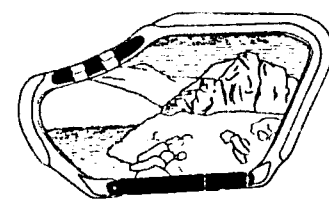
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# Rock rodeo to reward climbers for cleanup

by Mark Deming

Climbing, cooperation, and conservation will be the themes this Saturday when rock climbers from throughout the Inland Northwest gather at Granite Point in nearby Wawawai, Wash. for the seventh annual Snake River Rock Rodeo.

The one day event is a climbing contest and cleanup that brings climbers of all abilities together for friendly competition while stressing the importance of cooperation within the climbing community. The goal is to encourage the preservation of natural playgrounds such as the rocks at Granite Point and to reciprocate Mother Nature and the greater community for the privilege of climbing the crags.

Competition is something that is considered, by many climbers, to border on sacrilege in a sport that is traditionally regarded as a very personal, individualistic activity. With this in mind, the Snake River Rock Rodeo has developed over the years into a casual contest where inexperienced climbers can watch and learn from confident veterans and all can enjoy the sport and a day outside.

"I call it recreational competition. It's fun competition. It's educational," says UI Outdoor Program Director Mike Beiser.

The competitive field will be divided into four categories: beginner, intermediate, advanced, and expert depending on the difficulty of routes climbers are comfortable attempting. A number of routes have been selected for the contest and each one is assigned a specific point value corresponding to its level of difficulty. Climbers will be evaluated according to the number of points they earn by successfully completing routes.

To help foster a friendly atmosphere, prizes will be awarded by way of a drawing. All climbers will have a chance at taking something home from a large cache of donated awards with the best odds going to the winners of the various divisions.

The catch is that, before climbers can enter competition, they must fill a garbage sack with trash collected from the area.

The cleanup effort has been recognized in past years by *Climbing* magazine for collecting over 50 bags of garbage. In 1996, a joint effort with the U.S. Corps of Army Engineers yielded over 60 bags. Trash is plentiful, according to Beiser, because the area is frequented by young partiers who leave behind a mess of cans, bottles, tires and various other artifacts of civilization.

Beiser admits that newcomers to the event have been known to "show up [observe the amount of refuse] and go 'Oh, bumper dude. Are you serious?'" However, "At the end of the day when the garbage stacks up, they can't help but feel good about themselves...I can't help but to think that, from then on, they'll think about not throwing things down and even picking stuff up."

Participants can pre-register at the UI Outdoor Program office in the SUB basement or sign up at 9 a.m. on the day of the event. A donation of \$15 will earn competitors an event T-shirt and eligibility for the prize drawing.



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Last year's Snake River Rodeo coordinator, Willie Simms (left) and an Army Corps of Engineers official (right) converse next to a pile of trash collected at last year's event.

## A Look Ahead

- If you enjoy movies like *Reservoir Dogs* and *Natural Born Killers*, you'll love the Greek tragedy *Electra*, which will be performed in the Hartung Theater April 29 to May 1 at 7:30 p.m. To reserve tickets, call 885-7986.
- Tonight is Open Mic Night at John's Alley starting at 10 p.m. Tomorrow acid folk rockers Dexter Grove perform at John's Alley at 10 p.m.
- CJ's will present the "Battle of the Bands" and "Micro-Brew Festival" on May 2, starting at 1 p.m. To receive an application for band participation please call: 883-3147. Prizes will come in the form of cash!
- The Snake River Rock Rodeo, a clean-up and climbing contest at Granite Point is scheduled for May 2. For more info., call 885-6810.
- Poets Sarah Alves, Carissa Neff and Adam Phillips will read their written works at the Vox on May 6 starting at 8 p.m. Go for the coffee, stay for the po-tree.
- Boise band System and Station and Boise solo performer Chris Bock will perform at the Vox on May 7 at 8 p.m.
- Comedian Mike Neun will perform in the Hartung Theater May 9 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and can be bought in advance by calling toll free 1-888-884-3246. Tickets are also available at the door.
- There will be an all day class about the collection and identification of edible mushrooms on May 9 at the university's Clark Fork Field Campus. Lori Carris, a mycologist in Washington State University's Department of Plant Pathology, will lead the classroom sessions and a field trip. Enrollment will be limited, so early registration is suggested. The class is restricted to those 16 years of age or older and the cost is \$19. For more info. call (208) 266-1452.
- A photographic and textual exhibit entitled *Love Makes a Family: Living in Lesbian and Gay Families*, will be held in the SUB Gallery until May 8.
- The MFA Thesis Exhibition is at the Prichard Art Gallery now and will continue through May 6. The featured artists include Frank Hartlieb, Brian Ledwell, Chris Nelson and David Spruill.

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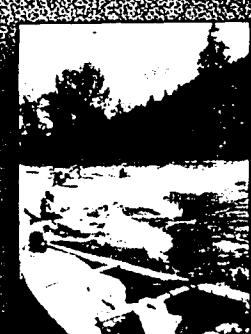
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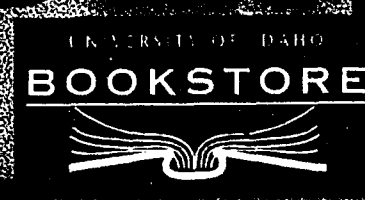
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# Tosi leads defense in second scrimmage

Barry Graham  
staff

The defense made a strong statement Saturday at the University of Idaho's second full scrimmage of the spring. And it was Mao Tosi, the basketball player turned defensive tackle, who underlined the doings of the defense. He batted down two passes and had two tackles for loss in addition to a couple of solo tackles to go with his forceful presence on the defensive front.

"Defensively, this is the best we've looked all spring," head coach Chris Tormey said. "This defense is designed to put pressure on the quarterback and that's exactly what happened today."

"Probably two of the nicest surprises this spring have been Mao Tosi and Ryan Knowles. We moved Mao to tackle and today he was a factor on about every other play. Ryan has done a nice job at end."

Overall, the defense has been solid. The Vandals' No. 1 defense only gave up one touchdown all game long.

"We feel better and better about our front every day," said Tormey, adding praise for the linebackers in addition to the ends and tackles. "Our safeties (Kevin Hill and Bryson Gardner) are solid but we have some concerns at cornerback. We've given up too many big plays in the passing game."

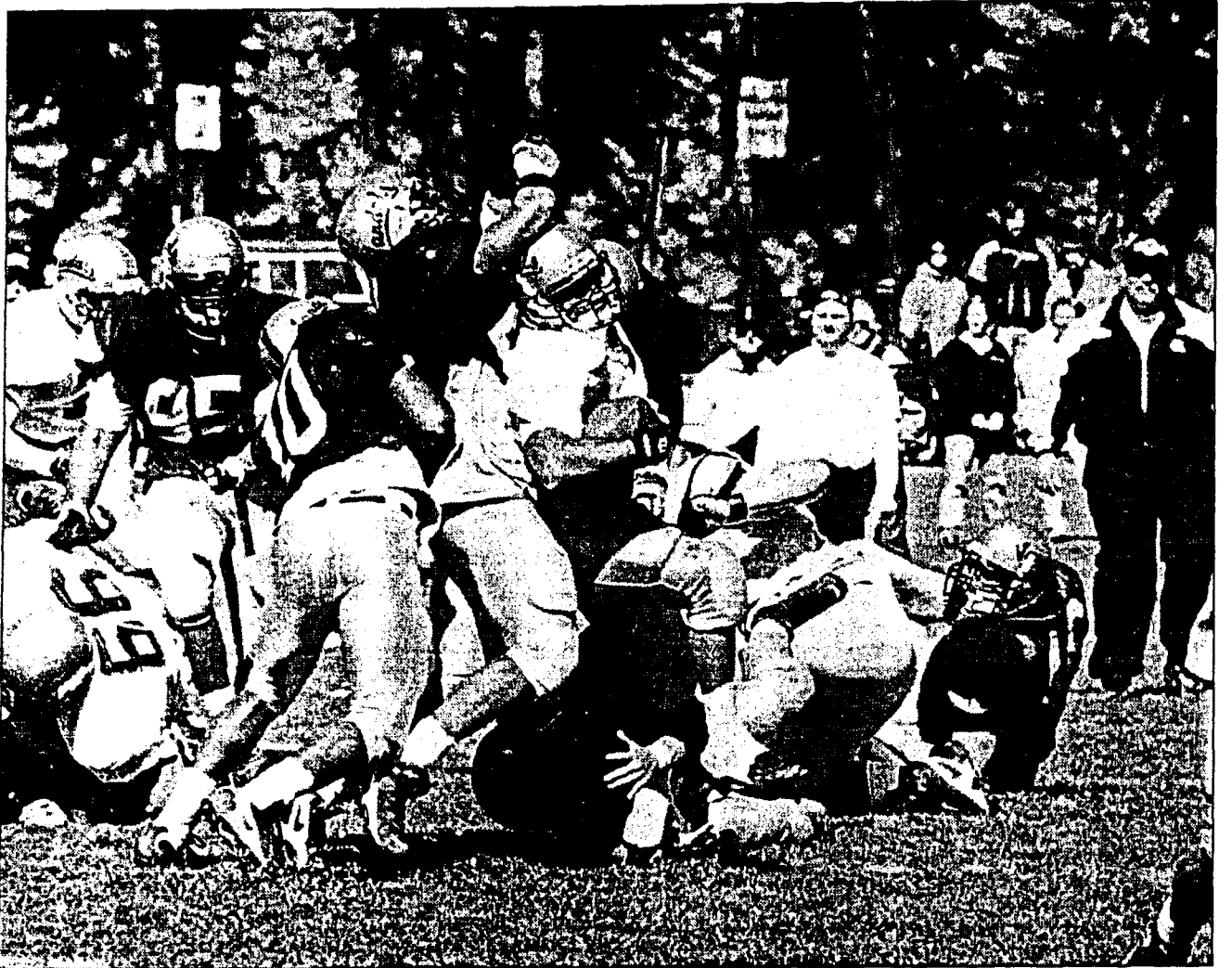
With depth-chart leader Ed Dean playing sparingly because of a sore arm, backup quarterbacks John Welsh and Greg Robertson had an opportunity to show what they can do. Robertson, a transfer from Ricks College, completed seven of 15 passes for 91 yards and Welsh was five for 13 for 66 yards. Each was intercepted once.

"They've both done some good things and made some good throws," Tormey said of Robertson and Welsh.

With the exception of the continued sharp running by sophomore Willie Alderson (10 carries for 68 yards), the offense wasn't as crisp Saturday as Tormey and his staff would have liked to have seen.

In addition to the interceptions (one by Tom Rayner and the other by Ryan Skinner), there were fumbles, penalties and an assortment of mental miscues.

"We struggled to protect the passer," Tormey said. "We dropped balls. We had trouble lining up at times. And we were just not as sharp as we needed to be in the passing game." A couple of receivers did have solid afternoons. Freshman tight end Randy Johnson hauled in three catches for 51 yards while Jesse Taylor had an



outstanding catch against the Vandals No. 1 defense.

The Vandals conclude spring practice Friday with the annual Silver and Gold game kicking off at 7 p.m. in the Kibbie Dome. Former Vandal quarterbacks John Friesz, now with the Seattle Seahawks, and Craig Juntunen will be the honorary coaches. Admission is \$1, which will be donated to the United Way.

"We want to go out and give everyone a good show and remain healthy," said Tormey.

## McDonald's sports great weather, performances

Tonya Snyder  
Sports Editor

Saturday at the Special Olympics, the weather was less than ideal. The wind stung the faces of those on the track and athletes shivered in the cold sunshine.

But by Sunday morning, the blustery weather typical of Moscow dared not rear its ugly head. Indeed the sunny and warm weather was ideal for the McDonald's Outdoor Invitational, the only home outdoor meet for the Vandals this season.

Like the weather, many Vandals turned out with great performances against a competitive field. Among the schools competing were Montana, North Idaho College, Community College of Spokane, Whitworth, Eastern Washington University, Washington State and many other unattached athletes.

Idaho was strong in many events. The showing in men's shot putt was dominated by Vandal throwers with Dana Perlman (48-2), J.J. Johnston (47-3) and Matt Rabe (46-3.25) finishing first, second and third, respectively.

Perlman also finished fourth in the hammer while Jeff High was edged out of fifth by B.J. Schade of WSU.

The women throwers were also strong. Nikki Scheibe took third with her throw of 128-9 in the discus while Shana Ball's throw of 40-8.25 was good enough for fourth in the shot putt.

Elsewhere in the field, men's long jumpers Amukele Gwebu and John Kayler finished second and third while the Idaho women took three of the top six spots in the same event.

Men's high-jumper Hugo Munoz dominated the high jump competition. While his jump of 6-10.75 was much lower than many of his indoor meets earlier in the year, was two inches better than his nearest competitor and teammate Geoff Judd.

On the track, the great performances kept racking up. Jackie Blackett finished only .03 seconds behind WSU's Lucia Zapata for second place in the first heat of the women's 100-meter hurdles and first in the second heat of the 100 meters.

Jamie Stone also came up big, running away with first in the 800 meters, two seconds faster than Katie Kneeshaw of University of Montana. Shannon Kersey timed in in third place for Idaho with a time of 2:21.9.

Humerei Thompson put in yet another impressive performance, proving her success isn't limited to the indoor season. She was followed by Attrina Higgins of WSU and Kathryn Hough rounded out the top three for Idaho. Thompson finished second in the 200-meter, just behind Idaho's Katherine Hough.

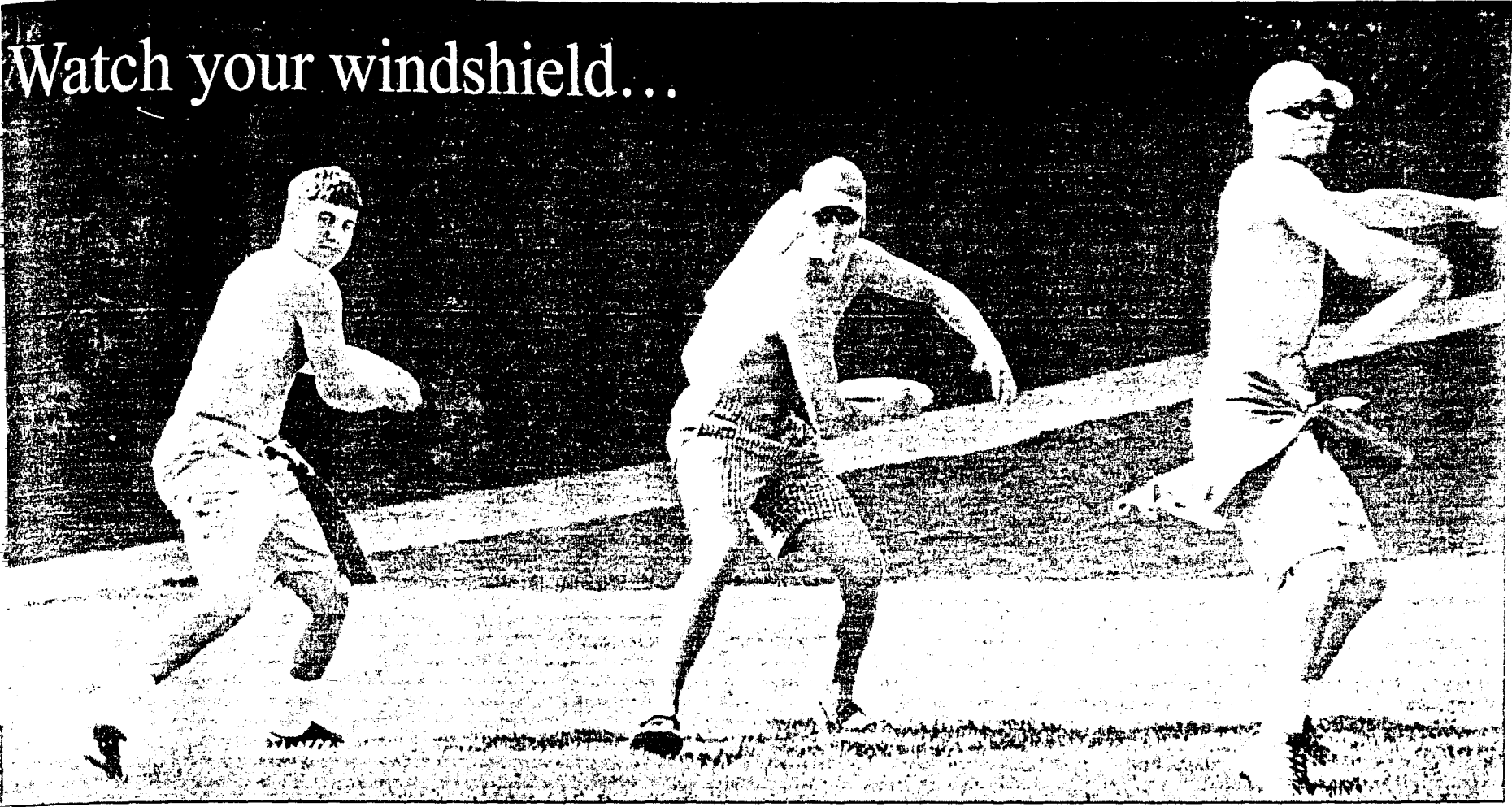
Jason St. Hill dominated the first heats of both the men's 100 and 200 meter races. In other men's action, Bernd Schroeder took the top spot in the 800 meter.

The track and field team will be on the road this weekend as they take on BSU and the University of Washington in Seattle.



Doug Farr tries to slip one past goalie Dexter Releckle in a pick-up game Monday afternoon.

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Ben Calabretta, Bob Walden, and Beau Crawford take advantage of the sunshine Monday afternoon.

# Idaho soccer takes championship over WSU

For the past five years, the University of Idaho soccer club has been searching for the winning combination on the field. But the struggles finally paid off this weekend as the UI team ousted Washington State University to win the Ninth Annual UI International Soccer tournament.

After a five year drought, the win on Sunday was well worth the wait.

Earlier in the day, the Idaho team squared off against Walla Walla College coming away with a convincing 3-1 win. They followed that win with yet another over the WSU World team, exiting the preliminary rounds with a 3-0 blowout.

But in the final, Idaho was up against

some stiff competition in the WSU club team. Not only did the Cougars take the second bracket, they also had the added responsibility of defending their title as last year's tournament champion.

The WSU club team wound its way to the finals with a pair of impressive wins over the Lewis-Clark Tigers and Eastern Oregon State College. In both of the matches, the Cougars trounced the competition, throttling the Tigers 5-2 and shutting out Eastern Oregon 9-0.

Despite the impressive effort by WSU in the preliminary rounds, they were not invincible. In the opening minutes of play, a defensive miscue led to an own-goal which

the Cougs could not overcome.

Midway through the half, it became evident that UI controlled nearly every aspect of the game. Lenford O'Garro tapped in a header off an assist from Ty Swenson to put the game away for Idaho. Nick Haynes and Steve Walker led a hard-pressed Vandal defense throughout the game while team captain Toby Turner helped control the midfield.

Even with outstanding games from O'Garro, Swenson, Haynes, Walker and all the outstanding members of the Idaho team, MVP honors would go to former Moscow High School and U-Cities United standout Joe Black. Black recorded several outstanding

saves in the goal to aid the Idaho victory.

Despite the loss to Idaho, the WSU club team finished a respectable second while the WSU World Team made it two out of three for Pullman by shutting out Lewis-Clark Tigers 3-0. The Cougs then went on to blank Walla Walla College 5-0 for the third place trophy.

In the consolation match it was Walla Walla College over an exhausted Eastern Oregon, 5-2.

The Idaho soccer club is now 3-1-1 for the short spring season. They will play their final match next Sunday in Clarkston, Wash. starting at 2 p.m.

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# Vandal

## News and Notes

### Beginning Golf

Moscow Parks and Recreation is taking registration for beginning golf. This adult course will cover basic techniques of putting, chipping, short, middle/long irons and woods. Grip, stance, club selection and strategies will also be covered. Instruction will be provided by qualified UI staff. Equipment will be provided.

Participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age. The class begins May 26 and runs through June 11 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the UI golf course. For more information, please call 883-7085.

### Track and Field

The Idaho track and field team will be on the road this weekend as they travel to Seattle. While there, they will face the University of Washington and Boise State.

### Frisbee Golf

University of Idaho Intramurals will be holding a frisbee golf tournament this weekend for both men and women. The entry deadline is Friday with competition starting on Saturday. For more information, please call campus recreation at 885-6381.

### Ultimate Frisbee

The Ultimate Club is looking for members, men and women, to play Ultimate Frisbee. If you are interested, contact Dale Blankenship at <blan2122@uidaho.edu>, 883-1156, or visit <www.uidaho.edu/~blan2122/frisbee> for more information.

### Fourth Annual Chris Tormey Golf Tournament

Friday and Saturday the Silver and Gold intra-squad spring game, the 1998 Big Sky championship team reunion and the fourth annual Chris Tormey golf tournament. Entry fees for the tournament are \$70 which includes shirts, lunch, dinner and green fees. For more information, please call (208) 885-0250.

### Tandem Bicycle Rally

May 22-25 will see the 13th annual Northwest Tandem Bicycle Rally come to Spokane. The NWTR is held in a different city in the Northwest every year and attracts hundreds of riders from around the United States and abroad.

The four-day event contains a variety of routes for riders of all abilities, ranging from a flat 18-mile course along the Spokane River, to a 64-mile stretch with rolling hills and 6.5 percent grade to the Greenbluff orchard area.

Headquarters for the event is at Cavanaugh's Ridpath Hotel in downtown Spokane and campus housing is available at Gonzaga University residence halls. Free camping is also nearby.

Registration is \$56 per team with meals extra. For more information and registration forms, call Betty Ledlin at (509) 747-4352 or Eileen Hyatt at (509) 747-3778. Feel free to e-mail at <embicycle@aol.com> or visit <www.ica.com/~rlce/nwtr>.

### Women's Volleyball Club

The UI women's volleyball club will be hosting a four person volleyball tournament this Saturday and Sunday. Saturday will feature men's and women's action while Sunday will be for coed teams made up of two men and two women. The cost per team is \$40 and must be paid by 8:30 a.m. of the play date. The tournament begins at 9 a.m. and all players should be at Guy Wicks Field by 8:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded.

### Jenner in Spokane for Bloomsday

Bruce Jenner, 1976 Olympic Gold Medalist and record setter in the decathlon, will be in Spokane for Bloomsday Weekend. As part of his visit, Jenner will present a motivational talk on "Finding the Champion Within" Monday night at "The Met" (901 W. Sprague). The program begins at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are free but seating is limited. Tickets can be obtained by calling 1-888-570-4161.

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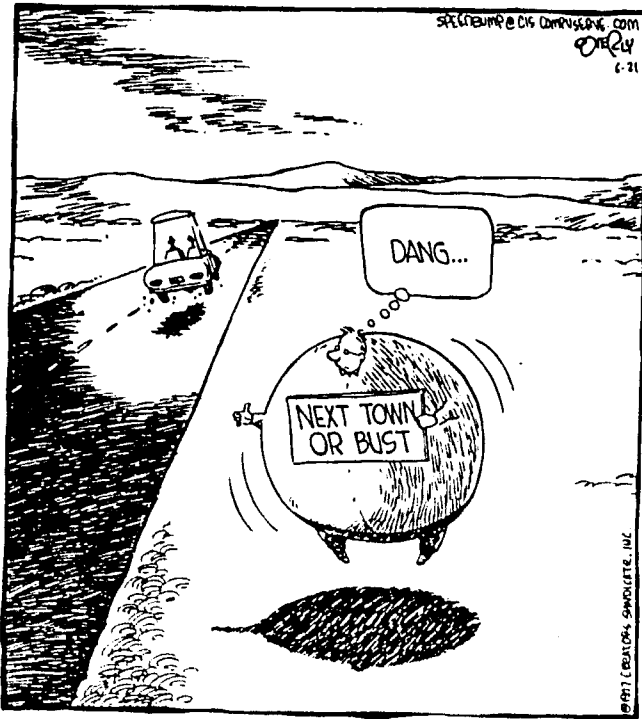
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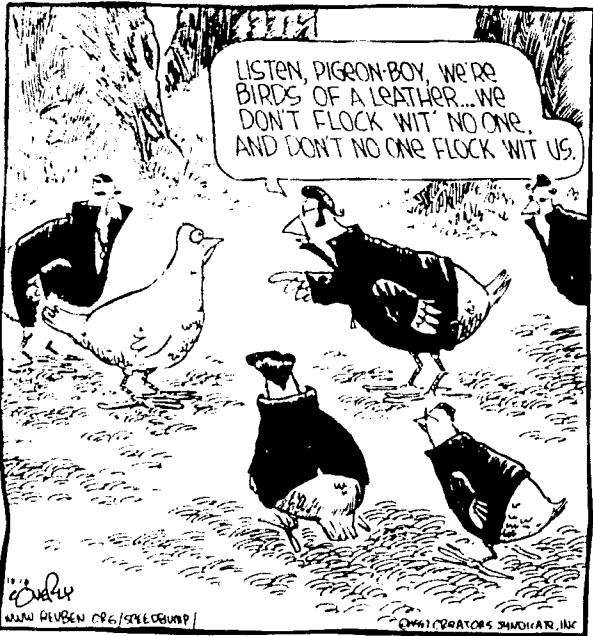
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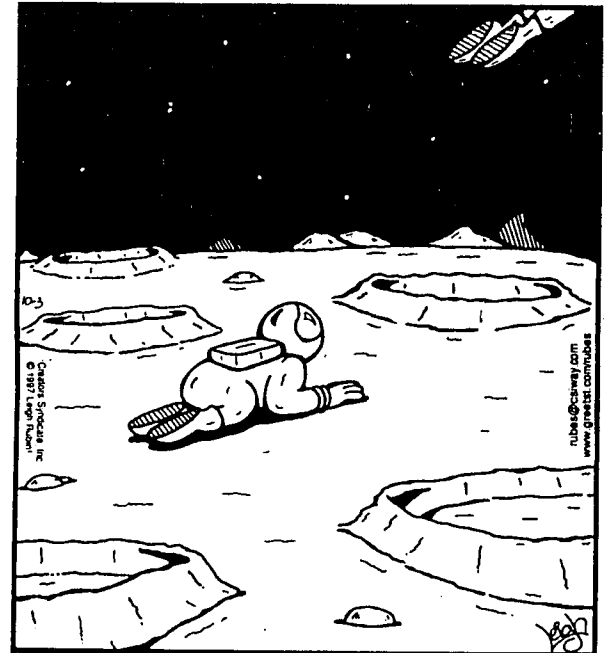


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