The Students’ Voice

## Condom awareness pops up at UI <br> \section*{Trojan Horse. and find in rest-stop bathrooms.}



Dartmouth to end single-sex

By Stephen Kaminsky
University of ldaho Argona Back in 1978, a group of students at UC-Berkeley started the first National Condom Week. Their message: combat condomphobia
and increase awareness. Now, the and increase awareness. Now, the
American Social Health Association (ASHA) is sponsoring the ninth annual National Condom Day on Valentine's Day. Condoms are effective in combating the ballooning numbers of
sexually transmitted disease (STD) and pregnancy. New cases of STD's are up 12 percent from 10
years ago, and two-thirds of the cases are, reported in people under (www.ashastd.org) for more information.
Amon
Among the two types of condoms, the male condom made of latex is the most effective in pre-
vention of STD's. The female condom is also effective. Only waterbased lubricants should be used with latex. Petroleum jelly and oilbased lubricants may weaken the condom and increase the chance of
breakage. Natural condoms, like breakage. Natural condoms, like
lambskin, are not recommended for protection from STD's.

Opportunities abound for students to get free condoms. The
health center always has a supply on hand, and some manufacturers give out free condoms over the Internet, but it could be a long wait because of shipping. Daniel Noble, a business major,
thinks that condoms should be available all over campus and at all hours. "The health center is a long way away and isn't open late on a Friday night when the condoms are needed most," he said. tion major, thought the educabrand might be named after the

As the story goes, the Greeks
built a giant wooden horse with a hollow belly to enter the city of Troy and retrieve the beautiful Helen. A group of Greeks climbed into the belly and were sealed
inside. The Trojans opence the inside. The Trojans opened the
doors of the city to receive the gigantic horse as a gift and peace offering. Then the Trojans pulled the horse into the city walls decided to celebrate. By nightfall the whole city was drunk and the
Greeks snuck out and took over In the past, condoms were hushhush or something to snicker about
and find in rest-stop bathrooms.
Danyel Hunter, a criminal justice Danyel Hunter, a criminal justice architecture major, found this while driving through Nevada. Alongside the sex toys in a restroom vending machine were hot fudge flavored
condoms, glow in the dark concondoms, glow in the dark con-
doms and condoms with various doms and condoms with various
interesting textures. Often, it's hard to get people to talk seriously about condoms. Aside from their intended use, condoms are a favorite tool of pranksters. Condoms fit well over
doorknobs and shower heads and make good water balloons.

## Arrows of Eros



A couple of UI lovebirds share a moment of sweet caress on their way to class.
Photo by Mark Tomas

## Moscow fire chief resigns after complaints

By Erin Braun
University of Idaho Argonaut
Last week student volunteer fire-
fighters met to discuss their griev-
ances with Chief Charles Lundfelt.
Monday the department met and
Chief Lundfelt resigned on
Wednesday.
"His decision to step down was
very difficult, but the has the best
interest of the Department in mind,"
said Moscow City Supervisor Gary
Riedner in a press release.
Throughout the semester students
volunteers felt their voices were not
heard concerning basic safty and
training rules. Students considered
leaving if improvements weren't
made. When there are fewer volun-
teers the reaction time is slower
effecting the entire community.
Volunteer Bill Dodd said last week
the team can be en route in two min-
utes but many rural routes take five
to seven minutes. With fewer volun-
teers a person with a code blue emer-
gency would have died or a house
would be engulfed in flames.
Some students were also concerned
about onthe-job protocol. Students'
lives are on the line at many fires
making it it inperative to follow com-
mon rules. When students ques-
tioned tbe Chief's authority Lundfelt
responded aggesssively.
Student volunteers said prior to

Lundfelt's resignation that he often reminded them they worked for him and not to tell him how to do his job.
Complaints were addressed to both the captain and the crew boss, but because this was an internal issue students felt many of their options were exhausted.
Students petitioned for Lundfell's resignation or termination prior to their meeting last week. On Wednesday 71 members met to discuss the issue only 1 . find the
department was still split. After the wo-hour meeting some students weren't sure what to expect. Student volunteer Darby Meagher said he "didn't feel the meeting was much else the students could do. "I'm not frustrated because I'm here to help people...and to do my job but there can be misunderstand-
ings," said Shaun Laughlin. He also ings," said Shaun Laughlin. He also
said pros and cons were addressed at said pros and cons were addressed at
the meeting but wouldn't elaborate on the which issues.
Students Ray Magaña and Jon Erickson try not to let department arguments cloud their first priority: serving Moscow.
"We re here for the community and lots of us are going to school to be
professional firefighters and EMT's, so this is on-the-job training," said
Magaña. Magaña.

greek system By Jacob T. Elberg The Dartmouth (Dartmouth College)
HANOVER, N.H. - In what will mark the most significant change at
Dartmouth College since coeduca tion, the Board of Trustees and College President James Wright
announced yesterday a plan which will put an end to the single-sex fraternity and sorority system which has existed at the College for more than 150 years.
Although it is unclear at this point what the new system will look like day the Trustees' decision will mean an end to the greek system "as we know it."
The Board - which yesterday
released a revolutionary list of five released a revolutionary list of five
principles aimed at overhauling residential and social life at the College - will look for inpul from the community before deciding on a new
social system "that's not built on sin-gle-sex houses." " Wright said both he and the
Trustees are prepared to weather the student and alumni opposition they expect will result from the decision,
which will change the face of social and residential life on a campus where more than 35 percent of undergraduates are members of the
25 single-sex fraternities and sorori25 single-sex fraternities and sorori-
ties.
"This is not a referendum on these things," Wright said, "We are committed to doing this.
Wright said he thinks the decision on the design of the new syster of the
be made early in fall or winter of the upcoming year, and said although it is not yet clear whether Greek houses will be able to hold traditional
rush next fall, "as you get out two rush next fall, "as you get out two
years and three years there's less and less likelihood of that."
That means members of the Class of 2001 , who joined greek houses
this year, are unlikely to this year, are unlikely to be partici-
pating in a traditional rush process during their senior year
In addition to a call for a socia system which is "substantially coeducational and provide[s] opportunities for greater interaction
among all Dartmouth students," the among all Dartmouth students, cant changes to the College's residential system and improvement of campus social space when they
released their statement of "five released their statement of "five
principles that will characterize the principles that will characterize the
future residential and social life of students at the College."


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Appaloosa Room now.
- The campus(that's you) is invited to attend a workshop on Overcoming Procrastination presented by Meredyth Goodwin, Director of Student Support
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CEB 105. CEB 105.
- Pamela Bathurst will present a lyric coloratura soprano recital Feb.
16 in the Music Recital Hall at 8 16 in the Music Recital Hall at 8
p.m. On the program are six of Paul Goldstaub's arrangements, a selection of Igor Stravinsky and
"Coyotes" by some guy named Ricky Gordon.
Opportunities and Information: - Open Auditions for Cinderella at the Moscow High School Auditorium on Mar. 1-2 at 7 p.m. - Students interested in interning
with US Rep. Mike Simpson's office with US Rep. Mike Simpson's office Hayes at 202-225-5531. Internships last between tow and three months and applications must be received by April 1 .
- The poctry contests are starting Poetry 21 lines or less to New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588, or
www.freecontest.com. $\$ 1,000$ grand
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90046 , or www.famouspoets.com.

One-third of Americans sexually dysfunctional

By Martha Irvine Associated Press

CHICAGO - More than 40 per cent of women and 30 percent of
men regularly have no interest in men regularly have no interest in sex, can't have an orgasm or suffer from some other sexual dysfunction,
according to what researchers say is according to what researchers say is
the most comprehensive U.S. sex hervey since the 1948 Kinsey eport. The study's lead author, University of Chicago sociologist Edward Laum
ings stumning.
"I think it gives us a base for explaining why we had this enormous response to Viagra," he said. The researchers said problems
with sex are often coupled with with sex are often coupled with
everything from emotional and everything from emotional and
health problems to lack of time, job heath problems to lack of time, job
pressures and money trouble. But pressures and money trouble. But
they said they aren't sure which they said they aren't sure which
comes first _ stress or problems with
The study was published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association. The researchers based their findings on the 1992 National Health and Social Life Survey, a compilation of interviews with 1,749 women and $1,410 \mathrm{men}$.
The participants, ages 18 to 59 , sexual dysfunction experienced sexual dysfunction over several
months in the previous year. Sexual dysfunction was defined as a regular lack of interest in or pain during sex or persistent problems achieving lubrication, an erection or orgasm.

Lack of interest in sex was the most common problem for women, with about a third saying they regularly didn't want sex. Twenty-six percent said they regularly didn't have orgasms and 23
sex wasn't pleasurable.
had persistent problems with cli maxing too carly, white 14 percen said they had no interest in sex and percent said they consistenty derived no pleasure from sex. and 31 percent of men said they hen nd 31 pereent of men said they hat one or with sex.
The researchers had expected the maybe 20 percent for each sex. Laumann said the findings co offer hope to millions, many
whom think they're the only one whom think they're the only onc having trouble in bed. heir partuers. don't even admit it to their parthers. It's the old I've got a
headache' instead of I don't feel like having sex,'" he said.
Chicago-area sex Renshaw,
Chicago-area sex therapist, said th results are not surprising, consider
ing the long list of couples waiting to get into the sexual dysfunction clinic she has run at the Loyola University Medical Center since
In that time, she has treated near 140 couples who had never consummated their marriages, including a couple who had been wed for 23 years.
Study co-author Raymond Rosen, co-director or the Center for
Sexual and Marital Health at the Rexual and Marital Health at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical
School in New Brunswick the survey provides much-needed information about women, who have often been excluded from sludies about sexual performance.
He said the findings are the mos reliable since Dr. Alfred Kinsey did Kinsey land studies 50 years ago. impotence similar results regarding orgasm but did falure to achieve orgasm but didit
sexual desire.


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Rainier brewery likely to close
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SIEATTLE - Rainier Beer will the upshot is probably that "as of emain, but the landmark brewery January 2000, they don't have jobs," where it is made will probably be said Lee Watson, business represenclosed, another viction of brewing tative and treasurer for Operating industry consolidation. Engineers Local 286.
Stroh Brewery Co. of Detroit Despite three ownership changes Rainier which Rainier, which dates from 1878, and plant's fate over the past decade, is other brands to Pabst Brewing "it's a real blow," Watson said. "I Miller Brewing Co of Milwauke came out of that unit. My father Miller Brewing Co, of Milwaukee. for the Rainier brevery with its big ed R, long a familier siglt big motorists on Interstate 5 , and for the historic Blitz: Weinhard Brewing Co. plant in Portland, Ore. Pabst, which is getting the Rainier label, probably will transfer producion to its Olympia brewery in Tumwater. Blitz Weinhard brands, purchased by Miller, moss likely will be made outside Oregon. Stroh spokeswoman Lacey Logan aid the deal would close in 60 days, assuming the Justice Deparment approves, after which the company plans to prod the comployees and the conmunity,"

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Co Coeur d'Alene and Spoking begin sketching out the initial ideas for the projects and costs. The committec has met twice to pull together its preliminary ideas. Now the ball is in the
architect's court to urn ideas into sketches and cost testimates. You will be asked for help refining the ideas in coming months. Your student members on the
steering commititee include ASUI stecring comminitee include ASU
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## We

We still have a while to go chore construction begins in the sunimer of 2000 and even more
befire construction is done in taill sememster 2001 . I hope the will tune in now and help mok the recreation center one of yo we places on campus. We will celebrate another mportant aspect of student and caademic life Thurstay, Feb. 18 Union Building 1 mo 10 saden p.m. Based on fedean 10 founded in 1965 , TRIO programs help disadvantaged students enter college.
Four UI programs operate on the Ut canpus: Student Support boums. aitent Search, Upward Bound and Upward Bound/Math scielice. The TRIO programs begin helping studems in high schoor and contitute with help
finding linancial aid for Students who need spec. instruction in reading, writing,
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grams.
grams. SUB will show how the TRIO programs are helping students who otherwise might not be with us on campus. The experiences these students and their diverse experiences bring fit us all.
We recently had a chance to show off the best of what the University of Idaho can offer stu-
dents. I want to thank the ASUI dents. I want to thank the ASU and cur:nt UI Scholars for play-
ing its a part in helping this year's ing its a par in helping this year's
crop of 40 UI Scholar candidates who visited recently feel at home by hosting a reception for them. We hosted 35 others last fall.
We want to convince Idaho's
best students we can match the educational opportunities offered anywhere. I hope all of us on campus share that same knowlBob Hoover Bob Hloover
UI Presiden

## $\rightarrow$ Nens Briefs

Plenty of tourists expected for L\&C bicentennial

MOSCOW, Idaho - The U.S orest Service expects northern Idaho Sow years as whe bicentennial of Lewis years as thark expedition nears. Every month, the National Park ervice's Lewis and Clark Web site is averaging 8,700 visits nearly 6,000 requests for Lewis and Clark trai The Cle The Clearwater National Fores increase in people wanting information on the explorers, Supervisor James Caswell said.
"We are on the dawn, in this area, of being overrun by Lewis and Clark
buffs," Caswell said during a public strategy meeting late Monday. "There are estimates of 1 million to 4 million, but even if there are half a million, that's a lot of people.
The sessions throughout the region focus on handling the tourists expected for the 203-2006 Lewis and Clark Community, business
ent representatives from govern Washington, Oregon and Montana meet next month in Lewiston.
Meriwether Lewis and William Clark spent 96 days in Idaho. One of their most difficult routes included a 160 -mile trek across the Bitterroot Mountains through what is now the Clearwater National Forest. Former Gov. Phil Batt kicked off

BOISE - Rearing up against witless federal directives, the Idaho Senate has rejected legislation making it illegal for veliche tainers of beer, wiue or conalcoholic beverages.
"Hopefully, this Legislature can convince the other 49 legislareject mandates like this to bribes for our civil liberties," Republican Sen. Gordon Crow of Hayden said before Monday's 1914 vote to kill the bill.
It was the first bill defeated by the Senate this year and only the second by the Legislature. Even its sponsor, Republican
Cecil Ingram of Garden City admitted it was one of those hills people hate But he said the gov people hate. But he said the govrestrict $\$ 8$ million in federal highway funds over three years for
made the difference.
Idaho had already banned
Inen containers by drivers of motor vehicles and last year reduced the blood-alcohol con lent for presumptive drunken dri ving to 0.08 .
Republican
Republican Jack Riggs of Coeur d'Alene, the Legislature's only physician, said he believed
that was enough and that extending the open container ban to vehicle passengers went too far. Transportation Chairman Evan Frasure joined the critics in pointing out that failing to adopt the prohihition would mean only what have to be used for safety projects and education rather than general highway work.
And other lawmakers pointed out a myriad of problems. They included a nondrinking driver
being cited for a passenger havbeing ciled for a passenger hav-
ing an open container and motorists being cited for placing motorists being cited for placing
an empty container in the vehicle

## 24-HOUR STUDENT MEDICAL SERVICES

rather than littering. ble, Judiciary Chairman Denton Darrington told his colleagues, because "it's going to have to be an unreasonable law enforced by casonable people.
The fact is, Senate President Pro Tem Jerry Twiggs said, some
kind of ban on open containers will eventually pass the Legislature this year the Monday's defeat only delays that Monday
day.
But
But critics contended a better, more precise proposal could be drafted that would not create as

Bas which some say are a politically motien afoul of several government offien afou
cials.
Berezovsky has said he is in negotiations with Murdoch on forming a joint international advertising agency. But Kommersant cited unidentified sources as saying the two tycoons were also discussing a sale of a 20 -percent take in ORT to Murdoch.
contris Our Hov, a lawmaker with said centrist Our Home is Russia party, way and promptly drafted a bill that would bar foreigners from buying any shares in ORT, Kommersant said.

By Rebecca Zee
The Daily Free
BOSTON, Mass. - Il's becom ing, like, a major problem, ya
At least that's how some colleges view slang that has slipped into students' daily vocabulary. As talk that was once reserved for the mall seeps into classrooms, discussions laced with "likes" and "whatevers" are trying to restore the fine art of conversation. At Mount Holyoke College in
South Hadley, for example, students South Hadley, for example, students
must now take speaking-intensive
there.
The Massachusetts Institute of Technology requires students in the Sloan School of Management to lake oral communication classes to include all communication majors, said Lori Breslow, an MIT professor.
Smith College in Northampton recently launched its Speaking Across the Curriculum program, which is aimed at improving verbal kills through a mix of classes ranging from literature to science. The program was initiated in

The University of Idaho Argonaut
ormal transfer of ownership to the against Murdoch, but we're talking daho Herilage Trust of the Glade about a public channel, broadcastin creek Camp that Lewis and Clark used over the whole country, and fore
near Lolo Pass in 1805 and 1806. The shouldn't be there," Volkoy said 160 -acre parcel of timberland, mead- ORT is seen as a powerful political ow and welland is one of just a few tool in Russia, and drew criticism from Lewis and Clark campsites that remain opposition leaders in 1996 for what they said was unfair, pro-Boris Yeltsin
Media mogul reportedly interested in Russia's largest TV station

Bare-breasted bar

MOSCOW, Russia - A key share holder in Russia's largest television station, ORT, is in talks with media baron Rupert Murdoch on selling 20 newspaper reported Saturday

The negotiations between Murdoch and billionaire Russian businessman Boris Berezovsky have prompted par liament to draft a bill that would bar the sale of any ORT shares to foreignome respected business daily Kommersant said.
Berezovsky is th
Berezovsky is the largest shareholdwhich beld 51 phan the government, which holds 51 percent of the station. ORT broadcasts to 98 percent o

The station has been struggling and is facing bankruptcy proceedings -

MOSCOW, Idaho - Two women stop dancing topless in a bar have been found guilty of misdemeanor trespassing. Dieka Gericke, 26 , and Kristin Gustafson, 25 , defended themselves and testified on their own behalf during a two-day trial in Latah County Magistrate Court.
Gericke, Gustafson and two other apless women were arrested at John's lley on Dec. 18 after being asked to Manager Brian
Manager Brian Jordan testified least three times each and wave them the option to put shirts on or leave before calling police.
Though Moscow's indecent exposure ordinance was struck down in 2nd District Court in November by Judge John Stegner, who ruled the city's ordinance did not define breasts as "private parts," Sgt. Pete Comstock said that after being given warnings, the women After many failed attempt police and Jordan to have the topless women leave, Gericke, Gustafson, Sarah Scranton, 21 and Amy Margozewitz, 25, were arrested. Scranton pleaded guilty Jan. 11 to trespassing and will pay a S115 fine. Charges were dismissed against Margozewitz. Gericke and Gustafson

Basthan cleaning up its daily speech and vocabulary
oman for the college.
"Alumni that work closely with our students to get them internships and job opportunities were saying to us that they wanted students with stronger speaking skills," Fenlaso said. "This is something that many
college presidents have been hearcollege presidents have been hear
ing from their alumni." ing from their alumni. Boston Un
to the trend.
"It drives me completely crazy," said College of Communication professor
Michael Walsh. "I like to fine people a nickel a 'like,' and I guarantee that by the end of the term, we
could all go out to eat at Legal could all
Students who inject such words into their classroom conversation may not be taken seriously by professors, said Walsh, who teaches Walsh is not the only one at Bu who wants to see students improve their oratory skills.
"Boston University students will have great ideas and much to share with colleagues and the world, and the better they are at communicat ing these ideas, the more effective they will be," said BU Provos Dennis Berkey, who is also dean of

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## 836

 By Scott J. Mahurin By Scott J. MahurinUniversity of Idaho Argonau

Sunday is Valentine's Day, the day everyone seems to have an
opinion about. This day, which is opinion about. This day, which is supposed to be about love, is ironically a day that is either revered or loathed.
As for me, I'm all for e.epressions Day seems a little overcommercialized, I think we can all get the premise. We ought to spend time with, and dote on, the ones we love. However, I'd like to challenge your thinking a bit. We all know love exists, but how do we know? Is it a feeling? Is it a real thing? To find out, we need to get out of the materialistic, science-dominated
world in which we live and enter the abstract. But abstract thinkers the abstract. But abstract thinkers beware. This
very un-'90s.
Anyway, many of us have been taught that for anything to exist, it
must be scientifically proven. That is why people get so offended about religious articles. According to the modern mind, religion carnot be scientifically proven. So, according to them, it cannot exist. The fancy philosophical term for this is materialism. It has nothing to do with Abercrombie and Fitch. Materialism is the view that all things consist of is tom view that all things consist of
atom around. There is no spiritual dimension to life. Why not? You cannot observe a spirit a laboratory, therefore it cannot exist.
Now it is here materialists must
necessarily be inconsistent. If you necessarily be inconsistent. If you
send your girffriend flowers, then send your girlfriend flowers, then
you obviously must have some sort of affection for her. Is this affection real? You bet. But, according to the it's not love. Remember love cannot exist due to its non-physical makeup. It's nothing more than neuro firing away, just a belch or a snecze. By means of analogy, I don't think my Honda is beautiful
when I listen to it start up. As a when I listen to it start up. As a result, I don't send my Honda flow-
ers. It's a machine. It reacts when I ers. It's a machine. It reacts when
tell it to react. According to this worldview, all human beings are simply machines, just like my
Honda. If this is true, then the Honda. If this is true, then the
words of B.F. Skinner also ring true

substantial
here, so we'll look at the other catego-
True love should be ry, true love. True love should be
something that never goes away, though the intensity can rise and fall like the tides or the pendulum f a clock. Besides never disappearing, this sort of love won't be hurt by time or distance; the object of
true love won't be hurt by time or distance: the object of true love will distance; the object of true love will
be loved the same regardless of dislance between persons or the time between meetings. Finally, this true love ought to be based on the idea that the other's feelings are
more important than your own, so when your partner is happy, you are also happy, Well, the definition looks good, Well, the definition looks good, true love, this sort of perfect relationship that will last forever, till death do you part. I hope those of you who have found this love are content in your life, and I would also like to sell you a piece of the
moon. Seriously, I've been to the moon. Seriously, I've been to the
moon, and the rocks are genuine. moon, and the rocks are genuine.
Anyone who thinks he or she has Anyone who thinks he or she has
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added bonus, money buys the media, too! The people will never even added bonus, money buys the media, too! The
know they're not free

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By Greg Mullen

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North Idaho is abuzz these day with defenders of the First Amendment. The Southern Poverty Law Center's multimillion dollar lawsuit against the Aryan Nations is an attempt to silence the
dom of speech, they say.
Wrong! If the lawsuit was targeted at a group which mostly made speeches and published pamphlets, the Aryan Nations is no debating society. It is a violent and paranoid paramilitary organization which has spun off terrorist organizations responsible for armed robberies, bombings and assassinations. The incident which spawned the
SPLC's lawsuit was not the distrib SPLC s lawsuit was not the distrib ution of pamphlets, public speeches or even the shameful Aryan Nations march this summer, where the city
of Coeur d'Alene was gif-wrapped

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The lawsuit the Nazis for the day. lent action on the part of the Aryan Nations.
On July 1, 1998, a car driving by Lake Aryan compound at Hayden force thinking they heard a left the compound to give chase. They opened fire puting sed They opened fire, putting several blowing out a tire and forcing the car off the road into a ditch. The Nazis then surrounded the car's occupants, a mother and her son, holding them at gunpoint as they hreatened and assaulted them.
It is clear this action is not prolected speech. It is clear, too, the Aryan Nations compound constilutes a menace to ordinary citizens. The individual security officers the Aryan Nations must be held accountable on an institutional basis. The SPLC's suit docs exactly

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that.
Its curious how this misguided
invocation of the Bill of Rights appears on a selective basis. While local officials and citizens fell over themselves to defend the Nazis' right to march this summer, who sphests were violated at that event? Human rights activists were kept in a virtual police state, arrested for in a virtual police state, arrested for
refusing unlawful search and seizure, subjected to police painholds, and verbally abused for hours by police. Where were the defenders of freedom then?
Where are the defenders of freedom when public lands and public offices are sealed off from the pubic to prevent Earth First! from protesting?
Where are
Where are the defenders of freedom when corrupt drug cops and
criminal informants wage their criminal informants wage their
"War on Drugs" against the American people?
Where are the defenders of. ec
dom when powerful multinationals like Monsanto force unfavorable media stories about them to be quashed?
Probably thinking of more apologies for the Nazis.
It is shameful enough that Coeur d'Alene lacks the courage to stand up to the Aryan Nations. But this defense of violent acts by racist tertakes the cake. These bold defenders of freedom should think about what they're supporting. Their complicity lends it strength.

The divorce rate of new is alarmingly high in our society, but will any of those couples who have recently divorced admit they married even though they were not in love? I don't think so. The first part of the definition is love never disappears, but when divorce rears its ugly, pimpled, blackish-purple head, you can rest assured there is
no true love in the relationship. Next, love should stretch. Time and distance should not be a factor in a relationship, time and distance ship. For anyone who has ever tried to carry out a long-distance relationship, this is obviously not ue. Distance hurts relationships, as does time; that's just normal for humanity, but love isn't hurt by dis-
tance. These relationships that snap tance. These relationships that snap
under the weight of miles weren't relationships created by true love, but were formed from something
else, probably infatuation. Finaly, when truly in love, the
other's needs should always be above your own. Always, no matter
what. OK, so why do women stay in abusive relationships? "I would eave him, but I love him" is a common excuse and one that is so off it
makes me sick makes me sick. Your feelings are not above his own when he hits you. Beyond that, any sort of affair, warning flag that there is no real ove in a relationship A ruly loving relationship should always have
complete trust for and from all interested partics, yet so often someone gets suspicious of what his or her partner is really doing late at he office, and love gets shoved out the back door. As soon as jealousy or mistrust are evident, the love is no longer a possibility. So, there you have it. A very good
definition and the reasons that love definition and the reasons that love
cannot exist. Sure, there can be cannot exist. Sure, there can be
feelings of good will toward men and toward women, but there is no such thing as romantic love. The species needs to be maintained, that is certain, so call it love if you
must, but realize you are fooling must, but realize you are fooling
yourself. It is not love. It may be lust, it may be infatuation, it may be a crush, but it isn't love. I just thought I'd let you know before for-
tunes are blown and relationships tunes are blown and relationships ing romantic holiday.

## GílDexilect

 $Y_{g \text { gasen }}$The Corners are here to stay By Jason and the Argonauts
The Argonaut has received several responses on the issuc of whether or not to keep President Hoover's and Curt Wozniak's Boise. The responses have been overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the ASUI President's Report, which received the most comments. While Wozniak and Hoover's picces have not generated much response, those
who did respond were in favor of who did respond
keeping the reports.
Suffice it to say that the Argonaut will not be junking the contributiont will not be junking the contributions
from our politicos. However, after much discussion, it has been decided these features will no longer be appcaring on the Opinion page. Informative as they are, they have little or no "opinion" content. For this reason, Hoover's report appears today in the News section. But keep your eyes open: We al the Argonaut
hope to debut a page devoted to hope to debut a page devoted to These reports in the very near future.
On a side note: there have been a few complaints from people wondering why letters they sent via email did not get printed. If you are sending a letter to the Argonaut Mailbag, please remember that you must list your full name at the end of your letter, along with your email address and/or phone number so that we may contact you if we have a problem with your letter. Letters sent
without a name cannot be printed.


The Reol Deal Barry Graham
versity of Idaho Argonuut
Madness is anyone's game "As we get closer and closer to
March Madness, there really is no
clear cut faverite to win it all." The clear cut favorite to win it all." The
above statement seems to cmanate from the mouths of just about every
college baskeball critic around. This season is no exception. While there are
several good teams, a great tcanm has not stood out from the pack. Oh yes, the top conferences in the
country have their share of contenders like the Big East, ACC and Big 10, but could be penciled in the Final Four. Trust me, many good teams will make
for a better NCA $A$ tournament than if the top two ballectubs coasted to the happened, we would have to see some awful filler which would put even me - 10 sleep!
Let's jus
the teams in the NC A second if all the teams in the NCAA tournament
had equal ability and skill. Wouldn't
that make for an exciting tournament? that make for an exciting tournament?
Not that the occasional I5th seed's win over number iwo isn't newsworthy but
it just doesn't happen enough. I know that the basketball purists would say that a 15th seed should never win a game because they are
outmatched by the better team.
tin The purists are righter tin that case but
a tournament deciding the "national a champion" is supposed to feature the
top 64 teams in the country top 64 tcams in the country. A
tournament with so much at stake tournamen with so much at stake
shouldn'thave 10 great teams and 54
red-headed stepchilds. Furlhermore, red-headed stepcliilds. Furthermore,
how does this "tournament selection comminse plese, secd and create
these match-ups? Yealh, 1 understand the fact that
Duke finished the scason $1,000-1$ and has been the number one team in the country for, basicu have to make their
the world do you path to the national championship path to the national championship
loaded with every advantage possible. First, we will place them in the
Southeast brackeland let them play the Southeast bracket and lee them play the
first two rounds in their home gym. Then we'll let them open a sizable
can of whoopass on the likes of Southeastern Dakota State University
and Western New Mexico College before getting to the undercard and before geting to the e ndercard and
lona, which got batt by 30 or so points
in the Kibbie Dome on ESPN but is still about 30 spots better than the Vandals in the most current RPI
standings. However, that story will be for another columin.
The botlom line here is that the NCAA tournament has great moments.
There just needs to be more of them. There just needs to be more of them.
Now what could happen to make the
toumament more cxciting? We could Now wament more expiting? We could
totart by finding a better system to place start by finding a better system to place
the teams. Although it would never happen, the seeding system should be
crumpled up and tlirown into the trash like a piece of scratch paper. The
seeding just further displays that one team is much better than the other.
And with few exceptions, the And with few exceptions, the
higher seeds lose, some worse than Why not just write the name of the
Why 64 teams on small pieces of paper and
then place them in a hat before pulling then place them in a hat before pulling
teams out one by one. Best of all, you can have any average individual make the selections. It doesn't have to be this only interested in ratings. The first two selcetions could pit Kentucky against Four or the chanupionship game itself but then found region advantage that the seeds usually get in the NCAA tournament. There truly must be
neutral sites or let the lower seeds play their games at their campus! These advantage anyway.
The NCA
or so of varying emotions is a month of the toumament did not, however, envision ate system that is so
inconsistent. The idea of a singleelimination venue that features 644 of the best college basketball teams in the
country deciding a national champion country deciung a nationa champion
shouldn't have this many holes at its should
core.

## Tosi, Idaho men hold off New Mexico


in hand for the Vandals after the
Aggies' Billy Keys was blocked
College recruiting process is not entertainment

By Scan Camphell
Hollywood has portrayed the NCAA recruiting process in as ugly
and corrupt. They foster stecety of emotionally callused conches who will stop at nothing to woo top
recruits. Once again we are reminded that holywood is in the busimess of
entertainment mot trullh. What actually hides behind the
big screen facade is a mever endine process: an arduous cyele of
research, home visits, and stress research, home visits, and stress
that culminates cach year with the hat culminates each year with the
telephone lingers in their living
roonn like a time bomb. The
decision an athlete makes will change their lives.
It is a decision that drips with pressure. Beids of sweat are wiped away with the stroke of a pen on
National Lecter of Intent Day, and a Fommitment is made. Fooball Coach Chris Tormey, the euk place last Wednesday. Ite and his statifbrought in whan he believes
next four or five years."
Besides heing a never ending
process riddled with research and process riddled with research and
cvaluations, the recruitiog process
is a game of chance said lireshman is a game of chance said Ireshman find the best fit between a team and an athlete poses a formidahle, unknowing dilemma for athletes.
" You arel overwhelmed wih a lot of schools trying to contact you all it one time. ling a lo of of press youre, hut you go with the flow," said Hacy: phone call an athlete takes or disregards could be from the

Although the stakes are high in
this recruiting courtship, Tormey this recruiting courshire, Tormey
and his saff are not about to begin
gambling with the lives of the and his staff are not about to begin
gambling wiht the lives of the
student-athetes they recruit. "You'ce got to be sincere, receping the authlete's best interest in mind. For Tormey this entails
establishing a comfort level and apport. And contrary to the nertainment world this requires
truth. $A s$ Lacy blumty pointed out if you gee them |recruits| by lying Firtunately for Tormey and his Firtumately for Tormey and his
staff, many of the recruits he
valuated found the Unit stafle many of the recruits hated
civaluated found the University of
ldaho to be ind daho to be in their best inlerest
A Indoors


By Todd M
Not many students an the University of Jdaho
know what it is like to carry the hepe in on nation on thisir shoulders. but Huge Muncr does.
Muror? compted in Alint Muive competed in Allamta in the 96 Olympics
representing Peru, and just last weckend set the U1 record in the high jump.
Nunoz's journey to Idaho was a long and
complicated once. Fiterally. He drove complicated one. Literally. He drove to Moseon
from Texas not even knowing for sure if he would Trom lexas not even knowing for sure if he wiuld
be able to got schol.
Munor is from Lima, Peru, whete there is a tradtion of excellem high jumpers. 110 said the to the spory at ant carly age. Munoz soon heccame
dominant in the event, as he was the Suuth dominant in the evem, as he was the South
American yunior Champion and later, the Sounth American Champion.
Munoe had been one of the premier high
jumpers in the world in the vear teading up to the
Atanta (Games. His persomal hest jump of Athanta Games. His personal hest jump of $7-612$ is among world elass standards and he was
expected to compete for a spot in the fimals at the Then, fire months before the games Munoz
injured his aukle playing basketiall injured his aukle playing basketball. He was
determined to compere in Atlanta and truggled through training in a lon of pain. Two months after
"I really tried to push myself. Two the injury my ankle was still huge and I couldn't
really bounce of that leg, but I would try toipuil really bounce of that leg, but I would ty to jump
off my other leg. I ius wanted to go., Munoz said. With the injury. He was not able to perform at at
higgh level for the Olympics. Despite his sub-par performance, he relished the opportunity to
represent his nation in Alanta and experience the games.
llowever, the media in Perue expected more and many newspapers in his country
of Munoz and his performance "It was sery (ough for mee. When you are an
athlete going to the Olympics, you aren't trying to athlete going to the Olympics, you arent trying to
juss make yoursclf happy hut you are trymg to
make a nation hapy " just make yourself happy, hut you are tryme
make a nation happy. Munoz said.
As the media tarnished his name in Peru As the nedia tarnished his name in Peru.
Munnz realized he would need an education to have a future after his athletic career. He moved to
Texas where he trained and studied for tests that Texas where he rrained and sludied for tesss that
would give him admission to college. He was also able to scrape enough money logether for the
operation to repair his ankle. Munoz was offered scholarships at many
Division 1 schools. but as the process became

 Rem andenpere where we coud concentrate on his

 mex, menelly, wid so tar so good, Mumoz

 the meet. he wasn't even sure if he could jump, not
because of any injuries, but because he had a serious case of diarthea. " was in very very bad shape. I felt awful and
I the Kibbe Dome and told the trainer had diarthea. When I was warming up, I told
myself. If I feel OK, Ill jump. When I saw all the peeple l got excied and decided to try." Munoz It had a poor warm-up jump, but felt good
enough ite compete. Afier a competitor cleared $7-2$. Munoz's competitive juices kicked in. "I tricd to fight back and at that time 1 forgot
annu werything and went all the way," Munoz Ather chearing the bar at $7-2$, the bar was raised
a nolch and Mume made hishory and won the oals and one of them is 11 get back to the Olympics in 2000 . Theugh he is not yet jumping at the level he was
hefore his injury. Munor said he would continue to work an it hecause he has fiun doing is II fed myself coming back. My go goal is to be
petter and the only way 10 be better is to be hrealthy." As lar as his education goes. Munoz is working graduate in 2000 . He would like to do marketing With his experience- and constant improvement Muno has his sights set on national competition.
He is already qualified for the NCAA National le is already qualified for the NCAA National
thdoor M Meet and with an oustanding effort he hould take first. Munoz knows what is really
coult important however, and doesn't want to get ahead "I jusi go out there and let it happen. Bein healthy makes me enjoy this, so I just go out there
and relax and do my best."

## v靬靬 VANDAL NEWS AND NOTES

## Men＇s Basketball

The University of Idaho Vandals will be at home against North Texas tomorrow night．tip－off is at $7: 05 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．The men will only have one more home game this

Women＇s Basketball
The Idaho women will be on the road for the holiday weekend．They will face New May

Track and Field
The UI track and field teams will host he 24 h a annual Vandal Indoor Invitationa The feld will consist o
The field will consist of 10 teams and保位s 14 previous Vandal Indoor
＂The field we have gathered its very good collegiate comperition that will run For an exciting three hours，＂coach Mike Keller said．＂Among other things it will since Greg Christianson set the U．S．record or 232 feet in 1986．＂
ldaho looks to avenge its loss to Washington last year in the $4 \times 400$ meter relay when the Huskies reset the Kibbie Dome and Vandal Indoor records．With the
return of Adejuyigbe Adekunle the Vandals return of Adejuyigbe Adekunle the Vandals also qualify for the NCAA Championships．
Tawanda Chiwira，who holds the meet， dash will school record in the 400 －mete still look to extend its victories to wree consecutive years with Adekunle．A time of 46.32 will qualify Adekunle for the NCAA Championships．
Last year＇s NCAA 60 －meter champion， Washington＇s Ja＇Warren Hooker，will look
to improve on his Vandal Indoor and to improve on his Vandal Indoor
Kibbie Dome record of 6.59 seconds． Eastern Washington University＇s Kevin Whitson will return in the 35 －pound weight throw，where he currently holds the meet and field record with a mark of 63 ． 3．75．Idaho＇s Joachim Olsen will be chasing the school record of $61-825$ in the shot put
$4 \times 400$－meter relay champion and the open－ 400 champion Jeannine Korus．
Evertyone is encouraged to attend the meet the Kibbie Dome Admission of five． dollars will be charged which will allow admittance to Saturday＇s McDonald＇s II meet free of charge．In addition，one University of Idaho in－state fuition waiver will be given away to a lucky attendant of
Friday＇s meet．

Football

Ul offensive coordinator Phil Earley has been elud to asistant head football coach，Vandal coach Chris Tormey
announced． Early will retain his duties as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Tormey also hired Charlie Camp，a graduate assistant in 1998，as defensive ends coach．Camp＇s hiring created some Courding among the defensive staff．Mills now will work with the defensive tackles and noseguards with Kim McCloud taking over responsibility for the full secondary Rick Courtrigh remains linebackers coach．
＂Phill＇s experience and maturity have sen very valuable to me and the program
since he joined us 18 months ago，＂Tormey said．＂This is a way to recognize him， reward him and enlarge his role on the tafl：＂
With E
With Earley as offensive coordinator in
998，the Big West Confor Humanitarian Bowl champion Vandal averaged 446.5 yards total offense per game and outscored their opponents 350 － completed 52.1 percent of their passes for 2,879 yards and 22 touchdowns．
He is a 1980 graduate of Pacifio Lutheran University and came to Idaho in the summer of 1997 after serving as assistant head coach，offensive coordinator and quarterbacks at Cal Poly．
Camp is a 1996 graduate of the University of Arizona and spent one year before joining the UI stafl last fall．
＂He has a solid understanding of what we＇re trying to accomplish defensively，＂ Tormey said．＂He＇s young and enithusiastic with a bright future in football．＂

## Women＇s Soccer

The Ul women＇s soccer team will be bolstered by six high school recruits－
four from the state of Washington－who will play next fall for the Vandals＇s second－ year program，head coach Larry Foste announced．
＂Probably
year is we couldn＇t finish the close gast and ended up losing，＂Foster said，This ycar the key element in recruiting was to find more aggressive，attacking players，＂ Foster is quite familiar with three of the recruits，, ，$d$,
Schumacher forward／midficilder（Yakima，Fitzatrick （Pasco，Wash））and goalkeeper Jenelle Miller（Sumner，Wash．）whom he coached on the Washington ODP team Schumacher，a senior at Eisenhower High School，started four years on the
varsity squad，earning the team MVP varsity squad，earning the team MVP
award and first－team all－conference honors her final three seasons．

Was coaches Andrea in ODP since she was 13 years old，so I＇m excited to bring her into the Vandal family＂，Foster said．
＂she＇s a very strong，physical and she＇s a very strong，physical and
intelligent player．WE expect her to step in and make and impact on our back line． She＇s mentally one of the toughest players I＇ve coached．＂
A three－time all－region selection， Schumacher was also recruited by Oregon State，Montana and Idaho State Meanwhile，Fitzpatrick，a three－year
starter at Pasco High School，is a fleet footed player who was an all－conference selection．
＂She＇s incredibly aggressive to goal，＂ Foster said．＂She＇s got an awesome shot
and great speed．（Member of 400 －meter relay state championship squad）．Brandee will go to goal and not let anybody get in her way－she is so mentally tough．＂ The Vandals will also shore up its goalkeeping position with Miller，who
starred at Bellarmine Prep．She was a first． team all－area selection and led her team to a third－place finish at the Washington 4A state toumament．
＂She＇s great in the air and courageous on one－on－ones，＂Foster said．＂1＇m back．We feel we have two starting goalkeepers（along with Tricia Haynes）．＂ Idaho also signed midfielder／forward Jenny Kiebel（Dubuque，lowa），who expressed interest to play in the West． earned，first－team all－conference and all－ city honor last year as she led her team in scoring．She was also on the Region iI ODP team for three years，Kiebel also： considered UTEP，Toledo and South Carolina． ＂We liked what we saw on the field and： ersatile player．She＇s willing to go to goal and is not afraid to take risks，
Another Northwest student－athlete： Another Northwest student－athlete， considerable depth to Idato＇s middiflder position．Selected a team captain and MVP made first－team all－－eague．Sheg led her club to a second－place finish in Washington last year，
Jen is a very s
distributor of the ball＂Foster said \＃good
 Darcey Harris（Antioch，Calif）；a midfielderldefender from Antioch high School，also fits the Foster mold．She scored three goals and dished out 12 assists her senior year．Her tather also play
football for Idaho in the mid ＂Shic＇s versatile and strone＂，Foster said．＂She＇s also a very dynamic attacker． from the back：

Volleyball
Four recruits will join the University of Idaho volleyball team next fall，third－year Outside hitters Amanda Porte （Guerneville，Calif．）and Jenny Kniss （Gresham，Ore．）along with middle blocker Rebecca Blanchard（Eugene，Ore．）and setter Liz Bishop（Seattle，Wash） －＂One of the things we lacked las was depth，＂Ferreira said．＂These kid coming in are going to contribute righ away，whether as a statter or in a reserve role．They，come from wimning
atmospheres，They expect to be good．With the training and environment welll provide them here，we should take them to the next level＂：
Porter，
Porter，recruited by volleyball powers Pacific，Texas A\＆M and Arizona，among
others，stands at 6 －foot－2 and offers others，stands at 6 －foot－ 2 and offers
imposing attacking and blocking skills for tdaho＇s front line：multiple position ＂Amanda can play multiple positions
（outside hitter，middle blocker）＂，Ferreira （outside hiter，middle blocker）＂Ferreira
sald，＂She has a huge ceiling of potential said，＂She has a huge ceiling of potential．
She could have and awesome collegiate She could have and awesome collegiate
career She has the potential to donimate＂ career She has the potential to donimate，＂
Porter earned both first－team all－ Sonoma County League and all－Empire lass year at El Molino High School at
Forestville，Calif As a junior at Petaluma （Petaluma，Califif）As a jigh School，she was a second＇fteam all－league selection，
vanted to go，＂said Porter．＂Carl is a phenomenal coach and 1 had faith in his
programe，Forter，whose father is in the military， played at the varsity level her freshman
and sophomore years at John T．Hodgaard Tigh School at Wilmington，N．C． current dahio outside hitter Heather，is expected to make an immediate impact．A transfer fom the University of Houston， 4.29 Which ranked second in the onference：She made the Conference garnesing Frestaman of the Year honors in

 Kniss new plays coming in：＂
irst－1eam，f－foot 11 ，twice was selected Gresham High
Another recruit who will add height to
Bahos front line is the 6 －foot－2 Willametfe High School at Eugene．She
achieved second－team aitengue honors
her senior year，
＂She has an aggressive presence about herself，＂Ferreira said，＂Rebecca could be one of the best blocking middles in the excellent work ethic and is very coachable． She is someone that is really going to
hrive at Idaho．＂ thrive at Idaho．＂
Blanchard a
Blanchard also was an honorable mention all－league selec
years at Willamette High． will be fiun，Blanchard said whe also ettered in basketball and track．II really like the program，the team and the school．＂ Bishop started four years at Mount record for assists in a career and a season． A first－team all－league selection for the last hree seasons，Bishop led Mount Rainier high to a $35-1$ season，a district championship and the state playoffs her served as her team＇s co－captain during her junior and senior years．
＂She has excellent leadership skills， Ferreira said，＂Liz has great athleticism， quickness and presence on the floor．She definite neer people better．She satisfies a definite ne

Vandal Tennis Classic
Registration is currently underway for he Tri－State／Vandal Tennis classic．The Thent is open to all studenis and faculty March 1．This tournament has a two－event limit．Fees are $\$ 15$ for more one event or $\$ 25$ for two．Matches are schedules to b played on Friday，March 5 through sullday．March 7．For more information，


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## Moscow Drag Show: Vroom vroom!

By Shawn Rider

Friday was the fifth anniversary of the Moscow Drag and Fetish how's creation. In 1994 Kathy spague, show organizer and proer birthday, and this year she had more people than ever before to elebrate with.
The drag shows were initially held in the Moscow Social Club, but last fall they adopted The Beach as their new home. Sprague, who nd her Ecleclica and Safari Pear ow spin groin-grinding tunes very Friday night at The Beach nd regularly invite their most fear some friends from all over the Northwest to perform at increasin y populated shows.
In the past, the drag shows have been condemned as being indecent or vulgar. This opened the door for difficulties between show organizors and venue management. At Th Beach this has not been a problem. "Everybody knows what the limits are, the bouncers are great, they've cew every week, which helps." said Sprague.
While a few of the security guards were reluctant to comment bout the show, most were happy so many people in the club. "I think it's really nice that every ody can get together and have a good lime, and not have any dian Hutchings, who handles booking and promotion for The Beach. "It' ceally a good crowd." It was a good crowd last Friday. hrongs of people, in dress ranging rom swiss cheesed latex bory leeves to jeans and a T-shir the queens strut their stuff on the stage. Queens like Naughtia and Miss Viscious kept the crowd cheering at a fever pitch. The excitement was in the air and energy was running high, but still the crowd was well-behaved, sitting or tanding politely on the dance floo me drag shows consist of three ets of performances punctuated by sets of performances punctuated by
wiggling. And the booty did wiggle. Guys and girls, guys dressed
up like girls, girls dressed like guys, straight, gay, bi or other all guys, straight, gay, bi or other all
bowed down to the rhythm, putting aside their cultural differences. Drag is an art that stretches across cultural boundaries. From the Greeks to Shakespeare to contemporary performers such as
Monty Python and Tracy Ullman, cross-dressing has entertained with no regard for sexual preference for housands of years. Many of the people cited the "open environment" and "diversity" as their main reasons for attending he shows. Guys who were dressed sionally dress in drag, but it isn't a requirement to have a good time. Rachel Pratt, a senior at WSU, said the drag shows bring "culture and a sense of community to the area." She and her friend Ileath ("Like the candy bar") Rowe, a U student, have been attending the shows since they began. "Everybody loves it, straight or gay." said Rowe. He added it is the aceepting nvironment wh a focu the drag shows so popular Motioning to so popular. Rowe said, "It's like going to a real Rowe said, "the like going to a here!"
Overwhelmingly the reasons that eople had for attending the event were the same. Whether they wer the most flamboyant queen or the most sedate and hairy guy, they al cited the atmosphere, diversity and ense of community.
Miss Viscious, one of the hos esses for the evening, said, "We encourage anyone to come. We gay people here, it's about fiftygay people here, it's about fifty shows give members of the gay community a place to be open about their sexuality and feel safe Naughtia, who has been performing in drag for two years now, put on a wildly popular act that had the crowd screaming praise. She, too, noted the shows allow her to "touch people in the family who, especia place to go. You can just be your-
self"


Photo by Sarah Wichla Hundreds attended the Moscow Drag Show last Friday, both for the enter
tainment and to celebrate the birthday of its organizer, Kathy Sprague.
Sally Chang, who attended her first drag show last Friday, said the experience was very liberating. "It nity," she said.
Diversity and tolerance are definitely major aspects of the drag shows, but Tim Waterman, a local writer, cited the other big reason people love these events. "The acres of flesh never hurr," he said. "I feel like I know every single person here, and if I don't it's a good opportunity to get to
know them." When asked what he thinks the drag shows bring to Moscow he replied, "Fun, mostly. think it's really good for helping a
little, too."
Sprague receives all the credit for making the drag shows such popular attractions. Both people working at the drag shows and uninvolved attendees offer up kudos to Sprague, who celebrated her birthday this year with nearly 700 of he losest friends.
Kathy Sprague and Tabitha Simmons DJ every Friday night at
The Beach. Next Friday is a fetish The Beach. Next Friday is a fetish
show, and while not every week is a drag show, Sprague said to keep an eyc out for a major fetish show in April.
"It'll be wild," she said, running a finger around the collar of her latex T-shir.

## St. Petersburg brings ballet back to Beasley

By Kristi Ponozzo University of Idaho Argonau

Making their return appearance to the Beasley Coliseum, the St. Petersburg Ballet from Russia will command the heart of the audience with a 14 at 3 p.m.
The birth of classical ballet in Russia has gone on to breed unsurpassed talent in the realm of ballet. The St. Petersburg company is one of the most celebrated ballet companies of all time and is referred to as the younger brother of the Kirov Ballet.
The all-star ensemble is the cream of the crop of the St. Petersburg company, consisting of 14 dancers picked from the 70 dancers who make up the company. Galina Mezentseva heads the company as their guest star. She is the Prima Ballerina Assoluta of the Kirov
is the highest rank a dancer can
achieve.
Mezentseva has gained an international reputation and is acclaimed as one of the leading interpreters of the great romantic roles of ball
as such Giselle, Odette in Swan Lake and as such Giselle, Odette in Swan Lake
Princess Aurora in Sleeping Beauty. "What truly inspires me is the music," said Mezetseva. "The first thing in my heart is the greatness of the music. The genius of Swan Lake is hard not to be inspired by." Through composers like Tchikovski, Mezetseva uses her and passing inmount to the audience.
guished classical companies in Russia, it has become Russia's most internationally toured ensemble with a wide range of classical and conemporary ballets in its repertoire. They have presented 150 performances throughout Eur
and America, many of them repeat performances, some three or four times.
The St. Petersburg Ballet keeps a pure and true classical tradition. "[The show] has a grea romantic style," said Irena Mitze, Mezentseva manager. The company is famous for is style, They do not change or reinerpret programs b passed down through generations.

## passed down through generation <br> "St. Petersburg Ballet has sublime elegance

 The Russian Mind Mitze,The Russian Ministry of Culture has bestow highest title given to a ballet company that St title given to a ballet company that the
St. Petersburg shares only with the Kirov and Bolshoi Ballet compa nies. The show has been well . hing that Mezetseva was weary about whe she first arrived. "In Russia I receive standing ovations where I am called back for many encores." In one of her first shows in lowa she performed her famous "Dying Swan piect
"I felt energy from the audience because they got so quiet," said Mezetseva, who wa they got so quiet," said Mezeseva,
amazed and overwhelmed by her artistic
acceptance in the U.S.
Mitze feels the success of the company is a direct reflection of the talent that leads and guides it. "Galina has been referred to as a rare diamond and the company an excellen setting in which to display the diamond, Mitze said.
St. Petersburg Ballet will be performing some old material as well as many new pieces for returning fans. Tickets are $\$ 22$ and $\$ 18$ for adults, 18 and $\$ 10$ or students and $\$ 12$ and availabe 1 Office, SUB Desk and all Select-A-Seat

Filmmakers to present film in Student Union Building
By Hazel Barrowman
Reason to Believe actually cost less to make than Clerks, but that it After its completion in 1995
A Reuson to Believe, a film rich in controversial subject matter, will be playing Feb. 17 at the University of Idaho Student Union Ballroom. At p.m. its director/producer Douglas
Tirola and co-producer Christopher Tirola and co-producer Christopher Trela will hold a free screening of their critically acclaimed film, fol-
lowed by an open discussion period lowed by an open discussion period.
If you have always wanted to talk to If you have always wanted to
a movie director, this is your chance.
A Reason to Believe is a film
about date rape on a college cam pus. Tirola wams us to be prepared for an engaging R-rated movie involving drinking, drug use and casual sex. Tirola said he hopes stu dents will go see it, get angry and
ask questions. He explaing that see ask questions. He explains that see ing the situation on a smaller scat might allow us to relate better think twice.
"Don't expect some cruddy video about date rape," Tirola said. He hopes students will view it for its entertainment value as well as its subject matter. Instead of focusing on the clinical side of rape, Tirola said, the film focuses on the drama of how others relate to the main
character. $A$ Reason to Believe character. $A$ Reason to Believe
examines some of the ways wom examines some of the ways women
are treated by men and by other are treated by men and by othe
Reason to Believe "exhibits a political astuteness we don't often see in movies."
It has a brilliant soundtrack with artists such as R.E.M., Blind Melon Mathew Sweet, Violent Femmes and 10,000 Maniacs. Critics have praised this independent film's such a small budget. Tirola stated

## KUOI's DJ of the Moment

By Michelle Heimer

## WOI Promotions Dir

KUOI's "DJ of the Moment," Joel Jett (AKA Joel Jones), rocks the airwaves on Fridays with music tude."
A bonafide Moscow scenester, Jett has put in his time both a KUOI and the rock scene. Jett involved himself with KUOI abo two years ago when he began reviewing new music. He had been doing a radio years.
about four years.
This semester, however, Jett's
passion for punk music grew serious with the help of a great time ous with the help of a great time
slot. He says, "KUOI is great and it's really cool that we have such it s music library. I play lots of vinyl and it's great when I can go back to the library and pull out a vintage record of a 60 s garage punk band like the Barbarians and play it on my show.'
Jett's band Jetpack (with Adam Burke and Ben Spencer of the Pills and Jimmy Flame of Jimmy Flame fame) packed the house at a KUOI benefit last year. He played in vari-
ous bands throughout the last four years, starting out with 006 Secret Service. After that band folded, he started Jetpack with a few friends, looking for a sound he interprets as "hard fast garage rock ' $n$ ' roll punk sound like the New Bomb Turks." What resulted he described as "sounding a lot like the " 77 punk bands that we were influenced b except maybe a little faster. Jetpack, now with a sound of comp called Best of the Best, a few comp called Best of the Best, a few
seven-inch records, and a soon-to-be-released four-song EP on Mortville Records out of Austin. His latest project is The Genetics, a punk/rock ' $n$ ' roll band with a more of a Mod sound. They plan on recording soon and play at various places from Moscow to Spokane. Tomorrow The Genetics will be playing at Hogan's in Clarkston with The Lawyers and Th Rummies.
Jett enjoys playing music that is not typical radio rock. When the KUOI promotion machine found Jett for this interview, he had th

Rezillos in his CD player. He con siders The Pills, The Gain, The Motards, Murder City Devils, The many other punk bands to be his favorites. During the Joel Jett show, listeners are treated to the sweet sounds of punk and rock ' $n$ ' roll from the 50 s to the 90 s - Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Sonics and
 -artists like the Ramones, Th Donnas, The Bobbyteens, Weasel Z, New York Dolls. The KUOI promo tion machine quizzed Jett in a stren uous 10-minute interview. Here are the highlights:

KUOI: What is your favorite rock
Jett: I really can't think of a rivalry at the moment.

KUOI: What is your favorite kind of cheese?
Jett: My favorite kind of cheese would have to be sharp cheddar, that's
the on
he only way to go.
KUOI: What is great about KUOI? eett: The thing that is great about KUOI is that you are free to play music that needs to be heard by the people.
There you have it, folks. It isn't just punk rock; it's SMART punk rock. Get educated - Joel Jett hirs he air every Friday, $1-3$ p.m. If yo KUOI "DJ of the Moment," e-mail your suggestion to
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${ }^{-}-$Spieflerg, who as one of Hollywood's most powerfill filmmakers, had the resources to create what many called the most realistic depiction of battle ever filmed, with 30 minutes of bloody, noisy, confusing and arbitrary hell on the beaches of Normandy. Nominations included those for director Spielberg, star Tom Hanks and Robert Rodat, for original screen play.
decade absence (his previous film was Days of Heaven in 1978), created in The Thin Red Line a lyrical film that alternated brutal war scenes with stunning nature shots. Malick's direction and adapte
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tell the story of a father trying to tell the story of a father trying to concentration camp. In a rare feat, Benigni was nominated for lead actor, director and screenwriter. Life Is Beautiful also became the first film since 1969's $Z$ to be nominated for both best picture and best foreign-language film. "I ani really thunderstruck," Benigni said.


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