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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Joe Vandal's

By Jason and the Argonauts

It appears the University of Idaho

has bought the rights of Joe Vandal

from the Vandal Boosters in their

pursuit of removing our beloved

mascot from this campus. The

Argonaut has immediately notified

as many Vandal Boosters, support-

ers, alumni and students of the UI as

purchase agreement from University

Counsel which gives the UI

Administration and marketing

department the right to strip Joe

from the historical ties of this uni-

versity. This is a dark day in the his-

tory of the UI. Our heritage and tra-

dition has taken a huge plunge at the

mercy of the marketing department.

logo that is a golden "I" with

"Vandals" scribbled across it should

be ashamed of themselves. First,

everybody hates it --- alumni and

boosters despise it — and the fact

the UI marketing department will

not listen to the desires of current

students and alumni makes Jason

and the Argonauts sick. Joe (and

Jane) Vandal are the University of

Idaho and stand for everything we

threaten the Argonaut, saying we

must be "careful" in how we use Joe

Vandal because they now own Joe

Vandal. Basically they are getting

ready to totally eliminate Joe Vandal

However, don't worry UI students!

The Argonaut has already contacted

several attorneys (who are also

Vandal Boosters and Vandal athletic

supporters) because this elimination

of Joe Vandal must be dealt with

legally. The Argonaut knows the

only way to deal with these Joe

Vandal haters is through the legal

system. Besides, why the hell can't

we print our own mascot in the stu-

dent paper? As far as we're con-

cerned it's in the public domain and

we are prepared to fight a legal bat-

tle over this very issue for the stu-

dents and tradition of this school.

This is just another attempt of the

conservative UI administration to

try and censor the student paper. It's

coming folks, but the Argonaut

In fact, Jason and the Argonauts —

in an effort to preserve the history

and heritage of Joe Vandal — will be

evaluating the circulation of a peti-

tion to remove whoever is responsi-

ble for getting rid of Joe Vandal. If

thousands of Vandal alumni, boost-

ers and supporters sign a petition to

save Joe Vandal that should be an

indication that the person in charge

of getting rid of Joe needs to go

The Argonaut will also be sending

a letter to Gov. Dirk Kempthorne

and other state representatives with the personal names of specific UI

officials who are responsible for the

elimination of Joe Vandal and gener-

al arrogance towards students and

answers. We want hard evidence.

We want to know who is responsible

for getting rid of Joe Vandal. We

also want to know why Joe Vandal

isn't plastered all over this campus.

The UI is about tradition and we as

students need to make sure we pre-

serve this institution's historical ties.

Enough said.

Jason and the Argonauts want

alumni of this great institution.

work somewhere else.

won't go down without a fight.

Now the UI is beginning the

Whoever came up with a Vandal

The Argonaut has requested the

days are

possible.

are about.

from campus.

numbered



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Is the UI looking for a diverse campus? Jason delivers his take.

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Conflict in Kosovo

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Plenty of questions, few answers | The U.S. miscalculated

University discussion draws big crowd

By Adam E-H Wilson

People stood outside the courtroom in the UI Law School Tuesday, listening with hands cupped to ears as three UI professors discussed the conflict in

The forum, sponsored by the Martin Peace Institute, attempted to explain how and why the

United States became involved in the situation, in addition to explaining the background to the conflict.

The aisles were sittingroom only, with around 300 students and community members filling the room to capacity.

While debate over the causes and repercussions of the conflict was lively, no one solution seemed likely to end the problem.

"All attempts to resolve this have failed," said Richard Spence, chairman of the UI History Department. "I will go on record as saying all subsequent attempts will fail."

Indeed, the hostility between the ethic Albanians (mostly Muslims) and Serbians (Eastern Orthodox) in the Kosovo region dates back through hundreds of years, and has been at the boiling point for at

least a decade. Serbian nationalists, said Spence, would see the ousting of the Albanians from Kosovo as retaliation for the Albanians' own campaign against Serbs in the late

But the need to protect the ethnic Albanians from Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's forces has been repeatedly stated

as the Clinton administration's reason for the NATO intervention. UI student Greg Mullen asked

if there were, perhaps, other motives for the action. Director of the peace institute

Rand Lewis said the primary motivation for both the U.S. and NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) to intervene in Kosovo was to ensure stability in

They fear the escalating fighting between the Kosovo Liberation Army and Yugoslav

And Spence cautioned not to think of the conflict in terms of just a dictator. "It's not just going into a country to arrest one miscreant," he said. It is strategic campaign to weaken an entire nation.

One audience member asked how NATO and its member countries planned to deal with the hundreds of thousands of Kosovars (912,000 by some estimates) who have been forced from their homes and country since the strikes began.

on Kosovo

Speakers say there's no easy way out

By Adam E-H Wilson News Editor

For over two weeks, NATO has pounded the army of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with air strikes.

But rather than back down, Milosevic has entrenched his country not true," said Carlson. "Backing down cannot be the worst option."

When Milosevic did not behave like the schoolyard bully and back down after the first punch, NATO was left to continue the strikes or appear as a "toothless tiger," said Lewis.

Indeed, said Richard Spence, chair of the History Department, the reason strikes continue is to save the collective face of those who pushed for

The media, he said, focused attention on Kosovo, leading NATO to feel they had to do something. "Turn off CNN, turn off MSNBC," he said, reminding the audience the media also gave too much attention to the O.J. Simpson trial and the death of Princess Diana.

"If you want to save people there are far more to be saved in Sudan," he

The humanitarian crisis created by the flood of ethnic Albanian refugees from Kosovo was, in fact, one of the things NATO hoped to deter by intervening in the conflict.

NATO acted to preserve stability in Europe, said Lewis, by defusing the conflict between Serbs and Albanians, who have been engaged in low-intensity warfare for a year.

But Spence insisted the problem was not likely to be solved, ever.

"It's a disease and you cannot cure it," he said. He explained that the claims for control over the area goes back to the middle ages.

The analogy of the Kosovo crisis and Vietnam has been made more than once since the strikes began. Carlson said there are important differences, but one lesson from Vietnam should be remembered. "You cannot bomb a resolved opponent into submission," she said.

But many audience members refused to forget the plight of the Kosovars being forced from their homes and marching to Albania through cold mountains.

"What can we do as people who care about people?" asked one woman.

Just before the time came to end the discussion, Spencer replied that she could buy a plane ticket and work in a refugee camp.

"Is it peace-keeping or peace making, and is there, in fact, a difference?" asked Lewis.

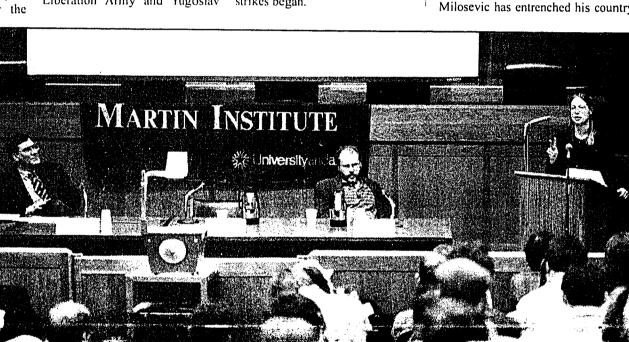


Photo by Mark Tomas

and escalated the effort to cast out the

ethnic Albanian majority from

Kosovo with speed and determination.

said Dr. Rand Lewis, UI history lec-

cussion of the Kosovo situation in the

UI College of Law Courtroom

Dr. Lisa Carlson, an assistant pro-

fessor of international relations and

political science, said the U.S. had

made two major missteps leading into

the current military action. First, they

showed "profound impatience" during

Representatives of Milosevic and

Kosovo rebels participated in the

February peace talks in Rambouillet,

France, because they were threatened

good enough," Secretary of State

The peace plan was to be accepted,

But the effective threat of force,

This is where the U.S. made its

Madeleine Albright said at the time.

with only minor modifications, with-

said Carlson, requires two things:

second mistake, said Carlson, when

President Clinton stated there would

be no use of ground forces. This indi-

cated to Milosevic that he would not

face a full-blown war if he refused the

will always fail, but the opposite is

"It's true that an incredible threat

credibility and willingness.

peace deal, she said.

"Showing up is not going to be

with military action if they did not.

the negotiation process.

in two weeks.

Tuesday.

"It has worked, really, in reverse,"

Lewis and his colleagues led a dis-

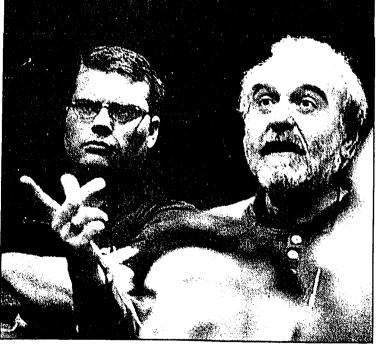
The University of Idaho Law School courtroom was the location of Tuesday's Kosovo discussion.

troops could provoke Albanian

"My response to that is no,"

refugees have been taken to temporary shelter in neighboring countries and even the U.S. base in Cuba, many more are left cold and hungry on the border between Kosovo and Albania.

A consequence, said Lewis, to which NATO would have to find a solution. Even now, there are not enough planes or runways to deliver all the relief supplies, and Yugoslavia has begun to refuse refugees. Macedonia moved, with out notice, 30,000 refugees Wednesday night.





Photos by Mark Tomas (Above) Speaker Richard Spence, answers audiences' questions. (Right) In an open discussion, citizens express

concern regarding Kosovo.

populations in nearby Macedonia, Montenegro and perhaps Albania itself, leading to a much larger 'Doc' Lucas, retired state leg-

islator, asked if air strikes alone could stop Milosevic, whom he likened to Adolf Hitler.

said Lewis bluntly. He said that, if anything, the NATO attacks have increased Milosevic's control in Yugoslavia and dramatically accelerated the "ethnic cleansing" of Albanians from Kosovo.

While tens of thousands of

Residence Hall Association submits resolution to students

By Stephen Kaminsky University of Idaho Argonaut

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) put forth a resolution condemning what they see as unfair treatment bу University Residences in regard to the new theme halls.

The resolution, written by RHA President Jason Sorge, ASUI Senator Lars Johnson and Targhee Hall President Lance Womack,

and voted on by the RHA Council, begins by stating the "University of Idaho and University Residences are intent on dismantling several established residence halls in favor of theme halls."

The council is made up of the 26 2 abstaining.

hall presidents. The resolution vote was 17 in favor, 4 against and The first specific problem

addressed is the relocation of

Campbell Hall that occurred last year. The RHA believes the move "decimated retention and tradition of the hall."

Next up is the division of Snow Hall. The first floor of Snow Hall is slated to become an engineering hall due to "disciplinary problems" and the second floor will remain as is this semester.

The RHA has a problem with Neely Hall becoming a freshmen

experience hall, and retention is lost among women returning to Neely unless they elect to, and are chosen to be mentors for incoming freshmen. This is a requirement for living in Neely Hall. "Residents feel that it is not in the best interest of the residence halls to create halls that house only freshmen."

Targhee Hall is a sore point with the RHA because of its conversion

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TODAY'S WEATHER



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This day:

• "Nine in Design" (hey, it rhymes!) a BFA in Graphic Design exhibition opening reception 4 - 6 p.m. at a secret location.

• Free Sleep Symposium on sleeping disorders April 9, at 7 p.m. in the Logos School gymnasium.

• Yes! DRAM testing methodologies will finally be illuminated by David Meisner at 3:30 in Engr/Physics

Coming Events:

· RHA is going to party like it's 1999 (yeah, sure) at the RHA Awards Banquet on Sunday. Seating begins at 6 p.m., the theme is New Year's Eve, so dress is semi-formal.

• The Palouse Trail is a year old. Clean it up on April 10 from 9 a.m. to 12:30, meet at Mountainview

· A week from today is the ASUI campus-wide spring fling on the Admin lawn. A free BBQ starts at 3:30 p.m. Bands, such as Postal Joe, The Assailants, Full Monty and Shiny New Hat start at 5 p.m.

· The UI English honor society (Sigma Tau Delta) is holding a fund raising raffle now thru April 20th. Tickets are a buck each and the prize will be a signed copy of Amy Tan's "The Joy Luck Club." Tickets being sold by STD members. More info -HeatherFrye

frve4486@uidaho.edu or Kerry O'Steen at okalli@turbonet.com. (All humor was removed from this announcement by Miss Frye)

•A benefit dinner for St. Mary's "Benny's featuring School Philippine Cuisine" Saturday 4 - 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Center. Adults \$7, Children \$4.

· Back together after their world tour, the UI Northwest Wind Quintet and Idaho Brass Quintet will perform next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall, Note to music

HOW WELL DID YOU

April 9, 1999

Logos School Gym

Getting tired of typing lame name. · MFA Thesis Exhibition opening

reception Friday, April 16, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Prichard Art Gallery. Swing into spring country dance

Friday, April 23 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the WSU livestock Pavilion. \$3 single, \$5 couple.

· The society of Women Engineers' Annual Spring Banquet will be April 21 at 6 p.m. at the University Inn. Free for Engineering or C.S. undergrads or grads with reservations. Call Tina Carpenter at 882-5299 or go to the Dean of Engineering's office.

· On April 17, Moscow Recycling will hold the 2nd annual recycled art contest. If interested, come by the recycling center to pick up an entry form or call 882-2925.

• The first "Reach the Summit" fun run will be April 18th. It's on the Palouse Trail(where there is no summit) and for the Pullman United Way. Registration before April 5 is

Interested in osteopathic medicine? Occupational therapy? Physical therapy? Physician assisting? Sports health care? Of course you are. James Nolan, of the Arizona School of Health Sciences will discuss with students such things on April 12 in Room 6 of the Niccolls building at 7 p.m.

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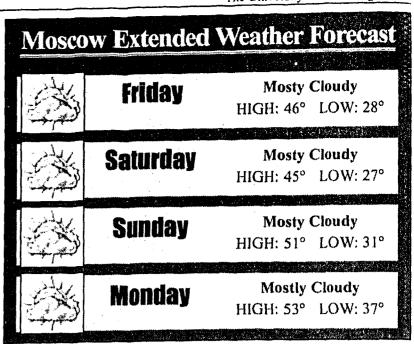
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• New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring a contest, \$1,000 to the winner. 21 lines or less to New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Deadline for entering April 19.

· The Army ROTC Summer people: please rename recital hall. Leadership Internship, Camp

Challenge, pays up to \$1,500 and six credits in Fort Knox, KY. There is no obligation to the Army, deadline is May 15. Call Greg Applegate at 885-6528 or email appleg@uidaho.edu.

· Army ROTC scholarships pay tuition, provide \$450 a year for books pay most lab fees and offer a monthly expense stipend. You can apply for a scholarship without obligation to the Army. Contact Greg Applegate at 885-6528 or email appleg@uidaho.edu, Deadline for 3-year scholarship April 15, 2year is June 1.



Play, march planned for awareness week

By Tom Craig University of Idaho Argonaut

The ASUI Safety Board, residence

life and Greek life are all getting together to sponsor the sixth annual Sexual Assault Awareness Week (SAAW) next week, April 12-16.

"This is a cause both men and women should take a part in to take a stand against this type of violence. The purpose of having SAAW is to educate and create awareness in an effort to reduce this type of violence in our society," said Rhonda Anderson, a PR representative of

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

GHP and Rohypnol, commonly called Ruffies or Roaches, are known as "date rape drugs." GHP has been specifically found on campus. Both drugs, however, have side affects such as amnesia.

Festivities for SAAW will begin on Saturday with a workshop called The Model Mugging Workshop. The workshop will host female instructors along with a mugger. Women in the workshop will get a chance to learn self-defense and how to speak out against someone attempting to mug them. The selfdefense part of the workshop will host someone in a full body padding, so women can practice self-defense on a real person.

A white ribbon campaign on Monday is sponsored by the Sigma Chi Fraternity. This campaign will be a chance for men to make a statement against sexual assault against women. Fraternity members will be distributing ribbons all day in front of the library.

The purple ribbon campaign symbolizes everyone taking a stand against sexual assault.

On Tuesday there will be the fourth annual Break the Silence safety march and Clothesline Project display. The march will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the flag pole on the Administration lawn and will proceed throughout campus to the Vandal Lounge in the SUB. The Clothesline Project will be displayed in the Vandal Lounge. The musician REVA will be performing in the lounge as part of the Clothesline Project event. Her performance will take place from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday features the play "Why Not? I Bought You Dinner?" written and directed by Valerie Russo, women's resource specialist. This play is an interactive performance that gives the audience a chance to communicate with the actors. The audience will be able to give input to the actors on how to reduce the chance of sexual assault. The play is set for 6:30 p.m. in the Admin. Auditorium.

Beyond next week, there will be various other events, including Chris Kil Martin, a comedian, on April 27. He will be performing a stand-up piece about how men think

"I hope that everyone across the campus would take this time to stop, react and take a personal responsibility and commitment to end sexual violence," said Russo.

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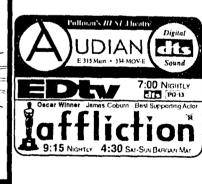
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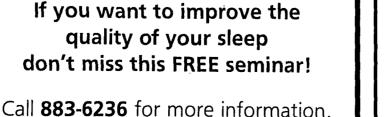
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The internet threatens Idaho control over liquor

By Adam Rush Associated Press

BOISE -- Traditional alcohol sales are tightly controlled in Idaho. But state restrictions on those sales have virtually no impact on people - including minors -- who order their booze on the Internet.

Gray Ottley of Silver Creek Distillers near Rigby said his company does what it can to keep its Teton Glacier Vodka out of the hands of online distributors who may not discriminate about the age of their cus-

"It's very difficult for me to say what happens once it's sold to licensed wholesalers," the manager of Idaho's only distiller said.

Other companies are less scrupulous. Some even consider them irresponsible. But teens who once relied on fake IDs or sympathetic older siblings increasingly are turning to their computer keyboards for the alcoholto fuel their adolescent parties.

"These direct shipments already are against the law in most states, and a second law is violated when someone under age 21 takes delivery," said Barry McCahill, executive director of Americans Responsible Alcohol Access.

But computer-savvy underage drinkers have quickly discovered that most alcohol retailers advertising online require only a valid credit card. They make no effort to ensure buyers

"The problem is that on the Internet, no one can tell you're a minor," said Karen Coyle, who works with Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility. "All of the physical clues are gone."

Her organization and others are working to limit minors' Internet access to alcohol. But as long as vendors make no effort to check ages, they face an uphill battle.

"Generally, the use of a credit card has been the age test," Coyle said. "The assumption is that if you have a credit card, you're an adult."

The lack of enforcement makes it especially easy for underage college students to buy beer.

"Almost every college student in America has a credit card and Internet access in their rooms," McCahill said. "Most of these young people are also very knowledgeable about the Internet."

The exact number of underage drinkers using the Internet is hard to determine, but the impact is becom-

ing more and more visible. "It's a stealthy kind of crime," McCahill said, "But at the University of Maryland, students ended up in the hospital with alcohol poisoning

after ordering over the Internet." At least one company is working

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to reduce those kinds of instances.

Naxon Corp. in San Francisco is in the preliminary stages of creating an Internet site that can ensure buyers are of age. Chief Executive Officer Peter Sisson said the technology exists that could prevent minors from buying on-line.

"The people who have been shipping directly have chosen to do so irresponsibly," Sisson said. "In this day and age there is a way to solve this problem using good planning and good technology."

Sisson's company is negotiating with parcel earriers to possibly have their people require proof of age at the time of delivery and with credit card companies to block the use of cards for liquor by underage con-

Sales over the Internet may create broader problems for Idaho besides underage drinking. Alcohol sales generated about \$22 million for the state last year. And that amount increases annually.

"Let's suppose five years from now half the people in Idaho are buying their alcohol over the Internet," McCahill said. "Suddenly you're talking about some serious money."

McCahill and others estimate alcohol sales over the Internet at \$1 billion a year.

That kind of money, and the slim chance of getting caught, is encouragement enough for the companies to continue shipping alcohol, especially when legal penalties also are almost nonexistent.

"If Attorney General Al Lance wanted to go after them he would have a hard time because it's a misdemeanor," McCahill said.

That has prompted some lawmakers to call for stiffer penalties.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, the Utah Republican who heads the Judiciary Committee, has introduced a bill that would toughen enforcement of existing laws prohibiting the importation or transportation of alcohol to minors. The legislation would grant state attorneys general the power to file actions in federal court.

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into the forestry hall. None of the current members of Targhee can live there again unless they change majors, 60 years of history will be lost, they contend.

It is "not about theme halls, it's about the way they (University Residences) went about doing things," Sorge said. The resolution echoed his feelings: "Neither the residents of the halls involved nor the leadership of the Residence Halls were involved in any way while such plans were being

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Bruce Mann, president of Snow Hall, expounded on the disciplinary problems that led to the division of Snow Hall. "We would have taken care of it early on if we had the power to do it." Mann would like to see more communication and less "back door dealing." He also proposed a student committee as an envoy to University Residences so they could better hear the students'

definition of private property open to the public in the motor vehicle law did not apply to the drunken driving law and that since the driveway was regularly used for vehicles to come and go it was

open to more than invited guests. Police acted on that theory when they saw Knott about to back out of the driveway after being called the address by complaints of loud music and honking

persons with business at the residence are permitted to use the driveway does not make it property available to the general public for vehicular traffic or parking," Schroeder wrote.

Knott, who was fighting to avoid a second drunken driving conviction, argued that a driveway

Prosecutors had argued that the was clearly not included in the legal definition that lawmakers said was intended to capture drunken driving incidents on publie parking lots and in park areas.

> The Supreme Court contradicted a 1994 appellate court decision in holding that while legal definitions generally apply only to the incorporating them, Schroeder said it was clear that the Legislature over the years considered the two acts linked.

Last Friday, the court unani-"The fact that social guests and mously reversed Ada County Magistrate Carolyn Minder's decision to suppress evidence in the other drunken driving case.

> Minder had accepted Mark Reese's argument that his arrest amounted to an unconstitutional seizure by the Boise policeman involved. But Schroeder wrote for the high court that there was no

evidence the officer coerced Reese into leaving his home and undergoing field sobriety tests.

The justices accepted the argument that Reese voluntarily left his home.

The policeman had followed Reese home from a gas station after getting a tip from an unidentified informant that he appeared to be intoxicated. There was no indication from his driving that Reese was drunk, but the officer considered informant's report reason enough to check.

Reese had already pulled into his driveway, left the car and entered his house when the officer told Reese's wife he needed to see her husband. It was then that Reese came back out of the house, was field tested and came up with a blood-alcohol content well in excess of the legal limit.

New Clinton initiative targets campus hate crimes

Idaho High court voids driveway DUI

By Erica B. Levy Harvard Crimson

ving arrests.

Associated Press

BOISE - Just days after

approving the drunken driving

prosecution of a man arrested at

his home after giving police no

reason to question his driving, the

Idaho Supreme Court has voided a

conviction for drunken driving in

issued Monday, the high court

held that the Nampa driveway

Clifford Joe Knott almost pulled

out of early on the morning of

April 21, 1996, was not private

property open to the public as

state law requires in drunken dri-

alcohol content 50 percent higher

than the legal limit, Justice Gerald

Schroeder, writing for the court,

said he could not be charged.

Although Clifford had a blood-

In the unanimous decision

a residential driveway.

CAMBRIDGE, (U-WIRE) Mass. -- President Clinton announced Tuesday morning that he will take political action in response to hate crimes in the U.S.—where more than 8,000 hate crimes were reported in 1997.

The President plans to fight against hate crimes through both an executive and legislative push. Two of his spokespeople later discussed the initiatives in a conference call with reporters yesterday.

Clinton is advocating a broader definition of hate crimes in a new bill that is now working its way through Congress. According to the president's special counsel for civil rights, Edward Correia, if more crimes are considered to be based on "hate," the criminals who commit them will face stricter sen-

State governments are often not

tough enough against criminals who have committed hate crimes, Correia said in the conference call.

"It carves out a special role for government to protect people from discrimination," Correia said. "We have a national problem that we have to do something about."

The current federal law on the subject, written in 1968, says that "hate crimes" must be motivated by prejudice based on race, color, religion or nationality and committed against someone who is engaged in a federally protected

"Federally protected acts" in this definition, means roughly acts which inherently identify the actor as a member of a minority group, such as marches and protests.

The new law would add gender, disability and sexual orientation to the definition and would broaden the legislation to include any crime motivated by "hate," regardless of circumstance.

The RIIA's position is stated at the end of the resolution. "We do not wish to have our existing halls and traditions destroyed, especially without input of the residents, and we will not support the current effort, or any future efforts, put forth by the University to do so."

Michael Griffel, director of University Residences, said the resolution "will have an influence in future debate" and said he wants University Residences to have healthy relations with the RHA.

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at Gritman Medical Center

Hearings on the legislation, which currently has 30 co-sponsors in the Senate and 140 in the House, are scheduled for late

Clinton also outlined three initiatives to stop hate crimes before they happen by teaching children about hate and discrimination.

The president's plan would help educate the government about discrimination in schools and would teach young people about hate crimes' effect on society, Clinton said in a press release.

Annual reports on school safety produced by the Justice and Education Departments will now include information about hate crimes, Clinton said.

And, for the first time, the Department of Education will have to collect data about biases and hate crimes on college campuses.

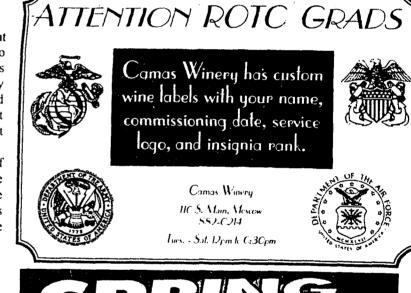
Lastly, the President called for a "public-private partnership" program to educate middle school students about tolerance through television shows and classroom presentations.

Mary Smith, associate director for policy planning, said that targeting a middle school audience may catch the problem before it

"These are children who are just approaching adolescence," said Mary Smith, associate director for policy planning, during the conference call. Smith added that the education initiatives aim to catch children before they have set attitudes about discrimination.

Instead of teaching about specific biases, Smith said, the program will introduce children to universal ideas about differences.

"[It's] teaching a way of life," she said.







Aaron Schab: Opinion Desk



Idaho WACked trying to keep up with BSU

By Tonya Snyder University of Idaho Argonaut

University of Idaho athletics is big on shaking things up.

Back in 1996, Idaho decided to make a move to the Big West Conference, and then into NCAA Division I-A football. For those Vandal fans who wanted to see UI hit the big-time, their dreams looked as though they might be fulfilled in the near future.

This fall, the football team took the Big West by storm and eventually hoisted the Humanitarian Bowl trophy high over their heads. There seemed to be no doubt that the Idaho athletics program was on the rise.

But in a press conference on Thursday, UI athletic director Mike Bohn announced that Idaho is looking to make another move, this one into the Western Athletic Conference (WAC).

Is the Big West small potatoes for Idaho athletics after reaching the top spot in football? Why would any school experiencing the degree of success the Vandals achieved this season want to shake things up again?

Two words: Boise State.

The move to the Big West, the step up to Division I-A competition and now the interest in the WAC - every one of these moves was prompted by the desire to remain in the same league as archrival Boise State.

BSU athletic director Gene Bleymaier announced last week that the Broncos have a great interest in joining the WAC. And since the Broncos jumped at the bit, Idaho, of course, was next to follow.

Is this proposed move honestly the best thing for Idaho athletics? Sure, all Vandals would miss the Bronco slams that fill e-mail accounts and dead space in the Argonaut, but are these reasons enough to mess with a good thing?

Bohn said in his press conference the advantages of WAC football over the Big West are the prime factor in Idaho's interest in changing leagues. But what about the other sports? Don't volleyball, basketball and track have any impact on such a large decision? It seems that very little consideration found its way past the wonderfully stupendous football team with their big bowl trophy.

Sure, it seems the WAC might be a good move. Its teams are traditionally more talented, they find themselves playing for a televised audience more often and usually draw more fans than the Big West football teams.

The only real advantage out of these three is the potential for more televised games. More exposure for the university may help bring in more talented recruits, but those gains might be offset if UI is televised struggling against superior teams.

The WAC is losing half of its 16 schools this spring, their new conference consisting of Fresno State, San Jose State, Hawaii, Rice, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian. Texas-El Paso and Tulsa.

If these teams prove to be out of Idaho's league, so to speak, there won't be any bowl games for the underdog for a while. For those Vandal fans who remember the 1998 football season at all, the road to the Humanitarian Bowl was

far from a walk in the park. In fact, it came down to a gutsy overtime play by Chris Tormey and his boys. It could

get tougher to get the wins in a

conference like the WAC.

The Vandals need some time to prove themselves as a talented team with staying power. Yes, UI has one bowl game under their belt,

but is that success repeatable? Can Idaho continue to draw the support of students and alumni if they enter a conference way over their heads and flounder? If Idaho can build up a solid reputation in the Big West, the recruits will With increase in talented players comes more potential for success, and if UI starts to dominate Big West play like they did with the Big Sky, then it's time to move. But with just one season, domination has not been established.

If the Broncos want to move to the WAC, let them. If they feel they can compete successfully against strong teams and survive, more power to them. But just because Boise State is after something doesn't mean that something is the best move for

Just because Buster Bronco jumped off a bridge doesn't mean Joe Vandal has to step to the edge as well.

Hey, Whose economy is it anyway?

By Greg Mullen Argonaut Columnist

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, a stock index which tracks America's blue-chip corporations, has long been regarded as the prime indicator of U.S. economic strength. Its unprecedented growth since the early 1980s is held up as an example of our remarkable prosperity. Yet this narrow view of the economy masks a very different story.

As the Dow flirts with the 10,000

mark, most analysts are encouraged by very low inflation figures. Some of that is the result of the cheapest oil in recent history, a condition which is changing rapidly as OPEC gets its act together. More importantly, however, that lack of inflation is a result of "a lack of upward pressure on wage lev-

Very simply, the stock market is booming in part because worker's wages are stagnating.

It's true that over the last couple

years, wages for low- and middleincome workers have crept upwards, but they still haven't recovered their losses from the recession of the early

From 1973 to 1997, the poorest 20 percent of Americans saw their income rise a meager 1.6 percent, adjusted for inflation. The middle 20 percent saw a larger rise of 5.1 percent. These creeping gains compare to an increase of 56.8 percent for the wealthiest 5 percent of Americans.

While the middle class made some quite modest gains, and the poor registered barely any gain at the richest Americans saw their income soar.

The period from 1989 to 1997 is even more telling. In these years, the richest Americans their income increase by 20.4 percent, while income actually fell for the other groups — by a tiny 0.7 percent for the middle and 2.4 percent for the poor.

So while the stock market has been booming, most of us have been stagnating. Our wages are being held down by a number of factors: the union-busting frenzy of the Reagan era left workers without the power to bargain as equals; the fierce opposition to increasing the minimum wage has kept the wage floor low; and, of course, the globalization of capital has drawn us into a race to the bottom. It's hard to compete with countries that outlaw labor unions, attack human rights and environmental activists and actually encourage the growth of sweatshops and child labor.

So if the economy isn't so hot for the average American, why do we keep hearing about this economic boom? The truth is, we very rarely hear any reporting about the economy. We hear a lot about business, and a scattering of consumer news (which tends to encourage us to buy new products, whether we need them or not another victory for business.)

Newspapers don't have an Economy section, which reports a broad range of economic indicators and analyses of the economy as a whole. Rather, they

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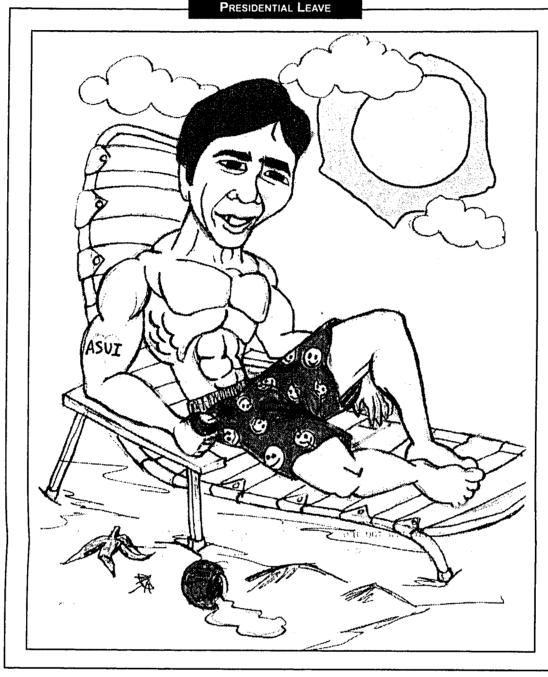
> > -Greg Mullen

have a Business section, which carries news of interest to the corporate elite.

The Business section of a paper does not reflect the world most of us live in. It regards layoffs, plant closings and low wages as cost-saving measures. It treats free markets and global trade as gospel, regardless of how they affect anything but corporate profits. It regards most of us as statistics to be manipulated on a balance sheet.

How about a paper that carries a Labor section? We could look up. important indicators, such as prevailing wages in particular industries, to enhance our bargaining position with our bosses. We could read stories, about major employers adopting new benefits packages. We could learn where labor organizing is strong and how we can organize ourselves.

No one realistically expects such coverage, of course, even though it would be of value to the vast majority of readers. But if newspapers only report on the economy as it affects the wealthy elite, most of us will never learn what's going on. We'll never even learn how someone else is getting rich off our labor, while we're going nowhere fast.



No one around here is an "un"

By Scott J. Mahurin Argonaut Columnist

I recently was watching television and was unfortunate enough to come across one of those 7-UP commercials. During the commercial I was asked a series of interesting questions, such as "Are you an un?" and "Do you make your own rules?" The answer is simple.

College students generally hear and believe a lot of lies about originality. This is the time of life when we have to figure out what the world is all about for ourselves. We are no longer under the protection of our families, so it's time for us to grow up and seek out originality, or at the very least, a path we enjoy. However, even this philosophy is based on some sort of authority. Who says I have to make my own rules? Who says I have to figure things out? Why does the purple-haired weenie on the 7-UP commercial have to be trusted?

The desire to make up your own rules is as old as human nature. Humans are born with a nature that wants to do it "themselves." Do three-year-olds have an instinct to love and share? How many kindergarten teachers yell at their students "stop sharing and loving!" It is quite the opposite. Rebellion is innate; yet it can take on many forms, from the lame soda commercial to the clothes

Are our fashion statements original? Well, not really. Even if one wears nothing, it's already been done. Let's face it. We're all trendy. We all wear clothes that are "in." And, even if you don't wear clothes that are "in," chances are you move in a social sphere where wearing clothes that aren't "in" is very much "in." It is inescapable. Everyone moves in a way to appease their certain social

good or bad thing is beyond the scope of this article. I am simply arguing that it is universal. Even the uncool kids are cool in their little society.

Let's do a thought experiment. Suppose Lenny wants to make a statement. He's cool, hip and dapper. He's original. So, he decides to hammer a nail through his eyelid. Cool, eh? What kind of resistance will Lenny encounter? Probably a lot, if there is any sort of remnant of western civilization around him. If there's is no resistance, he's probably in Pullman. But, let's think deeper. The only reason Lenny wanted to hammer a nail through his eyelid was because he wanted people to see it. I cannot for the life of me figure out why people advocate horrendous torturous things to their bodies, and then flip out when people look down on it. Some may squeal through their pierced lips, "What do you care how many piercings I have - I do it for myself." That may well be true, but we still have to look at you. Next time, cover it up.

A larger issue involved is why someone would want to hammer a nail through their eyelid or try to staple their nose shut. And this is the issue of self-worth. It's fairly obvious that the girl who wears a dog collar or a shirt that proclaims "Bitch" to the outside world has some self-esteem issues. If you view yourself as nothing more than a higher primate, then go ahead and pierce and staple your humanity away. If all you are is raw material, then let the construction

Are our moral choices original? You guessed it. They aren't. Many people like to experiment with different types of moral justifications for their behavior — but the simple fact remains, we cannot escape absolute morality. I have actually heard people

network. Whether or not this is a argue the following: "Everyone knows that morals aren't absolute, they're relative. There is no moral theory that should be taken over and above any other. Oh, and I'll see you at the human rights rally!"

> This contradiction is common around these parts, especially among the educated. The point? Even atheists get mad when their girlfriends get raped, even though they have no reason to. If morality is subjective, what is the difference? Morality is objective, whether we like it or not. Even the most alternative among you care about what society thinks, and in this sense you are a conformist. You pretty much have to be to live, and to live you have to eat, and to eat you have to work, and to work this means you have to get a job, etc.

> The world works a certain way, and it will continue to do so long after we're gone. There's nothing wrong embracing social norms. Many people get very upset about the judgmental culture that is around them. The trouble is that, they, too, are judging. Such things are inescapable. So, work within the social norms. Make people remember you for who you

Cats are better pets than dogs

By Noelle Schlader University of Idaho Argonaut

So, I was having this conversation with my friends about our pets, or rather, they were yelling at the top of their lungs and I was forced to sit in the background, unable to get a word in. Anyway, the main topic degenerated from all the cute things our pets did and how much we missed them into a brawl between cat people and dog people. Well, I'm writing today to end this long debate. To put it simply, cats are superior to dogs.

Now, I know you dog people out there are screaming for bloody murder, but this is a rational discussion and I am just going to give you the facts as they are. Fact number one: Cats are cleaner than dogs. Now keep in mind these are only generalizations, and I have know cats who are filthy as well as dogs who are clean, but on the whole, we can all admit that it is rare to see a cat rolling in a pile of crap or the half rotted corpse of some roadkill. Cats

also don't leave piles of their crap lying about to be stepped on, but rather prefer burying it.

Fact number two: Cats don't smell. Now dog people may be saying something like "I have this great aunt Mildred whose house just reeks with the smell of cats, so what do you mean they don't smeil?" Let's put it this way, a properly cared for cat does not smell, and that stench in your great aunt's house is really due to having too many cats, not enough litter boxes and the cats being improperly fed. Now a dog, you may have only one, and no matter what, it gets wet or it opens its mouth to breathe, it

Fact number three: Cats are smarter than dogs. "Untrue!" you dog lovers cry. "You can't teach a cat to do tricks." Now that's the lie. Cats can be taught to do tricks just like dogs, what do you think teaching a cat to use the litter box is? True intelligence cannot be tested in tricks anyway, but rather in problem-solving skills. I've seen cats open doors, sliding glass and otherwise, on their own. I've seen them pop the tops off Tupperware containers to get to the food inside and I've even seen a cat that has a fetish for silver and will open jewelry boxes to steal rings, necklaces, earrings and quarters. It has also been proven that some cats posses the ability to paint their surroundings. You don't believe me? Just go to the nearest bookstore and ask for the book, Why Cats Paint ..

Now some of you are saying, well these things might be true, but a cat can't give unconditional love like a

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THE GOLDEN FLEECE: UI DOESN'T NEED MORE WHITE CONSERVATIVES

By Jason and the Argonauts

It is a painful fact the University of Idaho in its strategic plan doesn't even bother to include anything of substance about the importance of cultural diversity, or the encouragement of a liberal education and atmosphere, in the "vision" of the mission statement of this institution. This is sad.

The top priority on this campus should be cultural diversity and enrollment. Where is diversity in the mission statement? And why isn't the advancement and enrollment of diversity the top concern of this school? Why is the school asserting a conservative environment? Jason and the Argonauts believe this school should place cultural diversity as priority one and assert to the state of Idaho and the West that this is a "very liberal campus" and the UI will not tolerate the conservative nature of this state and many of the ignorant and low-class residents who happen to live here who don't support education or cultural diver-

It's bad enough we have the conservative North Idaho image and the Ul does nothing to help remedy the situation by asserting we are the "liberal" campus of the Northwest and are committed to cultural and educational diversity.

Ever ask anybody from the East what they think of Idaho? Immediately they respond by describing Idaho as a bunch of conservatives who live in doublewide trailers who are ignorant and uneducated. Well, with education not being a top priority in the state legislature, the abundance of doublewides occupied by right-wing religious conservatives and ignorant, impoverished citizens who refuse to vote for anything that would help advance educational and cultural diversity values, it appears the eastern stereotype isn't far from the

This campus should be focused on goals that will lead us into an athios-2 phere found at institutions such as Berkeley and Yale. We should be known as culturally diverse and very liberal in our attitudes toward education. We should strive to be one of the most liberal campuses in the Northwest regarding diversity.

by Sigma Chi members in front of the library.

Monday, April 12

Tuesday, April 13

Vandal Lounge, 5:30 - 7:00 pm).

Wednesday, April 14

@ 6:30 pm.

Sexual Assault Awareness Week

(April 12-16)

White Ribbon Campaign: An opportunity for men to make a commit-

ment to end violence against women. This campaign encourages all men

and women to wear a white ribbon today. Ribbons will be distributed all day

Break The Silence Safety March and Clothesline Project Display:

"Why Not? I Bought You Dinner?" Interactive theatre exploring gender

communication in the context of potential sexual assault. A play written and

directed by Valerie Russo. The play is at the Administration Auditorium

The march begins @ 5:30 pm at the flag pole of the Admin. Lawn, and will

proceed down to the Vandal Lounge (S.U.B.). The Clothesline will be dis-

played in the Vandal Lounge. (musician REVA, will be performing in the

keting department placing a priority on recruiting students from eastern Idaho. Great plan, marketing department. Instead of incorporating diversity and cultural awareness, let's get a bunch of eastern Idaho students who are white, conservative and religious. If anybody knows of a more boring and uninteresting classification of student, please let the Argonaut know about it.

Why are we focusing on eastern Idaho? Let's work on getting out-ofstate tuition waivers for minority students from Seattle and Portland in pursuit of making this campus more culturally diverse. As it is right now the amount of white, religious, conservative students is ridiculous and sickening.

The big gripe from Jason and the Argonauts is the number one priority of the UI should be the advancement of cultural and minority awareness/enrollment on this campus and the assertion to the education community this campus is liberal and diverse. The last priority, which UI marketing embraces as priority one, is the recruitment of white, religious students to this campus (primarily from eastern Idaho and Utah). A little diversity on this campus would go a long way.

Let's get rid of Joe Vandal, force all the diversity away and basically strive for a conservative campus that appeals to eastern Idaho and Utah students. Why don't we just hang a sign on the front of the Administration doors that states, "White, religious, conservative, middle class students only"? We're sure the UI marketing department would think that would be a great idea; it goes along with this "clean up the image and start to attract conservative, religious, eastern Idaho and Utah students" idea.

That mentality is wrong and Jason and the Argonauts are totally against the ideals and values of the UI marketing department. Jason and the Argonauts want a diverse campus,

where all types of people and val-"ues are welcome. We want a campus that incorporates the heritage and culture of a diverse and liberal society. Jason and the Argonauts want a campus that embraces the democratic values of society and cultural diversity.

We don't want this campus to What's even worse is the UI mar- resemble in any way, shape or form anything like Boise State, Idaho State, Ricks or for Christ's sake Brigham Young (or any other campus that dishes out conservative right-wing trash). Ul's campus should be about striving for a different perspective and learning experience than that found on southern/eastern Idaho campuses (including Utah).

Simply put, Jason and the Argonauts truly believe UI President Bob Hoover embraces diversity on this campus and is a true supporter of the democratic and liberal way of life that makes college campuses special. He is a real supporter of the students and the school; he is at all the basketball games and even sits with the student body. The UI students love Dr. Hoover. Hoover is doing an excellent job.

But this Provost Brian Pitcher? Who is this guy? Where did he come from? What are Pitcher's views on cultural diversity? Does he embrace a liberal environment and educational experience? If he had to make a choice (and couldn't do both) would he encourage cultural diversity/liberal education on campus or the development of a conservative eastern Idaho/Utah student body? And why did he get the job in the first place? What is Pitcher's track record in regards to his success and awareness with cultural diversity and the general liberal advancement of edu-

Jason and the Argonauts want answers. We want hard evidence. We want to know who Pitcher is and what he stands for. This campus needs to be known as extremely liberal throughout the west in regards to the encouragement of diversity on campus. The UI's administration should be committed to cultural diversity and the advancement of a liberal atmosphere and education.

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dog can, cats are just too independent. Which brings me to fact number four: Cats are fully capable of as much love as dogs. "How so?" you may ask. Well, let me explain. The reason for this conclusion lies in the cat's very independent nature. Cats are able to live in the wild, by themselves. They don't need human companionship to feed them and supply them with shelter. A cat chooses to live with those humans it likes and has genuine feelings of love for. If a cat lives in an abusing home, it will simply leave. This isn't so with dogs. Some dogs do leave, but more often they continue to stay with their abusing masters and become mean. Now I guess this is more of a point for the intelligence of the animals, but the point is that a cat enters a relationship with a person as an equal, not as a subservient. Cats will bring home presents of dead mice for their humans as gifts of love between them. I know of one young couple who had a mother cat and the wife helped their pet when she went into labor. A few years later, when the wife went into labor with their first child, the cat stayed beside the wife purring and occasionally licking her

Now, presented with all the facts, you may still disagree. Hey, that's fine with me. After all, if someone were to write the opposing side, they to would be right. There is no real right or wrong pet; neither cats nor dogs are better. It all really just depends upon who you are.

Marijuana is useful

and good

I am not in contest with Hazel Borrowman's article in the last Argonaut, but I would like to add my opinion on the subject of the marijuana reform movement.

To be frank, I differ in opinion with the organizers of the hemp fest almost right from the start. I turn in the other direction when she divides industrial hemp for fiber from the flowering buds of the female which are used as an ethneogen. I think we should go all the way.

Although I don't know people who have been punished for industrial hemp cultivation, I do know a few people who in the past were punished for smoking a joint, having pot in the pocket of his shorts or a pipe in his backpack. I think the dividing of the two into different groups is bad. Not only do we perpetuate the lie that recreational drug use is inherently and universally evil (which is another argument), but it also ignores a real social problem.

While I do think it is a travesty that a very efficient, strong and useful fiber is not allowed, there is a deep-

er tragedy involved. Marijuana as a medicinal and even recreational drug is illegal. People are right now being arrested, fined, imprisoned, or otherwise punished for this drug. Hitting close to home, in the Higher Education Act of 1998, that Clinton signed into law last October, college students receiving federal financial aid convicted of a drug offense, no matter how minor can lose these funds for at least one year. There is a story on the High Times web site, www.hightimes.com. I think the more needed change is in the arena of an absolute and final hiatus on marijuana convictions of all kinds.

Check out the web site, and don't beat around the bush. Marijuana reform must come from people affirming that they think marijuana, all marijuana, is useful, and good, and standing up and saying "I smoke" pot, and I am not evil, stupid or dull." (although as a debtor, right now I am not so brazen).

Brad Sukolsky

Soldiers must realize they

I'm not sure I understand why some oppose the US sending ground forces to Kosovo to ensure peace. The reason I usually hear is, "It would put our soldiers' lives at

risk!" Wait a minute. When you join the military, isn't it with the understanding that you may be involved in risky, perhaps even life-threatening, situations? Don't they make you sign some sort of paper that says "I understand that, as a soldier, I might not be able to just goof off all the time. I might have to fight in an armed conflict; and I might be exposed to bullets, bombs, or people bearing pointed sticks." I thought that was why you get the great retirement and health benefits, because it is a job that has some risk associated with it.

So, if people are unwilling to put our soldiers in situations that might involve <gasp> fighting, what's the point of even having soldiers? According to polls, over half the population think that these genocidal atrocities aren't reason enough. Of course, when our gasoline supply

was threatened by Iraq, then the yellow ribbons were out in full force. But hey, I guess you gotta keep those SUV's gassed up and ready to go to the corner grocery at a moment's notice.

Of course, polls also show that Baywatch is the Number One syndicated TV show, so I don't expect too much intelligence from those that participate in polls.

It's just too bad for those Albanians that they don't live on top of an oil reserve of some sort.

Andrew Davie Biology Major

Argonaut Mailbag

Anti-Dance Team rant was BS

Next year will be my second on the UI Dance Team, I was, therefore, actually at tryouts (unlike the writer of Tuesday's venomnous column, Amanda B. Smith) and I'd like to inform the public of what really went on over the two days.

Smith's article is filled with inaccuracies, exaggerations, and outright falsehoods. I take the greatest exception to her implication that the judges did not look at dance ability, saying that it is the same as "asking a basketball player to take off her clothes and inspect her body, and then judge her skills without ever seeing her shoot, dribble, or rebound." I don't know where you got your information from, but we were required to turn, leap, kick, cheer, and dance before we stood to let the judges evaluate our appearance. As for appearance and body being first on the judging checklist, what difference does it make? To begin with, the scoresheet went in the same order tryouts did-appearance was followed by technique, cheer, and dance. Appearance is listed first because it's the first aspect of a dancer the judges see. But what really counts is not its placement, but its value-appearance represented approximately 15 percent of each dancer's score. That doesn't seem excessive for a team that is scrutinized at every halftime for not only the quality of the performance but the appeal of its memebers. Appearance has to be taken into account—the nature of our team requires that members have dance and cheer ability, enthusiasm, and an athletic figure. Looking at our bodies was not "sexual harassment" (the most extravagant exaggeration of Smith's article), but simply a taste of what happens at every performance. If you have a problem with being stared at, then you would certainly have a problem with being on the

I also didn't hear any rumors concerning weight standards. I certainly didn't see any scales around. I can assure the U1 public that the team would never use such an arbitrary standard (125 lbs., according to Smith). I, myself, am 5'8" and weigh 145 lbs. The average female may be 5'4" and weigh 140 lbs.well, so what? Are the basketball players and football players Smith compares us to in her article "average"? Certainly not. As I said, an athletic appearance is a vital component of the dancer. "Average" isn't acceptable, in our sport or any other. We don't use weight standards to determine who is above average, however, and I want that made clear. That's why the judges took the time to look at us-to evaluate muscle tone and definition. Muscle weighs more than fat, after all.

I could continue to address other inaccuracies in Smith's article, but space restrictions keep me from continuing. I'm not saying the selection process for dance team is perfect. Far from it. But we don't "blatantly promote an eating disorder" (get ahold of next year's contract if you want to see our training requirements-you won't find starvation listed along with weightlifting and

cardio), and tryouts were not a "meat market." I really suggest that before Smith decides to write any more impassioned articles badmouthing a team she has no direct experience with, she get her facts completely straight.

Cassandra Gulam

Earth Day inspires harmonious living

I have a friend living on the East Coast who sent this poem to me when she was thinking about what we have here in the West, what the East used to have. We were talking about gratitude and respect for the land as Earth Day approaches. We were talking about how too easy it is to become an empire-builder.

Isn't it great that other living things do not believe in supremacy? What if...the whales thought God favored them as the best animal in the oceans because they are big and they went around gobbling up other living things in the water because of that? We would have no diversity of living things in the water-no sharks, no dolphins. Good thing whales know how to live in harmo-

What if...the cagles thought Got favored them as the best birds in the sky because they have great eyesight and they went around pecking at other birds because of that? We would have no diversity of living things in the skies-no hummingbirds, no parrots, no red-tailed hawks. Good thing eagles know how to live in harmony!

What if...the oak trees thought God favored them as the best trees in the world because they grow tall and because of that, they choked other trees with their roots, not allowing them to grow? We would have no diversity of trees on the carth-no pines, no willows, no kapok trees. Good thing oak trees know how to live in harmony!

What if...all humans started believing that God didn't create any? human race (or class or religion) supreme, and what if they didn't go around behaving as if God did? We would have harmony and we would be celebrating diversity of all cultures and not fighting hate. Now wouldn't that be great?!

We cannot build empires forever, especially here on the Palouse. The attitude afflicts everybody from institution to average Americans all thinking they all have to have brand new houses. But it's ruining our home we love here. On this Earth Day 1999, please let's show our kids some discipline and start living like every space is a gift from heaven.

Denise Ortiz

Yale ROTC dude has problem with UI

I sit on a committee that conducts research into the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs across the nation, and makes recommendations based on that research. In my work, the ROTC programs at the University of Idaho have always been some of the better ones in the country. Imagine my disappointment, then, to discover upon further investigation that the Army ROTC program at the University of Idaho suffers from serious problems in its leadership. It appears to be plagued by problems of honesty and fairness in its administration.

I write this letter as a call to the University to re-examine its program, because the values of honesty and fairness are essential to the shaping of the leaders of tomorrow. I am certain that the ROTC program at the University of Idaho can indeed be one of the best in the nation.

Charles A. Yates Yale University

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VANDAL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Idaho football straps on the pads for spring season

By Todd Mordhorst

University of Idaho Argonau

The grass turns green, the flowers bloom and the birds sing to welcome in spring, but there is still something missing. Only when you hear the clashing of helmets and the primal screams from across campus do you know spring has arrived..

The defending Big West Conference and Humanitarian Bowl champs donned the pads and helmets this week as spring drills began. After the most successful season in Idaho history, everyone was excited to get back on the field, as 18 starters return for the 1999 campaign.

Senior-to-be James Durrough said spring football is a time to establish unity and team chemistry.

"Our goal is to come together as a team. We've been off for a while, so it's really just to knock the spider webs off and get back to being a team again.'

Durrough, who will anchor the defense at linebacker, is coming off a knee surgery that kept him on the sidelines the last half of the '98 season. He is participating in noncontact drills and should be 100 percent by the end of the summer.

Ryan Prestimonico is the leading returning wide receiver and he said the team

No spot is guaranteed. If someone beats you out, I don't care if you've start-

ed for three years in a row, you'll be sitting on the bench talking about it.

> — James Durrough UI linebacker

is eager to build on the success of last season and set new, loftier goals.

"We're more confident in ourselves and

confident and more established than you were last year," he said.

"We could easily fall back down to where we were. If we come out and lose the first couple games what do you think they're going to say about us —fluke. We're still trying to battle and gain respect," Durrough added.

The Vandals do have some big holes to fill on both sides of the ball. Unfortunately Joel Thomas will not be back for a seventh year, and on defense, leading tackler Ryan

Prestimonico leads a receiving corps that is still fully intact and will be bolstered by a pair of talented junior college transfers, Rossi Martin and Justin Wilson. Michael Moody, Anthony Tenner and Rahimu Pettit are battling for the running back spot and recruit Tyree Clowe will have a shot when he arrives next fall.

A young offensive line should only get better as they have a year of experience under their belt. Led by tackle Rick DeMulling, the group has had time to strength for Idaho next season.

"Our o-linemen are going to be older and more mature and I think they'll be able to dominate more up front. If we can keep a lot of those guys healthy, that means we'll have a lot more depth," Prestimonico said.

The defense will be led by Durrough, free safety Bryson Gardner and tackle Falemao Tosi, fresh off the basketball court. Joining Durrough at linebacker are Chris Nafoaiga and Matt Jasik. These three play with reckless abandon and should wreak havoc on offenses next fall. With Durrough coming off his second surgery, he is anxious to get back on the field.

"I just play wild. Once I'm on the field, whatever happens, happens, and that's how I'm going to play this year, just like I played last year. If it goes out again, it's just another surgery, that's how I look at it," Durrough said smiling.

Luckily Durrough is not in pads this spring, because the players are going at it in practice. After their two-hour, full contact practice the players often do "tough guy"

it's a lot easier to set new goals when you're recover from injuries and should be a drills where they wrestle and throw each other to the ground.

"It's more of a locker room talk thing, something to have fun after you've been working hard all day," Durrough said.

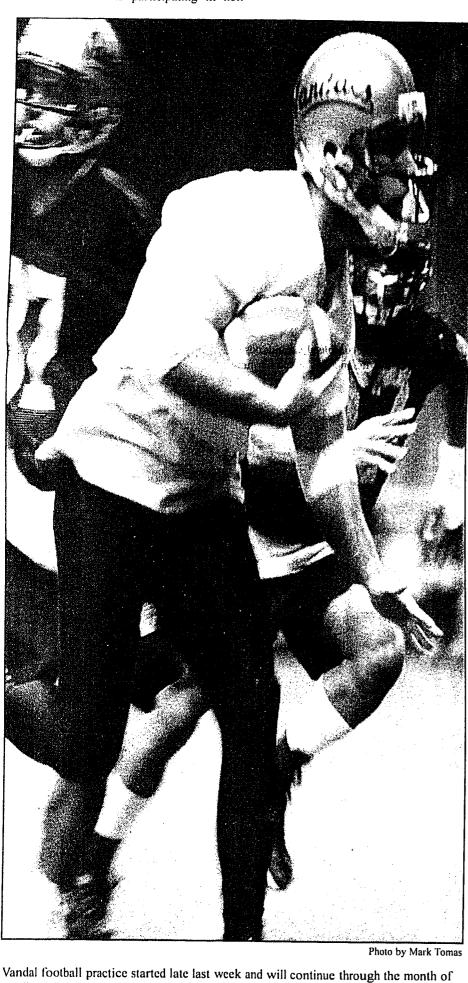
"We don't have any games to look forward to and we get tired of competing against ourselves, so they try to do different competitive drills to keep us happy," Prestimonico added.

The competitive drills and long practices mean a lot to the players as well as the coaches. There are positions being fought for, even though the season is still almost five months away.

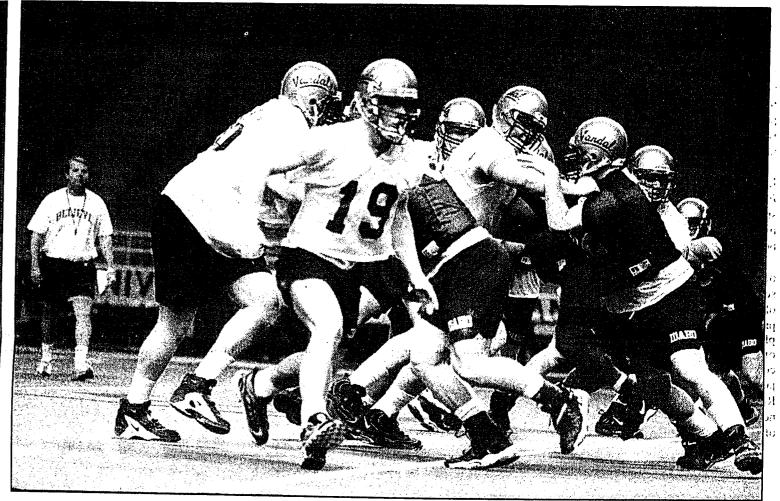
"No spot is guaranteed. If someone beats you out, I don't care if you've started for three years in a row, you'll be sitting on the bench talking about it," Durrough said.

"That's kind of the mentality of spring ball," Prestimonico said. "People win jobs out here."

Idaho's spring drills run through April, with scrimmages each Saturday. The spring is capped off with the Silver and Gold Game April 30 at 7 p.m.



April. Scrimmages will be held every Saturday.



Vandals three deep in quarterback slot

By Sean Campbell University of Idaho Argonau

They have been tabbed pretty boys and pink shirts. Their position is scrutinized with predatory eyes and glamorized with telephoto lenses. Thus it is only fitting that a position by position preview of the University of Idaho Vandal football team begin with the quarterbacks.

As the Vandals embark upon the pre-preseason, known as spring ball, the quarterback position has assistant head coach Phil Early salivating with anticipation. "I'm lucky. I've got three guys who have started and won."

Redshirt freshman and Humanitarian Bowl MVP John Welsh stands the tallest amongst the plethora of quarterback talent. However, Juniors Greg Robertson and Ed Dean are far from hiding in the shadows.

Robertson was marred by injury last season but in between injuries to both shoulders he started four games. His quick release and strong arm picked apart Arkansas State for six touchdowns last fall.

Dean has also showed promise, leading the Vandals to a comeback victory over the Spartans of San Jose State.

Welsh is the Vansals golden boy though.

belies his youthful status. His strong arm and gutsy play wowed Vandal fans in the latter part of last fall, and earned him the title of a big play kind of guy by Early.

This big play style must be honed before next fall though. "We need to do a better job of protecting the football. We had way too many interceptions last year," head coach Chris Tormey said.

Early who specializes in quarterback education has already begun this process. We're working real hard on consistency and their progression in the passing game, which takes time," he said.

Early's patience is offset by an intense competetive air that exists between the three quarterbacks. All three readily admit their willingness to help each other out. However, a fierce desire to be the man at the healm burns deeply. "Each one us us wants to be the guy," said Robertson. "But the only thing we can control is what we do on the field."

Welsh's comments mirrored Robertson's. "Those guys (Robertson and Dean) just aren't going to sit back and let me have the job. They're going to go out fighting for it."

The competetivenss that exists between the three should spawn aerial success for the

He possesses talent and confidence that Vandals in the fall. Although the Vandals have a good group of runningbacks to replace standout Joel Thomas the thought of opening up the passing game a touch causes Welsh's eyes to widen a bit. "Who wants to sit back there and hand the ball off all day," he said.

Besides lofting rainbow fade passes, hurling pinpoint spirals over the middle, and launching bombs down the sideline quarterbacks are the leaders of a football team. It is a role that some thrive in and others crumble under. Welsh falls into the first category.

With five games of starting experience Welsh has proven himself as a player and looks forward to the leadership role he must assume. "I've got a little experience under my belt, and I feel these guys are going to listen to me a little more," he said.

Each of the three quarterbacks realize that their teammates are listening but they also know that their actions are heard. Their actions, accentuated by hard work, echo in Early's office. "We've got three guys who are mature, athletic and have a strong work ethic," Early said.

With such a stockpile of talent at the quarterback position Early's confident words should not fall upon deaf ears.



Vandal News and Notes



Women's Tennis

The Idaho women's tennis team will be in action at home this weekend as they host the Big West Bash. Play will start today and run through Sunday.

Women's Golf

The women's golf team will host the Vandal Spring Invitational golf tournament Sunday and Monday on the UI Golf Course.

Water Polo Tournament

The UI club water polo team will host a tournament this weekend against schools from all over the northwest. Action runs from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

Exercise Test

The American Council on Exercise is providing a national certification exam at the University of Idaho in Moscow on May 1 and November 6, 1999. This is a new test site that is being offered for your convenience, You may register through A.C.E. by visiting their website at www.acefitness.org.

Women's Hoops Awards

The 1999 University of IDaho Women's BAsketball Awards Celebration is April 9 a the University Inn-Best Western in Moscow. The event will feature hor

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for high school and University of Idaho students. Please RSVP to Chelsea Herman at 885-4696.

Soccer Coaches

Moscow Parks and Recreation is in urgent need of volunteer youth soccer coaches for boys and girls grades 1-7. The season begins the week after spring break and continues until early May. Time commitment involves 3 to 4 hours per week. Practicum credit is available through the University of Idaho and Washington State University, Please contact Moscow Parks and Recreation office at 883-7085 if you are interested.

Softball Officials Clinic

A summer adult softball officials clinic will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 10 a.m. in Memorial Gym competition is set for Friday, April 9. For more room B2. All interested officials must attend. Starting information, contact Campus Recreation. pay is \$14-17 per game.

Summer Youth Baseball

Moscow Parks and Recreation will be taking registration for Summer Youth Softball/Baseball beginning April 5. Youth Softball/Baseball is open to children ages 6-13 and the season starts mid-May and runs through the end of July, Hurry and sing-up as registration ends April 23. The registration fee is \$23 resident and \$24 non-resident. Volunteer coaches and paid officials are also needed. Call Moscow Parks and Recreation at 883-7085 for more information.

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Be sure to catch GO before it's gone

By Kristi Ponozzo University of Idaho Argonaut



The title is true to the movie, this movie GOes everywhere and fast, and it only stops for a few short

GO is one of the first decent movies the Network Events Theatre and the Borah Theatre have brought to our campus, and the audience lapped it up like a pack of starving wolf pups.

One would think these poor starving college students had never seen a good movie before. Maybe they were still euphoric from getting into the movie for free, unless you were one of a dejected elite who was forced into the petting zoo fences and forced to wait until the righteous ticket-holders found their

After getting past the much-needed bouncers at the front doors, the movie somewhat made up for the mockery they call management.

Doug Liman, who also directed the successful Swingers, directed GO. He gives us grit, guts and comedy without hesitation. This movie is about the things that happen in real life and it's believable. watch-able and immediately lik-

GO takes us on a wild ride in L.A. and Las Vegas. Tarantino Pulp Fiction Style is what the movie shoots for, and it delivers, but in a more simplistic high school man-

GO follows 24 hours in the lives of some well-meaning kids with severely bad luck. Eighteen-yearold Ronna (Sarah Polley) is in pressing need of rent money. The plan: sell some ecstasy to a couple of strangers who walk into the grocery store she works at for a jacked-up price. The only glitch is Ronna has to use a questionable new dealer because her usual is out of town.



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(From left to right) Peculiar crimefighting threesome Adam (Scott Wolf), Zach (Jay Mohr) and Burke (William Fichtner) try to pull off a drug bust.

This is no problem, until she realizes the grocery store strangers are part of an undercover drug sting operation and she flushes \$300 worth of ecstasy down the toilet, but not before her pal Mannie (Nathan Bexton) takes one to many hits. Now she has to return the eestasy in order to get her collateral back, her friend Claire (Kate Holmes).

Aspirin looks similar, why not pass it off as ecstasy, and while she's at it why not make a few more bucks on selling the aspirin to a few gullible teenagers?

Meanwhile Ronna's usual drug dealer, sex-crazed Simon (Desmond Askew), is off on a turbulent excursion to Las Vegas with his buddy Marcus (Taye Diggs). Lust gets the best of poor Simon and the two wind up getting a private lap dance

where their hands do to much talking and Simon has to get a little trigger happy on the bouncer.

Back to the two grocery store narcs, Adam (Scott Wolf) and Zack (Jay Mohr). They are soap opera stars who strike up a plea bargain with creepy detective Burke (William Fichtner) to get out of drug charges and accidentally have another tumultuous run in with Ronna. These two want a Òget out of jail freeO pass, but detective Burke has a little more than a sting operation in mind for these two hunks.

The night is crazy and fun. The cast is funny and real. The movie possesses a certain Dazed and Confused essence that elicits memories of those wacko nights we've all had in high school or college. There's nothing terribly glamorous

or spectacular about the movie, itOs just plain fun and exciting.

Polley, a Canadian actor, is an even newer face to this fresh-faced group of actors. Her part is that of a street-smart no-nonsense kind of gal who still has a few things to learn about the drug dealing business. Bexton adds great comedy, as do all the actors, as the just-out-fora-good-time guy who, oops, happens to take more than his share of drugs for the evening. He doesn't go over the top; instead he's a calm tripper along for the ride.

The movie really works, It is soon to become a high school, college party classic, something you can watch over and over again, still busting a gut. This movie comes highly recommended. So GO, amuse yourself with some unpretentious comedy.

The Forces of Nature are forces to live by

By Latisha Taylor University of Idaho Argonaut



With all that we cannot agree on in this world there is one thing we can: we all want eternal happiness. Some define eternal happiness as a monogamous marriage ending happily ever after. The Forces of Nature story line describes just

While the movie is not exactly deep, it is worth the money and if you take the right person with you let's just say you could learn a few things.

In Forces of Nature Ben Affleck plays Ben, a 30-ish yupster scrambling from New York to Savannah, Ga., to make it in time for his wedding. Sandra Bullock is Sarah, the white trash knock-out everyone can't help but notice because of the radiant energy emitting from her every pore, drawing an audience large enough to fill a football stadi-

On the way to his wedding, Ben's plane has a mishap with a flock of seagulls. This holds him up, leaving Affleck, already afraid of flying, grounded and in a hurricane of events. His trip becomes a roller coaster ride with a few bad storms.

Discouraged by every couple he runs into, the idea of marriage becomes nothing but a bad dream. Will love and commitment win in the end or is the concept of one man to one woman tarnished for Affleck forever?

This crazy, comedy script has Sarah challenging Ben to experience life. To look himself in the mirror and be able to answer if he has lived completely. Sarah obsesses that no one will attend her funeral, Ben reassures her that millions will attend his.

Typically, Hollywood depicts the

man as the Rock of Gibraltar and the women as the lost soul. Finding their way becomes more difficult in each attempt. Sarah and Ben end up bopping from car to train to wacky tour bus to K-Mart to the inevitable hotel room. Will they fall into bed? Running into his groomsmen and the maid of honor Ben ends up with some explaining to

"Free-spirited" Sarah concocts a story as an attempt to get Ben to his wedding, but it has the possibility of major repercussions. Unable to explain the innocence of this dilemma, Ben starts to question his decision to marry.

Fiancee Maura Tierney is sitting at home struggling herself between composure and warding off her high school sweetheart who still hasn't given up the dream (of them being together). Isn't that the magic of first love? You never know when to call it quits.

The whole point is that true love is a storm and it's up to us to weather it out. In the final moments you may be torn over which woman Ben should choose to be with. But what you will realize is that destiny is what you make of it — seize the

The script will keep you laughing and the DreamWorks graphical artists provide for some breath-taking scenes.



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All offers very little in new self-titled CD

By Ben Morrow University of Idaho Argonau



Feel like smashing some windows, breaking into cars or skateboarding around, terrorizing the elderly and chasing squirrels? Of course, we all do. But the eternal question that burns in our minds, hotter than the fiery sands of hell, is what kind of music can one listen to in order to help nourish and encourage the little devil in all of

Well, all science-tific experiments and fancy-shmancy laws and numbers aside, the answer could be All's self-titled album and The Blasting Room, a punk compilation, both on Owned & Operated

All is an album filled with a whopping 22 songs, perhaps going for quantity, not quality, or maybe just trying to keep up with their large amount of albums, which they have been releasing steadily since

All is made up of musicians Karl Alvarez, Stephen Egerton and Bill Stevenson. Also present on this predominantly punk-with-a-pinch-ofpop album is a medley of vocalists, including Chad Price, Scott Reynolds, Dave Smalley and Milo Aukerman, the "mild-mannered bio-chemist."

All is basically the same band as the Descendants, in case the name sounds familiar, and is described by the band themselves in a prepared statement as "... the peak of pinna-

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cles ... from which the world has never quite recovered."

The Descendants, from which All descended, really made an impact with their Milo Goes to College album, which came out in 1982. Since then the band has undergone more changes than a chameleon on a bag of Skittles, including the episode where singer Milo actually did leave for college to study biochemistry.

The two main men of All, drummer Bill Stevenson and guitarist Stephen Egerton, however, have been at it through thick and thin, even recently building their own recording studio, hence the birth of Owned & Operated Records, and The Blasting Room, which the boys decided to record since they knew so many good bands that did not

Mr. Clean turns up the "suck" knob.

have a recording resource.

The Blasting Room is filled with bands like MXPX, Welt, Lemons (actually a pretty sweet band), Lagwagon, All and the Descendants. The album is punk, it is fast loud with the exception of the western-style song "The Calloused Heart #1," by Drag the River, and the definite ska sound of Mustard Plug's "Beer (Song)." Once again, fans of punk will like this collaboration, for those looking for a good introductory CD, try something else.

So for punk 'n' pop, both fast and loud, check out these two CDs, they are pretty entertaining. They are not, however, as Aquarian Weekly once called an earlier All release, "F**king phenomenal."



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KUOI's Holmquist brings art to the airwaves

By the KUOI Promotions Machine

Allison Holmquist, KUOI's latest DJ of the moment, enjoys "collaging space, music, objects, images, textures and other found treasures." As a local artist and UI art student, Allison can usually be found at the art department, KUOI or staring at people's shoes. Allison's obsessions include collecting envelopes and barf bags, ogling asymmetrical shoes and accumulating office supplies.

Consumed by the music of Stereolab, this girl got involved with the station in 1994 by what she calls "a bit of that new age fate action." A typical KUOI show for Holmquist results in some ear candy described as non-abrasive escalator rock, far eastern, near western electronic, bossa nova, iazz and, if you are lucky, the elk bugling tips you only can find on Idaho radio.

When Allison isn't drinking gallons and gallons of water and rockin' out with KUOI, she usually participates in rug cutting, molding Jell-O and hand bag analysis. After graduation, she plans to move back to Laguna Beach, Calif., to luxuriate in swimming and margarita sessions, and working and designing for Urban Outfitters. The KUOI Promotions Machine captured the sun bunny on a rather blustery day long enough to have the following three questions answered:

Q) If you could be asked any dumb question, what would it be? A) As a morsel, I always wondered why we were told to look up words that we didn't know how to spell in the dictionary. If we don't know how to spell them, then how could you possibly look them up?

You will be happy to know that I have figured this trick out.

Q) What do you never leave home without? A) Burt's Beeswax, Walkman with 3 tape options, pen and journal and hopefully my keys.

Q) You have been involved with KUOI since 1994. How has it changed? A) I think that the

overall theme to KUOI shows has moved towards a more indie electronic gear, just as mainstream music is making an

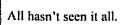


attempt to do. In this I think that more DJs are taking advantage of our fabulous collection of new

Tune into Aliison Holmquist's show Tuesday nights from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. If you still cannot get enough of Allison, she will be exhibiting in the 1999 Graphic Arts Exhibition, which opens today, Friday at the Ridenbaugh Gallery. The reception is from 4-6 p.m. The show remains open until April 19.

Allison promises she is "presenting my collage and stationary work. I am a postal dork and it shows in this exhibition by way of the work and props such as old mail boxes and a Bowes postal scale." Come see the artist, and her artwork, for yourself.

The KUOI Promotions Machine would like your nominations for DJ of the Moment. Also, we are looking for local bands who would be interested in playing at benefit concerts for the station. Please email rebellion_grrl@yahoo.com for more information.



Movie theaters must meet strict conditions for Star Wars

By Michael Fleeman Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — If theaters want the Force to be with them, they might have to meet strict conditions.

The studio distributing the eagerly anticipated Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace wants multiplexes to show the movie only in their biggest and best theaters for at least two months, with no more than eight minutes of previews.

In addition, 20th Century Fox is asking that theater owners who play *Phantom* on more than one screen keep it on all those screens through the minimum run. Theaters also are being told to refrain from using a single movie print to show the film on two screens. And they're being asked not to show any non-movie advertisements before the film.

These, at least, are the conditions Fox wants. The final terms still must be worked out over the next few weeks in negotiations between the studio and theater owners.

If Fox gets its way, a theater failing to follow the studio's conditions could be hit with hefty fines or lose the right to show what could be one of the highest-

grossing films of all time, one expected to rival Titanic. Titanic grossed a record \$600 million in North America.

"There are often conditions put on (theaters), but this is pretty unusual," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations Co., which tracks the industry.

"But Fox feels that with this type of product they can make these demands and the exhibitors will agree to them. I mean, who wouldn't want to have their theater playing this movie?"

Phantom opens May 19. The movie is a "prequel" to the Star Wars trilogy of the 1970s and '80s, taking audiences back to when Darth Vader was a child. The film is accompanied by a major merchandising and promotional campaign that includes toys and souvenir Pepsi cans.

How many theaters will show the movie is still unknown because it is uncertain how many of them will agree to these and other terms dictated by Fox, which is distributing the movie for director George Lucas. He financed it himself.

The conditions were first reported Tuesday in the Hollywood trade publication Daily Variety.

Officials at 20th Century Fox declined to comment.

Testaments: An Orthodox rabbi promotes kosher sex

By Richard N. Ostling Associated Press

It's an ancient Jewish tradition that sexual intimacy shouldn't be discussed by more than three people, in the interest of modesty.

Shmuley Boteach is a traditionalist — in fact, he's a rabbi in the Hasidic wing of Orthodox Judaism. But he dares to publicly discuss all sorts of intimate topics in his new book, Kosher Sex (Doubleday).

Boteach thanks his wife for her understanding about his breaking old taboos to write this book: "So Debbie, wherever you are, thanks for leaving some cold meatballs in the freezer."

But seriously, folks, Boteach is happily married and, at 32, already the father of six. And he has written a book that's not just for Orthodox Jews, or Jews, or even just for religious people.

Boteach, who scheduled a book promotion tour of the United States iust before Passover, is a rabbi at Oxford University in England. The students he meets naturally discuss sex and romance, and he has been appalled by the modern attitudes they express.

To counteract today's sex culture, he draws upon the Bible, the Talmud, the Jewish sages and common sense, sprinkling in quotes from the likes of Mae West ("I

believe that it's better to be looked over than it is to be overlooked") and Woody Allen ("Sex without love is an empty experience. But as empty experiences go, it's one of the best.")

For starters, Boteach wants to assure everyone that, yes, sex is kosher. True, in the Catholic Church priests are sworn to celibacy; and he has a Jewish friend who became a Hare Krishna and says he has had sex with his wife only twice. But Boteach insists that sex is holy and just as religious a subject as belief in God.

"The bedroom can be holier than a synagogue."

He's no prude, but this is one old-fashioned dude.

Shmuley met Debbie when he was 21 and she was 19. Neither had ever dated before. They became well-acquainted during the next four weeks and decided to marry. At that point they had not held hands, and they shared no physical intimacy until their wedding night.

"Yes, it was a major bummer." Boteach claims biblical precedent for quick courtships, citing the case of Isaac and Rebecca (Genesis 24). He thinks it's significant that the biblical couple were attracted to each other, married, and only then fell in love.

When a couple unites in carnal

knowledge only after marriage, he writes, the "potency and power of this physical act, which they are both discovering for the first time" engenders a pleasurable and satisfying love that's appropriate to marriage.

But our culture has a deeply entrenched idea that sex before marriage is necessary to check sexual suitability. Based on years of work with youths, the vigorously countercultural rabbi contends this idea "flies in the face of experience."

Boteach believes "the exclusivity of sex and hence its intimacy" must be fundamental. Things get worse when people have a variety of sexual partners and constantly wonder how they compare to previous partners. And the rabbi reports on studies showing the more sex partners before marriage, the higher the chances for divorce.

Our culture is drenched in public sex. But he is convinced that "sexual passion can be negotiated only through modesty and respect for the other. Sex thrives specifically in a veiled arena, where fantasy and allure are allowed their place."

Turning to eyebrow-raising specifies, Boteach discusses sex toys (yes, within marriage); oral sex (OK within marriage, contra traditionalist readings of Genesis 38:8-10); pornography (no); and masturbation (also no).

Boteach has an especially interesting take on the Genesis creation story. Most people believe that God gave Adam a mate by putting him to sleep, removing a rib and fashioning it into Eve. Boteach says that's too negative, making womankind an afterthought.

The rabbi prefers an ancient Jewish interpretation: Adam was not the first male but the first human being, in androgynous form with both male and female dimensions. God did not remove a rib but "an entire side," the feminine half, splitting the first human being in two and creating the first married couple, the male Adam and the female Eve.

Whichever understanding is right, sex goes back a ways.



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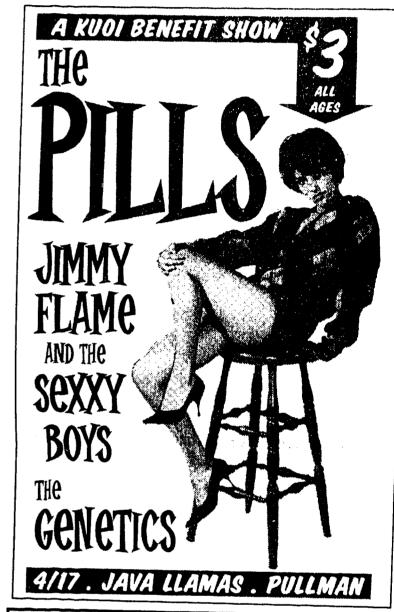
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 Lystra's Silence will be playing Saturday, April 10 in the SUB Ballroom. Come hear this 90s alternative Christian folk rock, powered by Sherry Newby's melodic voice. Show begins at 8 p.m.

· Patch Adams, the story of a deranged clown who embarks upon a killing-spree in a children's hospital, will be playing at the Borah Theater April 9 and 10. Showtimes are 7 and 9 p.m. and admission is \$2.50. Get there before the blood starts to flow.

· Portland band The Pills will be kicking in the teeth of Pullman April 17, accompanied by local musical leviathans Jimmy Flame and the Sexxy Boys and The Genetics. It's an all-ages show, and the \$3 admission charge will aid KUOI in giving us listening alternatives other than Britney Spears' teen-slut anthem. Show is at Java Llamas in Pullman. Miller of the same year work. It

· Author Gary Ferguson will be giving a reading and slide show at Laura's Tea and Treasure Wednesday, April 21 at 8 p.m. and another reading at the SUB's main lobby on April 22 at 12:30 p.m. His book, Shouting at the Sky: Troubled Teens and the Promise of the Wild is available at Book People on Main Street.



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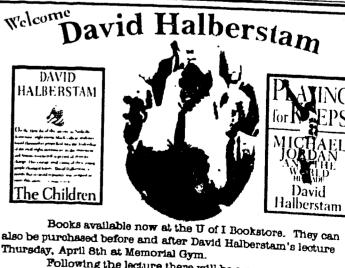
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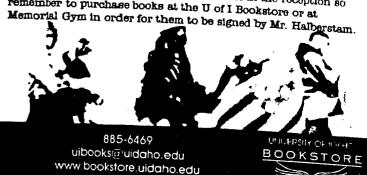
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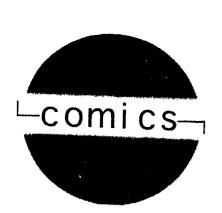
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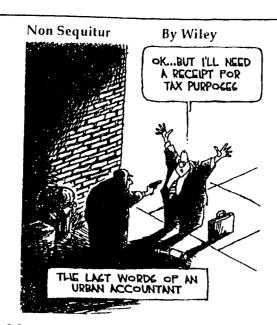
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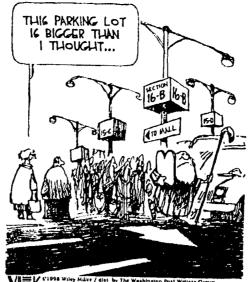
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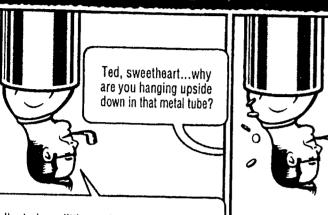




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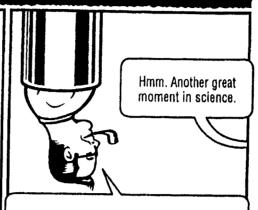
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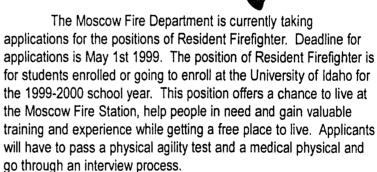


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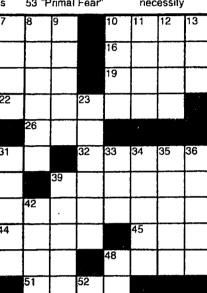
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Election workers must attend one of two mandatory Election Worker meetings.

- The first will be held Friday, April 9 at 5:30 pm., in the Pend Oreille Room of the SUB.
- The second will be held Monday, April 12 at 7:30 am in the Pend Oreille Room of the SUB.

If you have any questions,

call Romney Hogaboam, Elections Board Chair @ 885-6331 or email> hoga2443@uidaho.edu

issues regarding safety on the UI

campus. Please submit your ques-

tions, concerns and comments to

either the secretary in the ASUI

office located in the SUB or by e-

The Safety Board will post ques-

tions and responses in upcoming

The Safety Column is brought to

If you are interested in becoming

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Jennifer Blemler

ASUI Saftey Board

ASUI Campus Safety Update

The ASUI Safety Board was offi-

cially recognized in 1996. Since its

beginning, the Safety Board has

made significant accomplishments

including lights along the diagonal

walk between the Agricultural

Science building and Sixth Street

two courtesy phones (one located

near the Administration Building

and the other located near the

Swim Center), safety beepers

(available at the UI Library for stu-

dent checkout), and the annual

The members of the Safety Board

want to make this campus safe for

everyone. In order to do this we

need input from you, the students.

This year we decided to try a safe-

ty column in the Argonaut where

students can voice their concerns.

The column will take the place of

the safety forum, which was held

during Sexual Assault Awareness

Week in the spring of 1998. The

Safety Board will address any

Sexual Assault Awareness Week.

We the men of Taylor Street would

like to know why anyone else can-

compete with our off campus par-

ties. We've been here quite a few

and seen them all come and go. We

encourage people to join our party

coalition and get geared up for

springtime. The double digit keg-

The men of Taylor Street (not the

If you guys are truly talkin' double

digit keggers, well, that is hard to

beat! Of Joe has seen party men

come and go on this campus, but the

true hardcores are far and few

between. It's one thing to bong a

few beers to impress the chicks, but

seriously fella's if you are the type

doing multiple keg stands for break-

years

are about to begin!

Sincerely,

SAE's)

Joe's Response:

Ask Joe Vandal

fast to warm up for the big bash, you boys are Vandals!

Dear Joe,

Joe what can I do to keep my neighbor off my back? He is always bitching about the noise we make. But the truth is we are not that loud. The other day he pounded on our door cuz he thought our stereo was

loud. It was only 7pm! God this guy is really pissing me off, what can I

Dear Joe,

Sunday.

Regular

Sundaes

Nasty neighbors are always a problem it seems. There are, however, a couple of things you can try to smooth the whole situation over. The first and best

approach you should to the Club, or Garden to take the edge off the situation. It still surprises me how much a couple of guys can get through when kickin' back some tubs or Blue Monday specials. If the neighbor doesn't bite on the bar idea, still go! This is the best way to get drunk, pick up some John's Alley rowdies, go home, and scare the pain in the ass into moving

Monday

Crispy

Chicken

Sandwich

Joe's Response: Ask Joe

> Send your question for Joe Vandal to: ask joe@ hotmail.com

Hey Joe, why are all of the Frat guys clones of one another? Lowridin'

baggy jeans, short haircut, a few earrings and the baseball cap on backwards ... This is the formula for the "ideal frat body" or something. What goes on in these Greek houses? Is this all some Adolf Huxley experiment, or do this boys just falsely believe that they look good? C'mon Joe, I need to know!

Joe's Response:

This question is tough to answer.

People do things that give them the desired response. It seems to me that although the Greek guys do ware a lot of the same styles, they do get a lot of the booty. I think you'll find that what takes place in the frat house, on many occasions is

try is to be the guys friend. Ask him frat guys drinking a lot of beer and gettin' on a lotta hotties. I am the same way really, I dress up like a vandal, drink some brew and women dig it. Whether they look good or not is not the issue.

Dear Joe,

What is with the food over in Bob's Place? What if this is really as good as it gets?

Regular

Root Beer

Float

Joe's Response:

Coney

(Chili)

Dog

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Bacon

Cheese

Burger

Robert Kruegar's cafe has a long standing history of giving students the s**ts, but using some careful precautions, you can walk away from the table feeling ok. First of all, stay a way from anything preprepared. Chances are the flies got to it before you and have tainted the food with eggs and feces. Steer more toward the fresh vegetables, and breads. Bob's place does not actually grow these vegetables, or bake the bread, so chances are it passes state health guidelines. To sum it up, desert eat sparingly and of fried foods beware. Remember, you can only help you, and believe me, there is better food in this world, but

One of my professors is coming on really all that.

Joe's Response:

Friday

Single

Scoop

Regular

Cone

12 flavors

veterans call "The horny professor syndrome." Each spring a fair number of these perverted profs come out of the woodwork in an attempt to capture some unsuspecting playmate. There is no sure way to fix this situation other than catching one of the mischievous mentors in the act. A lot of small recorders are available on the market today, get a juicy tape full and the "A" is yours.

not there.

Dear Joe,

to me. What should I do? I really want the "A" but this professor isn't

Ah yes, that's what us university

Saturday

Chocolate

or

Cherry

Dipped

Cone

Associated Press PETERBOROUGH, N.H. (AP) -- Half-nude women dancing in a junkyard culture or pornography? Daniel Kingery says his artistic

network.

Junkyard show: Pornography or art?

Some like Monet, others like gyrating partially-clothed women, he told the town's zoning board Monday night.

tastes are as legitimate as the next

He had been told by the town's code enforcement officer to close his "strip club" on Route 202 North. Town officials say the business

has no place in a rural zone, and is banned by an anti-pornography zoning law that voters adopted last

Not true, Kingery said. His business is a cultural facility, such as a museum, which is permitted in a rural zone. The near-nude women dance "artistically," he said.

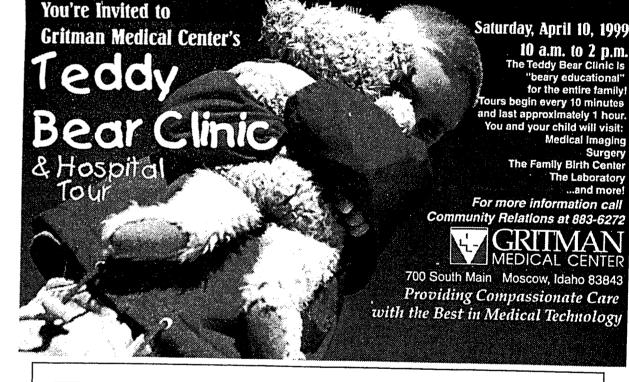
Monday afternoon, several hours before Kingery's appearance before the board, Candi and Meghan, two exotic dancers, stripped to their Gstrings and pranced around mounds of junk at Kingery's junkyard. There were two paying customers and "The Daily Show" from Comedy

"Mr. Kingery can call it anything he wants, but it's a sexually oriented business, and that's our position," said Thomas Weeks, the code enforcement officer.

Central, a cable all-comedy

The "club" has been a way for Kingery to poke fun at the town government after the town put up a court-ordered fence last month to shield Kingery's junkyard from passing drivers' view. Kingery fought the town's effort to fence off his junkyard for several years.







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