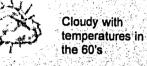


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# Will the Uof I be big and bad?

Growth at any cost?

#### By Adam E-H Wilson News Editor

The future of the University of Idaho is big. It is big and it is going to be expensive.

By 2006, the UI has set its goal enrollment at 15,000 students, 13.000 of which would be on the Moscow campus, said Larry Branen, director of capital bud-

gets and planning. The current enrollment for Moscow is just under 8,000.

"It's a 50 percent increase, you could say, in terms of our total on-campus students," said Branen.

The university is trying to increase its enrollment so dramatically in order to compete with its "peer" institutions, he

## A 'cultural shift' puts Greeks in the hot spot

An examination of the past and future of alcohol on Greek row

#### By Adam E-H Wilson News Editor

On Aug. 17, 1993, an 18-year-old sorority pledge wrote in her diary, "I've han a lot of thes A lot harder. And the amount of pot I smoked, jeeze.' Two days later, the pledge, Rejena A. Coghlan, fell two stories from the Alpha Phi fire escape onto a wooden lawn divider. She was permanently paralyzed from the waist down.

drank at and the University of Idaho. Coghlan's case was thrown out by the courts, who said the defendants had not forced Coghlan to drink or attend the parties and therefore were not liable for her injuries.

Last month, the Idaho Supreme Court heard oral arguments in Coghlan's case to overturn the lower court's ruling. A decision is expected in the coming months and if they rule

According to Branen, the UI has identified 12 institutions with similar missions and qualities to gauge the university against. Among them are Washington State University, Oregon State University, and the University of Washington.

The 13,000 figure, said Branen, was chosen to maximize the student population and put the UI on

par with its peers (part of Goal 1, Objective 2 of the UI strategic plan). But can such a small town as Moscow support such a proportion-

ately huge student populace? "It certainly has to grow, both in housing opportunities as well as on and off-campus opportunities," said Branen

UI President Bob Hoover has set the mate goal of the unit tv as THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

becoming the residential campus of choice in the West.

To that end, the UI residence hall system has been planning not only how to provide for more students, but to pull them into the UI as well. Phillip Waite, assistant director of capital planning at the UI, said he plans to have new residences lined up by 2000.

designed to entice students to come to the UI. Right now, the univeristy is conducting a survey of current students to design the future housing.

"A lot of what we're doing is aimed at increasing enrollment," said Waite. "Students are smart shoppers. They know what they need and they know what they want."

'The Commons and Rec. are Those new dormitories will be designed to attract and retain students," he said.

The Idaho Commons, already under construction, was designed as a central hub for campus. The Landscape Architecture and Communication buildings, along with the Media Center Annex, were knocked down to clear the space for the \$18.5 million project.

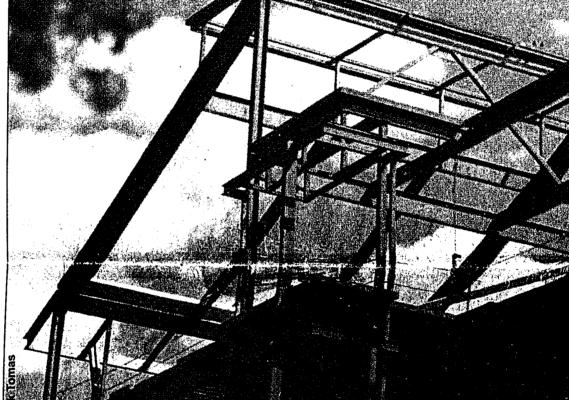
Scheduled to be mostly completed next semester, the Commons will boast study lounges, academic assistance centers, a satellite bookstore and fast food franchises. But it will not have any classroom space.

The commons is designed as a "place where we can have interactions between students and faculty and staff in a location that is close to everybody works and students hang out," said Branen.

This new student "hang-out" comes at the expense of classroom space, when the university intends to greatly increase the numbers of students using that space.

"As we grow, the potential exists for larger class sizes," said Branen. He was confident however, that some classes will still work with a larger number of students.

Such a plan hardly seems patible with the objective of improving the quality of education offered



Coghlan was drunk at the time she fell, with a blood alcohol level of .25, twice the legal driving limit.

She would later sue Alpha Phi, the fraternities who hosted the parties she



in Coghlan's favor, the case will go back to district court.

Coghlan's fall is landmark in the university's changing attitudes toward alcohol use and the antics of intoxicated students.

"I think that it's just that society is changing, becoming more conservative," said Chris Wuthrich, Greek advisor at the UI.

Some UI fraternities face a dry future

As the Coghlan story played out, it became clear to the university that the old ways would have to go. In a letter printed in the Argonaut on Feb. 8, 1994, Dean of Students Bruce Pitman said there were three ways alcohol problems would be reduced on campus: "1) to enforce regulations, 2) to present education programs 3) fundamentally change aspects of campus to create places which make responsible use or abstinence the norm" (emphasis added).

While stemming the flow of alcohol in the university-owned residences was effective, the Greek houses are not so easy to control. Each is owned and overseen by a national organization, which has varying levels of influence in the individual chapters.

In January 1996 a new alcohol policy was grudgingly accepted by the Interfraternity Council (IFC) and Panhellenic Council, the student groups in charge of governing the Greek system on the UI campus. The

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#### Vandals move to Pullman

By Tom Craig University of Idaho Argonaul

Next fall will mark the first, and most likely the last, football season in which the University of Idaho will be playing an entire season of football in Martin Stadium at Washington State University.

Vandal football will move to Martin Stadium for a number of different reasons, but the greatest is to meet the Division I-A criteria of a 30,000seat capacity and a 17,000 average attendance at home games. Martin Stadium has a capacity of 37,600, compared to the Dome's 16,000.

To meet the 17,000 average, Mike Bohn, director of the Athletics Department, said there are a number of ways in which university officials plan to sell seats for the games. This plan includes such organizations as the Vandal Boosters - parents buy tickets for

the game. To date, there are already over 6,000 tickets sold by means of the Vandal Boosters and other functions aiding in boosting the attendance for the games.

Next year home games are away

Of course, since games will not be played in the Dome, there is also the issue of transportation for those students who do not have vehicles or do not want to drive to Pullman for the game. According to Bohn, there will be a convoy of buses that will enable students to make the game at no cost.

Mahmood Sheikh, ASUI president, said he and Bohn have been talking about the subject of transportation, as well as promotions for the game.

"We've been doing a lot of focus groups as far as pre-game and postgame activities, and transportation. I budgeted \$2,000 for publicity and promotions," said Sheikh.

To promote student attendance at the games, the university has teamed up with Northwest Dodge Dealers and will give away a brand new car. The more students show up to the games, the more they will be eligible to win the car.

Dodge Dealers," said Bohn. However, the car is not the only incentive students will be given to attend the games. There will be many other prizes for attending the games. "We need [students] to support our program, and want to do everything [we can] to get them to come," said Bohn.

The cost of going to UI home games, especially the UI vs. WSU game, has been a concern. Students will be receiving 2,500 complimentary tickets for that game exclusively. Other home games will also be at no cost.

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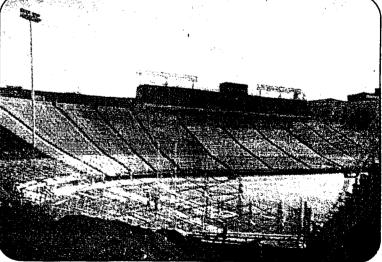


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### Elmwood now grad housing

University Residences has announced the Elmwood Apartments will now be used to house UI graduate. professional, or over-21 students, said Gail Krauss, the assignment manager for University Residences

The current Elmwood residents will be grandfathered in, should they wish to renew their lease, she said

The apartment assignments will be single sex per unit, with the exception of legally married couples. The building, because of the graduate students. will be designated 24-hour quiet. An assistant will live in the building. Elmwood apartments will cost \$405 to

\$530(2-bedroom) monthly. This is more than other UI Residence run apartments, such as Park Village Apartments, which go for \$320

The difference is because of the cost of buying the building and Elmwood residents benefit from campus computer connections and the UI phone lines, said Krauss.

Students meeting the requirements

### UI minorities few, but present

#### By Beth Green

University of idaho Argonaut

At the University of Idaho. "multicultural" students make up about five and a half percent of the student body, said to Dona Walker, the director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)

The student body is one percent Native American, two percent Asian or Pacific Islander. two percent Hispanic and half of a percent African-American, she said

These numbers are far lower than national percentages, so why is the UI so white?

"Recruitment could use some help," said Matthew Reader, the president of the Native American Student Association(NASA) Reader identified retention of multicultural students as a problem as well "At times it feels like they do a lot, sometimes it feels like they don't give a care he said.

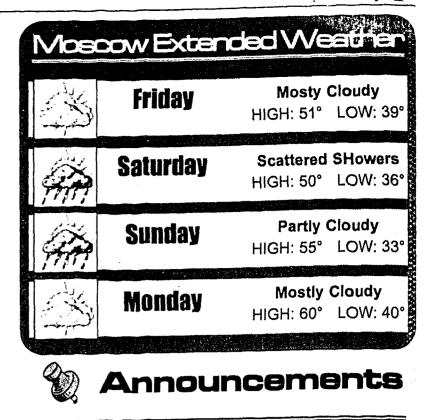
OMA is mainly responsible for

Salinas, who works with New Students Services Reader stated the university really needs a full time recruiter.

Once multicultural students come to the UI, they will be met by several minority organizations on campus.

OMA provides meeting places for the clubs and for Unity, a group of the leaders of the minority organizations on campus such as the OELA (Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino Americanos), NASA. RAACE (Recognizing African-American Concerns ID Asian-Education). the American/Pacific Islander Association and Hui'O Hawai'i. These groups are also active in recruitment, such as the annual Vandal Challenge that the OELA puts on, Walker said

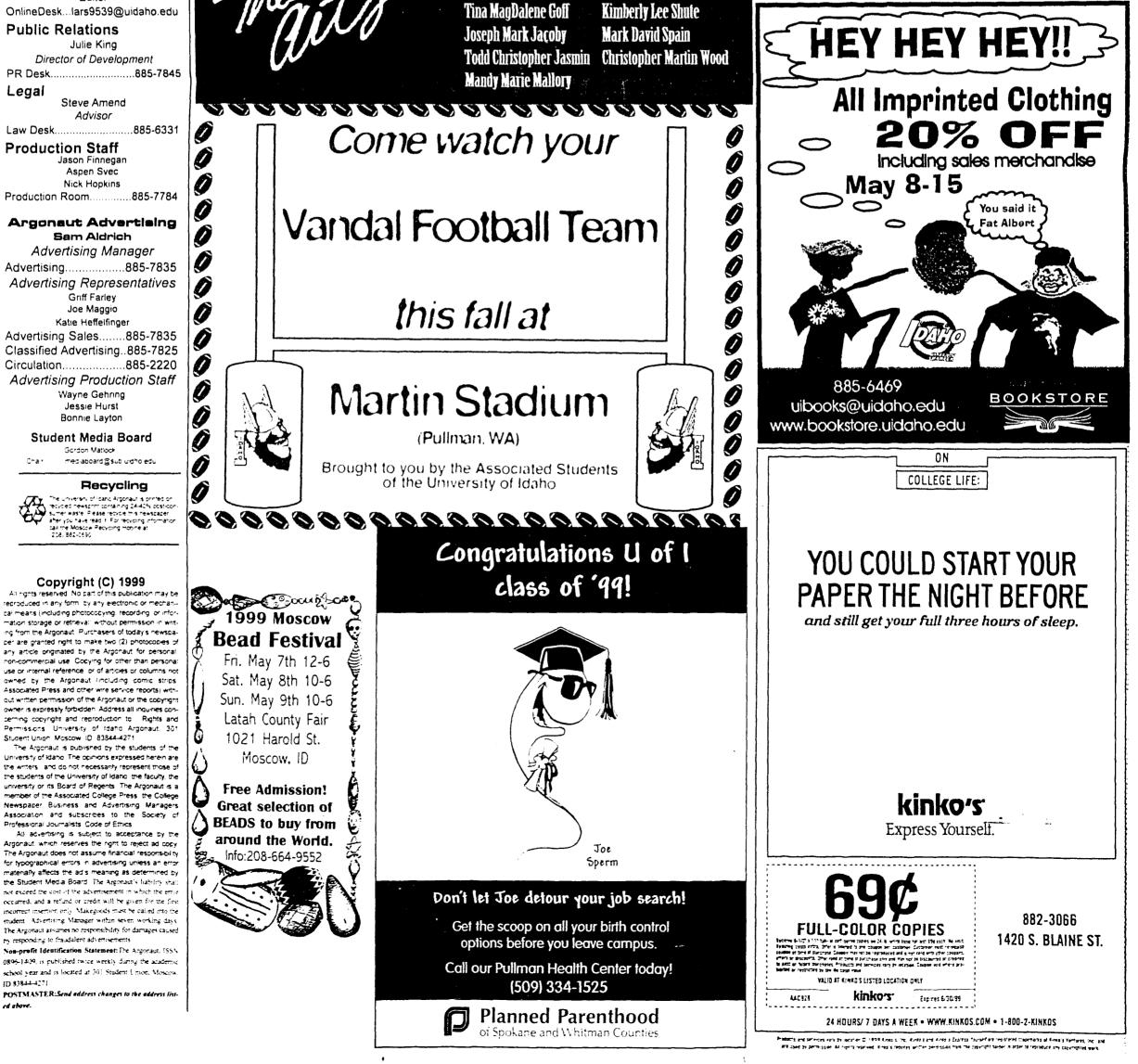
Each fall. OMA contacts the incoming students who have designated themselves as multicultural, and invites them to a barbecue in an effort to get to



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at the UI (Goal 1, Objective 2).

Increasing enrollment by 50 percent in eight years and, at the same time, attempting to improve the quality of both students recruited (Goal 1, Objective 3) and the education provided by the institution will prove to be most difficult.

One capital project in the works focused on classrooms is the Teaching and Learning Center, which is the renovation of the University Classroom Center. While the project will actually reduce the number of classrooms, it will improve them, including adding new audio/visual technology.

"We can have the highest quality programming at the highest tech level we can do but still provide that interaction of he people," said Branen

Michael Griffel, director of university residences, said that by attracting high-performance students, you increase the likelihood of recruiting more of the same. It is a "spiral of success" wherein top students will be more interested in attending when their peers do, he said. "I don't think

everybody realizes the caliber of people that are here," said Griffel. He pointed out that the average freshman in 1996 had a high school GPA of 3.4. and a mean ACT score of 23.

Ideally, Griffel said he would like to see one hall themed to each of the different colleges. These "academic programming halls" are a new idea, and the first at the UI began this year - focused on forestry. So far, said Griffel, it seems to be a great success

However, he residents of Targhee Hall protested this semester when their residence was converted to a theme hall without their permission.

New, more apartment-like dorms will likely be built to accommodate a generation of students who grew up with their own room, phone, television and computer, said Waite.

But paying for all these new attractions falls to the attractees. "There's no question where that

funding is gonna come from, which is student fees," said Branen.

Take, for example, the Student Recreation Center. The new center will begin construction in the summer of 2000. It will provide various athletic equipment and be located near the existing dormitories. Newer dorms will be next to the Rec., said Waite,

the tab for this new recruiting wonder, to the tune of \$72 a semester

The manner in which the decision to build the Rec was made is questionable. A marketing firm was hired by the university to educate the students about the center, who would then vote whether or not to build it.

"It (the Rec.) was purely a student idea," said Waite, "Student driven, student fueled."

Students, however, were given Student Recreation Center T-shirts and coffee mugs in an advertising campaign. Furthermore, the students who voted on the center in 1997 did not face immediate hikes in tuition. The fee raise will not take place until the center opens.

Was a recruiting tool, the Rec , sold to the student body in order to sell the UI to greater num-

bers of students in the future?

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Branen said such The UI, Idaho and its raises in cost compete with other pro-

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> 14.000. But, the more students brought in, the more fees that are collected, and the greater the funding from the state, he pointed out. Even without massive new funding, 11-12,000 stu-

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dents is possible, he said

There will be a rental cost and hidden costs to the university for the use of Martin Stadium, but the totals are not known at this time.

Scheduling the stadium for both UI home games and WSU home games has been interesting

"Washington State has been cooperative and supportive of the I-A attendance requirement we have to meet," said Bohn. With a double header on Oct. 9, officials for both WSU and the UI remain active in keeping up with the schedule. "It means a great deal to not only the entire athletic department, but also to the university," continued Bohn.

With Vandal football moving up to Division I-A and over to Martin

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policy states that members 21 or older are allowed to drink only in their rooms

"You talk to people who came in '96 and they say it was the last, best year to party," said ASUI President Mahmood Sheikh, a member of Delta Chi

Sheikh said the houses were told to find a better system or go "dry," meaning no alcohol. "Basically it was a threat," he said. "We had to meet them half way."

Stuart Wolper, the current IFC president, said the new policy is basically the same as state and local laws. But, he added, "Chapters have a traditionally let minors drink.

Last August, the UI chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha had its charter revoked by the national organization for promoting a "poor social culture." Specifically, the organization cited hazing consisting of "horseplay that went too far by people who had too much to drink

The next week, Delta Sigma Phi was placed on probation for involvement in a party in Boise where underage drinking took place.

Wuthrich said the incident was just one in a "five-year tug-o-war over issues of substance abuse

The Delta house president. Chris Hall, had a different take on the situation. "The IFC has sent a clear message that it's all right to serve alcohol, just don't get caught," he said.

Whether or not the Greek fraternity system can absorb the pressure to shape-up or ship out has yet to be seen. The biggest tests are yet to come, with some houses, such as Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta. required to go completely dry in 2000

The move, said Wolper, will put all the houses to the test. Those who do go dry must still recruit new members. but will young college men sign up for an alcohol-free house?

"Some people say there are a lot of people who are interested in the Greek system that don't join because of stereo-types about alcohol," said Wolper. So going dry may increase the number of pledges.

comes to the application process.

"Our going to the Humanitarian

Bowl raised the profile of our institu-

tion in the public eye," said Hal

Godwin, vice president of student

affairs, referring to the Vandals' 42-35

routing of Southern Mississippi at

Vandal Stadium in Boise. Godwin

says next fall's application numbers

playing an integral role in supporting

the university's strategic plan," Bohn

said. "With our exposure nationally,

and efforts to schedule marquee foot-

ball games in the Northwest and

nation, this helps with the institution's

goal to be a premier residence cam-

pus of choice."

"We recognize the importance of

are up 8-10 percent over last fall's.

But Wolper has also heard the opposite is true, and therefore suggests that fraternities recruit on things other than alcohol, like academic achievements

"I hope the chapters that are not going dry can show that you can have alcohol and be a good fraternity," he

"You talk to people who came in '96 and they say it was the last, best year to party." -Mahmood Sheikh, **ASUI President** 

"This is looked at as a cultural shift, not a temperance or prohibition movement."

-Chris.Wuthrich, **Greek Advisor** 

sure on them "Risk management" is the phrase fraternities are talking about, how to have safe parties and avoid problems that attract negative attention.

said "There's going to be a lot of pres-

"Society looks at the negatives of the fraternity and sorority system," Sheikh said. "We have one bad apple and a whole orchard out there

Pitman, Wuthrich and others say it is a matter of fulfilling the mission of the fraternity, which is to produce members who are men of character. Each fraternity has a different ideal, but none of them include binge drinking, said Wuthrich.

"They're going to have to live up to the things they said they would live up to," he said. "You're not going to get away with what you saw in Animal House.

As national offices continue to push fraternities to leave the party-hardy times behind, the shape of "Greek Row" will be different.

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"They (nationals) expect that there are groups that won't go along (with Wuthrich said "They'll going dry). close them

Wolper, however, wasn't convinced having a dry house means a dry fraternity

"Who know what will happen?" he said. "I know for sure that having a dry chapter house isn't going to end fraternity parties '

The drying out of Greek row will likely push parties off campus, said Sheikh. Even now, many social events are held out of house, which can make safety an issue. Providing sober drivers and watching out for each other will be even more important

Wuthrich mentioned that one noise complaint turned out to be the chanting of a sorority in an apartment Because all sororities are already dry and have always been able to use fraternities as "local bars," he said, they will run into problems in apartments and off-campus houses as fraternity parties become more tightly controlled. "If a fraternity doesn't play it smart, they're in trouble," said Sheikh

Attitudes and laws have changed over time

"This is looked at as a cultural shift. not a temperance or prohibition movement," said Wuthrich

Up until the middle Sixties, Wuthrich said, in loco parentis laws gave the university control over students similar to that of their parents. When those laws were dropped, students were made responsible for their own actions The drinking age was also lowered from 21 to 19. That meant booze, and lots of it

People no longer came to your door if you skipped class, said Wuthrich. Accountability was now a responsibility of the student

There have been things that have worked wonderfully, and things that haven't worked so well," said Wuthrich of the new responsibilities. "Alcohol is an example of something that hasn't worked so well

Back in '93. Wuthrich was the assistant Greek advisor. He and the current head advisor, Linda Wilson, actually made an appearance at one of two parties at which Coghlan became intoxicated, this one at the Beta house, titled "50 Ways to Lose Your Liver."

Although it may not seem like it to the current generation of students, such parties are a thing of yesteryear, said Wuthrich. It wasn't unheard of, he added, to have fraternity parties of over 700 people.

But the "cultural shift" may not be the students' idea Many students say university administrators are setting different standards for them than those the administrators themselves faced.

Anthony Marsters, a sophomore, pointed out that most students still perceive alcohol as a major part of college

"It sets a bad example when I hear guys in my class talk about how wasted their TA (teaching assistant) was last night," he said. "I think the U of I doesn't have an alcohol policy, it has an alcohol suggestion. A policy, I think, implies being enforced."



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# **Rise of police** power causes beer riots

#### By Greg Mullen Argonaut Columnis

Riot season is upon us again. If past years are anything to go by, we can expect that somewhere in the country, sometime in the last few weeks of the school year, college students will battle police in the streets

In other countries, students riot over fairly substantial issues: rising school expenses, corrupt governments, human rights. Here in America, however, the issue is beer.

It's true that the spring's beer rioting is pretty silly. The issue is trivial and the behavior of the rioters is often embarrassing. But this does not mean the riots do not spring from far more significant underlying issues.

In America today, young people are depoliticized. We are discouraged and distracted, bought off with consumer junk. We look at the two parties running the country and see little difference. We don't feel like political involvement is worth the trouble. So when we have problems with the system, they fester unnoticed until something snaps.

America's crackdown on youth is evident in the gang hysteria that sweeps big cities and small towns across the country. When the kids start wearing baggy pants or turning their caps backwards, some dipshit decides the town has a gang problem. Mass meetings are held. Police patrols of youth hangouts are stepped up. Curfews are enacted

Of course, we can also look at the arowing presence of police in our schools. By the time we get to college, we have learned that the police are used to control our lives, not to protect US.

A centerpiece of the Clinton administration has been his promise to put 100,000 more cops on the streets. He lied to us about gays in the military, education, health care, welfare reform. He lied about a pharmaceutical plant in Sudan and about an intern in his pants. But his promise to sic more cops on

stop party. When we're in college, we work harder than older Americans give us credit for. College is more demanding for us than for our parents. Why else would more and more of us need five years to finish? More students have to work throughout their college years, to support themselves or their families.

College isn't the nice little vacation so many people imagine. So when we want to relax, we do what we learned from our parents, our teachers, TV, movies, hundreds of years of culture: we drink

Sometimes we drink to excess, it's true. We like our parties bigger and our music louder, but when we're all crammed into neighborhoods full of others like us, it's not that big of a problem. We can certainly handle noise complaints without a small army of police

We need make no apologies for our drinking. If it's acceptable for every other adult in the country, it's acceptable for us. Period

But when the high drinking age criminalizes so many people in a perfectly acceptable activity, there are problems. When the police view any party as a potential law enforcement situation, there are problems.

There are definitely better ways to handle our problems with the cops than rioting. But with politics inaccessible to most of us, we have few options. When we're having a party and the cops turn up in force, we react.

Police tactics don't help. There's rarely a riot that can't be stopped by the police withdrawing from the situation. But their tactic of escalation at all costs causes them more trouble than any drunk with a brick in his hand.

There are better options than rioting, of course, if we could break into the political system which is supposed to control the cops. We could be organizing ourselves for police oversight, or even to get seats on city councils. We could be working on lowering the drinking age and legalizing marijuana. We

papers and tests, packing up our socks and sheets and breaking sons, purportedly from a survey, out our hairnets and aprons right why UI students do not graduate about now for a long summer of "on time." The number one and menial labor and heavy saving. In number two causes were drug and September we will return, ready to alcohol abuse and pregnancy. And herein lies the proverbial rub. face another year here at the University of Idaho. But a few These people would sooner label

lucky folks will graduate, leaping from the end of that long red cara responsible and fair-minded look pet and moving out into the world at what is really holding us back. to test their four years of hard work Looking around at my friends and colleagues, I see many hard-Or was that five years? Or six? working students who have Or seven? As a recent Argonaut worked their way through college,

done internships, excelled at their studies, won awards, participated in sports, this newspaper, the radio station, honors societies and other activities. And a good chunk of them are, for one reason or another, taking five or six years to

I hear their tales of confusion and feel their frustration with changing guidelines and uninformed advisors. I understand

Early last semester, one of sometimes a year earlier had they President Hoover's articles in the

am taking five years to do this.

just known that some of the things Argonaut supplied a list of reathey participated in would have counted for credit. And I would be a very rich woman if I had a nickel for every class some student took unnecessarily because an advisor made a mistake. But you never see these things in the studies, you never read about them in the us as inebriated rabbits than take articles that come out of the president's office.

> I suppose it would be easier for folks up top to write us all off as inherently lazy or prone to debauchery and pleasures of the flesh than to admit there were some monkey wrenches in the works. That way the administration could concentrate on higher pursuits like bringing in new freshmen to ridicule in five years when they have not graduated on time.

But if this university wants to keep all that new blood around, they had best consider making a few changes in the way they operate. For example, they might start by accepting the fact that frankly, most of us have to work. The economy has changed, most of us do not get full support if any from our parents. Too, we do not relish the thought of being completely in the hole by the time we get out of college. So we rely on scholarships, grants, a few loans and a part-time (sometimes full-time) job to get us by. Being as jobs generally tend to take up time, that means we cannot easily take 16 to 18 credits per semester.

Another step in the right direction might be to offer some decent and accurate advising. Many of my advisors have been over-worked and frazzled professors. More recently, I have been dumped off on over-worked and frazzled TAs. This is not to say these folks are purposely doing a poor job. Far from it. Indeed, I believe they are doing the best they can under the

"The administration would sooner label us as inebriated rabbits than take a responsible and fair-minded look at what is really holding us back."

-Jason

circumstances. But too many mistakes are made on a regular basis, especially among us who are transfers, interdisciplinary students and those of us earning teaching certificates. The university might consider at the very least working out clear lines of communication between departments during advising and keeping advisors well-informed of changes and unavailable classes. Ideally they would actually hire people who did nothing but advise, but that is too much to hope for as we might have to go without pavement for another parking lot or do without a climbing wall.

Above all, I might suggest just a little respect and understanding. I am well aware there are many good advisors, administrators and educators here at the UI who have

Argonauts can certainly say that we have felt the disdain and contheir disappointment when they tempt certain faculty and adminisare forced to take a two-credit final trators have for those of us who semester because the class they have passed over the regulation needed to graduate was either full eight semesters. Despite my or not offered the previous semesexcellent records I often receive ter. To boot, I cannot even begin to polite but terse responses of "Oh count the number of times when I ... I see," when I admit that yes, I have heard folks tell me they could

But though the average has been more than five years for quite a while, educators and administrators are still at the very least "concerned" about this trend if not get their degree. downright condescending to those of us who do not meet with the tra-



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By Jason and the Argonauts

and growth.

Most of us are finishing up our

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Opinion

Friday, May 7, 1999

us? He never even weaseled. Now he wants 50,000 more.

Of course, we don't need all these cops. Especially outside the bigger cities, these new cops and their bloated budgets have to be justified. So America is turning the cops on her children. After all, young people often don't know enough to stand up for their rights. They're easy game.

By the time we reach college, we've learned an important lesson: the police are not our friends. Their main appearance in our lives is to stop us from having fun.

It's not like fun is all we want. We're not wild hedonists who expect a noncould be trying to help our friends who find they have a problem with drinking (not an easy task, given the confrontational atmosphere surrounding the issue.) We could be learning how to defuse situations when the cops want to escalate.

All of these options sound good, and if our democracy actually worked, more young people would try them. But in a system where we have no voice (and no money to buy one), we're left to fend for ourselves. Riots may not be the best option, but lacking alternatives, we will defend ourselves. As long as cops keep up their crackdown on youth, beer riots will continue.



By Scott J. Mahurin Argonaut Columnist

Dear Parking People,

OK. I've had enough. I've been pushed around by the Parking Committee for too long. I'm a senior now, so the gloves are coming off.

It's time for all of us to say some things out loud that we all believe in our hearts. For instance, the Parking Committee is a fraud. There, doesn't that feel good? While we're being honest, let's keep it up.

Everyone knows that the parking office sells more parking passes than there are spots. This has got to be some sort of crime, but not at the University of Idaho, a university that tears down academic buildings (the communications building is close enough) in order to build a Commons center so Johnny and Susie can work out, eat out and not study. Go Vandals!

My favorite parking ticket is that one received when you are parked illegally and you leave your hazard lights on. Therefore, you aren't even parking illegally, if I'm understanding the rule correctly. But, it has been the experience of many students that the parking Gestapo doesn't seem to care. My second favorite ticket is the one you get at 3:49. You got to your car at 3:50.

And of course, there's the whole appeals process. This issue comes

back to what economists like to call a "captive audience." Students at universities are captive audiences. They cannot leave. They are stuck here in Moscow. That's why Marriott gets to charge \$10 a six-pack of Coke in the Wallace basement. That's why juice costs \$1.57 in the SUB Food Court. Is there any place else on the planet that charges so much? The same point stands when it comes to parking tickets. Appealing a ticket may seem to be

university wins every single time. Maybe I'd feel better about this whole process if I knew where my money went. Maybe I'm crazy, but shouldn't the money received from parking tickets go towards (gasp!) more parking facilities? Just a thought. I realize common sense left this fine institution long ago - so don't worry about it.

more trouble than it's worth, and so the

Since common sense has left all of us, I can now pose a solution. I am challenging the head of the Parking Committee to a boxing match. If he or she doesn't want to do it, then I personally would like a piece of officer #209, who is the MVP of the parking Gestapo. He has it in for me and my little red Honda.

So, as the kids say, let's bring the noise! If I win, then I don't have to pay my fines, and no one else has to either. If #209 wins, then I'll come work for the Parking Committee next year.

Sound fair enough? I sure think so. This could be big. Have a great day!





#### Even Arg writers entitled to opinion

I have noticed recently that some students (especially those who have written in recently) here at the U of I have the mistaken impression that the Argonaut is supposed to maintain and foster some sort of ideal image of our school. In my opinion, that is about the last thing that I want to happen to the good ole' Arg. It is here as the "Students' Voice," not to be used as some kind of propaganda machine for the administration.

Also, I have noticed that many people have been critizing the Argonaut administration recently, specifically some of the writers and the articles contained in the paper. Well, all I have to say is: lighten up! I for one enjoy reading the paper. And I like most of the articles, including the Chapel of Love. As a matter of fact, I think that the Chapel of Love is even funnier than the comics. Further, I think that for all of you out there that are unable to read the CoL without writing in nasty letters, you're taking life much too seriously.

The same goes for the opinion articles. While I don't always agree with the opinions stated, I am

mature enough to realize that everybody is entitled to their opinion, and that just because it is printed in the Argonaut does not mean that it is the gospel truth. Character assassinations are not an effective way of countering an article in the opinion section. At least if you are going to criticize the editors, talk about the content of the article in auestion.

**Clint Hoiland** 

#### Too many tax dollars go to prisons

Your letter in the May 4 Argonaut certainly rang several bells for me. I attended three universities and I enjoyed the University of Idaho very much and learned a lot here. The campus is small enough that you can know many of the professors and the students.

At a residential campus you can get help from a professor or from another student from the same class you are taking. On a city campus the student takes the course and goes home in most cases. they do not readily get help when they need it.

One thing that really hurts college students now and particularly the UI student is the diversion of too many taxpayers' dollars to prisons and juvenile justice. Society also fails too many children. On their way to prison they rob or murder too many people as we have just witnessed in Littleton, Colo. As the dollars to prisons and juvenile justice rises the money going to education and particularly to higher education falls.

In addition to that is the tendency of the Idaho Legislature to put too much money in prisons considering the ethnic background of the population of this state we are far higher than similar states.

Prisons confine people, teach them nothing usually, give them everything paid for by the taxpayer. We call this punishment and wonder why few come out better than they went in Drugs are as available in prison as they are on the street. Prisons should be built by prisoners inside a fence learning all the building trades, doing the cooking and cleaning while going to school.

America has more prisons than James R. Lucas

### Keep in Touch

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no such prejudices. But I myself am witness to more than a few that

Work happens, folks. Major changes and bad advising happen. Personal problems and lack of funding happen. Granted, there are plenty of lazy students out there who probably do deserve those smug thoughts some folks carry about 10 and 12 semester students. And yes, there are certainly those people who use school as a way to avoid the real world. But most of us are just trying to get by as best we can, and as fast as we can. And with help and proper guidance, we will.

any nation in history. The cost to the taxpayers is said to be 700 billion dollars for prisons and for lawyers to keep them there. This is more than any other nation including Russia.

University students could be one of the most politically powerful groups in the state because they have students from every legislative district and precinct. Collectively they could know every legislator and lobby them in their own home.

Installing parents networks as in Alaska would help us all. It is not just you it is the debt that too many students graduate with.

Your best help is always pretty close to your elbow. Together you can help change the world.

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### Thanks UI!

By Andrew T. White Editor in Chief

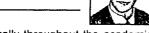
I want to express my sincere appreciation to the University of Idaho, its students, professors, staff and others who have made the last four years of my life the best. I know I'm not alone on this campus, all my friends who are graduating feel the same way I do. Graduation is supposed to be laced with parties and high spirits. For me, it's tough to graduate and move on when life has been so pleasant for the past four years. How could life get anymore enjoyable? When I walk the line next weekend, I know reality will hit me that life just can't get any better than at the UI I also want to congratulate Vandal Athletics, I've been impressed with the tremendous accomplishments (i.e., Humanitarian Bowl) during my time as a student and I can guarantee I'll be supporting the Vandals every step of the way as an alumnus and Vandal Booster Immediately after graduation I will begin my graduate study at Dartmouth College, in Hanover, New Hampshire. If anybody from the UI is back east and in need of a true UI Vandal to pal around or visit with please feel free to e-mail me at Andrew.T.White@Dartmouth.edu. I want to thank everybody who has chipped in on this campus and made possible all the opportunities and experiences myself and others were able to partake in; this truly is a special place - Thope you realize how lucky you are to have the UI as an alma matter. And if you are a senior and still don't know where the UI golf course is please make it a point to at least play one round on our championship course before you graduate (without a golf cart). As a third generation Vandal, I'm proud to carry on my family tradition at this fine institution. Thanks UI!





UI, this campus is particularly susceptible to by and visit with the man who has provided to jog behind the golf cart. Hoover didn't arrive the fostering of exceptional relationships based on the close-knit environment of the campus community.

immeasurable advice and guidance through- in a golf cart, and while incidental at the time out the years. When a student has a problem my impression of Hoover as a friend and partthey not only feel comfortable approaching ner on this campus was impressive.



Fairly periodically throughout the academic year the University of Idaho disperses various awards for differing reasons recognizing the distinction of members of the university community. The recipients of university wide recognition should be proud of themselves as the accomplishments attained are truly deserving and a reflection on the respective individuals hard work, dedication and enthusiasm towards this university.

By Andrew T. White

Editor in Chiel

As I review this year and for all intents and purposes my entire undergraduate education, I can state many of the truly exemplary members of this university community who have inspired and motivated me personally have been in my book the "unsung heroes" of Moscow. There are many on this campus who have made unimaginable and intangible contributions to other students and the college community.

Do you know somebody who has relentlessly given his or her time and compassion for the betterment of the university experience? For some it could be a professor you have become particularly attached to, a fellow student, Greek advisor/mentor, or other member of the university community. In my experience at the

I will elaborate on several members, or former members, of the campus community that have made significant impressions on my university experience; no doubt you will probably recognize many of the individuals hereafter mentioned.

The hardest working student I ever met on this campus was Bob Neaf, UI alumnus and currently a third-year medical student in the University of Washington College of Medicine's WAMI (Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) program. While Neaf was an undergraduate striving to gain acceptance into medical school he instilled in me the "college work ethic" of studying among other aspects of life in general. I have no doubt the current students in the College of Medicine know about Neaf; he is truly an exceptional individual and I attribute much of my success to him. On the fourth floor of the library in the back corner my study carrel was located next to his; Neaf literally opened and closed the library seven days a week.

Have you ever heard of, or know David Mucci? One of the most talented and respected members of the UI campus is Mucci, director of the Student Union; his abilities as a student mentor and friend are amazing. Alumni make it a point when visiting campus to stop

Mucci, but also their confidence in his ability to provide advice that results in a positive manner is amazing. Everybody needs to know a person like Mucci; if you haven't met him please make it a point to do so - I guarantee it will enhance your experience as a student, he's an incredible person.

UI President Robert Hoover serves as an embodiment of everything that makes this university unique and special. He places a special emphasis on developing personal relationships with students, faculty, staff and alumni that is characteristic of the UI's tradition, congeniality, and culture. I would like to provide some insight into my relationship with Hoover; a student's perspective.

During my sophomore year Hoover began his career at the UI, succeeding President Bell who served as the interim president in 1995. The first encounter I specifically remember with Hoover was when I jogged with him around campus on a chilly Moscow morning. Hoover dressed in sweat pants, a jogging jacket, hat and sneakers certainly didn't fit the appearance I was expecting of a university president. When I was told we were going jogging around campus with the president I thought he would be driving a golf cart from the university golf course and it would be my duty

I know my experiences are not unique. During the spring of my sophomore year myself along with approximately 20 other ambitious students enrolled in Hoover's international security policy class; the most difficult class I have ever taken as a student at the UI The most vivid educational experience that resulted from the class was my ability to first clearly articulate the analysis of the class and secondly the enrichment of my pursuit of an interdisciplinary liberal arts education. Hoover, continues to offer the class and it is my recommendation that any student who is interested in expanding their knowledge of the liberal arts, while at the same time engaging in scholarly debate with an expert in international security policy, which Hoover clearly embodies, from the number of published works authored by him and his engaging method of: teaching, that you experience the class.

Also of note to the campus community is Hoover's receptiveness to suggestions from students on how to enhance the campus experience. I speak for all students when I assert? that we appreciate the opportunity to have our concerns sincerely taken in the pursuit of improving the UI. I personally can attest that.

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### Sergio Brown to progress Argonaut into 2000

Editor gives thanks to campus heroes

By Andrew T. White Editor in Chief



As I prepare to graduate, I will also be passing my editorship to Sergio Brown, a senior English major from Nampa, Idaho, and current productions and operations manager for the Argonaut. Next year the Argonaut will emphasize a technological, futuristic and personalized approach to journalism; while financially the trend has been set next year's Argonaut will focus on new-wave innovation and personalization via the internet.

Next year as part of Brown's main emphasis all news stories will have web addresses that will provide additional expansive information on the subject of note. If you are intrigued by a particular article in the Argonaut you will have the means necessary to research additional information for your purposes. This Argonaut innovation will help set the trend in the college newspaper industry.

As you have probably noticed, the front page

today was designed futuristically. This design focus will help expand the "niche" market and college media distinction that is essential for raising revenue for the paper and also the attainment of national collegiate media awards and distinctions.

As part of the Argonaut's planned technological renovation the management hopes to use our innovation in presentations to other college, secondary and industry newspapers. For example, through the presentation of the technological emphasis of a newspaper to secondary high schools, such as the Argonaut will execute next year, principally in Idaho and Washington, the subsequent desired result for this newspaper will be a higher rate of Argonaut employment, recruitment, and retention. In the private and public sector industry newspaper, magazine, and other print mediums our focus will be on the heightened awareness of Argonaut innovation which in turn will help Argonaut alumni secure employment with the respective establishments.

The current and future Argonaut management believe it is imperative this newspaper be able to adapt, adjust and innovate as the world around us becomes more focused on the technological revolutions occurring in America and across the globe.

This year I founded the "Argonaut Online" page with initiation of its launch and continuation to this point. Next year Brown and the 1999-2000 staff will build upon the foundation I have laid. Brown will enhance the Argonaut Online edition into a campus medium that will be a personalized campus experience for all students. Additionally, the Argonaut will extend our internet service to all UI alumni; with particular emphasis of Vandal Athletics.

The Argonaut will strive to be a college leader and innovator in the area of web page design, usability, and popularity. The web page will also be looking to increasingly attract potential sources of revenue to aid in the support of the entire organization fiscally.

Also new to next year's paper will be Brown's addition of Argonaut staff e-mail; this system will allow any Argonaut reader with a question about an article to have the ability to contact the author of the piece electronically for clarification or redress. Many other major newspapers in the industry have adopted this

feature.

Myself as an interested alumni of the Argonaut and Brown will strive to incorporateevery aspect of the Argonaut into a technological innovation; all stories will have web page sources for additional information, e-mail staff/author contacts, and a full service webers page that will enhance and expand our existing print version. It is our goal to have the most futuristic and technologically advanced.<sup>44</sup> newspaper in the college market; in print and electronically. We hope to attract industry newspapers such as the Spokesman-Review 21 of Spokane, Wash., and the Idaho Statesman.<sup>32</sup> of Boise in the pursuit of illustrating to them what the future of print journalism is.

While I have mentioned many of the new "" features in this column the Argonaut will incorporate technologically there are numerous other aspects that will be unveiled next year. It :: will be an exciting and innovative year for the Argonaut. A major goal that Brown will strive to accomplish is guiding the Argonaut into the new millennium with more technologically

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### **Go Vandals!**

It hasn't felt this good to be a Vandal in a long time! I'm especially thankful to all the student athletes and coaches who have represented this university; you serve in many instances as the sole reflection upon our beloved school - you've made me proud to be a Vandal.

As a student, and future alumnus, I'm honored to be a part of the strong cohesiveness that UI graduates share. Our commitment as alumni to the Vandal athletics and the Vandal Boosters program is paramount. The main tie many of us will have with the UI will be through the support of Vandal Athletics. While this does not relieve our general obligations to the school, it does serve as an indicator that as alumni it's our duty to support the Vandals in any way we can.

Have you ever thought about the dedication and persistence student athletes must undertake in order to achieve both academic and athletic success? These men and women relentlessly train. practice and perform in addition to taking full class loads. Can you imagine taking four, five, six or more hours a day to train and practice in addition to the classes you must miss for scheduled games, etc.? Clearly student athletes are not ordinary students

I take pride that we are Humanitarian Bowl Champions. Our football team was exceptional this year. I also enjoyed being with the team down in Boise; it was enjoyable, and as an alumnus if I had the chance to be with the team in a similar situation I'd do it again in a heartbeat.

I'd like to note the importance of other less visible sports at the UI. For example, the men's and women's track teams have accomplished great feats this year and in years past; they, too, need students and alumni to support them. The same concept is true for all aspects of intercollegiate athletics at the UL

If you are graduating this May, take it upon yourself to find the local Vandal Booster chapter in your area and become actively involved. It's an important part of this university and a great way to support the Vandals!

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It has been a busy spring semester for most of us. I am sure I am not atone in finding it hard to believe the calendar at times. With finals just ahead, it will seem even busier in the next few days.

This week I had the opportunity to enjoy lunch with members of your ASUI Senate. Student government provides the chance to learn about leadership through practical experience. The student government has produced some of Idaho's most prominent leaders through the years. I look forward to following the futures of this year's leaders.

It is a natural time for the 2,419 students who are candidates for degrees this spring on the Moscow campus to review their academic careers. For most of the 1,616 undergraduates completing their baccalaureate degrees, a major step awaits. The university will also confer 531 master's degrees and 87 doctoral degrees. The College of Law will award 82 law degrees. Another 41 graduates will receive specialist degrees.

The degrees and honors these graduates earned during their time on campus will help them find better jobs and function as better citizens. I believe they will show through their actions that the University of Idaho provides a quality education. Godspeed to the graduates.

We celebrated the achievements of graduating multicultural students with a reception Wednesday in the

Wallace Complex. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the event allows all of us the chance to show our respect for the accomplishments of these graduates, many of whom will be the first members of their families to earn a college degree. I am confident their impacts on their communities after graduation will serve our society long into the future just as their presence here helped us.

The Native American Advisory Board, which draws members from tribal governments in Idaho, Washington and Oregon, met on campus Wednesday as well. The board gives the university a chance to learn better ways to recruit and educate students from different cultures. I respect the commitment of time and energy these advisers have made to helping us encourage more diversity on campus.

Graduation aside, the rest of us who will remain on campus this summer or return next fall have an opportunity. I hope next year's sophomores, juniors and seniors will use the summer to continue some of the lessons learned these past few months. Consider challenging yourself to read books this summer that will help you understand the world better. Consider helping with a community project where ever you live or work this summer. Consider learning about a new place, meeting new people here in Idaho or

elsewhere.

Most of all, be safe this summer. I'm looking forward to your return already.

**Bob Hoover** UI President **HEROES**, from A5

Hoover has always been willing to meet with me personally in his office on numerous accessions to discuss matters of concern; I doubt many university presidents at other institutions can offer the personalized approach that Hoover extends to students at the UI - another unique and distinct component of the educational experience in Moscow

"Are you feeling perky?" A favorite teacher, advisor, friend and inspiration on this campus is Dr Terry Armstrong of the College of Education; perky is just one of the many distinctive adjectives that Armstrong loves to use in his daily conversations with students. More than a teacher, Armstrong can be best described as one of the "pillars" of the university community. The founder of the "Found Money Fund", an incredible endowment that continues to grow at an unwavering pace, is just one of Armstrong's perpetual gifts to the students and community of the UI

While I've never had Armstrong as a professor and don't know him as well as many on this campus, it has always been my belief that either a building be named after him or a "lifesize" statute be dedicated in honor of him: or both.

I believe the "University Commons" should be dedicated to Armstrong. The "Terry Armstrong Center" would be most appropriate with a life-size statute of Armstrong in the foyer. I can envision the statute of Armstrong

with a his hand extended to symbolize a "helping hand" in the spirit and recognition of those who have dedicated their lives to education Nothing could be more fitting. Next week after commencement I will be an official alumnus of this university. and my first suggestion to this university as an alumnus is the "University Commons" be dedicated to Dr. Terry Armstrong (i.e., The Armstrong Center) and a life-size statute of Armstrong be created in the honor and recognition of those who have spent their careers in edus cation. The Armstrong Center would serve as an inspiration to all and a daily reinforcement of the importance of education and Armstrong's commitment, enthusiasm, and "sense of place" for this campus would symbol-" ize the university's culture and excellence

While there are many other members of the campus community who'have special significance to myself? and others I hope you as students? will remember why you chose this unique college and how important/0 those around you are in making the college days truly special. For those of you who are graduating, please: remember the importance of continuting your interest, involvement, and commitment in the UI and Vandala Athletics. This college utilizes the: Alumni Association, Inc. and Vanda(1 Boosters as a valuable source of j. quidance. 50

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#### **BROWN**, from A5

advanced concepts than the competition

I'm excited to have Brown as the Argonaut's next editor in chief. He will undoubtedly do a superb job; his willingness to engage in cutting edge technological innovation coupled with the dedication he has to enforcing a strong and prosperous fiscal operation gives me great confidence in his abilities. You will find next year the Argonaut will be more advanced, more prosperous, and more engaging than ever before. While Brown is striving to chart new areas of journalism within the industry he will also maintain a historical tie to the past that all Argonaut alumni share. It's important as an alumni of the Argonaut to realize the unique experience of being a member of one of the nation's most independent college newspapers.

If you would like to become part of

Argonaut@uidaho.edu, and Brown news, chat rooms, U.S. Supreme will contact you with further application details for employment.

Also please note the Argonaut web page will be totally revamped and redesigned to incorporate the new and technologically advanced concepts that myself and Brown endorse. There will not only be Argonaut print information available, but many other features and added benefits will be incorporated resulting in a medium you will not be able to get anywhere else but with the Argonaut Online experience.

An example of a new internet concept the Argonaut is pioneering will be password protected personal Argonaut home pages available for each student on this campus. As a student you will be issued a password to the Argonaut Online page and subsequently you will have the opportunity and ability to cater it to

Court updates, Congressional information, national news, campus news, and endless other sources of information will be available for you as a student to personalize. The only web page you will need next year on campus will be the Argonaut web page. lts URL is www.uidaho.edu/argonaut.

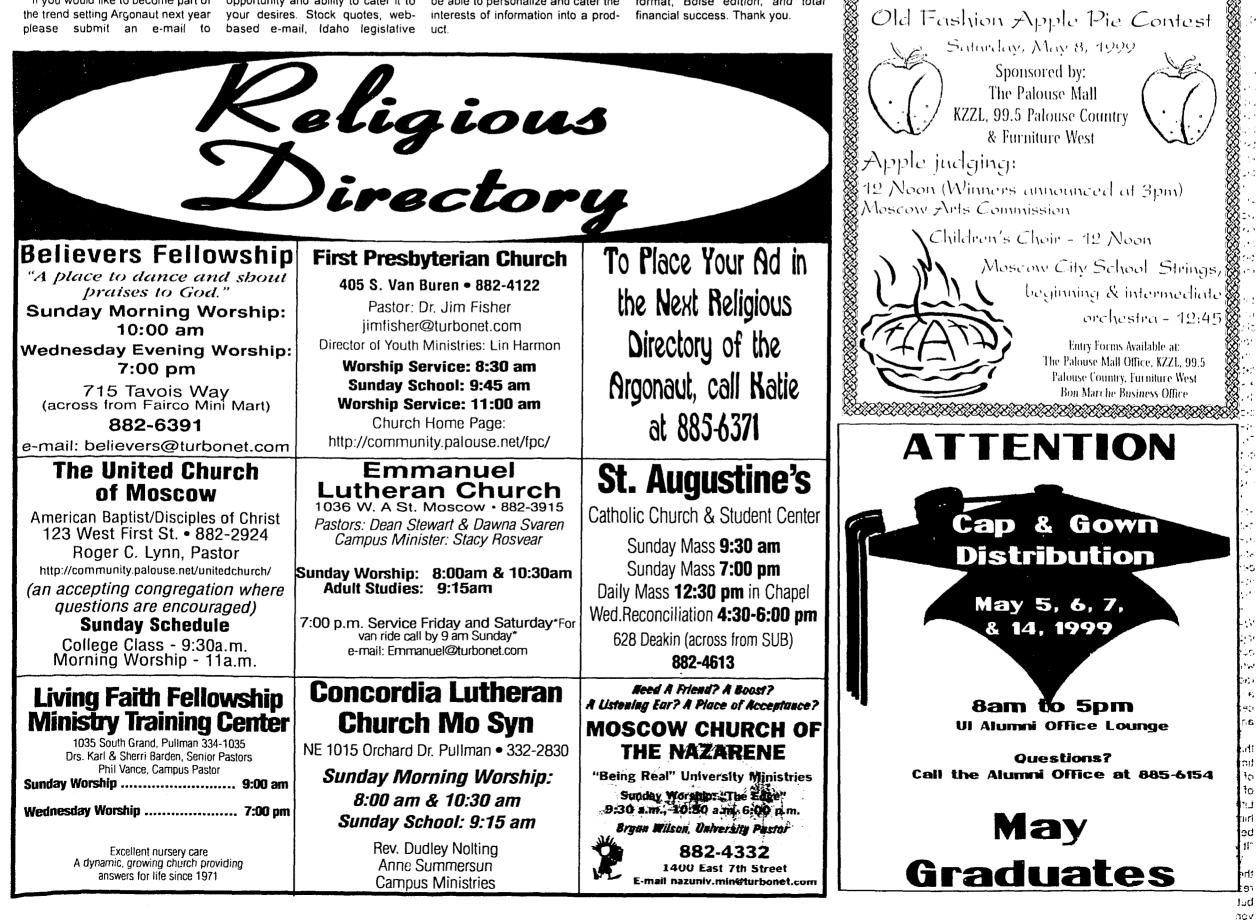
While the technological innovation of the Argonaut will be taking place, myself and Brown agree that in the future the journalism industry will hold personalization of your particular interests and tendencies the paramount medium from which you draw information. As we are all aware, the amount of news, information, and other aspects of information is staggering. How will we in 20 years make sense of it all? I believe the American consumer will be able to personalize and cater the

The Argonaut will begin pioneering this exciting area of journalistic innovation next year with an increased emphasis on a personalized Argonaut internet experience. In the future at the UI it is my personal vision the Argonaut should strive to be a campus entity that through the utilization of technology will emerge as a major campus informational and service source for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends; through the use of a personalized web based technology medium.

I know Brown endorses my beliefs and I am excited to have him as next year's editor in chief of the Argonaut.

It has been an incredible year of trend setting developments at the Argonaut such as the founding of the Argonaut Endowment, Argonaut Online page, Argonaut broadsheet format, Boise edition, and total

the trend setting Argonaut next year your desires. Stock quotes, web- interests of information into a prod- financial success. Thank you.



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# Star Wars: "At last..."

#### **By Justin Larsen** Online Editor and Star Wars Geek

Here's a little wake up call for all of you folks who've holed up in your rooms, studying fiercely for finals and coming up for air only long enough to grab a copy of the Argonaut, which just happens to be your only source of news and information other than your textbook and notes .: Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace is here. Not only is it here, but it's here with so much presence that it makes Titanic look like the plastic toy tugboat you played with in the bathtub.

Official reports say that Episode I could be bigger than James Cameron's box office behemoth, but everyone in Hollywood knows that this film has no choice to be bigger. That is its destiny. After the huge turnout for the re-release of the classic trilogy, how can anyone doubt that a new film wouldn't rise to the top of the record books? No film has ever been so anticipated. No film has ever been so craved. No film has ever been so needed. Like the Force itself, the need for this film is created by life, is in everything you touch, and binds the Galaxy, or at least this year's gross national product, together. Personally, I'm surprised that President Clinton hasn't yet declared that Wednesday a national holiday.

The real beginnings of Episode I fever lay several years back,

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in rumors that George Lucas, the creator of Star Wars, was planning on producing three prequels (Episodes I, II, and III) to go along with the classic trilogy (Episodes IV, V, and VI)., Then heand then was to make film versions of the sequel novels by Timothy Zahn which were beginning to proliferate across the best-seller lists. Lucas replied to these rumors by saying that he had never intended to make a sequel, but

confirmed that the prequel trilogy had been a part of his plan all along.

Now, like a junkie trying to hold out for a long-awaited fix, America is finally within

reach of the May 19 release date, and the signs are everywhere. People have been standing in line outside of Mann's Chinese theater in L.A. since April. Other theater chains have been announcing the presale of tickets in order to avoid large numbers of people camping out on their sidewalks. The May 3 release of toys and merchandise caused such a demand that stores across the

nation, including here in Moscow, opened at midnight in order to handle the crowds. Within 15 minutes of opening their doors, Kay Bee Toys in the Palouse Empire Mall had sold out of Darth Maul action figures, and

only a few copies of the novelization remained.

The public's hunger is for more than just toys, though. "Duel of the Fates," the single from the Episode / soundtrack, has been receiving constant air time all over the U.S. The video premiered on MTV on Monday, and gained an entire half hour of straight playtime on VH-1 three hours later. The video features new footage from the movie alongside clips of the London Symphony Orchestra's recording session and behindthe-scenes shots. The music, on the other hand, sounds like a beautiful mix of Karl Orff's Carmina Burana and Igor Stravinski's Rite of Spring, with text from a Weish poem (translated into Sanscrit) added as the choral kicker.

The practical upshot of all this is simple: ilt doesn't matter what you're doing for the release of The Phantom Menace, as long as you're doing something. This film has created a sensation that is bigger than the film itself. Whether you're an official Star Wars geek like me or whether you've never really thought that the movies were all that great, you won't want to miss the opportunity to be part of movie history. Go see the film. See it early. See it often. You'll be able to tell your grandchildren about the first time you saw the beginning of one of the greatest sagas of all time.

# Monday night boob tube in review

A Monday night television review By Kristi Ponozzo University of Idaho Argonaut

Just what does Monday night television have to offer? In an attempt to cover an area the Argonaut Entertainment section hastily ignores, I will present to you a delving review of Monday night television

Television is a form of entertainment almost all of us partake in every once in a while, and while next week might not be the prime time for UI students to plop down on the couch and let their brains turn to ooze, summer vacation surely will be

Summer vacation provides time for our overworked brains to rest, and what better way to do this than watch Monday night television. I promise that in no way will your minds be challenged when taking part in this form of entertainment. In fact, television is a multipurpose form of entertainment because while watching television you can also do other things. Some individuals are talented enough to make dinner or paint their toenails while watching the boob tube. There are even an illustrious few who can read or swap spit while still getting the gist of a TV program.

Time to grab your bag of potato chips. a can of beer and a bottle of toenail polish! My grandpa always used to say, "TV will turn your brain to mush." Monday night TV is especially responsible for this mush-turning so bring on the mashed potatoes baby!

The scope of this review is limited to just the major broadcast stations (NBC, CBS, ABC and FOX) because some college students are forced to live in primitive conditions without the luxury of 500 channels. Monday night can be both a good night for TV and a bad night. Good because Monday night has movies (or at least it did last Monday night.) ABC had The Rock with Nicholas Cage and Sean Connery, a good movie I have seen a

million times before. Of course, this will not be on every Monday night.

NBC has a gagging line-up, starting at 8 p.m. Suddenly Susan with the perky Brooke Shields made its way into my living room. Shields plays a dorky goodytwo-shoes who writes a newspaper column. If you have never seen this show before, don't start now. This week's plot was Shields battling it out with Hollywood Hogan for a seat on the city government. It's to be continued - I'm on the edge of my seat. Mad About You follows Susan, but it is only remnants of what it used to be. Somehow this halfway decent show lost its charm and it was also reduced to having a WWF theme. Mad About You's season finale is only a few weeks away, so lona!

NBC aired the second half of Noah's Ark at 9 p.m., but I bowed out of watching this because of my fear of water and large boats with lots of animals on them.

Fox has the highly educational Melrose Place in the 8-9 p.m. time slot. Watching Melrose Place is like taking a walk through Mr. Roger's Neighborhood gone bad, but education does play a part. Learning how to backstab girlfriends and boyfriends and how to wear your hair tasseled (like you just got done banging your boss in the broom closet) are of high importance to graduating college students who are headed for California.

Ally McBeal follows Melrose Place and though it does contain some comedic value, it's not far from Mel's Place as far as content. McBeal is a psychotic, whiny loon so caught up in her own world of insanity she forgets to eat.

CBS should stand for Contains nothing but Bull Shit, because not Everybody does Love Raymond or The King of Queens.

If you're home on a Monday night this summer and you are preparing to delve into a bag of potato chips and flip on the tube, all I can say is you are screwed unless there happens to be a good movie.

### Argonaut pays tribute to the odd

By T. Scott Carpenter

Friday, May 7, 1999

#### By Ben Morrow University of Idaho Argonau

Conjure up the image of a skinny red-brown beaver, covered in honey and toothpicks, staring unceasingly at his tail, which is being used by another beaver as toilet paper. Now picture all this taking place on a giant bearded whale, complete with a single eel stuck in his blowhole.

Most decent folk these days would probably think this scene was a little bit weird, a little bit odd. This is true, and it would seem a thing like this would also only take place once in a blue moon, in a far-off land.

The truth of the matter is, while this particular incident has yet to occur, quite a few odd things actually do take place here at the house of knowledge known as the University of Idaho. They are rated, as far as oddness goes, on a scale of hairstyles, with the thickest of hair symbolizing a spiriual oddity, the greasiest meaning nechanical weirdness, and so on. For example, a rating of "buzz cut," would be translated as, "an oddity with a flair for the obvious." Pretty self-explanatory.

The first group of oddities gathered comes from the residence halls, known to contain the nerds, he computer hacks, the crazies and the food, scaring most students away after the first year, and naking sure that the name Wallace" has a certain ring to it. Ed Littlefield, a resident of Nallace, started off the questionng with an instant touch of the odd by mentioning his neighbor, who figured he held a record according to MTV's Loveline) for oertain sexual act. It involves a ertain four-digit appendage (plus an opposable thumb) and solitude. The neighbor had performed

his act an amazing eighteen mes in one day, earning a rating of a "mohawk." During the course of the interview, however, ittlefield was forced to correct imself after discovering the number had since risen to 21, saying, "It was 18, then he beat it."

When it came time to badger he sororities for oddities, the results were a bit less shocking, but still odd. Tales of projectile vomiting and desperate food theft

trickled out, as well as one house's experience with an invasion of crickets, rats and a rooster, as described by Leanne Seitz. This practical indoor zoo had chicks up on chairs and screaming, earning the rating of "combover" even though the rooster,

who had contributed greatly to the confusion by running around like a chicken with its head cut off was "actually just kind of strutting," as Seitz put it. Luckily, the animals moved out, ending terror in the house of love.

The next tales of weird came from those ever-lovable fraternal organizations known as fraternities. In a sea tales of drunken passing out, these few tales stood out as definitely weird.

The first was of an unfortunate incident in a frat that involved a guy and a girl. Unfortunately for both, he swallowed her tongue ring in the "heat of battle." Fortunately for him, he coughed it up and gave it back to her (how romantic).

On the more sickening side of things, this story, as related by Russell Lodge, ended with a frat brother eating a bowl full of cereal and loogies. The hungry boy had left his bowl unattended for a minute and so his brothers promptly hacked a lung into the eating receptacle, adding a little extra texture. After unknowingly

eating quite a bit of this, the spitmuncher was told.

"I think he puked," said Lodge, recalling the events that followed. This event, especially due to the vivid mental images it is able to conjure up, was rated as "beehive."

Finally came the odd consensus from that motley crew known as off-campus dwellers. In the midst of tales of mini-riots and evil cracks between beds, one story emerged as the ugly among the good and bad.

Gerry Cortright, an off-campus veteran, topped all the others with his story of the odd roommate. According to Cortright his roommate one night put his penis on a leash and began walking it around the house

Cortright laughed as he remembered the instance, adding, "He offered to let me try it." Cortright declined, however, and so later the oddity finally ended after his roommate gave it back to the third roommate, who usually wears the leash around his neck. Due to the extreme oddness of this last event, it was rated "afro,"

So from naked peeing to roosters, from poop in the vents to tongue rings, these are the collective oddities of the University of Idaho. They are sick, weird and wrong, and now they are also in a newspaper.

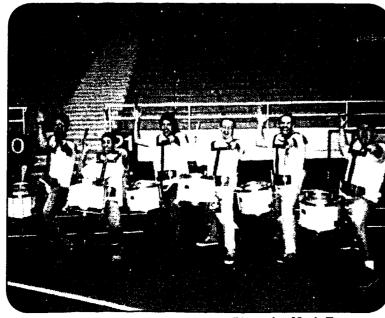


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Arts & Entertainment Editor

Mario and Luigi are dead.

The famous mushroom eating plumbers of video game's past have been killed, but not by their arch nemesis King Koopa. Their blood is on the hands of mega-corporations like Sony (the maker of the widely popular Playstation video game console that has made Nintendo break out into a cold sweat). Video and computer game technology advances so rapidly now, it is sometimes hard to keep up.

GamesFirst!, a video game oriented web magazine, tries to do just that however. Based in Moscow, it is run by University of Idaho instructor Al Wildey and English professor Rick Fehrenbacher. The site, located at www.gamesfirst.com, prides itself on timely reviews of the new Playstation and computer games that hit the market.

"We've been much more successful than we thought we'd be," Fehrenbacher said. With a staff of 15 writers, Wildey and Fehrenbacher are able to update the page weekly with reviews of the hottest - and the coldest - new games to hit the market. Other features include demos,

hints and information about hardware. Articles covering everything from "how to successfully play games at work without getting caught" to "the state of dialogue in games today" are also available.

The history of GamesFirst! extends past Wildey and Fehrenbacher's involvement. Cactus Computers in Moscow originally owned it. During this time, Wildey and Fehrenbacher wrote their first reviews for the page.

GamesFirst! was sold in 1996 to a former Cactus Computers employee who maintained the site until he sold it to Wildey and Fehrenbacher in October of 1998. Since the site merely changed ownership, they already had a substantial body of reviews.

Wildey's strong points are in the visual aspects of web design, while Fehrenbacher — as Wildey claims — is "a word guy." He feels this difference between him and Fehrenbacher creates the synergy that has kept GamesFirst! going for the past year.

While there are roughly 1,500

to the Internet wanderer, Wildey claims there are only 10 important ones.

Web-page for those who put GamesFirst!

"We think of GamesFirst! as a second- or third-tier site, not in the upper tier, and of course that is what we are working for at this point," Wildey said.

While most people count the number of visits their site has received in "hits," Wildey said, "a hit is not ... an accurate representation of how many people are actually viewing the site." He counts visitors to GamesFirst! in sessions instead. A session just counts the first entry in, not how many pages in the site are checked out. The site was getting about 325 sessions a day last October.

Now, GamesFirst! has been averaging about 1,500 sessions per day.

Wildey designs the site himself. while Fehrenbacher writes many of the editorials and edits written submissions. The two co-editors take pride in the quality and timeliness of the game reviews they receive from their writers.

"There are sites that are run by kids. They write stupid things, not very insightful," Wildey said. "Then there are magazines that will do nothing but write good things about everything that comes down the pipe, in order to maintain solid relationships [with game companies]."

"What we're concerned about is that we're honest," Wildey said.

The writers for GamesFirst! are mostly from the Moscow area ---Wildey and Fehrenbacher feel regular contact is important. One writer lives in Oregon and occasionally submits articles, but he began writing while living in Moscow.

"We found that there is a significant number of sophisticated, well educated gamers in this area," Wildey said.

GamesFirst! tries to cover each video game genre equally, therefore appealing to a larger demographic. Many of its writers stick to predominantly one or two genres in which they have the most expertise. However, Shawn Rider, a University of Idaho English major and GamesFirst! writer, has broader interests.

"I like everything except for team sports games," Rider said.

Rider reviews games for the Sony Playstation, preferring to use his

Fehrenbacher, however, prefers the computer for its superior abilities in other areas.

"The kind of games I like to play don't really translate well to Playstation," said Fehrenbacher, who is presently reviewing four different baseball games for the PC. Computers not only have better graphics, but they are better at handling statistics necessary for many sports games, Fehrenbacher said.

Wildey and Fehrenbacher are both interested in adding a section to GamesFirst! dedicated to educational games. While video and computer games have long been stereotyped as eve-damaging wastes of time, there are games out there that have more to offer than simulated fist-fights and trafficdodging frogs.

"I buy into the notion that my nine- and 11-year-old should play complex strategy games in order to become familiar with computer interface and to raise their level of analytical and critical thinking," Wildey said.

Educational does not necessarily mean boring however. Wildey claims some games are good for "edutainment," a cross between "education" and "entertainment."

Unfortunately, there are not many sites on the Internet devoted to these types of games — this is a fact GamesFirst! may remedy in the future.

"There's another project we'll have to get around to," Fehrenbacher said.

The direction GamesFirst! will take in the future is not yet known. While it is within their capabilities to expand and turn this "hobby" into a job, the amount of time that may entail could act as a deterrent.

"We've got to think things through," Fehrenbacher said. "We've got jobs and we've got families, and to take this to the next level — we're going to have to find a way to balance all three of these things."

If you are looking for some insight on that new strategy or action game, GamesFirst! just might be a help in preventing consumer disappointment. However, if you are looking for a game with fireball-tossing plumbers and flying turtles, go to a pawnshop.

# Bunnyfoot Charm gets shaft in Pullman

#### A concert review By Hazel Barrowman University of Idaho Argonaut

While the Renaissance Faire enjoyed the last few hours of clear skies last Saturday night, a different crowd gathered at Pullman's Java Llama for some eardrum piercing punk rock. The Genetics, Vitamin K, Carpathia and Bunnyfoot Charm shared their talents with a small yet caffeinated group.

The show started at 8:30 p.m., yet the Bunnyfoot charmers didn't play until midnight, the Llama's closing time. The coffee shop manager, Jack Albrecht, kept the house open another 15 minutes so the Bunny rockers could play a few songs for the dwindling crowd. It seemed a shame that the headliners came all the way from Olympia to play 15 minutes for a handful of people.

Nevertheless, the Bunnyfoot trio did bring some unique charm to the tiny stage. Their angstfilled, hard, yet not quite punk, rock certainly satisfied the need for feeling the music in one's organs. However, it might have benefited those of us who can still hear pins drop to write, "earplugs recommended" on the poster for the show.

Unfortunately the vocalist/bassist's words were barely audible over the high voltage guitar and drums. During one song words could be comprehended when the drummer paused, but it was a brief event.

The show started on the right foot with the always energetic Genetics. Singer Joel Jett later admitted his fatigue, but it was not evident from their highly entertaining performance.

The instrumental tightness of the Genetics was complimented by their fun stage presence.

Lyrics such as "out of my mind tonight" and "yeah you're bringing me down" were yelled in chorus, full of bratty punk attitude.

The Genetics bass player, Sara Epstein, was definitely responsible for some of the band's punky cuteness and originality, and was also the only female performer at the Llama that night. (Take into consideration this reporter has an obvious bias.)

Paradoxically, Epstein's bass strap was decorated with the phrase, "let's fuck," while guitarist Luke Jones' strap read "fuck off." Joel Jett's blue latex gloves also provided some visual interest to go along with their musical spunk. University of Idaho student Adam Fish said Joel was amazing as usual.

"That sort of adrenaline, angst, complete passion and perversity flowing over the stage is fabulous to see. Where else can we

see that authentic, original experience?" stated Fish.

Other local bands, Vitamin K and Carpathia followed, bringing out more youthful angst. Vitamin K effectively utilized dynamics in their music: vocals were harmonically sung and screamed. Their lyrics were down to earth and touched on themes that many can relate to. They even threw in some "whoo-hoo's" in one song, living up to their so-called Weezer-ishness.

Carpathia started off well, but by their last song, their music had melded into one over amplified melody. This may have been due, in part, to the difficult acoustics of the small Java Llama.

Overall, the show contained four good hours of genuine youthful musical catharsis and ample opportunity to indulge in social nicotine habits inside the warm walls of the Java Llama.

## Upcoming acts in the **Moscow music scene**

#### By Cristina Carney KUOI Music Director

Inlet Recordings, Olympia, Washington's new label, has recently released Chelsea Snow's phenomenal debut album Arrows In Two. She offers up track after track of beautiful female vocals that are simple, yet strong enough to stand defiantly on their own. Reminiscent of early Lois but

obviously a new sound that Chelsea has created on her own, it is a welcome work in a genre where a lot of female artists' sounds have begun to meld together. If you would like to check out her CD, call up KUOI FM 89.3 at 885-6392, and request a song or two. If you missed Chelsea Snow's Moscow show at John's Alley this Tuesday, then you're lucky enough to have a second chance this Friday at the Rathaus.

The band formerly known as The Full Monty is opening for the all ages show. Come and check her out for yourself.

In other news, Moscow's favorite is back in town. Yes, Roger Manning will play John's Alley at 10 p.m. or so on Sunday, May 9 for only three bucks. Roger Manning is on his spring tour, stopping briefly in Moscow and moving on down the West Coast.

Deemed an "anti-folk" artist, Manning's work combines several genres appealing to fans of both folk and more aggressive music. To hear Roger Manning recorded is rewarding enough but does not do justice to witnessing him live as: between songs he morphs from storytelling into singing all night long. He will be live on KUOI FM 89.3 around 8 or 8:30 Monday night if you want to hear how he sounds before the show.

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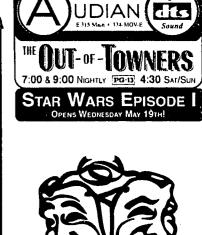
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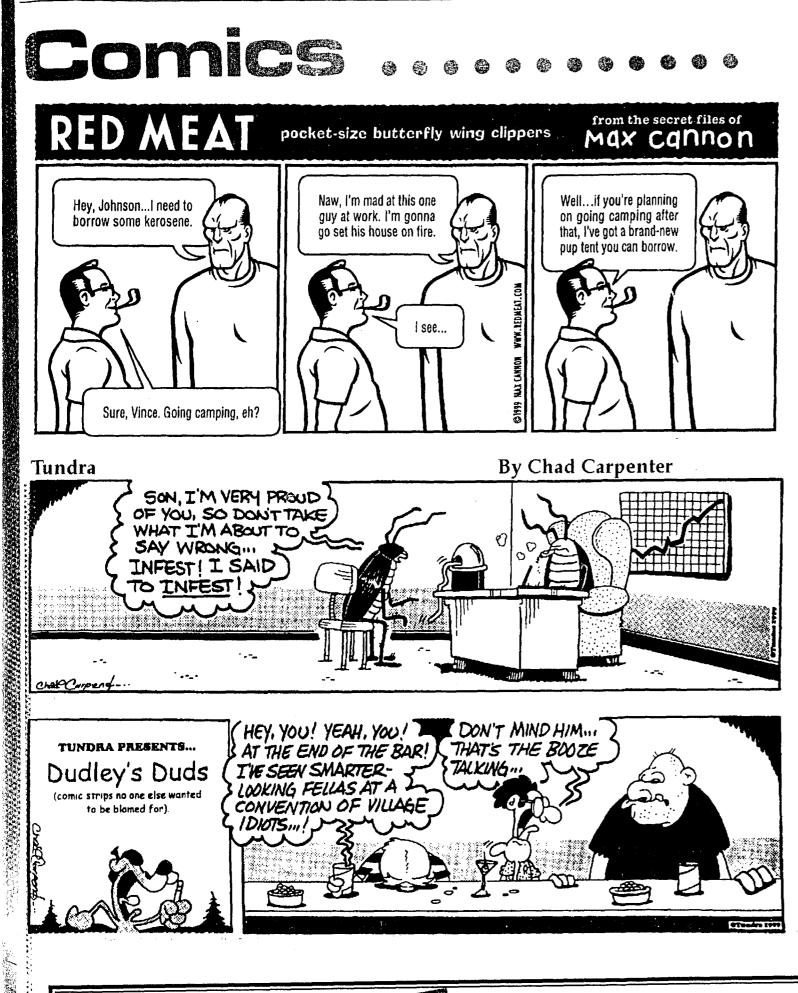
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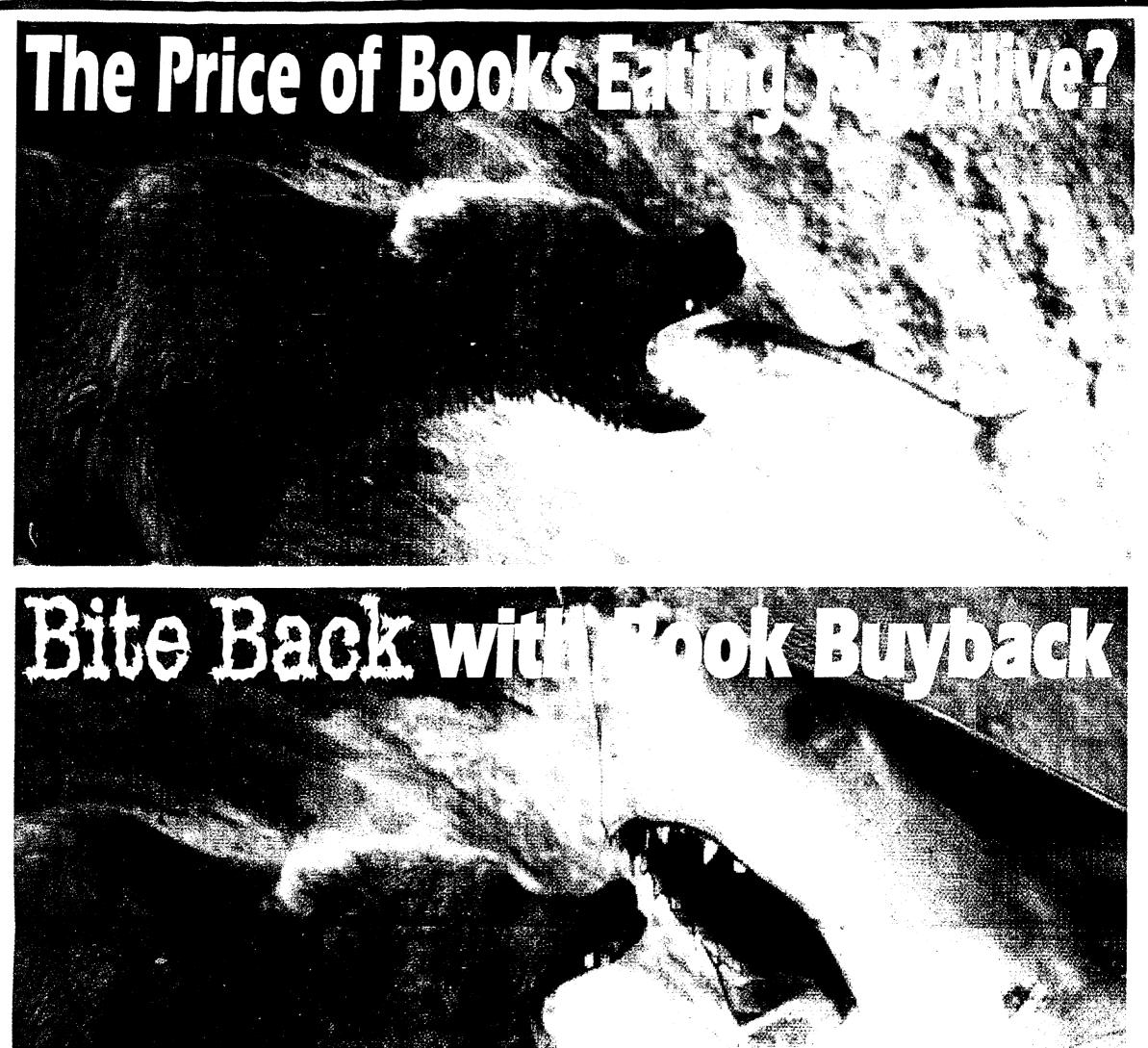
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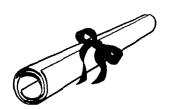
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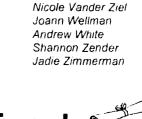
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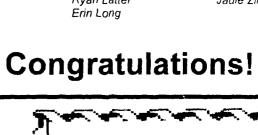
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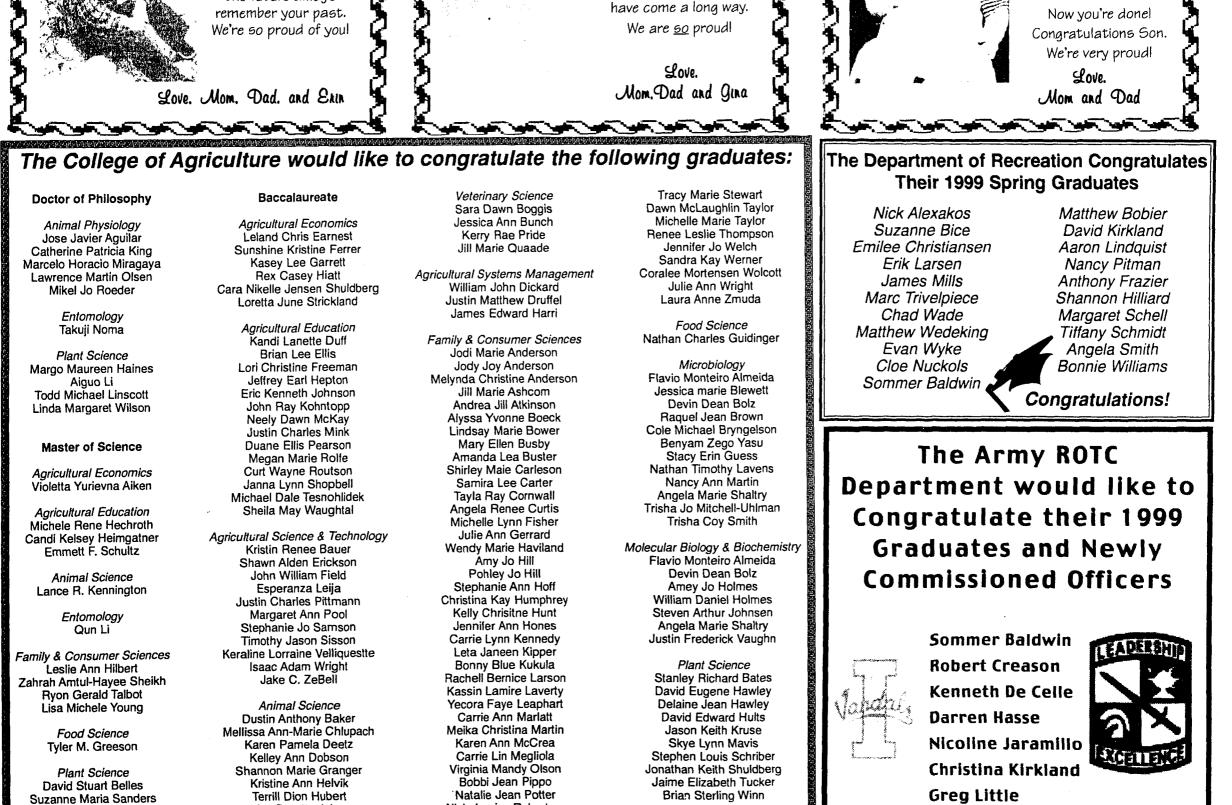
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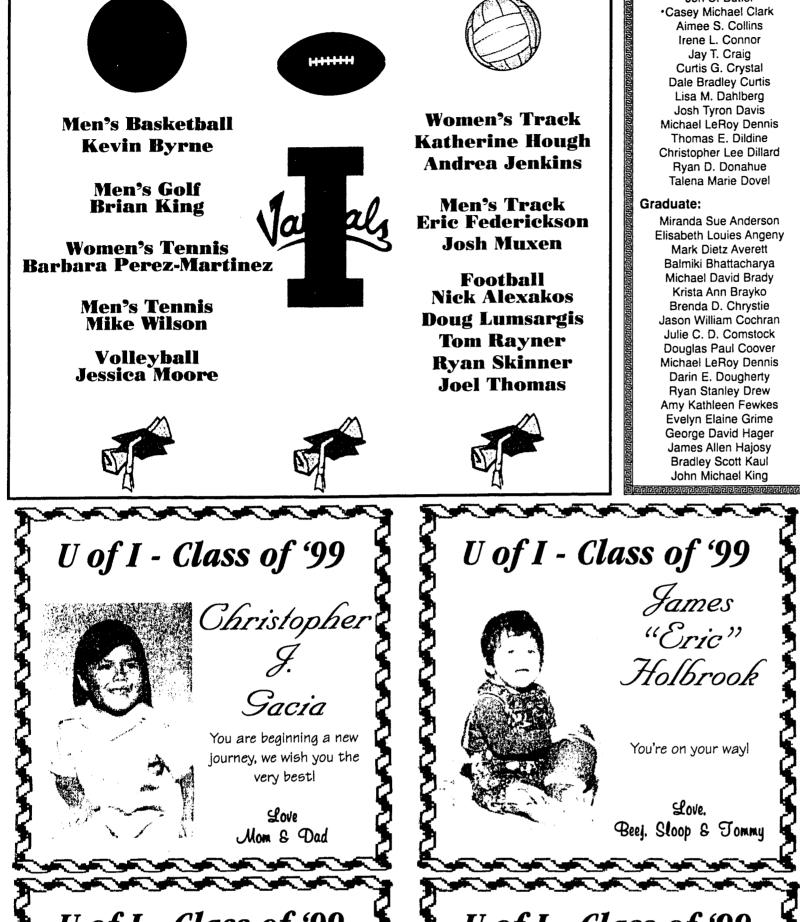
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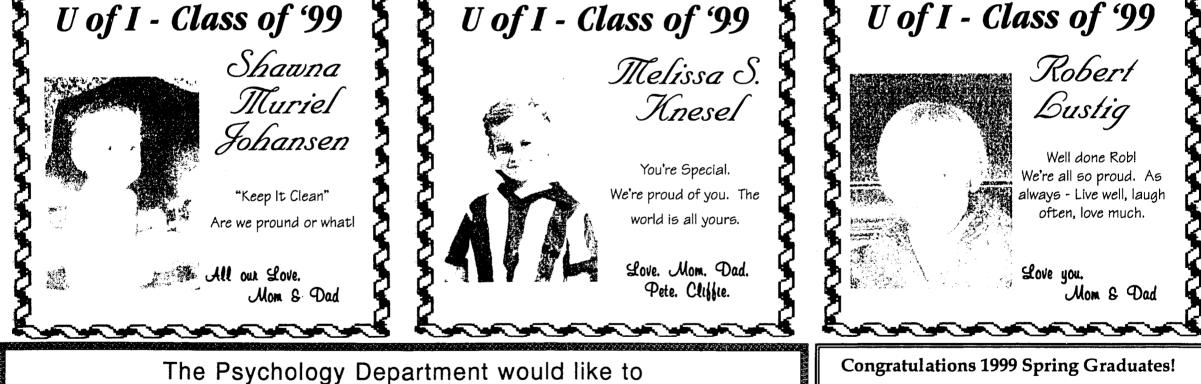
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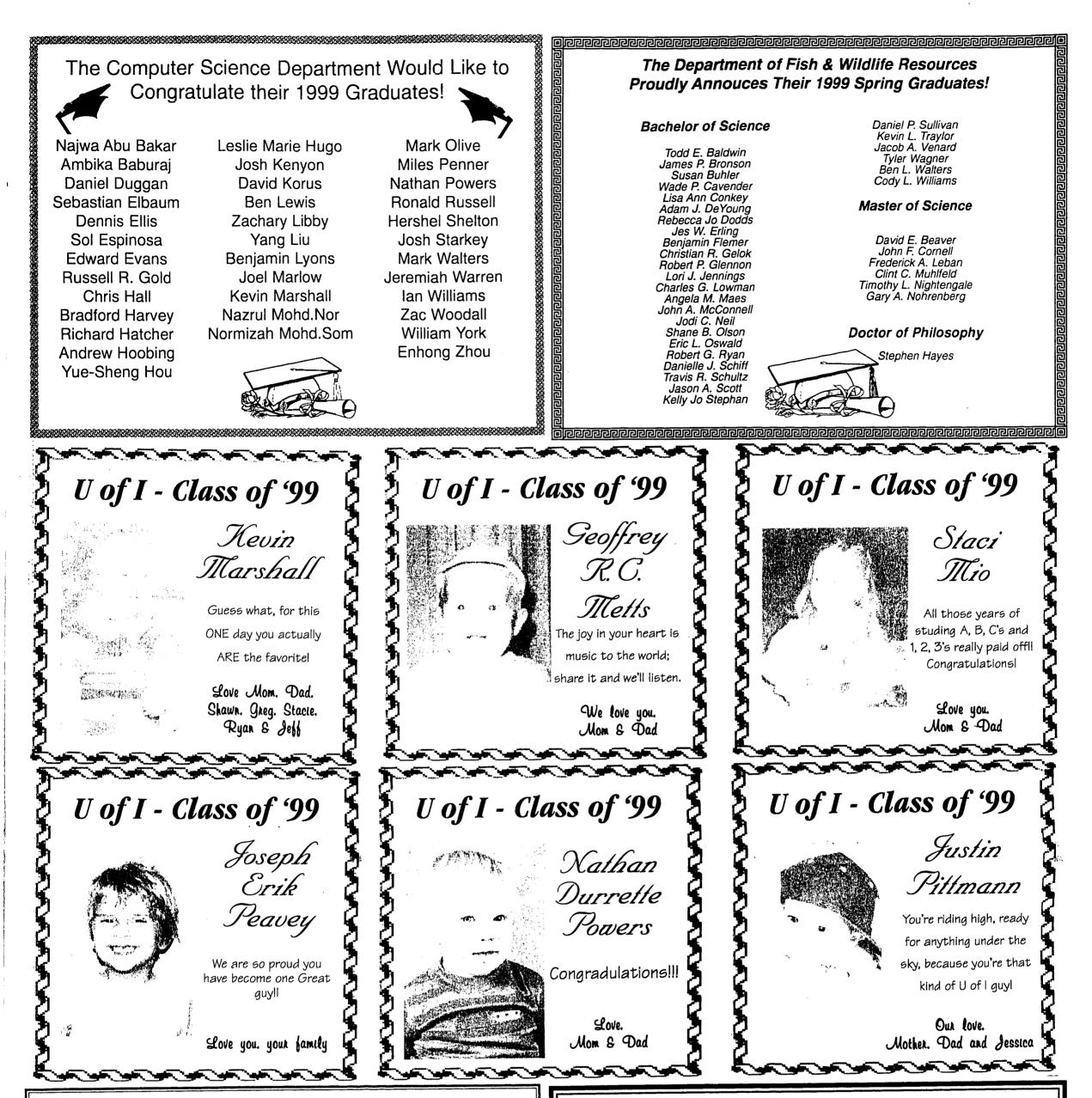
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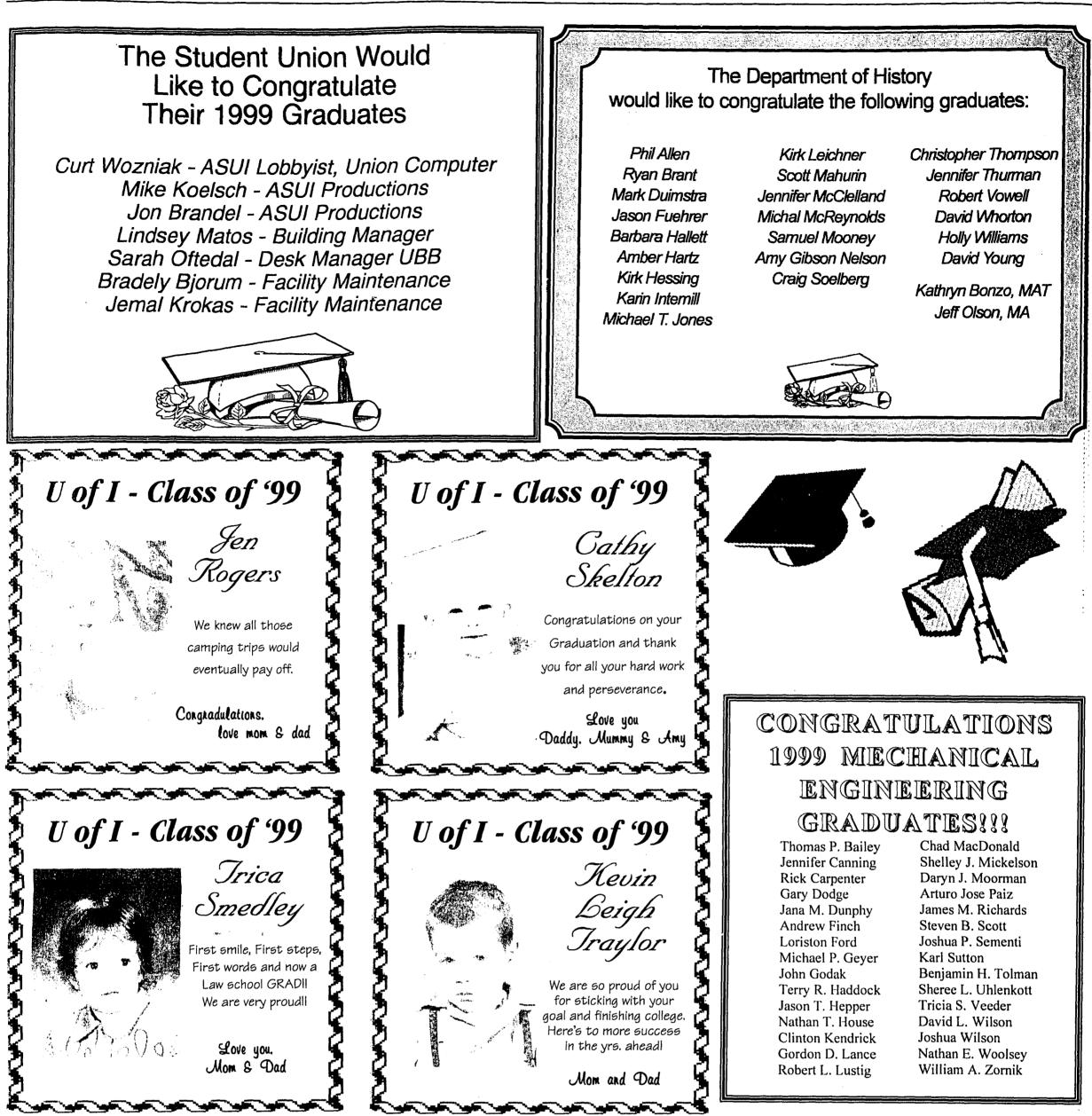
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