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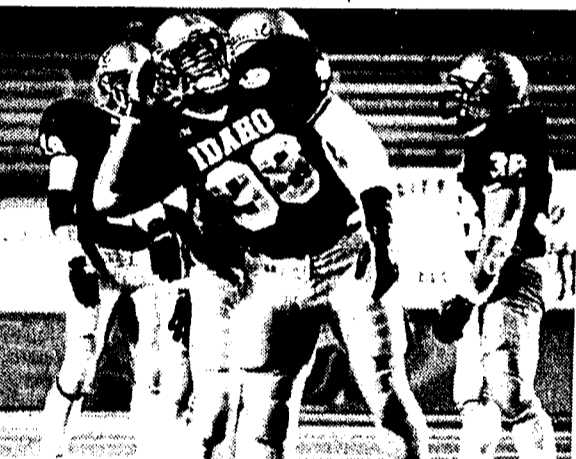
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Boom - Shaka and Natty Nation just might help satisfy your hunger for some live reggae on Wednesday night. Anyone with a tropical appetite should take this opportunity, because you'll probably never get to see Bob Marley.

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The stage is set. The Nov. 20 game in Martin Stadium will be the biggest game of the Big West season.

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NOV. 16-17 VOTE AT POLLING SITES

SUB, Wallace, Library, Phi Gamma Delta, Merrill Hall, and Steel House.

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Students' Voice

Can one vote really make the difference?

- ✓ States that became part of the union by one vote: Texas, Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho
- ✓ The Alaska Purchase was ratified by one vote in 1867.
- ✓ The draft was saved by one vote, weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941.
- ✓ In 1846, the U.S. declared war on Mexico. The Senate approved the declaration by one vote.
- ✓ Presidents that were elected by a margin of one vote: Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Rutherford Hayes.
- ✓ In 1962, Rhode Island, Maine, and North Dakota elected their respective governors by one vote.

Information courtesy Division of Elections - Florida Dept. of State.

Microsoft ruled a monopoly

Experts: Judge's harsh wording may hasten settlement talks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — In the extreme case, the judge who declared Microsoft a monopoly could order the software maker broken up into smaller companies.

But there are those who say U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson already has gone to extremes — perhaps enough to help Microsoft get Friday's ruling overturned.

"That language is a little strong and may be subject to interpretation upon appeal," says Art Russell, an industry analyst with Edward Jones, a St. Louis investment firm. "This particular judge has been overturned before."

But Russell and other observers also say Jackson's blunt language — that Microsoft hurt consumers by stifling competition in the personal computer industry — may also convince the combative company to seek a truce in the government's antitrust case.

"The judge is telling Microsoft, 'I believe you do have monopoly powers and my rulings are going to reflect that fact,'" said Carl Howe, an industry analyst at Forrester Research in Massachusetts. "There wouldn't have been any pressure to settle this if that had not been the case."

While few expected victory for Microsoft in Friday's ruling, the stinging tone of the decision startled many observers.

"I was really surprised," said Bob Davis, chairman and chief executive of Lycos, the Web network and search service. "I didn't expect the force or the condemnation that we have seen."

Predictably, Microsoft's rivals gloated, supporters stressed that the ruling is merely a preliminary step in deciding the case, and investors pounded the company's stock.

"Hallelujah! If we could jump any higher right now, we would," said Ransom Love, president and chief executive of Caldera Inc., a Utah-based software maker that's suing Microsoft in a separate case charging predatory practices.

Paul Rothstein, a Georgetown University law professor and a consultant to Microsoft, said the decision was an "unwarranted extension of the antitrust laws," adding that it is too soon to say Microsoft has lost the case.

The judge still must rule on which antitrust laws Microsoft violated. As expected, he made no mention Friday of potential punishments, which likely wouldn't be determined until well into

next year. Aside from breaking up the company, the judge could order Microsoft to allow rivals to sell their own versions of the Windows operating system or to incorporate rival products in Windows.

Software makers were divided over whether slicing up Microsoft makes any sense.

"Splitting Microsoft into little mini Bells isn't going to solve the problem," said Joe Alsop, chief executive of Progress Software in Bedford, Mass., referring to the "Baby Bells" created by the 1984 breakup of AT&T's national telephone monopoly.

The reaction was far more severe at Intuit, a software maker that is both

competitor and partner to Microsoft. "The facts of the case lead us to conclude that nothing short of a lasting structural remedy will suffice," said Bill Campbell, Intuit's chairman as well as a witness called by the government during the trial. "We trust in the continued good efforts of the Department of Justice and Judge Jackson to determine a fair way to separate the Windows operating system from Microsoft's other businesses."

Microsoft's shares plunged about 3 percent after the ruling was released. The stock had ended the regular trading day on the Nasdaq Stock Market at \$91.561/4, but fell below \$89 in after-hours trading on other markets.

Vandals in Nevada



Photo by Cade Kawamoto

From left to right: Eric Carpenter, Christian Sebat, and Charlie Townsend cheer the vandals onto victory Saturday against Nevada. Read more about the Vandal victory in the Sport Link, page

Child injured in crash dies

Truck driver pleads innocent to vehicular manslaughter following tragic collision

Associated Press

MOSCOW — A crash involving a tractor-trailer rig last week that killed three mothers has now claimed a fourth victim.

Carter Knoke, 10 months old, died Friday in a Spokane hospital of injuries suffered in Wednesday's crash.

The child had been in critical condition since the crash that killed his mother, Melody Michelle Cook, 25, of Genesee, Idaho.

They were in a car driven by Jennifer Knoke, 27, of Moscow, Idaho, who also died in the crash. Knoke was 5 months pregnant with her fourth child.

The other victim was Linda Lindberg, 48, a Spokane Valley mother and grandmother, who was driving a separate vehicle.

The truck driver, Geoffrey Johnston, 46, of Caldwell, pleaded innocent Thursday to three counts of vehicular manslaughter, a charge that carries a maximum sentence of one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine for each count. He is being held on \$75,000 bail.

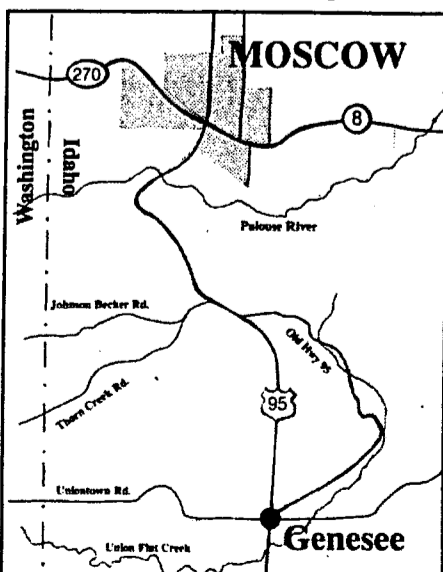
The driver for PFT Roberson of Champagne, Ill., was rounding the curve on U.S. Highway 95 Wednesday morning when the trailer swung wide into the

oncoming lanes. He will now face a fourth charge of vehicular manslaughter.

The 14-mile stretch of highway between Moscow and Genesee has seen many traffic accidents. State records show 25 accidents in 1996, 26 in 1997, 28 in 1998 and 33 so far this year. Wednesday's accident brought the number of U.S. 95 deaths this year to 25. The road is the state's main north-south highway.

Idaho residents have long lobbied state lawmakers to upgrade the highway, often referred to as a "goat trail."

According to court documents, Johnston admitted he came into a corner "a little too fast." That sent the trailer of his truck into the lane of oncoming cars.



Nearly 100 arrested at fraternity party

Associated Press

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. — About 100 people were arrested on underage drinking and other charges in a weekend raid on a fraternity house near a police station.

Some of those arrested were as young as 15; most of whom were Bloomsburg University students or their younger brothers and sisters, police said.

Police estimated the basement beer party crowd at about 200 people.

The bust appears to be the largest in Bloomsburg in at least the last decade. It came as parents of many students were in town for the annual parents' weekend to showcase the university.

One woman was found unconscious in the basement and was taken to a hospital.

Plainclothes officers entered the party about 11:30 p.m. Friday and were charged \$5 at the door, Sgt. Leo Sokoloski said. Police had the house under surveillance for some time. Officers knew a party was planned when a delivery of canned beer arrived earlier in the day. A warrant to enter the property had been prepared

in advance.

Fraternity members stationed outside listened to scanners tuned to police frequencies in hopes of learning of any bust before it happened, Sokoloski said. But police used coded frequencies that can't be picked up on civilian scanners.

Local police issued 65 citations, Sokoloski said; he estimated that those cited by state police and liquor agents would bring the total to about 100.

Sokoloski noted that some of those busted are 15 and 16 years old. They were apparently visiting with parents for the weekend and went to the bash with older brothers and sisters.

"Big brother and big sister were showing them a good time," the sergeant said. No parents were found in the house, he said.

Officers and members of the GEO fraternity would not talk to reporters.

A Bloomsburg University spokesman said school officials are waiting to see that all the charges are true before taking action.

The fraternity risks losing its charter with the university. The students face individual hearings before the student conduct board. GEO is currently recognized by the university.

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Announcements



Cooperative Education Orientation, every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. in the SUB Diversity Education Center (main floor). Start finding internships now to help you meet your career goals.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every Wednesday, 6:30 a.m., St. Augustine's Church, 628 Deakin Street. Any questions call 882-1597.

All students are invited to attend the meetings of the Queer Student Association (QSA). Mondays at 6 p.m. in the Women's Center.

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays in Moscow at the Presbyterian Church at 405 S. Van Buren; and Thursday & Saturday at the Church of Christ, NE 1125 Stadium Way, Pullman. All meetings are at 7 p.m.

Leather Fashion Show, Friday, Nov. 12, at the Beach Nightclub from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Show starts at 10:30 p.m. The Beach is located at the corner of Third and Main.

The off-campus job search, Wed. Nov. 10, 4:30 p.m., Career Services, Brink Hall G-11.

Marketing yourself with a resume & cover letter. Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 4:30 p.m. Brink Hall G-11.

Introduction to Career Services. Thursday, Nov. 11 at 5:30 p.m. G-11 Brink Hall, 885-6121.

ASUI Election Forum today

By Wyatt Buchanan
University of Idaho Argonaut

MOSCOW — Students will have their best chance to see all Associated Students of the University of Idaho (ASUI) election candidates and ask them specific questions at today's candidate forums, according to Tommy Osgood, ASUI Elections Board Chairman.

The candidate forum, sponsored by ASUI, will be held twice today—

once at 12 p.m. in the Student Union Building food court and once at 5 p.m. in the Wallace Complex. The forum allows students to question candidates on specific issues and to get an idea of the candidates' goals for UI, said Osgood.

A total of 19 candidates are seeking ASUI positions with three running for president, one running for vice president, thirteen running for the senate and two running for faculty council representative. The actual

election takes place Nov. 15-17.

Osgood said candidates are not required to attend the forums, but he said most will as the forum allows them to get their name out and to inform students of their stances on different issues.

At the forums, candidates sit in a panel while a moderator directs student questions and makes sure all candidates have a chance to speak. Osgood said the forums typically last one to two hours.

Tribe's use of hatcheries reviving coho salmon in Idaho

Associated Press

LEWISTON, Idaho - That fish on the line this fall may not be a steelhead trout, but a coho salmon.

Nearly 200 of the fish have passed Lower Granite Dam, the last

obstacle before reaching Idaho waters.

The fish were declared extinct from the Snake River Basin in 1984, but in recent years the Nez Perce Tribe has worked to restore the coho. The project began in 1994 when it received coho eggs from the Bonneville Dam hatchery.

The fish from those eggs were released in 1996 and 100 adults returned to the Clearwater River in 1997. Last year, just 12 coho were counted at the dam, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reported.

This year, the tribe says 199 coho have passed the dam. The corps puts the number at 207.

The returns mark an initial success of the tribe's plan to use hatcheries to restore wild salmon and steelhead, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee Chairman Samuel Penney said. The tribe will continue to release up to 1 million coho smolts a year.

"The coho, a traditional food source for the Nez Perce people from time immemorial, is of critical importance to the Nez Perce culture and to the restoration of its homeland," said James Holt, a tribal committee member.

If the initial success of the coho program grows, the tribe hopes to expand releases to the Grand Ronde and Salmon rivers. The Nez Perce have instructed their own fisherman to release all coho incidentally caught while fishing for steelhead.

They expect the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to issue a similar warning to sport anglers.

"Protecting steelhead from incidental take in the steelhead fishery will help to ensure the survival of this restored stock, which previously had been written off by state and federal fisheries managers," said Virgil Holt, chairman of the tribe's fish and wildlife commission.

Alpha Phi would like to congratulate their Newest Initiates!

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| Lisa Bell | Maggie Lasoo |
| Lisa Birk | Kylie McDougall |
| Kelly Blume | Holly McShannon |
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| Natalie Burns | Jennifer Pentzer |
| Shannon Cavanaugh | Paula Rae |
| Hadley Cole | Noelle Richards |
| Christie Collins | Kelsey Sherich |
| Brooke Deluca | Katie Schoenfelder |
| Vanessa Ferao | Terri Schorzman |
| Lisa Foote | Arca Schumacher |
| Jessica Frank | Wendy Spangler |
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- Nov. 10, River Huston * 8:00pm Sub Ballroom
- Nov. 16, Sub Ballroom * Paperboys in Concert & Eddie from Ohio, time TBA
- Annie Hopkins Band is Coming Soon, Gault Party Rm.

ASUI Student Issues Board is having a Forum.

•WHEN:

Tuesday, November 9th, 6:00 P.M.

•WHERE:

Borah Theatre in the SUB

•THE SUBJECT:

"Civility and the Issues Associated with our First Amendment Rights."

This will be an informative forum with top individuals in their fields, discussing our rights with regards to the First Amendment, civility, and possible aftermath from the Genocide Awareness Group.

News Briefs



OSU women students among nationwide prank call victims

CORVALLIS, Ore. — A dozen women students at Oregon State University have received sexually explicit phone calls that authorities believe are part of one man's nationwide harassment campaign. F.B.I. agents have joined local police to investigate the calls, which last week hit dozens of university towns across the country. Police say they are close to arresting the caller who targets women college students and tries to scare them into staying on the phone with him. They have evidence that he is a resident of Middletown, New York, located on New York's southern border near New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But they don't know if he intends to follow through on

his threats. The caller is young-sounding, calls the women by their first name, and asks them details of their lives. He begins the conversation by speaking nicely. But he turns nasty quickly when he threatens them with rape if they don't stay on the phone. All of the Corvallis victims live on campus. Eugene police dealing with similar calls to University of Oregon students believe the callers gets names and numbers of students from directories on the Internet. One Corvallis victim who received a call said she was so frightened the caller was in her apartment that she jumped from a second-story window and broke her ankle. Some callers have simply hung up. Others have pressed 57 to trace the call, and given police information.

University's natural resources program expands next fall

MOSCOW — University of Idaho officials plan to offer the school's master of natural resources program to students at a Mexican university next fall. The university's College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences currently is teaching a pair of natural resources courses in Washington, D.C. through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School and is considering opportunities to offer the entire program there. In Mexico, the University of Idaho and the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara will jointly teach the master of natural resources program. Roughly 20 students are expected to enroll in the program next fall, said Alton

Campbell, the associate dean at the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences. Many of those students will come from government entities in Central and South American countries who make policy decisions regarding issues that impact forest, range, fish, wildlife, parks and recreation.

School bus driver suspended for littering

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A school bus driver was suspended without pay for littering. YMCA workers and others said the bus driver would stop at the same spot and sweep out the trash from the bus about the same time each morning after dropping off students at an elementary school. The man, whose name was not released, works for Laidlaw Transit, a private bus company that hauls Memphis City Schools students.

Why Postmodernism Failed

A Christian Explanation

by Douglas Jones
Fellow of Philosophy, New St. Andrews College

- Postmodernity as Closet Modernity
- Myths of Tolerance
- The Egalitarian Prison
- Insights of Postmodernism
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Surviving The Weekend

River Huston

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ASUI Productions & Delta Chi Present:
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Wednesday, Nov. 10th
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Funding proposals due Wednesday
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Don't overlook the little guys

By Tim Lohrman

University of Idaho Argonaut

I'm just one person, I can't make a difference. You can't fight City Hall.

These may be political pearls of wisdom for some. But don't bother San Francisco's Tom Ammiano with them. Tom's got evidence to the contrary!

AMMIANO'S LOW BUDGET

Armed with little more than a wish, a prayer, and a devastating sense of humor, Ammiano has just pulled off a political miracle in the high-stakes Frisco mayor's race.

How miraculous? The bottom-line tells the tale. If money talks, then Ammiano, president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and the Bay Area's highest ranking openly gay politico, should have barely managed to whisper. But his voters roared against the money machines. One opponent spent \$4 million to take 12 percent of the vote. Another shelled out over \$1 million to gain the confidence of just over 17 percent of poll-goers. Ammiano's second place finished at 25 percent—swept him into a December runoff with the first place finisher. That was none other than incumbent San Francisco mayor, former Speaker of the California assembly, and political legend Willie Brown.

The heavily-favored Brown had hoped for a second-term coronation without a runoff until Ammiano got in the way. The current mayor ended up with a disappointing 38 percent of the vote after spending \$2.3 million. Ammiano's warchest? A paltry \$20,000 is all. Tom spent almost all his hard-to-come-by cash mobilizing a network of volunteers—almost none of it on slick media spots. His volunteers got average, every-day San Fran citizens to do what they're supposed to. Vote.

ALL THIS AS A WRITE-IN?

The money obstacle was enormous. The lack of funds would have stopped most from even running in the first place. But the measurement of this miracle doesn't stop here. Ammiano was not even on the ballot. Nope. He did all this with a write-in candidacy! Tom had considered the mayor's race last summer. He thought better of it. It would just cost too much, he believed. Constant fundraising would mean too little time to talk real issues. But real issue talk is just what made Ammiano run in the end.

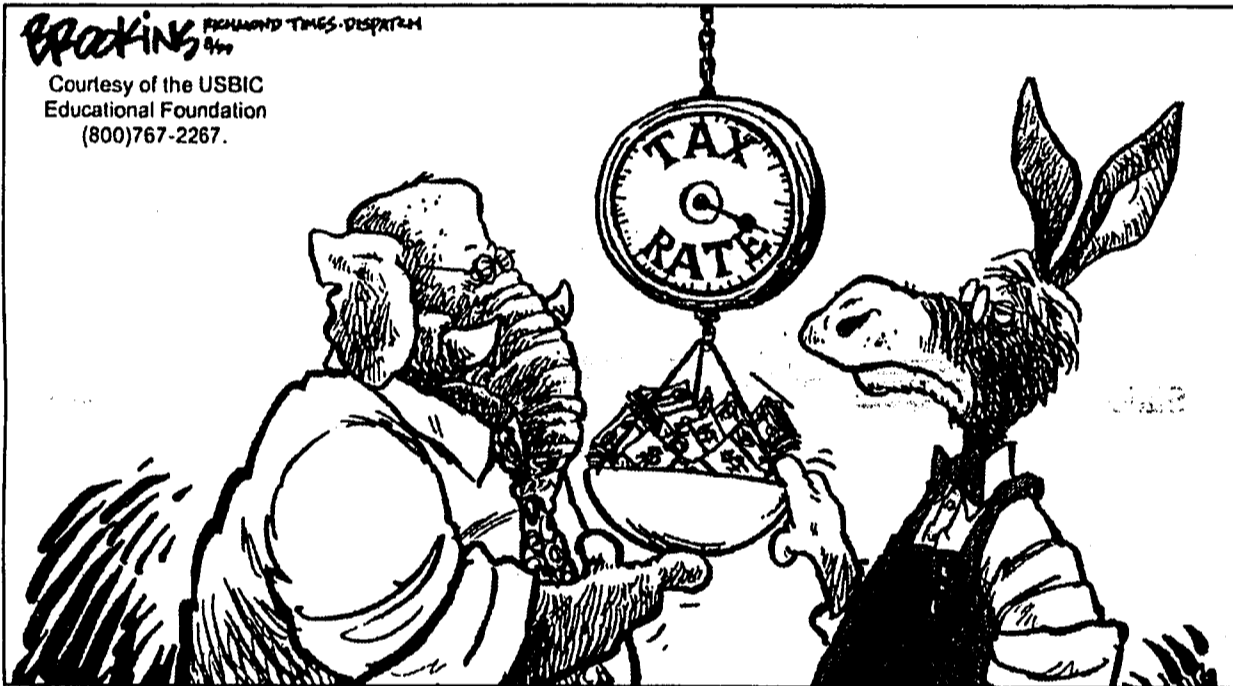
While not a candidate himself, he was sponsoring a couple of ballot issues. One has gotten national coverage. It prohibited unreasonable ATM user fees. Another scrapped an earthquake-related freeway reconstruction proposal in favor of a more commuter-friendly boulevard alternative. These proposals were in trouble. Not because they weren't popular, but because the main item on the menu—the mayoral race—was turning off voters in droves. Ammiano says one of his friends told him trying

to pick a candidate in the race was akin to deciding which Menendez brother you like best. Sensing a low turnout at the polls would sink his policy preferences, Ammiano knew what voters needed: enthusiasm, motivation, and a reason to vote. So he jumped into the mayor's race to provide these things. Just three weeks before the election he announced his write-in campaign for mayor. The pundits and opponents dismissed his candidacy as a sideshow, but he hit the ground running and never looked back. Both his policy initiatives passed easily. And as a side benefit to his self-confident sideshow, Ammiano is in a strong position to become mayor. And why not? One of his vanquished opponents, former mayor Frank Jordan, is poised to endorse him over Brown next week. His volunteers are revved to do it again. Willie Brown is one of the most powerful men in Calif.—his reputation stands tall. But you see Brown just hasn't gotten through to Ammiano. Tom just doesn't know that he's not supposed to win this one. Or he does know, he

apparently doesn't believe it. He's too busy believing in his issues, in his voters, and in himself. San Francisco may see another political miracle this December. This time on Castro Street, not 34th.

THE MORAL OF THE STORY

No matter your views on California politics, San Francisco, or homosexual politicians, you've got to admire Ammiano. Maybe he's not macho, but he sure takes a stand. He may not ultimately become mayor, but he has already gotten thousands of disaffected voters to the polls. When Ammiano looks at problems around him he makes a plan and does what he can. That's much better than the alternative most of us choose. We whine about powerlessness to justify apathy. We concentrate on what we can't do. But let's be honest. Claiming lack of power isn't the problem, and it isn't a valid complaint—it's just an excuse to sit on the couch.



Microsoft: monopoly or misunderstood?

By Matt McCoy

University of Idaho Argonaut

Over the weekend I looked into one of those newspaper vending machines and discovered that Microsoft had finally been declared a monopoly by the US government.

Being a poor college student, I read as much of the article as I could while the paper was still in the machine. Then after waiting for someone else to buy a paper, at which point I could acquire my own, I gave up and went home to get the whole story for free on the internet. Luckily, Microsoft had integrated so many programs and forms of media on my computer, it was only 60 seconds before a video of Bill Gates and his comments on the court ruling were displayed on my monitor. This got me started thinking about why people would really hate Microsoft, and more importantly, is it really a monopoly?

It is easy to understand why

people would hate Microsoft, especially people in the software industry. Microsoft competes in almost every department of software development, and it is almost guaranteed that their software will become more popular. One reason is that Microsoft employs 30,000 very capable people to develop their software, and even if these 30,000 people do not make the best programs, they will still have much better advertising and distribution throughout America. These two simple facts have allowed Microsoft to dominate many areas of the software business. Of course there is one other important factor, especially in the popularity of the Microsoft Windows operating system.

EVERYONE makes software for Windows. So many people make software for Windows, that even Apple has made products that allow Mac users to run Windows programs. With all these facts, it becomes easy to see why someone would hate a

large, successful, and virtually unstoppable software company.

Is Microsoft really a monopoly? That's a very tough question. Certainly, they own a very large share of the market, and have some very cutthroat business policies, but do they not still have competition? Of course they do. If Microsoft did not have constant competition from the underdog software companies, they would have no reason to advance their own software at the rate they do now. Unfortunately, for many companies, such as manufacturers of other operating systems, like Macintosh and Linux, you would have to be a complete idiot to buy their operating systems (Linux is

free, replace "buy" with "obtain") just to discover that many of your favorite and/or the most effective programs on the market. Granted, any moron can figure out how to use a Mac, and any able network administrator or "hacker" would prefer Linux, but these two segments of the population do not make a majority that could stand up to the might of Microsoft.

Granted, people will still hate Microsoft because they think it is "the Man" that is putting you down, but one must realize that they make some sweet programs, like Microsoft Office, Age of Empires, and my most recent excuse for not doing homework, Midtown Madness.

Ten years later, our own walls still stand

By Greg Mullen

University of Idaho Argonaut

Ten years ago, the Berlin Wall came down. Throughout Eastern Europe, the Russian empire crumbled. Soon, the Soviet Union would dissolve.

There was a brief period of hope in those days. Pundits and politicians alike proclaimed the "peace dividend."

The idea was simple enough. With no Soviet enemy, we didn't need a massive military. We could instead spend our money on peaceful ends.

It's easy to imagine the needs that could have been met. Feed the hungry. Care for the sick and the elderly. Educate the young. Clean up the environment. Research leaner forms of energy.

A democracy that meets these basic goals is the dream of billions of people. Peaceful and prosperous, America could have led by example.

America has led by example, but not into an era of peace. The Cold War wasn't even cold in its grave before we got the Gulf War, nearly a decade old and not over yet. India and Pakistan have followed our example by joining the nuclear arms race. Russia is dusting off old missile systems to make sure they can still meet the "American threat." Even Japan has started mumbling behind its hand about getting some nukes.

Since 1989, the military has not stood down. We've been to Panama, Haiti, Somalia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Bosnia and Serbia. We've remained in Korea and the

Straits of Taiwan. We've militarized our borders and started to paramilitarize our police. Now, Reagan's old Star Wars scheme has been renewed.

This didn't happen because Americans are basically warlike people. We're not. But we've allowed the war makers to take over our government. The generals have a revolving door with the arms industry, and the arms merchants are hardwired into the corporate machines which control our government.

Our government is part of the war industry. Our press is part of the war industry. Our schools are part of the war industry. Our economy is built around the war industry, and the arms merchants won't let go.

Democratic reforms are inseparable from ending the war econo-

my. Our revolutionary forbears of 1776 railed against standing armies as a threat to democracy. Today, the nature of the threat has changed, but it still exists. The world's largest war machine has co-opted our government.

1989 taught us that people can rise up and demand a new society. It taught us that we can do it without violence, by speaking truth to power.

The truth is that the war economy is not good for anyone, except the war making corporations. It's expensive, it's dangerous and it's wrong.

The Soviet subjects who rose up didn't have many of the freedoms that we do in America. But if those freedoms can't be used for peaceful change, are we any better off than they were?



ASUI Report

By Mahmood Sheikh - ASUI President

First of all, I apologize for not updating you for the last two weeks. I will make sure that we get an update in the Argonaut at least once a week.

Congratulations are in order to some of our peers on campus. The women of Delta Gamma had another successful Anchor Splash and raised money for sight conservation and aid to the blind. The seniors of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority had an awesome weekend as they donated their time and efforts to alcohol awareness. For this, I commend them. Let's not forget, Travis O' Briant for his dedication on Halloween to the "Lets Make A Wish" Foundation.

Tomorrow evening in the Student Union Building Ballroom, the ASUI Productions Board and the men of Delta Chi are sponsoring a nationally known speaker at 8 pm. River Huston, a well known expert on alcohol awareness, will talk to the public free of charge.

Please do not forget the University of Idaho Veterans' Day Observation. It is scheduled this Thursday at 11 am in the Administration Auditorium. The ceremony is expected to last an hour. Classes will continue as usual. However, the Faculty Council has granted permission for students to miss class to attend the ceremony without any penalty. Contact your instructor if you would like to attend. I would like to thank all Veterans on behalf of ASUI for their courageous efforts in keeping our country safe.

Rumors have been flying all over campus about the Law School moving to Boise. I would like to dispel the rumors at this time and refer to a letter sent out by President Bob Hoover last Friday. The letter details the State Board of Education's request for the institutions of higher learning to look at an in-depth, strategic look at the delivery of professional education within the state. The UI was asked to examine the state of legal education in Idaho. An outside consulting group was brought in to look at our situation and to provide information on how we can better serve our legal community. The final report will come back at the end of the year. The talk was not about moving the law school, but rather ways to improve our access to the state of Idaho.

Senator Aaron Fontaine has been working hard informing students about the Commons.

He wanted to let students know that the Idaho Commons will have an Euro Bar, a deli-style restaurant, and a rotisserie. If you would like more information on the Idaho Commons, please call us at the ASUI Office, or stop by. Keep in mind that it will begin operations next semester.

The ASUI Student Government took last Monday and Tuesday off to relax. I can honestly say that our organization is working hard for you and needed a break. The break was helpful because it gave us a chance to reevaluate our services and also will allow us to work even harder for you the rest of the semester.

A concern came forward from one of our senators that people are not aware what ASUI Student Government is, or what it represents. To respond, I ask that all students meet us halfway to resolve this problem. My personal commitment and the commitment of others in acquainting you with our activities is at an all time high for the ASUI. As student leaders, we have dedicated our time to a column in the Argonaut, a radio show on KUOI FM 89.3, a webpage at www.asui.uidaho.edu, and televised Senate meetings on ITV-Channel 8. We are out there meeting with you at mealtimes and during your meetings. Our budget for advertising has increased since years past and there is more of an opportunity for fliers and advertisements. Also, a letter was sent out to Freshmen at the beginning of the year outlining what we do and you can get involved. Our only suggestion is that you let us know what else we can do to reach you. Please let us know if you would for us to come and talk to your club/organization, or would like to meet with us individually.

Please try to stay in town on Saturday, Nov. 20 for the University of Idaho vs. Boise State University Football game. The game will be a factor for the Big West Conference Championship and another berth to the Humanitarian Bowl. All agree that student support will be necessary at the game. Let's see if we can repeat the 2,600 students in attendance at the Homecoming game.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions by calling the ASUI Office at (208) 885-6331, or via e-mail at shei2594@uidaho.edu. Have a good week and remember that we are all "Vandals for Life".

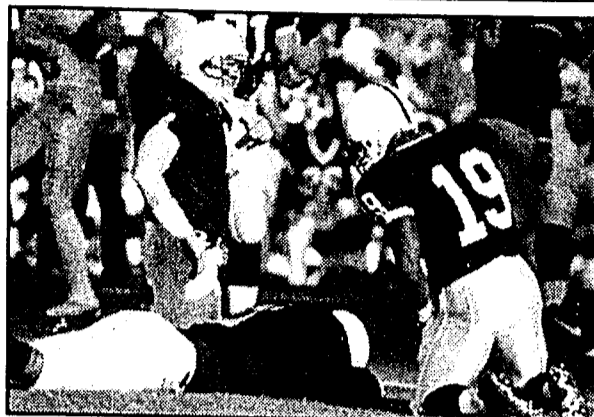
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Sports in Brief



Associated Press

Linebacker LaVar Arrington grieves with teammates Derek Fox, left, and Anthony King, right, after Minnesota upset the Nittany Lions on the strength of a last-second field goal.

Minnesota miracle drops Penn St.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — With one miracle play, Minnesota tipped over No. 2 Penn State's national championship hopes.

The Gophers completed a tipped pass on fourth-and-16 with 1:22 left, setting up Dan Nystrom's 32-yard field goal as time ran out to beat the Nittany Lions 24-23 Saturday.

Billy Cockerham's pass bounced off receiver Ron Johnson's hands and Arland Bruce dove to scoop it up at the 13-yard line. Three plays later, Nystrom split the uprights to spoil Joe Paterno's bid for a third national title.

"We worked so stinking hard during the offseason. You're sore, your body's absolutely shot, and it comes down to this — a field goal," said Penn State's Mike Cerimele.

Considering Penn State's close calls all season and the upset-happy Big Ten, he might have seen it coming.

But not on a wacky play like this.

"I seen it hanging in the air, like, 'Come get me! Come get me!'" Bruce said. "I just grabbed it. ... I don't know how I did it."

Watching from across the field, Paterno thought the pass was incomplete.

"I though we batted it down," Paterno said after his 400th game as head coach. "Then all of a sudden, on the sideline, they were yelling, 'He caught it! He caught it!'"

The Gophers' sixth win clinched their first winning season since 1990 and made them eligible for a bowl for the first time since 1986. It was Minnesota's first win over Penn State in five tries, and the Gophers' first victory over a Top 5 team since beating No. 2 Michigan 20-17 in 1986.

Vandals of new defeat Vandals of old in exhibition match



Behind All-America Alli Nieman's 23 points Saturday, the University of Idaho women's basketball team defeated Vandal Alumni 86-68 at Memorial Gym.

Nieman (Sandpoint, Idaho) shot 10 of 15 from the field and tallied game-highs of nine rebounds and five steals.

Senior Susan Woolf (Andover, Kan.), a second-team All-Big West selection last year, had 12 points for the Vandals.

Idaho opens its season on the road against Montana November 19.

Vandal Calendar

Tuesday, November 9

- Volleyball at Eastern Washington, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10

- Intramural Soccer Playoffs

Thursday, November 11

- Intramural Managers' Meeting #2, TBA, 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball vs. North Texas, Memorial Gym, 7 p.m.
- Intramural Soccer Playoffs

Friday, November 12

- Women's Basketball vs. Foreign Team, Memorial Gym, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 13

- Football at University of Montana, 11 a.m.
- Volleyball vs. New Mexico State, Memorial Gym, 7 p.m.
- Cross Country at West Regionals, Portland, Oregon

Sunday, November 14

- Intramural 3-on-3 Basketball Playoffs, TBA

Idaho makes bid for BWC Title

Welsh's return sparks Vandals to win against 'pack

By Jim Bielenberg
University of Idaho Argonaut

Just when it appeared that the Idaho Vandal offense had stalled out and was going to allow Nevada to come back for victory, John Welsh stopped the bleeding.

The sophomore quarterback, who was out since Idaho's game against Auburn, appeared in the fourth quarter and turned Idaho's inept offense into a juggernaut in beating Nevada, 42-33. Welsh completed five of seven passes for 83 yards and two touchdowns in his short stint. Welsh reminded Idaho fans that they do have a deep threat in Rossi Martin, connecting with Martin on a 41-yard TD pass that Greg Robertson and Ed Dean have

	FOOTBALL STANDINGS			
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Idaho	4	1	6	3
Boise State	3	1	7	3
N.Mex.St.	2	1	5	4
Nevada	2	2	3	6
Ark. St.	1	3	3	7
N. Texas	1	3	2	6
Utah State	1	3	2	7

overthrown and underthrown time and time again. Welsh, coming back from a broken ankle, was expected to have limited mobility. On the contrary, Welsh was able to move away from defenders and had a 35-yard scamper that set up one of his two TD passes.

Welsh replaced the starting Robertson, who was nine of nineteen for 88 yards, one touchdown, and one intercept-

tion. Robertson was effective at times, but unable to consistently lead the Vandals down the field.

The Wolfpack's Trevor Inslay broke the NCAA career receiving record for catches in the game.

The win sets the Vandals up for the ultimate showdown with Boise State. Regardless of the outcome of the Vandal game at Montana and the Boise State game versus New Mexico State, the Idaho-Boise State game will decide the Big West championship. Should Boise State win, they will be the Big West champions. Should Idaho win, they will be the Big West champions. The entire season will come down to a vicious battle for bragging rights in Idaho.

The stage is set. The Nov. 20 game in Martin Stadium will be the biggest game of the Big West season. Two weeks of anticipation are all that is left now.



Photo by Cade Kawamoto

Chris Nofoaiga (#38) had another incredible day against Nevada with 15 tackles and 4 sacks.

Basketball season on the horizon

By Jim Bielenberg
University of Idaho Argonaut

New Mexico State Favorite in Pre-Season Polls

Defending champion New Mexico State was selected as the best men's basketball team in the Big West's Eastern Division in both the Media Poll and the Coaches Poll last Wednesday. The Aggies received all but one of the 12 first-place votes in the Coaches Poll, and all but two of the 26 first-place votes in the Media Poll.

Idaho was picked third in the Eastern Division in the Media Poll and received one first-place vote. The Vandals were selected behind Boise State and the defending champion.

The only teams selected differently in the two polls were North Texas and Utah State. Utah State was selected fourth in the Media Poll and fifth in the Coaches Poll. North Texas tied Idaho for third in the Coaches poll, but the Eagles were selected fifth in the Media Poll.

Long Beach State was selected as the team to beat in the Big West's Western Division by both polls.

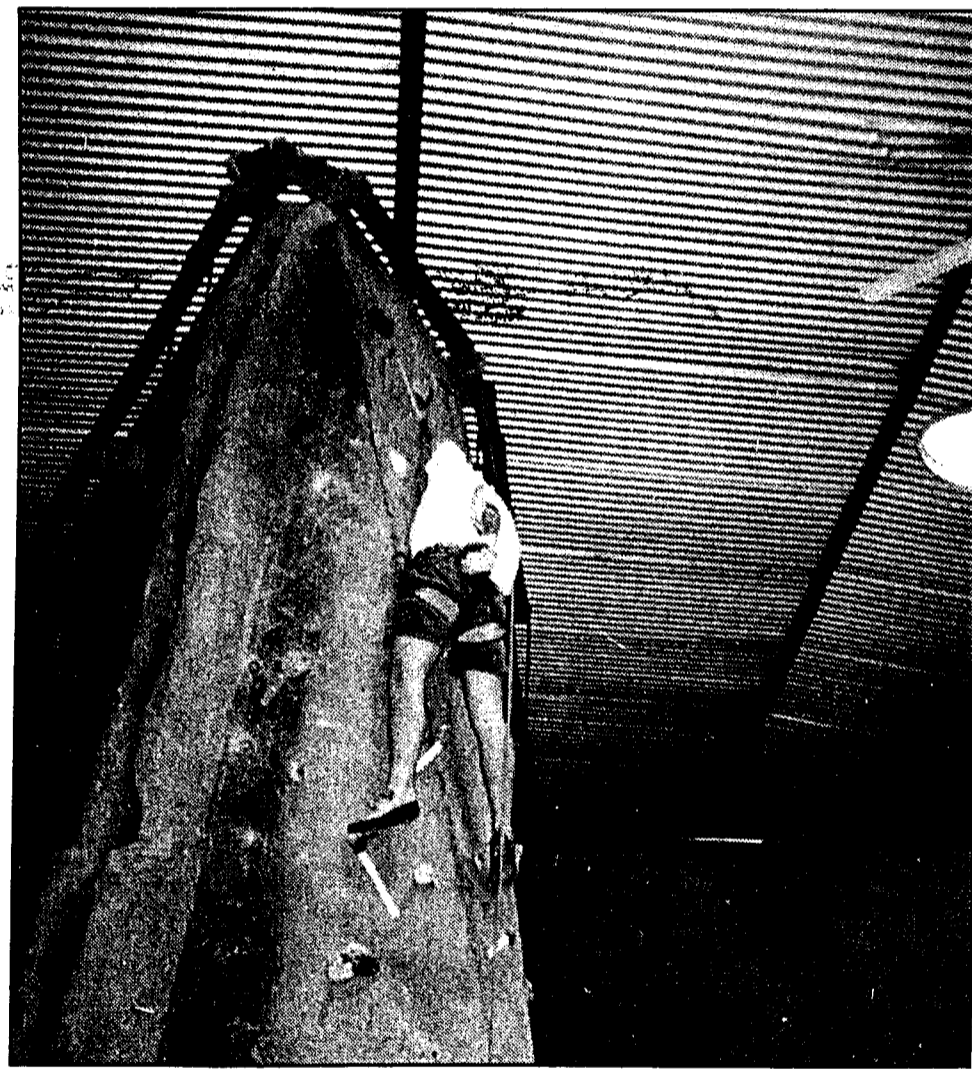
Idaho second in women's preseason polls

The Idaho women's basketball team are expected to finish second in the Big West's Eastern Division this year, according to polls released last Wednesday. The Vandals were second to North Texas in both polls. The Eagles received eight of the 11 first-place vote in the Coaches Poll and 11 of the 20 first-place votes in the Media Poll. The Vandals received all of the first-place votes not given to North Texas.

The polls were identical. Favorite North Texas was followed by Idaho, Boise State, Nevada, and New Mexico State in order.

UC Santa Barbara was predicted to win the Western Division of the Big West in both polls.

Weathering the great indoors



Courtesy of UI Rockclimbing Club

UI Rockclimbing Club: You don't have to be a VonTrapp to climb every mountain. Climbers in the University of Idaho Rockclimbing Club scale indoor walls and outdoor boulders year round. Check out Sportslink for the story this Friday.

Vandals losing streak reaches five

By Cody M. Cahill
University of Idaho Argonaut

The 1999 volleyball season began very positively as the Vandals rolled through their non-conference schedule with few blemishes.

Conference play, on the other hand, has been quite rude to Idaho, which is testament to the level of competition in the Big West, arguably the toughest volleyball league in the nation. At one point this season, Idaho boasted a 13-4 record, but they have dropped 10 of 11 matches since.

A pair of road losses versus conference opponents this week increased the team's losing streak to five games. After a gut-wrenching five set loss against Big West Eastern Division leader Nevada in Reno Saturday, the Vandals fall to 14-14 overall and 5-9 in conference action.

Idaho was skunked in the first set against Nevada 0-15 but astonishingly was able to regroup and handed the Wolf Pack a 15-4 defeat to even the match up. The momentum continued to swing in

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Williamson wins NL rookie of the year

Cincinnati closer wins award with plenty of votes

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scott Williamson, who wasn't even on the Cincinnati Reds' roster when spring training began, overwhelmingly won the election for National League Rookie of the Year Monday.

Williamson, 12-7 with a 2.41 ERA and 19 saves, received 17 first-place votes, nine seconds and six thirds for 118 points from a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association of American.

"I achieved a lot of goals this year that I though would be way down they road," Williamson said.

Florida outfielder Preston Wilson was a distant second, getting nine first-place votes, 11 seconds and 10 third for 88

points. Pittsburgh second baseman Warren Morris finished third, getting six firsts, 10 seconds and nine thirds for 69 points.

"I think my mom is the happiest right now," Williamson said from Houston during a telephone conference call.

Six Cincinnati players previously won the award: Frank Robinson (1956), Pete Rose (1963), Tommy Helms (1966), Johnny Bench (1968) and Chris Sabo (1988) won outright and pitcher Pat Zachry was co-winner in 1976, tying San Diego's Butch Metzger.

Williamson, a starter in his first two pro seasons, was impressive in relief during spring games and survived one cut after another. The 23-year-old right-hander throws a fastball in the upper 90s and a nasty split-finger fastball.

"My biggest goal at that time was to just make the big

league team ... coming in there, with no chance at all," Williamson said.

He made the club as a setup man and did so well he soon became the closer. He wound up leading NL rookie pitchers in wins, saves and winning percentage. He led NL relievers in ERA and strikeouts (107 in 93 1-3 innings).

"I always was a starter," Williamson said. "Growing up, I was a starter. Throughout the minor leagues, I was a starter. I want to benefit the team the best I can. If it's relieving, I want to relieve. If it's starting, I'll start."

Williamson was 8-2 with a 1.78 ERA at Billings in rookie ball two years ago, and 4-5 with a 3.78 ERA at Double-A Chattanooga last year. He then went 7-4 with a 1.66 ERA and 11 saves in the first half, tying an NL record for relievers by striking out six straight batters against Los

Angeles on May 27.

He was chosen for the NL All-Star team, but tailed off in the second half, hurt by shoulder tendinitis and a finger cut.

Williamson thanked former teammate Stan Belinda, sent to Colorado on Oct. 30 in the Dante Bichette trade.

"He taught me so much about baseball. I don't think I would be receiving this award if it weren't for him," Williamson said. "He basically pushed me out of the nest this year. I'm going to have to fly away my own way."

Morris hit .300 or higher for most of the season, but a September slump dropped him to .288 with 15 homers and 73 RBI.

Wilson, the stepson of former New York Mets outfielder Mookie Wilson, hit .280 with 26 homers and 71 RBI. But he also struck out 156 times in 482 at-bats, nearly once every three at-bats.

Agassi takes Paris Open title

Associated Press

PARIS — Andre Agassi showed the gulf between the man who wears the crown and a young pretender on Sunday, squashing Russian teen Marat Safin in four sets in the final of the \$2.5 million Paris Open.

Agassi won 7-6 (7-1), 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 to lift the last Super 9 event in a year that he has dominated with some glowing performances.

The American's win gave him his 10th Super 9 title, tying him with Pete Sampras, and his 44th career title overall. His last Super 9 trophy came at Cincinnati three years ago, but since then Agassi has moved onto a much higher plane.

Agassi, cheered on by girlfriend Steffi Graf, has now bagged five titles this year to take his yearly earnings beyond the \$3 million mark.

Not content with garnering the year-end top spot in the rankings for the first time in his career - having slid to 141st two years ago - Agassi further became the first player to win both Roland Garros and the Paris Open in the same year.

He was already the only man to win both events, having first lifted the title here in 1994.

"I'd just like to say I will never forget the time I spent in Paris in 1999," said Agassi. "Paris in 1999 has changed my life, and I'll never



Associated Press

Andre Agassi handily defeated Marat Safin 7-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

forget it. When I play here I feel like I'm playing at home."

Asked why he had let other recent events slip through his fingers when his form was so good, Agassi grinned and said: "Because I'm human."

He said he would take time off before the ATP Masters in Hanover in a fortnight to recharge his batteries but insisted there would be no let-up in his quest for self-improvement.

"I don't want to lose sight of the fact that we have a 52-week schedule. I mean, you've got to be the best in the world every week. I want to

get better."

The 29-year-old Las Vegas has enjoyed a sparkling year, his French Open triumph last June making him the first man to win all four Grand Slams on different surfaces.

He followed up with the U.S. Open and for good measure was a finalist at Wimbledon, where he was beaten by Sampras.

Agassi, who benefited from the early departure through injury of both Sampras and defending champion Greg Rusedski of Britain, shrugged off a blistered right foot to wrap up the championship with an unreturnable serve.

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the direction of the visitors, as Idaho pulled off a 15-10 win in the third set.

The fourth and fifth contests would be Wolf Pack victories, however, as Nevada revisited their first game success with a 15-3 drubbing in the fourth and then secured the match with a 15-7 victory in the decisive fifth set.

Shalyn Lynch once again paced the Vandals with 16 kills and 11 digs. Lynch did so while nursing a sore ankle that forced her to miss Idaho's three set loss to Utah State on Thursday.

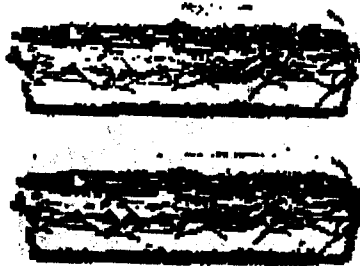
Without Lynch, the Vandal offense sputtered and the Aggies took full advantage, running out to a 15-9 win in the first game and then erasing a 5-9 deficit in the second to win 15-11. Utah State then polished off the visitors with a 15-3 triumph.

Idaho will be home this weekend for a Thursday showdown versus North Texas followed by the final regular season game of the year, Saturday's match with New Mexico State. Both contests will be at 7 p.m. in Memorial Gym.

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Reggae, hip-hop: a Rasta redemption



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Natty Nation (shown) play tomorrow night at Beasley.

By Hazel Barrowman
University of Idaho Argonaut

Rastafarian roots target twentieth century ears in the Fall Reggae Extravaganza at Pullman's Beasley Coliseum tomorrow night. The five-piece California band, Boom - Shaka, will join Wisconsin dread-heads, Natty Nation, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. for some message-laden reggae grooves.

Sponsored by Associated Students of WSU Entertainment, tickets are \$7 for students, \$10 for non-students, and can be purchased at Beasley or all G&B Select-A-Seat Outlets.

"We have had few reggae performers in the past, so we are really excited to have these popular groups coming to WSU," said Heather Andersen, co-chair of ASWSU Entertainment. She said that one of ASWSU's goals this year was to make musical program-

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ming more culturally diverse.

Boom - Shaka, based in Los Angeles, has members from Dominica, Antigua, Trinidad and the U.S. They have been described as re-kindlers of the roots of reggae flame as the dance-hall reggae sounds lost momentum. Boom - Shaka have been together for over a decade, and their dedication to classic reggae can be heard, as well as their flow with hip-hop influences. "Rebel-Lion," their most recent album explores themes such as social oppression, self-reliance and the righteous Rasta redemption.

Classified as hard reggae rock, Natty Nation mixes the sounds of Bob Marley with the hard rock beat of Jimi Hendrix. Nation's musical journey is spread through positive vibrations.

Nation's hard rock edged reggae has earned them praise throughout their constant touring schedule. "Earth Citizen," their 1998 album, contains both serious and light lyrical elements. Portland State University's Vanguard said "Natty Nation picked up an even harder edge to preach love."

Boom - Shaka and Natty Nation just might help satisfy your hunger for some live reggae on Wednesday night. Anyone with a tropical appetite should take this opportunity, because you'll probably never get to see Bob Marley.

Like reggae guru Peter Tosh sang, there's only one cure for "Reggae-Mylitis," and you can only catch it one way. You have to hear the positive vibrations of reggae music.

To get a better idea of these booming, shaking reggae veterans, visit their website at www.boomshaka.com.

Inside the American Press

By Matt White
University of Idaho Argonaut

"The Insider," directed by Michael Mann, provides a very thought-provoking, partially-true story about the shortcomings and power of big business and the American Press. While the film itself comes up short in some emotional aspects, it does an extraordinary job of bringing forth a few important topics about corporate conglomerates.

Lowell Bergman (Al Pacino) is the producer for America's most watched and respected T.V. news magazine program, "60 Minutes." Naturally, Bergman is very good at what he does. One of the most interesting aspects of Bergman is that he actually cares about the stories he does and the people in them.

Along comes Jeffrey Wigand (Russell Crowe, "L.A. Confidential"), head of research for Brown Tobacco. One day he comes home from work out of a job. When his wife learns of this, she instantly asks about the medical and health coverage, instead of inquiring about him. Their relationship is strained after this incident.

Bergman contacts Jeffrey for an unrelated matter. But after meeting with Jeffrey, Bergman is sure Jeffrey has something hidden. Brown Tobacco threatens Jeffrey, so this makes him want to 'blow the whistle' and tell his story to the press.

The movie then starts to ask some very difficult questions. Jeffrey holds information that can help thousands or millions of people, but as Aristotle said, to gain you must lose. The price Jeffrey must pay is his family and perhaps his life. The movie probes the values of America since America is built around the mantra, "do what's best for you." But that kind of system will make everything crumble, and Jeffrey soon realizes this.

Reporters begin to dig into Jeffrey's past life to show character flaws. They accuse him of not paying child support, which is untrue. But here is the kicker - this lie, even if corrected, really doesn't matter. If Mike Wallace said on national television that someone was a child molester, it wouldn't matter if it was blatantly false. That person would be labelled as such for the rest of their life. Bergman faces this conflict. Its resolution is one that will change his life forever.

Pacino really makes this movie interesting, simply because he's in it. Russell Crowe plays a very believable character as well. He perfectly impersonates a middle-aged man going through a gigantic mid-life crisis.

Michael Mann ("The Last of the Mohicans") does a nice job putting this picture together, although many of his shots were incredibly close to the subjects.

The scenes are very creepy in parts; even though the movie is labeled a drama, it has underlying suspense throughout the entire thing.

"The Insider" was a bit long in parts, but its overall message is incredible and powerfully true today. The big tobacco companies are portrayed very well - mysterious, dangerous, and powerful. Mike Wallace gets a "taste of his own medicine," and "60 Minutes" has already released a statement that declares Wallace as mis-portrayed in the film. While watching the movie, it is important to keep asking yourself, "What would I do in this situation?" There is no easy answer.



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"The Insider" is currently playing at the University Four Theater in Moscow.

The glamorous and overrated "Story of Us"

By Latisha Taylor
University of Idaho Argonaut

MOVIE REVIEW

Vows. They're like New Year's resolutions... easy to make and impossible to live up to. Instead of entering marriage vowing "till death do us part," maybe the ceremony should include the question: "Do you have any idea how difficult this is going to be?" And, if you really believe that you do, then, and only then, you shouldn't say, "I do", you should say, "I'll try."

Castle Rock Production presents "The Story of Us," a romantic comedy directed by filmmaker Rob Reiner

There are so many movies about

is complete.

This is why she falls in love with Ben's imagination, spontaneity and playfulness. His qualities help him break through her stuffiness and make us laugh at her irritable quirks. She compares him to the children's book "Harold the Purple Crayon." Harold is a little boy who draws the world the way he wants it to be and not the way it actually is.

After sending their two children off to summer camp, the two take a break from their emotionally strained relationship. Ben spends the summer at a local hotel surrounded by unfamiliar territory.

Struggling with separation, the two find any excuse to call and fill their spare time with activities everyone swears one day they'll have time for - like gourmet cooking class.

The movie's story line is sweet, sensitive and realistic, but segments of the film focus on one character's recollection. It is an interview between two people instead of an ongoing story, breaking up the connection one begins to feel with the actors.



divorce and its trauma, but few treatments of the in-between stuff - like the difficulties it takes to have an ongoing, lively relationship.

Producer Jessie Nelson states "No one ever told me how hard it would be. You fall in and out of love. There are magical times, and then there are challenging times." Everyone can connect with a part of this film.

Bruce Willis and Michelle Pfeiffer star as Ben and Katie. This couple is struggling with the universal paradox: why are the qualities that made them fall in love in the first place now the very things pulling them apart?

Katie, the designated driver of this marriage is obsessed with life's certainties. To her everything has a place, time, and reason. This concept helps explain her self-indulgence in her career as a crossword designer. It fulfills her need to know that the little world on that half page

The film had no outstanding romance that made one wishfully envious, no dedication between Katie and Ben, no fight to make the relationship work. Instead it had a feeling of helplessness.

After learning the dance of you and me, the rhythmic pattern seemed to consume their relationship. It became a question of who was going to pick up the kids after school, whose turn it was to change the diaper. It forced them to put the relationship on the back burner when mundane tasks began to take over their time.

The truth is that most relationships do fall apart because of the daily grind. In the end you have to learn to see through each other's eyes to get back to the things you fell in love with. It seems that few hold on to this vision, so it's pleasant to see recognition of those who survive and make it. Besides why else do you say "till death do us part?"

Upcoming Events



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The UI theatre department will bring "The Cherry Orchard" to the Hartung Theatre on Nov. 9-14. The Cherry Orchard is a tragic comedy directed by Emeritus Forrest Sears and written by Anton Chekhov. Tickets can be purchased at the Hartung an hour before each show and at G&B Select-A-Seat, 885-7212 or 1-88-88-UIDAHO.

Other Events

• The Idaho Chapter of the national Women's Caucus for Art (WCA) invites women artists from Moscow, Lewiston, and surrounding areas to their next meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Prichard Art Gallery.

• Beasley Coliseum will host the Trinity Irish Dancers on Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The Trinity dancers are one of the leading Irish Dance ensembles that perform traditional Irish dances. Tickets are \$10 to \$28 and can be purchased at the UI ticket office and G&B Select-A-Seat

outlets.

• The UI Vandaleer Concert Choir will perform Nov. 9 in the University Auditorium. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and includes works in a variety of different styles and languages. Admission is free.

• The Prichard Art Gallery, Maine Street Moscow, is currently hosting Keiko Hara's "Topophilia-Semaru" and Andi Olsen's "Freak Show." The two exhibits will be up until November 17.

• Indigo Girls are set to perform at the Beasley November 13 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$27.50 in advance and can be purchased through G&B Select-A-Seat Outlets or charged by phone at 1-800-325-SEAT. The show is reserve seating and there are a limited number of Golden Circle seats available for \$32.50.

• Natty Nation and Boom Shaka play at 8 p.m. on Nov. 10 at the Beasley Coliseum. Tickets are \$7 students and \$10 non-students and can be purchased at 1-800-325-SEAT.

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- ACROSS**
- The African Queen scriptwriter
 - Tease
 - Angola's neighbor
 - Spilled kid
 - They're charged
 - No'er-do-well
 - "Psycho" director
 - Subway fare
 - Unclose: post.
 - Neighbor of Ark.
 - Expression
 - Backs out (of a promise)
 - Recognized
 - Blue
 - Huskier
 - 1998 Winter Olympics site
 - Listens
 - San Diego has a famous one
 - Baseball family name
 - Supermarket section
 - Bo Derek film
 - Actor Gibson
 - Type of watch
 - Whiskey holder
 - Carnegie Hall event
- DOWN**
- Zip
 - Paris airport
 - Happens to
 - Mr. Goldwyn
 - Ship's pole
 - Ms. MacGraw
 - Reflection
 - Polaris
 - Spring blossom
 - Pitcher
 - Hershiser
 - Summit
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 - Used to be
 - Comparison word
 - Loathe
 - Complain
 - Devoured
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 - off: vexed
 - Winter fabrics
 - Andes native
 - "For shame!"
 - Stringed instruments
 - Decorates
 - Actress Chase
 - Female ruffs
 - Seabird
 - Golfer Ben
 - Polar explorer
 - Jacob's twin

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 - Like apes
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 - Live
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 - Type of wheel
 - Almond candy
 - Cuddle up
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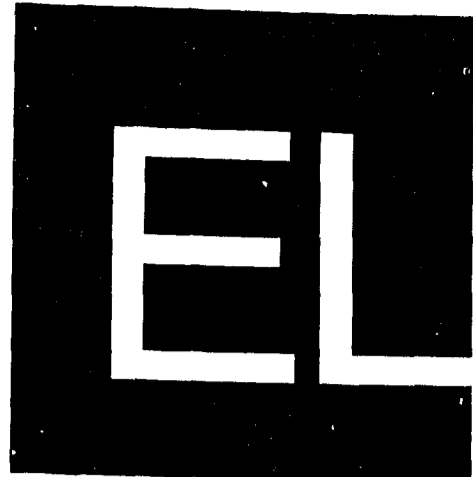
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ASUI Election 1999

R.B. Brandvold



R.B. Brandvold
Presidential Candidate
 Sophomore
 Major: Finance
 Age: 19 years old
 hometown: Coeur d'Alene

Serving this year as senator has allowed me to meet many people, in this university and at the state level. These are the people the President must know to do his job effectively. I am also a member of and House Manager for the Sigma Chi fraternity. This summer I had the privilege of attending the Horizons International Leadership Conference. This experience made me a better leader, because now I am better able to evaluate my constituents' strengths so that we can utilize them to be most effective. Two other activities I have done, which will aid me in doing the job of President are: involvement in the organization of the Republican Convention for the State of Idaho, and being a Senate Page for the Idaho State Legislature. Through these, I have developed relationships with many leaders in the state legislature. That is why I believe that I am the best choice for President. Three major issues that I think need to continue to be addressed this year are:
 - Lobbying for lower student fee increases
 - Increasing student involvement in the ASUI
 - Increasing unity and cooperation

between institutions of higher education around the state. There are many ideas on how to solve these issues, but few workable solutions to them. The solutions that I plan to implement are simple; to decrease apathy I believe that we only need to communicate more effectively to all students. Ideas on how to do this are as complex as a campus wide e-mail list to as simple as a reader board strategically placed in a high traffic area of Moscow. To increase unity, I would like to have more joint functions between all living groups, more involvement in the community of Moscow, and by joining forces with other student bodies around the state to better accomplish our goals. The only thing I think we can do to combat student fee increases is constantly remind the Administration, State Board of Education and State Legislature that student fees are raising faster than inflation and soon the University of Idaho will no longer be the bargain it has always been. That is how I believe these issues should be addressed, and that is what I would fight for as ASUI President.

Elections for the Associated Students of the University of Idaho positions will start on Nov. 15 at midnight on-line at <http://www.asui.uidaho.edu/vote>. Actual polling sites will be open November 16-17 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Polling sites will be at the Student Union Building, Wallace Complex, the Library, Phi Gamma Delta, Morrill Hall, and Steel House. The Argonaut encourages all UI students to vote!

Scott Infanger



Scott Infanger
Presidential Candidate
 Freshman
 Major: English
 Age: 24 years old
 hometown: Idaho Falls

Student Involvement has always been a big issue for me. I believe that to fully enjoy your experience at a university, you have to be involved with the activities and programs that are offered. I hope to improve student awareness of the issues that are important to us. We have an incredibly diverse campus when we look at the different walks of life we all come from. As a non-traditional student, I would like to expand awareness and involvement to all of the major components of this unique university society. We have an enormous amount of students that live on campus in Greek housing, in the dorms, or married student housing. With so many facilities for students here on campus, those that live off-campus are often forgotten. I would like to see that all students, whether they live on or off campus, are aware of and

actively involved in the programs that are provided to us. Now is the time when we are preparing to enter the world as influential members of society and the university is our training ground. Now is the time when we should strive to make a difference in the world around us, no is the time when we have the greatest power and influence as Associated Students of the University of Idaho. We are here seeking different degrees and experience, but we are here together as a unified body. I want to assist every student at UI to achieve the goal that he or she has, not only individually, but collectively as a student body. If you have any questions or ideas for me, please feel free to e-mail me at: scott_infanger@hotmail.com. I am open to any suggestions and look forward to serving you.

Bart Cochran



Bart Cochran
Presidential Candidate

(failed to submit any information)

Buck Samuel



Buck Samuel
Vice-Presidential Candidate
 Junior
 Major: Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry
 Age: 20 years old
 hometown: Priest Lake

My roots are in Idaho: the U of I is, and will always be, my home. I have pride for the University, the community and its people. For this reason, I continually try to give back to the community, the University, and to you, the students. While ASUI Activities Board Chair, the Board developed the student organization webpage (stuorgs.uidaho.edu) and organization directory to help boost student involvement. As an ASUI Senator, I established Community Relations Board to increase our involvement and interaction with the Moscow community. Additionally, I continue to look out for student

concerns in the development of the new core curriculum (Gen. Educ. Task Force) and appropriation of student fees (Budget Liason Comm.). As ASUI Vice President, I will use my experience to serve you. I will work further toward student representation on City standing committees, as you are residents of Moscow too. I will ensure that the focus \$100 million to be raised from "Campaign for Idaho" is student concerns. Also, I wish to address avenues for improving off-campus representation. I am here for you. Please feel free to contact me at

ASUI Candidates Forum

Tuesday November 9, 1999

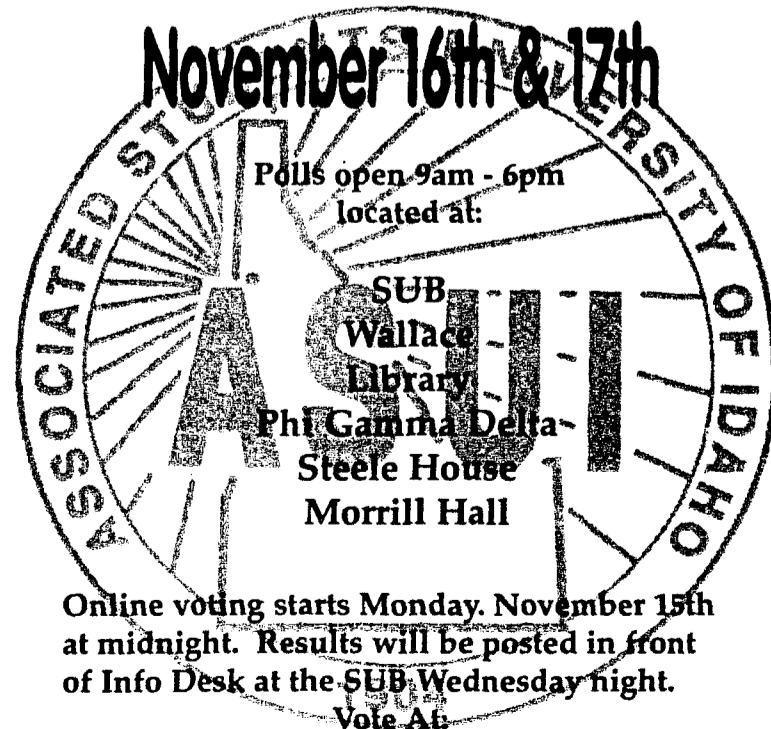
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Brandon Betty



Brandon Betty

Senate Candidate

Freshman Major: Public Relations International Studies Age: 18 years old hometown: Blackfoot

To the students of the University of Idaho, please let me introduce myself. My name is Brandon Keith Betty and I am more than excited to announce that I am running for the position of ASUI Senate. I am from Blackfoot, a mid-sized town in south eastern Idaho. I am currently a freshman in the College of Letters and Science with a double major in International Studies and Public Relations. I feel that I have many strong qualities that have helped me accomplish many leadership positions. A few of these include being elected Attorney General

at Boy's State, being elected the Chief Justice by my high school student body, and being the number one delegate from Idaho to the National High School Debate Tournament. My most recent role of leadership has been here at UI as one of two undergraduate members on the University Judicial Council. I wish to hold the position of ASUI Senator for one major reason. I want EVERY student on this campus to feel that they can come to me with any problem they have because I have the ambition and dedication to help them.

Romney Hogaboam



Romney Hogaboam

Senate Candidate

Junior Major: Electrical Engineering Age: 21 years old hometown: Lewiston

I believe that my substantial experience with the ASUI distinguishes me from the other candidates. I have served on the Student Media Board for the last 2 years. I served a year on the ASUI Student Issues Board. Last semester I served as ASUI Legislative Liaison. I currently serve you as the ASUI Public Relations Coordinator. I have an in-depth knowledge of the ASUI Senate and will be able to hit the ground running. Having been at nearly every ASUI Senate meeting for the last four semesters, I have gained much insight into what I will be able to accomplish for you.

I believe that the major issues for the next semester are student fees and athletics. Student fees have increased substantially each of the last two years. I will work to enact your will concerning the balance between fees and services. I will also act with the Senate and President to seek increased

support from the Idaho State Legislature for the University of Idaho. With athletics, I believe that the desire of the students needs to be a driving force in the program.

I firmly believe that a job is not done unless it is done right. I will listen to you and act on what you tell me. You can be confident that I will do all within my power to see your ideas turned into reality. I have a proven record of integrity and leadership whether it is helping conduct elections last semester, representing the ASUI in Boise, or sitting on the Student Media Board for the last two years. I believe that the ASUI needs a senator who is familiar with the ASUI to carry forward the progress we have achieved this semester as a student body. I look forward to representing you in the ASUI Senate and encourage you to vote CD-Rom for Senate.

Courtney Kluever



Courtney Kluever

Senate Candidate

Sophomore Major: International Business Age: 19 years old hometown: Boise

My name is Courtney Kluever and I am a sophomore here at the University of Idaho. I am nineteen years old and currently working on a degree in International Business. After I graduate, I plan on continuing on to law school.

I graduated from high school in Boise. However, when asked my hometown, it becomes a complex question, as I have lived in eleven different states and attended over fifteen different schools. I was fortunate to have grown up in a military family where my father's duty to his country took us to many places and exposed me to people from various backgrounds and perspectives. I am equally comfortable with all. I feel my multicultural background will

enhance my ability to represent the concerns of the wide variety of students.

The quality of education we receive at the University of Idaho is excellent; the price (though rising) is inexpensive when compared to other universities across the nation. I want to add to that quality. I have reached a point in my life when it is time to give back to the people and institutions that have given me so much. I hope to begin this by representing you in your student government. Vote Courtney Kluever for ASUI senate and allow me the honor of speaking for you. You will not be disappointed.

Salmaz Rafiee-Tari



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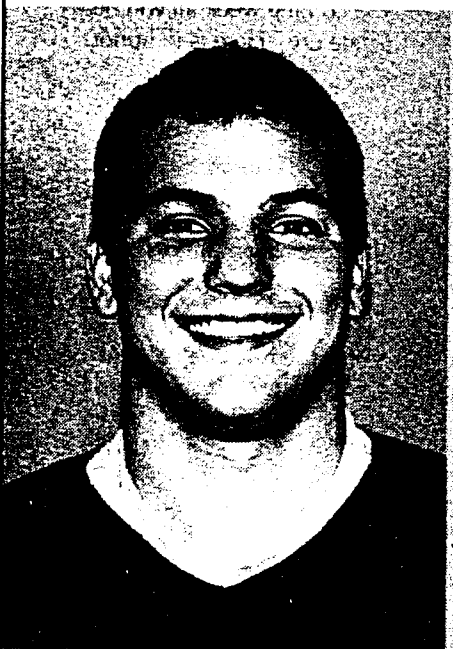
Senate Candidate

Freshman Major: Political Science Age: 19 years old hometown: Lewiston

My name is Salmaz Rafiee-Tari. I am currently 19 years old and a former resident of Lewiston, Idaho. I have always been interested in extracurricular activities, especially student government because I greatly enjoy politics. Therefore, I plan to obtain a B.S. in political science. In the past, I have fulfilled the duties of freshman ASB secretary, class representative, sophomore class secretary, and senior ASB secretary. Hopefully, those within the UI community realize that we are one of the top 100 universities in the nation, which is certainly a great source of pride.

Nevertheless, there are certain aspects of the school that I would like to see improved. As a senator, I would work in generating more programs such as "Idaho Students for Education week," which advocate student activism in legislature and increased educational funding. I would also act towards better informing off-campus (as well as on-campus) students of possible risky or controversial displays that might reach our university grounds. In addition, I will take on the responsibility of enhancing the safety measures of this campus.

Aaron Fontaine



Aaron Fontaine

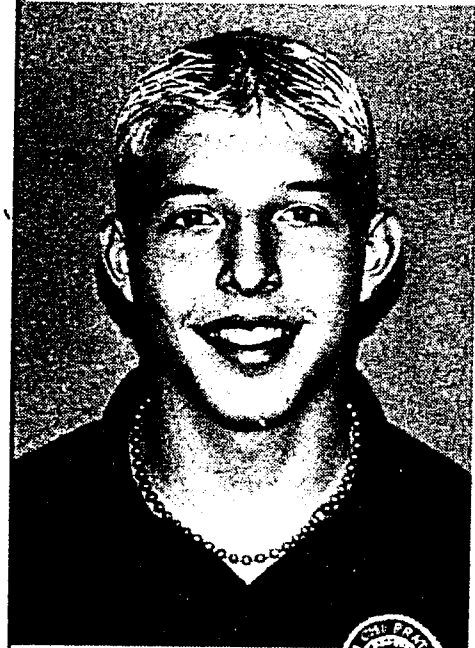
Senate Candidate

Sophomore Major: Business, Marketing Age: 19 years old hometown: Boise

My name is Aaron Fontaine and I am currently a sophomore. I am 19 years old and working on my major in business marketing. I graduated from Bishop Kelly high school in Boise Idaho where I participated in various sports clubs, and organizations. My first semester of college I went to Scottsdale, Arizona to continue playing baseball. In the spring of 1999 I transferred to the University of Idaho after missing friends, family, and this beautiful state. I became a Senator in the fall of this year and have enjoyed

representing the school and helping your voice be heard. This is a big year for the University of Idaho. The new SUB built for 2000. The rec-center project begins in the spring. I would love to continue hearing your thoughts and keep you informed through out these projects. RE-ELECT AARON FONTAINE A.S.U.I SENATE!

Bob Uebelher



Bob Uebelher

Senate Candidate

Freshman Major: Political Science Environmental Science Age: 19 years old hometown: Troy

I am currently a freshman and a pledge at the Sigma Chi Fraternity. I am double majoring in Political Science and Environmental Science. Someday I hope that I will be able to work in the field of environmental law.

Currently, I am pledge class Vice President and a member of the ASUI Activity Board. Another qualification that I possess that would be vital as a senator is that this past year I was the Student Body President of Troy High School. During my term as president I was able to travel to Boise on numerous occasions and talk with members of the state legislature concerning safety in public schools.

There are a couple of things that I would like to see happen if I was to become an ASUI Senator. First, I would like to see the students on and off campus become more aware of issues and events that take place everyday on campus. Second, I would like to see a change in the level of on-campus involvement. I would like to see more events and activities that incorporate all of the students of the ASUI. Another area where I would like to see increased participation is in the clubs the University of Idaho has to offer. There are over one hundred clubs on campus, all of which do not get used to their maximum potential on a yearly basis.

Holly Davidson



Holly Davidson

Senate Candidate

Sophomore Major: Political Science Age: 19 years old hometown: Knoxville, TN

Member of UI women's soccer team and Delta Gamma sorority. Past leadership- active in High School student body, class pres., vice-pres, and committee chair. Captain of High School soccer team. I will make decisions that are in the best interest of the stu-

dents. I feel I am able to put the amount of time and energy needed into this position to make a difference. I also am open to the opinions of others and new ideas to benefit the university. My past leadership positions enable me to work well with others and get things done.

Erik Boettcher



Erik Boettcher

Senate Candidate

Sophomore Major: Outdoor Leadership Age: 19 years old hometown: Lewiston

I have prior leadership as vice president in the Lewiston Explorers Program of the Boys and Girls Club, 1998 senior class president for Lewiston High School, and current Recreation Student Organization activities director. My programming skills and congenial disposition would be an asset for the upcoming ASUI council.

UI has set goals for increasing enrollment and improving the quality of its students in the upcoming years. While I am excited about the new Idaho Commons, the expanded Kibbie Dome, the proposed revamping of the dorms, the new Student Recreation Center, and other improvements across campus, I am also concerned with the cost of all this moving and adjusting

to current students. Students need to make their message clear. The new improvements to our campus are appreciated, but we don't have bottomless pockets. We need to rally with students across the state and lobby for more state funding, so the bargain of the education we all take for granted here at UI doesn't rise out of the reach of many of the students.

The communication and accessibility of important information has to be improved. The current broadcasting of ASUI Senate meetings and the upcoming new Idaho web format are steps in the right direction. More can be done in these areas, and I will strive to make a difference if elected to ASUI Senate.

Lisa Bell



Lisa Bell

Senate Candidate

Freshman Major: Public Relations English Age: 18 years old hometown: Lewiston

Hi, my name is Lisa Bell and I am running for ASUI Senate. As a freshman on campus, I am excited about becoming extremely involved. However, I have noticed many issues that need to be addressed. These issues include, but are not limited to:
 Creating greater safety for all students
 Improved communication between the ASUI office and the student body through an electronic reader-board.
 Working towards recruiting students to the University of Idaho through ASUI sponsored events- new events as well as continuing old events.
 Remember that your problems are my problems too, and I will not hesitate to do some-

thing about them. I am one of five National Ambassadors for Boys & Girls Clubs of America representing 3,000,000 people, and thus, I just spent ten days in Washington D.C. discussing issues with our Congress and President Bill Clinton. I was also Senior Class President of Lewiston High School, and served as a Class Representative in student government from 1995-1998. I have already become involved in many student activities. I am also a member of the Alpha Phi sorority and the University of Idaho Honors Program, pursuing a double major in Public Relations and English with a pre-professional emphasis.

Tricia Knoll



Tricia Knoll

Senate Candidate

Sophomore Major: Environmental Engineering Age: 19 years old hometown: Coeur d'Alene

Throughout my high school and college careers I have experienced various leadership roles. During my time at U of I, I have become active in several different areas on campus. I am a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. I participated in the D.A.R.E Role modeling that the University took part in last week. I found it to be a rewarding and beneficial input to the community. I also began attending the ASUI Safety Board meetings and am excited to begin assisting them in the vital improvements they bring to the University.
 After attending the last ASUI Senate meeting and reviewing the minutes I am very excited to

continue working on the improvements that ASUI are bringing to the students. I am very interested in increasing the communication between students and ASUI so that all student voices and concerns are heard. This includes off campus students; I hope to find ways to increase their involvement and input within the school.
 I feel that it is vital that all the students attending the U of I are integrated and work together to improve the school and take it to a level above all others. We have demonstrated so much spirit as illustrated by achieving our game attendance record. We need to keep it up!

Kite Faulkner



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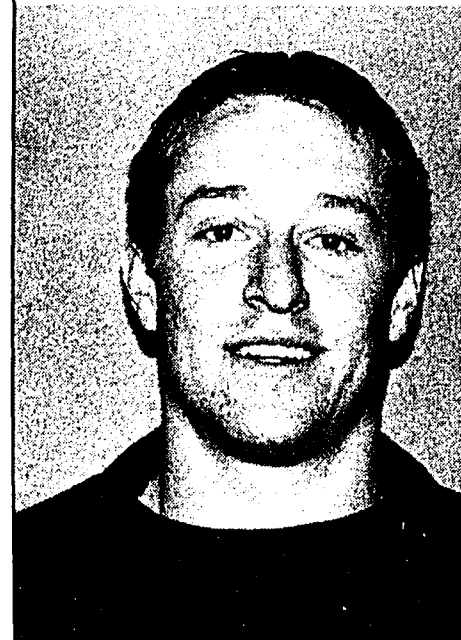
Senate Candidate

Junior Major: Architecture Age: 25 years old hometown: Coeur d'Alene

Hello. My name is Kite Faulkner and I am running for ASUI Senate. I'm currently a junior in the school of architecture. After roaming the earth like Cain from Kung Fu, I feel I am ready to serve my fellow students as a voice in ASUI. The senate is not just a position to abuse power, but a position to implement change

and policy. I am not promising to cut taxes or military spending, but I am promising to use my integrity and wisdom to benefit the University of Idaho and my constituents. I'm a man of my word and as I hit the campaign trail in the coming week all will hear my battle cry, "Here is to honor."

Tim Latter



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Senate Candidate

Freshman Major: German Age: 18 years old hometown: Nampa

Living is southern Idaho for the greater part of my life, before moving here to Moscow, I realized that I wanted to be involved in things that helped out our universities in Idaho. Already being on the ASUI Academics Board, what better way to help out than to have a seat in the senate at the University of Idaho? Being a

leader and being involved on campus and with my peers, I feel that I would serve the University of Idaho well in decision making, and leadership when it comes to student issues. I've always strived to be a leader and with this opportunity at hand I believe that I could do a thorough job.

Gunnar Moulton



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Senate Candidate

Freshman Major: General Studies Age: 18 years old hometown: Rexburg

Hello. I hail from a small farm town in Southeastern Idaho named Rexburg. In the past I worked as an Assistant Manager at one of those little irritating jobs that paid \$5.15 an hour (yes! those even to the management) working long days, long weeks, months, and even years to push myself out of a little farm town and into a respectable college. I dreamt of exploring life, learning new things, and experiencing my youth to the fullest. I finally got here and came to love our stupendous university. All those little dreams have come true.

Throughout high school I maintained the high grades and extracurricular stuff: lots of music, drama, etc. I worked full-time and went to school full-time. I know the hard work and tears that go into college. I wish to represent that hard work that we all face here at the University of Idaho. As Senator, I would work continuously to full-fill our needs here, listen to your concerns, and not brush off your ideas. I would LISTEN and act in the best interest of you and the University of Idaho. I would be there for you.

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Faculty Council Representative

Sophomore

Major: Biosystems Engineering

Age: 20 years old

hometown: Lewiston

Leadership Experience: McCoy Hall treasurer 1998-99 school year. President of a volunteer club for two years. I believe that I would be a good faculty representative because I strive to meet high academic

standards for myself and I want students to be represented in their academics for the same reason. Students need to have their voices heard when it comes to choosing curriculum that could effect their future academics.

Melanie A. Coontz



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Faculty Council Representative

Junior

Major: Electrical Engineering

Age: 21 years old

hometown: Boise

As a junior, I have had great opportunity to not only gain leadership experience and observe the workings of the ASUI, but to become familiar with many important issues facing students. As Faculty Council Representative, I will strive to give the students an active voice. This voice, the student voice, needs to be heard on issues like the proposed major Core Curriculum changes and the new "Campus Pipeline" web interface, and expenditure of the growing Campaign for Idaho funds. I also believe that students need to be given more representation on University-level Standing Committees: Academic Hearing Board, and Teaching Enhancement Committee, for example, both lack student representation. I am respectful of others' opinions, willing to listen, and will to fight for student concerns. These qualities, along with my familiarity with current issues, sincere dedication, leadership experience, and involvement all combine to make me an excellent Faculty Council Representative candidate. I ask for the opportunity to work for you.

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