



Destination spring break: something for everyone

By Jodie Salz Argonaut Staff Writer

Because most of the UI cerebellum population will be in turmoil by the end of mid-terms Friday, the following is a compilation of spring break ideas to make the most of the ten-day freedom fest.

If you're the underage, outdoor, yuppie type: Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies.

- Skiing & sleigh rides
- Indoor pool & spa
- Discos & lounges
- Year round shopping For the animal lover with lots of spare cash: Grand Bahama

Dolphin Experience. • Swim with dolphins in a natural

- seawater lagoon · Tan on white beaches
- Scuba dive & snorkle
- Swill tropical drinks with cute
- dolphin tamers

If you're an adventure addict with or without a car: Olympic Peninsula River Runners. · Wild winter whiter-water trips

up to six hours long

• A reasonable \$55.00 per person · Hitch-hiking distance

For the perpetual 12-year-old with a more-than-12-year-old allowance: Disneyland.

- Adventure-land, tomorrow-land.
- Open 9:00am-9:00pm • Parade 4:30pm & 8:00pm
- Fun for the whole family

For the perpetual 12-year-old with even more money: The Mirage in Las Vegas.

- Giant indoor tropical jungle • Magicians with white tigers &
- dolphins
- Slots & tables all night long • Elvis & cheap weddings (and
- annulments)

If you're an intellectual (or not), spontaneous world traveler:

Hotel Gioberti in Rome, Italy. Historic excursions

- Open air markets & traditional foods
- Opera
- · English speaking staff and purified water
- For the smarter, yet more fru-

gal world wanderer: New Orleans, Lousiana.

· Historic hotels in the French Quarter

· American city with European flair

Afternoon tea

• Cops, beads and half-naked women

If you wish you were an Aspen ski instructor: Cat skiing at Brundage.

- Powdery glades
- Steep snow fields

• Full-day for \$110 per person • Alpine buffet lunch on the mountain (and plenty of high energy snacks)

So ya wanna get drunk and sunburned: Oyster Joe's in Mazatlan.

- · Cheap beer
- · Cheap hotel rooms
- Lots of sunshine
- More '80s music than a juniorhigh dance

Looking for love in all the wrong places: Caribbean Cruise. • Pristine beaches

- · Deserted islands
- · Romantic walks on the boat
- deck • Your crush can't run or hide if
- they don't like you
 - If you do travel abroad next

week (or ever) Secretary of State . Know the phone number for Madeline Albright recently released the following tips for for-

eign safety: • Acquaint yourself with the country's laws and customs before you go

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• Use travelers checks, but carry

your hotel, relatives, and nearest U.S. Embassy

• Always use the buddy system • Don't use the thumbs-up or an A-ok hand signals (unless you want to accidentally give some one "the finger")

Stuck in Moscow? Don't fret, but take advantage of your sur-

• Visit the UI Outdoor Rental Center and then spend a day hiking, skiing or camping on

Moscow Mountain.

- Do the hokie-pokie at the roller rink in Lewiston
- Get a turkey at the bowling
- alley in Pullman
- Host a Howard Hughes cultclassic marathon
- Be a high roller at the local reservation Casino
- Get wild at a hockey game in Spokane
- · Set up a hammock in your

backyard & throw some Bacardi in your blender



OREGON COAST: Temperate rain forests, clam digging, surfing seafood and antiques. Approximately 6 hours away

CENTRAL IDAHO: Hot-springs, hiking, camping, skiing and river rafting. About 2-4 hours away



roundings:

language • Carry American ID, but leave your passport in the hotel safe enough cash

· Learn to say "I'm sorry offi



By Monika Lewis Argonaut Staff Writer

estimated 500 An Washington State University students congregated last Friday night in what could have been the beginnings of another riot.

The crowd was located at the corner of A Street and Colorado Street near campus, the same location of the 1998 riot. It is still unclear what prompted the students to assemble.

According to The Daily Evergreen, officers responded to the scene around 11:45 p.m. and soon students began to

throw beer bottles at the police. Police vehicles received some minor damage, but no one was injured.

students 'congregating' Friday

Police alarmed by WSU

A total of 150 officers from area cities, including Moscow, Lewiston, and Spokane were called in case rioting began.

ASWSU President Steve Wymer, Interfraternity Council President Brent Wise, and Panhellenic Council President Erika Adams arrived on the scene and, along with Greek leaders, persuaded students to leave and act responsibly.

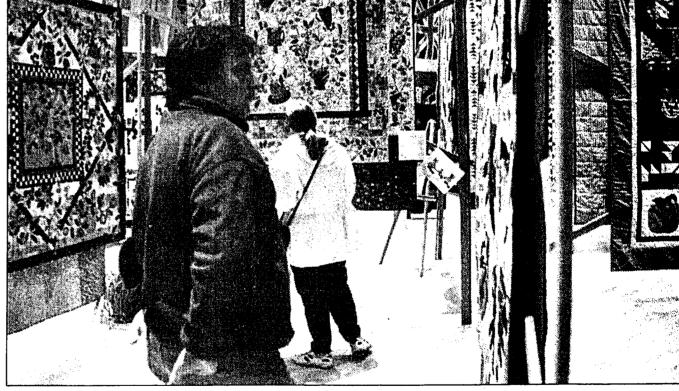
"Student leaders were students participated in the instrumental in helping student affairs faculty intervene used tear gas and pepper spray in the situation and discourage to break up the crowd.

irresponsible behavior," said George Bettas, associate vice provost for student affairs, to WSU Office of News and Information Services.

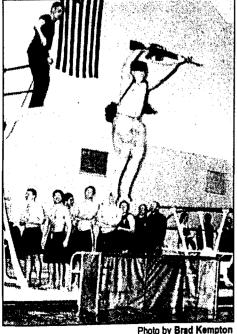
Only two arrests were made at the scene, and several others are pending, Pullman police told The Evergreen. The crowd finally dispersed around 3:30 a.m.

On Monday, WSU administrators met with participants in order to investigate the cause of the disturbances Friday night.

Approximately 2,500 WSU May 1998 riot, where police



Students build confidence in ROTC class



■ ROTC student takes the plunge.

ARTS

By Lindsay Redifer Argonaut Staff Writer

Can't find the time to repel off of the Kibbie Dome? Just don't have what it takes to jump off of the high-dive blindfolded? The military science courses, offered by the University of Idaho ROTC department, are here to help students in this position through their time of need.

The class is divided into four levels and is available to all underclassmen and seniors. The introductory course is meant to develop leadership skills and confidence through activities such as jumping into a pool blindfolded, using a weapon as a floatation device.

Higher level classes are taught and evaluated by seniors who have completed the lower courses. Seniors teach their lower classmen skills such as overcoming heights and solving problems within groups. After each obstacle is completed, the same

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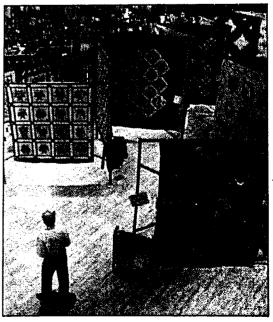


The Palouse Patchers held their 20th annual Quilt Show in the Student Union Ballroom Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

It was the first year the show came to UI, after 19 years at the Latah County Fairgrounds. Approximately 2,000 people attended the show from all over the Northwest.

"We're in the quilting mecca," said Anne Cosgrove, chairman of the Palouse Patchers. "This (quilting) is an artform many are surprised at."

Cosgrove and Terry Johnson, co-chairman of the organization, and their fellow quilters stress education and awareness about their work. The proceeds from the show go to community projects - they make quilts for the Gritman Medical Center nursery, fiber-art education and several other local groups.



Photos by Emily Weave

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Rev. Joseph Wheeler, the NAACP's regional director in Atlanta, where

UI names new Director of

for the planning and implementation of student activities and leadership development programs.

Union's annual budget.

David Mucci, left UI in the spring of 1999.

Food and Nutrition Club looking

sponsored by the Women's Center.

Composers. Deon is also a prize pianist, as well as a lecturer, author and

Chemistry professor receives grant for prototype laser lab

from the National Science Foundation that will be used to develop a proto-

opportunities for teachers, but the seed money needs to be there to make it



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Committee may change post-tenure review

By Monika Lewis Argonaut Contributing Writer

Tenured professors at UI may soon be financially rewarded for their accomplishments after undergoing their annual reviews.

The Post-Tenure Development Task Force, which has been investigating options for post-tenure review since last May, is proposing a new plan that would involve peer input, financial rewards for good behavior and increased support for professional development.

According to Task Force Chair Molly Stock, UI's existing review policy has focused on identifying

ing exceptional performance. Reviews have also always been performed by departmental committees, rather than a campus-wide committee.

UI must also adopt a more stringent process for review in order to be accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

"We are really trying to make the university better," Stock said. Not only would deserving professors be rewarded, but the financial bonuses would help alleviate the problem of "salary compression." Salary com4 pression takes place when new faculty members are hired with the current market salaries, but long-time faculty salaries have not increased according to the current standard. Financial

poor performance, but not recogniz- rewards have the potential to lessen the gap between senior faculty members' actual salaries and the national standard.

> However, proponents of the new review process have met some opposition. Some feel that post-tenure review is an infringement on academic freedom granted to tenured professors. Stock states that many times the concept of tenure is misperceived.

> Professors are reviewed for tenure after seven years at the University. According to Stock, tenure means that the University makes a "long-term commitment" to the faculty member and "ensures academic freedom." However, tenure does not mean that

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Campus Calendar

FRIDAY March 3

11:45-12:30 p.m. Students for Equal Opportunities in **Education meeting** Redfish Lake Room, 3rd Floor Commons

6-9 p.m. Palouse Patchers Quilt Show **Student Union Building**

SATURDAY March 4

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Palouse Patchers Quilt Show Student Union Building

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Church of Christ, NE 1125 Stadium Way, Pullman

MONDAY March 5

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6 p.m. Queer Student Association (QSA) meeting UI Women's Center

12-5 p.m. Palouse Patchers Quilt Show Student Union Building

4:30 p.m. Resumes and Cover Letters, a Career Services workshop Brink Hall G-11

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Presbyterian Church at 405 S. Van Buren

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WEDNESDAY March 7

6:30 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous St. Augustine's Church, 628 Deakin Street, 882-1597

3:30-4:30 p.m. Faculty Council Meeting Brink Faculty Lounge 11-2 p.m. Alternative Spring Break selling baked goods Idaho Commons

4:30 p.m. The Off-Campus Job Search, a Career Services workshop Brink Hall G-11

THURSDAY March 8

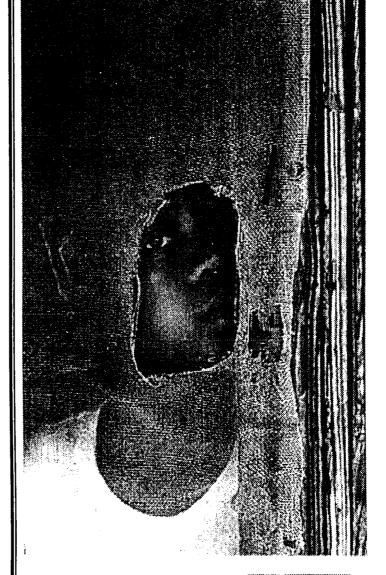
12:00-12:50 p.m. Memory and Learning Styles Workshop by Student Support Services Commons Quaking Aspen Room

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Church of Christ, NE 1125 Stadium Way, Pullman

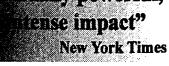
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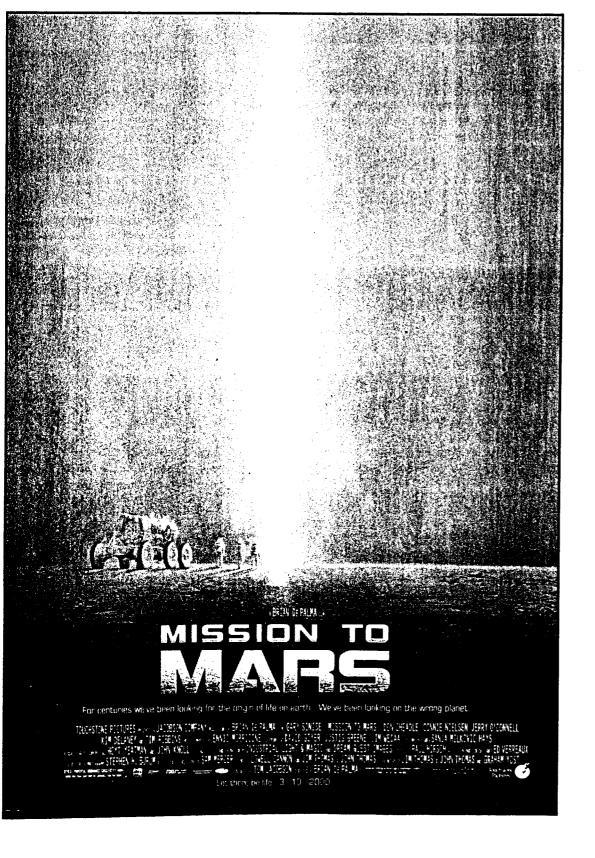
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Reviewing faculty

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an individual can perform poorly and is immune from review. Tenure also only protects a professor from getting fired for political reasons; it does not guarantee that one keeps his or her job.

Stock emphasized that post-tenure review is a positive process that does not limit a professor's academic freedom. The new proposal will not create harsher punishments for poor performance, but only rewards for good performance.

However, many aspects of the proposal have yet to be worked out. The Task Force is still unsure of where the money for rewards would come from. Stock stressed that faculty did not want cuts in other budgets to pay for rewards. The new process is estimated to cost \$400,000-\$500,000 per year. The issue will probably continue to be discussed into next semester, Stock said.

If a centralized committee is to evaluate professors rather than just individual departments, standard criteria must also be established. In some areas, such as professional development and committee work, professors can be evaluated the same. However, criteria might also vary between departments.

The Task Force will be hosting a forum for discussion on Thursday, Mar. 9 from 3-5 p.m. in the Commons' Whitewater Room. For a copy of the Task Force report, go to <u>www.ets.uidaho.edu/ptd/report.htm</u>.

ROTC class

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seniors give their students detailed feedback on their performance.

Other situations that are construed for students include ath Leadership Reaction Course, which is a group obstacle course that students run as a unit of five or ten people, and small unit operations that deal with general situations that arise with group politics.

Each of these training situations are done as bi-weekly labs with the class. In the classroom, students learn how to motivate others and resolve moral and ethical issues within a group. Higher level classes also learn how to give advanced instruction.

Students interested in this field can attend two different camps. The first is a non-commitment basic camp. Fifteen students from U of I will attend it this year and learn the basics of military science. Those who complete the camp before taking any of the lowerlevel classes can be instantly admitted into the junior level class. The second camp takes place at Fort Lewis in Washington and involves a commitment that the students attending it will serve in the military.

Those who go to the camp at Fort Lewis will spend fifteen weeks earning scholarships to help them through college by practicing what they have learned in military science. After completing all four military science classes and the camp, students can enter military service as a second lieutenant. When choosing a location for their first assignment, the student's past performances are used as references to decide the student's merit.

Most U of I students who complete this program get their first choice for location, according to Major Jim Zuba, teacher of the sophomore and junior classes. "We're doing really well," Zuba added.

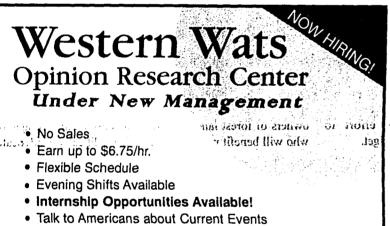
Anyone interested in beginning the military science program may enroll in the freshman level class, which is still open. Australia, Ghana, Northern Ireland, Costa Rica, China, South Africa, Switzerland, Venezuela, Indonesia, Slovakia, Panama. . . Did you ever wonder why so many of the students selected by <u>USA Today</u> to be on this year's All-USA College Academic Team have studied abroad?





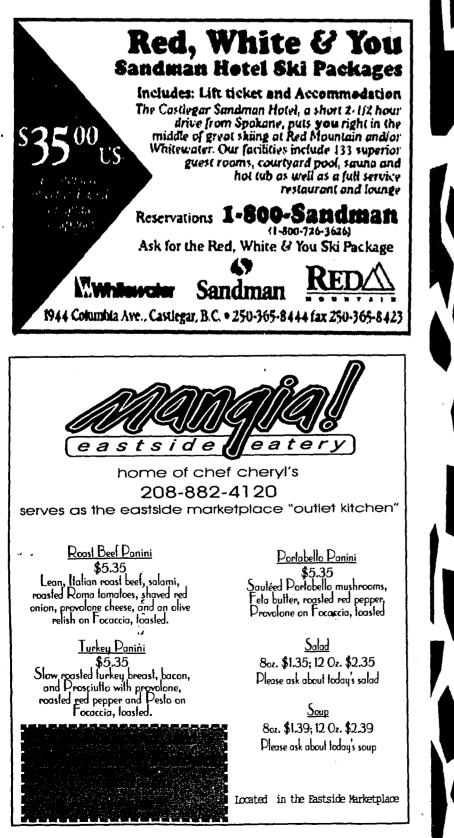


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Tuesday Edition

March 7, 2000

ASK SCOTT PERRINE



Dear Scott,

Who are you? What do you think gives you the right to have an advice column? Do you have any credentials at all?

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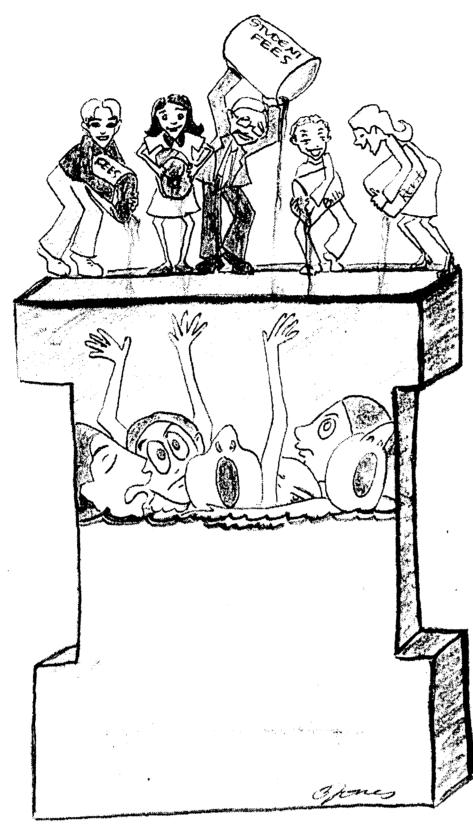
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So, you want to know why people should take advice from me? Well, I could tell you that I'm a Psychology major with a sociology minor and I've been tested and shown an off-thescale faculty for deducing behavioral motives in human relationships. Or I could say that I've had an extraordinary life and have had to deal with so many problems that I've developed an innate ability to deal with situation and relationship problems. I could even tell you that Abigail Van Buren and Ann Landers are my great aunts. Of course, even if I told you that, none of it would really matter because it would all be lies.

Well, if you want to know what credentials I have, I have a question for you: Does the wind need permission from the hedgehog to blow? I'm the one writing this advice column whether you think I have any credibility or not.

If you want credibility, then read my columns and ask yourself deep down if they give out reasonable advice. That's where the real credibility comes from, my friend - your stomach. It doesn't come from the genetic code of Dear Abby or the hours of lecture by Dr. Locke. It comes from that feeling way down in the cockles of your heart that my words are the truth. I have a passion for advice that burns deep inside me. 1 stoke the fires with the hearts and souls of the good people who read the University of Idaho Argonaut. I bask in that warmth of the knowledge that I



Let them eat Ramen noodles: Students gouged again

Though it is unlikely that student input will be considered in any significant manner, students will have an opportunity to comment on excessive yearly fee increases

By Wade Gruhl

Argonaut Senior Staff Writer

tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the Horizon Aurora room in the Idaho Commons. Though it is likely a bit late to be organizing resistance to the proposed \$62 (5.3 percent) increase, which again

dwarfs inflation, I encourage every student to go to the hearing and tell whoever is listening to get the money from the legislature, not the students.

President Hoover shames himself by fraudulently stating that the significant increase, though slightly smaller than in previous years, is justified by inflation. That is a bald-faced lie! Fees (tuition is illegal in Idaho) have risen from \$810 in fiscal year 1996 to a proposed \$1236 for fiscal year 2001, over 50 percent. Mr. President, I am no economist, but I know that inflation over the past 5 years has not approached 50 percent. Mr. Hoover insults his office, his personal integrity, and the intelligence of UI students when he spews such paternalistic, condescending and baseless lies in his effort to increase the UI budget.

There are some valid reasons to increase the UI budget. Notably a \$3 increase to assist students with international study programs is admirable. Faculty and staff The effect of this tax break for should be paid better, and

enhancement of various facilities can improve learning opportunities. But the money should come from the legislature, not the students.

Mr. Hoover runs this institution like a corporation, not a university. He behaves like a corporate executive, not an educator. He realizes that politically unorganized and ambivalent students are easier to extort a yearly tax increase from than the rabidly right wing legislature.

It is in that context that students need to organize so that Mr. Hoover or future UI executives come to realize that the legislature is a more bountiful place in which to fish for budget increases. In effect, it is largely student apathy that facilitates their exploitation.

I am done with classes in May, so it is not for my own pocketbook that I protest these increases. Our society purportedly values education, but our government doesn't behave as if it does. Currently, the Idaho legislature is able to find millions upon millions for new prisons, while neglecting education budgets.

Our President Hoover ingratiates himself to the hypocrites in the legislature by refusing to demand that they tap into Idaho's over \$50 million budget surplus to fund improved education opportunities. Meanwhile, the same legislature has just passed a law reducing tax rates on owners of forest lands. Those who will benefit most are rich men like Moscow resident Frank Bennett of Bennett Lumber, a multi-millionaire who flies his helicopter to work near Potlatch every day.

millionaires is that the White

Pine school district will have to get by with less property tax proceeds, or they can make it up by increasing taxes on the working-class people who can scarcely afford it.

Ultimately, the most evil force in this fee-increase and school-funding drama is the Idaho legislature, probably the most closed-minded and extremely right wing state legislature in the nation. Clearly, its main goal is to maintain the current plutocracy and rule by the wealthy.

Mr. Hoover, who should be advocating for students, is guilty for the legislature's complicity in this process. Instead of licking the boots of the hypocritical good-ol'-boys club that runs Idaho, he should challenge it.

ASUI President Bart "resume padding" Cochran shows that he is in training to be a faceless bureaucrat when he gets quoted saying, "I want to talk with the students to see if they support the (fee increase) proposals." If Mr. Cochran needs to ask students if they would rather pay \$810 or \$1236, then he is more of a mental midget than I give him credit for. More likely, he wants to nurture some kind of relationship with state power brokers so he can score a cushy corporate job in the future. Some leader.

This is not about me being gouged; it is about you being gouged. In the same vein, if students are unwilling to organize politically to advocate for themselves, then they deserve the crooked schemes cooked up by the legislature and facilitated by the likes of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Cochran.

get paid once a week to write this stuff. And you don't. And that, my friend, is all the credibility I need.

Dear Scott,

Who is your favorite superhero? If you could have any super power, what would it be and why? CAPTAIN OUESTION

Dear Captain,

Thank you for the question. My favorite superhero would have to be Warlock, 1 think he's dead now (1 haven't kept up on comics for a few years), but he was an alien member of the New Mutants made of technoorganic material. He could change into whatever he wanted but he was usually pretty wild looking - kind of scribbly - and he talked really weird like a computer. You were probably thinking that I would pick someone because of what they stood for or for their background, like the men and women of law enforcement or the Moscow Volunteer Firefighters, Nope. I like Warlock because he was drawn way cool.

As for what superpower I would have, well, I'm not sure. I've always thought that flying would be cool, but there are so many other powers that have more advantages. For example, long-distance teleporting would be useful to visit friends after I graduate from college. I could move wherever I wanted and when I wanted to come back, BAMPF! - here I am.

Also, being really stretchy would be cool (i.e. Mr. Fantastic). 1 could reach all the way across any room and change the song on the CD player. I would be beyond the remote control. Being telepathic would be killer, too.

If I could read minds, just think how good my advice would be then. And don't get me started about picking up on the ladies as a telepathist. I guess, Captain Question, if I

could have one power it would have to be Elasto-tele-porto-pathic-flying.

If you have a question, problem, or have stumbled upon something terribly interesting and are looking to tell people, e-mail askscotperrine@hotmail.com. This column is not a substitute for professional, legal, medical, or psychological counselling.

Kindness in Illinois worth big money

By Marshall Stokes Argonaut Staff Writer

The mayor of Oakbrook Terrace, Ill. is trying to improve the town's image by giving away \$100 every month to people caught in acts of kindness, according to an Associated Press article earlier this week. The Illinois suburb's reputation was tarnished by a past mayor's prison sentence for tax evasion, numerous lawsuits by City employees and occasional fistfights at council meetings.

So the mayor thinks that he can fix everything by giving away a measly \$100 every month. Well, I asked UI students on campus this week if they would overlook tax scandals, fistfights and corruption in their local government for \$100, and only 14 percent said yes. However, nearly 50 percent of students surveyed said they would gladly overlook the Monica Lewinski scandal if President Clinton gave them \$100, which says something about the state of our values.

Since spring break is right around the corner, and the mayor of Oakbrook Terrace has all these hundreds of dollars to give away, I asked students in the survey if they would travel there for \$100. Surprisingly, 35 percent said they would, apparently overlooking the fact that \$100 would barely get them further than Montana. Far more interesting than Illinois, however, were the disaster stories that some students offered when spring break was brought up.

Ronald Hardy, a sophomore at the UI, told of his vacation to Tijuana with three of his friends for spring break two years ago. "It was fun at first, but we kind of neglected to heed the warnings about the water in Mexico." Hardy's face grimaced as he finished the sentence.

"I woke up early the first morning there to find myself sprinting for the bathroom. I almost didn't make it." He said that he and his friends spent three days and three nights on the john, "and all there was to drink was more Mexico water. We were running like faucets."

Hardy continued, "It was at that time that I felt

great shame for my European heritage which brought forth Montezuma's Revenge."

While this student's horror story may have been entertaining, at best, another student, who asked to remain anonymeus, told of a nightmare vacation from his childhood. He explained that his family was flying to South Americ. for a spring break vacation when their small propin crash-landed on a tinv island off the coast of Ecuador inhabited solely by a mid-scale underground sugarcane organization.

"Apparently they were short on help, because they forced us to labor on the sugarcane plantation at gunpoint. I thought they were kidding at first, but they weren't." He continued, "It was almost ten days before the Coast Guard rescued us." Although the students' words did not make him sound very traumatized, from the way his eyes constantly darted around nervously, I can guarantee that he was not making it up.

So there you have it. Don't drink the water in Mexico, spring break is not as safe is it seems and, on a completely unrelated note, Oakbrook, Ill. can't buy a better image for a lousy \$100.



By Matthew McCoy Argonaut Staff Writer

Rep. Jeff Alltus, R-Hayden, has introduced a bill to restrict the activities of nude-dance clubs such as State Line Showgirls in State Line, Idaho. Alltus believes that businesses such as State Line Showgirls create a negative effect on the community, promoting immorality, crime and the degradation of women. Such restrictions have already been made into law in Spokane County. Restrictions include a required 6" distance between dancers and patrons and the payment of an adult-entertainment tax for fine establishments such as Deja Vu in Spokane. This new bill in Idaho should perk up the political bone in all Idahoans. As residents of Idaho, we cannot stand by and watch as the state legislature takes important rights away from us. Like smoking and drinking, pornography is an American institution that minors look forward to partaking in after they become adults.

An argument against State Line Showgirls is

a claim that the existence of such a club in a town will degrade the town's image and even the town's property value. This does not seem to be a problem to any of the 39 residents of State Line. So few people are affected by the presence of State Line Showgirls that this argument is almost not worth mentioning. Perhaps if this club was in downtown Coeur d'Alene or across the street from a grade school in Hayden Lake there would be reason to create a fuss. In this case, however, the residents do not care if there is a strip club in their town. People have neither left State Line nor moved there because of the club. In fact, most businesses at State Line appreciate the club. Many patrons of State Line showgirls travel some distance to get there and are in need of services located in State Line. One of these services is Lew's Smoke Shop. Lew's Smoke Shop has seen an increase is sales, especially in fine cigars and cigarettes. This should testify to the high-class and integrity of State Line Showgirls patrons.

Members of Idaho Citizens Against Pornography (ICAP) contend that the spread of pornography needs to be stopped, and this legislation is a step towards that goal. One may speculate that members of ICAP have never seen or heard of the Internet. The Internet creates a much greater pornography problem for America. Adults who are allowed by law to visit places like State Line Showgirls are exercising their right as an American to pay women to dance nude for them (and get an occasional lap dance). Children can get on the Internet at home, and in around 30 seconds find sexual acts that would make Dr. Ruth change professions. If ICAP is looking for a way to stop pornography, they are starting in the wrong place.

Lastly, any American should be upset at this attempt to repeal our right to pornography after we turn 18. As adults, we can choose whether we want to see pornography or not. It is not like we are slapped in the face by hard-core porno while casually strolling down the street. The greatest feature of America is our freedom of speech, which includes our freedom of choice. Any true American should be ashamed that other Americans in ICAP are trying to take away our right to pornography, which we hold so close to our hearts.

UI 'Most Wired' distinction is misleading

By Tim Lohrman University of Idaho Argonaut

It's log-in time in the UI labs as the muttering gets louder.

"Geez, I just wanted to do some work ... guess that's too much to ask!"

That's one of the more printable under-the-breath utterances I've lately listened-in on.

UI official promotional slickstuff gushes over the "most wired" status UI has reportedly achieved. And though wire counting must be cumbersome, I've got no doubts we do rank right up there. I guess a whole mess of wires is something to be proud of.

My only question about this "most wired" thingy is simple.

Wouldn't it be nice if the network, um...worked? What good are wires leading to interminably troubled terminals?

Applications are clicking at this brief snapshot in time. But God knows what tomorrow will bring. I've got premonitions-o'plenty though.

Lessee, how about the ever popular forty-five minute log-in time? Always a crowd pleaser. Or there's ithe pervasively prevalent "NO CLASS SOFTWARE AVAILABLE" pop-up. Read as "forget the research, fella!" At least this gem provides excellent excuse evidence.

Almost as convincing to assignment-hungry Profs is the non-performing printer scenario. After all, if you can't print it, you can't present it!

Then there's the honesty issue. This network just plain lies. Even when the truth would sound bet-

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Opinion

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Compassion takes a back seat

"Is this what our society, our quaint little college, has become? Are we living in a concrete zoo for bestial creatures, monsters without a shred of compassion? I hope not."



"Suppose someone suddenly saw a child about to fall into a well: everyone [in that situation] would have a feeling of alarm and compassion - not because one sought to get in good with the child's parents, not because one wanted fame among friends and neighbors, and not because one would dislike the sound of [the child's] cries. From this we can see that if one is without the heart of compassion, one is not human."

This passage, from Bryan Van Norden's translation of "The Mencius," was one of the first things I thought of on Feb. 28, while walking up Sweet Avenue to my Statistics recitation. Under the willow tree was a young girl crying out, "Wait up! Stop, wait for me!" but everyone else was walking right past her. -

This selfish display of apathy, of the lack of compassion toward a frightened child, was sickening. I watched at least four people march right past the girl, and



only one of those passers-by even looked at her. The apathy was appalling. No one wanted to stop and help the girl, no one

seemed to care at all for her safety, everyone seemed completely intent on being on time for class, on keeping their petty deadline, regardless of that poor girl's mental anguish.

Mencius taught that a person without compassion was like a person missing an arm or a leg, something incomplete. Worse, Mencius states that a person without compassion is not even human, that anyone who didn't want to stop and help the frightened child must be some sort of beast, selfish and cruel.

Is this what our society, our quaint lit-, tle college, has become? Are we living in a concrete zoo for bestial creatures, monsters without a shred of compassion? I hope not. The majority may have been content to walk past, eyes averted, and ignore the cries of that babe, but I stopped. I skipped my recitation and helped the little girl find her daddy.

How about the rest of you? Are you the kind of person who would deny a lost child's pain, or would you stop and help? Are your classes more important than altruism? Which would upset you more, to know that you will be late for class after doing a good deed, or hearing that some child was kidnapped from the route you normally take to school?

How important are our classes, really? One of the aspects of UI that appeals to incoming students is the closeness of campus, the familiarity and friendship that seems to shine from every window. But is that only a false front, just a facade? When mature adults are ignoring terrified children, there must be something wrong.

I usually choose to mind my own business. But when someone is truly in need, I try to help, classes be damned. Cultivating my seed of compassion is more important than any artificial deadline set by the start of one recitation. I have an answer for those who wonder "What is wrong with people these days?" The answer is that people are becoming pathetically apathetic. People are ignoring compassionate impulses in favor of meeting minor deadlines. People are becoming less than human.

So, will you stop the next time a child cries out for assistance? I hope so.

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ter.

That commonly-cute "ACCESS DENIED" gray box is a sample. 1 now know that's just the system's way of playing the hard-to-get game. I'm not worried

me going for a while though. My fault, I just don't "get" these practical geek pranks yet.

explanation for this stuff.

heat, so get out of the kitchen, user

The next villain was the use of "roaming profiles."

Whatever they may be. So, okay roamer removal sounded

right on. But are these explanations effectuating efficiency?The frustration I've seen looks unfavorable. In moments of dismay many even call for hiring and firing amidst all this wiring.

ing computer types seems extreme. Patience pays. The frustrated should recognize the difficulty of the tasks asked of UI's nerd squad. It's

a big campus out there-a ing going on. And after all, patience is a virtue.

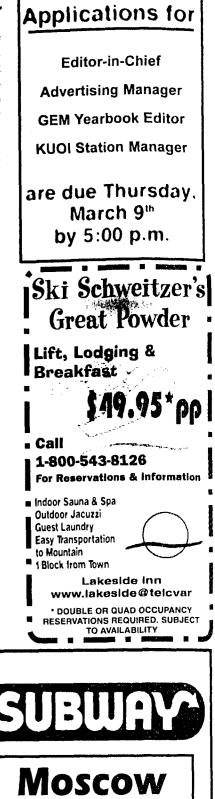
But patience has limits-like last Friday when I lost mine. Something I read about UI student fees made my virtual virtue pursuit seem suddenly silly. It's no news that fees increase frequently hereabouts. Personally, I'm desensitized.

Administration more-money demands are many. But two of the latest higher-fee pleas caught my screen-damaged eye. The administration sees reasons for both "Student Computing" and "Classroom and Lab" fees to trend heavenward. Can this possibly be a computer network raise request? How about demonstrated value before good money follows bad? ASUI President Bart Cochran

said this concerning that: "I want to talk with students to see if they support the proposals, I'll base my opinion on their feelings." And well Bart should. Our Pres.'s endeavor to reflect student opinion is noble.

I've got a perfect place to start, Bart. And all you'll need is open ears. Student computer lab "free speech" at log-in time will provide the feedback you're hungry for. More money for computer

fees, administration? Let's put it this way. We'll cough up more money, honey. But not till the network quits wasting our time.



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Argonaut Mailbag

Reject Freedom for Class Equality?

To the editor: RE: 3-3-00 Reject corpocracy, vote ıder

policies, pay down the national debt and provide reasonable tax relief."

Amazing! These statements agree in principle exactly with the long-time position of Senator John McCain. But McCain commits (repeat commits) to

age, assure those eligible for existing programs are enrolled and allow individuals and businesses to pool resources, to obtain affordable coverage. Increase the range of insurance and health care options available to anymore.

It'll give me what I want. Had

There's always an official

First it was just too much traffic. The network can't take the

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Unemployment for hard work-

whole lot of surfing and research-

It is unfortunate that a huge disparity of wealth separates the wealthiest from the poorest poor in our great nation. This gap in wealth provides incentive for poorer people to reach out towards financial success. Despite the barriers inflicted on minorities, which make rising to a wealthier status difficult, this is a free country; people are free to choose where they live and how they make their livelihood. The pursuit of happiness is expressed in grossly rich corporations, but also by dedicated, hard working, lower-middle class people. These corporations, which are cast in a sinister light by those on the left, provide goods and services that are in demand and generally benefit consumers. I agree products should be tested to an extent to protect the public, but trying to shut down a company through litigation is wrong.

What can we do to close the financial gap between rich and poor? I think better indicators of how well off a society is are indoor plumbing, in-home electricity, nutrition and life span. However, I agree with many of Nader's and Gruhl's ideas, the manifestations of which would lead to overregulation, higher taxes and restrictions on free enterprise.

The beauty of the American system is not the corporate money that influences government. It is the freedom of all people to make something of themselves and speak their minds without fear of oppression.

Larry Craig should support John McCain

To the editor:

On the Commentary page of the Feb. 24 Statesman, Senator Craig stated, "the right way to address the nation's priorities is ... protect Social Security beneficiaries, reform health care, help families and communities with education, strengthen national defense, pursue wiser natural resource

do something about it, not just give it lip service. Here is a condensed version of what McCain intends to do (www.mccain2000.com)

EDUCATION: Make Federal government only a "bully pulpit" for better performance, help states and localities share information about what methods are working and nationwide test of vouchers for school choice. Reward good schools and force under-performing schools to improve. Introduce merit pays for teachers, voluntary teacher testing (state and local) and make 90 cents (not just 13 cents) of every education dollar go for books ---not bureaucrats.

NATIONAL SECURITY: Stop wasting scarce dollars on Cold War relics; increase active duty pay and retirement benefits to increase morale and retention; provide funding for improved sea-lift capabilities and missile defense.

PRO-LIFE: Except for rape, incest or danger to mother's life. Bar use of taxpayer dollars to fund or promote abortion, outlaw partial-birth abortion, overturn Roe v. Wade and endeavor to change cultural attitudes about abortion in favor of life, but no litmus tests - choose judges best-qualified who interpret, not make, law. Encourage youth abstinence, promote adoption opportunities and address concerns about prenatal care, daycare and support services.

GUN CONTROL: Does not support gun bans that impinge on Second Amendment right to own firearms, but does support responsible firearm ownership --- effective, common-sense measures to keep firearms away from criminals, children and the mentally incompetent. Supports instant background checks, not five-day waiting periods. Should vigorously enforce stiff penalties for use of firearms in commission of crimes.

HEALTH CARE: Eliminate phony government mandates and controls that only increase costs and diminish quality. Use the tax code to provide powerful incentives for employers and individuals to obtain affordable cover-

individuals and focus on assuring that all children have health insurance coverage and access to quality care. Patients should have fundamental rights, including fair procedures to redress grievances in the courts without fostering frivolous legal actions or unduly adding costs. Women and children should not require "Gatekeeper" approval before visiting obstetrician/gynecologist or pediatrician.

ENVIRONMENT: Supports national environmental protection goals, but environmental standards must be responsible, achievable, costeffective, and based on sound science. Has serious concerns with the Kyoto treaty; a problem that is serious enough to require U.S. action should require responsible participation of other major countries as well.

J.B. Monnette

Being a hermit in a cave somwhere in Siberia to be a new major?

To the editor:

Greetings. I attended the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival for the first time last weekend. Our host saved me the February 25, 2000 Friday edition of the Argonaut.

I read with interest most of the articles & then came to "The Plague of the Palouse". Was this supposed to be a humorous piece? When I think about the revenue, educational experience, entertainment and prestige that this event brings to the U of I and surrounding area, I found Mr. McCoy's piece rather offensive. "Don't make eye contact, punch in the face, kick in the nuts, pretend to offer them drugs

...." I hope that Mr. McCoy is majoring in being a hermit in a cave somewhere in Siberia so general mankind won't bother him.

Cynthia Lenington

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Tuesday Edition

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Basketball

Men's Competitive

Rhym Job 63, Delta Tau Delta 40 Team Potlatch 50, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 35 Boys Boys forfeited to Joe's Team Rim Riders 42, BD's Ballers 28 Women's Competitive

Delta Delta Delta 33. Pi Beta Phi 13 Houston 22. Delta Gamma 47 Men's Recreation

Twig and Berries 39, Blue House 18 Foot Soldiers 48, The Swingers 47 Team B.C. 48, Bob 25 Drunken Mob 28, The A-Team 40 Last Call 42, The Erry's 39 Boods Bombers 33, JVBS 26 Delta Tau Delta B forfeited to ITK

End of Regular Season

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CALENDAR

TODAY March 7

Intramural Basketball Playoffs, TBA

Intramural Softball Officials **Clinic**, TBA

Intramural 2-on-2 Volleyball entry due, 204 Memorial Gym, 5 p.m.

Intramural Co-Rec Basketball entry

due, 204 Memorial Gym, 5 p.m. Intramural Co-Rec Volleyball Playoffs, TBA

WEDNESDAY March 8

Intramural Basketball Playoffs, TBA

Intramural Co-Rec Volleyball Playoffs, TBA

Intramural Co-Rec Soccer

By Jim Bielenberg Argonaut Sports Editor

In a close game, a team needs its experienced players to step up: Especially late in the year; especially at the free throw line; especially in a game that could mean the difference between a ticket to the Big West Tournament and a ticket home.

The Vandals can point to Saturday's contest against

the Nevada Wolf Pack as an example of how not to play a do-or-die game, losing 73-67 due to poor free throw shooting and an abundance of turnovers. Coming out of the locker room mired in a 34-all tie, the Vandals (12-15, 6-10 Big were

West) sent reeling by a Nevada (7-19, 6-10 BWC) run that gave the Pack a nine-point lead. True to their seasonal form, the Vandals came back to tie the score at 60 with six minutes remaining, but could not capitalize on several opportunities.

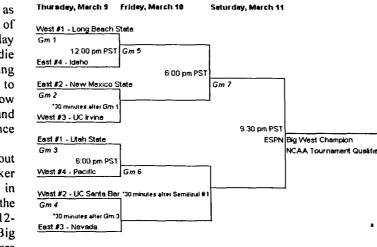
When the teams cleared the floor and the damage was tallied, the Vandals could look at the official statistics to see what went wrong.

The second half free throw effort was problem number one. Of the 19 free throws the Vandals attempted in the second half, they could muster only nine successes. Kaniel Dickens can be pointed to as the main reason for Idaho's poor performance from the line, as he connected on just three of his nine attempts."

The next item that could easily be point-

ed to as a major discrepancy between the two teams was the turnover margin. While the Vandals slopped their way to 15 turnovers, Nevada only committed six. Dickens could take the blame in that area as well, as he committed a team-high four turnovers

One striking area that could not have been blamed on Dickens was the poor shooting of Gordon Scott. The Vandals' leading scorer could not find his range in the contest, missing 16 of his 19 shots from



the field and three of his six attempts from the free-throw line.

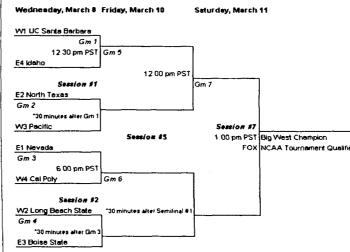
Fortunately for Idaho, the Vandals gained the fourth seed from the East Division in the Big West Tournament because Utah State defeated Boise State 74-62 Saturday. The Vandals will face the top seed in the Western Division in Long Beach State. The 49ers only conference loss came to Eastern Division champion Utah State.

The scenario for Idaho is simple: Their next loss will be their final one this year. If they don't play any better down the stretch than they

did against Nevada, it will likely be their 6 p.m. contest with Long Beach State on Thursday in Reno.

By Jim Bielenberg Argonaut Sports Editor

The University of Idaho women's basketball team dropped their third straight game and the sixth of their last seven contests Saturday, as they were defeated 79-68 by the Long Beach State 49ers in front of 1066 fans at Memorial



capped an unimpressive end to their Big West regular season. With seven Big West games completed, the Vandals were in sole possession of first place in the Eastern Division, but their recent losing streak has dropped them into fourth place in the division.

Despite their poor performances of late, the Vandals qualified for this week's Big West Tournament held in Reno, Nev. Idaho clinched a spot in the tournament when New Mexico State lost their ninth game in conference play last Thursday against North Texas.

The Vandals were not bailed out completely by the Roadrunners' loss, however, as they must play 27-3 UC-Santa Barbara, the Western Division Champion, in the first round of the tournament. The ninth-ranked Gauchos have breezed through the conference this year, winning all 15 of their conference games. Throughout the conference season, they have been dominating opponents, outscoring their foes by an average of 22.5 points per outing including a 26-point blowout of the Vandals.

> The Vandals honored three seniors in their final home contests on Saturday. Alli Nieman, Susan Woolf, and Kelly Bartleson did their part to achieve victory in their final Memorial Gym game, combining for 48 of the team's 68 points. The Vandals were led by Nieman's 20 points and 10 rebounds.

> The Vandais played well in the first half, shooting 54 percent from the field to take a four-point advantage into the locker room at halftime. Idaho took advantage of the absence of LBSU's

All-American Rhonda Smith, who spent much of the first half on the bench due to foul trouble.

The Vandals continued to lead in the second half until the 49ers' Reta Sula zeroed in, connecting on five three-pointers in the second session. Before missing her final five attempts of the game, Sula was 6-for-7 from behind the arch.

The Vandals' game against UCSB is set for 6 p.m. Thursday in Reno. The tournament is a single-elimination tournament, with the winner gaining a bid into the NCAA Tournament.



Vandal basketball slumps into post season

Gym. The Vandals' (13-14, 6-8 Big West) loss

Captains' Meeting, 1BA, 4 p.m

Intramural Co-Rec Ultimate Frisbee Captains' Meeting, TBA, 4:30 p.m.

Intramural 2-on-2 Volleyball Captains' Meeting, TBA, 4:30 p.m.

Intramural Quickball entry due, 204 Memorial Gym, 5 p.m.

Intramural Softball entry due, 204 Memorial Gym, 5 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. UC-Santa Barbara at Big West Tournament, Reno, Nev., 6 p.m.

THURSDAY March 9

Men's Basketball vs. Long **Beach State at Big West** Tournament, Reno, Nev., 6 p.m.

Intramural Softball Captains' Meeting, TBA, 4 p.m.

Intramural Co-Rec Basketball Captains' Meeting, TBA, 4:30 p.m.

Intramural Quickball Captains' Meeting, TBA, 5 p.m.

Intramural Basketball Playoffs, TBA

FRIDAY March 10

"Women's Basketball at Big West Tournament Semi-Finals, Reno, Nev., 2:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Big West Tournament Semi-Finals, Reno, Nev., 8:30 p.m.

Indoor Track and Field at NCAA Indoor Championships, Fayetteville, Ark., TBA

SATURDAY March 11.

"Women's Basketball at Big West Tournament Finals, Reno, Nev., 12 p.m.

'Men's Basketball at Big West Tournament Finals, Reno, Nev., 9:30 p.m.

Indoor Track and Field at NCAA Indoor Championships, Fayetteville, Ark., TBA

"Teams only advance into the next round of the Big West Tournament If they win



Gordon Scott (23) wasn't able to convert on many shots Saturday, as his 3-for-18 shooting effort helped the Nevada Wolf Pack edge the Vandals, 73-67.

Standings

Men's NCAA Basketball **Big West Conference** — East Division

	Conference	Overall	Win Percentage
Utah State	16-0	25-5	.833
New Mexico State	11-5	20-8	.714
Boise State	6-10	12-15	.444
Idaho	6-10	12-16	.429
Nevada	6-10	8-19	.296
North Texas	5-11	7-20	.259

Argonaut Archives/ Cade Kawamoto

The efforts of Kelly Benad (22) and Julie Wynstra (50) were not enough to stop Long Beach State. The 49ers won Saturday's game 79-68 and pushed Idaho's losing streak to three games.

Track and Field Indoor Season **Concludes with Personal Bests**

By Rochelle Railey Sports Information

MOSCOW - Idaho's Shana Ball capped off a record-breaking weekend setting a new school record in the shot put at the McDonald's Last Chance Meet held at UI's Kibbie Dome Saturday. Ball's first-place finish of 47-91/4 bettered the Vandal's previous school record of 46-11 set by Jill Wimer in 1996. Ball also set a new school record in the discus the previous day.

Idaho Women's Head Coach Yogi Teevens was very upbeat about her team's performances over the weekend. She said, "Shana had

an excellent meet with her two inches better than his previous record-breaking marks and throwing big personal bests. It was very exciting to see her break into those marks!" She added, "On the whole I think that our team had an excellent meet.'

The top finishers on the men's side were second-place finishes by Sherwin James, long jump, 24-61/2; Josh Muxen, 3,000 meters, 8:40.61; and Dan Bartosz, 5,000 meters, 15:18.02.

The first day of action saw Jeannine Korus place second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.74, breaking her own school record. Jeff High also broke a school record in the weight throw, recording a throw of 60-4, two March 10-11 in Fayetteville, Ark.

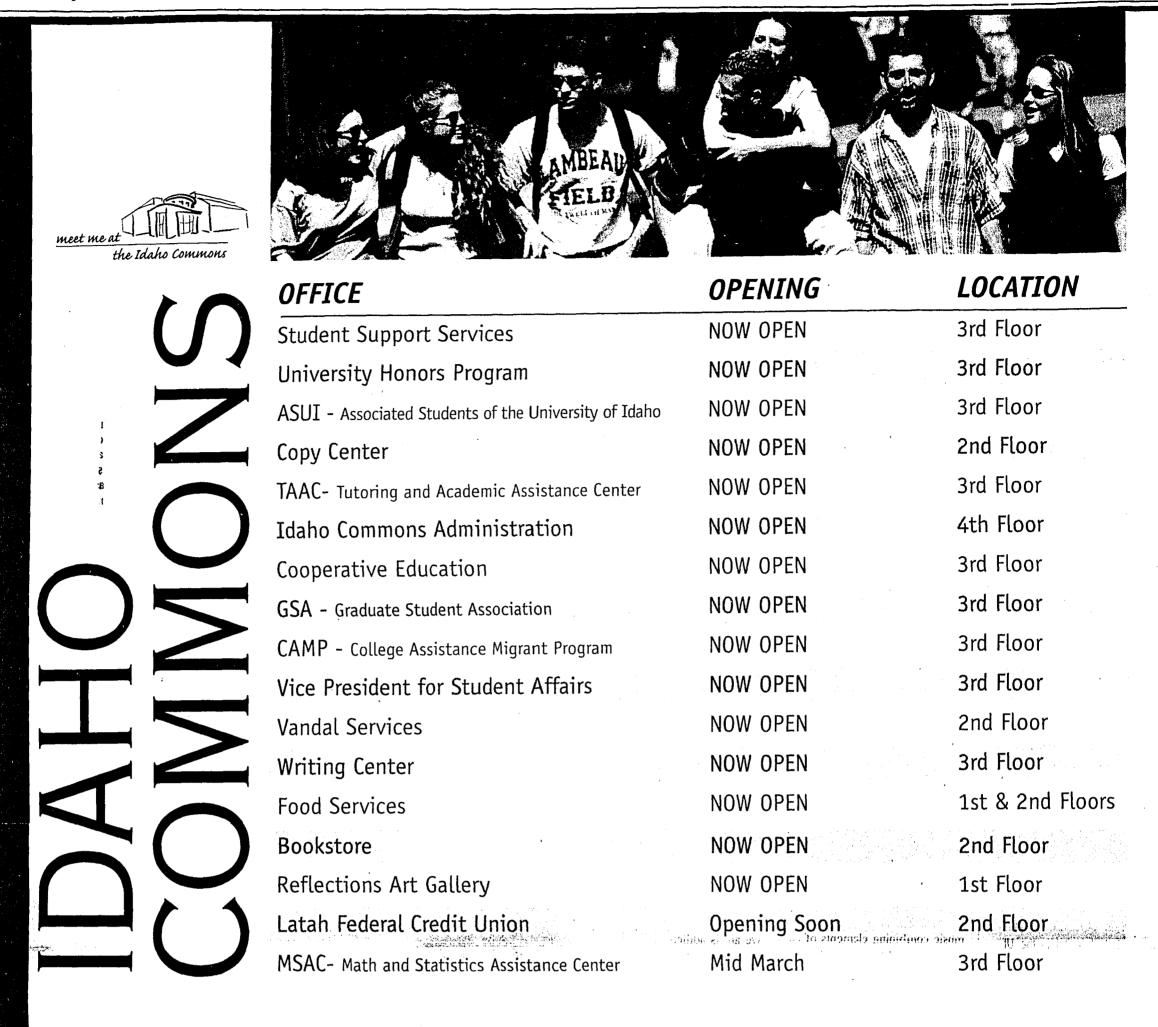
mark. Two other Vandals won their events on Friday, as Anders Moller achieved victory in the triple jump and Errol Aguilera beat the field in the 60-meter dash.

Wayne Phipps, UI men's head coach was optimistic about his team's results. "We had several personal bests made this weekend. Despite not having several of our key athletes compete, I feel that we had a very good meet," he said, "I think this was definitely a solid end to our indoor season as well as good preparation for the outdoor season."

Idaho's Joachim Olsen has qualified to compete in the shot put at the NCAA Division 1 Nationals

Women's NCAA Basketball **Big West Conference — East Division**

	Conference	Overall	Win Percentage
North Texas	8-5	17-9	.654
Nevada	7-6	17-9	.654
Boise State	7-6	14-12	.538
Idaho	6-7	13-13	.500
New Mexico State	5-9	10-16	.385







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ONGOING **GOINGS-ON**

TODAY March 7

Steve Aron, guitarist performs a guest recital at the UI Music Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door: \$4 for students, \$6 for all others.

WEDNESDAY March 8

Stranger Neighbor perform at John's Alley, 9:30 p.m. \$4 cover.

"Mission to Mars," free advanced screening in the SUB Borah Theatre, 6 p.m. Passes required. limited supply at the SUB info desk.

Concert Band and Wind Ensemble perform at the University Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY March 9

"Stepping Out," performed by the Pullman Community Theatre plays at The Little Theatre at Gladish Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and are available at Comer Drug in Pullman or by calling Caryl at 334-7307. Other show dates include March 10 & 11

Larry Myer performs at John's Alley, 10 p.m. \$3 cover.

FRIDAY February 18

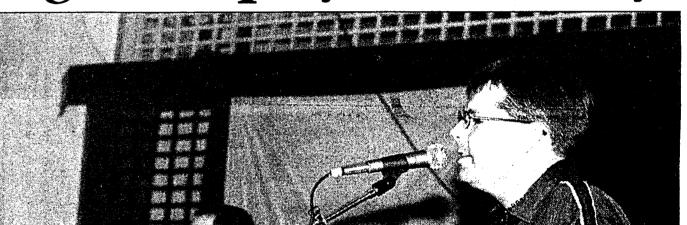
ic Runge, percussionist perorms a student recital in the UI Music Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

ongoing

UI Prichard Gallery: Materials,

A smooth and soothing blend of music combining elements of jazz, rock, funk and reggae, can be found ing, on Stranger Neighbor's latest release, "In This World." Along with the harmonious voices of

"The energy that fills a room when the audience is as deep into the music as we are is addictamazing, spiritual," said trumpet/vocalist John Fricke. And the audience at the Social Club on Saturday was into Stranger



Living legend visits Pullman by Matt White, Staff Writer

Tuesday Edition

Folk-singing legend Bob Dylan is coming to Washington State University's Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum on March 21. Dylan is playing one show, and seats are limited. Tickets are on sale now at all G&B Select-A-Seat outlets or by calling 1-800-325-SEAT or through www.ticketwest.com. Ticket prices are \$26 and \$36 for the 7:30 p.m. event. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Dylan has over 40 albums under his belt, and on March 21 he will be playing a blend of his most famous works as well as material off is latest release, "Time Out

of Mind." Six-time Grammy winner's Asleep at the Wheel will open for the Dylan concert. Asleep at the Wheel founder, Ray Benson, comment-

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putable. His music has earned him on of the most prestigious music awards in the world: The Polar Music Prize 2000 from the Stig Anderson Music Prize Fund of the Royal Swedish Academy of Music.

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The Prize committee's citation called attention to Dylan's indisputable influence on the development of 20th Century popular music.

The citation reads: "Bob Dylan's ability to combine poetry, harmony and melody in a meaningful, often provocative context, has captivated millions in all age groups, and in most cultures and societies. Through his modest, persuasive musical approach, he has demonstrated an impressive ability to question the most determined political forces, to fight all forms of prejudice, and to offer unflinching support for the less fortunate. Even those who might not have shared his views would find it impossible to argue against Bob Dylan's musical and poetic brilliance" Dylan and Russian-American vio-

linist Isaac Stern will receive awards during ceremonies planned for May 15 in Stockholm. The King of Sweden will present the prize winners. More information about Bob Dylan is available at his website. www.bobdylan.com.

Familiar strangers to play John's Alley

practice of fiber arts. Exhibit will be open until April 7.

WSU Compton Union Gallery: "Thinking Clearly," recent works in glass by Keith Wells.

EastSide Cinemas 882-8078 My Dog Skip (PG) 5:00, 7:05, 9:15 Wonder Boys (R) 5:05, 7:25, 9:50

American Beauty (R) 5:00, 7:20, 9:50

Hanging Up (PG-13) 5:10, 7:15, 9:20

University 4 Theatres 882-9600

What Planet Are You From? (R) 7:10, 9:30

Whole Nine Yards (R) 7:05, 9:25

Pitch Black (R) 7:00, 9:20 Snow Day (PG) 7:15, 9:15

Audian Theater 334 -6683

Reindeer Games (R) 7:00, 9:00 Cordova Theater 334-1605

Snow Falling on Cedars (PG-13) 7:00

The Beach (R) 9:20

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congo/bongo drums. Electric guitars and traditional drums set sound are also featured, but the overall mood of "In This World" is a relaxed acoustic-sounding mix of four talented musicians .

Doug Cameron and John Fricke,

this album pleases the ears with the

round sounds of acoustic guitars,

smooth-as -silk brass, and tropical

By Hazel Barrowman

Argonaut Arts Editor

"The best way to describe Stranger Neighbor is to throw Toad the Wet Sprocket, Dave Matthews Band, Miles Davis, Maceo Parker and Sting into a blender and make a music shake," said Doug Cameron, vocalist/guitarist, in a prepared statement.

Those who remember the Capricorn before it was reduced to ashes, may also remember that Stranger Neighbor was the house band. Although the Colorado based band doesn't visit Moscow often, they made it a point to return for last Saturday's Mardi Gras celebration in the Moscow Social Club.

Neighbor's tunes. Gaudy purple and gold beads were flung about with the intoxicated audithey ence as danced to Stranger Neighbor at the "Beau Arts Ball" a Moscow

> Mardi Gras tradition. If you missed Stranger Neighbor this

weekend, you

still have chance at John's Alley on Wednesday night, with their CD release party. Along with Alley brews, audience members will be encouraged to participate in

Simpson's trivia for prizes. "In This World" is available at Paradise Ridge CD's and Tapes, and will also be available at John's Alley on Wednesday night.

Moscow Social Club at Saturday night's Mardi Gras Beau Arts Ball.

Atypical Art at the

Prichard Gallery By Keith Southam

Argonaut Staff Writer

Attention all atypical art lovers, UI's Prichard Art Gallery is currently playing host to a very unique show. Entitled Material, Process and Object: Northwest Artists Expanding the Practice of Fiber Art, one quickly sees that the exhibition is anything but the clean-cut, rectangular canvases that one would expect from an art show. The use and role of cloth in Western culture is the focus of the works featured in the exhibition. Whether its hand-felted wool covering rusty tools, book pages, or hand woven, computer-aided tapestries, Material, Process and Object has works that will touch the hearts and minds of most viewers.

Upon entering the gallery, veiwers are immediately confronted with a Tim Burton-esque figure. A headless, legless body appears to

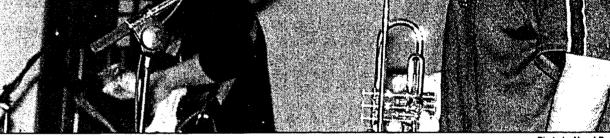
be standing on elongated arms. Further inspection reveals that the arms are shackled together and the body is stiff and immobile. This piece is actually only one piece in a series of three.

Artist Lisa O'Brien says that "Straight Jacket Series" is "a metaphor for anyone's experiences with psychological confinement [versus] freedom." O'Brien also says that the piece was inspired by her brother who has a drug problem.

The piece shows the progression of someone losing control. In the first part of the piece, the figure is a marionette, controlled by something, but relatively free. In the second part, the figure could move but is restricted by the shackles and the stiff body. Finally, in the third part, the figure has no control whatsoever - the figure is dead.

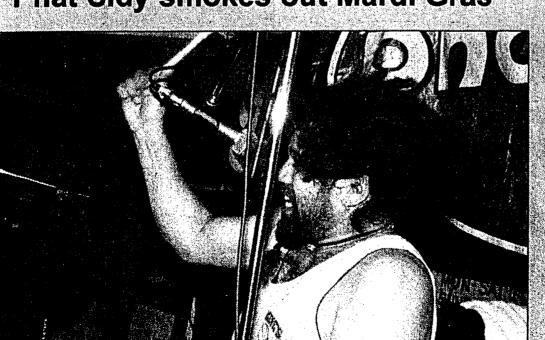
Wendy Hanson's "Corset," is constructed by found rocks clad in - See PRICHARD page 10 🗩

Photo by Hazel Barrowman Singer/Drummer Ernest "Sweets" Pumphrey of Phat Sidy Smokehouse slams the skins at John's Alley on Saturday.



Trumpet player John Fricke and Guitarist Doug Cameron of Stranger Neighbor sing their sweet tunes to the

Photo by Hazel Barrow



Phat Sidy smokes out Mardi Gras

Please hang up and try again Oscars to include musical finger-pointing at Canada

Hanging Up'

By Latisha Taylor Argonaut Staff Writer

Hanging up is more likely to be hung up, right back on the shelf where it belongs. Despite a few moralistic values to learn from the it does a pathetic job tugging film, it does a pathetic Job tugging any heartstrings. Instead it is annoy-ing, as the continuous phone ringing is enough to make you fall off your rocker. And every time you turn around there's a phone – at one point the characters even joke about meone's new phone. This film was better off left in

This film was better on tell in print. Based on Delia Ephron's book "Hanging Up," the story is quite good. Written about the middlegood. Written about the mightmare of child syndrome and the nightmare of

child syndrome and the nightmare of constantly wanting everybody to be happy. Its underlining values are important and often overlooked. Time management, the value placed on relationships, and success in the work place isn't the fulfilling happingen; the granked up to be in the work place isn't the rulining happiness it's cracked up to be. More frequently people are finding that it doesn't matter where you are going, it matters how you get there. In the film it's left up to the Mozells. The miserably distraught

Lou (Walter Matthau) and his Lou (Watter Matthau) and his daughters are racing against the clock. Georgia (Diane Keaton) is vying for women of the year as edi-tor of her self-named magazine, Eve (Meg Ryan) is suffering from mid-dle child syndrome explained through her Martha Stewart signa-ture on everything, and Maddy (Lisa Kudrow) is a semi-successful soap actress. All of Lou's daughters struggle with time. Not even in their father's dying days does there seem to be enough time for these sisters, but make a note that in this case time ins effort. me

The three sisters do their best to stay in contact while achieving their dreams. The attempt is through modern telecommunications techtele ogy, hoping to keep 'em connec ed.

Their wacky, hallucinating fathe Their wacky, halficinating failure goes through spells of remembering 'the better days 'before his wife left him. However, throughout the scenes it appears those days used to be a nightmare full of alcoholism, verbal abuse, and neglect towards their children and him. The hard part is making the decision to 'hang up' or let go of obligations or people that bring you down

It's not the acting that makes this movie mediocre; it's the script. Just when you think the story is about to develop, it never does. You want Lou to get his wife back, you want Eve's life to slow down so she can enjoy it, you want Maddy to figure out life, and you want Maday to hgate out life, and you want Georgia to be sincere. But the sad thing is, at the end of the movie, your still left wanting. And that's how it ends -

wanting, and waiting. One more point while on the subject of waiting, we're still wanting for Kudrow to land a role that stretches her ability as an actress We still want to see if she can act, because right now there's nothing to judge but her work playing typical, airhead characters. Don't expect too much from 'Hanging Up' otherwise you'll be left with a dial tone.

tie life while she waits for the Beas

the fire while she waits for the Beast to release her. Little does she know her fate is destined Beauty, danced by Kerrie Souster, was phenomenal. She was pleasantly sweet and demonstrated a good deal of techni-

cal difficulty. She carried the magi-cal aura through the entire perfor-mance and out danced her counter-

the Beast, danced by James Russell Toth, didn't have any. Or when he did there was little consistency. This

made the couple appear to be mis-matched. The Beast had to work too

hard to keep up in Beauty's spot-

Versatility, technical excellence and a captivating style are the trade-marks of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet

Company and can be seen through their demanding tour schedule and

while still managing to receive Gold Medals at the International Ballet

Festival in Paris. Hosting this com-pany must have been a delight for the Festival Dance and Performing

Arts. A first time performance in Pullman for the internationally acclaimed dance theatre

There is still one more produc-tion included in this year's Festival Dance series. The National Song

and Dance Company of Mozambique will be performing April 4. For more information or ticket sales call the Festival Dance office at (208) 883-3267.

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By David Germain Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Fans of "South Park" will have a ready-made enemy to vilify if the animat-ed film fails to win the Oscar for best song. They can just blame Canada

"South Park: Bigger, Longer & lout" was democratic in mocking Uncut" was der reeds, races and nationalities, h the main targets of its crude humor were Canadians.

were Canadians. "Blame Canada," the anthem sung by "South Park" parents fault-ing the nation to the north for their own potty-mouthed children, scored a victory for crudity when it grabbed an Oscar nomination for original

song. "Times have changed, our kids

They won't obey their parents, they just want to fight and curse. Should we blame the govern-ment? Or blame society?

Or should we blame the images

TV?" the song asks. The movie, a solid hit with \$52 illion at theaters last summer, also million at theaters last summer, also was the latest tongue-in-cheek jab the movie industry has hurled at the speech, appearance, mannerisms

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rose petals – it's quite amusing. The piece itself isn't humorous, but sce-ing rocks wearing masochistic beau-

evices is. tv Upstairs, patrons are encouraged to interact with some of the pieces and look down onto the first floor of the gallery. From the balcony, one sees the art from a perspective that is unavailable on the floor. The pieces seem to be profoundly different, their com mon thread simply being their common inread simply being their employment of unique media. But, when viewed from far away, the pieces simply work together; they provide an aesthetically pleasing

exhibition. Individual pieces also take on a new meaning when viewed from far away or close up. "Learning to Read" by Layne Goldsmith appears, at first glance, to be an Andy Warhol n. The piece is com imitatio posed of individual square mately 25 times. res repeated approxi-

Closer inspection, however, proves that the individual squares are all completely unique. The squares are made from pages of an Italian edition of Dante's Inferno covered by silhouettes of familiar, everyday objects: chairs, people, etc birds

According to Goldsmith, the According to Goldsmith, the piece "addresses human perception [and] human literacy." Goldsmith went on to describe the piece's similarity to a learning quilt, which is a quilt covered by silhouettes of famil-iar objects in the middle and corresponding words along the edge, designed to teach children to read. mith pointed out that, "the may invoke personal associa-Gold board may tions, [which] are a form of read-

ing." That board along with the corset-covered rocks and many other pieces in the gallery make this an intruiging

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and lifestyle of Canadians. Its nomination also comes in a year when Canadian-born actors Jim Carrey and Christopher Plummer delivered acclaimed performances delivered acclaimed performances that were passed over by Oscar vot-

rs. Notable past film forays include Michael Moore's comedy "Canadian Bacon," about a faltering U.S. president who initiates a cold war with Canada, and "Strange Brew,"

and "Sume starring Dave Thomas and Rick Moranis as "hosers" -4 Bob "Nol Blame Canada With all their beady little eyes. . .

Doug and Bob McKenzie

M c K c n z i c, Canadian brothers in bulky parkas and ski hats on a perpetual search for the next beer or hockey game. "I was definitely a Bob and Doug fan when I was a kid," said "South Park" co-creator Trey Parker, who co-wrote "Blame Canada." "That was more Canadians making fun of Canadians, though, where we're Americans making fun of Canadians, which really sort of ticks Americans Canad people off more. Canadians are just so defensive. That's what makes them so fun to make fun of." The movie's musical answer to

the parental dilemma takes this jab: "No! Blame Canada, Blame

Canada! With all their beady little eyes and flapping heads so full of lies." The "South Park" movie's

premise: Children begin spewing premise: Children begin spewing profanity after sneaking in to see an obscenity-laden movie by Canadian comics Terrance and Phillip. Enraged parents whip up anti-Canadian sentiment, Terrance and Phillip are sentenced to death and Canadian sentim Phillip are senter

bloody war breaks out.

"It sums up one of the bas points of the movie, which is points South Park Mouie

people blaming everyone but the selves for the raising of their children," said "Blame Canada" co-writer Marc Shaiman. eaid

are drawn with be Can eyes and flapping heads. The Canadian ambassador is ridiculed by Canadian ambassador is ridiculed by other diplomats when he pronounces "about" as "aboot." Canadians liv-ing in the United States are herded into camps, and Army recruitment is aided by the slogan "kill some Canadian scum."

Lyette Dore of the National Film Board of Canada said Canadians took it all in stride. "We kind of smiled and took it

with a bit of a chuckle," Dore said. "It was clear from reading the words of the song that it's done in jest." If Canadians are at all bothered by this year's Oscars, it's because "The Hurricane" by Canadian direc-tor Norman Jewison fared poorly, Dore seid. The movie has a single momination, best actor for Denzel Washington. Canada did score a coup in the short animated film category, with four of the five nominations.

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Besides "Blame Canada." the Besides "Blanc Canada," the song nominees are Diane Waren's "Music of My Heart" from "Music of the Heart," Aimee Mann's "Save Me" from "Magnolia," Randy Newman's "When She Loved Me" from "Toy Story 2" and Phi Collins' "You'll Be in My Heart and Phil "Tarzan.

from "Tarzan." With just one four-letter word, "Blame Canada" will be easy to edit for performance at the Oscars, Shai said. Othe "South Park" songs would have been difficult or impossible to edit for television, including Terrance and Phillip's ditty about a certain uncle, whose lyrics are mostly expletives. "A bleeped version would have way more bleeps than words,"

Parker said



Beasley turns into Fairy Tale

By Latisha Taylor Argonaut Staff Writer

Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company delivered a dramatic inter-pretation "Beauty and the Beast," directed by David Nixon. The quaint ballet was a smashing hit that enchanted the Pullman audience last Wednesday. The Beasley was filled mostly with children, and the production grabbed at the child in all of

A story of sacrificing love, Beauty gives up her freedom to save her father, doomed to live a life of her father, doomed to live a lite of despair with a bitter Beast. This breathtaking ballet satisfyingly cap-tured the nature of innocence, magi-cally taking us away to the days when our greatest worry was

when our greatest worry was whether to play indoors or out. Due to its previous success, the Canadian company included lavish sets, claborate costumes, athletic dancing, and magical elements such as the addition of the peacock, gob-lins, fairies, and a mesmerizing

A favorite among viewers was the magical peacock, an approxi-mately seven-foot bird with wings ade of peacock feathers. The incer, Joseph Schnell, moved as ough the bird was alive. This sinmade ancer, gle element had the power to trans-form the coliseum into Never- Never Land. This Fairytale land was beau-tifully decorated with floating fairies whose main concern was sprinkling fairy dust on Beauty's lonesome cas-

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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

If you insist on perfection, you will be in for considerable frustration. Be willing to relax your rather unreasonable standards; not everyone in your circle will live up to those expectations, no matter how hard they try.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

There are changes that need to be made at home. Even though your suggestions may not be met with enthusiasm, go ahead anyway. In the long run you'll be glad you pushed. Take time out for yourself; it is essential to your peace of mind.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Usual routines may be altered due to unexpected situations that arise. Nip your ego in the bud and behave with courtesy and compassion at work; more will get accomplished this way instead of playing dictator. Act from your heart and not your head with love.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

A feeling of isolation may overtake you, so make the effort to reach out and touch someone. Relationship

by Miss Anna

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issues need to be attended to, so state your needs clearly. If you are feeling stuck at work, hang in there and the solution will appear with little effort at all.

LEO (July 24- Aug. 23)

Don't let your ego get the best of you, inducing you to do something really too risky at this point. If you want to advance at work, the time may not be quite right yet. You may experience an awakening in the near future, which will affect your attitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Due to a stunning success in business, or if your love life is improving, you feel like you're sitting on top of the world. Enjoy it! You don't have to give up anything just because things are finally going your way for a change. Strive for the best.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Some negative feelings may arise during the week from issues about trust and betrayal. There is more than hope, there is a real opportunity for success, but only if you are willing to embrace current changes with an open mind. Be willing to listen to others' ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Continue to insist on quality and honesty in all of your dealings, especially in issues close to your heart. Do remember in all your interactions with others that the absolute truth is quite hard to come by. You have only your personal truth and limited perspective to work with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Concerning your love life this week, pay attention to sexual attractions and go for someone who is safe and kind. Push yourself to the limit, for you will only kick yourself later if you fail to accomplish that which is within your grasp. Don't let soul-searching get out of hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Do something extravagant this week. Although money is usually associated with this activity, time could be your biggest commodity. Take some time for yourself. Harmony at home will bring you a great deal of satisfaction. Review your investments to see if returns can be better.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

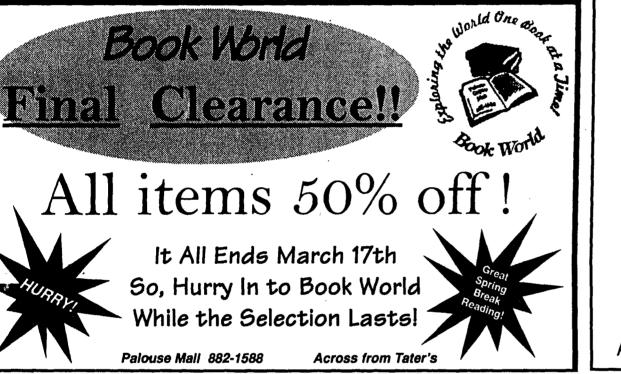
It's time to talk about your need for independenc within your closest relationships. Listen carefully t those words of love, and try to read between the lines There are a number of things you can't do alone. If hely is not on the way, do the best you can and leave the res for later.

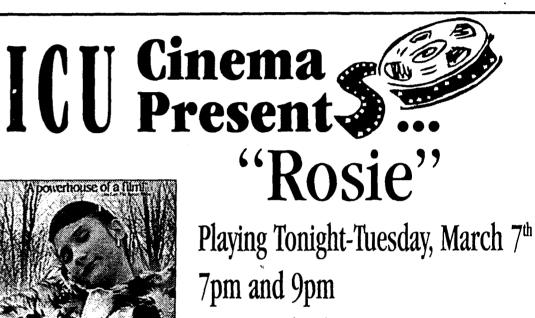
PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)

Remove your emotional armor if you really want to get through to someone. Without such a willingness to show your own vulnerability, no one else will feel that they can trust you. The feelings that you have for someone right now are best kept secret; you'll have your chance.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Most think of you as coura-

geous and willing to jump into everything you do with zest and optimism. And you do tend to plunge in and risk dangers that others fear. This trait is definitely obvious concerning your career advancement, and sometimes in the romance department.





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