

Internet attacks possibly considered racketeering

By Jodie Salz Argonaut Staff Writer

Over the past few months, hackers have plagued e-commerce sites throughout the nation and abroad. Such well known sites as Yahoo!, eBav. Amazon, CNN, Buy.Com, Etrade and Excite have been hit, as well a Columbian newspaper portal, the government's election web page in Peru, and 13 other Latin American sites. In all, the FBI has

opened 17 separate criminal investigations since the hacking began.

puter network security The majority of attacks are known as a "distibuted denial of service," in which hackers disrupt their tar-

gets' web sites by sending multiple bogus requests for for hacking and other computer service, thus blocking legitimate users. In other cases tools known as "daemons" are hidden on an innocent third-party computer. The dae- -

mons can be triggered later from a remote location to launch attacks on a target. These particular crimes are particularly hard to trace, as the daemons provide false addresses.

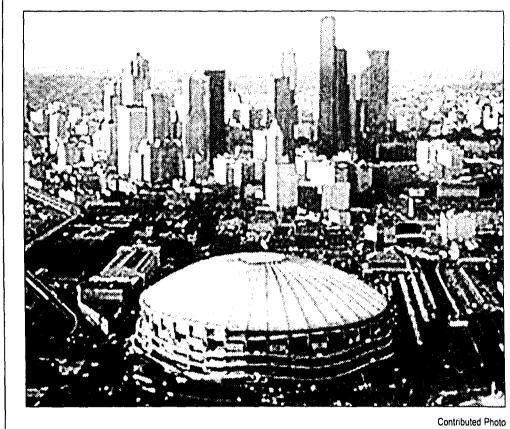
Investigators say that possibly hundreds of middlemen computers, known as zombie computers, have been unwittingly used in past distributed denial of service attacks. These include computers at UC Santa Barbara, Stanford University, and a home business based in Portland.

FBI Directory Louis Freeh asked "This is a direct reflection congress to extend of the quality of our comthe federal racketeering statutes to research program at UI." include computer attacks. This major change in UI President Bob Hoover law would significantly increase the criminal penalties

crimes.

While Attorney General Janet - See INTERNET Page 3 🕨

Seattle marvel to eyesore in just 24 years Kingdome is blown to bits



The Kingdome in 1998, when it was still in use. The dome was demolished Sunday to make room for a new stadium for the Seahawks and more parking.

By Laurence M. Cruz Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — The Kingdome, which went from engineering marvel to anachronistic eyesore in just 24 years, was demolished in a controlled implosion Sunday to make room for a new, more expensive stadium.

Thousands of spectators cheered from office towers and hillsides around the city as a series of blasts crumbled the massive concrete structure --- once home to the Mariners and Seahawks --- into a mound of rubble and dust.

"It sent chills down your spine. Forget TV, you had to be here to see it," said John Geoffrey of Amazon.com, whose headquarters overlooks the site.

Sparks from a 21.6-mile web of detonation cord flickered over the ribbed surface of the dome, followed by 5,800 gelatin dynamite charge explosions. The 25,000-ton roof collapsed into a billowing dust cloud in less than 20 seconds in rare March sunshine.

"It just happened so fast. Everyone started clapping. They were just gasping and yelling and clapping," said Susan Clark, one of about 130 people who watched the implosion at a fund-raiser from the 11th floor of the nearby Smith Tower.

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Kappa Delta Cup highlights the weekend

Oscar misfortunes lead to ceremony punch lines

By Lynn Elber **AP** Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The series of missteps and strange twists leading to this year's Academy Awards presentation, including the theft of Oscar statuettes, turned into comedy gold Sunday night.

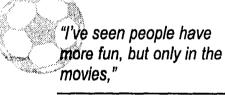
Willie Fulgear, the man who

their leading Oscar contenders, "The Cider House Rules" and "American Beauty."

Crystal also couldn't resist noting that the other awards remained missing

"They searched Erykah Badu's hat, and they found one of the missing Oscars," Crystal said, referring to the singer's Cat-in-the-Hat style headwrap. "So only two more to go." The host didn't stop there. After bantering with Jack Nicholson, Crystal said: "Jack has three Oscars. Which is no big deal, because so does some guy in Bell," referring to

The 3rd Annual KD Cup is the sorority's philanthropy; the proceeds go to the Latah County Citizen's Council for the Prevent Child Abuse of America. Last year the event raised



Richard Drick Kappa Sigma Member

cast and cold. A chill breeze kept the onlookers bundled up in coats and blankets, but it didn't take away from the excitement. Men from fraternities, residence halls, and off-campus were represented, and players from all skill levels were welcome. Some games were taken quite seriously, with skilled soccer players battling intensely. Other games were considerably more relaxed, consisting largely of inexperienced players out for nothing more than a good time. Overall the first day was a success despite the weather.

the movies," Richard Drick, a player from the Kappa Sigma "B" team, said with a smile.

The second day was pure bliss from a weather standpoint. Clear skies and reasonably warm temperatures made a wonderful atmosphere for both players and observers. The intensity and seriousness also appeared to be more pronounced. The inexperienced players had bowed out in the previous days matches to the more skilled, and now all the games were played as much to be won as to have fun. Beginning at around 10 a.m., the competition lasted until almost 6 p.m. The final four teams standing were Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu, Neil's Diamonds and Delta Sigma Phi (last year's returning champions). As this paper went to press the champion had not yet been decided, but the winner will be reported in the next edition. Through both days music was provided by Charlie Linder. Players and fans alike seemed to enjoy the music. Many of the participants said it made the time between games go faster.

approximately \$2000, and this year they expected to bring in about the same amount.

By JP. Diener

Argonaut Staff Writer

Kappa Delta sorority Saturday and Sunday

raised money while providing sporting fun for

UI students.

A two day soccer tournament held by the

This year marked the first time that the all men's tournament spanned two days. "Last year we had to start at seven-thirty in

the morning, and we didn't finish until six that night. That made for a really long day," said Mary McKenzie, a Kappa Delta.

The double elimination tournament kicked off on Saturday at around 9 a.m. on the North Kibbie playing fields, and proceeded well into the afternoon. The first day's weather was over-

"I've seen people have more fun, but only in

found 52 of the 55 missing Oscars in a trash bin, was introduced from the audience by host Billy Crystal, who noted Fulgear received \$50,000 in reward money.

"Which is not a lot of money, when you realize Miramax and DreamWorks are spending millions of dollars just to get one," Crystal said, alluding to the studios waging expensive promotional campaigns for

the Los Angeles suburb from which the statuettes were stolen.

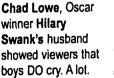
Later in the show, the comedian lumbered to the microphone carrying

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Oscar Notables

The Matrix dominated the technical awards (sound effects, technical effects, etc.) with four Oscars.



Cher, who "dressed like a grown-up" and cursed her gown as she tripped on the way to the podium.



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Garth Brooks singing with Burt Bacharach? Yechy. Raindrops will fall over that one.

Robin Williams singing about South Park. Good thing the only F-word we heard was "fart."



the youngster nominee for supporting actor, endured even less ciever "I see dead people" jokes.

Annette Bening, very pregnant and

was the most common and least

clever joke of the evening.

lions by dressing up like Mrs.

very stationary in her comfy red chair,

Billy Crystal, who did an excellent job

of hosting once again, frightened mil-

Russel Crowe, the Aussie best actor

nominee for The Insider scowled at

the camera all night. He must have

Robinson Anne Bancroft from The

Haley Joel Osment,

American Beauty sweeps the Oscars



Photo courtesy of the official American Beauty website

"I rock," says Spacey's character. Incidently, American Beauty did rock the Oscars Sunday night, scoring an impressive 5 Oscars for 8 nominations.

Best Picture American Beauty

Nominated The Cider House Rules The Green Mile The Insider The Sixth Sense

Best Actor Kevin Spacey

Nominated **Denzel Washington Richard Farnsworth Russell Crowe** Sean Penn

Best Actress Hilary Swank

Nominated Annette Bening

Janet McTeer Julianne Moore Meryl Streep

Best Supporting Actor Michael Caine

Nominated Haley Joe Osment Jude Law Michael Clarke Duncan Tom Cruise

Best Supporting Actress Angelina Jolie

Nominated Catherine Keener Chloe Sevigny Samantha Morton Toni Collette

Graduate.

Angelina Jolie plays just so

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Students, community share ideas for changes in Earth 2000

National Geographic photographer Gerry Ellis will present a multimedia presentation of some of the world's rarest images and biggest problems on March 29. Ellis has designed his program to be interactive so that the audience can share ideas about improving certain conditions and respond to pressing issues with each other. This ASUI-sponsored event is free and begins at 7:30 p.m. The location for this event was scheduled to be in the SUB, but has recently been changed to the University of Idaho Auditorium. Anyone needing more information about Earth 2000 may contact ASUI productions at 885-6485.

Vandal Friday scheduled Friday

High school seniors will get a sneak-peek into campus life when they participate in Vandal Friday scheduled for March 31 on the University of Idaho campus.

Students are able to meet with academic advisers, register early for classes, stay overnight on campus, take tours and attend a fair featuring a variety of student programs and services. Students also can visit with various academic support offices, including admissions, financial aid and student activity groups. In addition, a special parents program will begin at 1 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium. President Bob Hoover and Vice President for Student Affairs Hal Godwin will provide parents with an introduction to the UI; college deans will address academic life at UI and on-campus living will be discussed.

Last year's Vandal Friday attracted more than 800 students. This year's event plans to draw even more, said Sean Wilson, assistant director of New Student Services. "Nearly one-third of the fall 2000 freshman class is expected to be on campus for Vandal Friday," he said.

For a complete list of activities and registration information, visit the web site, www.uidaho.edu/vandalfriday or call 1-88-88-U-IDAHO.

UI College of Law receives IRS grant to continue tax clinic

The University of Idaho's College of Law has landed a \$100,000 grant from the Internal Revenue Service that will allow it to continue operating a Tax Clinic to help low-income taxpayers who have disputes with the IRS.

UI's Tax Clinic, which became fully operational last August, serves individuals residing throughout Idaho, as well as Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. The clinic also has been serving individuals in Washington and Oregon, although other entities in those states are in the process of creating tax clinics.

Ten third-year law students currently staff the clinic, which has assisted approximately 30 taxpayers to date, said Bradley Shannon, a visiting professor in the College of Law who is overseeing the clinic. Shannon said that each case varies, but many of the disputes nationwide include issues dealing with earned income tax credits. He added that the clinic is not designed to assist people with tax return questions.

The clinic dispenses free advice, and only charges for major out-of-pocket expenses, which are rare. Shannon said the clinic has represented individuals at tax court in Salt Lake City and has future court dates in Reno, Nevada, Las Vegas and Seattle.

UI TechFair2000 displays latest computer technologies

The University of Idaho Information Technology Services is hosting "TechFair2000: Computers—Technologies—Education" April 13-14 at the Idaho Commons located in the center of campus. The fair brings together education, hospital, library, government, business and private communities for presentations and demonstrations featuring state-of-the-art computer equipment, software applications and audio-visual materials.

"TechFair2000 will provide an exciting and eye-opening opportunity to explore the wonders of the latest in computer technologies," said Coordinator Honi Hoene. "Fair visitors will witness how computer and multimedia technologies continue to change the way we learn, communicate, work and enjoy entertainment."

Lloyd Korhonen, director of the Center for Distant Learning Research at Texas A&M University, will give a keynote address Thursday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the Idaho Commons.

Dave Green will give the keynote address Friday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Idaho Commons. He is corporate counsel to the Corbis Corporation, one of the largest digital and analog picture collections, owned by Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates.

Green will address copyright in cyberspace and intellectual property protection. "The rapidly-evolving Internet and the World Wide Web are presenting new challenges," said Hoene.

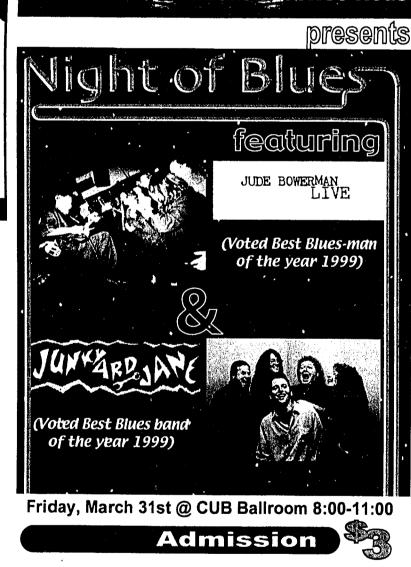
More than 40 exhibitors have agreed to attend the two-day event. Exhibits will be open from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Thursday and 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday in the Idaho Commons. They include Sun Microsystems, Gateway, Apple, Lexmark, Imation, Tektronix, Iomega and Novell, Inc. Exhibitors will give away door prizes.

Fair-goers can learn about software licensing, electronic test and measurement equipment, media streaming, wireless networking and web site design.

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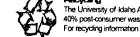
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Hoover to join in fight against hackers

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Reno did not fully endorse FBI Director Freeh, she did request an additional \$38 million to fight computer crime. The money would be used to train local police and prosecutors, hire 100 FBI computer analysts and add 68 lawyers to prosecute computer crimes.

U.S. Senators Charles Schumer, a democrat from New York, and Kay Bailey Hutchison, a republican form Texas, both have drafted bills increasing penalties for computer crime. Schumer's bill would make it easier to track hackers across state lines and would lower the prosecution age to 15. Hutchison's bill would double the jail sentence for hacking from five to 10 years for the 1st offense, and from 10 to 20 years for the second offense. Sen. Patrick Leahy, a democrate from Vermont, has a drafted a bill that would set up a \$25 million federal grant program for computer law enforcement training and prosecution.

U.I. President Bob Hoover was asked to be part of a panel of experts that will advise President Clinton on the formation of an Institute for Information Infrastructure Protection. The Institute's purpose is to identify and fund research and technology development that will be used to prevent attacks on America's cyberspace, and to prevent other internet failures. The panel will be part of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST).

The panels' first meeting was on February 18 in Washington D.C. with more to come over the next several months. U.I. President Hoover feels very honored to be a part of the panel, telling U.I. Communication & Marketing "This is a direct reflection of the quality of our computer network security research program at UI."

Kingdome falls to make room for new stadium

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"The little flashes of light going roof) like lightning bolts — that was pretty exciting," said Cheryl Winchester, 33.

The Kingdome — dubbed the mushroom, the concrete cupcake and other less charitable names over the years — was completed in 1976 at a cost of \$67 million. The Seahawks made their debut in the Kingdome that year, and the Mariners arrived a year later.

The dome was a necessity in a city where rain is part of civic life. But fans complained that the concrete stadium was too small for football and not intimate enough for baseball.

By UI Communications

Pulitzer Prize winning journalist

and author Bill Dietrich will visit the

University of Idaho campus for a

science writing workshop April 20

Times team that won the 1990

Pulitzer Prize for National

Dietrich was part of a Seattle

and 21.

down between each section (of the 1994, four 15-pound ceiling tiles crashed into the stands just hours before a Mariners' game.

Ken Griffey Jr. found one advantage to the stadium — it was a home run hitter's paradise where he once hit 56 homers in a season. And the concrete dome amplified the volume inside, earning screaming Seahawks fans the honorary title of 12th player.

The Mariners abandoned the Kingdome last season and moved to \$517 million Safeco Field, a stateof-the-art outdoor stadium across the street.

University of Washington's Husky

UI to host science writing workshop April 20-21

students will be held at the Idaho

Commons and will draw partici-

pants from Idaho, Washington and

Nevada. The schedule is available

on the Internet at http://info.ag.uida-

scientists, educators and staff mem-

bers from four higher education

institutions, the Idaho National

Engineering and Environmental

The workshop also will draw on

ho.edu/science/schedule.html

What's more, it leaked. And in Stadium until their new home is finished — built on the site of the Kingdome — in August 2002.

The old Kingdome won't disappear from Seattle entirely. One third of the rubble produced by Sunday's implosion is slated for use in the Seahawks new \$430 million stadium.

"It's a shame. It was good-looking building," said Steve Albert, 46, of Seattle, who watched from Pike Place Market. "It didn't seem that old as buildings went. It's a waste.'

UI School of Communication and

Washington State University's

Edward R. Murrow School of

writing during a noon luncheon

April 21. His topic will be "The

Dietrich will speak about science

Communication.

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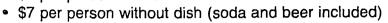
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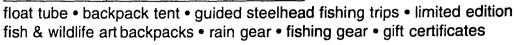
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The author of four books, Dietrich is now a free lance writer while contributing a monthly column for the Seattle Times. His two most recent novels, "Getting Back" and "Ice Reich," are science-based thrillers. His other books include "Northwest Passage: The Great Columbia River," and "The Final Forest: The Battle for the Last Great Trees of the Pacific Northwest."

The science writing workshop

Laboratory and Argonne National Laboratory-West.

Workshop topics will include salmon survival, biotechnology issues, science coverage in newspapers, writing science stories, water quality protection and nuclear science and reportage.

The workshop, presented by UI and the Society of Environmental Journalists, is co-sponsored by Agricultural Communicators in Education, the UI colleges of Agriculture and Letters and Science,

contacting UI Conferences and Events at 88-88-UIDAHO (888-884-3246). Registration for the workshop will be handled by UI Conferences

and Events. The fee, which includes a luncheon ticket, will be \$30 for journalists and educators, and \$75 for others. Students may attend workshop sessions for free but must buy a ticket to attend the luncheon.



TUESDAY March 27

4:30 p.m. "The Off-campus Job Search," a Career Services Workshop Brink Hall G-11

7 p.m. An Introduction to Objectivism: The philosophy of Ayn Rand Wellspring Room, Ground Floor, Idaho Commons

WEDNESDAY March 28

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Resume Critiques --- at Career Services by appointment Brink Hall G-11

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**

7 p.m. Students of Objectivist Philosophy --- Book discussion & video lecture by philospher Leonard Peikoff **Commons Wellspring Room**

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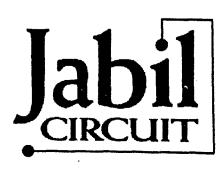
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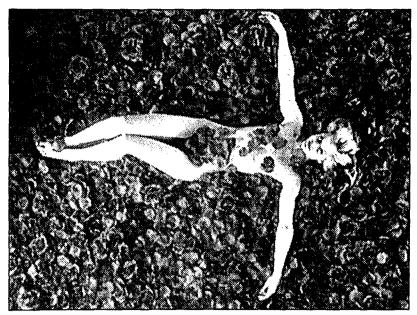


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a see-through sack of oranges hiding two Oscar statuettes inside.

"We found the other two Oscars," he said. "Somebody bought these coming off the Santa Monica freeway on an offramp — \$3.99. This is a bargain."

Bell also is where 4,000 misdirected Oscar ballots turned up earlier this month, after they were mistaken for third-class mail. The mix-up forced the Academy of Motion

Picture Arts and Sciences to mail new ones and extend its voting deadline.

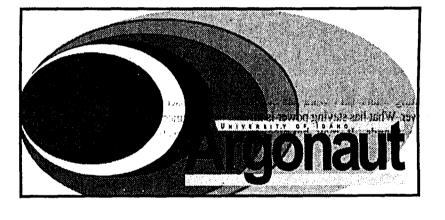
The latest irritation to the academy came Friday, when The Wall Street Journal polled 356 of the 5,607 voting members and published a list of projected Oscar winners.

Crystal, citing the newspaper's predictions, assured the audience that the Oscar winners are the best-kept secret in America, "with the possible exception of what George W. Bush did in the '70s."

It was a reference to whether the Republican presidential candidate used drugs in his youth. Bush has acknowledged an earlier drinking problem but has refused to answer specific questions about past drug use.

Despite the turmoil of the past few weeks, the ceremony itself went smoothly and Oscar officials appeared relaxed.

Robert Rehme, president of the academy, even tried schtick. The Oscar focus, he said, had shifted from who would win to "what in the world are we going to present them with?"



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A taste of India for the University of Idaho

By Lindsay Redifer Argonaut Staff Writer

The rich colors and flavors of India filled the Student Union Ballroom for India Nite 2000. The Fourth Annual India Nite featured the clothing, folk dances, food and cultural facts of India. Complete with a prayer to begin dinner, a short film, dinner and several spirited, complicated dance numbers, India Nite was a joyful and exhilarating event.

The evening began with Bharatnatyant, or prayer, which is done with both singing and dancing. One of the Indian students performed this prayer to recorded music, thanking the Gods for today and asking them to bless tomorrow.

The Star Spangled Banner was then played in recognition of the country the students live in now and India's anthem was played to honor their native country. The entire audience was asked to stand for both.

A short film meant for promoting tourism in Southern India was shown and the viewers were asked to pay close attention to it because a quiz on the film would be given later in the evening. The film showcased some of India's famous beaches, temples and green tea gardens. Selu Gupta, a graduate student native to Jaipur and host for the evening, insisted that no passport was complete without a visa to India and encouraged everyone to visit her country.

Two traditional folk dances followed. One was done with all of the male and female students and only with the men, though traditionally it is done with women as well. Each dance was a celebration of a positive aspect of life, such as a good harvest or simply happiness itself.

one was performed

The audience was treated to seven Indian dishes after the dances. Food included vegetable rice pilaf, chana masala (garbanzo beans in a spicy sauce), curried potatoes, raita (a yogurt cooler made with cucumbers and carrots) and finally kheer, which is a desert made from fine noodles, a sweet cream, golden raisins and almonds.

All of the students

helped prepare the food with some help from Marriott food services, making enough for seconds if anyone wanted another helping.

After dinner, the students had a third dance performed only by the men. Again, the dance was a celebration of life and was full of energy. The audience was invited to clap along with the beat and most did so. Afterwards, a short quiz followed that gave India Nite patrons a chance to win trinkets from India such as key chains and necklaces.

Two fashion shows ended the serious portion of the evening. While all of the students had been dressed in traditional costumes all night, they now put on very fancy wedding saris and white suits, walking down the runway portion in of the stage to show them off. Each outfit was complimented with gold In jewelry and traditional sandals. gr Several everyday outfits were mod-si

cled as well. The grand finale of the show was a medley of musical numbers from Indian movies performed by all of the students. Gupta informed the audience that movies are a large part of Indian culture and are almost always musicals. The medley showcased early, more conservative musical numbers along with today's braver song and dance. When the medley had finished, the audience was invited to come on stage and dance with the students, all of whom seemed more than willing to dance for the rest of the night.

Most of the members of the Indian Student Association are graduate students, but there are a significant number of undergraduates. The association produced India Nite with the help of the International Friendship Association, Graduate Students Association, Associated Students Fund and Marriott.

"This is the best performance we've had so far," said Gupta of this year's performance. The Indian Students Association also celebrates traditional Hindu holidays with celebrations that are open to all students and community members.

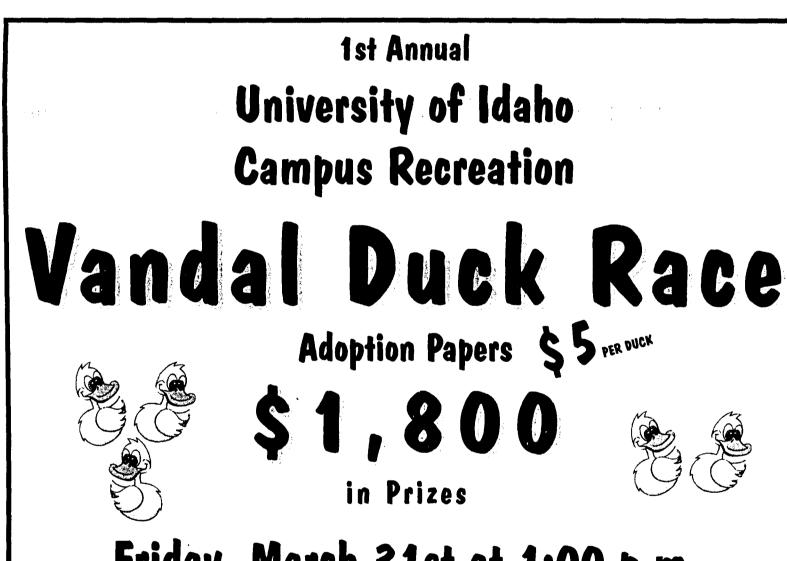


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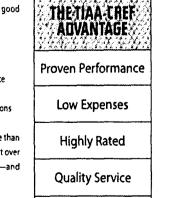
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ASK SCOTT PERRINE



Dear Scott,

I have several friends who just love to chat on the phone. I don't mind talking on the phone for a bit, but not as much as them and a lot of times I have homework or other stuff that I should be doing instead. What is a good way to get off the phone when you are very busy? NO TIME TO TALK

Dear No,

My Pop isn't much of a phone talker. His method of getting off the phone is usually something like this: Me: "Hey, Dad, how are you doin?"

Dad: "Oh, not too bad. Do you want to talk to your mother?"

It's simple and direct, but it works for him. Of course, you don't always have my mother around to complete the hand-off.

What I suggest is that you find a long belt. If you fold it in half and grasp both ends (the normal ends in one hand and the halved end in the other) and then push them together so the middle sections form "U" shapes opposite each other. Finally, you quickly pull the ends away from each other, snapping the middle sections together. This will simulate a gun shot. It's not terribly loud, but, for over the phone, it should work. Now when you're ready to get off the phone, just whisper something like "Oh, damn, the cops are here." Then drop the phone and shout "NO, PLEASE DON'T!" and then snap the belt by the phone a few times. Kick the phone once or twice and then hang it up. Voila!

If the phone rings again shortly after you do this, don't pick it up because it's probably your friend trying to find out what's going on. Or, if you have someone else in the house, have them answer it and very sternly ask your friend for his/her name and address and tell him/her that someone will be over soon to ask some ques-

Memorization: does it educate? Drink, Drank, Drunk

By Wade Gruhl Argonaut Senior Staff Writer

"The best thing about graduating from the university was that I finally had time to sit on a log and read a good book." - Edward Abbey

The beginning of the course coincided with the annual spring break migration of Sport Utility Vehicles to sunny Moab, full of paroled college students and mountain bikes. Along with the recreating hordes, I yearned to explore the beautiful canyons that define and embellish southern Utah. Unlike the others, my trip to Moab was more oriented toward business than pleasure.

I spent 80 hours in class over the nine days of spring break, and am now a certified Wilderness First Responder. The course relates directly to my work as a wilderness guide in Alaska, and was extremely effective. This effectiveness was facilitated by the fun, practical, useful and experiential nature of the course. I can scarcely attribute such description to most of the formal university courses I have endured in my lengthy student career, and I find this disturbing.

My anti-formal education tirades have generally been instigated by courses that involved little more than memorization, and this was no exception. In my experience, the epitome of utterly useless and punishing courses is Zoology 120, human anatomy, as it is taught on this campus. Perhaps the most valuable aspect of this course is that it now provides a perfect contrast to the powerful and positive learning experience I enjoyed in the Wilderness First Responder (WFR) course.

emerged from the WFR course feeling energized and empowered, ready to improvise a traction splint for a broken femur caused by a fall into a glacial crevasse, while remaining ever wary of the deadly twin threats posed by hypothermia and shock. Contrarily, Zoology 120 left me angry, bitter and resentful toward the system of "education" that forced me, if I want my chosen degree, to endure the punishment inflicted by endless bouts of senseless memorization. I admit that I am whining, but it is a valid whine. Many different programs require that students take Zoology 120, even though most of these fields will have essentially nothing to do with the material covered. In fact, Zoology 120 students must memorize and identify obscure bumps and dents that even a brain surgeon would-



n't need to know!

Why? What's the point? What is the value of such a course? The only plausible explanations are that the course is a flunkout course (it is), and that it is an exercise designed to teach students how to blindly follow orders, no matter how ridiculous or insidious they may be. Instructors who "teach" by covering huge amounts of information having little or no bearing on reality, and only regurgitated correctly if memorized, are fraudulently deceiving students and disgracing their profession.

Human anatomy is an interesting subject, but not when the instructor insists on covering massive amounts of

Photo by Wade Gruhl UI Argonaul

sands of terms fits into the process of acquiring that knowledge eludes me. Creative options for teaching anatomy, and other subjects, are limitless. Why must instructors persist in punishing students with the memorize-regurgitate-forget formula?

As a Zoology 120 student, in tiny print, I filled hundreds of note cards with unpronounceable, multi-syllable words. I memorized them, and vomited forth the correct answers more than 90 percent of the time, until I had enough points to pass the class. After exams, I gleefully burned notes on material I would never see again. Then I quit. I quit going to class and I quit in the people. studying. It felt good to figuratively wave my middle finger at the object of my dismay. As immature as this act was, I honestly feel that I didn't miss a damned thing, and I'd do it again if in a similar situation.

By Brook Schaff

Daily Californian (U. Cal. Berkeley)

BERKELEY, Calif. - Ah, Alcohol. Social evil, social wonder. I remember when I was but a lad, my father called me into his den, turned off the television and picked me up. He then gave me advice for growing; "Brook, someday you'll be so drunk you'll wish you were dead."

I waited apprehensively for this for a long time,

unsure of when "If you ever see me having my it would come. beautiful moment, please do Then I went to not touch me. As a complicatcollege - a.k.a. adult camp. I ed guy, I need to appreciate am just being gregarious goodness in solihonest now. At tude." one time or another, I have seen most of my friends,

especially the proper group from high school, in a bad way. And maybe vice versa a couple of times. So my dear father -a fine, intelligent, humorous man - was right.

Drinking has two big scripts: at home or in pub. Naturally enough, most Americans have their first drink at a friend's house while the friend's parents are out. High school students and, strangely enough in this country, semi-adult college students have to run some sort of scam before they can get their hands on the goods. The fake ID is a good way; it is more independent than the sibling and less sketchy than the homeless person. Standing in line with a six-pack of beer with your voice about to crack is a crazy feeling. You can receive a sudden scare when you realize that state ID from "Alaskahaha" might not be so foolproof after all.

Going out like this gets old fast. Getting drunk isn't what has staying power. What has staying power is time with friends. It may be nice and relaxed, or it may be bawdy and raucous, kicked off with the card game Asshole (a game some people always seem to play better than others). Either way, the fun is not in the cup; the fun is

Sometimes when I am out with

by so many wonderful people, how gracefully I could leap between those two tables. If you ever see me having my beautiful moment, please do not touch me. As a complicated guy, I need to appreciate gregarious goodness in solitude.

Socializing in this context has taught me some things about life. For instance, through playing I Never (the game where someone says something they never did, and everyone who has done it must drink), I have learned that many of my friends

are, in fact, big perverts. I have learned that the Irish are a pack of savages. I have learned new words like out of dome, beer goggles, pull and regret. I have learned that harsh-tasting alcoholic drinks are a

self-correcting problem.

Brook Schaff

The funny thing about drinking is that, like cards, most people know they are exceptionally good at it. If you ever want to see a man or child lie, ask how many drinks it takes to toss him. No one will ever cop to fewer than five. The other taboo is getting hung over, because, you know, it's uncool when your body reacts to your abuse. One time I found my roommate in the kitchen, huddled against the wall, trying to squeeze the pressure out of his skull with his hands. He was sweating 40 proof and it must have taken all the will of man for him to croak "just a little tired today" before he began to dry heave.

Any writing about drinking (this column is about drinking) has this "social obligation" to mention associated risks. You should be aware of these. You should be aware that if you drink too much alcohol you could turn into a loser and start working at the Renaissance Faire. Don't let your short-term fun ruin your long-term enjovment.

Besides, who has time to drink these days? There is just too much to do. One time I tried doing stuff while inebriated: I tried to write this column. It came out really badly; my argument

tions.

Dear Scott,

A friend of from my graduating high school class who I used to look up to and admire joined a fraternity his freshmen year. Now I see him drunk a lot at the bars and he has gained weight too. How can I tell him that he has a lot of potential and what he is doing to himself makes me sad? DISAPPOINTED IN MOSCOW

Dear Disappointed,

It's very touching that you care so much about your friend, but the fact is that people change and don't always ask your permission. If your friend is acting like this, it's because he had chosen to. Granted it might not seem to be something that you think your old friend would choose . for himself, but nevertheless, he is how he is. He's not the same person that you used to know.

If you really want to try to redirect the course of his life, then get him alone some time and sit down and discuss the good old days. Once he's all nostalgic, tell him that you are disappointed that he's gotten fat and drinks too much. That should whip him right back into shape.

Of course, that's not true. How would you like if one of your old friends from high school came up to you and told you that he/she doesn't like how you are now? My real advice to you is that people change and it's not always to your liking, but unless you've been with them every step of the way through that change and tried to stop it before it happened, you should just say "Hi!" when you see him and otherwise mind your own business.

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obscure and functionally useless material. I am certain that students would learn more if the course covered 10 to 20 percent as much material as it does, and retention would improve significantly. And, fewer students would end up feeling bitter and resentful, as I do, about their "educational" experiences.

A basic understanding of human anatomy is undoubtedly useful knowledge regardless of intended profession. but where the memorization of thou-

Technology may outsmart humans

My attitude toward formal education has come full circle. I used to despise it. Later, I learned to make the best of it. Now, in the last half of my last semester, I realize that the end of my formal education could not possibly come a moment too soon.

the portions he quotes is this: "The

human race might easily permit itself to

friends in a nice bar with a nice buzz I pause to think how wonderful life is, how I am fortunate to be surrounded

was inconcrent, my jokes were predictable, my observations were shallow – they ended up publishing it on Monday. I actually wished I was dead.

Guns useless to citizens

By Matthew McCoy Argonaut Staff Writer

A new series of commercials has been spreading "the truth" about a product which, when used, can cause the death of American citizens. This product is cigarettes. The commercial is interesting not because of the way it dramatizes the effects of cigarettes, but because it presents cigarettes as the only product that can kill its users. The commercial creators have forgotten the most obvious product that can kill: guns. Guns are the only items sold to the American public that are designed specifically to kill living creatures. Unfortunately, it is difficult to take guns away from American citizens due to the second amendment. But if enough citizens can be convinced that the right to bear arms is no longer necessary, a Constitutional Amendment could make America a much safer place to live in.

First, it is necessary to show that no American (outside of the military) has any reason to own a firearm. The original intent of the right to bear arms was so citizens could revolt against tyrannical government. Due to the current and past running of our government, this is not likely. Americans will charge the White House with guns at about the same time the torch is lit for the Winter Olympics in Hell. Guns are often used for hunting, but this arcane practice is no longer necessary to gather food for the community. In the event of an over-abundance of a certain animal, other means could be found to reduce their population. One could live.

argue that guns have a safe use in target practice. Although fun, target practice is still nothing more than preparing to destroy life with the same firearm. The one convincing argument for the ownership of guns is self-defense. But if John Q. Public cannot own a firearm, will one have to own a gun to protect oneself against him?

There have been movements to increase education on guns, coupled with an emphasis of family values, which is backed by the saying "Guns don't kill people, people kill people." A good response to this is "People with guns kill people more efficiently than the people with most other weapons." Guns are involved in most homicides for a reason. Imagine a soon-to-be murderer. Would this murderer A) Kill a person from a distance with a nice clean shot from a handgun, or B) Violently and messily stab someone with a knife a dozen times? Odds are that most soon-tobe-murderers would choose A. Killing someone wih a gun creates a greater distance between murderer and murdered than the brutal struggle often involved in other forms of homicide. In addition, do you think the boys at Littleton could have accomplished their atrocities with a Bowie knife? One would think not.

Hopefully the preceding paragraphs will help change the minds of Americans, or at least allow them to re-evaluate their stance on gun control. One day, America, like almost every country in Europe, will realize that guns are absolutely useless to citizens in a free, civilized society like that in which we

Last week, the horse of Paul Revere galloped through Silicon Valley, and right into circuit of 21st century cable news-shows. Well, depending on your sympathies, it was either Paul Revere or Chicken Little

By Justin Throne

Argonaut Senoir Staff Writer

Actually, it was Bill Joy, co-founder and Chief Scientist of Sun Microsystems. And though what he had to say had nothing to do with either rapidly approaching British troops or a rapidly approaching sky, it is the sort of warning that begs to be heededunless you have no problem with selfreplicating robots that decide, one day, to get rid of that pesky annoyance called humanity. In a lengthy article in Wired magazine (www.wired.com/wired), reminiscent of the 1939 letter that Albert Einstein wrote to President Roosevelt warning of the potential consequences of an atomic bomb, Joy warned that, unless we do some radical rethinking, technology may come back to bite us within as little as 30 years from now.

So the science fiction writers have been telling us for quite some time. The difference, though, is that yesterday's science fiction is today's science fact. What Joy is talking about are the new 21st century technologies that once only existed in cutting-edge imag-

inations: genetic engineering, nanotechnology and self-replicating robots. There's nothing inherently wrong with these, he argues, but rather what's flawed is a commercial system with little discretion in their use, plus our general attitude toward the new: our desire for instant familiarity and our unquestioning acceptance. After all, when was the last time you heard somebody unabashedly declare their disgust for the faster, the better or the supposedly more

efficient. Such a statement would relegate them to the role of an old fact." crank, crackpot or worse yet, a Luddite.

And Luddite

is exactly the label given to those people who would attempt to assume the role of Brake, and throw themselves against that fast-revolving Wheel of the Industrial — and now Technological - Revolution. It was probably an accident that Ned Ludd smashed his first stocking frame in England over 200 years ago. His progeny, though, were much more deliberate, right on up to the infamous Theodore Kaczynski. And as easy as it is to snicker and scoff at those Luddites, they do have some good points. Joy saw some merit in the reasoning of certain passages of the "Unabomber Manifesto," and among

drift into a position of such dependence on the machines that it would have no practical choice but to accept all the machines' decisions." (Which may include, Joy adds, the decision that humans are of no practical use anymore.) One thing is for sure: it's no good trying to pretend that the Machine --whatever form it takes, be it industrial

> or technological or even Borg --- doesn't matter; that human society is not deeply affected by it. Those early Luddites in Europe knew the score and perceived the significance of it before Marx

did. But the Machine has triumphed, and today we are reaping its wonderful benefits, as well as its disastrous downfalls. After all, it wasn't long ago that, between the Soviet Union and ourselves, there were enough nuclear weapons to annihilate the entire human race — and we were pointing them at each other! Such a scenario would have forever caused us (if us was still around) to reconsider the antics of Ned Ludd as no longer those of a village idiot.

Bill Joy's article is some pretty provocative stuff, coming from a pretty knowledgeable source.

fiction is today's science Justin Throne

"The big difference, though, is that yesterday's science

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Statute keeps predators behind bars

being a bad person. What the statute

By Moniqua Lane Arizona Daily Wildcat (U. Arizona)

TUCSON, Ariz. - Washington's Sexually Violent Predator Statute will come under Supreme Court scrutiny, according to an announcement made by the Court Wednesday. Five other states - Kansas, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Arizona have or have had similar statutes in their law codes. Generally, these laws mandate that a sexually violent predator must remain incarcerated after the sentence has been completed. A sexually violent predator is a person who has repeatedly committed sexually violent acts - presumably rape. As painful as it is to defend the rights of these people, the Sexually Violent Predator Statute should be repealed by the courts because criminals should be incarcerated for the crimes they have committed, not for the people that they are.

In a 5-4 decision three years ago, the nation's highest court ruled that such imprisonment neither violates a prisoner's right to due process nor is it double punishment for the same crime. The Supreme Court's reasoning is that since the extra imprisonment is intended to protect society it is a "civil" punishment not an additional criminal one. The logic

employed is beautiful, but sadly, it is flawed.

With this, the Supreme Court has not provided a legal justification for this statute, but rather a subtle rationalization. The difference is not easy to make clear, but it exists nonetheless and it has a great deal of importance. A justification provides evidence as to why some belief is true; a rationalization provides an excuse for believing something which is known to be unirue.

What the Sexually Violent Predator Statute does - and the Supreme Court has defended this with its exquisitely poor logic – is punish a person for

ought to do – and the Supreme Court ought to have ruled as such – is punish a person for engaging in unlawful behavior. An analogy can be made to the way parents punish children. Parents ought not yell at their children that they're stupid, but rather admonish them for not cleaning up their rooms as told to do. It is not illegal to



be a kleptomaniac, but it is illegal to steal; it is not illegal to be angry at a person, but it is illegal to harm or kill a person. This is a fine, but necessary, punitive line.

Particularly, the case before the Supreme Court will argue that the extra incarceration is unnecessary because the statute denies the prisoner the "adequate care and individualized treatment" that the state law prescribes for sexually violent predators. This argument is valid, and certainly useful as the only vehicle by which the standing decision could be challenged. This argument is not, however, the strongest.

Among the many ways the previous decision fails is its "civil" punishment defense. The Court argues that when a person is indicted on criminal charges, it is acceptable to pass both criminal and civil sentences. This is wrong. An entirely new civil case is in order. In the new federal case, however, the convicted receive a tougher sentence because depriving someone of

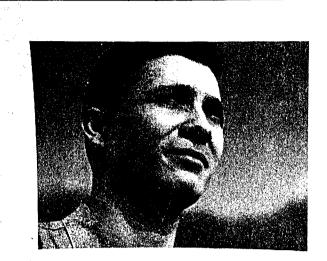
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civil rights is a federal crime, and thus carries harsher penalties. Typically, civil suits are filed right after, if not in lieu of, criminal suits, and there is no reason why lawsuits involving sexually violent predators should be treated any differently.

Also, the decision falls victim to the faulty belief that this is the only way to deal with sexually violent predators. This is not the case. There is no reason that state law cannot be changed to mimic the "three strikes" laws. After a certain amount of sexually violent crimes, the sentence automatically becomes life imprisonment. It takes a certain amount of violent sexual acts to become designated a sexually violent predator anyway; here is the closest logical step. This way, the incorrigible criminal is not stalking people in the streets, and no one's rights - we often forget the rights of the accused and convicted - are violated. By failing to address

what is a rather simple issue with real jurisprudence, the Supreme Court has done nothing but offer feel-good moral prescriptions of little actual value. With the impending case, the Court has the chance to redress this logical lapse. The proper action to take is to strike down the law and remind the state of Washington that if it truly wants to keep sexually violent predators off the streets, it should follow one of the already legitimate courses such as legislating harsher sentences or filing civil suits. The state ought not to punish people for who they are, but rather what they have done wrong.





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By Rabbi James S. Diamond The Daily Princetonian (Princeton U.)

PRINCETON, N.J. - The recent apology of Pope John Paul II for the sins committed in the past by those acting in the name of the Roman Catholic church against Jews, women, the poor, dissidents and various ethnic groups, among others, has generated much comment and controversy.

Within the Jewish community in this country, in Europe and in Israel, voices have been heard complaining that this is too little, too late. After all, they say, the Crusades, during which thousands of Jews were burned alive in synagogues and murdered in many other ways, took place eight to 10 centuries ago, so what took the Holy See so long to come around to this apology? Others, troubled at the moral ambiguity of the papacy of Pius XII during World War II, do not see this apology as addressing that problem adequately. The apology, they say, is too vague and non-specific in its wording.

While these are certainly valid criticisms, I find them off the mark and ultimately non-constructive. They don't allow any of us, Catholics or Jews, to move forward, beyond the

in the tensions of the past. The apology may have been long overdue, but it is an apology nonetheless. The questions we should consider are not those noted above. Instead, we should ask what is gained and lost by bad-mouthing the papal apology.

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Accept Papal apology and move on

Jewish tradition is clear that when someone comes to an offended party apologizing and asking for forgiveness, the latter is duty-bound to accept the request. Not to do so is to thwart the offender in his or her desire and need to atone for the wrong done, and to get beyond it. To reject the apology is to act out of selfishness and cruelty. The two parties remain estranged; their relationship still fractured. This is not exactly moral progress.

Last week, I was discussing all this with a friend and, with reference to the Pope's apology, she asked, "What will it accomplish?" She was looking for practical consequences that would be visible now in the short run. Viewed that way, she has a right to be skeptical. The ultimate test of this new, contrite face of Rome will be how it plays in the pews at Mass, not in the lofty councils of bishops and archbishops.

In the long run, though, the apology accomplishes a lot. It constitutes a redressing of the historical record. It is a statement not only or merely for our time but for the ages. Let us remember that for all their profound and irreconcilable theological differences, the Roman Catholic tradition and Jewish tradition have one important thing in common: They both live and work in the context not only of today or this year or even this century, but within the total span of human history on this planet, sub specie aeternitatis.

These two traditions have come a long way, but the trip is not nearly over. Time and generations yet unborn lie before us. The legacy of the past is not pretty, but it need not paralyze us. Without papering over differences or making light of past misunderstandings and wrongs, without denying the challenges that our mutual difference poses, I hope that this apology will initiate a new chapter in Catholic-Jewish relations. The eminent Jewish thinker Martin Buber put it best when he said: "Whenever we both, Christian and Jew, care more for God himself than for our images of God, we are united in the feeling that our Father's house is differently constructed than our human models take it to be."

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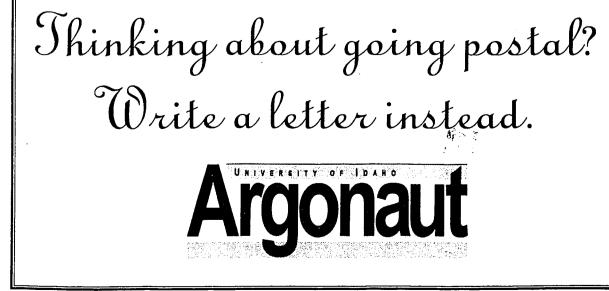
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Women's Competitive Delta Gamma 14, Forney 11 Strokers 20, Old as Ice 2 Houston Hall 7, Spomers 0 Alpha Phi 15, Pi Beta Phi 1

Men's Recreational Sigma Chi B 19, McLoud's 7 Doughboys 14, ATO 8 Already Gone 12, Snizatch 11 Bamboozi 10, Sigma Chi B 2

Co-Rec Basketball

Recreational The Good Team 50, Wannabe Ballers 36 Short n Slow 58, NASA 31 Fiji and Kappa 41, Grease Lightning 38 Dominatrix Up Yours 44, Phatty Style 42 Alley Oop 111, Sigma Rho Bavarians 24 Absolut 65, Razzle Dazzle 50 Delta Chi 60, En Fuego 54

Co-Rec Soccer

Competitive Big Duke 1, Mud Cats 0 Sigma Chi/Pi Phi 2, Evil Penguin Attack 1 Soccer Pals 3, Team Nee 1 United 5, Rocksl 2 We Score 3, My Carona A Phi/Delts 2, Beta's/Gamma Phi 0

Sports Editorial

By Jim Bielenberg Argonaut Sports Editor

How unlikely was it that the eighth-seeded Wisconsin Badgers would compete in the Final Four this season?

Consider this; the last time the Badgers went to the Final Four was 59 years ago. That year, Wisconsin played the Washington State Cougars for the title, winning 39-34. Neither team played well this year, and the Badgers were given slightly better odds to be in the Final Four than were the Cougars, who finished 6-22.

The Badgers also play a style of offense that no one would consider potent. With the current trend of run-and-gun offense taking over

college basketball, Wisconsin plays a very patient, extremely boring offense. The offense consists of passing the ball around the perimeter until the shot clock is at around seven. Then, invariably, the man with the ball at that point, usually guard Duany Duany, will penetrate into the key and either make an interior pass to a slashing post or kick the ball into the corner or wing for a three-point shot. This style of offense garners the explosive Badgers a whopping 60.5 points per game. This output is about the same as the Badgers produced when they won the title in 1941, when there were no threepoint shots and the shot clock didn't exist.

The last team to make it into the Final Four as an eighth seed was used to very intense and pressure-

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Badgers sneak into Final Four

most obvious, they are just not as good as the teams seeded higher than they are, which is why they are given the lower seed. Second, most often the highest-seeded teams are basketball powerhouses who are

1985. There are several reasons

lower-seeded teams do not general-

ly make the Final Four. First, and

to a more up-tempo ballgame "

Jimmy Valvano's Villinova squad in filled games. Finally, in order to go to the Final Four, a team must win six consecutive games. In the case of an eighth-seed, only one of those games is against a lesser opponent.

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Now that it has been stated why the Badgers shouldn't really be in the Final Four, let's discuss their chances of winning the championship. Their challenge in the semifinal game will be the Mideast's top seed in Michigan State. MSU and Wisconsin have played three games this year, with Michigan State winning all of those. Although Michigan State has won all of the meetings between the two teams, the Badgers have succeeded in slowing down the potent Spartan offense and controlling the tempo of the game. MSU has scored an average of 58 points against the Badgers, while the Spartans offense put up over 90 points three times this year, including a 114-point showing against Michigan.

successful in playing their game (the half-court offense) against MSU, it doesn't look like the Badgers can beat Michigan State in a semifinal match-up. The reason Wisconsin was able to advance this far in the tournament is that they were able to be more patient than their opponents, frustrating teams that were used to a more up-tempo ballgame. That doesn't work with Michigan State because the Spartans have probably the best collegiate point guard since Magic Johnson in Mateen Cleaves. Cleaves will be content to keep a slow pace and will still get the most out of every MSU possession. Where less-experienced point guards have pushed the tempo. Cleaves will be content to go as slow as Wisconsin wants to, and will be happy with a 25-21 victory, if that is what it takes to get the Spartans into the championship game.

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Even though Wisconsin has been

Women's tennis splits at **Irvine Spring Invitational**

Sports Information

The Idaho women's tennis team split its first two matches of the UC Irvine Spring Invitational, dropping an opening round match to Northern Arizona, 7-2, but rebounding to defeat Westmont, 8-0.

The Vandals score against NAU was not indicative of how close the match really was, with four singles matches decided in three sets and two doubles matches finishing with 9-8 scores. Cameron Erickson accounted for both UI team points as

and Susanna Wallin. Other extremely close matches included No. 2 and 3 singles, where Barbora Kudilkova came up just short against Sylvana Navarro 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 and Pooja Dehkmush nearly defeated Wallin 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Against Westmont, the Vandals rolled, winning every match in straight sets. No one from Westmont won more than three games in a set and the doubles tandems did not win more than two games in the pro-set format. Erickson capped off her perfect day with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Sara Baker and an 8-2 doubles vicdouble winner versus the tory with Vida Senci against

Volleyball announces two additional signees

Sports Information

University of Idaho volleyball coach Debbie Buchanan has announced the signing of nation letters-of-intent for two more players headed to Moscow for the 2000 season. Mandy Becker and Brooke Haeberle will join Jackie Gallagher and Megan Ogden as members of the Vandal Class of 2004.

Becker, a 5-9 setter from Ft. Collins, Colo., was the Northern Conference's Player of the Year this fall, as well as an all-state selection in scholastic action. Becker captained Rocky Mountain High School to the Colorado 5A state championship this past season. She will bring three years of experience with the Front prestigious Range Volleyball Club with her to UI and was an all-region pick in 1999 USAV competition. In addition, Becker excelled off the court with membership in the National Honor Society and Who's Who of American High School Students.



Recreational

Who Knows 4, Side Kicks 2 French/Borah 3, Sigma Rho **Bavarians 2** Parliament Funkodelic 1, Frann and Pete's Auto Body 0 Two Left Feet I 3, Coelaccanths 1 Chrisman Hall 2, Tastes Like Chicken 1 Team Monkey 3, Get Rec'd 1 Sofa Kings 3, ATO/Tri Delts 0 2 Much Talent 1, Real Zaragosa 0

WEDNESDAY March 29

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

THURSDAY March 30

Intramural Managers' Meeting 4, TBA, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY March 31

Vandal Duck Marathon, TBA

NCAA Women's Basketball **Tournament Semifinals**

SATURDAY April 1

TBA

Intramural Cribbage Tournament,

NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Semifinals

SUNDAY April 2

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Championship

MONDAY April 3

Intramural Co-Rec Soccer Playoffs, TBA

NCAA Men's Basketball **Tournament Championship**

"Mandy is very athletic and will bring a tremendous amount of quickness and competitiveness to our team," said Buchanan. "She has great hands and is comfortable

Vandal Volleyball Sets Spring Competitions

University of Idaho head volleyball coach Debbie Buchanan has announced three competitions for the team this spring, all falling on Saturdays in April.

Vandal Spring Matches

April 8–University of Portland Tournament April 22-Washington State Tournament April 29-Dual match versus Gonzaga

Argonaut Archives/ Cade Kawamoto Ul's women's volleyball team signed two players to lettersof-intent to help replace two seniors, including outside hitter Shalyne Lynch (11).

running a high-level offense." Haeberle, a 5-10 outside hitter

from Omak, Wash., also earned impressive creden-

> scholastic career at elite." Omak High School. the all-state, alldivision and allis a National Honor Society member and

for four years. "Brook is a

dynamic outside hitter with a great ver-

tical and fast armswing," said Buchanan. "We believe she will develop into the type of player that will allow our program to tials during her compete among the nation's

The two newest signees join She was selected to Gallagher, a 5-11 outside hitter from Glendale, Ariz., and Ogden, a 6-2 middle blocker, from league teams last Gresham, Ore. With two outside season. Strong in the hitters, a middle blocker and a setclassroom, Haeberle ter, Buchanan's first recruiting class is very balanced.

"We're happy with this class has been on the from a volleyball standpoint," Omak Honor Roll said Buchanan, "but more importantly we've signed four really good people who are joining the

Vandal volleyball family."

Lumberjacks. She won in singles, 6- . Brittany McMillan and Christine 7. 6-0. 6-3 over Kathy Kmiec and Sheldon. Senci also won at No. 1 teamed with Barbora Kudilkova for singles 6-1, 6-3 against Kristy a 9-8 win against Vickie Gunnarson Smith.

Vandal men's tennis finishes 7th at Bronco Classic

Sports Information

Idaho defeated Rollins College 4-3, but dropped decisions to Pacific, 6-1, and Old Dominion, 4-2, to finish in a seventh place tie at the Bronco Classic at Boise State. UI and Nebraska did not play in the bracketed seventh-place match.

The Vandals won two singles matches in three sets and took a third singles victory thanks to a tiebreaker against Rollins. The doubles effort was particularly strong for UI, winning all three matches against RC. Rollins entered the match ranked No. 3 in Division II tennis ratings. Against No. 62 Pacific, the

Vandals were unable to win a singles match, but bounced back to win two of three doubles matches. Darin Currall nearly had two wins in the match, losing a narrow three set decision to Tobias Novahamson 4-6, 6-0, 6-4 in singles and teaming with Amod Wakalkar to defeat Alexander Fiedler and Thomas Guilloteau at No. 1 doubles, 8-2.

Versus Old Dominion, ranked 53rd, Eddie Brisbois and Stephen DeSilva won their respective singles matches in straight sets. Brisbois defeated Rodrigo Zaender 6-1, 6-4 and DeSilva battled for a 7-5, 6-4 victory over Nokola Laca. There were no doubles matches against the Monarchs.

Men's NCAA Basketball Tournament

NCAA Basketball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

East Region (6) Florida 87, (1) Duke 78

(3) Oklahoma State 68, (10) Seton Hall 66

South Region (8) North Carolina 74, (4) Tennessee 69

(7) Tulsa 80, (6) Miami (Fla.) 71

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

West Region (8) Wisconsin 64, (6) Purdue 60

Midwest Region (1)Michigan State 75, (2) Iowa State 64

Sunday's Results

(8) North Carolina 59, (7) Tulsa 55 (6) Florida, (3) Oklahoma State

National Semifinals Saturday, April 1 Wisconsin vs Michigan State Florida vs North Carolina

Women's NCAA Basketball Tournament

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

East Region (1) Connecticut 102, (5) Oklahoma 80

(1) LSU 79, (2) Duke 66

Midwest Region (1) Louisiana Tech 86, (4) Old Dominion 74

(1) Penn State 66, (3) Iowa State

Mideast Region (1) Tennessee 77, (4) Virginia 56 (3) Texas Tech 69, (2) Notre Dame 65

West Region (1) Georgia 83, (5) North Carolina 57 (2) Rutgers 60, (11) UAB 45

MONDAY'S RESULTS

East Region (1) Connecticut 86, (3) LSU 71

Midwest Region (2) Penn State 86, (1) La. Tech

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Mideast Region

(1) Tennessee 57, (2) Texas Tech

National Semifinals Friday, March 31

Connecticut vs Penn State Tennessee vs Georgia or Rutgers

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ONGOING GOINGS-ON



St. Petersburg String Quartet performs in the University Auditorium, 8 p.m. Contact the UI Ticket Office (885-7212) for ticket Information.

The Floodplain Gang performs at John's Alley, 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover.

Poet Bill Johnson, Idaho Writer-In-Residence, will give a reading at the UI Law Courtroom, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY March 29

Cool Water Canyon performs at John's Alley, 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover.

THURSDAY March 30

Ul Vandaleer Concert Choir performs in the University Auditorium 8 p.m. Free admission.

Deborah Bartley performs at John's Alley, 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover.

FRIDAY March 31

Hustle Honey performs at John's Alley, 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover.

Drag Show takes place at The Beach in Moscow, 10 p.m. Tickets are \$7 at the door, \$6 if you dress up, and \$5 in advance at Eclectica.

Night of Blues, featuring Jude Bowerman and Junkyard Jane at the WSU CUB Ballroom, 8 p.m. \$3 cover.

ONGOING

Acoustic woman has music, seeks an audience



By Ben Morrow Argonaut Senior Writer

"What I try to capture in my songwriting is storytelling in a way, but more like a painting of a moment – an experience."

This is Deborah Bartley, at first glance simply another body in the army of acoustic/folk women trying to make themselves heard. A spearthrower for Ani DiFranco, and a pawn to Jewel.

And, really, can one honestly say anything different? Bartley's sound is sparse, based mainly on acoustic guitar, with drums and bass basically filling out the sound. Her music is nothing that has not been heard before, seemingly the same melodies and progressions passed on down the line by musicians.

Bartley's latest album, "Tell it to the Wheels," released in 1999 on Wandering Eye records, is a simple, safe effort that breaks few boundaries, just aims to tell a story or quiet down the mood. It is music that sounds just as good now as it would have years ago.

Just as easily as Bartley launches into the simplistic, folky song "Legs," one could see a scruffy railroad bum launching into the same song in the 1920's, only singing in a gruff, angry voice and roughly strumming his shoebox guitar with oily fingernails and dirt-caked hands.

Just as easily as Bartley plucks out "The Way," one could see a greasy 50's guitar hero playing the same at a high school prom, flashing a waxy smile and slicking back jet black hair with a switchblade comb.

That's not to say that Bartley (and her musical boys) aren't too mediocre. The sound of the songs on "Tell it to the Wheels" is quite modern and clear, with a lush quality that is pleasurable to listen to.

Other bonuses? Bartley's voice is sweet like honey, soft like a baby's behind, and, besides sounding occasionally like Ani DiFranco, this aspect of the album is the high point.

Bartley returns to Moscow for a Thursday night performance at John's Alley. So her folky soul will be shown live – and you, the audience, can decide if she tells to the wheels better than the album.



Contributed Photo **Deborah Bartley** performs at John's Alley on Thursday at 9:30 p.m. The cover charge is \$3.

A blues groove runs through them



By Randal Blanton Argonaut Staff Writer

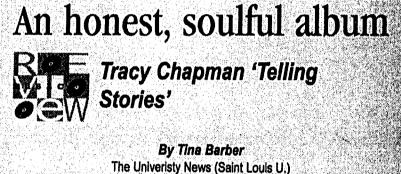
Spring is in the air ...and to compliment the arrival of the season, a warm musical breeze from California is blowing into town on Wednesday night at John's Alley.

Santa Barbara's Cool Water Canyon, a Cali-based quintet, echoes influence and embraces their eclectic blender of styles.

"We respect the hell out of the great people who have influenced our music to this point," admits lead guitarist/vocalist Drew Allen, "but we want to ... re-invent it by bringing in new elements and our youthful style."



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(U-WIRE) ST. LOUIS – Grab a mug of steaming herbal tea, curl up next to a crackling fire and listen your troubles away.

It has been five years since the release of "New Beginnings," and in her newest album, "Telling Stories," Tracy Chapman gives not one but 11 reasons to praise the renowned folk artist. Her voice coats the distinct sound of the acoustic guitar like thick molasses soothing the tormented soul.

Chapman, in her fifth album, captures the passions and sufferings of the human race from the broken heart to the joy of weddings in her honest and masterfully constructed lyrics. It is the true sign of artistic mastery when artists capture the essence of human nature in their work. As she has demonstrated before, Chapman possesses this ability. She deliv-

Ridenbaugh Gallery features the BFA Fine Art Exhibition 2000 until April 2.

Ul Prichard Gallery features "Materials, Process and Object: Expanding the Practice of Fiber Arts," until April 7.

WSU Compton Union Gallery features "Echoes of Asia," photographs by Marina Tolmacheva, until March 31.

EastSide Cinemas 882-8078 American Beauty (R) 5:00, 7:20, 9:50 Cider House Rules (PG-13) 4:45, 7:15, 9:55 Here on Earth (PG-13) 4:55, 7:10, 9:20 My Dog Skip (PG) 5:00, 7:05 Whole Nine Yards (R) 9:15 The Ninth Gate (R) 7:00, 9:45

University 4 Theatres 882-9600

Erin Brockovich (R) 7:00, 9:30 Next Best Thing (PG-13) 7:05, 9:20 Final Destination (R) 7:15, 9:15

Mission to Mars (PG) 7:10, 9:25

Audian Theater 334-6683

Romeo Must Die 7:00, 9:20

Cordova Theater 334-1605 Romeo Must Die 7:00, 9:20

Gadjo Dilo (French) 7:00. 9:00 Wed. only Cool Water Canyon's other members are Carter Beim/bass, Matt Grover/drums, vocals, Otto Roeser/keyboards, and Jesse Tyre-Karp, rhythm guitar, vocals.

Recently released, "Far From Home" is a two-disc testimony to this versatility-with-a-nod-to-tradition approach. The first two tracks seemed dangerously close to Eddie and the Cruisers-style classic rock. The band incorporates Hammond organs, kind of like bagpipes; you either love 'em or hate 'em, there's no neutrality. However, disc one evolves into a very pleasing, wellproduced work.

"California" sounds like a letter

to home, and perhaps in a way it is. Disc two continues the flow, as the Canyon carves out a path through landscapes of reggae, blues, and rock. "The Score" is a coup-degrace example of reggae ballads, telling with buoyancy a tale of love gone south.

At the end of listening to this 20 song offering, (which also features great packaging, full lyrics, etc.), it becomes apparent that this is no band of 20-somethings hashing out "Freedom Rock," so the headbands can stay in the drawer next to that funny alligator clip with a feather attached. University of California at Santa Barbara students voted Canyon the best area band in 1998. Santa Barbara's Arts and Entertainment says Cool Water Canyon has "become Santa Barbara's hottest group."

Scenic, with gentle rapids, The Canyon will wind from Seattle to Montana, with a one-night stand in Moscow, like so many bands that ride the trade winds through John's Alley.

While re-inventing the wheel is not on this band's immediate set list, sincere grooving and deft musicianship permeates this band's second effort. Cool Water Canyon's blues with a citrus twist sound should make the songs from "Far from Home" feel right at home in the Alley. Check out their great web site for more info www.coolwatercanyon.com.

ers again.

The album flows smoothly through nearly 45 minutes of original American folk and blues as ocean waves lull a sailboat out to sea. The title track, "Telling Stories," fronts the album as it discusses society's tendency to create stories about daily life. "You will do and say anything/ To make your everyday life/ Seem less mundane/ There is fiction in the space between/ You and me." Accompanied by a persistent rock beat, the lyrics seem to cry out for honesty within the constraints of reality. Several radio stations have aired this track, if you are looking for a listen-before-you-buy opportunity. Ironically, it seems that Chapman's message has already filtered its way to the masses.

The next track "Less than Strangers" expresses the pain of raw heartbreak so accurately it's scary. The jazz ballad captures the immense feeling of loss created when a relationship dies. "You and me had some history/ Had a semblance of honesty/ We shared words/ Only lovers speak/ How can it be/ We are less than strangers." It is eerie how perfectly the lyrics capture the most painful experience known to the heart. By contrasting warm sounds with distinct jazz chords in a successful harmony, the melody resembles a surviving soul that has experienced severe loss yet persevered.

In the next two tracks, Chapman's sweet voice hums the meaning of love. "Speak the Word" simply addresses the existence of love through repetition as the lyrics repeat until the song's end. "It's OK" describes more of the effort required to "keep the walls from falling down" when love is present. It also creates a feeling of overall defeat as an underlying swing creates the illusion of time.

The album gently continues on as each song blends into another. "The Wedding Song" is a melodious tune praising the unity of marriage and recognizing the hope it holds. "I've been having dreams and visions/ In them you are always standing/ Right beside me." The beginning chord of a new song sounds again in "Unsung Psalm," a soulful aria about inescapable sin. "It would be a PG instead of an X-rated life? If I'd live right."

The final four songs of the album are more of the same inspiring lyrics and classic guitar except "Paper and Ink". This Chapman original combines the melody of "Momma's gonna get you a mocking bird" with an Oriental feel. It voices the frustration of the struggling class up ing to make it in the world. Chapman's voice encourages their fight as she sings "Money's only paper only ink/ We'll destroy ourselves if we can't agree."

While "Telling Stories" may not contain hits like "Fast Car" or "Give Me One Reason," it still deserves musical praise. In the days of boy bands and Britney Spears, Chapman writes her own music." play an instrument and produces and sings her own work – a true musicing

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Contrbuted Photo "Newgrass" is how many have described Boulder, Colorado's Floodplain Gang, who perform at John's Alley tonight. The five-piece band creatively blends bluegrass with rock, attracting grassroots support similar to The String Cheese Incident and Leftover Salmon, also from Boulder.

Winners of the 1998 Telluride Band Competition, the quintet's live shows feature electric and acoustic sounds accompanied with drums and vocal harmonies. The Floodplain Gang's debut album, "Blind Ride," received rave reviews, and fans are anticipating the release of their second album, "Floodplain Produce."

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Photo by Ralf Strathmann The Rollins Band wins the staring contest. They are (L - R) Jason Mackenroth, Marcus Blake, lenry Rollins, and Jim Wilson.

Horoscopes

RIES (March 21-April 20)

Keeping secrets won't get you far this week. Your aformation could make or break a situation, so don't withhold what you know. There is a career move for you a the very near future, but it will be quite a large step to take, so embark with caution and optimism.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

You have a chance to create a solid foundation for uture security. Be careful to avoid getting caught up in etting ahead at the expense of your peace of mind or eating havoc within your family. Don't jump to conusions with romance, take it a step at a time.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Make sure to not commit yourself to something that may stifle and hold you back. Don't stall in your decisions, just say you are not ready and leave it at that. There seems to be some tension between you and your mate, when you kiss and make up, talk honestly.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You seem to have a restless sort of irritability, which may just get you into trouble. It's important to keep your anger in check or you may find yourself cutting off those who are most important to you. Your current romantic partner may surprise you with lots of attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

Juggle your funds to the best of your abilities, you might consider consolidating your debts so you have only one payment to deal with. Any home repairs now will probably be quite costly. Emphasize what you have in your life that brings you enjoyment and satisfaction.

by Miss Anna

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

Your intuitive hunches are right on, so don't justify them away. Emotions that have been held in check for some time need to be unleashed now. Allow yourself to express what you feel inside, striving to maintain a sense of proportion - things aren't so bad.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Any risks concerning money this week will be well worth the effort. Is there someone trying to hold you back under the false impression that it is for your own good? It's time to make those decisions on your own. If you are being manipulated by another, it's time to go it alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

This week your passions may get the best of you and

'You can dress up a pig . . . Rollins Band 'Go Again Get Some'

By Leah Costello Argonaut Staff Writer

Henry Rollins is back doing what he does better than ever - being "the man." The Rollins Band's new record "Go Again Get Some" is proof that the furious soul that fuels him still stirs deep within the coals of a fire that is very much alive.

Rollins, nearly 40, figured he was done making music until he came across Mother Superior, a Los Angeles based punk trio. He liked their music so much that he produced an album for them and toward the end of the recording decided to write some songs with them. After only five days they had an album.

The prominent theme of the album is salvation, says Rollins, who has been doing a lot of spoken word lately. With the idea already in his head, he didn't know it would be set to music until Mother Superior came along and reawakened his musical senses. The created concoction is one of high energy and heavy noise with Sabbath-like riffs. A steady stream of powered punk even admits a little funk jazz on tracks like, "Love Is So Heavy" and "Illuminator."

Rollins' self righteous lyrics make up the entirety of the songs as he rants about the shallow "fake" erowd of Los Angeles and the "evaporating culture." Among his favorite topics to slam are bleached

The prominent theme of the teeth, dyed hair and "augmented oum is salvation, says Rollins, breasts."

"They've done something to your chin," he says on "Thinking Cap," "I don't know what that is, it's pretty intense though." Then he adds, "you can dress up a pig, but it's still a pig, isn't it?" He speaks from the heart about true passion for music and his disgust for "music that clogs up the airways."

The strong voice of Rollins rings out as an anthem. He won't be walked on and is not about to take any crap. The album captures all the intensity in a demanding sort of way, making it a good listen for anyone willing to hear.



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LEO (July 24- Aug. 23)

You are doing a great job making finances stretch to icir limit, but enough is enough, and something has got go. If you have the authority to make the cut, go for Changes at work may have you feeling like you have en overlooked, but that is far from true.

TRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

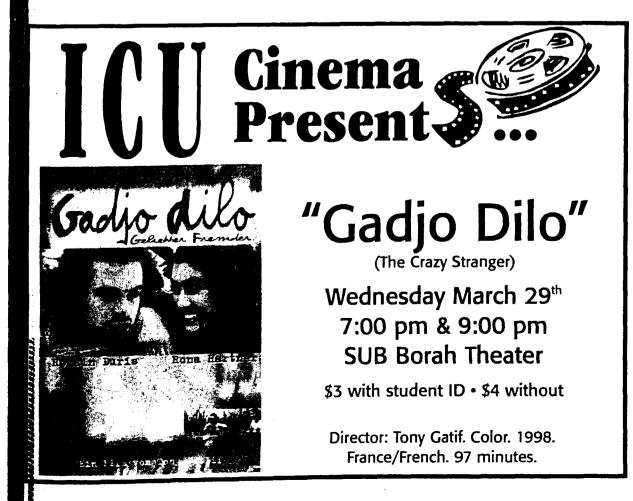
A recent investment may prove much more lucrative an you ever expected, but getting out early may not be ich a bad idea. Be sure to take care of all the details ough, however insignificant they may be. If you are cling unmotivated, find a way to psyche yourself up. anger your mate. If you are, at the very least, aware of this possibility, it can probably forestall any unpleasantness. If stress has gotten you down, take time for a rather childlike activity, helping you to relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)

Rethink the reasons for your motivation in the workplace - you may need some alterations to previous plans. Listen to your inner voice for suggestions. Do the right thing when watching out for others, especially family members. What is it you really want out of life, and how are you going to get it?

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)

Someone needs to smooth out the rough patches created by an argument, and you are best suited for the job. Following the rules may make you seem cold-hearted, so have a little compassion for those around you. Don't keep any secrets if the information can be well used.



Wednesday, March 29th University Auditorium @ 7:30pm

> Acclaimed wildlife photographer and naturalist Gerry Ellis combines arresting photographs wit practical information about our ecological impact on the earth and your role in its survival. Productions

Know Your Facts

Date Rape Drugs?

GHB, gamma-hydroxybutyrate

- Also known as Liquid ecstasy, grievous bodily harm or liquid-g.
- Usually a clear liquid which can be slipped into people's drinks without their knowledge.

<u>Rohypnol</u>

- Also known as roofies.
- A strong medication prescribed for sleep disorders in other countries.
- Rohypnol is illegal in the United States.

Alcohol

- The most common date rape drug is alcohol.
- At least 32% of the females who experienced coercion reported that they consumed alcohol prior to the incident, most of whom described themselves as "drunk."

Protect Yourself

- Don't leave your drink unattended at the table or bar while you are dancing, talking with friends, or in the bath room, etc.
- Only drink from un-opened bottles or cans, or drinks that you've seen poured.
- Avoid "group" drinks. Punch bowls, or containers that are "passed around" are the easiest to dose.
- If you think you've been drugged tell someone immediately. Get medical attention immediately, rohypnol and GHB can be deadly.
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- Rohypnol and GHB are both illegal to possess in the United States.

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