# UI physics researchers solve thermoelectrics mystery 

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refrigerators or other machines. to 30 yeare was a a lot of activity 20
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but thay exhausted the tools
available at the time, availab
said. The solution to the mystery,
revealed decades later, was made possible by new technology and
apparatuses namely a synchroapparatuses, namely a synchro-
tron light at the University of
Wiscol Wisconsin. the solution to physics phenomenon has not only received attention because it put an end to the riddle. More impormaterials that can convert heat to electricity, or vice versa. This
published research could help

IT'S AN RV LIFE


RUV cover the Kibbie Dome parking lot and north practice field for the Life on Wheels conference. Here RVers from the Northwest have the opportunity to take classes on how to get the most out of their traveling experience and how to operate their equipment safelly.

## Life on Wheels rolls onto Ul campus

by Brian Rich
WT person, three-session as an 80 persen, three-session evening
class has now become the world's largest recreational vehicle conference,
the University of Idaho's Life on Wheels. More than 500 people crowded the
Kibbie Dome lawn and parking lot last Kibbie Dome lawn and parking lot last
week for UITs 11 th annual Life on Wheels, a six-day conference for new and veteran
"RVers, motor home or recreational vehicle. investment in time and money that RVing requires deserve education in how to use
those 'fun machines' most effectively and those fun machines most effectively and
enjoyably,
conerence Gaylord Maxwell said. "That's what these
conferences are all about." conferences are all about."
When Life on Wheels started at UI, none of the coordinators had any idea how large the conference would become. Since
1995 it has spread to Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Iowa, and will also ference is the largest, hosting up to 600 participants and 300 RVs at the rate of
$\$ \$ 99$ per person and $\$ 130$ for water and electric hook-ups.
Peggy Waterman, community services
coordinator, said the majority of UTs par-
ticipants are from California, Oregon and
Washington, though some participants Washington, though some participants
were from as far north as Alaska and as were from as far nor
far south as Bermuda.
While some RV
While some RV veterans attend the
conference for entertainment, Bill and conference for entertainment, Bill and
Karen Tinsman took advantage of the Karfen Tinsman took advantage of the
conference to start RVing from scratch. "We picked our trailer up on June
2002, " Bill Tinsman said, relaxing in his lawn chair "First thing we diding in his we
got our trailer was come here" got our trailer was come here."
He said he He said he saw the conference as an
RV school for poople who don't want to
learn the hard way. learn the hard way
After living in his Salem, Ore., home
for 32 years he convinced his wife to for 32 years, he convinced his wife to
retire in 1996, sell their home and invest in an International 47001p medium-duty truck, a cross between a massive pickup
and a semi, and their 37 -foot trailer.
"We bourht the and a semi, and their 37-foot trailer.
"We bought the truck in March 2002 ,
ordered the trailer in April and ordere bought the thiler in Apria ind picked it up
in June," he said. "Between 2002 and 2004 in June," he said. "Between 2002 and 2000
we put over 62,00 miles on this trailer." we put over 62,000 miles on this trailer." his fourth year, he svill finds the new
classes vital to his RV life. "Sometimes I I just want to do nothing
all day," he said, "but other days I like to get up, and gat to the otherses."
Class I like to Classes range from beginning driving
classes in the Kibbie parking, lot, to


AI Cohoe, from British Columbia, instructs a large group of RVErS on proper ways to operate and store propane systems.
advanced courses for participants who battery-changing class and said he got need specific guidance for complicated
repairs. Tinsman took advantage of the
some helpful tips.
"It's been great," he said.

As for Mcllroy, he has done his part and is ready to move on with olt was a fu very happy with project and I'm very happy with the results and
the notoriety the paper received,"
said McIlroy said Mcllroy, who ended his
research on this particular topic research on thrs.
after five years
after five years.
With the theories and experimental data produced through this research, researchers in other
fields can pick up where these fields can pick up where these
physicists and researchers left off.
uWe put at "We put a lot of time into this
and our question is now and our question is now answered. It has run like every-
said Mciroy.
thung else we have to evolve. thing else, we have to evolve."
And thanks to Mcllroy and his colleagues, thermoelectricity has begun a new stage in its own evo-
lution.

## Wheatland

 Express stops no more at Palouse mallTematame $T=$ mision parking problems. University of Idaho parking services said the allow Washington State University and UI students to
take classes at both universities. take classes at both universities. park and ride service for those
who wanted to visit Pullman without driving and those who
wanted to visit the Palouse Mall. Peg Motley of thisethand
Express said the park idid ride numbers were about 20 cars
parked in the mall parking lot,
but others said the numbers were but others said the numbers were
closer to 40 or. 50 . There was closer to 40 or 50 . There was
never an official count of how many people used the mall park-
ing lot as a park and ride. The stop moved with the development
at the mall, and the people who ut the the service as a park and
ride confined their cars to one ride confined their cars
area in the parking lot.
area in the parking lot. (parking spaces) away from where normal
shopping parking would be," Palouse Mall property manager Jim Bendickson was not available for comment. Lucas said in
her conversations with mall management the number of spaces available for tenant contracts was running low. Motley said
many people used the service
from pullman to shop at the mall from sul is sorry that after 10 years the mall stop had the
minated.
The bus now stops at the west The bus now stops at the west
blue lot of the Kibbie Dome. Parking in the lot is free for the summer. Lucas said the Rubie
Dome is a temporary olution,
and Wheatland Express is are and Wheatland Express is are considering Wal-Mart as a per-
manent home for the bus stop.
For those who want to use it as a For those who want to use it as a
park and ride during the school park and ride during the school
year, there is free parking on
Perimeter Drive, and a blue Perimeter Drive, and
parking permit is $\$ 5$. The service is free with an
active Vandal Card. There are two stops on the east side of town
at East City Park and the at East City Park
Eastside Marketplace.

## A note about

 this issue ...
 reading,
shop student.".
During the week of June 26, high school journalism students University of Idaho to learn about journalism from area professionals and student mentors during
the Scripps-Howard Multicultual Journalism Workshop.
As part of the workshop cur-
riculum, students were asked to riculum, stadents were asked.to
produce stories for video, radio or
print production. Several stuprint production. Several stu-
dents chose to write stories for the Argonaut. A few are featured


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Hartung Theatre
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Saturday

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| Jenifiter Pollard，chemistry |

Renfrew Hall，Room 104
9.30
9：30 a．m．


## NEWSBRIEFS



Donation supports UI child youth study center

Mary Steffens Schweizer of Boulder，
Colo，made a donation of more than Colo，．，made a donation of more than
$\$ 25,000$ to $U 1$ to support the Child Youth Study Center in the College of Education＇s Center on Disabill
Development．
The center is an advanced graduate
training program that provides a broad training program that provides a broad
range of educational and mental heath
services to children and tamilies in the services sto children and tamilies in the
communities of the Palouse region．

## CROSSWORD



> The goal of the center is to ensure
people in the area with developmental dis－ abilities，pervasive developmenentan disor－ ders and other chronic debilitataing con
tions are identified，and then able to tions are identified，and then able to
access local quality services，education and research． The Schweitzer gift will be used to
establish permanent owticl and trining establish permanen．
facilities in Moscow．
> Students at the center provide up to
2,000 hours of service 2，000 hours of service to the community annually．The center is able to provide
services to familises with limited resourc services to tamiles with limited resources，
and fees are determined on a sliding scale
according to the ability to pay according to the ability to pay．

ASUI brings laptop lease program to campus

A mobile computing initititive created
by ASUI with the help of U1＇s Information by ASUl with the help of U1＇s information
Technology Services launches its first Technology Services launches its first
phase this fall with an optional latop computer lease program． V－Mobile ofiers U．Ststudents two $1 B M$
modeels and two Apple models from which models and two Apple models from which
to choose．Each laptop comes with to choose．Each laptop comes with
Microsoft office and Symantec antivirus． Pricing for the laptop program begins at $\$ 500$ per semester．At the end of the four－
semester lease term，students will be able semester lease term，students will be able
to purchase their laptops for only $\$ 1$ ．The V－Mobile program will provide hardware
and sotware support tor the laptops offered，and also will offer loaner laptops to students if a broken computer cannot be repared immediately． In the near future，a repair center will
be located inside Ul＇s new Teaching and Learning Center．The optional rogoram is modeled after the ldaho Excellence in
Learning lease program with UI＇s College Learning lease program with Ur＇s College two years ago for students entering the
Integrated Business Curriculum．

Moscow Arts Commission welcomes Sidhe home

Sidhe will perform at the Moscow Arts
Commission＇s Sresh Aire Concert al $6: 30$ p．m．July y 14 at East City Park．Michael p．m．Kuly and Keren Millham make up the gultar and vocalist duo．The duo plays new age，
tolk，world and pop music．They perform folk，world and pop music．They perform
in small regional and West Coast venues in smail regionau and wost Coust
and have produced two albums． For more information call $2088-883$
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Ul golier wins women＇s amateur championship

Renee Skidmore captured the
Washington State Golf Assciation Washington State Golf Association
Women＇s Amateur Championship with a
nine－stroke victory over Sung Ea Lee．
Skidmore opened the three－day tourna－
ment at Whispering Firs at McCord Air ment at Whispering Firs at McCord Air Force Base with a 2 －under－par 71 ．She
followed that with a 1 －vver－par 74 before followed that with a 1 －over－par 74 bef
recording a 1 －under－par 72 during Wednes say＇s sfinal round to finish at 2 under－par 217 for the tournament．
Lee was at 226 to finlsh second， although she started the day only two strokes behind Skidmore．
Skidmore from Evert 2005 Big West Conterencence championshio She will be a sophomore at the Ul thlis fall．

Concert at 1912 Center eatures Dozier Duo

An outdoor concert is scheduled for The concert Monday at the 1912 Center． The concert will be on the plaza facing
Third Street，across from Moscow High School． The concert will teature the Dozier Duo，a group performing a mix of fazz and concertgoers can purchase food spe claltites provided by the Moscow Farmer＇s
Market between 6 and $6: 30$ p．m． Market between 6 and $6: 30$ p．m． Because the concert is sponsored by
Heart of the Arts，Inc．，admission is free， Heart of the Arts．Inc．，acmission is free， the concert series and other activities at
the center．

## Idaho grad student earns

 honorable mention in Atlantic Monthly writing competition
#### Abstract

 A recent University of Idaho graduate received honorable mention in the prestigious Atlantic Monthly College Atlantic Monthly College Stadent Writing Awards Competition this．spring． Sean ${ }^{\text {Pr }}$ Prentiss essay＂Pantheon of Loss＂deals with his experiences as a high whool wrestler and the danger－ scho ous emotional stresses inherent ous emotional stresses inherent in the sport．The autabiographi－ cal piece was chosen from thou－ cal piece was chosen from thou－ sands in the national competition and was one of three honarable and was one of three honorable mentions in the personaljournal istic essay category．First，second and third place were and third place were also granted in all three divisions：fiction，non－ fiction and poetry． ＂The competition is extremely fierce，＂said Robert Wrigley，the director of the graduate creative writing program at UI．He also League and other prestigious Prentiss＇essay may have been hosen Chesentiss essay may have been chots detail and intense ＂I motional pull． ＂I＇ll go to the gyn to weigh myself one final time， f theads part of the essay．＂I want to see how many pounds I＇ve gained in the myself every day for the past 120 The honorable mention winners earned a free yearlong subscription to the Atlantic Monthlly．Prentiss graduated in May with．a master＇s degree in creative writing．


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ArtseCulture


Austin Garison tightens down the set Tuesday afternoon for Idaho Repertory Theatre's production of "The Underpants."
Idaho Repertory Theatre summer season begins

The Idaho Repertory Theatre has begun its summer performance season. With plays like
"The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)" and "All I Really Need to Know I they're still going strong, even after 52 years. mer IRT actress Anna Winn. "People come back every year." Theater lovers from allover the state
they are " 1,000 Paper Cranes" and "POW," a change he death of a child's father in Iraq, and was writto a graduate student from the University of Idaho. The company offers more than just acting jobs. Students can be seen behind the scenes and in th
director's chair. director's chair.
Lee-Painter said. Actors can only be in one production a season. There are 30 directory scenes for students not in the productions. But the most exciting
thing for the actors is the innovation of the group. "I think what was exciting was having the option
to be part of a professional production" Winn said.

## 'Worlds' is lackuster

BY Jon Ross
opinion Eartor K atie Holmes may have gotten more than she
bargained for when she signed up for the role of Tom Cruise's new item. If multi-mil-
lion dollar
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REVIEW movies are
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like real life

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Cruise will Cruise will
never last.
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## Steven

Spielibergs
"War of the Warlds," Cruise
plays the
impossibly
meansibly in theaters errier
who, at first glance, seems hellbent on earning the "worst dad
in the world" award. It's not only that he swears at his eldest while telling the little one to hut up whenever she starts liking, but he generally seem One memorable scene shows Ferrier arguing with his son uring a game of catch. When is son gets a little too big for Boston Red Sox cap, Ray zin the ball right at his son's head.
family, she might want to go ack to the meat market, or at management classes. At its core, "War of the Worlds" is about the growing ynamic between Ferrier and his gildren, and how even a barn to love his kids. Rachel, played by a constanty screaming and always annoy ng Dakota Fanning, proves to wo, while brother Robbie just lain hates his dad. in and plays the mom, who is off having fun with her new man, played by a nearly mute avid Alan Basche. There is good 15 minutes of character
development - Rachel orders health food takeout and Robbie efuses to start his paper on the before the aliens attack. Spielberg does an excellent ob of foreshadowing alien "go ime" by weaving snippets of mong the fractured family dys function. This creates a sense of dread in the viewer, but the quasi-family unit remains bliss
fully unaware. This tension makes the film. Sure there are awesome
xplosions, and alien-piloted explosions, and alien-piloted
machines roaming the countrymachines roaming the countryThere are haunting moments of way at the viewer. These are uxtaposed with scenes, comute with lush musical scoring a movie,
where the aliens do their thing: This balance is kept up ${ }^{\text {and }}$ the Worlds" comes to a halt with a saccharine ending. Just ke a toothpaste commercial.
The movie's parallels to 9 - 11 The movie's parallels to 9 -1 late, but this is only the most bvious overtone of the movie Of course "War of the images of patriotism and wanting to fight the good fight - the movie is about evil things trying to occupy America's freedom. "Dont tee the aliens take ol' GB on the W could have easy been cast in Cruise's role. I can just see him hiding under a consoling his fake daughter when she asks, "Is it the terror-
"War of the Worlds" is a grea ride, but it lacks substance.
Ferrier runs a lot - so do his children - but he never says anything deep or meaningful and neither do they. This doeshas nothing to offer except explosions, aliens and Boston in the fall.
At the end of the movie, the nfrontational, egocentric iner has translormed into a oving father. He is now the cool dad that loves his family and, of If Cruise's character can change this much in the span of a movie, Holmes might be OK

## A new take on Shakespeare

## y Frank McGover

 (Abridged)' must be a theater actor's dream come true The script, by Adam Long, Daniel Singer REVIEW $\begin{gathered}\text { Daniel } \\ \text { Winss } \\ \text { Winfies } \\ \text { Wis }\end{gathered}$ compression of Wirinuifild, is a
Bard's plays bulldozed into a the and a hall hour frantic and funny gush of histrionics. Repertory Theatre production at the Hartung Theatre were Washington Stute UUiversity Stan Brown, UI theatre depart${ }^{\text {mant }}$ MFA Mraduate John O'Hagan and BFA player David
Howard directed by Charles Pepiton. The impressive fun of the play is its capacity for an in irrev-
erent skewering of the scholarly pretension that accompanies Shakespeare's worra along with
an obviously loving respect for an obviously loving respect for as a comportable blend of of toilet humor, pop culture dredging,
mild poitical opinionating and Shakespearian in injokes. The cast excels at slickly swapping characters and cos-
tumes with entertaining tenaci ty, but without sacrificion the ybsurdity of the sundertaking.
 tion of "Romeo and Juliet,"
Howard's Romeo is a Dutch-boy
wig-sporting, lisping and effemi-
nate fop, while brown renders Juiliet at, as aflie fyty, possibly
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drunken southery belle silizhty drunken soousherm belle.
Juhiet refers to Romeo as "Butt: Love" and suggests his affections coveld be sumgsitutsted hy dy thect rions.
ing she straddules durin the ing she straddlos during the " O . Romeo "alcony scene. formed as a cooking show, and all of the comedies are fused into
one uber-amalgam archetypal one utber-amalgam archetypal
construction.
. The real treat of the produc-
Tion
Tin tion, prediminantly due to
outstanding feat of thespianic prowess exhbibited by all three
players is the list players, is the last act, when the troupe tackles "Hamlet." Thei menting hand and sock-pappets, features an audience-interactivets, Freudian elucidation of
Ophelia's mental break after her snubbing by bye Prince of Denmare. This performance $i$ Iolowed by a further abbreviat-
ed version running go more than
30 30 seriond running no more then
to a a 0 -second en enctitled down to a 10 -second encapsulation.
The finale of "Complete Works" is a Mel Brookss.ish rewind where "Hamete" is played in
The silid core of the sharply
written script is
 elasticity that provides an enor-
mous but not slopyy berth for the personalization of every performance. The actors address
feach other by their (realr See SHAKESPEARE, Page 4

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## Five UI climbers scale two peaks in central Peru




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thedilection for vomiting on
the crowd "The Complete Works Lhe crowd, "The Complete Works
of Shakespeare" was as close to a GYNAR concert as Shakespearian
theater comes. For the future
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"It wasn't about being on top. It was about getting to the top."
MATT ERLANDSON
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has a hard time abiorbingoxyen
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 hilip of pack mules. fit took the
cimbers
six days
between $L$ Lima climbers six days between Lima
and base camp, and it was criti-
cal to acclimate before traveling cal to acclimate before traveling
to higher elevations. They spent to higher elevations. They spent
another two days climbing about 2,000 feet from base camp to pre-
pare for the 18,000 foot Ishinca pare for the 18,000 -foot Ishinc
summit of their firs climb.
The first day at base camp The first day at base camp,
Erlandson got sick from some-
thing he ate and was up all night. thing he ate and was up all night.
Even though the climbers ven though the climbers
hought they would have to take ought they w cry ' 'But I want to
ed,'" Erlandson said. The climbers summitted their started at night with the full moon as their guide. Beiser said the gla-
ciers reflect the moonlight and the moon is brighter at high elevathe first signs of daylight and
began their ascent to the peak.
Erlat physical, emotional and mental strength. At times he didn't know
if he would make it and it he would make it, and every
step he took was exhausting. He
said the way he made it through step he took was exhausting. He
said the way he made it through
was to put his head down and was to put his head down an
keep going, no matter what. "It wasn't about being on top,
It was about getting to the top,"
Erlandson said. The first hike was a 12-hour
jaunt up and down the mountain. jaunt up and down the mountain. preparation for its next 17,777
foot climb up Urus. The next
 books with his own eyes, learned Blanca Mountains and you'll traveled to Machu Picchu and another Peru trip next spring.


