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ASUI senator resigns

Everett directs criticisms at student leadership

By David Grunke Argonaut

When ASUI sen. Eric Everett walked out of Wednesday night's senate meeting, it caught his fellow leaders off guard.

The decision was announced at the end of the meeting, with ASUI President Autumn Hansen and other members of the executive branch in attendance.

"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark," said Everett, using the Shakespearean phrase to articulate his feelings toward the current condition of

"Instead of heartfelt disagreements over what is best for all students, many members of ASUI hold personal agendas, pursue policy based on personal vendettas and just aren't doing their

Everett's resignation shocked many ASUI leaders. His resignation speech made a number of striking criticisms, mostly addressing growing division between the ASUI executive branch and senate, as well as a gap between students

and their ASUI leadership. "There are members of the ASUI that seem to think they know better than the students what is best for the students ... there is a callous disregard for what is right for the students," Everett said in his speech. "Those individuals that do hold a desire to actually work for the students are branded as power-hungry political

In an interview Thursday, Everett cited growing, divisions in ASUI and criticisms of power abuse in the executive branch as only a few reasons why he decided to

"The atmosphere in ASUI has been so vicious and disturbing to me," Everett

He said he blamed "factioning" of the legislative and executive branches for many of ASUI's current problems.

"Both sides have been unwilling to cooperate," Everett said. "Offers to compromise are taken not as helpful but are seen as a power grab."

Everett referred to legislation intended to remove references to Idaho Open Meeting law from the ASUI constitution

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Potential leaders gear up for race

ASUI election Nov. 14-16

By Lindsey Evans Argonaut

This semester's ASUI election races are underway with two teams running for president and vice president along with seven potential senators.

ASUI sens. Travis Galloway and Kirsten Cummings are running as a team for president and vice president, respectively. Former ASUI sen. Humberto Cerrillo is running for president with ASUI sen. Travis Shofner as his running mate.

Galloway, a junior political science major, is credited as the ASUI senator who proposed UI's V-Mobile program. The program was based off of the Integrated Curriculum, which mandates that each student who takes the classes must have

The V-Mobile program offers the lap-

tops to the general student body.
"Our campaign is 'modernizing the student experience," Galloway said.

Cummings is a sophomore architecture major.

Galloway and Cummings plan to

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Football player reinstated

Tadvick-charged with battery, other crimesplays this weekend

By Sam Taylor

Vandal offensive lineman Jade Tadvick has been reinstated to the University of Idaho football team after a week's suspension following charges of battery and disturbing the peace.

Tadvick was suspended indefinitely from the team after an alleged

fight between football players, a UI student and members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was charged with allegedly punching ATO member Bryan Boatman in the back of the head and throwing beer bottles at the fraternity

"He was deemed to have served his punish-ment. He hasn't been

have," said assistant athletic director Becky Paull of Tadvick's reinstatement. "You can't keep punishing



Jade Tadvik

against him.

them until you've got all the facts."

Tight end Luke Smith-Anderson and left tackle Hank Therien were also implicated in the fight. Smith-Anderson was also suspended indefinitely, while Therien was allowed to play in Saturday's game against Fresno State.

UI head football coach Nick Holt said at a press found guilty yet - none of them conference that Tadvick was being reinstated "for the moment" pending further action on the charges

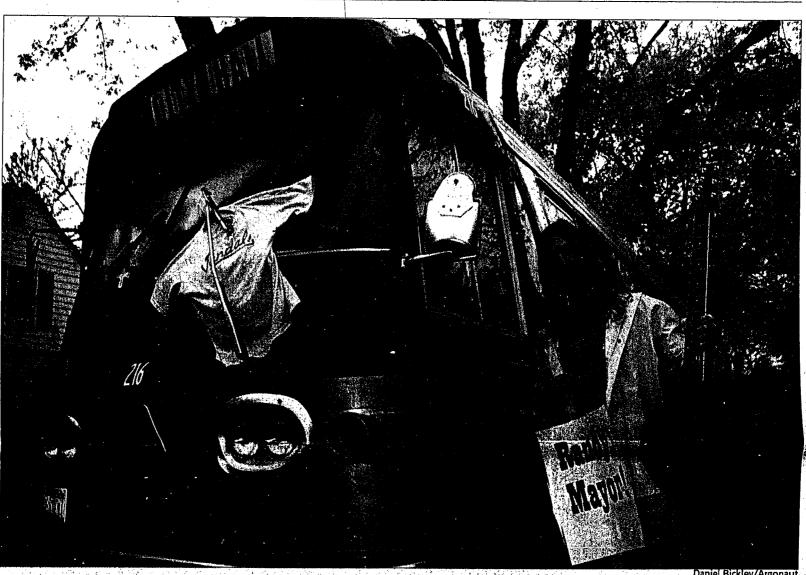
Luke Smith-Anderson is hurt and out for the season, Holt said, but when asked, he was not sure if the tight end was reinstated.

"Yeah, I don't know, don't really know. I haven't thought about yet," Holt said of the reinstatement. "We're getting ready to win a game and he's been hurt, he's out for the season, and he knows he's not been reinstated. I have not seen him as of yet this week. ... That's not really a big issue, quite honestly. We've got a

game to play."

Paull said that at this point the

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Daniel Bickley/Argonaut

dent and write-in candidate for Moscow city mayor.

Blanton says he's a different kind of candidate

UI student runs for

Argonaut

Not many people run for mayor because of a dream. But for Randy Blanton, a dream is a pretty good

"I dreamt that Ellen DeGeneres told me to run for mayor," Blanton

says.
Blanton says he fell asleep watching her show, perhaps explaining why — of all people — DeGeneres encouraged his candidacy.

Blanton recently announced he

mayoral election, joining candidates Peg Hamlett, Nancy Chaney and mayor, wants big turnout

Herman Adona. Hamlett and
Chaney are veterans of the city
council, with Adona and Blanton being relative newcomers to Moscow politics. But this doesn't seem to deter Blanton, who is also a University of Idaho student taking time off on a medical waiver. He was previously studying communica-

"People I've talked to have really been supportive," Blanton says. "A lot of people thought running for mayor was a pretty good idea, so I went ahead with it.

UI's Blot magazine listed Blanton as one of Moscow's top 10 most will run in Moscow's November interesting people in its spring 2005

issue. A Moscow resident for over 20 think that's a strength," Blanton years, he has played in several local says. "I'm closer to the median age

Though he has no experience in Moscow politics, Blanton says he speaks for many younger voters in the community. He is a regular at John's Alley, which he refers to as "campaign headquarters."

As one of his first steps in his campaign, Blanton purchased a 37foot Greyhound bus. The destination

marquee reads "City Hall."
"It's my new baby," Blanton says. Though Blanton admits his shortfalls as a politician, he says that he has a closer relationship with younger members of the Moscow community than his opponents.

"I'm not a politician ... and I

of Moscow residents than any of the other candidates."

A major focus of Blanton's platform is to represent younger voters and encourage them to participate in the election. "A lot of young voters feel disen-

chanted," Blanton says. "I want to get people interested in politics again. Students are half the population (of Moscow) and they're not represented."

Blanton says that being a write-in candidate in the election has been difficult, but he remains undaunted. He has taken part in recent mayoral

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Students more involved in planning annual Powwow this year

By Jessica Mullins **Argonaut**

Trina Villalobos knew of the American Indian student group called the Native American Student Association, but had no idea what they did.

She finally found out her junior year. Villalobos, a chemistry major, agreed to help her mentor and research professor sponsor the children's dance last year in the University of Idaho's annual Tutxinmepu Powwow. With her professor she began attending NASA meetings to plan the event.

She wanted to continue working with children as she had done in her local powwow in her hometown, Lapwai, by handing out goodie bags and \$2 bills and doing experiments with children at the chem-

The kids are just so cute, it is great," Villalobos said.

MORE INFORMATION

7th Annual Tutxinmepu Powwow Grand Entries: 7 p.m. today, noon and 7 p.m. Saturday Kibbie

She said working with the children encourages them to visit UI more.

"It is great to have the kids come hang out," she said.

The Seventh Annual Tutxinmepu Powwow will be today and Saturday at the Kibbie Dome. Dancers from American Indian tribes in the Northwest will exhibit different styles of dance and other traditions. Dancers range in categories from "tiny tots" to "golden age." There will be

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The Redtail Singers play and sing for an intertribal dance during the 2004 Powwow at the Kibbie Dome.

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Arts&Culture

Sports&Rec The Vandal women's volleyball team faced New Mexico State Thursday night in Memorial Gym.

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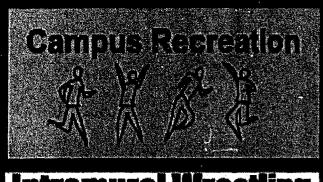


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Play Begins: Sun, Nov. 13

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Friday, November 4th

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Meets Thursdays, 12-1 pm in the SRC Classroom More info at www.webs.uidaho.edu/worklife

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Campus CALENDAR

Today

'Wedding Crashers' Student Union Building Borah Theater 7 and 9:30 p.m.

'UI Voices' UITV-8 7:30 p.m.

> **Tazz Bands and Choirs** School of Music Recital Hall 7:30 p.m.

'ASUI Senate' UITV-8 8 p.m. .

Saturday

Annual Tower Trick-or-Treat Theophilus Tower

Louisiana Tech Memorial Gym 7 p.m.

Theater 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Monday

5 p.m.

Women's volleyball: UI vs.

'Wedding Crashers' Student Union Building Borah

Lecture: Murali Mohan, electrical and computer engineering graduate student Engineering Physics Building, Room 122 3:30 p.m.

Student Union Building Borah Theater 7 and 9:30 p.m.

'Borah Symposium: Genocide: A Human Response' UITV-8 8 p.m.

Tubaween School of Music Recital Hall 8 p.m.

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Today

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Saturday

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Sunday

Showers Hi: 48° Lo: 39'

CrosswordPUZZLE

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fingers 18 Facial cosmetic 19 PC bailout? 20 Model-building wood 22 Full of spirit

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Today's Birthday

You're a teacher as well as a student this year; it goes both ways. Sharing ideas and efforts with others brings out the best in you all.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries

(March 21-April 19) Today is a 4. There are wars and rumors of wars, as usual, it seems. Stick to your plan and you'll get through it all, one step at a

Taurus

(April 20-May 20) Today is an 8. Don't be hasty. Get help with your plan. You can afford to be careful, don't simply react.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21) Today is a 4. New plans will begin to formulate by themselves. Step out of the way and watch.

Cancer

(June 22-July 22) Today is a 9. Focus intently on details and you'll find that the big picture will become more and more clear, as if by magic. It's a hoot.

(July 23-Aug. 22) Today is a 4. Make sure the foundation is secure before you start to build. Check out the details they're important.

Virgo

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is an 8. It would be easy for you

to get lost in minute intricacies now. And it could be lots of fun. Indulge.

Libra

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today is a 5. As you're counting up your resources, don't forget what you've hidden away. Goodies you've got in storage should be included, too.

Scorpio

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today is an 8. Others look to you for inspiration and advice. Give them orders clear enough, so there won't be any mistakes.

Sagittarius

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Today is a 5. Continue to keep your promises, both stated and implied. You're making a good impression on people you admire.

Capricorn

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is a 9. Be loyal to your friends, and they will help you find anything you want. They'll help you get it, too.

Aquarius

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today is a 3. Looks like something you own is increasing in value. Figure out what it is, and get more of

Pisces

(Feb. 19-March 20) Today is an 8. Hopefully, your work routine is flexible enough to allow some time sway from your desk, and outside your regular box.

By Linda C. Black

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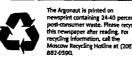
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as a recent "debacle" that pointed towards problems in the organization. He said the matter primarily affected the senate, and accused the executive branch, including Hansen, of being too forceful.

The legislation drew sharp criticism from many students. It also generated publicity that resulted in coverage from major news organizations, including the Associated Press, which ran in the Idaho Statesmen in Boise and other cities around the Northwest.

"(The ASUI executive branch) tried to ram their legislation down our throats," Everett said. "It was an attempt to put ASUI above the law ... and wasn't acting in the best interests of the students."

Budgetary concerns also led to Everett's resignation. Everett argued that the current manner of creating the ASUI budget gives too much power to the president, leaving the senate with little voice in the matter. Everett said he recently proposed legislation to increase the required number of votes to pass ASUI's annual budget from a 50 percent majority to a two-thirds majority.

The bill passed the senate Oct. 19, and was vetoed by Hansen the same evening. At Hansen's request, the senate decided to wait a week to discuss the issue before deciding to attempt to override the veto.

Everett said a large factor that led to confusion and animosity regarding the budgetary process is decision-making issues in

He said he believes too many decisions were made without public input or awareness, but wanted to stress that he was not trying to target Hansen with his concerns in ASUI.

"Everyone was shocked," Hansen said. "(Everett) has been a great senator and I'm sad to see him go."
She said that many of

Everett's concerns were based on "miscommunications."

"I don't give merit to a lot of (his accusations)," Hansen said.

ASUI sen. Travis Galloway admitted some degree of animosity exists in the senate. He said, however, he does not believe there is "factioning" in the student government.

"Divisive politics are bad politics," Galloway said. "I think Eric may be a victim of divisive politicking. I'll have no part in that."

chised with many of the aspects of ASUI, but not with the system "I felt the only way I could get

Everett said he feels disenfran-

my point across fully was to resign," Everett said. ASUI has not officially accept-

ed Everett's resignation. The matter of his senate seat is still in question.

Other issues were also motivators for his decision.

"Had we debated (the budget) on the floor, many people would be aware that we were working on a compromise. But now we're working on this up in the office instead of on the floor."

Everett said he has concerns with ASUI's misrepresentation of students of the recently reinstated UI College of Art and Architecture. He said he believed they were misrepre-sented at the October Idaho State Board of Education meeting.

"ASUI, acting as the student's representative, stood in front of the board and opposed all the Art and Architecture students in attendance ... that makes us look ridiculous," Everett said.

The final straw for Everett came at a cabinet meeting

Tuesday evening.
"I hear of a bill that (would) cut short a senator's, the elected representative of the students, term if they run for a higher office and lose," Everett said in his speech to the senate.

The legislation would force losing candidates out of their existing senate seats. The bill has been coined the "Tom Callery Bill." Former ASUI sen. Tom Callery lost the 2004 presidential election and remained on the senate.

But Everett said he believes the bill is targeting ASUI sen. Travis Shofner, who is running as a vice presidential candidate former ASUI sen. Humberto Cerillo as his running mate.

Shofner has received some ire from student government leaders, who tried, and failed, to pass a resolution censuring him for discussing an executive session with The Argonaut.

"This is so exemplary," Everett said, "of this executive's inability to deal with dissent on any view that is contrary to their

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team is trying to move on and prepare for this weekend's game, while investigations from both the Moscow prosecutor's office and the university continue.

Last week, UI Dean of Students Bruce Pitman said university officials might have initial details from their perspective of the event ready for the public this week. But Thursday, Pitman said the investigation was ongoing and he could not com-

"We are still interviewing witnesses and have not created a final report yet,"

focus on "creating a self-sustaining Vandal Taxi replacement program,

improving student technology, working

toward a student activity oriented build-

ing space, addressing the needs of non-

traditional students, personal safety awareness, off-campus Internet,

increased local community involvement

and keeping students accurately informed of ASUI business."

campus which haven't been changed in

a while, things such as salaries for all student staff and UI technology,"

Cerrillo, a junior international studies

"We plan to update the things on

Internet,

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Pitman said. "I'm not going to comment on it at this point. ... We're investigating this as carefully as possible."

According to police reports, witnesses saw the players throwing beer bottles at the house and confronted the players. Smith-Anderson and Tadvick began fighting with several members of the house and at some point it is alleged that Smith-Anderson kicked in the door to the house.

Officers witnessed blood and marks on UI freshman Jeff Sarkisian's knuckles that were consistent with fighting.

The incident was allegedly in retalia-

tion for an earlier altercation at the fraternity in which another football player was apparently hurt during a fight on ATO property and later went to the hospital.

Committee. Shofner is a political science

major and has been a senator for two

semesters. He is also on the Civic

"Our campaign will be 'expanding your experience," Cerrillo said.

ic areas: expansion, community and

demic programs, integrated curriculums,

a better sense of community among stu-

dents and events where staff, faculty and

The two plan to focus on three specif-

"We are seeking to provide more aca-

Engagement Board.

leadership.

That player has been identified as Taylor Rust by members of the fraternity. Paull, who could not initially identify Rust because of privacy issues, said he suffered a minor concussion, but does not play

Smith-Anderson was charged with two counts of battery, disturbing the peace and malicious injury to property. Therien was charged with disturbing the peace.

Sarkisian was also charged with disturbing the peace.

A pre-trial conference has been scheduled for Nov. 8 with Moscow prosecutors for the players and Sarkisian. The three football players have pleaded not guilty to all charges.

understand and get involved with ASUI," Shofner said. "We want to make major, has been a senator but also served as presidential policy adviser to ASUI students feel welcome at ASUI since it is President Autumn Hansen before he left the post earlier this semester. He is now all about them. on the Student Computing Advisory

The candidates, due to a recently passed bill placing the next executives in office for an 18-month term, will remain in office until spring 2007. Seven potential senators will also be

voted on when the polls open. Chase Carter, Liz Welte, Sara Kido, Brett Hendren, Ryan McNamee, Caroline Souza and Zack Vincent are all aiming for the seven openings in the senate.

None of the seven are incumbents. ASUI sen. Eric Everett was also up for re-election and had applied but resigned his post at Wednesday's senate meeting. He said he is considering continuing his

students can mingle," Cerrillo said. "We also want students to better campaign.

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Galloway said.

debates at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre and the Idaho Commons.

Debate topics have included a proposed ball field on Palouse River Drive - a heated topic that has many upset about the location near UI's arboretum - Moscow's growth and development and zoning issues involving New Saint Andrews College. Many of the candidates also addressed a divide between UI students and the community. Blanton hopes to bridge this gap.

"Randy is such a voice for students and the community," says supporter Stephanie Gilmore. "The community needs different voices ... and Randy is definitely a different voice.'

Blanton's platforms include downsizing the Moscow police force and raising teachers' salaries. He also plans to preserve the downtown community by supporting artists, students and business owners. He has come forward as an outspoken opponent of Christ Church pastor Doug Wilson.

Blanton says that these ideas help to separate him from his opponents.

"We're polar opposites," Blanton says of his relationship to the other mayoral candidates. "They have experience with each other and different issues, but it's kind of like a game of musical chairs. They just move from one city office to another."

Blanton invites students and citizens to visit him at John's Alley. He says he's always happy to talk about issues with members of the communi-

"You can pretty much always find me down here," Blanton says of the Alley. "Politics and Pabst, it's a pretty good cocktail.'

DID YOU KNOW?

Even University of Idaho students can vote in city council and mayoral elections.

The requirements: You must have lived in

Moscow for 30 days

You must be 18. You cannot vote in another

town's election.

POWWOW

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various vendors with jewelry, toys, crafts and food. An art auction featuring American Indian pieces will be at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Loretta Spaulding, an NASA member for two years, said the number of members organizing the powwow increased this year, from about five students to more than 10. The group has had strong support with several members taking leadership roles, an improvement from last year, adviser Yolanda Bisbee said.

NASA President Buzz Cree said he

enjoys everything about the powwow.
"It is experiencing our tradition and learning new things from tribal members," Cree said.

Cree said there is a lack of knowledge about American Indian traditions at UI.

"The powwow can show the community the native culture and let people experience it first hand," he said.

The UI campus sits less than 50 miles between the Coeur d'Alene Tribe to the north and Nez Perce Tribe to the south. UI is on former tribal land that was originally ceded to the federal government in 1855.



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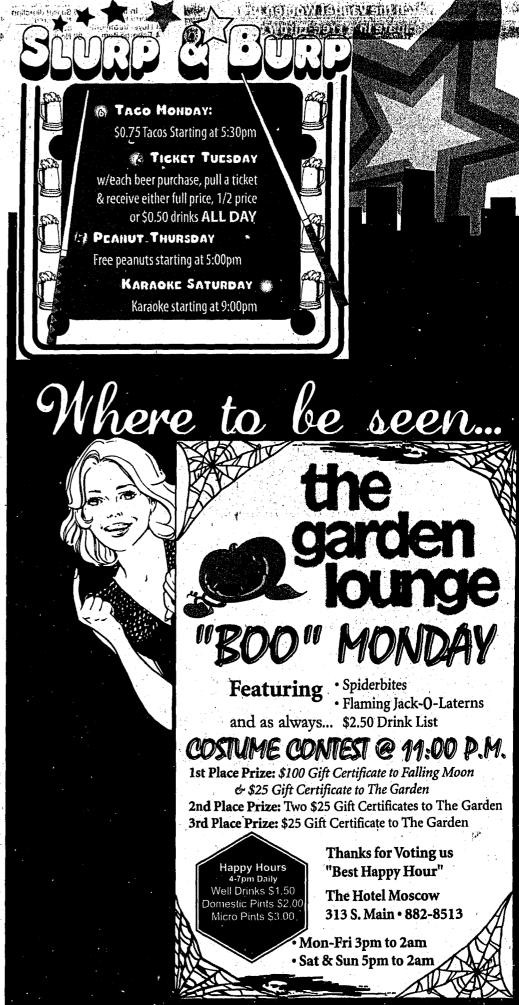
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Moscow police: Spoof e-mail broke no laws

By Brian Rich **Argonaut**

No law was broken in the sending of a fake e-mail to 28,000 University of Idaho accounts, officials from the Moscow Police Department

The e-mail, purporting to of unsecured signals can be be from UI President Tim common in populated areas. White, was a tongue-in-cheek response to White's Oct. 4 letter stating Intelligent Design will not be taught as science at UI.

While no crime has been committed, UI Information Technology Services officials said university policy was broken.

"Certainly university policy has been broken, and we've talked to two people of interest," said Ćhuck Lanham, associate director of

UI technicians concluded the e-mail was sent by an Adelphia IP address, and two students thought responsible were questioned by ITS and members of administration.

The university determined the two students weren't involved, but their Internet connection, which broadcast an unsecured wireless signal, had been used by another unknown person to send the

UI Dean of Students Bruce Pitman said it is unfortunate the sender of the e-mail cannot be found and punished.

"I think that if we were able to discover who did it, and if we were able to determine that it had occurred on campus, then the punishment would have been quite severe," he said.

Lanham said the problem common in populated areas.

"Anybody off the street

can go sit in the parking lot, log in to your network and send an e-mail from your connection," he said.

Because of the way the email was sent, the university has given up on finding the individual. Lanham said new policies are being written to prevent future violations on campus, but off-campus connections are impossible to monitor.

"We're working on policy to prohibit something like this from happening on cam-pus," Lanham said. "How people have their off-campus Internet connection set up is not under the jurisdiction of the university."

Pitman said the policy would guarantee harsh penalties for anyone sending fake correspondence from campus connections.

The university judicial system has sanctioned that it could include suspension and expulsion," he said. "I can't say with certainty that ... would have been the out-

come, but certainly we would have been pursuing this with that outcome."

Moscow police said technicians concluded there was no evidence any UI computer system was compromised or illegally used to send the e-mail, though how the individual got the 28,000 e-mail addresses is still uncertain. Lanham said the university cannot track off-campus activity, which Internet leaves many questions unanswered.

"We can't dictate what people do or don't do in their residencies around Moscow," Lanham said.

The only thing off-campus students can do to help, he said, is use an encryption for wireless signals so random people can't use them to access the Internet.

"If you have a wireless access point in your apartment or house, take appropriate measures to make sure someone can't unknowingly use your bandwidth," he

Pitman said he is disappointed Idaho laws aren't keeping up with technology.

It was a serious act that could have had even greater negative consequences than it did, and it probably is an illustration of how changes in technology have perhaps changed more quickly than Idaho,law."

From Brazil to snowy Moscow

love reading, so I read a lot of

television. I hate it with a pas-

sion. I don't have one, nor do I

Forfeiting flickering friends in a box, Elias focuses more on

personal relationships. He refers

to his roommate, freshman Gus

Cahill, as one of his best friends

lot of people on a daily basis,"

befriend the frequent prank

fire alarms the tower is typical-

"They are the worst. The thing goes off late in the night.

rooming with someone from a

different country.
"It's nice not having some-

one from some obscure town in the Northwest," Cahill says. "Rainier provides a different

cultural perspective. He's pret-ty opinionated about American

culture and very sociable -

worse than that, Elias argues.

food. I refuse to eat fast food

because it is disgusting. I don't

even if he eats cereal with

Americans' eating habits are

"I don't really like American

Cahill is excited about

ly subject to.

yogurt in it."

It's just horrible."

'You get to interact with a

However, Elias has yet to

and said he enjoys dorm life.

ever plan on getting one."

Freshman adjusts to life in small town food aside.

By Davin Post Argonaut

University of Idaho freshman Rainier Elias has never seen snow.

first from the Hailing Brazilian metropolis of Rio de Janeiro and later Los Angeles, he has traded life in cultural hubs of the world with populations of millions for a dorm room in Moscow.

"Why did I move to Idaho?" he says, laughing. "Well, I applied to a few other colleges around the Northwest, and U of I turned back the best financial aid package.'

Despite basing his initial decision to attend on economics, he said he is thoroughly enjoying his small-town life.

'Í love it here," he says. "I visited Whitman (College in Walla Walla, Wash.) and some other campuses and they were nice, but U of I is perfect. Aside from the fact that I am already freezing, it is as good as it could be."

Elias, an international studies and German major, is working through a 20-credit schedule, many of which are honors courses. McCoy Hall in the Theophilus Tower, which as the scholars' hall requires a minimum GPA of 3.00, has become his new home.

"I probably study 40 to 45 hours a week," he says. "It sometimes intrudes on being social, but it's not that bad."

Rigorous study habits haven't overtaken his life "I'm taking two P.E. classes

care much for Bob's, either," he says. "American food is too fatty, too greasy or too sugary. I feel like I am going to die every

time I eat a sandwich." Elias is managing to survive culturally, vendettas against

"I'm still not adjusted, but — kickboxing and Pilates — that are a lot of fun," he says. "I I've made tons and tons of friends," Elias says. "There are a few things that drive me crazy though. People here shake hands when they first books. I also like to play video games sometimes. But, I hate meet, but that's not what we do in Brazil. We give hugs and three kisses. I can't do that here or people will think I'm either gay or crazy. Plus, I don't want to get slapped for kissing a girl I've never met before. I miss everything from Brazil. I just learned how to be cold."

Elias has faced another challenge involving learning how to be cold — the weather.

"It's interesting to see his reaction to the growing cold," says Tony Day, a McCoy Hall resident assistant. "Every time the temperature drops another 10 degrees, he goes out and buys another blanket."

Elias' roommate couldn't help but notice his eccentric reactions as well.

"He usually wears two or three jackets at a time," Cahill "This is the coldest he's ever been in his entire life. The temperature in Rio never really goes below 70."

Fifty degree 'icicle' or not, Elias is still looking forward to the snow.

"I don't really know what to expect. I've seen it in the movies, so I assume it's really white, but I have no idea what it feels like," he says. "Walking around to class wet, cold and covered in snow doesn't sound that pleasurable. As long as I don't get frostbite I'll be excited to see it, but I can't imagine how much colder it will get before that."

<u>Senate</u>REPORT

Open Forum

ASUI Faere Coats, Activities Board chair, spoke

Jake Parker, ASUI Civic Engagement Board chair, said Tuesday's open forum for Commons food court.

local candidates was a success. He said more than 50 students attended the event in which Moscow mayoral and city coordinator,

Presidential Communications

Hansen said the Alcohol

understood their grievances but had her own concerns. She primarily discussed her misgivings for the 7,800 students who would have to pay additional fees if the college were to receive all of its requests from ASUI.

Senate Business

Senate Bill F05-48, providing for the suspension of section 4010.060 of the ASUI Rules and Regulations, passed with two opposed. This bill suspends the senate's bi-annual senate reception. Senators cited a lack of preparation time for the event.

Senate Bill F05-50, providing for the transfer of \$500 from the safety board to the civic engagement board, was passed with one abstention. The money will go to covering shipping costs of Hurricane Katrina relief supplies.

Senate Resolution F05-05, a resolution calling for an annual competition between members of ASUI and ASWSU, was passed unanimously. The resolution calls for a football game between the student governments on Nov. 4.

Senate Bill F05-52, providing for the Nov. 9 ASUI senate meeting to be called to order at 6 p.m., passed unanimously.

During his senate communications, ASUI sen. Eric Everett resigned his position effective immediately. His resignation was not accepted by ASUI, leaving the issue of his seat uncertain.

-David Grunke

to senators about the amount of funds given to student clubs. More than \$22,000 has been granted from the board's budget for use by student

council candidates shared their platforms. Parker also said a hunger banquet will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Idaho Commons Whitewater Room. Natasha Bespyatova, ASUI elections announced three upcoming ASUI candidate forums. They will take place at Monday, Tuesday and Nov. 9 in the

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Initiatives task force will meet Wednesday to discuss progress the group has made. Hansen asked senators to wait a week to discuss F05-43, which she recently vetoed. She also said she was concerned about bill F05-33, which addresses authorship of senate bills. Finally, she acknowledged concerns of students of the College of Art and Architecture. She said she

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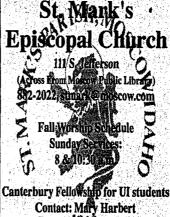
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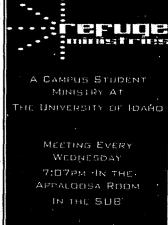
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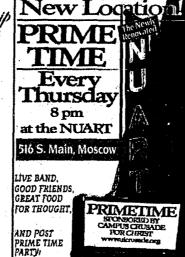
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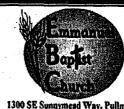
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THIS WEEK AT THE BAR:

The mystical 21 run

Cynthia Reynaud

Argonaut

It seems whenever I go out to the bars there is someone turning 21. This week alone I have been on two 21 runs. and since I had my own 21run in August I've probably been on five and seen many

Although each run I've been on has had its own unique events making them individually memorable, they all seem to end up the same: with the new 21-year-old's face in the toilet. But hey, that's just a sign of a job well done, right?

When did it become a col-

lege tradition to get your friends so drunk on their 21st birthday that they can barely get out of bed the next day? It seems nowadays, going on a 21 run is almost considered a rite of passage for college students.

The two outings I went on this week were complete with shot and quote sheets, a wonderful souvenir for any birthday celebration. Although neither girl I went with made it to 21 shots (we encouraged them not to, of course) they did make it amazingly far one even ended up getting kicked out of the bar at the end of the night because she was so drunk. (As a result, she unfortunately was forced to plant her face in the dirt instead of in a toilet.)

At the bars, these birthday boys or girls are usually easily recognizable. The girls sport their sparkling manas and the boys have that share in your excuences the beyond-drunk look on their about turning 21. I don't provide the other sparkling are uncertain the share in your excuences. The share in your excuences the beyond-drunk look on their about turning 21. I don't provide the share in your excuences. The share in your excuences about turning 21. I don't provide the share in your excuences. The share in your excuences about turning 21. I don't provide the share in your excuences. The share in your excuences about turning 21. I don't provide the share in your excuences. The share in your excuences about turning 21. I don't provide the share in your excuences. caught on to the festivities are nice enough to make a loud announcement, noting that any drinks bought for them are welcome. The everpresent birthday entourage, cheering them on as they chug down drink after drink, is also a good tip-off to the

It is this entourage (that I am guilty of now being a part of) that is the main culprit of the hangover the 21-year-old might have the next day. They buy drink after drink for the birthday boy or girl so there's always one in front of them.

This seems like a pretty

good deal when you're 21. Not once do you open your wallet and the drinks always

seem to keep coming. Even the bartenders give you a free drink, although that usually means it's not very good.

Take the "Mingles shot" for instance. Every time I see it it's a different color. This shot is a mixture of any and every kind of liquor you can imagine. Mine was red and tasted like bad cherry medicine, but this week I also saw yellow and brown. The question that first comes out of

these naïve birthday girls' or boys mouths is "What is in it?" That's when they know they should be scared because even the bartender can't remember.

After a

night of all

these free drinks, the telling sign that it's time to go home is when the 21-year-old can barely walk straight. At that time you hope there is a driver around who can pick them up so you don't have to carry them home. It is also at that point I always wonder, why did they drink those last two

Now I'm not saying 21 runs aren't fun. From what I remember, I had a pretty dang good time at mine, but I'd like to say it wasn't so much the alcohol but the companionship of the night. When it's your 21st birthday, wherever you go people tell you "happy birthday" and

your birthday. For one night, you are the absolute center of attention and receive the royal treatment: all drinks are free and someone is always there to hold back your hair for you.

My suggestion to all you nearly 21-year-olds is that when your time comes and you go on your own 21 run, don't feel you have to make it to 21 shots to have a good time. Enjoy the atmosphere and the company.

In the words of my friend who turned 21 Monday, "A toast to all my friends, it was the best birthday ever."

OUR VIEW

Trust your brain not your gut

The ASUI election is a little more than two weeks away, and Vandals will soon have a chance to change leadership in the student government. On Nov. 14, students will be asked to vote for a new presidential duo as well as seven senators. While the executive hopefuls have all been seen before, the senators are all fresh faces — none currently serve in the legislature.

Instead of making a decision on whom to vote for right away, take the time to research the candidates thoroughly. Travis Galloway, Kirsten Cummings, Travis Shofner and Humberto Cerrillo — former policy adviser to current president Autumn Hansen - all have previous experience, so their backgrounds should be relatively easy to unearth.

These names should all appear in ASUI meeting minutes, on a variety of UI Web pages and in the senate reports in The Argonaut. Galloway and Cummings are already advertising their campaign, complete with fliers and a Web site. These are also good resources.

The quickest way to do research may be to simply talk with the candidates themselves. With the exception of Cerrillo, contact information for each executive branch candidate can be found on the ASUI Web site. Information for other candidates can be found through the university directory. These people can also be tracked down by making a request at the ASUI office on the third floor of the Idaho Commons. Whatever your political bias, talking to the candidates always helps to clear up confusion.

This election stands out as a more permanent decision than

previous run-offs.

Because of a constitutional amendment approved by students to shift the presidential election cycle by a semester, the executives chosen this election will serve for an additional semester. Choices made this fall will still be affecting students two years from now.

This is doubly important when the fee cycle is taken into account. Each year ASUI leaders make a fee increase suggestion that influences the proposal taken to the Idaho State Board of Education. With the new term amendment, the next ASUI president will oversee two fee cycles.

Debate over inclusion of Idaho Open Meeting laws in the ASUI bylaws arose during the semester and culminated with a proposal supported by Galloway and Cummings. This bill would have severely limited students' access to ASUI

meetings. When presented to the legislature, Cummings voted for the measure and Shofner, who supported upholding the state law, criticized the legislation. The bill was ultimately voted down.

It is too early in the process for The Argonaut to endorse a candidate. Many divisive issues have come before the student government this semester, and that is not likely to change in the near future.

There will always be hard decisions, and a candidate will always appear unpopular to a faction of the students. The Argonaut suggests that instead · ... of latching on to a particular candidate because of a gut reaction or what may have happened in the past, that students take some time and get to know each candidate before voting.



MailBOX

Party people: Be considerate

Dear Editor,

I commend The Argonaut for calling attention to a serious problem in Moscow ("A different kind of Vandalism, Oct. 21). However, the problem is more widespread than just Taylor Avenue.

Rental houses are scattered throughout residential sections of town, and a few of those houses have become party

magnets.
Most renters make good neighbors (I've got nothing against renters, having rented many times). But there are a few who don't realize that second-hand noise is as obnoxious as second-hand smoke. Being loud and rowdy is a problem for people who go to bed early, wake up early and have full-time jobs.

Moving off campus makes you a member of the community with a higher level of responsibility. Be a good citizen and respect your neighbors' rights to live peacefully and enjoy their homes. You now live in a residential area among families. If you're not ready for that, then move back to campus.

If you're noisy and your neighbors ask you to be quiet, just do it. Keep in mind that your neighbor can and might call the police.

Contrary to popular belief, "college town" does not mean "party town." Not everybody who lives in Moscow is affiliated with the university. We also have lots of senior citizens here and a major hospital. Debbie Hornbuckle has every right to live on Taylor and should not feel as if she's being run off because of her neighbors' rude behavior. Taylor Street is not on campus,

nor is it an extension of cam-

Moscow is a nice community with an interesting mix of young and old, long- and short-term residents, diversity galore, (and an ever increasing number of coffee shops). It's our home and we can all live and work here in peace if we

Karin Clifford School of JAMM

Check out the issues

Dear Editor,

This is to publicly thank, ASUI and the Civic Engagement Board for hosting the mayoral and city council candidates' forum on Tuesday. The question and answer session was somewhat abbreviated because several participants had to leave for a previously scheduled city council public workshop.

For those whose questions went unanswered, I encourage readers to seek out candidates' campaign literature, Web sites, e-mail addresses and phone numbers. KRFP 92.5 is doing a series of call-in candidate forums from 6:30-7:30 p.m., with programs still to air on Tuesday and Thursday. Please visit my mayoral campaign Web site at www.nancychaney.com or e-mail me at nchaney@moscow.com with

your comments and questions. Issues include bicyclepedestrian safety, enhancing the walkability of the 6th Street corridor between campus and downtown, coordinating sustainable practices, regional groundwater management and long-range land

use planning. I have the skills to bring diverse interests together to build consensus and identify solutions. As a current member of the city council, I pledge to continue to be wellinformed, prepared and actively engaged so important details won't slip through the cracks. I expect excellence and accountability, not just from administrators and staff, but from myself as well, so that the city will be run fairly, competently and efficiently.

I appreciate ASUI forum attendees' interest in local governance, the relationship between the city and university and identifying ways to be involved and informed in helping shape Moscow's future. Be sure to vote on Nov.

> Nancy Chaney Moscow

Upward Bound in capable hands

Dear Editor,

Your recent article on the variegated case of Isabel Bond ("Petitions circling for Isabel Bond case," Oct. 25), poses a question: What was Upward Bound mandated by Congress to do? Since Bond now claims she does not want her job back but instead wants to help hire

the new director, one who will run the program as it was "intended" to be run, a reminder of Congress' intentions for Upward Bound is in

Upward Bound, by law, is mandated to give low-income kids who show academic potential a college experience in order to open a closed door that keeps the cycle of poverty intact: access to higher education. A college experience must include academic rigor and enough discipline to ensure student safety, learning and legality.

Students who show academic potential by definition are students willing to listen to their instructors and administrators. College students are accepted or denied based on their ability and willingness to learn, and they follow rules or face consequences when they fail. It is more than just appropriate for an Upward Bound program to insist on academic rigor and reasonable standards of behavior and respectfulness.

The current program coordinator, Michael Highfill, is doing a fine job at selecting participants, instructors and counselors and at insisting on academic and behavioral standards that make sense in this context. His background and teaching experience give him the kind of background he needs to rebuild the program.

Last summer, Highfill proved himself as an administrator, pulling together a remarkably successful summer program under tight time and logistical restraints. It was an enormous improvement over the previous summer.

Highfill is running the

Upward Bound Program as it ought to be run. As an instructor here at UI, I feel confident that his program graduates will be well prepared for the challenges and opportunities the university offers.

> Daniel G. Anderson Department of English

Armenia must not be ignored

Dear Editor,

I am Armenian. And although many people believe that to be some indigenous animal of some tropical jungle, I am also human. During 1915-1923, approximately 1.5 million Armenians were killed. Genocide. The massacres were referred to as "border skir-mishs," merely a "conflict of interest" between inhabitants of two separate countries.

The forgotten genocide has never been recognized, maybe due to the fact that 80 percent of the population was murdered, and we as humans are waiting. George Bush in his campaign vowed to acknowledge these atrocities, but again

we are waiting. Genocide. William Saroyan, a famous Armenian writer and playwright, said, "I should like to see any power of the world destroy this race; this small tribe of unimportant people whose history is ended ... See if they will not live again. See if they will not laugh again. See if you can stop them from mocking the big ideas of the

This year Armenia honored its 90th anniversary of the genocide and plans to make

strides in remembering history. Perhaps someday this will be honored internationally and when that happens I will be an Armenian and an American. But I am no more than an inhabitant of this earth, with no nation, no races. Simply a human.

Jeffrey Sarkisian freshman, general studies

Down with dope, up with hemp

Dear Editor,

I think a travesty has gone unnoticed. The non-THC containing industrial hemp plant has been illegal to grow since the Marijuana Tax Act of 1937 despite the fact that it's not even a drug in the first place. This plant can do nothing but good for society due to the fact that a huge amount of products can be created by simply harnessing the potential of this immensely useful simply harnessing the poten-tial of this immensely useful plant. The kinds of things that can be made are textiles, twine, rope, board, paper, fuel, oil, cosmetics and birdseed.

Legalizing industrial hemp would provide a new source for paper and board so forests would not have to be clear-cut anymore. The greatest benefit however, is bio-diesel. It would only take 6 percent of our United States land to produce enough hemp for hemp fuel to make us energy-independent from the rest of the world. The time has come for something to be done and the ball has to start rolling somewhere.

> Matt McKay freshman, JAMM

ARTS&CULTURE

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Haunting ${f Downtown}$

by Caitlin Rice **Argonaut**

Retro-fit Gallery will take on a new look Friday night, replacing its regular artwork with coffins, vampires, skeletons and witches.

Local artists will be using their creativity to haunt the gallery for a costume party and Halloween concert to benefit Radio Free Moscow and Retrofit Gallery. The show, a nonsmoking event, starts at 8 p.m. and is for those 21 and older. Admission is a \$5 donation.

"The Gallery will be decorated under the eye of artist Javin Ezeland, and most of his artwork will be shown," Jason Laros said.

Laros, owner of the gallery, said they have also invited performance actors to lurk around as horrifying characters, with Ezeland playing the leading

Local bands Chubbs Toga and Pass All, Fail All will spook up an unusual concert to go with the ambiance of the haunted gallery.

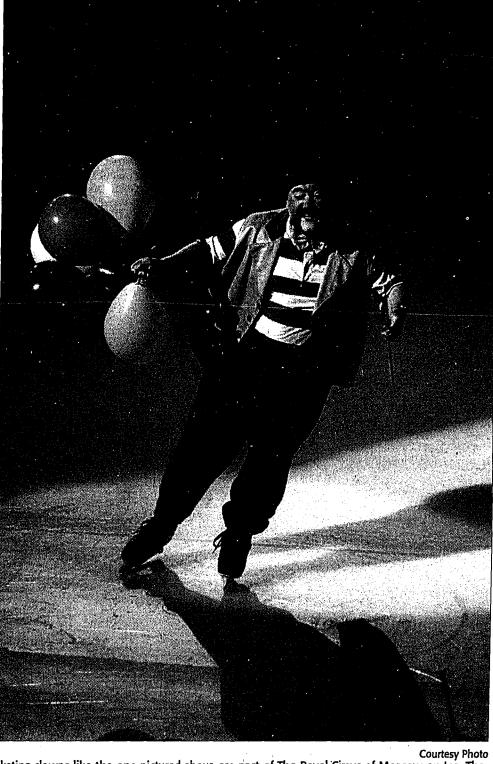
"It will be an interesting night of music ... really differ-ent, kind of Halloweenish," said Noel Palmer, guitarist for Chubbs Toga.

Palmer said the bands will do some collaboration pieces and all the music will be unlike any of the groups' previous work. Also adding to the creepy music for the night will be DJ Tom Wills.

"A big point of the event is to make money for Radio Free Moscow and the Retro-fit Gallery," Palmer said.

He said he really appreciates what the gallery has to offer Moscow and is hoping that the concert will raise a lot of money.

The best costume of the night will win a mystery prize. Bobo da Clown



Skating clowns like the one pictured above are part of The Royal Circus of Moscow on Ice. The circus comes to WSU Nov. 10 and 11.

Sex permeates **Moscow hot list**

By Hillary Flowers Argonaut

Halloween is less than a week away. Here is a list for the costume-less touting the best costume merchandisers Moscow has to offer.

Eclectica

The store that brings the drag shows to life at The Beach has plenty of Halloween costumes for a variety of people. One of the most popular items every year is the sexy cop. Other popular costumes include the sexy French maid, sexy Alice in Wonderland, sexy Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz," sexy school girl and sexy pirate. Eclectica has non-sexy outfits as well, but they're not nearly as scary.

Costume prices range from \$25 to \$100. Higher quality adornments start at \$80. Éclectica is located on Third Street downtown.

Goodwill

All costumes are donated to the Moscow Goodwill store, but that does not mean this costume shop should be passed by. This year Goodwill has acquired some Disney costumes as well as more traditional items. Many people shop at Goodwill during the Halloween season, hunting down vintage clothing to make their own unique costume. More vintage clothing is sold during the Halloween season than any other season.

Many sorority and frater-nity students shop at Goodwill to find the perfect vintage costume for the weekend sorority or fraternity parties. Prices range from 99 cents to

\$7.99. Goodwill is located on Main Street.

Sun Rental

Though the superhero theme is quite popular at Sun Rental this year, the rental shop has mostly adult costumes. Store manager Will Trottier said many college students have been visiting the store. The mostrented superhero costumes include Batman and Robin, Mr. Incredible, Wolverine, Superman, Supergirl, the Fantastic Four, Ghostbusters, "The Matrix," "Napoleon Dynamite" and Darth Vader.

All costumes are full sets. The Batman costume is a full latex costume from the movie "Batman Forever." Costumes that girls seem to find fun and interesting are Cat Lady, Bad Kitty with a whip, sexy Snow White, sexy Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz," sexy Red Riding Hood, 1960s go-go girl, sexy cop, sexy nurse and Playboy bunny. Another interesting and popular costume for the guys is the Hugh Hefner costume, which includes his smoking jacket. Men 'can even dress up like a beer keg, including a cap that doubles as a beer tap.

Sun Rental has many different types of animal costumes ranging from a twoperson cow to an elephant. Other animal costumes are tigers, turkeys, monkeys, bears, bunnies and Scooby

The Dorothy costume averages about \$25 per night. Other costume prices range from \$9.50 to \$55 per

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'West Wing' jumps the shark

By Tyler Wilson Argonaut

Obsessions have a way of

knocking you over the head when you least expect it. Last fall, in my afternoon break between class and

work, I discovered "The West Wing." Via back-to-back weekday episodes on Bravo, I fell in love with the show. This fall I've been

sucked into watching new episodes Sunday nights on NBC. Oh, how my obsessive bubble has burst. The seventh season still offers sharp writing and excellent performances, but the heart of

the show has officially whittled away. Created by Aaron Sorkin, "The West Wing" chronicles the fictitious presidency of Jed Bartlet (played to gruff, fatherly perfection by Martin

While Bartlet was the dramatic center, it was always an ensemble show, with every character playing off the others evenly and brilliantly. The writing addressed real political issues with depth and conviction. As real politicians constantly fed the public

carefully prepared and shallow messages, "The West Wing" tackled politics in ways people should expect from government leaders.

Then it all came crashing down. By the end of the fourth season, popular star

Rob Lowe was gone over contract disputes, and the creative mastermind behind the show, Sorkin, was gone too.

Under the leadership of producer John Wells, the show tried to recreate Sorkin's genius to mixed results in season five, then shook up the format in sea-

son six with a storyline chronicling the election of a new president. It focused on Democratic nominee Matt Santos (Jimmy Smits) and Republican nominee Arnold Vinick (Alan Alda), and for a while it worked.

Tyler Wilson

Argonaut

Now in season seven, the show has just grown irritat-

ing.
Many of this season's episodes have focused too much on the rigors of the campaign trail. The storyline is a blur from episode to episode, using the apparent excitement of the electoral

hunt to shadow a lack of real development.

What's worse is the show is not about the issues anymore; it's about the selling of issues to the public. Every episode is focused on how to present issues to the public, blurring over, just as real politicians do, the issues themselves. In the past, the characters appeared on fake TV programs to discuss issues. Now NBC shamelessly plugs sister-station MSNBC's "Hardball" by having Chris Matthews scream at a bewildered Alan Alda

By focusing on the election, the show has also scattered the once great ensemble all over the place, with many former regulars only appearing every few episodes. Those who remain in the White House, like the great Allison Janney, have sadly received the biggest cuts.

With the new structure, the only original cast member with sufficient airtime is Bradley Whitford, and his weasel-like persona is better in moderation.

Most infuriating, however, is the flagrant removal of beloved characters. Janel Maloney's plucky Donna Moss was sent away in disgrace in the season premiere, while Sunday's

episode ended with the firing of Richard Schiff's Toby Ziegler.

In many ways, Toby was once the ethical heart of "The West Wing," constantly challenging the decisions of Bartlett for the betterment of the country. The contrast between the two also made for some fine screaming matches in the Oval Office. Sunday, the writers removed Toby without so much a squeal. In a matter of moments, a great character was gone, and an amazing actor was angrily looking for other work.

It's understandable if actors want to exit a show, but except for Lowe, none of the removals have been voluntary. As a devoted fan, Toby's exit was personal. Toby was my favorite character, and part of me is still bitter Josh Lyman is now hog-ging all the screen time. "The West Wing" was great when it balanced everyone.

Everything is so disjointed now, with the remaining characters struggling to make connections with the various stunt guest stars. I loved the unity and sense of family on "The West Wing." Now I'm like the little kid swallowed

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Dipping back into the Wal-Mart bin

Argonaut

As any shallow-minded person knows, a DVD collection is a vital aspect of status.

So how do you beef up the collection on a college student's budget? By digging through the \$5.50 Wal-Mart bin, that's how. While the bin is currently crammed with Halloween specials derived from the "Goosebumps" book series, here are some worthy titles you may find if you dig

deep enough.
"Beverly Hills Cop" (1984):
Back before he depended on a talking donkey to keep his career afloat, Eddie Murphy was funny in live-action movies. Go figure from the guy who made two "Dr. Dolittle" movies. The first in the trilogy is easily the fastest and funniest, with Judge Reinhold commanding his supporting role. Remember the days when the Judge was king of the Cineplex?
"Matchstick Men" (2003):

An underrated little comedycaper starring Nicolas Cage as a con man who finds out he has a teenage daughter. The switch is that he also happens to be agoraphobic

Ridley Scott ("Gladiator") takes his epic filmmaking approach and applies it to this small little movie. "Matchstick Men" features fantastic performances by Cage, partner in crime Sam Rockwell and daughter Alison Lohman. The twist at the end isn't bad either.

"Nightmare on Elm Street" (1984): The first in a long line of movies featuring Freddy Krueger, the creepy looking dude who gruesomely haunts the dreams of unsuspecting teenagers. While most of the sequels are fairly lame, the first film by Wes Craven is actually creepy. Watch for a young Johnny Depp totally getting owned by Freddy. Many of the sequels can be found in the bin as well, although the most recent, "Freddy Vs. Jason," is not among the batch.
"The Naked Gun: From
the Files of Police Squad!"

(1988): Before he got a little tedious with movies like "Mr. Magoo," Leslie Nielsen was the king of slapstick comedy. It started with "Airplane!"

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Halloween EVENTS

4th Annual Haunted Palouse: Today and Saturday, 7-10 p.m. and Monday, 7-11 p.m.

Two haunted buildings, an old-fashioned corn maze, street vendors, food and storytelling. For ages 12 and older only. \$10 admission into both buildings and maze.

Halloween House:

Today, 6-8 p.m. (for kids) and 8-12 p.m. (for adults). Saturday and Sunday, 4-8 p.m. (for kids) and 8-12 p.m. (for adults).

UI theater majors and other students will be haunting Shoup Hall on Sixth Street for three nights with scenes written by playwright students.

4th Annual Monster Mash: Saturday 4-7 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons roleplaying game with a Halloween theme at the Safari Pearl comic store in downtown Moscow. Come dressed as monster characters such as trolls, ogres and other groovy goblins. Prizes for the winners. For instruction on how to play Dungeons and Dragons, come at 2 p.m.

Ridenbaugh Haunted House: Saturday, 6-8 p.m. (for youngsters) and 8-10 p.m. (it gets scarier).

Follow the lighted pumpkin path to the northeast entrance of Ridenbaugh Hall located on the corner of Blake and Nez Perce Drive. The haunted house is sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota in association with Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (the women's and men's music fraternities). Admission is one can of food for the Moscow food bank.

Halloween Contradance: Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and costumes are encouraged but not required. Dances will be taught. Live music by Growling Old Women; calling by Mitchell Frey. Dancing happens at the 1912 Building. Prices range from \$4-\$7.

Tubaween: Monday, 8 p.m.

The UI Tuba studio will be putting on its unusual combined recital and production at the Lionel Hampton School of Music Recital Hall. The night will feature soloists and a musical production as well as some bizarre presentations between acts and a costume contest. Admission is free, but donations of money or perishable food will be set up for disaster relief.

KZZL Halloween Hodown: Monday, 8 p.m- 2 a.m.

Country and swing music and dancing

at The Beach in downtown Moscow. Cash prizes for best costumes. Ages 18 and up. Pay at the door or win tickets on 99.5 KZZL.

Kids only:

Tower Trick or Treat: Saturday, 5-8 p.m.

Residents of the Tower will be handing out candy and putting on games in the building's five lounges. Children must be accompanied by an adult and admission is free.



Charlie Olsen/Argonaut

Sophomore General Studies major Carlos Leon poses in his wolverine costume Wednesday afternoon at Sun Rentals.

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night. Sun Rental does all the cleaning for the costumes and is located on Jackson Street in

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The Glenn Miller Orchestra

whether it is daily wear or a Hot Topic Halloween costume. The popular costumes for women this season at the Moscow Hot Topic are once again the sexy Alice in Wonderland, sexy French maid, sexy dark angel, blue bunny, dark fairy, sexy devil girl, sexy

nun and delinquent schoolgirl. Popular costumes for men at

always has interesting clothing, Hot Topic are Dr. Feelgood, Willy Wonka from "Charlie and Chocolate Factory," "Napoleon Dynamite," Father Figure Priest, Freddy Kruger from "A Nightmare on Elm Street," "Jason" and "The Punisher." The Willy Wonka costume includes a top hat, wig and glasses. Costumes range from \$7 to \$20; Hot Topic is in the Palouse Mall.

local non-profit programs serving Latah County's lowincome children and their families. The organization, a project of UI's Center on Disabilities and Human Development, is seeking grant applicants interested in receiving the books. Applications are due Nov. 15.

The First Book grant provides each participating child one book per month for one vear and allows children and their families to establish home

Those eligible for the grant include teachers and directors of local preschools, daycares, after-school and mentoring programs. Applicants are required to incorporate reading into their programs, serve children from low-income households, distribute the books monthly to each child and to provide support to the children's education outside of the classroom setting.

To request an applicant packet, or to volunteer with First Book, contact Judy Harwood, First Book Latah County co-chair, at 885-3662.

Nez Perce contemporary art exhibit opens

The Moscow Arts Commission will host an opening reception for a new exhibit from 5-7:30 p.m. Friday in the Third Street Gallery.

"Native Reflections: An Exhibition of Contemporary Art by Nez Perce Dèscendents of the 1855 Walla Walla Treaty" will feature artists Brooklyn Baptiste, Greene, Sarah Penney, Kevin Peters and Nakia Williamson. The show runs through Nov. First Book Latah county is 26.

MAC is opening the exhibit

in conjunction with the Distinguished American Indian Speakers Series, Hundred and Fifty Years of Relations: Treaty Native Reflections on the Significance of the Treaties of 1855" Monday and Tuesday at UI and WSU.

The Third Street Gallery is located in the Moscow City Hall, 206 East Third Street. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The gallery will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon for this exhibit only. Call 883-7036 for more information or e-mail dheath@ci.moscow.id.us.

Parks and Rec to host Battle of the Bands

Moscow Parks Recreation will host a Battle of the Bands from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Hamilton Indoor Recreation Center.

All music styles are welcome. Each band is required to provide its own equipment and will get 45 minutes on stage, including 30 minutes of performance and 15 minutes of setup and takedown time.

Local judges and audience enthusiasm will determine the winner in each division. Top finishers will receive a trophy and prizes.

The divisions are ninth grade and younger, 10th to 12th grade and adults 18 and older. There is a maximum of six bands in each division.

For more information, call 883-7084. or Registration forms can be picked up at the Eggan Youth Center or the Hamilton Indoor Recreation Center. The registration deadline is Friday. The fee per band is \$30 for city residents and \$35 for county residents.

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up in his parent's divorce. Since moving to Sunday nights this season, the show has severely dropped in ratings. NBC is blaming the timeslot change on this viewership slump and plans to use a live debate between Alda and Smits to spice up November sweeps. It won't work because "The West Wing" shouldn't even be about Alda and Smits in the first place. It should be about the presidency of Jed Bartlet. It should actually take place at the White House. Call the show "The

Campaign" or something silly like that, but it's not "The West Wing" anymore.

For some, the show jumped the shark after Sorkin's exit. My obsession officially walked out of the building with Toby Ziegler. On Sunday nights I'll be wallowing in my "The West Wing" nostalgia on DVD.

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and culminated with this, the first and funniest in a series of three films based on a failed television show. The sequels have their moments too, and all three hilariously feature O.J. Simpson before he got into some trouble with the law.

"The Ref" (1994): Just in time for the holiday season, Denis Leary is a petty thief who holds a crazy couple

hostage on Christmas Eve. While not terribly hilarious, Leary uses his angry style to good effect and Kevin Spacey offers up a showy role as the squabbling husband. Though it takes place during Christmas, its probably a better fit with "Bad Santa" than "It's a Wonderful Life" as a double feature.

"The X-Files" (1998): While not quite as good as some of the best "X-Files" episodes, the feature film provides a good overview of the central issues of the series without

meandering into fan-only plot revelations. Martin Landau provides a strong supporting performance as an informant to David Duchovny's FBI agent Fox Mulder, and the action sequences are beefed up to grand effect for the big screen. While his performance as a former hand model in "Zoolander" was awardworthy, Duchovny is never as 🕏 good as when he's paired good as when he's paired with Gillian Anderson. Here's hoping that reported second movie happens soon.

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Doubling Up: Vandals look for victory

By Keaman Lamb Argonaut

Halfway through conference play, the Vandal football team (1-6 overall, 1-3 WAC) is hoping to repeat a feat accomplished only once so far this

Although very different than the Utah State team the Vandals defeated nearly a month ago, New Mexico State (0-7, 0-3) does share two qualities with its northwestern neighbor: its name (the Aggies), and relative obscurity among those at the bottom of the conference standings.

Much can also be said about Idaho's losing record thus far, and the Aggies will have had an extra week to prepare for Saturday's game in Las Cruces as they attempt to win for the first time this season.

"Offensively, they're wide open. ... They have good skill on offense," Idaho coach Nick Holt said of NMSU. "They are similar to Hawai'i schematically by spreading you out, but they run the ball a bit better."

The Aggie defense features one of the best players in the WAC in middle linebacker Jimmy Cottrell, who leads the conference in total tackles (13 per game), just slightly ahead of Idaho's own senior middle linebacker, Cole Snyder (12.6).

(Cottrell) is a helluva player," Snyder said of his counterpart. "Obviously I can't compete against him, but you'll see us doing the same things for our teams in order to win."

When asked to compare possibly

the two best linebackers in the conference, Holt opted to focus on Snyder.

'He's been solid for us all year; he's really taken it upon himself to get in here and study game film, and show what it means to be a senior leader for our team," Holt said.

One person who will be directly competing with Cottrell is tailback Rolly Lumbala, who said a balanced attack from the offense will be necessary to keep the Aggie defense guess-

"We got to make the right reads out there and especially be sure to give Steve (Wichman) enough time to throw the ball," Lumbala said. "Whoever is in there at the time (Lumbala, Jason Lee Brown, or Antwaun Sherman) will need to do everything ... run, block, catch, every-

After running for a personal season-best 79 yards last week against Fresno State, Lumbala was praised by Holt in Tuesday's press conference at the Kibbie Dome.

(Lumbala) has really gotten better this year, and although that might not show (statistically), he's improved at

everything he's done," Holt said. Holt added that many of his players have improved as the conference schedule has played out, but as a team, not at the level he had wanted.

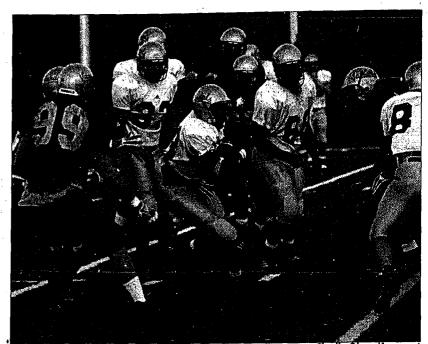
'Guys are getting better; the problem is they're not around because they get hurt," Holt said. "We keep telling them, 'Get better and improve, and hard work will turn things around."

Saturday's game will be broadcast

via the Go Vandals network, with kickoff slated for 5 p.m. Pacific.

Notes: Offensive guard Jade Tadvick will start against New Mexico State after a one-game suspension following an on-campus altercation two weeks ago. Tadvick was charged with battery and disturbing the peace; Holt said further punishment has not been ruled out. ... Injured tight end Luke Smith-Anderson, who also was charged with battery and disturbing the peace in the altercation, has not been cleared to rejoin the team, but only because he is already out for the year due to medical issues. Holt said he will discuss any disciplinary matters with Smith-Anderson when the time is right. ... Redshirt freshman guard Kris Anderson, who sprained his knee late in the loss to Fresno State, will likely be sidelined this weekend with a return date after the bye week. ... Also injured in the Fresno State game, long snapper Joel Jones tore a tendon in his index finger and will

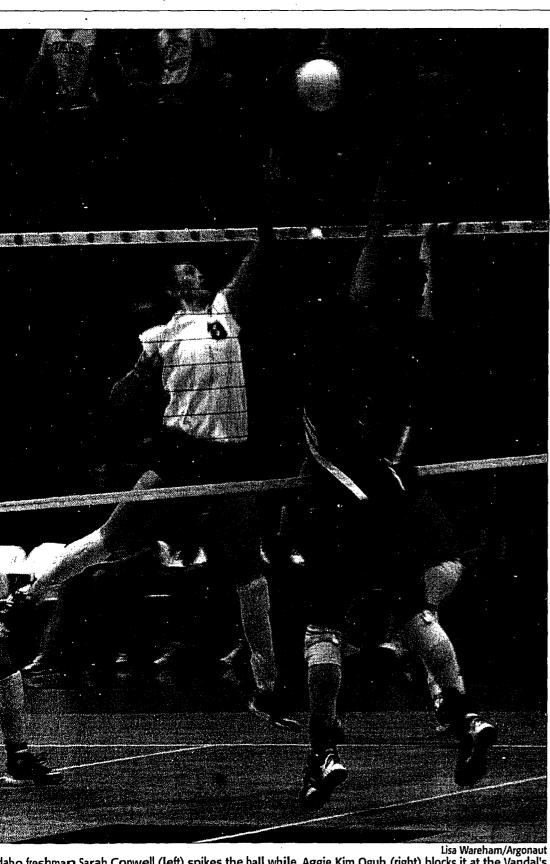
need season-ending surgery. Defensive end Charles Campbell or Tadvick will most likely take over long snapping duties. ... True freshman Billy Bates, who had played admirably during the injury absences of veteran tackles Hank Therien and Nate VanderPol, broke his left thumb in practice last week and will be out for the year. There is no word yet if the injury will require surgery, but Bates will reportedly attempt to obtain a medical redshirt at the end of the season. ... The series between the Vandals



Christan Populis runs the ball at practice Tuesday evening outside the Kibbie

became an annual event in 1996 when the Vandals joined the Big West conference. The series continued as both teams made the move to the Sun Belt and then the WAC. However, they did not play in 2004. The Vandals have an 8-3 edge in the rivalry, which includes many close contests with seven of the 11 games being decided by a touchdown or less. ... Aggie QB Royal Gill is from Boise and attended Bishop

and the Aggies began in 1970 and Kelly High School. ... The Aggies are celebrating homecoming with this weekend's game. ... The game is being broadcast by the Go Vandals Network based out of Boise's KBCI-TV. The Go Vandals Network comprises KBCI-TV (Boise), KIDK (Idaho Falls/Pocatello), KMVT (Twin Falls), KTWT (Twin Falls), KEPR (Tri-Cities), KLEW (Lewiston), Comcast (Channel 12, Spokane) and Comcast (Channel 18, Coeur d'Alene).



Idaho freshman Sarah Conwell (left) spikes the ball while Aggie Kim Oguh (right) blocks it at the Vandal's game against New Mexico State at 7 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Gym.

Vandal volleyball

upsets Ags

win every match

from now on."

Meghan Brown

Argonaut

The University of Idaho volleyball team came back from a three-game loss last week to New Mexico State for a win Thursday night against the WAC foe.

"We just played them, so we were pretty familiar with them and we knew their personnel," coach Debbie Buchanan said. "Our biggest thing is we are in a new season and that's the way we are looking at it."

The game scores were 28-30, 30-28, 30-25 and 30-21 in the Vandal's favor over the Aggies, who are ranked

The score tied up 19 times in the first game for the Vandals' closest home game of the season. Idaho dominated but could only get up by three points throughout the game. In game one, senior Kati Tikker and junior Amanda

third in the WAC.

Bowman led the Vandals with .429 hitting percentages. Tikker recorded three kills and no errors, and Bowman had four kills with

"Sarah Loney had an exceptional match," Buchanan said. "Kati Tikker had a great match — she hit under 200, she did a good job as blocking and hitting.

Loney, a freshman, recorded 13 kills with a .522 hitting percentage and only one error

The second game also was deadlocked, but the Aggies edged out at the end with a four-point run for the win. Idaho held New Mexico State to a .165 hitting percentage and five blocks. Yet, the Aggies dominated in digs with 30 to Idaho's 25

New Mexico State's domination quickly

the final game as the scoreboard saw the largest gap of the night.
Idaho (12-10 overall, 4-5 WAC) is leading

10-2 in the overall record between the two teams. The teams last played Oct. 20, and the game scores were 30-21, 30-19 and 30-17,

as the Aggies swept the Vandals.

Compared to last week's game, the Vandals improved their blocking from 6 to 14 and their hitting percentage bumped from -.026 to .205, while the Aggies went down in both areas.

At this point in the year, the Vandals have played all WAC opponents and are looking to improve their record in the remainder "Our focus ... is to

of the season. "Our focus, since we are playing everyone again, is to win every match from now on," senior Meghan Brown

Buchanan said she favors the team's position on the

schedule as well. "It's the second half, a new little miniseason," Buchanan said. "We are going to make a push. We can do some really good things, and that's what we're striving for."

The Vandals have three more away games and four home games, including a game Saturday night against Louisiana

Idaho will attempt to defend its 1-0 overall title against LA Tech at 7 p.m. in Memorial Gym. The Vandals had a 3-0 win over the Lady Techsters on Oct. 29.

"I think La Tech is traveling, which makes it harder," Buchanan said. "We're in our home place, and if we play like we did tonight, it will be another really good

Women's rodeo team gets rowdy in second place

This fall,

By Dan Fernstermacher Argonaut

The University of Idaho women's rodeo team is sittin' pretty at the No. 2 spot in the

Having competed in four rodeos this fall, the team also is ranked first in the Northwest division, and has high hopes for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Finals in the

There are 11 women on the team, but only four compete for points at each rodeo. The points are totaled to determine

leaders of this year's team are president Tobi

Osburn, vice president Brittany Highsmith, Scotti Fuller and Jessica Wasson.

The women compete events including racing, barrel break-away rop-

ing, goat tying and team roping. Two of the rodeos were retired last year after coaching held in Elgin, Ore., and two the team through more than 20 were held in Ontario, Ore. The seasons, leaving the team with-

"Our goal is to win the region for sure and carry us

Walla Walla, Wash.

the team earned about 1,700 points in only four rodeos, Osburn said. all to the finals." That is saying a lot for a

Tobi Osburn team that has faced recent adversity.

Longtime coach Steve Mackey

the teams' rankings. The four next rodeo will be in March in out a designated coach.

Also, due to school budget cuts, the team's funds have been reduced from the \$20,000 they normally receive from the Sport Club Federation and Agriculture Department. This will cause problems because the men and women's teams share the budget with 23 mem-

"We'll have to start fundraising and finding ways to pay ourselves," Highsmith

With all of the expenses like gas, rent and food for horses, and hotels, the money goes quick," Osburn said.

Despite its difficulties, the team is doing well, and practicing this winter in Lewiston and around the Moscow area. It is preparing for six meets this spring, including the College Finals in June in Casper, Wy.

Osburn competed in the finals last year, taking fourth place nationally in the breakaway competition and 11th in

individual goat tying. "Our goal is to win the

region for sure and carry us all to the finals," Osburn said. Highsmith said she wants the team to "definitely be successful at finals" after finishing second in the Northwest region last year.

With the team's success this year, Osburn said she would like to see the school recognize us a little bit."

Competing against larger schools such as Texas and Oklahoma that provide fullride scholarships and recruit

for the rodeo team, Idaho is hoping to continue to hold its With half of its season over,

the team has potential to finish the year as the best team in the country.

Utah State women's volleyball team sweeps Fresno State

By Andrea Edmunds The Utah Statesman (Utah State U.)

LOGAN, Utah - With nearly perfect passing, seniors Ingrid Roth and Erin Graybill led the Utah State women's volleyball team to a three-game win over Fresno State Monday night in the Spectrum.

'We passed a 2.5 out of 3," Graybill said. "That's pretty much unreal. That's great pass-

ing."
Because of a sprained ankle, Cernianska, who leads the Western Athletic Conference with 4.73 kills per game and is ranked 29th nationally with 4.75 kills per game.

However, sans their senior

outside hitter, the Aggies dom-inated from the middle. Roth tied her career high with 17 kills while Graybill got a new career high with 15 kills.

In all three games, Utah State came out struggling. Errors abounded on both sides of the court as USU traded points with the Bulldogs for much of game one, with neither team able to gain the advantage.

But late in the game, the Aggies turned it on and won

In game two, the errors were even more obvious. Fresno led 15-13, but had only scored four of its points. The rest came from hitting errors and four service errors on the Aggies'

need to continually improve on," Roth said. "It's not something you're not trying hard enough, you're trying too hard. You're overcommitted mental-

After tying the game at 24, USU took the lead for the first time that game after a hitting error by Fresno put USU up 25-

The Aggies held onto their fragile lead and pulled out a 30-27 win.

In the final game, Utah State was finally able to get a foothold over the Bulldogs late in the game by breaking a 21-21 tie. The Aggies had a 9-0 run to give them the 30-21 win.

de. "We were good after 20,"
"Serving is something we Graybill said. "We were steady after 20. We could pull it out and win. That's what we did in all three of the games."

The first time the Aggies faced Fresno, it was a much different story.

Despite being on the road, USU fought hard against the Bulldogs. But after five games, the Ags fell. It wasn't going to happen this time.

"I think revenge is a key factor," Graybill said. "I think we were pretty fired up to beat them. Back there, we knew we probably should have won."

Redshirt sophomore Beth Hodge was the only other Aggie in double digits, with 11

Junior Dominique Arsenault set up the offense with 47 assists.

For Fresno State, Alisha McKee put up 14 kills while Cheryl Selenak led the defense with 14 digs.

With the win, Utah State improved to 14-9 overall and 6-

3 in WAC play. Fresno State fell to 4-15 on the season and 2-7 in confer-

ence play with the loss. Coming into the game, the Aggies were ranked fifth in the

USU Head Coach Burt Fuller said it is right where he expected them to be.

"I anticipated our conference having a big cluster right there after Hawai'i," he said. "Right now we've got three teams with three losses. It's that cluster. We've had a significant injury to us, Nevada has had a significant injury to

them. "Those things happen, you've just got to work through that. That's what we

did tonight." The Aggies will next head back on the road again to face San Jose State Saturday.

Last time the Ags saw SJSU, they were able to pull out a 3-1 win over the Spartans in the

After that game, the volley-ball team will return home to host Idaho Nov. 2 in the Spectrum. The game will begin at 7 p.m.

<u>Sports**Calenda**r</u>

Today

UI soccer at Louisiana Tech Ruston, La. 2 p.m.

Intramural badminton doubles play

Saturday

UI cross country at WAC Championships

UI women's golf at Edwin Watts/Palmetto Invitational Kiawah, S.C.

'UI football at New Mexico Las Cruces, N.M.

UI volleyball vs. Louisiana Memorial Gym 7 p.m.

Sunday

5 p.m.

UI soccer at Utah State Logan, Utah

UI men's golf at Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate Las Cruces, N.M.

UI women's golf at Edwin Watts/Palmetto Invitational Kiawah, S.C.

Intramural 3-on-3 basketball play begins

Monday

UI men's golf at Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate Las Cruces, N.M.

UI women's golf at Edwin Watts/Palmetto Invitational Kiawah, S.C.

Tuesday

UI women's basketball vs. **Baden Sports** Memorial Gym 7 p.m.

UI men's golf at Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate Las Cruces, N.M.

UI women's golf at Edwin Watts/Palmetto Invitational Kiawah, S.C.

Wednesday

UI volleyball at Utah State Logan, Utah 6 p.m.

UI women's golf at Edwin Watts/Palmetto Invitational Kiawah, S.C.

National SPORTS

White Sox win **World Series**

The Chicago White Sox won the World Series Wednesday night for the first time since 1917, defeating the Houston Astros 1-0, 4-0 in the series. The sweep of the Astros ended a magical run for the White Sox, who went an impressive 11-1 throughout the playoffs. The win ended 88 years of frustration for a team that is often considered the second team in its own city, behind the Chicago

Shortstop Juan Uribe ended the game with two spectacular defensive plays, including one diving catch into the stands. Outfielder Jermaine Dye singled in the winning run in the eighth inning, and was named the World Series Most Valuable Player. Houston closer Brad Lidge gave up the lone run, his third loss in his last four games, dating back to the National League Championship Series.

Both teams head into the offseason with major issues they must face. The White Sox must see if manager Ozzie Guillen will stay with the club, and also must decide whether to re-sign first baseman Paul Konerko and designated hitter Frank Thomas. Houston will try to convince its ace, Roger

Clemens, to return for one more season to bring a championship back to the heart of Texas.

Few would have picked a Houston-Chicago World Series before the season began, but it was a season filled with surprise. The Astros sat 15 games below .500 at one point in the season, and are the first team to overcome such a start to make the playoffs. In Chicago, 2005 saw the emergence of such arms as Jon Garland, Bobby Jenks and Neal Cotts, and energetic manager Ozzie Guillen brought it together to finally bring a World Championship to the south side of Chicago.

Predators handed first loss of season

The Nashville Predators opened the NHL season Wednesday night with eight straight preseason wins. However, their streak ended that evening in Columbus with a 3-2 overtime loss to the Blue

Star acquisition Paul Kariya already has 10 points in nine games for his new team, but his goal was not enough to carry the Predators to their 10th straight win. The Blue Jackets biggest offseason move was the signing of defenseman Adam Foote, and his overtime goal showed why. Foote scored just 35 seconds into overtime, and it helped lead the NHL's worst team to a much-needed win.

The win was certainly a surprise for the Blue Jackets, as they lost their previous two games by a combined score of 12-2. Columbus also has been bitten by the injury bug, which led to three players missing the game, including left winger Řick Nash.

Nashville returns home for its next game and will face the struggling Edmonton Oilers. Columbus will remain at home and welcome the Minnesota Wild for a Friday night game before embarking on a fourgame road trip.

WNBA's Swoopes announces she is gay

This year Houston Comet Sheryl Swoopes became the league's first three-time Most Valuable Player. On Wednesday, she became the first openly gay star in the WNBA. Swoopes has long been one

of the biggest stars in women's basketball, leading the Comets to four straight championships from 1997-2000. Despite losing to the Sacramento Monarchs in the playoffs this year, she still garnered enough votes to win the prestigious MVP award for the record third time.

Swoopes' revelation to ESPN Magazine that she is a lesbian is causing lots of talk in the sporting world. As the first openly gay sports star, many are expecting she will be at the center of a firestorm and heated debates.

Larry Bowa accepts coaching position

After being let go as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, Larry Bowa accepted the New York Yankees' offer to become their third-base coach. He will replace Luis Sojo, who will move to the first-base coaching posi-

Signing Bowa is only the beginning for the Yankees, who are sure to have a busy offseason in New York after they were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

Bowa has managed the San Diego Padres and the Phillies, and also was a five-time all star as a player. He managed the Phillies to an 88-74 record last year, and missed the playoffs by just one game.

Several teams were interested in the hot-tempered coach, but in the end he chose the Yankees. It could be an entertaining season for Yankee fans as Bowa and owner Yankees Steinbrenner will attempt to keep their tempers under con-

-Ryan Atkins, Argonaut

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Australian swimmer joins swim team at as a Cougar

By Mike Baldwin Daily Evergreen (Washington State U.)

PULLMAN — After spawning an incredible swimming back home Rutherglen, Australia, swimmer Erin McCleave knew she wanted to begin her college career by attending WSU.

state victories during her junior program that America has,

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Erica Quam

senior years in high school. Now, McCleave, as a junior on the WSU swimming team, continues to make

tremendous impact on the sport.

McCleave continues to shatter Gibb Pool and WSU records during her tenure in the United States. The Aussie star heard about WSU through her coach back home, who had a daughter who swam for the Cougars. After learning about the daughter's experiences in Pullman, McCleave was hooked on the

Cougar swimming program.
"Erin was totally a Cougar,"
WSU head coach Erica Quam said. "She didn't look at too many places because Anna had had a good experience here and knew a lot about Washington State. I didn't meet her until she arrived on cam-pus to start school and I knew from her coach how talented she was. I thought she could come here and help us

McCleave is a biology major and hopes to attend a physical

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therapy school in Washington or Australia after graduation. She said her transition from American to Australian culture

has been easy so far. With the support of friends, family and teammates in Washington, McCleave has developed a family of her own at WSU.

"I wanted to come to America because Australia McCleave compiled two does not have the great college

McCleave said. "It really hasn't been a problem at all, I've been here two years now and it's been a pretty easy transition."

Although McCleave's transition from swimming and

learning in Rutherglen to Pullman has been a breeze, there are still times when she gets homesick. "I guess sometimes it's hard

knowing your parents are on the another side of the world with your family and friends," McCleave said. "But I've got such great family and friends over here and they have become my family also." become my family, also

McCleave's versatility and endurance in events has proven to be one of her best characteristics. She has attrib-uted to many WSU victories

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with her fastest event being the 200 freestyle.

Last week against University of Idaho, McCleave led the Cougars with victories in the 1000 freestyle and the 100 and 200 backstroke events. Her time in the 1000 freestyle broke the Gibb Pool

and WSU swimming record.
"I think she's got the potential to set a few more records," Quam said. "I believe she can qualify for NCAA [Championships] now. It's definitely a challenge but I think she's up to it."

Quam said she knew McCleave could contribute something special for the WSU swim team when McCleave came to the squad during her freshman year.

'Erin has a lot of heart and

she will put it on the line for her team," Quam said. "I real-ized this the first time we did challenge course her freshman year. We had to get everybody over the wall and Erin was the one that hung from the wall while her teammates at the bottom had to climb over her to get to the top. I knew at that point and time she's going to do anything for this team."

Boston second behind Duke

By Tom Wiedeman The Heights (Boston College)

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. - Any quiet entry the Boston College men's basketball team wanted in its first season in the ACC died this week when the media voted the Eagles No. 2 in its preseason rank-

After a 25-5 record last season, Boston College is coming into a league that lost many of

its top players season. National champion North Carolina lost its top seven scorers and former All-ACC stars Iulius Hodge from NC State,

Chris Paul Wake Forest, and from Georgia Tech's Jarrett Jack are all gone.

Duke — a team many polls rank as the best in the country - was the lone team to top

the Eagles in the rankings. "It's an indication of the success we had last year and the players we have returning. When you have two preseason Wooden Award nominees (Craig Smith and Jared Dudley) it's gonna bring lots of attention to your team," coach Al Skinner said.

Smith was honored with a spot on the preseason All-ACC first team. Smith piled up 18.0 points and 8.0 rebounds last season on his way to an All-Big East spot and led Team USA in scoring at the World University

"He's been first team All-Big East since his sophomore year. He also had a good summer and the team he played on was suc-

"If he comes back,

we'll obviously

be a better

basketball team."

Al Skinner

Boston coach

cessful," Skinner said. "He's a senior and it's well deserved." Smith was

joined Duke's Redick and Shelden Williams, both

for Costumes Galore,

unanimous selections, as well as Miami's Guillermo Diaz and Wake Forest's Justin Grey.

Whether the Eagles live up to the hype may depend on the status of center Sean Williams. Skinner remains

optimistic that Williams will be eligible to return, but there are several steps that must be taken for him to return to the

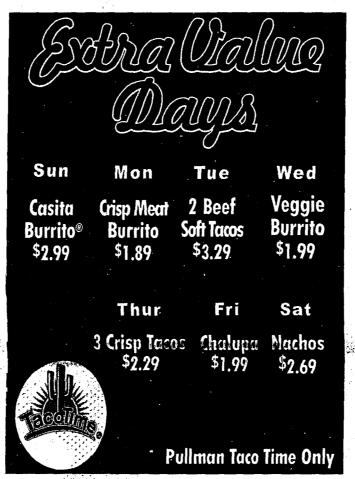
court. "It's just a wait-and-see attitude with us to see if he finishes out and does what we ask him to do," Skinner told The Boston Globe.

The Globe reported that Williams is currently taking classes at the University of Houston. In July, he was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol by a minor and was suspended from BC indefinitely. According to court documents obtained by The Globe, the earliest he could return would be Feb. 1 — the date of BC's match-up with Duke.

Skinner remained adamant that the team will move on without Williams until he is potentially reinstated.

"If he comes back, we'll obviously be a better basketball team. But we've got plenty of quality players and right now we've got to play a lot of games without him," Skinner said.

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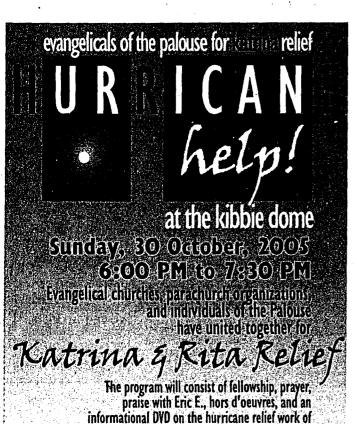
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