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## ON A HIGH NOTE



Roy Hargrove demonstrates his trumpeting skills during a jazz clinic Thursday evening in the Student Union Building Ballroom. Hargrove performed along with the rest of his quartet (Dwayne Burno, bass; Ron Matthews, piano; Willie Jones III, drums; and Justin Robinson, saxophone).

Daniel Bickley/Argonaut

## Not all residents oppose rezoning

### Planning and Zoning puts proposed site rezone on hold

By Sam Taylor  
Argonaut

Sure, the majority was adamantly opposed to the change.

But there were some concerned Moscow business owners who believe that changing some farmland on the east side of town to motor business zoning would help their own enterprises.

The Moscow Planning and Zoning Commission will deliberate and make a decision whether to rezone 77 acres across from the Moscow Cemetery off of State Highway 8 and Mountain View Road at 7:30 p.m. March 8.

Commissioners spent four hours in the Moscow City Council chambers listening to a proposed plan to rezone farmland owned by Gene Thompson from agriculture forestry land to motor business land. That type of zoning allows for businesses such as retailers, hotels and offices that have high volumes of traffic coming in and out of their parking lots.

Shelly Bennet, co-owner of the Eastside Marketplace, said rezoning the land to allow for retailers and other establishments would not change the feel of Moscow, as some have said it would.

"I would be willing to bet any person ... would lay down and kick before Moscow starts looking anything like Spokane," she said.

Bennet said the Eastside Marketplace has struggled to redevelop itself during the last 14 years, and that bringing other businesses to the east side of town would help her mall flourish.

"This location of motor business makes pure sense to me."

Wal-Mart has proposed placing a supercenter on the site once the land is rezoned, but Wednesday night's meeting, said Jerry Schutz, P&Z chairman, was strictly about changing the zoning land and not about

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## Elliott pleads not guilty

### Additional charge could mean another 15 years in prison

By Sam Taylor  
Argonaut

Brandon Elliott pleaded not guilty Tuesday to charges that he pointed a 9mm handgun at Moscow resident David Chapman, which caused a well-founded fear in Chapman that he was going to be harmed.

During proceedings in front of District Judge John Stegner, Elliott said little, except to explain his educational background — a standard question from Stegner during

arraignments — and to enter his plea.

Elliott, a University of Idaho senior who is only nine credits away from earning his psychology degree, also pleaded not guilty to an additional sentencing enhancement added by prosecutors. Under Idaho law, if a person is found guilty of the initial charge against him — from crimes such as aggravated assault, trafficking or manslaughter — an additional 15-year prison sentence can be added to his conviction if he displayed or intended to use a firearm during the event.

Elliott was charged with the crimes after a Jan. 22 altercation at Shannon Marlowe's apartment. Marlowe, Elliott's ex-girlfriend and also a UI student, entered her home

with Chapman after an evening out to find Elliott sitting in a chair and asking if it was OK if he could be there.

Prosecutors allege that Chapman and Elliott exchanged words during the event and then Elliott pulled a gun from a coat in the closet, swung around and, using Marlowe as a shield, pointed the weapon at Chapman, who ran from the apartment and called police.

Elliott also allegedly directed racial slurs towards Chapman, who is black, and law enforcement officials had originally said the prosecutor's office would determine if that action constituted a hate crime.

Latah County Prosecutor Bill Thompson said, however, that

Elliott is not accused of pointing the gun at Chapman because of his race, so it would not be a hate crime under Idaho law.

During proceedings a no-contact order between Marlowe and Elliott was also renewed until the trial begins June 26. Elliott cannot go within 100 feet of her, but an exception was made so they can both attend classes at UI.

Elliott's public defender, Sunil Ramalingam, said the two do not have any classes together, so it should not be an issue for his client to attend school.

If convicted of the assault charge, Elliott faces up to 20 years in prison, including the 15-year sentencing enhancement, and a \$5,000 fine.

## WSU researchers find cause of star in gems

By Kevin Wickersham  
Argonaut

Idaho's state gemstone received its name for a reason.

The star garnet, adopted as the state gem in 1967, features a four- or six-rayed star that seems to float along the top of the stone. No one knew what caused the effect — until now.

Researchers Maxime Guinel and Grant Norton of Washington State University's School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering recently conclusively identified the material that causes the mysterious star as rutile, a mineral composed of titanium oxide.

Guinel, a research assistant and doctoral student in the engineering school, said the star itself is merely a "visual effect" created when light hits the naturally occurring needles of rutile within specially cut gems. The rutile was identified in a process known as transmission electron microscopy, which allowed the researchers to see through cross-sections and very thin parts of the gem.

"Some people thought it (the cause of the star) was something different than rutile, but did not give any conclusive evidence," he said. "We were able to provide conclusive evidence that it was."

He said the Idaho star garnet, the best examples of which can be found in Emerald Creek alluvial materials near Clarkia, is desirable for its aesthetic qualities and is prized by jewelers. Outside of Idaho, the rare gem is found only in India, Sri Lanka and Tanzania.

Guinel said that although identification of the star material does not have any industrial or technological applications, the find is interesting because it puts to rest the debate regarding the source of the star.

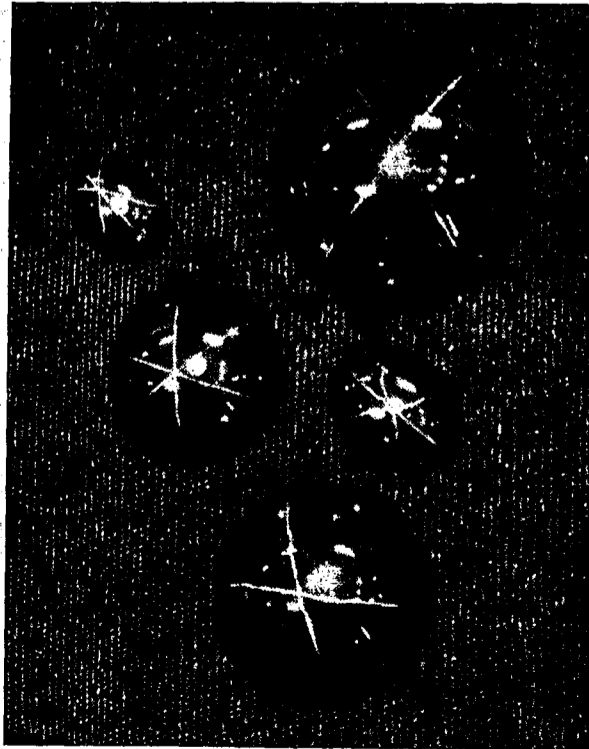
"There is a great impact for people that are interested in it," Guinel said. "It makes you think about the natural system."

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The results of Guinel and Norton's findings will be published soon in a special edition of the Journal of Materials Science.

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Maxime Guinel  
researcher



Melissa Davlin/Argonaut

The star garnet, the Idaho state gemstone, can be mined at Emerald Creek in Latah County. Star garnets with four rays only occur in India, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Idaho, and six-ray garnets are only found in Idaho.

By Sean Garmire  
Argonaut

## Forum draws eyes to little-known crisis

People are dying in Darfur, Sudan, and a local group wants Moscow residents to know about it.

The Darfur Relief Association of Moscow has organized a community forum Thursday to present information about the Sudanese genocide, a crisis unfamiliar to many Americans.

The symposium will include a screening of the hour-long documentary film "Darfur: Diaries: Message from Home," by director Adam Shapiro, and a four-speaker panel discussion on various aspects of the conflict. Two of the speakers — Agwa Taka, an Ethiopian refugee currently living in Spokane, and Mohamed Osman, a Washington State University professor from Northern Sudan — are from regions of Africa near Darfur. The other two are Roger Chan, a WSU professor, and the Rev. Lawrence Hudson of First Covenant Church.

The event will be from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 106 of the University of Idaho's Agricultural Science Building.

The primary goal of the forum is to raise public consciousness of the crisis, said Jason Kelly, Chi Alpha

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The Idaho men's basketball team lost its final home game of the season to Hawai'i Wednesday night.

### Today



**Snow showers**  
Hi: 37°  
Lo: 25°





# The power behind the university president

By Nate Poppino  
Argonaut

To those who know her, Leslee Yaryan is regarded as one of the major behind-the-scenes players in the University of Idaho administration.

With 34 years under her belt — the last 12 spent as an assistant to the office of the president — Yaryan's name is recognizable to anyone who has had to schedule time with the UI president. Her office, adjacent to current UI President Tim White's, is where she handles his schedule and prepares him for the meetings and appearances he makes throughout a typical day.

"There's never a boring moment," she said. "It's a catch-all. I'm his right-hand man, his Girl Friday, whatever."

With her graying hair and cheerful demeanor, Yaryan — the name is Danish — is a natural at her job, blending seamlessly into her work environment. But to hear her describe it, she wandered into her occupation by accident. Born and raised in Sandpoint, she majored in psychology with an English minor at UI. The university was also where she met the father of her son, Shayne, and daughter, Aubree.

"When he graduated, he left. I stayed," she said.

Though she never earned her degree, she secured the position of faculty secretary in 1974. That job led to secretarial work for the UI Foundation and the dean of the College of Engineering before she moved into the provost's office for 14 years. In 1994, she traveled across the office to work for then-President Elizabeth Zinser.

"I didn't really have a career goal in mind," she said. "I fell into administration work."

Luckily, the people Yaryan worked for over the years understood the difficulty of raising children as a single par-

ent, and she was able for the most part to balance her kids and her work. Her bosses would allow her time off to attend school events and would let her bring Shayne and Aubree to work in order to keep an eye on them.

"Both my kids thought of the president's and provost's offices as their second home," she said. "I would drag them to work in the evenings or weekends. In fact, they did some of their best artwork, and later studying, on the floor in the office."

Her children did their parts as well, and Yaryan described them as essentially model children.

"I'm sure every parent thinks their children are terrific, but in my case, this is absolutely true," she said. "I expected a lot from my children when they were growing up, and they have grown to be remarkable adults. I look back on those years as a single parent, struggling financially, and wishing I could have given them more. But they very kindly remind me that the bond we had and have is worth so much more than designer jeans or Nike shoes."

Only one time comes to Yaryan's mind when she had too much on her plate.

"I do remember one semester, however, when I was my son's Cub Scout leader, my daughter's Blue Bird leader and coached both of their Little League T-ball teams. I almost had a nervous breakdown that time," she said.

The president's office is where Yaryan really honed her skills. As aide to White and the four presidents who preceded him, she became less of a secretary and more of a jack-of-all-trades, attending meetings White couldn't and becoming the face of the office at receptions and congressional events — for example, presenting at Faculty Council meetings when White was busy.

"The one thing I don't deal with is budgets," she said. "I do a lot of the president's correspondence. I prepare him for meetings. I do a lot of recep-

tions. It's just kind of being a liaison."

The work is quite a bit different than when she first worked for the UI faculty. Along with regular secretarial work, her job has expanded to even writing the occasional press release.

In her mind, she's still in awe of the magnitude of her job.

"I live in constant fear of getting (White) to the wrong place at the wrong time in the wrong city," she said. "When there's a mistake, not only does the campus know, but the whole U.S. knows. You have to be careful."

However, she said, White has been the easiest president to take care of. Other than remembering to set aside time for White to read his mail, she mostly has to keep up with his minute-by-minute schedule changes and long day — from about 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

She sometimes works as long as he does, but not always. Ever diligent, she also comes in on weekends.

"It's usually by choice. There's usually enough stuff I didn't get done."

After working for so many people, she's learned the key to success is flexibility.

"(The key is) just learning the nuances to each job ... I think just adjusting to style preferences," she said.

Yaryan has apparently learned all the nuances of working for White. The current UI president described his assistant as committed to the university's success and an asset to UI.

"She is among the most dedicated employees I have worked with," he said. "She is known to many alums and friends of the university, and plays a key role in our relationship business."

Bruce Pitman, dean of students for the university, said Yaryan's long histo-

ry with UI has made her one of the most well-known people on campus.

"Leslee is very well known and very well respected," he said. "She has served several presidents and this university in ways that few will understand or appreciate. She has institutional history and personal respect that enables her to get things done on behalf of the president that few can accomplish."

By her own admission, Yaryan certainly isn't perfect. For example, she's still learning to handle some of the criticism that accompanies working for a university president.

"The worst thing is unwarranted criticism," she said. "I'm not as thick-skinned when it comes to my bosses, I'm sure."

One example of such criticism was the pounding former

President Bob Hoover took over the University Place debacle. Yaryan was good friends with Hoover and his wife, Jeanne, and said they did not deserve to be treated as they were.

"Bob is the consummate visionary and a tremendous leader. He loved the students, and I always listened for his whistle when he came back from teaching his political science class 'each spring semester,'" she said. "He did so much for the University of Idaho and the entire state. He was the president and accepted responsibility, as any good leader would."

Yaryan became attached to all the UI presidents she worked for, and has fond memories of several. She still keeps in touch with some, including Elizabeth Zinser, the university's first and only female president.

"She and I got along wonderfully well, and we were friends as well as colleagues in the office. She was a very

caring person," Yaryan said.

The one thing all the presidents have had in common, Yaryan said, is a sense of humor. Even during tough times, she and her boss could find some way to cheer up.

"I loved Bob Hoover's laugh — I would find myself laughing just to hear him. And when he and Larry Brannen were in a meeting, it was hysterical," she said. "Both have such infectious, spontaneous laughs."

Similar laughter could be found in the administration of interim President Gary Michael.

"He was the king of the one-liners: 'Not every president has his own golf course and marching band,' or 'I'm not building my resume, I'm writing my obituary!'" Yaryan said.

Interestingly, Yaryan said she learned the most from Michael, who took office for only one year in the wake of Hoover's departure.

"I learned more from him in one year than 35 years in the workforce," she said. "He and his wife, Mert, are very dear, dear people."

Like her former bosses, Yaryan's life still moves on. Aubree now works in marketing in Scottsdale, Ariz. — the town where Yaryan said she plans to retire — and was recently married in Maui. Shayne works in advertising and information technology in St. John, Wash. Yaryan is still working on her degree, and said she takes evening classes when she's not reading mystery novels or visiting her son's 1-year-old daughter, Kyra. An avid basketball fan, she follows the Seattle SuperSonics through their season, but admitted she will watch the sport "at any level."

She received "Employee of the year" at last year's staff awards banquet, and does not plan to change her profession any time soon, citing her place in the president's office as an enjoyable vantage point from which to watch campus life.

## SenateREPORT

### Open Forum

Open forum was unattended.

### Presidential Communications

President Berto Cerrillo marked the meeting date as the present government's 75th day, in office, and suggested a strong, cohesive senatorial plan be established for the next 25 days. He said the Ben Folds concert, as well as other free concerts, should be enthusiastically promoted and well-

organized. Cerrillo lauded the ASUI volunteer program and the 65 volunteers involved for lending their time and effort to assist aid programs in Mississippi. Tyler Doil was welcomed to his new position on the Student Recreation Board.

### Senate Business

Sen. James Fox expressed his disappointment at the number of senators who do not carry out their mandated visits to their assigned living groups. He said the senate must work to improve such visits.

Senate Bill S06-37, provid-

ing for the appointment of Dea Skubitz to ASUI parliamentarian, was unanimously approved.

Senate Bill S06-38, amending ASUI Rules and Regulations to reduce the number of signatures needed to get on the ballot, was unanimously sent back to the Rules and Regulations committee. The bill, designed to make ASUI more accessible to all students, suggests the signature quota be dropped from 75 to 50.

Senate Bill S06-39, amending ASUI Rules and Regulations to allow suspension of pay for failure to

perform duties, was unanimously sent to the Ways and Means chairs for editing and eventual resubmission. The bill was forwarded to curb and discipline the chronic tardiness or absence records of senators.

Frank McGovern

## BRIEFS

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### Student reports stolen instrument

UI graduate student Mary French had her vio-

lin stolen from her car between 6:20 and 7 a.m. on Feb. 16 and is asking for help in getting it back.

French had her driver's window smashed in. If anyone has any information, contact her by e-mail at mary2372@uidaho.edu.

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7:00 p.m./ Thursday, March 2, 2006  
Clearwater Room, Idaho Commons



## Application Deadline has been extended for Davis Investment Group!

A resume and cover letter is due Tuesday, February 28th by 4:00 pm electronically to Professor Mario Reyes at [mreyes@uidaho.edu](mailto:mreyes@uidaho.edu). For those who have already applied - PLEASE resubmit your resume and cover letter unless you have heard from Professor Mario Reyes by Friday, February 24th.

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# REZONE

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"any specific retailers." His comment was responded to by laughter and jeers from the packed house.

Schutz had to admonish the crowd several times for clapping and laughing during both testimony of opponents and proponents of the change.

A total of four Moscow residents testified in favor of the proposal. Arguments ranged from saying bringing business to that side of town is smart, to one business owner's claim that rezoning the land would allow for bigger shops like his.

Jim Demeerleer has not been able to find a new location for his Furniture West store for two years because the Tri-State Outfitters building, where his business was located, expanded

and he had to find new space.

"This site is very favorable for businesses like mine," he said.

Others in the community, however, including some affiliated with the university, were opposed to the site.

Kenton Bird, director of the University of Idaho School of Journalism and Mass Media, along with others in the crowd,

**"This is the wrong proposal at the wrong place at the wrong time."**

**Kenton Bird**  
Director of UI JAMM department

business was supposed to be encouraged in the town, but Bird also spoke about the plan.

He cited specific passages of the plan, and said the rezone was inconsistent with it and other sections.

"This is the wrong proposal at the wrong place at the wrong time," Bird said.

Others in the audience

raised concerns about polluting the East Fork of the Palouse River, which runs behind the site, as well as questions about what this large rezone would mean for the aquifer levels of the town.

"The volume of traffic is going to be insane," Norton said, adding that the commission and citizens should not be listening to a plan from developers out of Spokane who "can't even be bothered to pronounce our town's name correctly."

Jack McCullough, a lawyer for CLC Associates — the Spokane developing firm hired by Wal-Mart to handle the proposals — answered protests from the audience by saying that Moscow has very little motor business land left in town for new retail development and needs it desperately.

Calling the testimony of citizens "in some respects, a parade of horrors," McCullough added that most of the complaints dealt with effects of future projects, which was not what the hearing was about.

"We don't know how big it's going to be."

## National BRIEFS

### Bush willing to delay ports deal

WASHINGTON

Apparently bowing to congressional pressure, a top White House aide said Thursday that President Bush would accept a delay in the deal for a United Arab Emirates-owned company to manage terminals at six major U.S. ports in order to give skeptical lawmakers more time to study it.

Deputy White House Chief of Staff Karl Rove's comments in a radio interview signaled Bush's new willingness to soothe angry Republican and Democratic lawmakers who oppose the deal because they feel it would jeopardize national security, something the Bush administration stoutly denies.

Bush had vowed Tuesday to veto any congressional measure that would stop the deal, which is set to close on March 2, next Thursday.

But on Thursday, when asked if Bush would now accept "a slight delay," Rove replied "yes."

Both Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., called for a delay earlier this week to permit a more thorough review of the deal, and so had dozens of other lawmakers. They fear past U.A.E. connections to al-Qaida could put U.S. ports at risk.

The administration says such fears are groundless, saying the U.A.E. is a cooperative partner in the war on terror and that the U.A.E. firm involved has agreed to meet all security requirements.

### Outcry over deal obscures security issues, experts say

WASHINGTON

Port security has gone from a backwater concern to a big issue since the Sept. 11 terror attacks. But now, experts say, the controversy over the Bush administration's approval of a Persian Gulf-based firm to run operations at six U.S. ports is diverting attention from real port security issues.

Officials who run America's ports say the ports are much

safer than they used to be. But they also say they aren't getting enough money to keep them safe, and they charge that the federal government is dragging its heels on a much-needed background check and identification card program for six million transportation workers.

"Ports around the country have increased their security significantly, but none of us are where we want to be," said Luther Kim, the chief of the 13-officer armed security force at the port in Corpus Christi, Texas. "A lot of that is because security improvements are expensive."

"The real issues are funding, threat intelligence and dissemination, and improved security at (foreign) ports of origin," said Kim Petersen, the president of SeaSecure, the oldest port security consulting firm in the United States. "There really isn't a lot of funding when you consider the magnitude of what's needed to support our ports. ... If al-Qaida can disrupt the flow of container shipments going into and out of the United States, we're talking about tens of billions of dollars."

### E-mail mistakenly welcomes law school applicants

Add law-school acceptances to the Nigerian scams and mortgage offers you already disregard in your e-mail inbox.

Thousands of applicants to UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall law school briefly exulted after a Friday afternoon e-mail implied they had been admitted for the fall semester. A quick follow-up brought them back to Earth, telling them to disregard the first message.

Boalt's admissions director, Edward Tom, said he was showing a new employee how to use the school's new e-mail program when he clicked the mouse button on "send" just a bit too soon. Rather than the 500 or so successful applicants who were meant to receive the letter, an estimated 3,500 received a message inviting them to an event for early admits.

"I immediately realized, 'Oh my goodness, what have I done?'" Tom said Tuesday. Within five minutes, the

phones were ringing and e-mail replies were flooding Tom's inbox. Most applicants responded well to the letdown, but Tom himself was mortified.

"I am not naive enough to think no harm was done," he said. "I'm aware of the anxiety and tension that exists with our applicants."

The school plans to accept up to 850 of the 7,000 or so applicants, most of whom will know by the end of March whether they're in.

Tom's plans call for delegating mass e-mails to his employees.

"My staff isn't going to let me touch that thing again," he said.

### Teeth discovered in mutant chickens

MILWAUKEE — Matthew Harris didn't flinch at the crocodilian-like teeth flashing six inches in front of his face. He didn't scream or whimper, either.

Instead, he sat back, shook his head and leaned in for a better look.

That's because Harris, a researcher at the University of Wisconsin-Madison last year, wasn't looking into the mouth of a giant, dentition-ridden reptile.

He was looking into the mouth of a chicken.

Harris, who is now at a research institute in Germany, and a team of researchers from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Manchester in England have discovered teeth in a mutant line of chickens.

And their discovery supports the premise that ancient genetic signals can be resurrected — remaining dormant or not expressed in an organism's DNA — for millions of years, waiting for the right conditions to spark their return.

This is a phenomenon known to developmental biologists and geneticists as atavism, popularly called "throwbacks."

The discovery also sheds light on the molecular and developmental mechanisms behind tooth loss and beak growth in birds, giving paleontologists a bird's-eye view of the biological processes that took place millions of years ago, as one line of a raptor-like dinosaur crossed the taxonomic boundary from reptile to bird.

The paper appears in this week's issue of Current Biology.

## FORUM

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crisis, said Jason Kelly, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship director. Chi Alpha is one of more than 15 local groups, including Amnesty International, the Muslim Student Association and others, that comprise the relief association.

No one knows how many have died since the fighting began in February 2003. Estimates were previously set at 70,000 by the United Nations, but according to a BBC report, the actual number could be four or five times that.

"The U.N. is calling this the worst humanitarian crisis on the planet right now," Kelly said. "It's pathetic how little media attention it's been given."

According to the Tyndall Report, a group that monitors network news, most coverage of the crisis was insignificant. The report stated that in 2004, ABC News produced a total of 18 minutes of coverage, NBC produced five minutes and CBS three.

Chan, who is teaching a course on com-

parative genocide, said this apathy in the media echoes the lack of media attention given to the Rwandan genocide in 1994.

"It is a genocide in progress," Chan said. "It's truly frightening what people can do and how apathetic people can be."

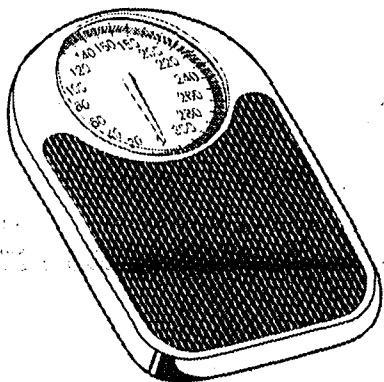
The fighting is largely due in part to the Janjaweed, an Arab militia sponsored by the Sudanese government. The militia has systematically attacked the non-Arab tribes in the south of the country, burning villages and killing the inhabitants.

Osman, who will be speaking on the politics and environmental and social impacts of the genocide, is from Nubia, a region in northern Sudan. He explained that much of the fighting stems from dwindling resources: land, water and oil.

"Wherever there is oil, there is conflict over it," he said.

Osman said he hopes the forum, with the help of the association, will serve to educate people in the Palouse about the crisis.

"People are suffering," he said. "Hopefully (the forum) will help people be concerned about this."



**Next Week**  
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## Off the CUFF

### Dog is my copilot

OK, so in one of those moments of supreme boredom and weirdness Monday, I decided to make a Myspace account for my dog, Lenny. Searching "squeaky toys" on the network later showed me that there are many, many more people who give their dogs profiles. And most of them are crazier than me. Honestly.

Anyway, Lenny needs more friends. See [www.myspace.com/lennythepoodle](http://www.myspace.com/lennythepoodle).

Tara

### Curling rocks!

By the time you read this, the U.S. men's curling team will have either beat out the British for the bronze or failed miserably in their quest for a medal. Those of you who missed the match (aired live at 4 a.m. on MSNBC) should tune in to this oddly fascinating sport four years from now and cheer on what was one of our more successful Olympic ventures this year, outside of snowboarding and skating.

Nate

### Crashing the pizza party

I just noticed that a neo-Italian delivery establishment that will not be named is still using the "Crashing the WAC" PR smear campaign on its pizza boxes. Since the football team didn't crash anything and the basketball teams are simply "Worshipping the WAC," I started to wonder why the slogan still exists. Perhaps the pizza handlers reasoned that intense depression makes people eat more food.

Jon

### Cupgrade

While watching "Dr. 90210" over the long weekend (one of those train-wreck reality shows that I hoped never to come across), I was disgusted. During one show, a 17-year-old got breast implants. This was her second plastic surgery in a year. The part I found completely amazing, though? She said she didn't think she was ready to get them, but her mom encouraged it by offering to pay! I don't think this girl's life would have been drastically worse if she put off the C-cups for a few more years.

Miranda

### Supermarket deathmatch

Today my friend Eric and I travel to WinCo to purchase copious amounts of food for the most exclusive and exciting culinary event February has to offer: Eric's Soul Food Dinner.

Those of us lucky enough to know the man will be dining Sunday on a ridiculously delicious feast of turkey, collard greens, southern beans and many other succulent dishes.

But I'm sure I'll be wondering as we fill our cart to the brim, would these groceries be cheaper at a Super Wal-Mart?

Cady

### Spin cycle

Some pretty confused feelings were being tossed around inside my head when I first heard rumor that the University of Idaho has been doing President Tim White's laundry. I'm talking about taking care of his dirty laundry, as in "tighty whiteys."

However, driving past his house the other day, I figured out why UI may be doing him this service. Tim White's UI-provided housing looks like something out of "Boogie Nights." I mean, did Dirk Diggler design the exterior of that thing? I can only imagine what the inside looks like. As long as Tim White is living in that house, the least the UI could do for him is his dirty laundry.

Dan

### Peterson hit the mark

Boise's Jeret Peterson finished in seventh place in the men's aerials Thursday in Torino, after a rough landing on his second jump. But perhaps more importantly, he completed the most challenging jump in the sport, "The Hurricane," with three flips and five twists. Though he may not be on the medal stand, he has certainly set a standard the rest of the world will have to match.

Abbey

## OurVIEW

# Ambivalence rules debate

For months, many Moscow residents have been up in arms about Wal-Mart. A sizeable portion of the population thinks bringing a supercenter to Moscow would be the end of hometown business. The other side seems to believe a supercenter would not only thrive, but also encourage other businesses to set up in the town. Maybe there is no clear-cut answer in this situation, but The Argonaut believes a supercenter would have little effect on Moscow.

Wednesday's Planning and Zoning meeting brought these two parties together, and the complete airing of grievances prevented any decisions from being made.

According to the Pullman Alliance for Responsible Development, anti-Wal-Mart groups exist in order to "protect and encourage local businesses." It is unclear which local businesses would be hurt by the new Wal-Mart. Over the

past few months, seven businesses have closed their doors because of poor community support. Most of these have been restaurants, but Sam Goody has recently started closing procedures, and Choq-o-laut just closed. These businesses were not hurt by some gigantic big-box retailer, but by lack of patronage.

Another argument is that a big-box store would increase traffic flow on Mountain View Road. This may be true, but there are a minimal number of residences near the proposed site. This traffic would only mean that the condition of the roads in that area might need to be looked at.

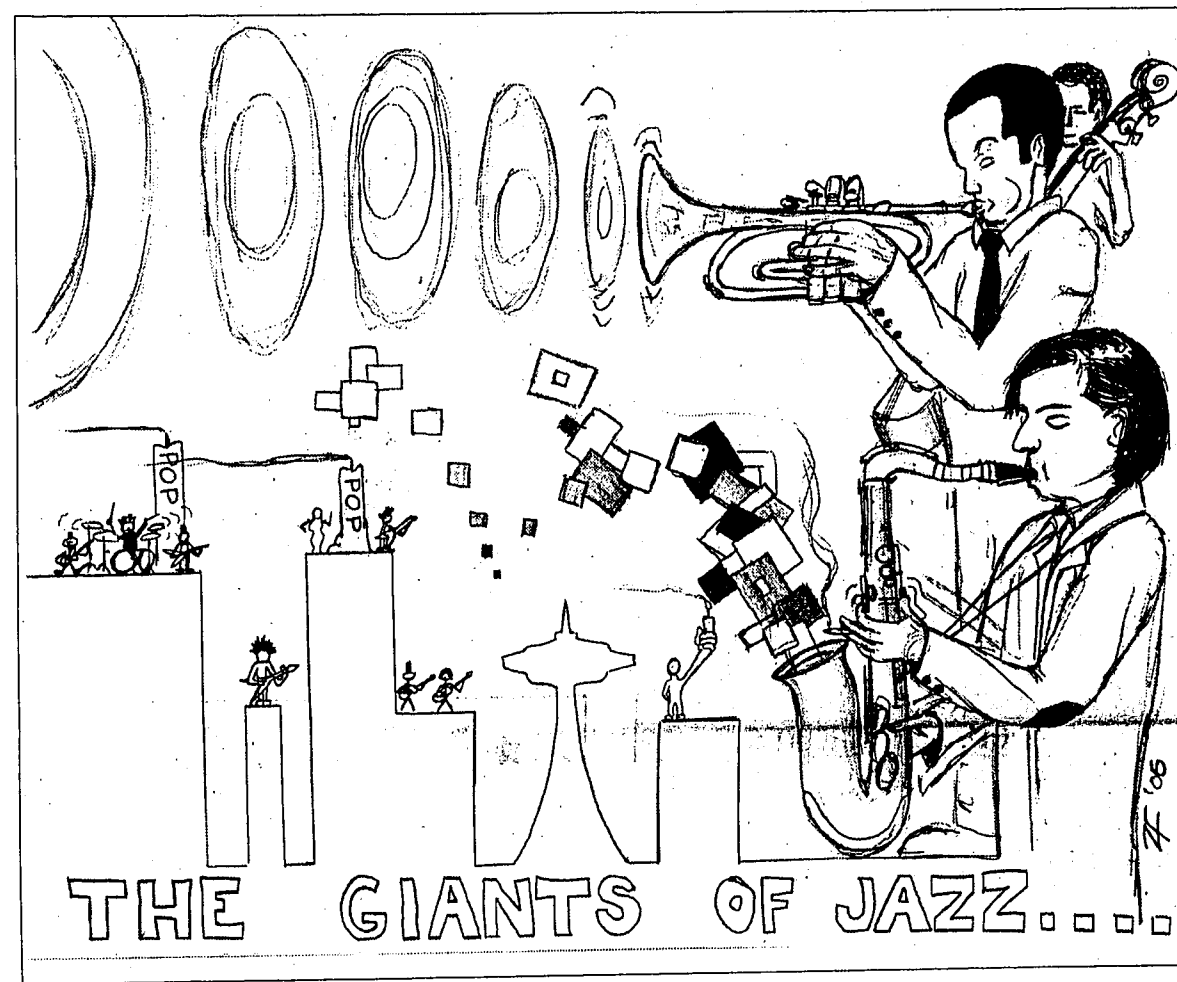
This new Wal-Mart will be farther from campus, allowing for a longer trek for students. This might be a good thing. Although it is a longer walk, the path is paved with sidewalks. This new location could also introduce students to a new

part of town and get them involved with the local businesses on the way to Wal-Mart.

One thing townspeople are forgetting is that there will always be a faction of "No Super Wal-Mart" people that wouldn't be caught dead in the store. If these people work a convincing argument, they may increase their numbers and encourage more people to shop elsewhere. This would cause a chain reaction that would force Wal-Mart out of town. So, in a sense, even if a Wal-Mart supercenter was built in Moscow, it wouldn't survive.

Most of these arguments take place because people want to get bent out of shape about something. The new Wal-Mart won't affect Moscow's economy that much, so everyone should focus on something else to fight about.

J.R.



# America's blow-out safety sale

I've heard from a couple of different people now that the "Picking up the Honeys" column didn't go over so well with a certain slice of the student population. Don't worry, though, because I've pinpointed the three reasons, and I apologize.

Reason 1: My column mug shot. It makes me look kind of smarmy. Go ahead and look at it; it's a bad picture. In real life, I'm usually not leering over an unpleasant and superior-looking smirk. I really only noticed the mug recently, and it sort of creeped me out. I wouldn't trust me with solid honey tips either, if I didn't know me.

Reason 2: There were no hints for the honeys on capturing the dunders! Totally fixable.

Reason 3: People were dissatisfied with the quantity of quality honey tips. However, I'm all over it, and I know a guy with a digital camera. "Picking up the Honeys: Addendum, Appendix and Errata. Volume I."

Regarding the honeys: I'll save you honeys some money. Despite the millions of dollars spent on the billions of women's magazine brands dedicated to the subject of netting a "hunk" or "stud" or whatever other demeaning, objectifying term is applied to the second-fairest sex, if you want a guy, just talk to him. It works.

Now on to the honey tips: When in an environment likely to be frequented by honeys, carry a variety of foodstuffs in your pocket: cereals, chocolates (a must), salad-greens, low-carb energy bars and assorted cheesecakes. This

way you can feed the honeys as they approach.

When on a date with a honey, ask and answer all questions with an accusatory inflection. For example, "What the hell do you mean you like music?" Or, "Where am I from? What the hell's that supposed to mean?" This will let the honey know you mean business and that you like the word "hell," as it's a hella powerful word.

Order everything for honeys. The honey's input is not required as you pretty much know it's going to be a salad if it's food (even though she wants your cheeseburger super bad) and a Long Island or some species of fruity daiquiri if it's a drink. Ordering a honey a drink (your drink, if you've read the last column) will let her know that you see the two of you as a unit rather than a pair of awkward semi-strangers hoping to slop enough alcohol over your brains' consequence-comprehension gland to seal the deal. Recognition of the two of you as a pair will also briefly satiate the biological-clock instinct that makes her want to marry you all the time.

There you have it, homies and honeys. Sorry for the misunderstanding. Now on to the portion of the column where I regurgitate whatever my socialist handlers have fed me this week. George Bush recently defended a \$6.8 billion deal to sell some of America's ports to the government of the United Arab Emirates.

Some U.A.E. facts: The U.A.E. was one of only three countries in the world to recognize the Taliban

as a legitimate Afghani governmental entity. The U.A.E. has operated as an essential go-between for the sale of illegal nuclear components to Iran, North Korea and Libya, though never Iraq, as they had nothing. Just thought I'd mention that.

According to the Federal-BI, money was funneled to the 9-11 terrorists through the U.A.E. banking system. After their banks helped make 9-11 possible, the treasury department reported the U.A.E. had not cooperated in efforts to track and monitor Osama Bin Laden's bank accounts. Two of the 9-11 hijackers were U.A.E. citizens.

Hmmm. And now they control some of our ports. Bush says it would send a "terrible signal to our friends around the world" to not let the sensitive U.A.E. multi-billion-dollar corporations buy our ports. Maybe he feels bad for referring to our wars over there as part of a "crusade." So, does torturing the Gitmo-Muslims for years in violation of our laws and the Geneva Convention constitute a good signal or just neutral?

He also says their government has been "actively supporting" us in our war on terror. Sure, 90-plus percent of their population wants to scorch us from the face of the planet, but there's no need to offend the infinitesimal pro-U.S. portion of their population — same with Saudi Arabia. Try this quick quiz: What was the nationality of the 9-11 hijackers who weren't U.A.E.? Yup. Good thing the Saudis don't have us dangerously financially leveraged.

Thanks to [thinkprogress.org](http://thinkprogress.org) for some of the stats.



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## MailBOX

### Moscow does not need more sprawl

Dear Editor,

Two huge commercial sprawl developments are planned for either side of Moscow. These both threaten to degrade Moscow's attractiveness, tradition, economy and walkability.

Sprawl can be defined as "dispersed, auto-dependent development outside of compact urban and village centers, along highways, and in rural countryside." It is economically short-winded and environmentally destructive. This land use pattern where homes, work, school and shopping are all isolated from each other creates dependency on automobiles, and discourages walking and biking.

Sprawl is also closely correlated with obesity, diabetes, and many other ailments (see Frumkin's objective book, "Urban Sprawl and Public Health"). It is found all over the United States and it all looks the same. It puts small and local stores out of business, and evacuates downtowns. Larger franchises frequently come to monopolize the market. It also directly contradicts the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Moscow in several ways.

There is still a chance that the east side development may be prevented. Moscow's future is at stake.

Joshua Fusselman  
sophomore, architecture

### Play up, please

Dear Editor,

This year's theme for the WAC is "Play Up." Well, I think it's about time that the Vandals took that advice, specifically in men's basketball. I don't mean to knock the players, because I attend every home game, and I know they play hard, and they want to win.

I think it's time for a coaching upgrade. We have four wins in a schedule that boasts opponents like Southern Utah, Eastern Oregon, Idaho State, North Dakota State (twice) and Portland State (twice). We defeated Southern Utah, Eastern Oregon, and North Dakota State, but we lost to Portland State twice (once by a margin of 33 points), and lost to North Dakota State, Eastern Washington and Idaho State. Our only other victory came at home against a Fresno State team that has lost every road game this year.

There is no way we should be losing those games. There are plenty of quality coaches available at this time, and the university would be foolish not to look into those possibilities. I think coach Perry has done some good things with the program, but he was unable to make the team competitive in the Big West and has taken a huge step backwards in his first season coaching in the WAC, in my opinion. It's time for a change.

Spencer Farrin  
senior, public relations

### Attacks uncalled for

Dear Editor,

As if recent news about Vandal athlete discrimination were not enough, Patrick Bageant's letter in last Friday's Argonaut brought a new and even more narrow-minded bigotry to the table. His personal attack on Andrea Miller was unfounded and served as no aid to his argument. Does a philosophy major and non-athlete (I might add) have an inherent better understanding of the Wichman drunken driving issue than a public relations major? I should say not.

In her letter from Feb. 14, Miller's arguments were well-developed and made a very strong case. It is unfair to publicly accuse and humiliate someone, athlete or not, before the facts are established. The "standard of law," as articulated by Bageant, does apply to everyone, even this respect: "innocent until proven guilty." Even if Wichman had been driving while under the influence, it is unfair and unlawful for us to accuse him of such acts until it has been proved by the pending blood test.

In addition, as students at UI, we are all responsible for upholding an image befitting of our school. If one of us makes a mistake, let it be known, let it be punished and then let it be forgotten. Student-athletes who have previously broken the law have also been rightly punished under the law. They have served their punishment and deserve a chance to move on.

If you are concerned about your image as represented by our athletes, I suggest you take the issues for what they are, accept the justice as it is served, then move on. Perhaps this way you can mitigate your embarrassment.

Joslynn Miller  
junior, marketing

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## LITTLE DRUMMER BOYS



Kentaro Murai / Argonaut

University of Idaho professor Dan Bukvich gives instruction to members of the Moscow All-City Band at a percussion clinic in the Lionel Hampton School of Music on Wednesday.

## No experience needed to pen a song

By Liz Virtue  
Argonaut

one at a Salvation Army and I caught on quickly," Heward said. "But this is my first music class I've ever taken."

Many students find it difficult to write a paper and turn it in to their teacher on time. Try writing a song and performing it in front of a class full of peers.

Students in the University of Idaho songwriting class are required to do just that. The kicker is that they enjoy it.

The songwriting class has been offered for the past three semesters and is taught by Lisa Simpson, a UI music major and grad student.

The class is lumped with the other music courses offered at the university, but Simpson said this class isn't just for students pursuing a career in music.

"Nobody in the class right now is a music major," Simpson said. "I think that's great."

Students range from those experienced in singing and songwriting to those who are new to the subject. But students shouldn't let a lack of experience scare them away from the class, Simpson said.

"Everyone is welcome," Simpson said. "Think about it. If you want to learn how to paint, you don't have to be a Picasso. You have to start somewhere."

Emily Heward, a junior majoring in forest resources, is a perfect example of someone trying something new.

"I just started playing the guitar a few years ago. My friend bought

she is taking the class to learn more about the art of songwriting, and hopes to leave knowing more about her own personal style.

"The class is all about learning the dynamics of writing songs," Heward said. "It helps you develop your own skills by learning about professional songwriters, critiquing other classmates

and having them critique you."

Students must perform original pieces in front of their classmates, providing copies of the lyrics and opening themselves to the criticism of the class. Students sit in a circle and talk candidly about their work, offering suggestions and words of encouragement.

Students take the advice they receive and play around with it. Some try changing the words or fiddling with their guitars until they find a sound the class is happy with. Simpson said she commonly refers to the students' works-in-progress as "clay" and encourages students to mold their songs until they find the right fit.

The open circle provides the budding songwriters with new ideas and opinions and allows them to

See **SONGWRITING**, page 9

**"This class is a workshop, not a how-to class. I'm not going to instruct people on how to write a song. ... If that's what you're looking for, then go buy a book."**

Lisa Simpson  
songwriting instructor

## Lathe exhibit first of its kind

By Brian Rich  
Argonaut

The line between artists and craftsmen has blurred over time, and pieces of lathe-turned wood art are now as recognized as the finest handcrafted furniture.

Wednesday marked the beginning of the first woodturning art exhibit at the University of Idaho Prichard Art Gallery, featuring almost 50 pieces of the finest lathe art in the United States.

"Woodturning on the Edge" is the nation's biggest woodturning exhibit of 2006, said Roger Rowley, director of the gallery. He said the art of working with wood has progressed greatly over time.

"You see the same thing that's happening with woodturning that's happened with glass and photography. (They were) originally seen as a utilitarian activity/device either connected or related to the arts but not really art. Woodturning has gone through the same change, it's just happened a little later than the other things."

Woodturning, also known as lathe art, can be anything from a candlestick to a complex piece turned on several

axes and manipulated with heat and moisture content. The art form has exploded in the recent past, with the number of artists and the popularity of their pieces rising rapidly, Rowley said. The work is so sought after, in fact, that many artists are making pieces exclusively for this exhibit, since most or all of their other work has been sold to collectors and fans.

Rowley said the curators of the exhibit, Jim Christiansen and Gerritt Van Ness, wanted to get more at the foundation of lathe art, rather than showing off the most recent pieces by new artists.

"The pieces we go back to in this exhibit are (by) James Prestini, the oldest one in the exhibit from the '50s," he said.

There are also pieces from the '80s to the present day.

After the month long exhibition, UI professor Tom Gorman will teach an all-day course on wood properties from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on April 1. Gorman, while not an artist himself, has done extensive work in wood products and has even helped Gibson Guitars solve problems with its guitar building.

"Gibson went to one of my 'under-

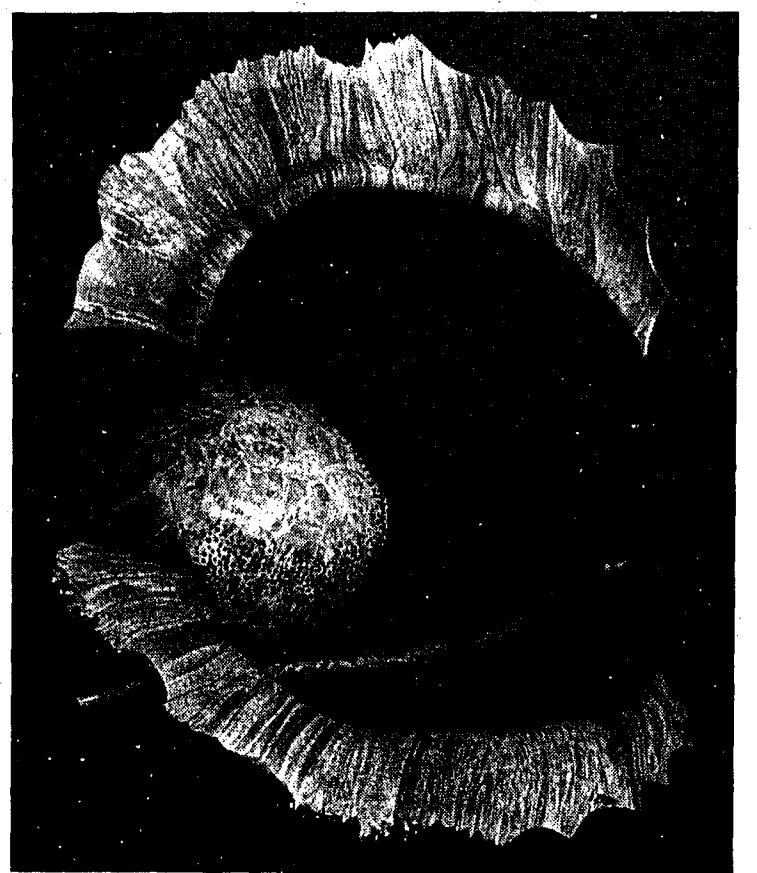
standing wood' short courses a few years ago and applied some of the things I explained in the course," Gorman said. "Their guitar bodies were cracking, even before they left the factory, and they were wondering if I could help them figure out what was going on. I went over and measured humidities and temperatures, and came up with some strategies for solving problems and it worked."

Gorman's course is \$30 to register, which includes lunch and materials, and has a capacity of 30 people. Students can register online any time during February, with final registration at 8:30 a.m. the day of the course.

Gorman said the course will be tailored specifically to artistic wood use, to address the interests aroused by the exhibition.

Rowley said he's glad Gorman and the College of Natural Resources could be part of the exhibition, and that Gorman's knowledge should prove useful for lathe artists.

"He's certainly aware of those sorts of uses of woodworking to get something that's supposed to be both functional and beautiful."



Courtesy photo  
This piece by Ben Carpenter is made of maple burl and oak and is a part of the woodturning exhibit at the Prichard Art Gallery.

## Trio's philosophical differences make for good listening

Jazz fest performers offer various approaches to music industry, concert Sunday night

By Carissa Wright  
Argonaut

Jim Martinez, Kristen Korb and Todd Johnson met about a year ago, when Martinez hired Korb and Johnson to perform at his 40th birthday bash. Martinez couldn't help but join in, and the rest, according to Johnson, is history.

Martinez, a pianist with 18 years of classical training, has been working with Korb, a vocalist and bassist, and Johnson, a six-string bassist, ever since.

"When you think about it, this is a really unique group," Martinez said. "In other bands, bass players don't

sing, and bass players don't play the guitar part and the bass part at the same time."

Martinez, Korb and Johnson will play a gospel jazz concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Nuart Theater in Moscow. Though this is Martinez's 10th time playing at the jazz fest, this year marks the first time he has played an off-festival concert.

Martinez is the latest in a line of jazz musicians, from Duke Ellington to Dave Brubeck, to combine traditional church hymns with the jazz style.

Sunday's concert exemplifies the way Martinez approaches his musical career. After an extended lawsuit

with Warner Brothers Productions ended in a settlement in Martinez's favor, he has concentrated more on organizing and promoting his own shows.

"This way, if I lose, I lose my shirt," he said. "But if I win, I have a chance to win big."

After classical training and competing against pianists from Russia and China, Martinez found his niche in jazz piano, specifically his version of gospel jazz, which he has been playing in churches around the country for six years. Finding this niche and selling it, Martinez said, is the key to his success.

Korb approaches her career somewhat differently.

"My focus is on being a strong enough player that no one can deny me," she said. "Especially as a female,

I don't want to be written off because I'm a woman playing a very large instrument."

Her bass, Korb said, is taller than she is.

Johnson, who was one of the pioneers of the electric six-string bass, has focused his career on educating others.

He has released two instructional DVDs for the electric bass, which he said is something that hasn't been widely available until recently. Johnson said he focused inward in his music for a long time, rather than on his outward presentation.

"You have to create a product," Johnson said, that combines both skills and presentation into a package that can sell.

Though Korb and Johnson have never been to jazz fest as performers

### FIND OUT MORE

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[www.jimmartinez.com](http://www.jimmartinez.com)

Kristin Korb:  
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Todd Johnson:  
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(both attended as students in previous years), this is Martinez's 10th year at what he said is one of his favorite jazz festivals.

"This is the only festival I've been to with the focus on education," he said. "It's somewhere students can come and learn about jazz."



# The stand-up comedy DVD report card

By Tyler Wilson  
Argonaut

Moscow isn't exactly the prime spot for stand-up comedy, and Comedy Central can't quite provide the atmosphere of the most profane comedians. Luckily, this great invention called DVD can give viewers a taste for some of the comedy circuit. Here's how a few prominent releases stack up.

**"Chris Rock: Never Scared"**  
Grade: ★★½ (of 5)

Though not as sharp as his HBO special "Bigger and Blacker," Rock still proves that he's one of the best in the business. Much edgier than his recent stint as Oscar host, Rock commands the stage like some of the stand-up greats. The set does offer a nice little bonus: Rock's first solo half-hour comedy special. Stay away from movies like "Head of State" and catch Rock where he belongs.



**"The Ellen DeGeneres Collection"**  
Grade: ★★★★★ (of 5)

If you like her quirky daytime talk show, you'll love her occasionally hysterical obser-

vations on daily life. The two-disc set includes the HBO specials "The Beginning" and "Here and Now." Both offer proof of her irresistible likeability that has drawn so many to her talk show.

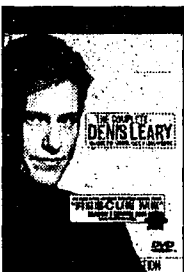
**"Lewis Black: Black on Broadway"**  
Grade: ★★½ (of 5)

Black's angry, tell-it-like-it-is routine is dynamite in moderation. His appearances on "The Daily Show" prove that. But a full hour of Black just doesn't hold viewers' attention. In many cases, such as his position on Homeland Security, Black's anger drowns out the humor. Still worth a look, but consider watching it in halves.

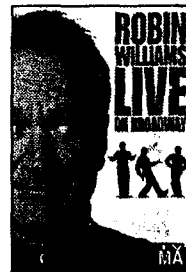


**"The Complete Denis Leary"**  
Grade: ★★★★★½ (of 5)

A strong set for the price, "The Complete Denis Leary" contains Leary's classic routine "No Cure For Cancer" in all its unedited glory, plus music videos and the more recent special



"Lock N' Load." Leary's probably twice as angry as Black, but he sells it better with a hint of insanity. The opening "song" Leary performs on "No Cure For Cancer" is worth the price of the disc alone.



**"Robin Williams: Live on Broadway"**  
Grade: ★★★ (of 5)

Robin Williams is insane. Yes, for appearing in both "Patch Adams" and "Bicentennial Man," but more so for his manic stand-up routine. For a two-hour performance, Williams can get bewildering. And the combination of sweat and excessive body hair isn't the most pleasant sight in the world. Nevertheless, Williams does have some golden material, particularly his impressions on golf. Scottish accents are easy comic fodder.

**"Carlos Mencia: Not For the Easily Offended"**  
Grade: ★★★★★½ (of 5)

While not for everyone, Mencia's biting aggression toward the dumber people who populate America is as



dirty and hysterical as stand-up can get. Forget about "Mind of Mencia" and enjoy the comedian in all his profane and offensive glory. Do not watch, however, if you don't consider yourself the smartest tool in the shed. Mencia will jump all over you.

## This Week's DVD releases

**"Rent: Two-Disc Special Edition"**

I can see a really pathetic "Who's On First?" routine coming soon to a video rental store near you.

**"The Weather Man"**

Nicolas Cage continues to shock the world with horrible hairpieces.

**"Stuart Little 3: Call of the Wild"**

Call for a mousetrap!

**"Domino"**

Keira Knightley plus bounty hunter plus acid-trip editing style equals a good Friday night.

# 'Batman: The Long Halloween' tells great Dark Knight story

By Michael Howell  
Argonaut

Due to the success of the movie "Batman Begins," Batman has once again stormed back into the mainstream. Because of this renewed popularity, many of the great Batman tales from the past are being re-released. One of these tales is "Batman: The Long Halloween."

The comic itself is not particularly old. The original run was published as 13 issues in 1998. The trade-paperback, which collects all 13 issues in one comic, is written by Jeph Loeb, the current producer of and occasional writer for the WB series "Smallville." The artist is Tim Sale, one of the well-known contemporary comic book artists.

The comic starts like any other Batman comic: with crime. The Falcone family, which became known to the public in "Batman Begins,"

and the Maroni family are fighting over control of Gotham City. Batman, Police Capt. James Gordon and District Attorney Harvey Dent form a secret trio to bring both down. As the trio begins its task, a killer who commits holiday-themed murders starts a crime spree.

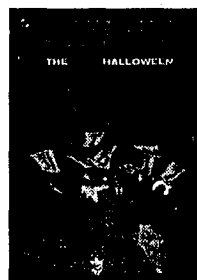
Fans of Batman in general will be happy to see that about half of his villains make appearances in this comic. There's a small story arc with the Joker, and Catwoman plays a pivotal role. Even the Scarecrow, Mad Hatter, Poison Ivy and the Penguin make appearances. A lesser-known enemy, Calendar Man, makes an appearance as a Hannibal Lecter-like char-

acter who helps Batman hunt the Holiday Killer.

The genius of the story, however comes through in the narrative concerning Harvey Dent, aka Two-Face. Batman serves as a secondary character, with Dent serving as the true subject of the story. His descent into the madness of Two-Face keeps the story interesting. While Two-Face had always been portrayed as a man who snaps immediately and unexpectedly when his face becomes scarred,

Loeb presents Dent as a DA who keeps pushing the legal boundaries until he eventually snaps when his face is scarred. Simply, Loeb makes the origin of Two-Face more plausible than ever before.

In Loeb's introduction to the comic, he says he want-



**"Batman: The Long Halloween"**  
★★★★ (of 5)  
Tim Sale  
Now Available

ed to create a Batman comic that has a noir feel to it. In that respect, he seems to succeed as well. The parts of the comic that involve the two crime families feel like any typical gangster movie. True to noir fashion, the male gangsters are dangerous and the female gangsters are even more dangerous.

One weakness of "The Long Halloween" lies in the Holiday Killer. The problem is that it's too easy to guess

whom Holiday is halfway through the comic. While Loeb tries to throw in little clues to try to change the opinion of the reader, it's never enough.

The other weakness of the comic is the inconsistency of Sale's art. While Sale is accomplished in his profession, it's hard to see why with this comic. Some characters, such as Batman, look excellent. On the other hand, a staple character like The Joker looks like he was

drawn by a 3-year-old who didn't understand that human teeth don't come 13 inches out of the gums.

Overall, "The Long Halloween" is truly genius. Many experts consider this an unofficial sequel to "Batman: Year One," the Frank Miller comic on which "Batman Begins" was based. Just like "Batman Begins," this comic excels because it focuses more on the humanity of the characters and less on campy action.

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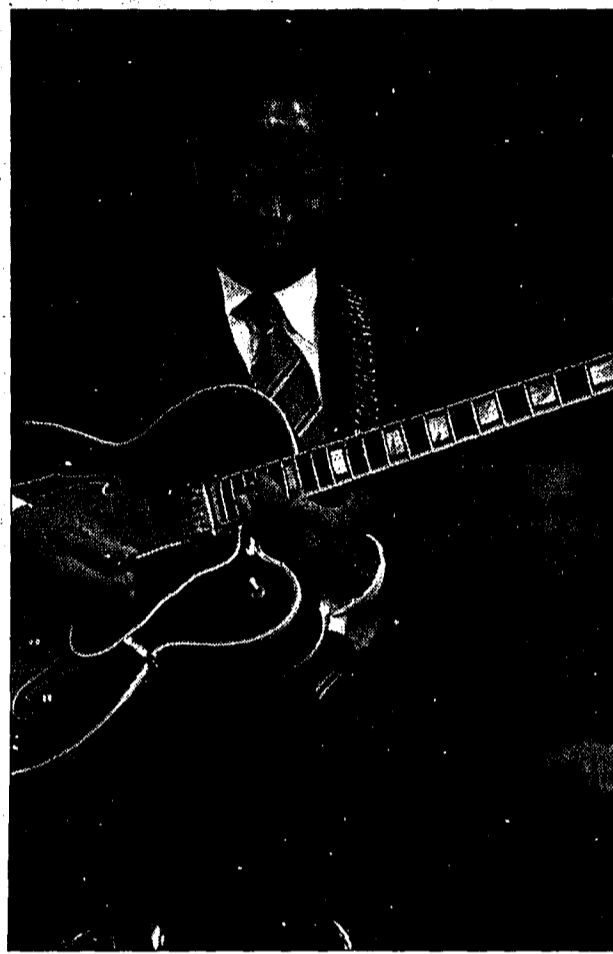
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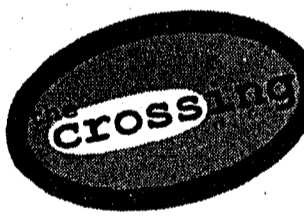
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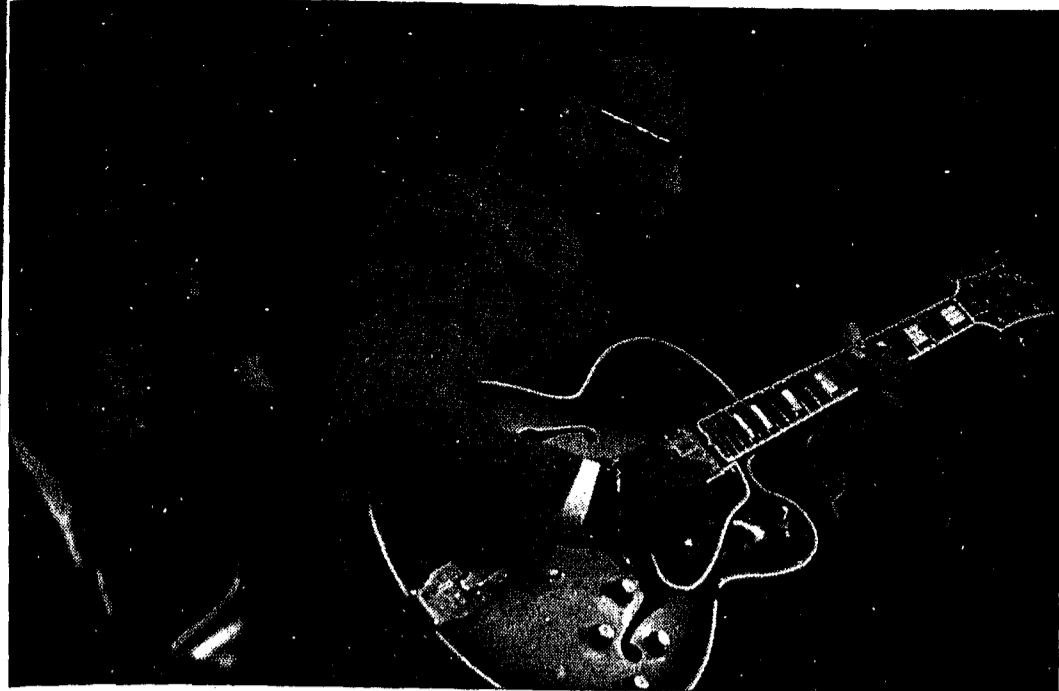
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## SCENES FROM THE JAZZ FEST



Gerry Byrd plays guitar during the Pepsi International Jazz Concert Wednesday at the Kibbie Dome. Chuck Olson/Argonaut

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branch out, Heward said.

"But you have to remember, your song is your song. You don't have to listen to anyone if you don't want to," Heward said. "It's important to have an open mind, though."

Simpson participates in the discussion and said she learns just as much as her students.

"They all bring new points of view. People look at things differently," she said.

One of the main purposes in teaching the class is to show students there is more than one way to write a song, Simpson said. She begins most classes with a discussion on an established songwriter because, she said, it is important for students to hear a wide variety of styles. But she also believes in having the students experiment

for themselves.

"This class is a workshop, not a how-to class. I'm not going to instruct people on how to write a song," Simpson said. "If that's what you're looking for, then go buy a book."

Simpson is an avid singer and songwriter herself, and can be found performing at local hotspots like John's Alley, the Farmers' Market and the Renaissance Fair. Although she is skilled in her craft, Simpson said she tries to keep her work out of the class and focus more on the abilities of her students.

"This class has shown me the amazing talent that is on this campus," Simpson said. "I am blown away by what the students bring to the class."

Simpson said she is inspired by her students and hopes the class helps them grow as songwriters.

"The students are the ones doing all the work," Simpson said. "I just give them a space and say, 'OK, now go for it.'"

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### ArtsBRIEFS

#### Bucer's offers Jazz fest celebrations

Bucer's Coffeehouse Pub will host an all-jazz jam session for professionals and students from 11 p.m. today to 1:30 a.m. Saturday. The jam is hosted by Gabe DeMiero's Jazz Combo. Musicians with instruments get discounted food and drinks.

The Shaun Daniel Band will also perform world and reggae music at 8 p.m. today. At 8 p.m. Saturday, the Natalie Rose Jazz Quartet will perform, and musicians are invited to jam afterward. There are no cover charge or age restrictions for these events.

#### Music at John's Alley this weekend

Vertigo Bliss will perform at 10 p.m. today at John's Alley Tavern. The Acoustic Wave Machine will open for the band. For more information on the band, visit [www.vertigo-bliss.com](http://www.vertigo-bliss.com)

The Jigsaw Republic, featuring Josh Simon, will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday.

#### 'The Music Man' auditions next week

Moscow Community Theater will audition actors/singers for "The Music Man" from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Moscow High School auditorium. Roles are available for actors/singers ages 7 to 70 years old. All actors must be available for all performances from May 4-14. Those interested in auditioning must bring piano music for a song they are prepared to sing. Volunteers are also needed for the production crew and orchestra. For more information, call Don and Carolyn Fitch at (509) 334-2922 or Cathy Brinkerhoff at (208) 882-5230.

#### Poet Frank X Walker to visit UI

Kentucky-based poet and educator Frank X Walker will read at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the College of Law Courtroom on the UI campus. The reading is sponsored by the UI creative writing program and the Idaho Governor's Lewis and Clark Trail Committee. The event is free and open to the public. A book signing will follow.

#### Hungarian pianist in concert March 3

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#### Moscow Mardi Gras March 4

Moscow Mardi Gras 2006 is March 4. The Garden Lounge will feature the Douglas Cameron Band, John's Alley will feature Eighttrack Mind and Mingles will feature The Fabulous Kingpins. Bare Wires will perform at Moscow Moose Lodge and The Singing Mailman will perform at Moscow Eagles Lodge. All music begins at 9 p.m. The Garden Lounge will feature the Kent Queener Quartet as the early show between 3 and 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Ticket outlets include John's Alley, Bookpeople, Safari Pearl, Ric O Shay, Mingles and The Garden Lounge.

#### Sojourners' Alliance offers Oscars gala

A formal Oscar-watching event will begin at 4 p.m. March 5 at the Elks Club. "A Night at the Oscars!" will support Sojourners' Alliance, a shelter for battered women and the homeless.

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#### Town Hall meeting for art March 7

The City of Moscow's Public Art Task Force will hold a town hall meeting at 7 p.m. March 7 at the 1912 Center in Moscow. The purpose of the meeting is to report on the task force's accomplishments and to gather community input. The task force, under the direction of the Moscow Arts Commission, was created to assist the community and the city in the development and implementation of a public art

program. The group is composed of representatives from city staff, boards and commissioners, artists and members of the business community.

#### Renaissance Fair seeks poster contest entries

The Moscow Renaissance Fair is seeking entries for the fair's annual poster competition. The winning artwork displayed on the 2006 fair poster and the artist will receive \$200. The second-place artwork will be displayed on the cover of the fair's program guide and the artist will receive \$100. Poster entries are due at BookPeople of Moscow at 8 p.m. March 22. The 33rd Annual Moscow Renaissance Fair will be May 6 and 7 at East City Park. For more information on the poster competition, visit [www.moscowrenfair.org](http://www.moscowrenfair.org)

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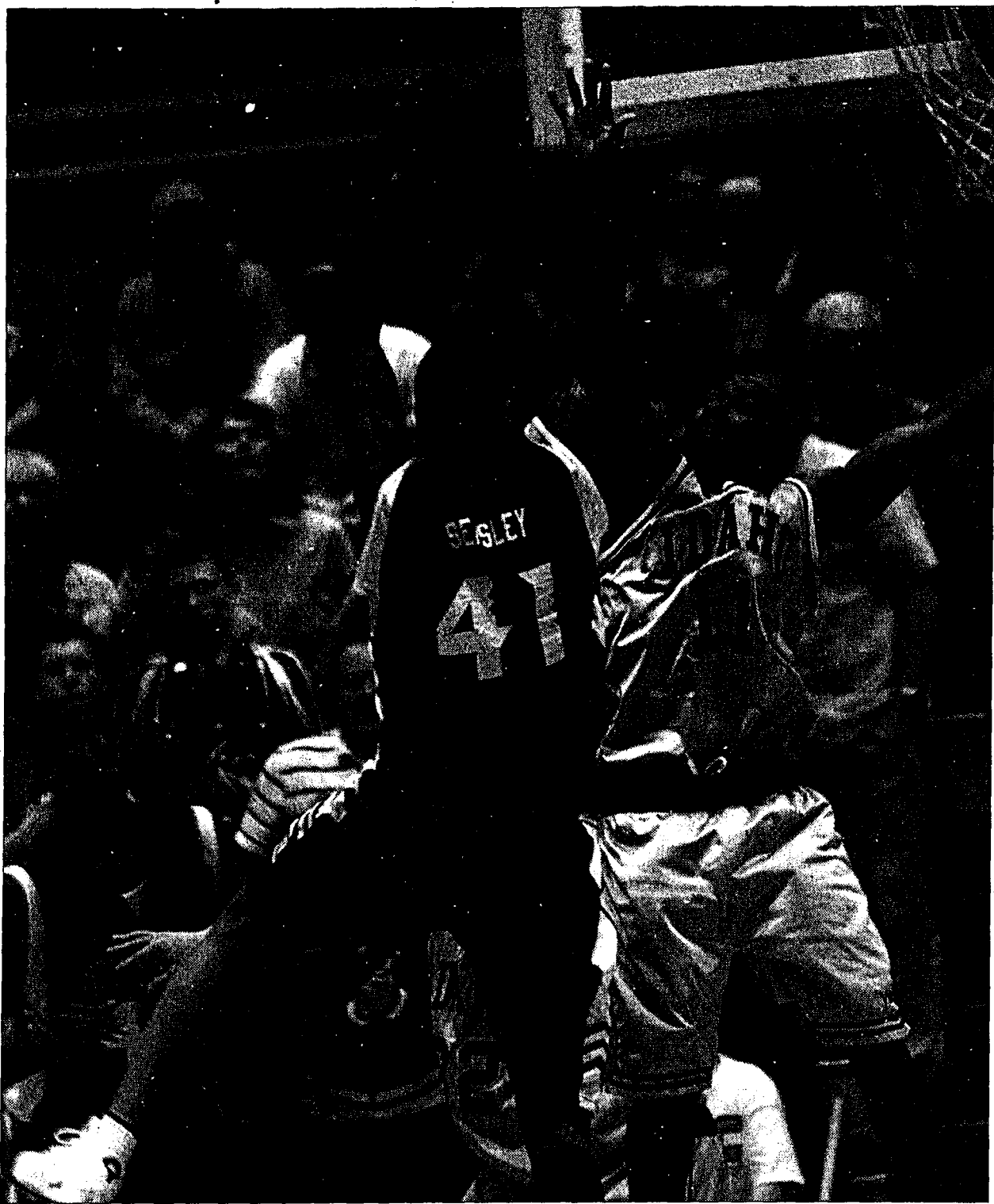
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Idaho's senior point guard Tanoris Shepard defends against Julian Sensley during the Vandals' game against the Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors Wednesday night at Memorial Gym. It was Shepard's last home game. Lisa Wareham/Argonaut

## Hawai'i spoils senior night

By Keanan Lamb  
Argonaut

The Idaho men's basketball team was unable to give lone senior Tanoris Shepard a win in his final home game, falling to Hawai'i 70-66 on Wednesday night in Memorial Gym.

The Vandals (4-21 overall, 1-12 WAC) gave a spirited effort. Juniors Keoni Watson and Brett Ledbetter led Idaho to its first halftime lead in a conference game this season. But despite the 10-point halftime margin, coach Leonard Perry told the team not to get overconfident.

"I told them to approach the second half like they were down 10," Perry said. "In doing so, it means you're not going to make it all back at once, so run the sets all the way through and play tough defense."

The Rainbow Warriors (15-9, 8-5) came out on fire in the second half, eradicating the deficit and building their own 10-point lead with 7:33 left in the game. Forward Julian Sensley led three Hawai'i players in double-figures with 19 points, including 5 of 7 from beyond the 3-point arc.

"Julian Sensley is an NBA-type player," Perry said. "When he got open looks, he stuck them."

The Vandals went on an 8-0 run with 5:28 left to cut the Warriors' lead to two. Watson scored six consecutive points in the run.

With five seconds left, a designed play gave Ledbetter a decent look from the corner for a 3-pointer to tie the score, but the shot banked off, effectively ending the game.

"If anyone is capable of making that shot, Brett is," Perry said. "He was our best option and we were able to get him free for a second."

Hawai'i shot just 41 percent in the first half, but its 15-of-21 shooting in

the second half made the difference. "We lost a game that I thought in my mind that we should have won," Shepard said. "We made a few mistakes down the stretch and it was a lack of execution on our part."

"We didn't feel any pressure to win for him," Watson said. "But we did want to win one in his last game here."

Watson led Idaho with a game-high 22 points on 10-of-15 shooting. Mike Kale nearly recorded his first double-double of the season, with 10 points and eight rebounds. Shepard finished with 12 points.

"I'm very emotional, and I knew it would be," Shepard said, following a tribute after the game. "What man wouldn't be after spending five years of his life in a place like Idaho?"

"This man epitomizes what Vandal basketball is all about," Perry said during the tribute. "I love him like a son, and will be with him until the day one of us dies."

On Idaho's all-time career list, Shepard ranks 10th in points (1,082), third in assists (285), 12th in steals (84), ninth in field-goal attempts (932), sixth in 3-point field-goal attempts (363) and fifth in 3-point field goals made (121).

The Vandals finish the regular season with a three-game road trip before the WAC tournament in Reno, Nev. Their first stop is Saturday at New Mexico State, followed by a stop Feb. 27 at Louisiana Tech and a visit March 4 to Boise State.

NOTES: Jason Rose is listed in the team's media guide as a senior, but it is believed he will use this year as a redshirt year and return next season. ... Hawai'i was 1-7 on the road this year prior to Wednesday's game and has lost 21 of its last 24 road games dating to 2003.

## Igor Vrzina: From Serbia to the states

By Mackenzie Stone  
Argonaut

Igor Vrzina's first day of junior college was more stressful for him than it was for the rest of his classmates, and with good reason. He did not understand a word of English, with the exception of a few phrases.

Vrzina, who is from Serbia, completed a degree last year at Hill Junior College in Hillsboro, Texas. Currently in his third year in the states, he now speaks fluent English and plays forward for the Idaho men's basketball team.

Next year will be Vrzina's last season as a Vandal before graduation. He hopes to move back to Europe to play basketball, but for now he is focused on finishing the season and completing his degree before he returns to Serbia for the summer.

### 1. How did you get started in basketball?

I started when I was about 10 years old, after watching my brother play basketball. My whole family knows about the sport, but I would go to all of his practices. I started in soccer, but then I grew a lot so I moved to basketball.

good cooking. She is amazing. 4. Why did you decide to come to Idaho?

I went to a junior college in Texas before I came here. I had 12-15 schools to choose from, but once I came here to visit I knew I wanted to come here. Before I went to junior college, I had the choice to play professionally in Europe or play for a university here. I chose to play here because I wanted to get an education, and I think I made the right decision.

### 5. What do you want to do with your degree?

Everything depends on basketball. If I can play basketball overseas, that would be good. It is just important to me to get a degree. I'm just focused on finishing school right now.

### 6. What was it like learning English?

When I came to Texas, I didn't know any English. The first three months were very hard, extremely hard. I took English as a second language classes to help learn the language. This is my third year and I understand it pretty good now.

### 7. What is the biggest difference between Serbian basketball and American basketball?

It's very different. The whole lifestyle is different. I brought habits here that I can't do. There are different moves that you could do over there but it's considered traveling here. The referees are different. Also, the shot clock is 24 seconds in Serbia and 35 seconds here.

### 8. What is your biggest accomplishment?

I think all that I have done since I've been in the U.S. I graduated from a junior college and when I got here I didn't know any English. This

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## Owen flying high once again

By Abbey Lstrom  
Argonaut

On Dec. 2, 2005, Melinda Owen had one of the best and one of the worst pole-vaulting days of her career.

That Friday was an enlightening practice for the 21-year-old member of the Idaho track and field team. A few aspects of the sport had remained out of her grasp, but she felt she was finally starting to really understand some of them, like hip placement. It was clicking.

Then, she took what would be her last vault for six weeks. Having bent her regular pole, she selected a stiffer one. She took 16 running steps. She planted the pole, keeping as much distance as possible between it and her body, not allowing her left arm to collapse. And she jumped.

"When a pole uncoils, it throws you," she says. "I didn't get enough coil on it so it didn't throw me far enough. I completed my full vault, but I didn't get enough depth."

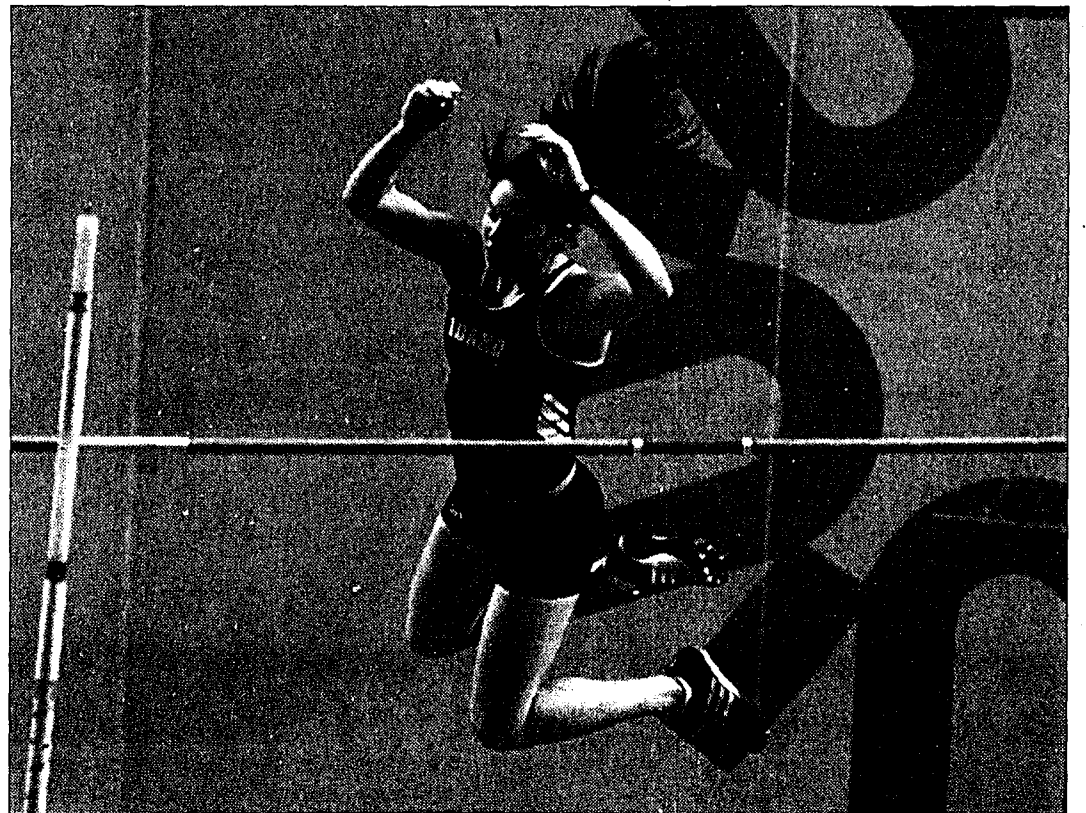
Owen landed on her back on the box, instead of in the cushioned pit. A trip straight from practice to the hospital and a set of X-rays revealed she had no broken bones. However, she did have significant bone and muscle bruising. "My back was all out of alignment and it had to pop back in," she says. "I had to work all my muscles to hold my back in the right place. ... I worked a lot on core stability, holding my posture."

"I haven't been able to work out as much. ... Little by little, I'm staying out of the training room more and more."

Perhaps more challenging than her physical recovery was her mental recovery. Owen says that after crashing, it was hard to get back in the air. She was hesitant at the first two meets of the indoor season, the Cougar Indoor at Washington State University and the 2006 National Pole Vault Summit in Reno, Nev.

"At the first meet, I had not really been off the ground," she says. "I got off the ground on two jumps, but ran the rest through."

"At the second meet, I got off the ground. But then, I'd



Redshirt sophomore Melinda Owen competes in the pole vault during the McDonald's Collegiate Invite Feb. 3 in the Kibbie Dome. She set a new school record of 12-7 1/2. File photo

get to the top and panic."

Her goal for the third meet of the season, the McDonald's Collegiate Invite at home in the Kibbie Dome, was not a lofty one.

"I had just been focusing on getting off the ground, getting over (the fall)," she says. "I wasn't thinking about the height. It is easier to do if you don't know the height."

However, Owen exceeded everyone's expectations by setting a new school record in the indoor pole vault with a mark of 12-7 1/2 feet, shattering her own previous record of 11-10.

Owen attributes getting back in the air to support from the people in her life. She had lots of talks with her family, many of whom were or are collegiate athletes. And she had

long talks with Angela Whyte, an Olympian and Idaho assistant coach.

"They talked me through what I needed to do — the visualization, not letting it get to me," she says.

Her success in overcoming the obstacles that resulted from her fall is not her first success at Idaho.

Two meets into her Vandal career, she broke the school's indoor pole vault record. She also broke Idaho's outdoor pole vault record her freshman year. The red-shirt sophomore has since broken her own records repeatedly.

Owen also dabbles in the javelin. She is fifth all-time at Idaho with 136-5. However, she says she simply does not have the time to completely commit to the event.

"Both (the pole vault and the javelin) are really really technical events," she says. "It's hard to spend enough time on both of them."

While Owen spends plenty of time on the track, she is committed to being a well-rounded person. She is president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, active in St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church and studying elementary education.

"I care a lot about all parts of the community. I don't want to be here just to do track. ... I want to help any way I can," she says. "Sometimes I'm stretched too thin because I want to do too much."

But as the indoor season comes to a close, what Owen wants is to hit the NCAA provisional mark. She did not get the height she wanted last weekend at the 30th Annual Vandal Indoor, so she will try again this weekend at the WAC Indoor Championships in Boise.

"I'm making good progress and I'm back where I need to be."

**"I haven't been able to work out as much. ... Little by little, I'm staying out of the training room more and more."**

Melinda Owen  
Idaho track and field



## GOING FOR GOLD



Charlie Olsen/Argonaut  
Mark Puddy, staying low and fast, carves his way to a first-place finish in the men's boardercross Saturday at Anthony Lakes Ski Area.

### SportsBRIEFS

#### Fastpitch looking for players

The fastpitch softball season is beginning. If you would like to play with the UI Fastpitch Club, e-mail fastpitch@uidaho.edu for information on meetings and practices.

#### Motocross open to students

The UI Motocross Club is welcoming new riders of all experience levels. The club does require members to have their own dirtbikes. Interested students should e-mail Stephan Frazier at fraz1401@uidaho.edu or Kaleb Navarro at nava7664@uidaho.edu.

#### Spring soccer dates announced

The Idaho women's soccer

team will play four matches this spring. In addition, the Vandals will host a "Come and Try It" event for fans to practice with the team.

The game dates are as follows: 6 p.m. March 4 against Montana at the Walla Walla Invitational Tournament; 10:30 a.m. April 2 against Seattle University in Mercer Island, Wash.; 10:30 a.m. April 8 against Washington State at the Lowler Soccer Field in Pullman; and April 22-23 at the 7-a-side Tournament at WSU.

#### Swim team breaks two school records

Idaho broke two school records in its first day at the WAC Championships. The 200-yard medley relay and the 800 freestyle relay were the two lone races on the first night of action.

"It was a great night," coach Tom Jager said. "This year's first day was much better than last year."

The team of Kacie Hogan, Jenny McAnaney, Jori McGuire and Bryn Spores finished fourth in the 200 medley relay, but most notably, broke the former school record (1:48.67) by nearly three seconds with a time of 1:45.43.

"Jori McGuire swam a great split," Jager said. "That was a great way to start out the night."

The second event of the night was the 800 freestyle relay. The team of Sara Peterson, Emily Weeks, Katie Kolva and Adriana Quirke broke Idaho's former record (7:47.50) by more than five seconds, finishing in 7:42.38. The team finished sixth in the race.

"This really gave us a  
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### SportsCALENDAR

#### Today

UI track and field at WAC Indoor Championships  
Boise

UI swimming at WAC Championships  
San Antonio, Texas

#### Saturday

UI men's basketball at New Mexico State  
Las Cruces, N.M.  
6 p.m.

UI women's basketball vs. New Mexico State  
Cowan Spectrum  
7 p.m.

UI women's tennis vs. Calgary  
Lewiston  
6 p.m.

UI women's tennis at LCSC  
Lewiston  
9 p.m.

UI track and field at WAC Indoor Championships  
Boise

UI swimming at WAC Championships  
San Antonio, Texas

#### Sunday

UI men's tennis at LCSC  
Lewiston  
9:30 a.m.

UI men's tennis vs. Eastern Washington  
Lewiston  
1:30 p.m.

UI women's golf at Fresno State Invitational  
Fresno, Calif.

Intramural singles table tennis play begins

#### Monday

UI men's basketball at Louisiana Tech  
Ruston, La.  
5 p.m.

UI women's basketball vs. Louisiana Tech  
Cowan Spectrum  
7 p.m.

### 20Q

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year, we aren't doing anything that great, but I'm still proud. We still try to win and that is a huge thing.

9. What is a typical Friday night like for you?

Everything depends on school. During the spring semester we travel a lot, so during all my free time, I try to catch up on schoolwork. During the fall, when we don't travel as much, I hang out with teammates.

10. Who is your biggest role model?

My brother because he is always there for me. When I go through good times or bad times, I know he will be there for me. My family is always there to support me. He was visiting me for like two months, but he just got a job in Ukraine as a professional basketball coach.

11. Any nicknames?

My teammates call me "E" for Igor, but I don't have any nicknames at home.

12. What is one temptation you can't resist?

Ice cream. I love cookie crunch, but I check my weight and it stays the same, so I guess it's not a problem. Sometimes, I eat it every day. Right now, I only eat it like two to three times a week.

13. If you could go to dinner with any person, past or present, who would it be and why?

Tim Duncan. He is a San Antonio Spurs player. I would go with him because I think he represents himself well on and off the court. He is a great guy who wants to be a good influence on people.

14. What other sports do you enjoy besides basketball?

Soccer and football. I have

never played football, but I like to watch it on TV. I never got to play because they didn't play it in Europe when I was there, but I love to play soccer. I play when I get the chance. Like during the summer, I played every day at home.

15. Favorite movie?

Cinderella Man. It's a great story and it shows you it's never too late if you have a dream. You should do what you want in life and never quit. You can go through hard times but never quit. You always have to fight.

16. Who do you idolize in the sports world?

Again, Tim Duncan, because of the way he plays basketball. He is a skilled player and he does exactly what he is capable of all the time.

17. Any hidden talents?

I can sing a little bit. I think Nebojsa (Jakovljevic) is better than me, but I'm alright. Also, I only sing Serbian songs.

18. Do you have any pre-game rituals?

The night before, I go to bed early and try to focus on the game. I want to know the player I will play against and I want to focus.

19. What is it like having another Serbian (Jakovljevic) on the team?

He's a great guy. He helps me a lot because not everything is easy. We talk a lot and we spend time together when we can.

20. What will be your focus for the game this weekend?

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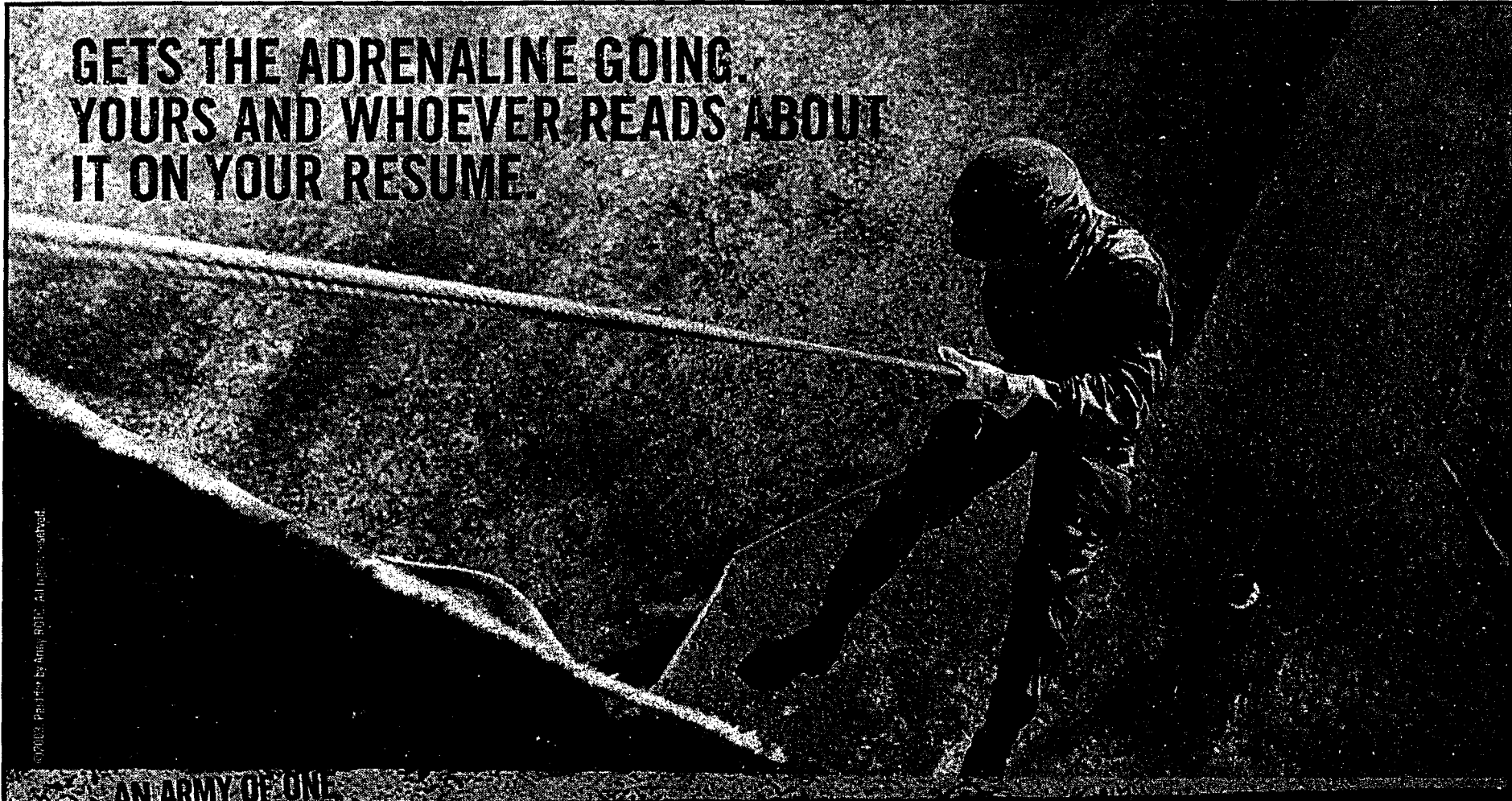
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# SPORTS

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building block for the remainder of the tournament," Jager said. "The 800 was a solid relay."

Hawaii finished in first place with 80 points at the end of day one, while the Vandals are tied for fifth with New Mexico State.

## Women's basketball falls at Hawaii

The road struggles continued for the Idaho women's basketball team, as the Vandals fell to Hawaii's 71-62 in their final conference game away from Moscow.

Idaho (8-16, 4-9), which managed to win only one game on the road during the conference season, falls into a tie for eighth place in the WAC stand-

ings with its third consecutive loss. Hawaii (15-8, 6-6) moves into a tie for third with the win.

"We played really well for 30 minutes," coach Mike Divilbiss said. "Hawaii showed great toughness and competitiveness being down by 11 and really willed themselves back into the game. We had a stretch of about 10 minutes where we faltered a little bit, but I was proud of our players for not quitting. It's disappointing to lose this game

because we had them on the ropes, but that is two games in a row now where we played really hard. We just need to play smarter at times."

The weariness of playing three road games in seven days was evident as the Vandals were outscored 40-23 in the second half. Idaho's shooting percentage dropped from 44.4 percent (16 of 26) in the first half to 25.0 percent (6 of 24) in the second half. The Vandals were out-

rebounded 26-10 in the final 20 minutes, giving up 10 offensive rebounds.

"I don't like to say fatigue was a factor because I don't want to make excuses or give our players an out, but we have to be realistic. We are thin and young and that is the bottom line," Divilbiss said. "Because of injuries, we are only able to play six players with any regularity, which means we are not as deep as we need to be to play

three games on the road in seven days."

Emily Faurholt led all scorers with 20 points, while Jessica Summers scored 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Lelani Mitchell finished with 15 points, eight rebounds and six steals.

The Vandals return home for their final three games of the conference season, beginning with New Mexico State at 7 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Gym.

## National/BRIEFS

### U.S. men's hockey team eliminated

The American men's hockey team was knocked out of the Olympics with a 4-3 loss Wednesday to Finland.

Finland improved to 6-0 overall and will face a tough Russian team (5-1) in the semi-finals.

The Americans finished the Olympics with a 1-4-1 record.

Sweden (4-2) will face the Czech Republic (3-3) in the other semi-final.

Also in Torino, Shizuka Arakawa stunned favorites Sasha Cohen and Irina Slutskaya to claim gold in women's figure skating.

Cohen led after the short program, but performed poorly in the free skate to let the gold medal slip away. She fell on her first jump of the evening and stumbled on her second jump, but held on for the silver medal.

American Rosey Fletcher, in her third Olympics, claimed the bronze medal in snowboarding's parallel giant slalom.

### Francis traded to New York Knicks

Steve Francis was traded Wednesday from the Orlando Magic to the last-place New York Knicks.

Orlando received veteran Penny Hardaway and explosive youngster Trevor Ariza from New York.

Francis was averaging 16.2 points to lead the Magic, but the team has struggled all season and the point guard has feuded with coach Brian Hill.

By dealing for Hardaway and his expiring contract, Orlando will get salary cap relief after this year, and off-injured Grant Hill will come off the books following next season.

All that cap room is good news for the Magic, as the 2007 free-agent class is expected to include the likes of LeBron James, Paul Pierce, Vince Carter, Dirk Nowitzki and Mike Bibby.

Meanwhile, the Knicks continue to add to their payroll and coach Larry Brown is expected to play Francis and Stephon Marbury at the same time, despite both players being shoot-first point guards. This was the second trade

in a week for the Magic, which acquired Darko Milicic last Wednesday from the Detroit Pistons.

### Seattle Sonics make pair of moves

The Seattle Super Sonics were the busiest team before the NBA's trade deadline on Thursday, making two deals involving four other teams.

The first trade was a four-way deal between the Sonics, Nuggets, Blazers and Kings. Seattle will receive Earl Watson, Bryon Russell and a future second-round pick.

The Sonics were in need of a point guard to back up Luke Ridnour, and they found their man in Earl Watson, who signed a five-year, \$29 million deal with the Nuggets before the start of this season.

The Nuggets will receive Reggie Evans, Ruben Patterson and Charles Smith; the Blazers get Voshon Lenard and Brian Skinner; and the Kings get Vitaly Potapenko and Sergei Monia.

In the second deal, Seattle traded away Ronald "Flip" Murray to the Cleveland Cavaliers for guard Mike

Wilks, a second-round pick and \$500,000.

### Match Play Championship gets started

The Accenture Match Play Championship got under way Wednesday and saw one No. 1 seed win in record fashion, while another No. 1 seed was upset.

Tiger Woods, the world's No. 1 ranked golfer, closed out Steven Ames as early as mathematically possible after winning the first nine holes of the match.

Unfortunately for Ernie Els, his match did not go as smoothly, and he lost on the 18th hole to German Bernhard Langer.

The other top seeds, Vijay Singh and Retief Goosen, had no problems, and Phil Mickelson dispatched Charles Howell III on the final hole.

Scott Verplank tied the tournament record by going 26 holes before he finally got past Lee Westwood.

On Thursday, Woods beat Robert Allenby to get into the third round and Mickelson defeated John Daly in the day's premier matchup.

# WSU shows pop in weekend's Hawaii series

From Staff Report  
Daily Evergreen (WSU)

PULLMAN, Wash. — For the second consecutive weekend, the WSU baseball pitching staff proved strong, leading the Cougars to wins in their first three games against Hawaii-Hilo.

But the Cougars could not hold on to sweep Hawaii in their final game Saturday.

WSU (6-2) brought its bats for Thursday's doubleheader against Hawaii-Hilo (3-11). Sophomore Jim Murphy, who hit two home runs, saved his second homer for the 10th inning and led the team to a 13-12 victory in game one.

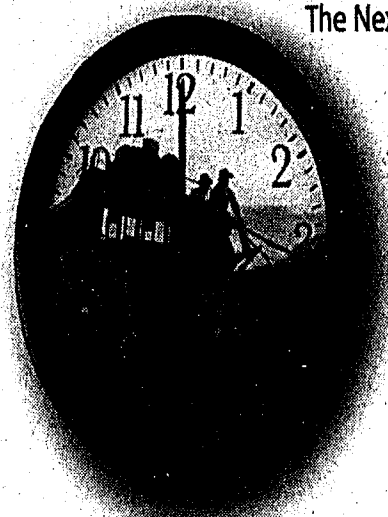
In the second matchup of the day, a 9-7 Cougars win, senior outfielder and co-captain Jay Miller made his mark at the plate, helping the

Cougars to victory with three hits. Wayne Daman Jr. sealed the deal, pitching seven innings and matching his career-high nine strikeouts, set in the team's first weekend of play.

The bats were cracking again Friday as the Cougars racked up 17 hits, pulling WSU to an 11-3 victory. WSU freshman Jared Prince led the pack with four hits, two dou-

bles and two RBIs while senior Zach McAngus finished a close second with three hits. Murphy, Miller and sophomore Paul Gran each added two hits.

The Cougars lost their final game against Hawaii-Hilo, 7-5 on Saturday. Miller contributed three hits, moving him to seventh place on WSU's all-time hit list with 234.



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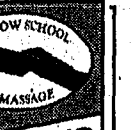
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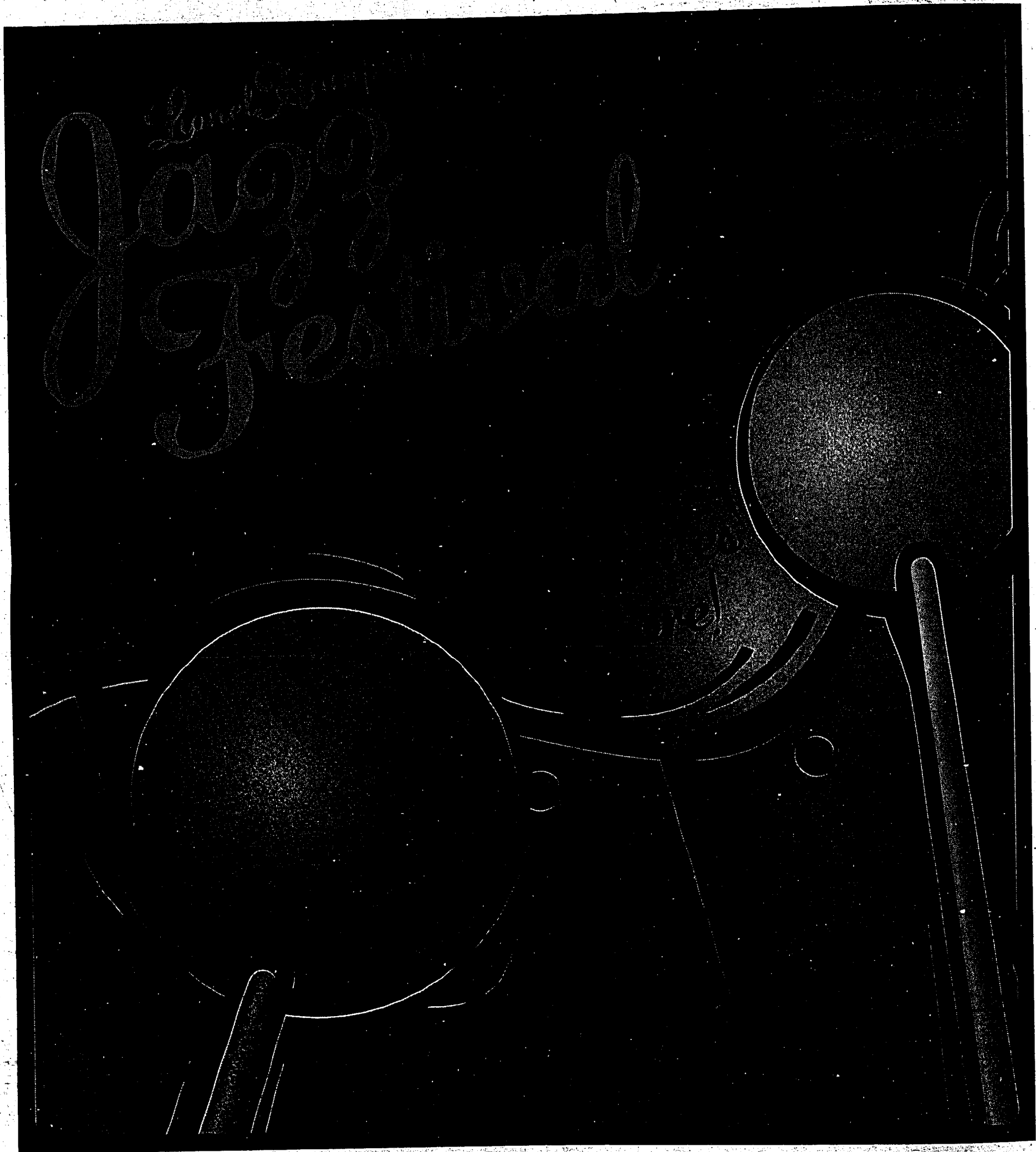


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 12:30 p.m. - Lembit Saarsalu, sax;  
 Leonid Vintskevich, piano  
 1:45 p.m. - Freddy Cole Quartet

#### SUB Ballroom

10 a.m. - Al Gemberling, trombone  
 11:15 a.m. - Eldar Djangirov, piano  
 12:30 p.m. - Hank Jones, Jeff Hamilton, Benny Green, Russell Malone, John Clayton  
 1:45 p.m. - Paquito D' Rivera, sax; Claudio Roditi, trumpet; John Lee, bass; Jay Ashby, trombone; Daduka DaFonseca, drums; Helio Alves, piano

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10 a.m. - Russian Eight  
 11:15 a.m. - Jim Martinez Trio with Kristin Korb  
 12:30 p.m. - Christoph Luty, bass  
 1:45 p.m. - Byron Stripling, vocals and trumpet

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10 a.m. - Jim Pisano, saxophone  
 11:15 a.m. - Pam Bathurst, vocals  
 12:30 p.m. - Roberta Gambarini, vocals; Tamir Hendelman, piano

1:30 p.m. - Dan Bukvich, drums

### Thursday

#### Nuart Theater

10 a.m. - Houston Person, sax  
 11:15 a.m. - John Lee, bass  
 12:30 p.m. - Christoph Luty, bass  
 1:45 p.m. - Robert Hurst, bass  
 3 p.m. - Enver Izmailov, guitar  
 4:15 p.m. - Holly Hofmann, flute

#### LDS Institute

12 p.m. - Lembit Saarsalu, sax;  
 Leonid Vintskevich, piano

#### SUB Ballroom

10 a.m. - Jay Ashby, trombone; Claudio Roditi, trumpet  
 11:15 a.m. - Eldar Djangirov Trio  
 12:30 p.m. - Four Freshmen  
 1:45 p.m. - Roberta Gambarini, vocals; Tamir Hendelman, piano  
 3 p.m. - Dena DeRose, vocals  
 4:15 p.m. - Roy Hargrove Quintet

#### First Methodist Church

10 a.m. - Russian Eight  
 11:15 a.m. - John Stowell, guitar  
 12:30 p.m. - Jim Martinez Trio  
 1:45 p.m. - Dee Daniels, vocals  
 3 p.m. - Corey Christiansen, guitar

### Friday

#### Nuart Theater

10 a.m. - Kuni Mikami, piano; Wally "Gator" Watson, drums; Christian Fabian, bass  
 11:15 a.m. - Jeff Hamilton Trio with Tamir Hendelman, piano; Christoph Luty, bass  
 12:30 p.m. - Kristin Korb, bass and vocal  
 1:45 p.m. - John Stowell, guitar; Corey Christiansen, guitar  
 3 p.m. - U.S. Army Latin Band

#### LDS Institute

12 p.m. - Lembit Saarsalu, sax;  
 Leonid Vintskevich, piano

#### SUB Ballroom

10 a.m. - U.S. Army Latin Band  
 11:15 a.m. - Four Freshmen  
 12:30 p.m. - Mulligan from the Archives, Al Gemberling  
 1:45 p.m. - Jeff Hamilton, Benny Green, Russell Malone, John Clayton  
 3 p.m. - Roberta Gambarini, vocals; Tamir Hendelman, piano; Christoph Luty, bass

#### First Methodist Church

10 a.m. - Russian Eight  
 11:15 a.m. - Todd Johnson, bass  
 12:30 p.m. - Wally "Gator" Watson, drums  
 1:45 p.m. - Enver Izmailov, guitar  
 3 p.m. - Jim Martinez Trio

## Saturday

### Nuart Theater

10 a.m. - Lembit Saarsalu, sax; Leonid Vintskevich, drums  
 11:15 a.m. - Corey Christiansen, guitar; John Stowell, guitar  
 12:30 p.m. - Lorraine Feather, vocals  
 1:45 p.m. - Claudio Roditi, trumpet  
 3 p.m. - James Morrison, trumpet and trombone

### SUB Ballroom

10 a.m. - Enver Izmailov, guitar  
 11:15 a.m. - Roberta Gambarini, vocals; Tamir Hendelman, piano; Christoph Luty, bass  
 12:30 p.m. - Jeff Hamilton Trio with Tamir Hendelman, piano; Christoph Luty, bass  
 1:45 p.m. - Hank Jones, Jeff Hamilton, Benny Green, Russell Malone, John Clayton  
 3 p.m. - Jack Jones, vocals

### First Methodist Church

9 a.m. - Sesitshaya Marimba Band  
 10 a.m. - U.S. Army Latin Band  
 11:15 a.m. - Russian Eight  
 12:30 p.m. - Chip Deffaa  
 1:45 p.m. - Jim Martinez Trio  
 3 p.m. - Kuni Mikami, piano; Wally "Gator" Watson, drums; Christian Fabian, bass

# Festival off the radar for some students

By Tyler Wilson  
 Argonaut

For many students, the jazz festival is the most exciting event in Moscow each year. Some students, on the other hand, don't even know it's coming.

Nicole Serhan, a first-year musical theater major, said she's barely noticed any advertising.

"I've never really heard people talking about it," Serhan said.

Marlo Mackay, a sophomore vocal music major, has only heard about it through her voice instructor.

"There hasn't been much hype," Mackay said. "I haven't even seen fliers in Wallace (Residence Center)."

Other students are aware of the festival's presence, but remain ambivalent.

"If there's no rock 'n' roll, I'm out. I don't notice," said Phillip Obendorf, a sophomore agriculture economics student.

David Morris, a senior majoring in music and English, believes the festival doesn't offer students accessible music.

"They could incorporate

more R&B or soul music. They could ease off some of the strict jazz requirements and go for a wider variety of music," Morris said.

"The instrumental stuff is more for music majors," said Denny Robles, a junior advertising major. "They need more music with vocals."

Others believe greater interest would be generated if the university did more to get students excited.

Joe Amend, a graduate chemistry student, said the current advertising doesn't get students involved.

"You've got to explain to people that the best musicians are playing in our backyard for a little price," Amend said.

Jeff Olson, associate director of UI Communications and Marketing, said the festival has a serious positive impact on campus. Olson said the festival has a \$4 million impact on the regional community based on a 2002 economic study. In addition, Olson said, the festival offers programs and opportunities that students across all majors can participate in. Programs have included free

films and lectures as well as work opportunities.

"Hundreds of UI students, not just music majors, volunteer their time to assist in the operation of the festival," Olson said.

Despite accepting the festival's positive overall impact on the community, some students still find the events more irritating than exciting.

"The high school students are really loud," Robles said, referring to when visiting schools pack the Idaho Commons for lunch.

Chad Houston, a freshman majoring in finance, reflected on some negative festival experiences.

"It gets really packed and annoying," Houston said. "There's cops all over the place."

Olson said the jazz festival does cause some disruption to regular campus life, but other events like Homecoming, Dad's and Mom's weekends and Vandal Friday also bring large numbers of visitors to campus.

After four years at UI, Morris agrees.



File Photo  
 Students crowd the halls of the Administration Building while waiting to compete in the 2005 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival competitions.

"Vandal Friday is much more annoying than jazz fest," Morris said.

Whatever the opinion, be it anticipation, annoyance or ambivalence, most agreed more could be done to increase awareness and excitement.

"They should put some small jazz combos in the Commons like they do for the lunch room series," Morris said.

And while Olson is happy with the festival's exposure, he also believes more could be done, including more promotion of volunteer opportunities and class credit for attending events.

"It would be nice to be able to offer student-discount tickets to the concerts," Olson said. "But that's not something the festival can afford to do right now."

# Team atmosphere unites Freshmen

By Jon Ross  
Argonaut

Bob Ferreira is just part of the team.

While he doesn't attend spring training in some southern locale or write out secret moves in a playbook, the makeup of his organization is much like that of a sports group.

Ferreira is the senior member of The Four Freshmen, a four-part vocal ensemble that has been together, in various incarnations, since 1948.

Of course, he's not one of the original members. In fact, none of the current musicians were even born when the group first came together at Butler University, fusing tight jazz harmonies with a simple acoustic instrumentation.

The sports team analogy helps explain how the ensemble's name has lived through 22 lineup changes.

"When a person leaves, another comes in," Ferreira said. "I use (the analogy) every night in my show."

Even with this example, he still is confronted by fans desperate to figure out the situation. These people invariably ask, "Did you buy the name The Four Freshmen?" he said.

When Ferreira answers no, a second question follows: Are you part of the original group?

"You wouldn't go up to the Chicago White Sox and ask, 'Are you the original White Sox?'"

Confusion about the band's

membership aside — the ensemble also features Brain Eichenberger, Curtis Calderon and Vince Johnson — Ferreira said the current configuration is as close to the original group lineup as it has been in years. Ferreira points to the sound of each musician's voice and the arrangement of the pitches in the band as near-replicas of the original group.

"Brian is a lot more like what Flanigan (the original lead singer) was like."

Eichenberger sings in a light, relaxed manner in the upper reaches of his register, "which is not a natural thing for a man," Ferreira said.

This reverence for the past was not as evident in other incarnations of the group. When Ferreira joined the Freshmen in 1992, Bob Flaniagan was still singing lead, but a few changes had been made. Maybe it was a sign of the times, a Four Freshmen reaction to the musical excesses of the '80s, or maybe the barrage of instruments were used to mask aging vocal chords, but the larger instrumental arsenal included two keyboards and four-horn arrangements.

"It was too much," Ferreira said.

That previous group also experimented with a few new songs, but today's band sticks to melodies they know.

"We haven't tackled any original stuff yet," he said, pointing out that the group derives its material from a huge catalog, The Great

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- 12:30 p.m. Thursday  
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- 11:15 a.m. Friday  
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- 8p.m. Friday  
Kibbie Dome

American Songbook.

"The library is almost infinite," he said. "There's still so many great songs out there that we could do and that people recognize."

The original tunes the band was playing in the '80s didn't fit the overall image of the group.

"It was contemporary, but that was it. We want to maintain the integrity of the Freshmen sound."

The core of the ensemble's fan base are older music lovers, "people who were familiar with the group back in the '50s," he said.

While paying reverence to road-tested tunes older fans enjoy, group members also try to bring new listeners to the music. The band, Ferreira said, tends to draw a younger crowd through festival performances and participation in clinics. No matter what the age, Ferreira said he believes fans like The Four Freshmen because of their stage presence.

"We're just regular guys on stage," he said. "That's what they enjoy about us."

The group will continue to draw new recruits to its music in much the way it draws new members to its ranks. These younger



Courtesy Photo

Despite more than 20 lineup changes, The Four Freshmen are very active in the jazz community.

fans represent a new generation of listeners and, if their dedication is high enough, possibly the next configuration of The Four Freshmen.

"Most of the people who audition for the group have to realize it's a long-term commitment."

Ferreira himself has been singing with the group for 13 years and has gone through four auditions for new members. This process, much like farming for baseball players or trading draft picks, is how the group stays alive.

"There's usually no period of, 'Well, we're not working because we don't have a guy.'"

When Ferreira auditioned — he had studied with a former Freshmen while at Edmonds Community College in Seattle —

the other musicians were looking for someone to fit with the current ensemble's vocal makeup.

"That's kind of how we do it now," he said. "Each audition has been an improvement."

Instead of being forced out by management or traded to another team, each departing member talks it out with the other musicians beforehand and then starts looking for a replacement.

This is pretty much how the band has worked for the last half a century. Through all the changes — whether in musicians, instrumentation or repertoire — one thing has remained constant: the music.

"A lot of people think this is the phoenix rising out of the ashes and that the band hasn't worked in years."

# Variety of music shaped trumpeter's sound

By Jon Ross  
Argonaut

The first time James Morrison performed on a classical stage, he didn't know what to think.

"As I became better known ... I started getting some invitations from orchestras," said the jazz musician. Although Morrison, who plays a broad range of instruments from the trombone to the piano, had been listening to classical music since he was a kid, he had never had the opportunity to play in the genre.

His first classical gig betrayed his ignorance.

"There was this guy up front waving a stick, and you were supposed to look at him," he said. Morrison's first reaction was, "What's he play?"

The Australia native started out playing jazz trumpet in nightclubs at 13. Playing jazz professionally at such a young age was inevitable for Morrison.

"Being a musician is something you are, not something you do," he said. "It sure beat doing a paper route."

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- 8 p.m. Friday, Kibbie Dome
- 3 p.m. Saturday, Nuart Theater
- 8 p.m. Saturday, Kibbie Dome

Morrison could just as easily have become a touring classical musician.

"It's just another sound. I never really sort of thought of them as different, technique-wise. The fact that it's not called jazz is arbitrary."

His penchant for jazz was a product of his surroundings. His middle school didn't have an orchestra, and the music school setting of classical training followed by jazz study was foreign to him.

"It was very much the other way around."

Spurring on his jazz development was his brother, John, who plays the drums.

"We always played together. We worked together," he said. "I just made sure I was playing at every opportunity."

Sibling rivalry didn't play a factor in

music making; it was more of a symbiotic relationship, Morrison said.

"We always needed a drummer in the band."

Morrison now plays both styles of music, but he said the most important factor, no matter what music is being played, is the musician's ability to connect with an audience.

"It doesn't really make any difference what the notes are. You've gotta really love what you're playing."

Morrison said he also believes there is no reason to experiment with the music to keep it fresh, because, to people who don't listen to jazz, the music will always be something new. This was harder in the '50s when jazz was considered pop music, but just playing jazz today exposes the audience to something it may not have heard.

Jazz has formed specialized genres that each combine another musical element with jazz, but Morrison simply considers himself a jazz player.

"I don't like to sort of draw lines between styles in the genre," he said. "The

only difference comes when you get people who haven't spent a lot of time learning a craft."

Morrison has experimented with different instruments, but has always kept the same style. Instead of adding more acoustic instruments to his arsenal, he has now entered the world of digital technology. Morrison recently worked with designer Steve Marshall to create a MIDI wind controller that felt more like an actual trumpet.

"It's just another instrument," Morrison said. "It doesn't provide a different approach to music at all."

But it does provide an extended range. When playing electronically, Morrison now has free rein over 10 octaves of sound.

When not experimenting with electronic instruments or playing jazz around the world, Morrison likes to spend time at his ocean-side home. In addition to sailing and boating, he is also a pilot who flies his band to gigs, but Morrison said he doesn't think of these hobbies as extra.

"I don't think of it as spare time. ... There's no spare time."





File Photo

Claudio Roditi's valve trumpet playing added to the elite lineup of music during last year's jazz festival.

# Claudio brings international flavor

By Liz Virtue  
Argonaut

Claudio Roditi has been a jazz festival performer for a long time. So long, he said, he can't remember when he made his first trip to Moscow.

"Don't ask me," Roditi said. "I sincerely lost track, but it could be in the vicinity of 15 years."

Roditi was born in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, and has traveled the world to pursue his love for jazz music, which began at an early age.

"When I was about 6 years old I started to take a little bit of piano lessons and then by age 9 I got my father to buy me my first trumpet," he said.

At the time, Roditi didn't know anything about jazz but said he stumbled upon it by accident.

"Once I got the trumpet, I would have my father buy me any record that had a trumpet on the cover. ... So consequently I heard some jazz sounds without knowing it."

Some of the first sounds Roditi heard were albums by jazz legends like Louis Armstrong, Harry James, Charlie Parker and Miles Davis. Although he admits these musicians influenced him, Roditi said it was his American uncle, Harold Taxman, who was his first inspiration.

"The way I really became aware that this was North American music was through my uncle. I went to visit for a holiday, and my uncle was listening to a very appealing kind of music. ... I started to ask him questions, and that's when he

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- 1:45 p.m. Wednesday SUB Ballroom
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Kibbie Dome
- 10 a.m. Thursday SUB Ballroom
- 1:45 p.m. Saturday Nuart Theater

told me this was jazz."

Roditi's love for the music developed rapidly, and he spent hours listening to the sounds of jazz greats from around the world.

"(My uncle) had a broad taste, and so I heard many different sounds," he said. "The thing I remember most is that I went there for holidays, and I didn't want to go out of the house. I wanted to stay in and listen to his music."

Roditi was hooked and said it was jazz that brought him to the United States, where he planned to continue developing his skills.

"I always felt that in order for me to really learn how to play jazz I had to go to the source, to the place where the music began."

Roditi currently resides in New Jersey, but the long distance doesn't keep him from participating in UI's jazz festival. The experience is well worth the time it takes to travel to Moscow, he said.

"I'm into it," he said. "I like to go for the whole week and hang out as much as I can

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Lauren Risby  
Junior  
Psychology Major

Most UI Juniors and seniors prepare for class 15 hours or more per week.

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What study habits do you use to prepare for a big test?

To prepare for a big test I always read through the assigned readings, making sure to pay special attention to the things that were also covered in class. I then go over my notes from lectures. It always helps me to take my own notes on the book material as well as what we went over in lecture. If it is material that needs to be memorized, I find it helpful to make note cards.

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certainly didn't hurt.

"He and I, we used to play trombone duets together," Skinner said. "Next thing I hear, he's playing in Hamp's band."

After Hampton's appearance, Skinner went to visit former president Richard Gibb, and asked if the festival could be named in the musician's honor.

"There's never been another festival in the world named after a jazz musician," was Skinner's argument. This convinced Gibb, and the event became known as the University of Idaho/Lionel Hampton Chevron Jazz Festival.

This, as the festival is concerned, was the beginning of a long relationship. Early on, Hampton would suggest artists that should come to the festival and help bring them to Moscow.

"He called here nearly every day till the day he passed away," Skinner said. "He gave me his home phone. I need that white phone working a little better, though."

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Watson began his tenure with the festival coming for the Saturday night big band concert, but now comes for the entire festival. He said he enjoys seeing the same people year

after year and talking with the students.

"This festival — I know the photographers, I know the sound people. Even the hotel staff," he said. "I feel like I'm home."

Bob Ferreria of the Four Freshmen has only been to the festival a few times compared to Watson, but he still is affected by Skinner's love.

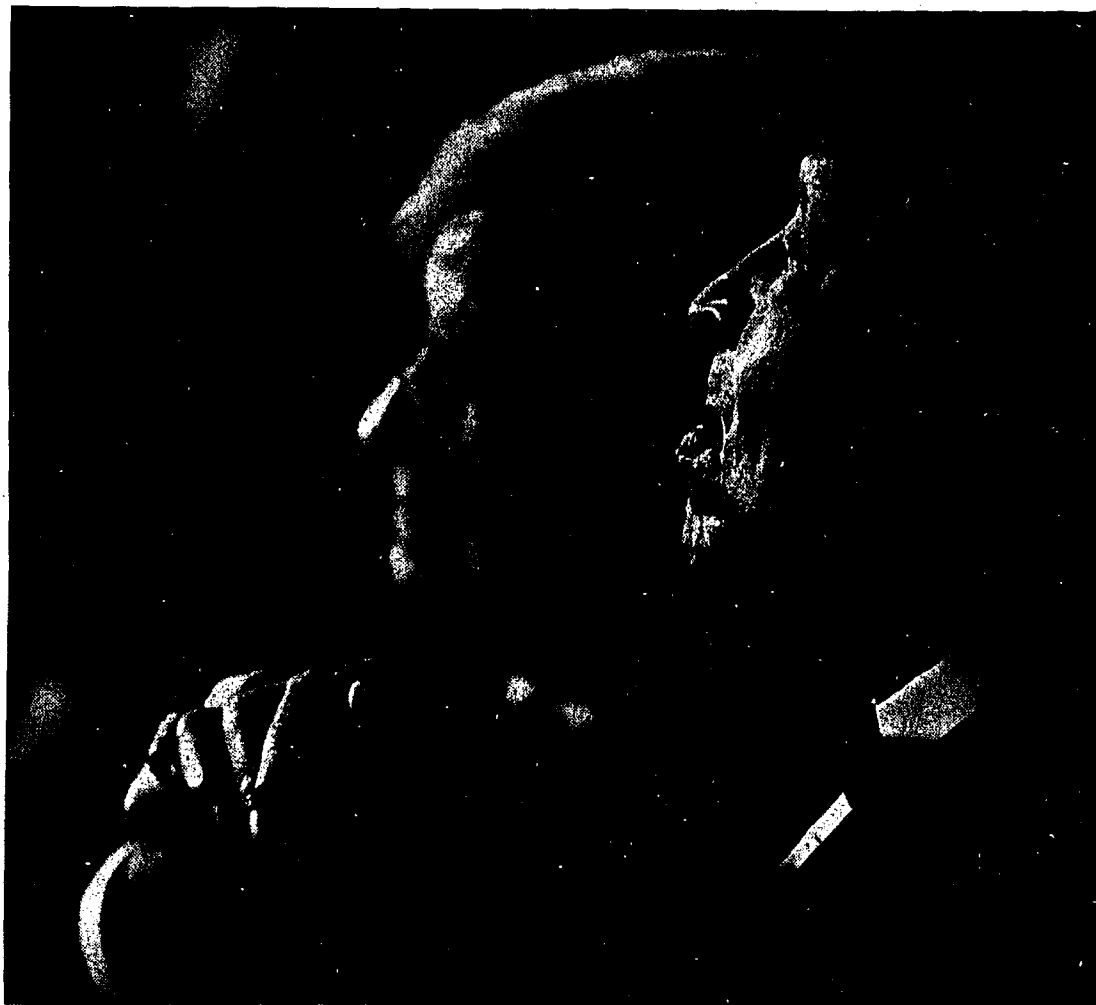
"He's always there with a hug," the singer said.

Questions concerning the direction the festival will take after Skinner leaves don't concern Ferreria.

"I think Doc Skinner has done a superb job. He's built such a solid foundation," he said. "I don't see anything changing after he leaves."

Right up to his last festival, Skinner has remained focused on the most important part of the week, the school-age musicians who come to compete. Whether it means organizing entries, picking artists to perform as part of the "Jazz in the Schools" program or deciding who will be headlining the night concerts, he does not compromise his educational goals.

"I want the young people to learn from the best," he said. "I will not put something on that stage that's not the best. I refuse to do it."



Hampton and Skinner listen to a performance during the 2002 jazz festival.

Courtesy Photo

**Search committee tasked with finding new director**

Hoping to establish a smooth transition between festival directors, a search committee has been created and given the task of finding Lynn "Doc" Skinner's replacement.

Joe Zeller, dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, was part of the team that developed the job description for a new head of the festival. Skinner will officially retire on July 1.

"That's when Doc's done, and that's when we'd like to have the new person here," Zeller said.

As to what kind of person will replace Skinner, it's anyone's guess.

"Our search is in the process right now. We've already put out the word."

Zeller said the person certainly has to have experience running festivals and "a great affection for jazz." A healthy connection with artists, an established network of trusted performers and a dedication to the festival's educational goal are

also requirements. This last item may be the most important, because the festival is, first and foremost, a learning experience.

"Entertainment is almost a by-product," Zeller said.

Lewis Ricci, director of the International Jazz Collections, reinforced the idea that whoever takes over the festival must love jazz.

"The real thing that has been a hallmark of this festival is Doc's personal passion for the artform," he said. "I would hope that we could find another person with that same kind of passion."

Skinner said he plans to stick around.

"We've asked Doc to spread the word amongst other festival directors," Zeller said.

Wally "Gator" Watson said the jazz festival is a great place to perform because of Skinner's dedication.

"He honestly loves it to death, and he's not in it for the money, which most festival promoters are."

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12:30 p.m. - "Leonard Feather's 'Colorblindfold' tests", Chris Robinson

1:45 p.m. - "Ernestine Anderson: There Will Never Be Another You," Kay D. Ray

3 p.m. - "A Night in Havana: Dizzy Gillespie in Cuba," Docurama Productions

### Thursday

TLC

11:15 a.m. - "Jazz On-line", Natalie Kreutzer

SUB Borah Theater

12:30 p.m. - "Bessie Smith, A Life in the Blues," Chip Deffaa

1:45 p.m. - "Jazz in the Bronx: Redefining Black and Latino Musical Identities," Maxine Gordon

3:00 p.m. - "Submerging Ethnicity: Creole of Color Jazz Musicians of Italian

Heritage," Bruce Raeburn

4:15 p.m. - "The Benny Goodman Story"

### Friday

TLC

11:15 a.m. - "Jazz On-line", Natalie Kreutzer

SUB Borah Theater

1:45 p.m. - "Native Americans in Jazz and Early Blues," Ron Welburn,

3:00 p.m. - "Multiphrenia: Race, Mental Health and the Analysis of Jazz", Scott DeVeaux

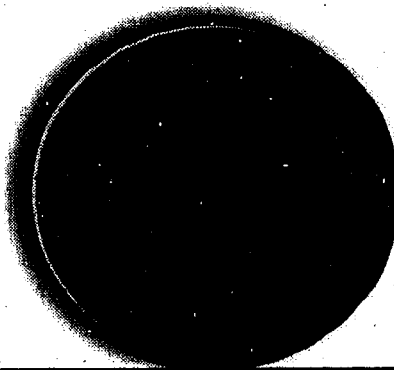
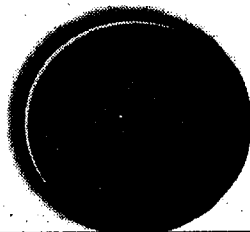
### Saturday

Kenworthy Theater

12:30 p.m. - "Celluloid Improvisations: An Afternoon of Jazz Film, Black White and Technicolor," Mark Cantor

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3:45 p.m. - International Jazz Collections Open House



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# Welburn fuses American Indian history with jazz

By Tara Roberts  
Argonaut

Ron Welburn is a child of the rock 'n' roll era, but when he was a senior in high school, he was introduced to jazz.

"The energy, the beauty of what the musicians were doing in creating their sounds — I just loved it. I'd get caught up in it," Welburn said.

Today, he shares his love of jazz with others. Welburn, a professor at the University of Massachusetts who is of black and American Indian heritage, will give a presentation about how American Indians have contributed to jazz.

Welburn realized early on that there was an American Indian presence in the genre. Charlie Parker had some American Indian ancestry, Welburn said, as did bassist Oscar Pettiford.

However, many people don't know the heritage of many famous musicians.

"A lot of Indians have been kind of hiding in plain sight," he said. "This is something that a lot of people aren't aware of: the Native American presence in jazz, as in sports."

Pettiford is a focus of Welburn's presentation, both for his heritage and his musical ability. The Oklahoma native was black, Choctaw and Cherokee. In the 1940s, he helped develop

modern jazz bass style.

"During the formative days of bebop up in Harlem ... there used to be jam sessions, and these were opportunities for musicians, for, say, a young one, to show what they could do," Welburn said.

Pettiford helped lead these sessions. He would often have the group members jam on "Cherokee," a tune by British composer Ray Noble, and see how fast they could play it.

"Either they would hang with it, or they'd be chased off the stage," Welburn said. "It was a way of kind of thinning out the ranks, in that the best survived."

Along with individual musicians, American Indian musical styles have influenced jazz, Welburn said. In the 1930s, when drummers began switching up jazz beats, he said, they based their ideas on American Indian rhythms.

While some American Indian-composed jazz music made it big — Pettiford's "Bohemia After Dark" is relatively well known — Welburn said there is more famous jazz music that plays off television and movie images of American Indians.

"They come out of kind of a stereotypical sense of what an Indian sound might be," he said.

Though Welburn doesn't perform — he has played cornet and

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Welburn will present at 1:45 p.m. Friday in the SUB Borah Theater.

saxophone — he applies his knowledge of music and culture in his presentation.

Welburn has been involved in both black and American Indian culture movements.

"I'm sort of a multicultural person, if you will," he said.

When he began teaching in the '70s, he said he rarely heard American Indians talk about jazz. When he went to New York, however, he found many people who were enthusiastic about it.

"It made sense to me," Welburn said. "You could be an Indian and also appreciate jazz."

One person who influenced this feeling in Welburn was Lewis McMillan, who was also of mixed heritage and the drummer for the Lionel Hampton Orchestra.

"I remember the first time we had a talk. He said, 'Don't think this jazz music is only a black thing. Our people, Indian people, had something to with it from the very start,'" Welburn said. "It deepened my pride in jazz and the Native contribution to jazz, and it also deepened my confidence in being a Native person that had some black ancestry."



Ron Welburn



Bassist Oscar Pettiford will play a prominent role in Ron Welburn's presentation on American Indians in jazz. Courtesy/Photo

# Mulligan paintings on display at Pritchard Art Gallery

By Frank McGovern  
Argonaut

For a man born in the decidedly un-jazzy town of Marion, Ohio, it is somewhat surprising that Gerry Mulligan became one of the most influential jazz musicians in history.

An interminable performer, Mulligan's official discography tips the iceberg with more than 50 albums to his credit. The similarly impressive list of 180 collaborators on his official Web site reads like a veritable who's who of jazz legends. The catalog includes Miles Davis, Chet Baker, Dave Brubeck, Mel Torme, Thelonius Monk and, perhaps most relevantly, Lionel Hampton.

For the dedicated fanatic and recreational dabbler alike, samples of Mulligan's work representing all three of these artistic facets is on display at the Pritchard Art Gallery this week.

Lewis Ricci, director of the International Jazz Collections, is largely responsible for the arrangement of this

jazz-buff's coup.

Several years ago, Ricci was lucky enough to visit Mulligan's estate in London. Ricci was so impressed by the collection he encouraged Franca Mulligan, Gerry's widow, to loan a sampling of the work, both paintings and lyrics, to UI.

"As I was going through these materials, it dawned on me that some of the drawings and lyrics were either overtly related to his music or reminded me of each other," Ricci said.

The exhibit will feature around 30 of Mulligan's paintings, including both originals and enlargements of smaller pieces. The incorporated paintings comprise around one-tenth of the 300

existing images. Ricci describes

Mulligan's paintings as "fairly impressionistic." Ricci said he expects the exhibit will succeed in conveying Mulligan's electivity on a number of levels.

**"Hopefully you get surrounded by different ways his creative process manifested."**

Lewis Ricci  
Director of the International Jazz Collections

"Gerry was a very adaptive person. He was really adept at bringing different instruments together," he said. "It tells you a little bit about what was going on in his mind. There just aren't a lot of people who cross over mediums. That was a lot of the appeal of Gerry — that he was just a consummate artist."

In conjunction with promoting Mulligan's artistic flexibility, Ricci hopes the showing will engender a fuller and more comprehensive appreci-

ation of both his work, all spectrums of it, and jazz in general.

"Hopefully you get surrounded by different ways his creative process manifested," he said, "and also get a good idea of the person — his playfulness, his adaptiveness as an artist; it gives you a good feel for him."

Ricci is familiar with and enthused by the features of jazz beyond the music itself.

"It allows you to look at jazz from yet another angle," he said. "To realize there's a lot more to jazz and how it really infiltrated our culture on a lot of levels. An exhibition like this gives you the chance to appreciate jazz from different artistic perspectives."

Equally thrilling is the rarity of the event. Cross-medium artistic exhibitions are rare in general, and absolutely unique in the case of Mulligan.

"I'm excited because it is something no one has ever seen before. When you can present something that someone has never seen before, it's neat."

# Festival provides more than just good music

By Nate Poppino  
Argonaut

The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival is known for the musicians who headline the concerts and the schools who compete. But Moscow-area businesses know the festival for a different reason — the profit it brings.

The busloads of performers and students who attend the festival provide a timely financial boost for many Moscow establishments, especially hotels. Harold Collins, general manager of the La Quinta Inn, said the week of the jazz festival is easily one of the busiest times of the year for the hotel/motel industry.

"Other events bring parents to see students," he said. "The jazz festival brings busloads of kids. ... Not only is the town fuller, but every room within the town is fuller. It even fills up the Lewiston-Clarkston valley."

The festival is one of 10 events in the area that bring people to Moscow, Collins said. The events, which are among 14 listed in a weekly report put out by the Pullman Chamber of Commerce, include such things as moms' and dads' weekends at both the University of Idaho and Washington State University, fall and spring commencements and WSU football games. As early as the Feb. 6 report, only two inns in Moscow were not reporting full for the week of the festival.

The festival falls square in a dry spot in the lodging industry, Collins said.

"Winter is usually our slowest season," Collins said. "An event like this is a big boost for a slow time of year."

La Quinta sees a different kind of busi-

ness during the festival than most. Instead of housing students, it provides rooms for the performers under a deal worked out by Collins' predecessor, Josh Murphy, at a time when the hotel was under a different name. Having begun life in 2003 as a Hampton Inn, the hotel switched brands to AmeriHost in 2004 before settling on La Quinta in 2005.

Though the changes in brand were made for financial reasons — the Hampton brand was deemed too expensive to keep up, while the obscure AmeriHost didn't draw enough travelers — Murphy said the festival brings consistent business no matter what the hotel's sign reads.

"There was no effect," said Murphy, who now manages the Baymont Inn and Suites in Las Vegas. "It still just as quickly filled them all up, no question."

Collins' and Murphy's statements reflect the findings of Steven Peterson, a research economist in UI's College of Business and Economics who in 2002 authored a study of the festival's economic impact with fellow economist Michael DiNoto, now retired. Peterson, who followed up on the study last year, found in 2002 that the festival contributed about \$4.1 million in sales to the Moscow/Pullman area, including indirect and multiplier effects from initial sales. He said that number, which was made up largely of university and community services, has since gone up by about \$1 million.

"They (the festival) have something — approximately 25,000 high school students," he said. "There're more students here than there are people."

The festival's large budget also con-

tributes, even though it often ends up in the red.

"Often people just look at this budget," Peterson said. "What they don't realize is that the net benefit from the festival puts everything at UI and the community in the black."

That benefit is especially noticeable at The Breakfast Club, manager Jill Bielenberg said. Not only does its business double during the week, but several performers have made the restaurant a regular stop.

"We have had some of the big jazz names that have come through here," she said. "It's a tradition for some of them to come back through here when they come to the festival."

Applebee's general manager Dawn Marie MacGillis said the festival is the most lucrative event of the year, simply because it spans the entire week.

"There's nothing in my mind that jumps out that's a long period of time like that," she said.

The impact on The Breakfast Club, however, is not as strong. The restaurant sees a similar turnout for football weekends, the Life On Wheels RV event held in the summer and UI's Greek recruitment in late summer, among other events. Despite all that, Bielenberg said the jazz fest is still special in its own right.

"Especially if you're local to this area or familiar with the jazz festival, it's neat to see that tradition continue," she said. "It brings the U of I and the community together, which doesn't always happen."

Jim Abdallah, area manager for Winger's, isn't sure yet how the festival will

affect his business. After all, it recently moved from its location near the Eastside Mall to a more noticeable spot near WinCo on the Moscow-Pullman Highway.

"Not a whole lot come over (near Eastside)," Abdallah said. "This is going to be our first experience with it."

Restaurants aren't the only businesses serving food to benefit from the festival. Some local bars do as well. John's Alley, known for the bands it brings in, featured the Dirty Dozen Brass Band Tuesday.

"(The festival makes a) positive impact, and we enjoy having the people from out of town here," said Alyssa Morrissette, a manager at the bar.

On the other hand, Garden Lounge manager Deanna Robbins said the timing of the evening concerts takes away business. Not that she minds.

"Shows begin at 7, right after dinner, and they're usually there until 11 or midnight," she said. "That's OK with us, because it's a good thing for Moscow."

The Garden, Robbins said, used to get attention from festival musicians in the mid-'80s when it had a piano in the upstairs area.

"A few times musicians came in and played, and that was really cool. We really don't see them down here anymore," she said.

In the end, Peterson said, the \$2.1 million in earnings, 114 jobs and immeasurable recruitment that results from the festival makes it the success it is for the university.

"It's programs like that that build universities," he said. "The goodwill and publicity that comes off that, you just can't buy advertising that good."

## RODITI from page 5

with some of my colleagues and some of the students."

Roditi arrived in Moscow at the beginning of the week and was part of the Jazz in the Schools program. These concerts give young children a chance to experience the sounds of jazz.

"Do not forget the future of music is with kids. There are a lot of kids there, and if you touch a few in a positive way it's like you are helping the future in a way," Roditi said.

Executive director of the jazz festival, Lynn "Doc" Skinner, said Roditi has made a large commitment to the festival and tries to help as much as possible.

Skinner and Roditi have developed a close friendship through their interactions at the festival, and Skinner said he looks forward to seeing him every year.

"He's a very close friend. He is one of the great honest people in this world, as well as being an incredible musician."

Roditi comes for the music but he also enjoys the social aspects of the festival as well, he said.

"The Pantry, at the University Inn, that is the hangout place. When the festival starts on Wednesday, you sit there and for sure you are going to run into people you know," Roditi said. "Part of my enjoyment is just to meet with folks and share a meal and have a cup of coffee together."

Roditi will perform in various shows throughout the week and looks forward to

being on stage with jazz musicians of all skill levels, he said.

Roditi will bring his own drummer, bass player and piano player to the festival this year, and Skinner said this is a great opportunity for the university.

"This gives us the opportunity to hear some of the best jazz music around," Skinner said. "Roditi is truly one of the greatest trumpet players in the world. He never plays one wrong note. Everything is always right with Roditi."

When he is not performing, Roditi said he can be found enjoying the scene.

"Backstage they have these trailers that they use like dressing rooms and there's also catering," Roditi said. "You are there eating and listening to some great music. It's a real hang."

Roditi said he believes the festival is a great way for anyone to get involved with music. He said he encourages people to check it out even if they aren't familiar with jazz because the festival is just as much about making new friends.

"The social aspect of it is almost more important than the music itself, because in reality it leads into the music," Roditi said. "It's meeting with people and sitting down and talking or listening to others that leads into music."

Skinner agrees but said Roditi's music is still pretty important.

"He's simply the best," Skinner said. "Don't miss him."

## Program offers jazz education

By Kevin Wickersham  
Argonaut

Local students and educators will be treated to workshops and jazz performances during the festival as part of the Jazz in the Schools program, now in its 11th year.

Morgan Wilson, volunteer programs adviser and Jazz in the Schools coordinator, said the program is designed for fourth- and fifth-grade students "who have not yet chosen whether or not to enter band programs." This description is not meant to exclude anyone, as other age groups are also allowed to take part in the various performances and workshops.

Wilson also said the program is growing larger than it has been in years past as artists are now staging workshops as far a way as Spokane and Grangeville.

Wilson said he has received much positive feedback in response to the program from both students and educators. "It is a really positive program for the kids and teachers. It gives them a taste of the uniqueness of jazz," she said. "The students loved the interaction with the artists, who were very giving to

the students with their time and helping the students learn about the jazz."

Trish Bechtel, principal of Moscow Charter School, said students at her school are looking forward to the performances. In preparation for the clinic, teachers at the school have incorporated jazz into their curriculum. In the classroom "students are listening to the CDs provided through Jazz in the Schools and are talking about jazz," she said.

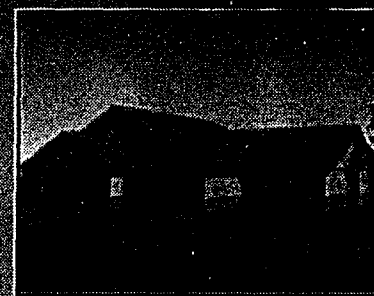
"The current attitude toward the arts is that they are fluff. The arts really tap into human emotion, which is critical to learning, and nothing taps into emotion more than music," Bechtel said. "To be able to go and have this experience really broadens their experience of music."

LaDene Edwards, music teacher at Lena Whitmore Elementary School, also highlighted the importance of the program in expanding her students' knowledge of jazz.

"We are very lucky that they sponsor this program. It is very gracious of the artists to be involved. Anytime that kids get to be exposed to music at that level is a gift."



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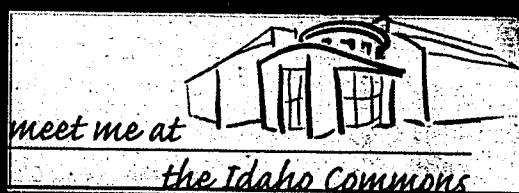
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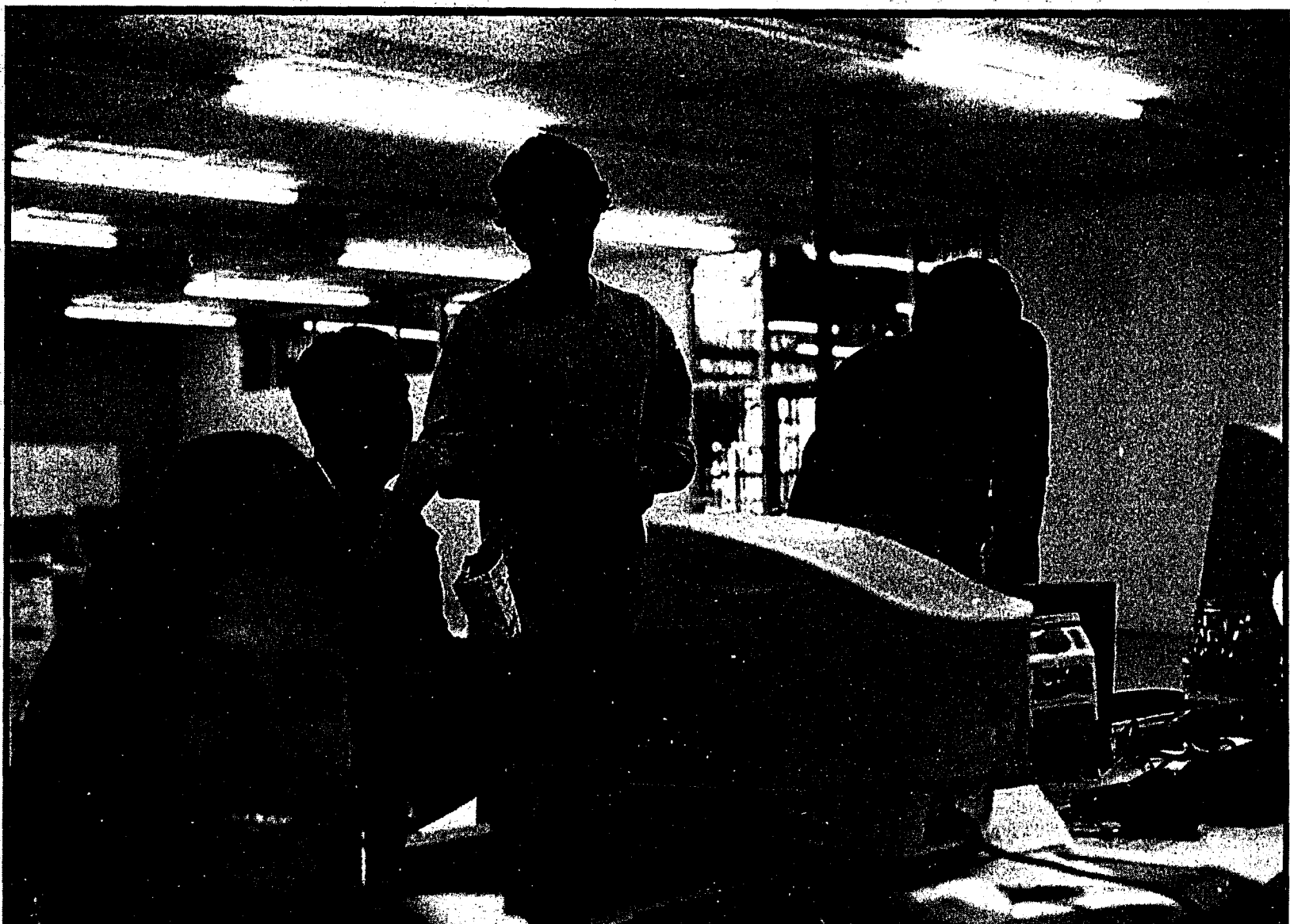
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the quality of the education and preparation of students from both campuses. The University of Idaho is extremely proud of our students and is confident that representatives will be impressed with their education and preparation as they enter the workforce.

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Our best wishes to you all.

Timothy P. White  
President  
University of Idaho

## WSU President V. Lane Rawlins

Washington State University joins the University of Idaho to welcome employers from across the country to the 2006 Spring Career Expo of the Palouse. We are confident that you will find excellent students to fill your career opportunities, summer jobs, internships and graduate programs.



discipline are encouraged to take advantage of the diverse opportunities offered by national corporations and local organizations alike.

We continue to see challenges in the country's economic climate. I urge students to take advantage of internship opportunities, utilize resources in Career Services as well as their respective departments, and begin networking with employers at the Career Expo early in their academic careers.

In an effort to make Expo events as inclusive as possible, Spring Expo continues to be sponsored by WSU Career Services and UI Career and Professional Planning. Students from every

In addition, we welcome and encourage the continuing partnership between our respective

educational institutions and the private sector to produce several associated activities that include Mock Interviews, WSU Career Services Open House, and the "Be a Star!" Etiquette Dinner. Employers will surely benefit from the newly acquired skills of participating students.

We wish everyone well at Spring Expo in the pursuit of matching the needs of participating employers and graduate programs with the goals of students seeking their next challenge.

V. Lane Rawlins  
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## UI Career and Professional Planning (CAPP)

Located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Idaho Commons, the *Career and Professional Planning office helps students gain skills and experiences that enable them to achieve career success.* Our goal is to enhance student education through involvement in hands-on learning activities such as, internships, service-learning classes, and experiential learning activities. With a strong focus on early career planning, and working with students from their freshman year, CAPP helps students gain a deeper understanding of their career options and the expectations of future employers. *CAPP Career Advisors help students with career planning* and educate them on how to find and secure valuable experiences and rewarding jobs after graduation. We offer individual and group career guidance designed to help all students, regardless of major or academic level. Some of our student services include:

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### Resume Drop-in Hours

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#### Lighty 180

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### Mock Interviews

February 28, 9am-4pm

#### Lighty 160

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### VandalTRAK

By Erick Larson, CAPP Manager for Career Advising

The Career Expo is around the corner and many students are diligently preparing resumes to present to employers in hopes of either being hired after graduation or offered an internship for the summer. One of the best ways to begin preparing for the Career Expo is to register on VandalTRAK.

### What is VandalTRAK?

The UI Career and Professional Planning (CAPP) office adopted MonsterTRAK as our online career information management system. MonsterTRAK has been recognized as the #1 web-based career information system for institutions of higher education and is used by over 1,400 colleges and universities nationwide. The UI has access to its own portion of the system, which we call VandalTRAK. VandalTRAK is a customized system where employers recruiting UI students can post full-time positions and internships, as well as on-campus recruiting dates and times. The CAPP office also uses VandalTRAK to:

- \*Send e-mails about upcoming events and internships specific to your major
- \*List internships or full-time jobs that can be searched by geographical location, industry, or job function
- \*Provide UI students with a on-line

tool to upload several resumes, a cover letter, and an unofficial transcript and submit them to multiple employers

- \*Announce sign ups for on-campus interviews
- \*Notify students when companies of interest will be on campus conducting informational sessions and presentations

For the Career Expo, students registered with VandalTRAK will have access to:

- \*Customize VandalTRAK to receive e-mails relating to jobs that match your specific profile
  - \*Career Path Newsletter, latest career information, news, and trends
  - \*Service announcements
  - \*Mock interview sign ups
- As a registered VandalTRAK member you will also be able to track:
- \*Resume submissions to employers
  - \*Interviews and employer presentations you have signed up for (times and dates)

\*Pre-select status, which is an option to have employers pre-select you for interviews based on your primary resume

VandalTRAK is an easy to use web based system for UI students and alumni with many features that can be customized to meet the specific needs of the individual user. Staff at the CAPP office can answer any questions you have about using VandalTRAK and encourage every student whether freshmen or graduate to get registered!

## GET READY... GET SET... GO TO THE CAREER EXPO OF THE PALOUSE

By Cynthia Mika, CAPP Career Preparation Specialist

Are you ready for the biannual Career Expo of the Palouse on March 1, 2006, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Kibbie Dome? If you have

- \*no idea about what happens at a career fair
- \*heard about career fairs but never attended
- \*been to a career fair in the past, but not seriously
- \*looked for an internship or entry-level job opportunity
- \*wondered about what you're supposed to know before you go to a career fair
- \*never thought about what you should wear for a job
- \*to refresh your memory about etiquette or even if you have, read on!

### GET READY

This is a chance to learn more about some companies and begin to build a relationship with the organization.

### Resume

- \* Summarize your qualifications
- \* Describe who you are and what you offer \* Focus on employer's needs \*
- \* Include recent and relevant information \* Use academics, employment, volunteer and service projects, leadership, etc.

\*Typo-free\*

### Best Practices

Bring up to five resumes targeted to specific employers. Bring several copies of a generic resume that highlights your strengths.

### Research

- \*Obtain a list of employers from CAPP website ([www.capp.uidaho.edu/expo](http://www.capp.uidaho.edu/expo)) or The Argonaut. Review the positions available and the map of where the companies will be. Identify 5-10 organizations you are most interested in pursuing and rank them in order of importance.
- \*Research those company's websites
- \*To write a *targeted* resume, read everything you can about the organization
- \*Think about what skills, abilities, and experiences *this* employer needs from an excellent employee
- \*Write your resume with *this* employer's needs in mind

### Clothing & Attitude

\*Conservative, professional business attire that is clean, neat, and pressed

**Men** – suit or slacks and nice shirt.

**Women** – suit, dress, or slacks/skirt and blouse.

\*If you're not dressed up but are still neat, go to the Career Expo! (no shorts)

\*Comb your hair one more time

\*Use any scented products sparingly so that you don't overwhelm a recruiter

\*Use a minimum amount of jewelry, which includes your watch

### GET SET

Employer expectations

\*A comfortable handshake, not one that is limp or bone crushing

\*Eye contact, confidence, ease

\*Resume in a folder or portfolio

\*The beginning of a relationship with you – recruiters want to learn more about you, just as you want to know more about the employer

### Best Practice

Prepare and practice an introduction that will also explain why you are interested in the company and/or position

\*Be direct about your interest (for instance, a summer internship)

\*You're not JUST a freshman or a sophomore, so don't start your conversation that way

\*Prepare to talk about your strengths and how they will benefit the company

\*Write a list of questions you might have of each targeted company

\*Ask about the company and hiring practices, the qualifications and qualities their human resources staff look for in full-time employees, or the classes or work experience they would recommend if you wanted to do an internship in a few years.

\*Ask about the hiring process, your next step, or how long you might expect to wait to hear from the company. Find out how and when you should follow up with an e-mail or telephone call.

Interview preparation for the following day

\*Write down when and where your interview will be

\*Research the employer's

needs (yes, again)

\*Review the skills, abilities, experiences that you bring this organization

\*Dress up again

\*Arrive at least 5 minutes before your scheduled appointment time

\*Review CAPP handouts on interview styles

\*Prepare some questions for each employer

### Best Practice

\*Schedule plenty of time in between interviews

\*What if you arranged interviews back to back, but your first interview started late or ran longer than expected? You'd be late for the next interview! Don't do it!

### GO!

Career Expo of the Palouse on March 1, 2006, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Kibbie Dome.

Enter from the east side (YES, the ground floor, near the artificial turf).

Leave your hats at home, men. Finish your breath freshener or dispose of your gum before you shake hands with a recruiter.

Patience! You may have to wait in some lines. Recruiters often notice when someone pushes ahead of others in line.

Respect! Be polite to everyone.

Trying to continue a conversation by asking questions that are on the company's website or in its literature is a waste of the recruiter's time and of other students' time if they're waiting to talk to the recruiter. The recruiter may remember your time management skill.

If an organization that interests you isn't looking for someone in your major right now, ask the recruiter if he or she will give your resume to the appropriate person in the company.

Thank the recruiter and ask for a business card.

Make notes after you've spoken with a recruiter.

### P.S.

Send the recruiter an e-mail thank-you note for the time spent talking with you.

Make an appointment with Career and Professional Planning staff if you want further information on the job or internship search process (885-6121; Idaho Commons 334).

## UI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The UI Career and Professional Planning office is offering many workshops leading up to the Spring Career Expo to help students and others prepare for this event. The workshops include:  
February 27, at 5:30 pm in the Idaho Commons  
Whitewater Room:  
**Dress for Success** (55% of how a person evaluates you is by your appearance. Learn how to make the best first impression!).

February 28, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Idaho Commons 334:  
**Mock Interviews** (30 minute practice interviews with employers to get REAL feedback). To schedule a mock interview visit [www.capp.uidaho.edu/vandaltrak](http://www.capp.uidaho.edu/vandaltrak) and log in with

your student ID or username and password. Click on "Employers Interviewing On-Campus" and type mock interviews in the search box and select an interview time.

February 28, from 6-8 pm at the WSU CUB Carey Ballroom:  
**Etiquette Dinner** (perfect the art of networking, mingling, business protocol and dining etiquette with recruiters from the Career Expo). Tickets can be purchased in the CAPP office, Idaho Commons 334.

More information can be found at <http://www.capp.uidaho.edu/expo>

## Company profiles

### 97 Accredited Home Lenders

**Website**  
<http://www.accredhome.com>  
Accredited Home Lenders Holding Company (Accredited) is one of the nation's premier mortgage banking institutions with over 2,600 employees engaged in the business of originating, servicing, and selling non-prime residential mortgage loans. With offices coast to coast, Accredited is ranked one of the nation's fastest growing companies.  
**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time  
**Majors recruited:**  
All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
Nationwide

### 6 Ada County Sheriff's Office

**Website**  
<http://www.adasheriff.org>  
The Ada County Sheriff's Office is located in Idaho's beautiful capital city, Boise. Boise and its outlying cities have experienced tremendous growth during the past several years. With over 500 employees, our agency has grown right along with the community. A variety of career opportunities are available ranging from law enforcement and corrections to nursing and accounting. Generous benefits and competitive wages help the Ada County Sheriff's Office remain a top employer within the area. Visit our website or call our job line at (208) 577-3333 for more information.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 145 Adelphia

**Website**  
<http://www.adelphia.com>  
Adelphia Communications is the fifth largest cable television company in the US. Beyond cable television, we also offer such exciting products as High Speed Internet, Video on Demand, High Definition TV, and Digital Video Recorders. Adelphia employees a wide variety of personnel from engineers, accountants, and marketing specialists to customer service representatives and local technicians. Adelphia strives to foster individual creativity, energy, communication and teamwork. Personal responsibility, accountability and a focus on customer satisfaction are the cornerstones of our success.  
**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time  
**Majors recruited:**  
Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Engineering, Liberal Arts/Humanities, Math & Sciences, Social Sciences  
**Position Locations:**  
Nationwide

### 87 Aerotek

**Website**  
<http://www.aerotek.com>  
Aerotek, Inc. is a contract services provider that offers creative staffing solutions to a variety of industries. With over 100 offices throughout the United States and Canada. Our professionally trained recruiters and salespeople are dedicated to serving clients and job seekers in nearly every major industry. Our company's good name thrives by continually placing qualified personnel at all skill levels and expertise.

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**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

**67 Air Force ROTC****Website**

<http://www.det905.com> Air Force ROTC is offered at both the University of Idaho and Washington State University to students currently enrolled or planning to enroll in the fall. We will have two representatives at our booth at all times although, since they are students who must attend class, they will rotate throughout the day. We will hand out various materials regarding Air Force ROTC and scholarship possibilities to prepare students for life in the active duty Air Force.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time**Majors recruited:** All Majors, Engineering**Position Locations:**

Nationwide, International/Overseas

**83 Alaska Airlines****Website**<http://www.alaskaair.com>

Alaska Airlines is committed to finding today's best and brightest students on college campuses throughout the nation. We want to ensure that today's college graduates understand that Alaska Airlines is a place where they can achieve their career goals. We offer a variety of employment opportunities in the fields of Customer Service, Reservations, Flight Attendant and our Management Development Program. It is our goal to develop today's students into Alaska Airlines future leaders! Alaska will be participating in recruiting events at selected universities around the U.S. yearly.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

**125 Apex Systems Inc.****Website**<http://www.apexcareers.com>

Apex Systems is a rapidly growing business services company that places temporary and permanent professionals into other organizations. Specializing in the placement of technical professionals, Apex Systems was listed by Inc Magazine as one of the 500 the fastest growing private companies in America. We are looking for competitive, self-motivated individuals who have the drive to succeed and contribute to our next level of growth. This is a great entry/mid-level position for opportunities for advancement.

For more information on Apex Systems visit

[www.apexcareers.com](http://www.apexcareers.com)**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:** All Majors**Position Locations:**

Nationwide

**111 Aramark****Website**<http://www.aramark.com> ARAMARK consistently ranks in the

top five in its industry in the FORTUNE 500 survey, and since 1998 has been named one of "America's Most Admired Companies" by FORTUNE magazine.

ARAMARK continues to be a global leader in professional services, providing award-winning food and facility management services and high-quality uniform and work apparel to the following industries:

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Colleges and Universities  
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School Districts  
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Conference Centers  
Convention Centers  
Public Safety  
Senior Living.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op, Summer

**Majors recruited:**

Business &amp; Economics, Hospitality

**Majors recruited:**

Nationwide

**119 Associated Independent Agencies, Inc****Website**<http://aiains.com>

Associated Independent Agencies was formed in 1985 from the consolidation of Downen Insurance Agency and Sayles Insurance Agency. Since that time, our Agency has grown to include a professional staff of over 56 employees, including 11 licensed brokers and 36 licensed agents.

Currently, AIA Insurance serves the insurance needs of more than 10,000 individuals and families throughout the Northwest.

Our agency has full service offices in Pullman, Colfax, LaCrosse, St. John, Garfield, Palouse, Rosalia, Spokane, Chewelah, Colville, Kettle Falls, Washington as well as Moscow, Idaho.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op, Summer

**Majors recruited:**

Business &amp; Economics, Computer Technology

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

**80 BAE Systems****Website**<http://www.careers.na.baesystems.com>

BAE Systems is an international company engaged in the development, delivery, and support of advanced defense and aerospace systems in the air, on land, at sea, and in space. The company designs, manufactures, and supports military aircraft, combat vehicles, surface ships, submarines, radar, avionics, communications, electronics, and guided weapon systems. It is a pioneer in technology with a heritage stretching back hundreds of years and is at the forefront of innovation, working to develop the next generation of intelligent defense systems.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

Engineering, Math &amp; Sciences

**Position Locations:**

Mid-Atlantic (DE, MD, DC, VA), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

**45 Becker CPA Review****Website** <http://beckerCPA.com>

Becker Professional Review is the recognized worldwide as the

leader in preparing candidates to pass the CPA Exam and the CFA Exam.

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**Positions recruited:**

Graduate School Opportunities

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors, Business &amp; Economics

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide

**91 Black and Decker/DEWALT Power Tools****Website**<http://www.bdksales.com>

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**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

Business &amp; Economics, Liberal Arts/Humanities

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

**16 BLRB Architects, p.s.****Website**<http://www.blrb.com>

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**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op, Summer

**Majors recruited:**

Art &amp; Architecture

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

**2 Boeing Company,****Website**

<http://www.boeing.com> The Boeing Company is the world's largest aerospace company and the

largest manufacturer of commercial jetliners, military aircraft and satellites. The company also is a global market leader in missile defense, human space flight and launch services. Boeing, the largest US exporter, has employment opportunities in Engineering, Engineering Technology, Computer Science and Business/Finance.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

Business &amp; Economics,

Computer Technology,

Engineering

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide

**132 Boise Cascade, LLC****Website**<http://www.bc.com>

Boise Cascade is an old and respected name in the forest products business. We're proud of our past, but clearly focused on our future.

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That's when The New Boise was formed. At that time, Madison Dearborn Partners purchased the paper and wood products manufacturing and building materials distribution businesses from the old Boise Cascade Corporation. We now call ourselves Boise Cascade Company or Boise for short.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

Business &amp; Economics,

Engineering

**Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

**102 BSQUARE Corporation****Website**<http://www.bsquare.com>

BSQUARE provides software and service solutions to OEM's who are creating cutting-edge smart devices of all kinds. Our customers are the who's-who of smart device makers, including Motorola, Texas Instruments, Intel, Symbol, Toshiba, Panasonic, BENQ and more. Our solution portfolio includes reference designs, board support packages, middleware for devices, and applications that are sold to the top OEM, ODM, and

Silicon Vendor and Enterprise customers around the world. If you join us, you will have the opportunity to work with the latest technologies.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

Computer Technology,

Engineering

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

**123 Buckle****Website**<http://www.buckle.com>

The Buckle, Inc. is a leading specialty retailer of casual apparel for fashion-conscious young men and women. At the Buckle, our mission is to create the most enjoyable shopping experience possible for our guests. The company currently operates over 340 stores in 38 states. Job opportunities available at the Buckle include our Management Development Program, Sales and Management Focused Internship and Full and Part-Time Sales.

To learn more about these positions please stop by our booth, a Buckle store or visit the "Jobs and Careers" section of our web site at [www.buckle.com](http://www.buckle.com).

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide

**13 By Design Publishing****Website**<http://www.bydesignpublishing.com>

By Design Publishing was founded in 2002 in Coeur d'Alene. We currently publish 3 custom marketing magazines for both Real Estate and Insurance Agents nationwide. We are growing quickly and will have several positions coming available with in the year to come. Positions ranging from Sales, Customer Service, and Graphics.

We are looking for Students who have a background in Communications, Public Relations, Marketing, Business Management, or Graphic Design.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:** All Majors**All Degree Levels****Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

**143 Camp Fire USA****Website**<http://www.campfireinc.org/employment/index.html>

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**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 9 CampusPoint

**Website**  
<http://www.campuspoint.com>  
CampusPoint's mission is to create technology driven programs that serve to increase the number of job opportunities available to college students and recent graduates.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
Business & Economics, Engineering, Hospitality, Specific/Other Major  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 139 Cardinal Glass

**Website**  
<http://www.cardinalcorp.com>  
Cardinal Glass is a management-owned S-Corporation leading the industry in the development of residential glass for windows and doors.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time  
**Majors recruited:**  
Engineering, Specific/Other Major  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 77 Cargill

**Website**  
<http://www.cargillanimalnutrition.com>

Cargill Animal Nutrition provides customized animal productivity solutions to commercial producers across the Americas, Europe, and Asia. Rather than focusing on standardized nutrition products, we create customized ingredient blends and management programs to fit each situation. Our research-proven management and nutrition technologies suit the specific needs of

our diverse array of customers. And our animal nutrition and management experts offer the scope and creativity to serve the unique needs of each customer.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 130 Chief Architect, Inc

**Website**  
<http://www.chiefarchitect.com>  
Chief Architect, Inc. is a leading software company developing Architectural Home Design Software products for Better Homes and Gardens and Chief Architect, our flagship professional CAD home design product. The Company is in a high growth mode with mature products and exceptional benefits. We are located in beautiful Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (just 30 minutes outside of Spokane, Washington) which offers quality living and abundant outdoor activities. We are looking for entry level software engineers who want to make a difference for the Company they work for and add value to their lives.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 70 Cintas

**Website**  
<http://cintas.com>  
Cintas is looking for Management Trainee's to participate in an extensive, well-structured, two-year training program, designed to provide a strong knowledge of all aspects of our business. Upon completion of the program, the Management Trainee will be placed in a leadership position in one of several areas, such as Outside Sales, Production, Office or Service Management. Driving a van or personal car is required in two rotations. The goal is to prepare

the Management Trainee for a General Management or equivalent Corporate or Director function within 5-7 years of experience with Cintas.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time  
**Majors recruited:**  
Business & Economics  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 37 Coffey Communications, Inc.

**Website**  
<http://www.coffeycomm.com>  
At Coffey Communications, Inc. we hire collaborative, creative people who have a passion for creating high-quality products for our clients.

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**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors - All Degree Levels  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 114 Coldwater Creek

**Website**  
<http://www.coldwatercreek.com>  
Coldwater Creek is one of the fastest-growing and most dynamic multi-channel retailers of women's specialty apparel in the marketplace today. Our customer service is legendary and is the benchmark by which others in the industry are measured. We are looking for energetic students to help support our continued growth.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 109 ConAgra Foods/Specialty Potato Products

**Website**  
<http://www.conagrafoods.com>

ConAgra Foods employees 46,000 people worldwide who create, manufacture, market and distribute primarily food through its various business units. ConAgra Foods/Specialty Potato Products employs 5,900 people, with seven of its frozen potato manufacturing plants located in the Columbia Basin. Two additional processing plants are located in Idaho. ConAgra Foods/Specialty Potato Products is currently recruiting Production Supervisors for its various plants. Preferred majors are Agriculture, Business, Finance, Accounting, Management and Engineering. Salary ranges are \$37,000 to \$40,000.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time  
**Majors recruited:**  
Agriculture/Family/Consumer Sciences, Business & Economics, Engineering  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 121 Consolidated Electrical Distributors

**Website**  
<http://www.cedcareers.com>  
In 1957, the two locations of the Electric Corporation of San Francisco became Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc. CED has since expanded into a coast-to-coast network of sales and distribution warehouses, with more than 500 locations nationwide. The CED management philosophy allows each manager to operate an independent business or "Profit Center" remaining sensitive to local customers' needs while still deriving the advantages of a national distributor. Managers are guided by the principles of "service, integrity and reliability."

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time  
**Majors recruited:**  
Business & Economics  
**Position Locations:**  
Nationwide

### 19 Dave Smith Motors

**Website**  
<http://www.davesmiths.com>

Dave Smith Motors is the world's largest Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep dealer, largest GM dealer in the Northwest, and world's largest internet dealer because our customers save money and enjoy our no-hassle buying experience. With almost 2000 new and pre-owned vehicles to choose from, set prices, convenient financing, and an amazing parts-accessory department you get an unbelievable deal UP FRONT, on the phone, or on the internet. There's good reason over 10,000 people come to little Kellogg, Idaho to buy from us in 2005!

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time, Summer/Seasonal/Temporary  
**Majors recruited:**  
All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 141 David J Joseph Company, The

**Website**  
<http://www.djj.com>  
The David J Joseph Company, founded in 1885, is the largest scrap company in the country and one of the largest in the world. Headquarter in Cincinnati, Ohio, The David J Joseph Company provides the following services; procurement services for scrap consumers, ferrous and nonferrous scrap trading and processing, international scrap and substitutes marketing, Ferro-Alloy

Pig Iron trading, supply chain specialists, mill services, rail services, industrial scrap services, and railcar lease, purchase, sale, and financing.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time  
**Majors recruited:**  
Business & Economics  
**Position Locations:**  
Nationwide

### 98 DNC Parks and Resorts at Yosemite

**Website**  
<http://www.yosemitepark.com>  
DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite is a leading hospitality provider with significant experience in hotel, retail, food service, recreation and transportation operations.

We are responsible for 1519 guest rooms, 22 food and beverage units, 19 retail stores, a full transportation system, and a variety of Guest Recreation activities including: rafting, biking, skiing, hiking, climbing, horse back riding, and educational programs. We are open year round and we offer full-time employment to 1100 associates. During our peak months April - September we hire 600 additional seasonal associates.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 100 E & J Gallo Winery

**Website**  
<http://jobs.gallo.com/MDPoppo>  
Gallo is the largest producer of wine in the world and is a privately held, family-owned and managed winery, with a Commitment to Excellence in every aspect of our business. Achievement stems from a long-term business approach to include outstanding quality, commitment to research, highest-quality brands-building advertising and a sales management organization that is unrivaled in the industry. For more information, please check our website: <http://jobs.gallo.com/MDPoppo>

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**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 126 Eide Bailly LLP

**Website**  
<http://www.eidebailly.com>  
Eide Bailly LLP is a regional CPA firm with 12 offices in eight states in the Rocky Mountain and Mid West regions of the United States. Eide Bailly LLP provides accounting, auditing, tax and consulting services to over 22,000 clients serving various industries. The Boise, Idaho office has over 65 employees serving clients mainly in Idaho. Eide Bailly LLP has career opportunities for those that hold bachelors degrees with the necessary accounting courses needed to sit for the CPA exam. The Boise office provides career opportunities in accounting, auditing and tax planning and compliance.

**Positions recruited:**  
Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
Business & Economics  
**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)  
**4 Ellensburg Police Department**

### University Of Idaho Office of Multicultural Affairs

Our objective is to help to recruit greater numbers of multicultural students to the university through activities and partnerships and to help to retain and graduate these students once they have decided to attend the University of Idaho. We are continually engaged in programming, advocacy, and community building activities that are designed to help enhance the web of resources for students from under-represented backgrounds, (these have historically included Native American students, Hispanic/Latino students, Asian American/Pacific Islanded and African American students) and to enhance the educational experience for all students attending the University of Idaho. OMA believes that each member of the University of Idaho community makes a valuable contribution to the intellec-

tual and social culture of the university.

We work closely to support the activities and missions of a number of student groups that represent a diverse population.

We are proud to be continuing our co-sponsorship of the career Expo of the Palouse and we are sincerely hope that it is a productive and educational experience for you. We will continue to be engaged in a very active schedule of events and activities and we are always looking for ways to help support student academic excellence and individual student development. We are located in the Teaching and Learning Center in room 230 and you will find us on the web at: [www.uidaho.edu/oma](http://www.uidaho.edu/oma) you may also reach us by phone between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday at (208) 885-7716

### COUG'S-Free Rides To and From the Spring Expo!

WSU students who wish to attend the Spring Expo at the University of Idaho Kibbie Dome can ride to the event for free and avoid parking hassles. A free shuttle service will run from the WSU CUB to the UI Kibbie Dome in Moscow. The first van will leave the WSU campus at 8:40 a.m. and will run continuously during Expo hours (about every 10 or 15 minutes). The last van will leave the Kibbie Dome at 3:30 p.m.

The Wheatland Express bus service will also transport students from the WSU French Administration building to the UI Kibbie Dome parking lot. "Show your student ID card and ride for free!"

Avoid parking hassles, conserve energy and concentrate on making a good impression on employers. Leave your car at home!

**Website**  
<http://www.elltel.net/ellensburg-police/>

The Ellensburg Police Department is made up of 23 commissioned officers. We have four patrol squads that work 12 hour shifts. Our Detective division has two Detectives who are supervised by a Detective Sergeant. Included in the patrol division are two K-9 Officers. Our K-9 team has a Patrol dog and a Narcotics dog. In command of the department is the Captain and the Chief of Police. Our department offers specialty positions along with competitive pay and excellent benefits.

**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 93&94 Enterprise Rent-a-Car

**Website**

<http://www.enterprise.com>

Enterprise has established itself as a leader in their industry as well as one of Fortune Magazine's Top 100 Best Companies to Work For. Our management trainee program puts you on a fast track approach to business and is the driving force behind our rapid growth for Enterprise, which had over \$8 billion in sales in 2005 and has steadily grown 5%-20% per year and has NEVER laid anyone off. We are looking for self-motivated individuals who want to get on the fast track to management as well as work in a fun-filled, fast-paced professional environment

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide

### 137 Entre Prises USA, Inc.

**Website**

<http://www.epusa.com>

Entre Prises USA is the industry leader in designing, building and installing rock climbing walls and holds. We are located in Bend Oregon. We look for motivated, innovative people with strong communication skills and a passion for rock climbing to be part of our team.

At EP we believe that many factors contribute to our employee's satisfaction. We have an environment that supports a healthy balance between work and play along with competitive wages and excellent benefits. For more information on our company and available positions, visit [www.epusa.com](http://www.epusa.com).

**Positions recruited:** Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

Art & Architecture, Business & Economics, Engineering, Health/Fitness, Recreation

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 11 Fastenal Company

**Website**

<http://www.fastenal.com>

Fastenal Company, founded in 1967, is a global leader in the industrial and construction supply markets. Fastenal is a Fortune 500 company with 2005 sales exceeding \$1.5 billion at over 20% growth. With over 1700 locations and 12 distribution centers Fastenal is one of the fastest growing suppliers in the market place. Due to the fast paced growth of Fastenal, we are looking for individuals who are willing

to come in at an entry level and quickly develop and grow within the company.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Summer/Seasonal/Temporary

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors - All Degree Levels, Business & Economics

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide, International/Overseas, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), Northeast (MN, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA), Mid-Atlantic (DE, MD, DC, VA), South (LA, TX, OK, AR), Southeast (NC, SC, GA, FL, MS, AL, TN), Midwest (KY, WV, OH, IN, MI, IL, MO, IA, MN, WI), Upper Midwest (KS, NE, ND, SD), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY), Southwest (AZ, NM)

### 69 Federated Insurance

**Website**

<http://www.federatedinsurance.com>

Federated Insurance is a multi-line insurer. We are seeking candidates for our Field Services Training and Development Program. Successful candidates will be trained to become Risk Consultants in our Field Services Department.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide

### 115 & 116 Ferguson - a Wolseley Company

**Website**

<http://www.ferguson.com>

Ferguson is the country's largest wholesale distributor of construction materials. We buy from quality manufacturers and sell to contractors, developers, plumbers, industrial clients, and the general public. Ferguson has sales of over \$7 billion and over 19,000 associates in about 1,011 service centers. We provide a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits program. EOE Ferguson offers a paid internship program, in which the main objective is for the interns to learn and gain valuable experience of Ferguson's culture through hands-on training.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

Business & Economics, Liberal Arts/Humanities

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 62 First Investors Corporation

**Website**

<http://www.firstinvestors.com>

Established in 1930, First Investors is a Wall Street based financial services firm with regional offices located nationwide. The company currently manages over \$6 billion in assets and serves over 400,000 institutional and individual investor accounts.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

Business & Economics, Liberal Arts/Humanities, Math & Sciences, Social Sciences

**Position Locations:**

Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 118 Flexcel- A Unit of Kimball International

**Website:**

<http://flexcelonline.com>

Flexcel, unit of Kimball International, has internships and professional openings available. We offer a variety of opportunities to help provide employees

the ability to enhance job performance and salary earnings. Our open, non-defensive culture encourages you to take risks, share ideas, and grow personally and professionally! flexcel provides rapid, customized manufacturing solutions to the commercial, government, institutional, and other market segments. Our Post Falls facility produces a variety of products utilizing metal and wood fabrication, finishing, and assembly capabilities.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

Engineering

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 140 Foster Farms

**Website:**

<http://www.FosterFarms.com>

Foster Farms has been a family-owned and operated company for four generations. Since our founding days back in 1939, we have always been committed to providing consumers with the highest-quality, best-tasting poultry products available.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

Agriculture/Family/Consumer Sciences, All Majors - All Degree Levels, Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Specific/Other Major

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 8 Frontline Security

**Website:**

<http://www.FrontlineSecurityCo.com>

Looking for an exciting career that pays you for the hard work you perform?

Looking for an internship this summer?

Frontline Security has partnered up with the U of I & WSU to create an exciting new

internship/career opportunity.

We are looking for highly motivated individuals to work as field representatives and installers in our Boise and Las Vegas offices. Frontline Security specializes in the installation and sale of high quality home security systems. Field representatives and installers can expect to earn from \$10,000 to \$40,000 in just four months!

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors - All Degree Levels, Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Engineering

**Position Locations:**

West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 107 Girl Scouts Inland Empire Council

**Website:**

<http://www.gsiec.org>

CAMP FOUR ECHOES, Owned and operated by Girl Scouts Inland Empire Council.

Opportunities are available for camp staff in areas of administration, life guarding, culinary, health provider, arts & crafts, unit leadership and counselors. Students requiring internships in an outdoor environment are urged to view the various seasonal positions now posted on our website at [www.gsiec.org](http://www.gsiec.org). All students, put your outdoor and camping skills to work while spending your summer at Camp Four Echoes on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

**Positions recruited:**

Summer/Seasonal/Temporary

**Majors recruited:** All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 133 Glanbia Foods, Inc.

**Website:**

<http://www.glanbiausa.com>

Glanbia Foods, Inc. is one of the largest American-style cheese and

nutritional whey products producers in the United States. It is a fast-paced, high-tech production environment located in Idaho's Magic Valley.

We are primarily seeking Food Science majors and Manufacturing Engineering majors.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

Agriculture/Family/Consumer Sciences, Engineering, Math & Sciences

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 33 Gonzaga University

**Website:**

<http://www.jepson.gonzaga.edu>

The Graduate School of Business at Gonzaga University offers several high-quality, graduate level programs that are AACSB accredited: Master of Business Administration (MBA) with six concentrations:

Accounting, Finance, Management Info Systems, Marketing, Ethics and the MBA of Choice; Master of Accountancy (MAcc) with two specializations: Professional Accounting and Taxation. We also offer two joint programs: the MBA/JD and the MAcc/JD. Most full-time students can complete their degree in 12 months and there are many scholarships and graduate assistantships available.

**Positions recruited:** Graduate School Opportunities

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 72 Gordon Trucking, Inc.

**Website:**

<http://www.gordontrucking.com>

Founded in 1946, Gordon Trucking, Inc. (GTI) is one of the

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nation's leading providers of full truckload transportation and logistics services. As one of the largest truckload carriers in the North America, GTI is known as a dependable supplier of premium transportation services. Driven by the beliefs that superior service and an unwavering customer focus ultimately yields significant returns, GTI continues to offer customers across the country high quality transportation options.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Engineering, Liberal Arts/Humanities

**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), Midwest (KY, WV, OH, IN, MI, IL, MO, IA, MN, WI), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY), Southwest (AZ, NM)

## 47 Gritman Medical Center

**Website:** <http://www.gritman.org>  
"Gritman Medical Center is proud to be your community hospital. The people who work here take pride in weaving themselves into the fabric of our community. We are your friends, your relatives, and your neighbors. We strive to be all that you need us to be and more. We are your partner in developing a healthy lifestyle.

True to our commitment to remain at the forefront of advancements in medicine, you will find that many of the programs and services we offer are not commonly found in a community hospital."

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op, Summer/Seasonal/Temporary, Graduate School Opportunities

**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

## 58 & 59 Hertz Corporation (car rental)

**Website:** <http://www.hertz.com>  
Are you driven to success with an entrepreneurial spirit? Want to be recognized for your performance? Enjoy working in a fast-paced, environment? Start your career with a World Class Industry Leader! The Hertz Corporation is the number #1 car rental company in the world! We are an international Fortune 500 company with over 7,100 locations in over 150 countries.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

## 104 Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation

**Website:** <http://www.hertzequip.com>  
Hertz Equipment Rental is a dynamic and fast-growing organization that operates nearly 300 locations throughout the US, (50 in Northern CA, WA and OR). Our core business is renting and leasing high-quality construction and industrial equipment for a broad range of commercial and government projects. We also rent and sell small tools and equipment and supplies to contractors and homeowners.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

## 17 Hidden Valley Camp

**Website:** <http://www.hvc-wa.com>  
Hidden Valley Camp (Granite Falls, Washington) is an independent resident camp for boys and girls ages 7 to 15 and has been a tradition in the northwest since 1947. We are seeking enthusiastic, fun, loyal, hard working individuals that want to make a difference in a child's life this summer - while having the best summer of your life at the same time! Spend your summer in a beautiful setting while in worthwhile employment (6/17-8/25/06). All majors accepted. Room/Board/Salary. Interviews available on March 2nd. We look forward to talking with you!

**Positions recruited:** Summer/Seasonal/Temporary  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

## 124 HNTB Corporation

**On Site Interviews No Website:** <http://www.hntb.com>  
HNTB has been improving the transportation infrastructure in the Pacific Northwest over the last 40 years. Our local Bellevue office is currently providing design services for several high-profile projects. Some of our clients include The Washington State DOT, Port of Seattle / SeaTac Airport, The City of Redmond, and BNSF Railroad. Come join our team of professionals in providing our clients with renowned design excellence.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op,  
**Majors recruited:** Engineering  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

## 144 Icicle Seafoods, Inc.

**Website:** <http://www.workwithfish.com>  
Icicle Seafoods is a seasonal, Alaskan seafood processor who at the peak of the summer season operates four floating processors and four canneries throughout Alaska. Room, board and transportation from Seattle to Alaska are provided.

**Positions recruited:** Summer/Seasonal/Temporary  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

## 106 Idaho Commerce & Labor

**Website:** <http://cl.idaho.gov> Idaho state agency providing labor exchange services, workforce training, and unemployment services. Also marketing the State of Idaho, its employer products nationally and internationally, providing community improvement grants and assisting Idaho employers with business expansion. Our department provides local, regional, and national labor market information to customers seeking career opportunities and career transitions. We hire talented individuals in social service and economic development related positions.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Summer/Seasonal/Temporary  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors, Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Social Sciences  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

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6	Ada County Sheriff's Office	133	Glanbia Foods, Inc.	122
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87	Aerotek	72	Gordon Trucking, Inc	64
67	Air Force ROTC	47	Gritman Medical Center	18
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125	Apex Systems Inc.	104	Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation	105
111	Aramark	17	Hidden Valley Camp	117
119	Associated Independent Agencies, Inc.	124	HNTB Corporation	92
80	BAE Systems	144	Icicle Seafoods, Inc.	103
45	Becker CPA Review	106	Idaho Commerce & Labor	76
91	Black and Decker/ DEWALT Power Tools	60	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare	3
16	BLRB Architects, p.s.	131	Idaho State Police	27
2	Boeing Company, The	99	Internal Revenue Service	53
132	Bolse Cascade, LLC	12	Janickl Industries	44
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123	Buckle	81	JELD-WEN	54
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143	Camp Fire USA	79	Kimley-Horn and Associates,	84
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139	Cardinal Glass	66	Life Chiropractic College West	96
77	Cargill	32	Lithia Motors	26
130	Chief Architect, Inc	48	Lowe's	30
70	Cintas	65	Mainline Information Systems	46
37	Coffey Communications, Inc.	88	Maxim Healthcare Services	
114	Coldwater Creek	95	Microsoft Corporation	78
109	ConAgra Foods/Specialty Potato Products	127	Moscow School of Massage	50
121	Consolidated Electrical Distributors	31	Moses Lake Police Department	41
19	Dave Smith Motors	147	NAVAIR	34
141	David J Joseph Company, The	113	Northwestern Mutual Financial Network	40
98	DNC Parks and Resorts at Yosemite	15	Nova Group of Japan	29
100	E & J Gallo Winery	108	Nunhems USA	36
126	Eide Bailly LLP	138	Pacific Capital Resource Group, INC	23
4	Ellensburg Police Department	5	Peace Corps	55
93 & 94	Enterprise Rent-a-Car	7	Progressive Insurance	52
137	Entre Prises USA, Inc.	63	Profliviti	28
11	Fastenal Company	82	Prudential Overall Supply	25
69	Federated Insurance	90	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	
115 & 116	Ferguson - a Wolseley Company	146	Rite Aid	51
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3	Tetra Tech	50	USS-POSCO Industries	102	BSQUARE Corporation
4	Ellensburg Police Department	51	Washington State University	103	Suncadia
5	Pacific Capital Resource Group, INC	52	Washington Group International, Inc.	104	Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation
6	Ada County Sheriff's Office	53	TRIO Pre-College Projects	105	State of Idaho
7	Peace Corps	54	UI College of Graduate Studies	106	Idaho Commerce & Labor
8	Frontline Security	55	Walt Disney World	107	Girl Scouts Inland Empire Council
9	CampusPoint	58-59	Hertz Corporation (car rental)	108	Nova Group of Japan
11	Fastenal Company	60	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare	109	ConAgra Foods/Specialty Potato Products
12	Janicki Industries	62	First Investors Corporation	111	Aramark
13	By Design Publishing	63	Progressive Insurance	112	Rite Aid
14	Sherwin-Williams Company, The	64	Southwest Research Institute	113	NAVAIR
15	Northwestern Mutual Financial Network	65	Lowe's	114	Coldwater Creek
16	BLRB Architects, p.s.	66	Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp	115-116	Ferguson - a Wolseley Company
17	Hidden Valley Camp	67	Air Force ROTC	117	Stock Building Supply
18	Spokane Teachers Credit Union	68	Kaplan Test Prep	118	flexcel - A Unit of Kimball International
19	Dave Smith Motors	69	Federated Insurance	119	Associated Independent Agencies, Inc.
21	Wells Fargo	70	Cintas	120	JCPenney
22	United States Border Patrol	72	Gordon Trucking, Inc	121	Consolidated Electrical Distributors
23	Wal-Mart DC 6037	73	TWIN FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT	122	Shurgard Self-Storage
25	Washington State University (HR)	74	WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL	123	Buckle
26	US Army Corps of Engineers	76	Target	124	HNTB Corporation
27	Traylor Bros., Inc.	77	Cargill	125	Apex Systems Inc.
28	Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission	78	US Navy	126	Eide Bailly LLP
29	Waddell & Reed	79	Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	127	Microsoft Corporation
30	US Army Human Resources	80	BAE Systems	130	Chief Architect, Inc
31	Moscow School of Massage	81	JELD-WEN	131	Idaho State Police
32	Life Chiropractic College West	82	Protiviti	132	Boise Cascade, LLC
33	Gonzaga University	83	Alaska Airlines	133	Glanbia Foods, Inc.
34	Vatic Analysis	84	United Rentals	137	Entre Prises USA, Inc.
35	Xvarsity	85	Silver Cloud Inns & Hotels	138	Nunhems USA
36	Walgreens	86	Stacy and Witbeck, Inc.	139	Cardinal Glass
37	Coffey Communications, Inc.	87	Aerotek	140	Foster Farms
39	Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories	88	Mainline Information Systems	141	David J Joseph Company, The
40	Vision Satellite	89	Prudential Overall Supply	143	Camp Fire USA
41	Vanguard Group, The	90	Black and Decker/ DEWALT	144	Icicle Seafoods, Inc.
43	Sherwin-Williams Company	91	Power Tools	145	Adelphia
44	Trus Joist, a Weyerhaeuser Business	92	Stryker Endoscopy	146	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
45	Becker CPA Review	93-94	Enterprise Rent-a-Car	147	Moses Lake Police Department
46	US Dept of Interior - Bureau of Reclamation	95	Maxim Healthcare Services		
47	Gritman Medical Center	96	University Directories		
48	Lithia Motors	97	Accredited Home Lenders		
		98	DNC Parks and Resorts at Yosemite		
		99	Internal Revenue Service		

#### 60 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

**Website:** <http://www2.state.id.us/dhw/>  
 We are the state government agency for health and human services in Idaho. We have 3000 employees in 42 cities around the state. Our major units are Health, Medicaid Children Insurance Programs, Child Support Collections, Family and children Services, and Welfare. For great people, future career growth and competitive pay and benefits, please consider working with IDHW. Major programs of interest: Business Administration, Business and Office Technology, Human Services, Medical Administrative Assistant, Practical Nursing, Registered Nursing.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** Business & Economics, Health/Fitness, Recreation, Nursing, Social Sciences  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

#### 131 Idaho State Police

**Website:** <http://www.isp.state.id.us>  
 The broad function of the Department is to "protect persons and property". However, through its many divisions, the Department addresses a wide spectrum of specific functions.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

#### 99 Internal Revenue Service

**Website:** <http://www.irs.gov>  
 The Internal Revenue Service is the largest bureau within the Department of Treasury. The mission of the Internal Revenue Service is to provide America's taxpayers top quality service by helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities and by applying the tax law with integrity and fairness to all.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** Business & Economics  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

#### 12 Janicki Industries

**Website:** <http://www.janicki.com>  
 Janicki Industries specializes in producing large 5-axis milled patterns, molds, plugs and tooling for aerospace, marine, and transportation applications. With high precision, we have the capability to machine a wide range of materials including foam, carbon fiber, steel, Invar, and Inconel. We are a major supplier of these parts to companies throughout the United States, Canada, and the world. Ideal engineering candidates will have a background of academic excellence, good communication and leadership skills, and a strong desire to explore new engineering technologies.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** Engineering  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

#### 120 JCPenney

**Website:** <http://jcpennycareers.com>  
 JCPenney is a multi-billion dollar company with retail department stores in all 50 states including Latin America and Puerto Rico.

JCPenney owns Eckerd Drug Stores and has the only existing catalog business in the industry. JCPenney is headquartered in Plano, Texas.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors, Business & Economics  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide, West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY), Southwest (AZ, NM)

#### 81 JELD-WEN

**Website:** <http://www.jwcareers.com>  
 JELD-WEN is one of the world's largest manufacturers and distributors of doors and windows. Privately owned and headquartered in Klamath Falls, Oregon, JELD-WEN operates over 100 companies throughout the US and Canada and has operations in 17 countries outside North America employing over 20,000 people worldwide. JELD-WEN offers a comprehensive 18-month Management Development Program, an employee stock ownership plan and excellent family health care benefits. We invite you to visit our company web site at <http://www.jeld-wen.com/>  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** Agriculture/Family/Consumer Sciences, Business & Economics, Engineering, Mines/Earth Resources, Natural Resources  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide

#### 68 Kaplan Test Prep

**Website:** <http://www.kaptest.com>  
 With over 60 years of experience, Kaplan is the world's leader in standardized test preparation. We offer premier educational resources: test preparation, admissions consulting, private tutoring, and a vast array of online services. Come learn more about Kaplan and what career or teaching possibilities exist in your area, or worldwide!  
**Positions recruited:** Summer/Seasonal/Temporary,  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

#### 79 Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

**Website:** <http://www.kimley-horn.com>  
 "Kimley-Horn is one of the nation's most comprehensive and best respected engineering and land planning firms. With 1,900 staff in 55 offices, it offers full services in a wide range of disciplines: aviation, environment, intelligent transportation systems, landscape architecture, land planning, transit, transportation, roadway, urban redevelopment, water resources. A quality workplace is important to us, and unique benefits we bring to our staff have been recognized by FORTUNE (100 Best Companies to Work For) and CE News (#1 Best Civil Engineering Companies to Work For in 2004).  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** Engineering  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide

#### 6 Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp

**Website:** <http://lwcamp.org>  
 Since 1928, our 26 acre camp has made its home on the North

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shore of beautiful Lake Wenatchee just off Highway 2 in north central Washington state. It is 21 miles west of Leavenworth and 25 miles east of Stevens Pass. We are committed to providing a safe environment where children can make new friends, experience diversity in a positive setting and learn more about themselves and their place in God's beautiful world. YMCA Camp programs are challenging, fun, age appropriate, and help campers to grow in Spirit, Mind and Body.

**Positions recruited:** Internship/Co-op, Summer/Seasonal  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors - All Degree Levels, Education, Social Sciences  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 32 Life Chiropractic College West

**Website:** <http://www.lifewest.com>  
Life Chiropractic College West offers the doctor of chiropractic degree. Located in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area, we provide a solid academic and clinical experience, featuring an integrated emphasis on chiropractic technique and philosophy. Students may complete the program in 12 or 14 quarters. Life West offers over 12 different techniques in core and electives programs, and takes practical approach geared toward the needs of the practicing chiropractor. Equipped with a strong curriculum of science, philosophy and technique, our graduates are prepared for a career in health care.

**Positions recruited:** Graduate School Opportunities  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 48 Lithia Motors

**Website:** <http://www.lithia.com>  
Advancement opportunities and recognition are what elevates Lithia Motors above our competition and makes us the employer of choice. Hiring quality, confident and customer focused people is fundamental to our growth and success. We are seeking individuals who will share our commitment to excellence in customer service and achieving our goal to be the #1 provider of cars and trucks and related services in North America. Lithia offers unlimited advancement opportunities, paid training, competitive

compensation, a comprehensive benefits package, and accelerated management programs.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), South (LA, TX, OK, AR), Upper Midwest (KS, NE, ND, SD), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 65 Lowe's

**Website:** <http://www.lowes.com/careers>  
With fiscal year 2004 sales of \$36.5 billion, Lowe's Companies, Inc. is a FORTUNE® 50 company that serves approximately 11 million customers a week at more than 1,150 home improvement stores in 49 states. Based in Mooresville, N.C., the 59-year old company is the second-largest home improvement retailer in the world. For more information, visit [Lowe's.com](http://www.lowes.com).  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide

### 88 Mainline Information Systems

**Website:** <http://www.mainline.com>  
"Mainline is a leading technology solutions provider with world headquarters at Summit East in Tallahassee, FL and offices throughout the United States, as well as China and Korea. Mainline is looking for employees that will contribute their talents and energies to improve the environment and quality of the company, as well as the company's products and services."  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** Business & Economics, Computer Technology  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide

### 95 Maxim Healthcare Services

**Website:** <http://www.maximhealthcare.com>  
Sales Recruiter/Entry-Level Management  
Maxim Healthcare Services provides medical staffing, home health and wellness services. Founded in 1988, Maxim has rapidly expanded to include 9 divisions and over 250 branch offices in 38 states. We have earned a position as an innovative competitor in the health care industry through our quality of patient care, commitment to

employee development and emphasis on customer service. Today, Maxim is one of the largest privately owned companies in our industry, with projected growth for the year 2005 exceeding 30%.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide

### 127 Microsoft Corporation

**Website:** <http://www.microsoft.com>  
Headquartered in Redmond, Washington, Microsoft (NASDAQ symbol: MSFT) employs thousands of talented people in a wide array of fields. Our core mission: create groundbreaking technology that unleashes creativity, connects businesses, and makes learning more fun. We enable people and businesses throughout the world to realize their full potential. To do this, Microsoft needs people who think big and dream big — people a lot like you.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** Computer Technology, Engineering, Math & Sciences  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 31 Moscow School of Massage

**Website:** <http://www.moscowschoolofmassage.com>  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op, Summer  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide

### 147 Moses Lake Police Department

**Website:** <http://moses-lake.wa.us>  
Municipal Law Enforcement Department  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** Specific/Other Major  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 113 NAVAIR

**Website:** <http://job.navaire.navy.mil>  
The Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) serves the nation and the Navy by providing advanced warfare technologies. This team researches, designs, develops, and tests aeronautical and aeronautical-related systems. NAVAIR's products include

state-of-the-art sensors, aircraft, weapons, training, launch and recovery equipment, and communications technologies. NAVAIR Weapons Division is located at China Lake and Point Mugu, CA.

Academic fields of interest: Aerospace, Chemical, Computer, Electrical, Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** Engineering, Math & Sciences  
**Position Locations:** West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY) Northwestern Mutual Financial

### 15 Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

**Website:** <http://www.nmfn.com>  
The mission of Northwestern Mutual Financial Network is to develop enduring relationships with our clients by providing expert guidance for a lifetime of financial security. Financial Representatives with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network provide expert guidance and innovative solutions for the planning needs of individuals and businesses. Applicants must have strong relationship building skills, be self-motivated, and have a history of personal success. BA/BS preferred. Full-time and internship opportunities available. All majors encouraged to apply.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 108 Nova Group of Japan

**Website:** <http://www.teachinjapan.com>  
Nova Group, established in 1981, is Japan's largest and most innovative private language institute with over 800 branches across the country and a multimedia center for distance learning. Nova promotes a fun, relaxed and internationally diverse environment. Adult conversation lessons are limited to four students, meaning lessons are tailored to the needs of the students. In addition to conversation classes, we offer classes in business English, travel English, and test preparation. Students vary greatly in interests, in age (toddlers to retirees) and ability (beginners to near-native level).  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** International/Overseas

### 138 Nunhems USA

**Website:** <http://www.nunhemsusa.com>  
"Nunhems is a world leader in the development, production and marketing of hybrid vegetable seed and seed technology. For more than 160 years, the company has emphasized quality in every step of our operations from the development of high-yielding, disease resistant varieties to our highly trained technical and support staff.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** Agriculture/Family/Consumer Sciences  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), Northeast (MN, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA), Southeast (NC, SC, GA, FL, MS, AL, TN), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT,

WY)

### 5 Pacific Capital Resource Group, INC

**Website:** <http://www.pcrgr.com>  
Pacific Capital Resource Group, Inc. is one of the fastest growing financial services firms in the Northwest, currently directing the financial lives and managing the assets of thousands of individuals and businesses in the Puget Sound region. We are seeking high caliber individuals who will succeed in a fast paced, dynamic environment. Our market is comprised of high income tax bracket individuals and business owners, where our expertise in tax planning and tax sensitive investing provides added value. We provide superior support and compensation for entry-level Financial Planners.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 7 Peace Corps

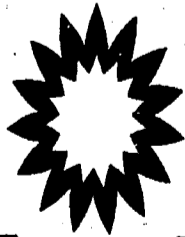
**Website:** <http://www.peacecorps.gov>  
The world has changed since 1961, and the Peace Corps has changed with it. With 7,810 Volunteers in 71 posts serving 77 countries, today's Peace Corps is more relevant than ever. Volunteers continue to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Graduate School Opportunities  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** International/Overseas

### 63 Progressive Insurance

**Website:** <http://www.jobs.progressive.com>  
Progressive is the nation's third-largest auto insurance company. Founded in 1937, Progressive offers consumer's choices in how they shop for, buy, and own a Progressive policy. The company provides competitive rates and in-person service 24 hours a day, and sells its products over the phone, online, and through more than 30,000 independent agencies. There are over 450 Claims offices nation wide. The company's headquarters are in Mayfield Village, Ohio.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 82 Protiviti

**Website:** <http://WWW.PROTIVITI.COM>  
Protiviti is the leading provider of risk consulting and internal audit services. We provide services for companies worldwide to help them independently identify, measure and manage financial and operational risk. We serve clients in a range of industries including technology, communications, financial services, manufacturing, healthcare, retail and life sciences. So whether the challenge is reporting accurate results, maximizing the value of technology or adopting internal controls you can trust, Protiviti delivers quantifiable solutions that make a difference.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** Business & Economics, Computer Technology



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**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 90 Prudential Overall Supply

**Website:**  
<http://www.POS-Clean.com>  
Prudential Overall Supply was founded in 1932 and now has 1600+ employees across 33 locations. Our employees take pride in knowing that they play a vital role in the success of a \$120 Million dollar company in the uniform and clean room garment rental industries. Our Management Trainees are important members of our employee team in learning our business and helping lead us in the future. Prudential Overall Supply strives to develop all employees to achieve their full potential. Our excellent benefits include health, dental, vision, 401K, profit sharing and our own tuition reimbursement plan.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide

### 146 Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

**Website:**  
<http://psns.navy.mil>  
Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility, located near Seattle, Washington, is operated by the United States Navy to overhaul, modernize and maintain Naval vessels such as aircraft carriers and submarines. The majority of employees, including over 900 engineering positions, are civilian. We offer competitive pay, generous vacation benefits, an excellent retirement system, federal health benefits and 10 paid holidays each year. Candidates should look forward to further development of their leadership, teamwork and communication skills while in the Puget Sound area.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:** Engineering

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 112 Rite Aid

**Website:**  
<http://www.riteaid.com>  
Rite Aid Corporation is one of the nation's leading drugstore chains, combining its modern store base, strong brand name, modern distribution centers and superior pharmacy technology with a talented team of approximately 72,000 full and part-time associates serving customers in 28 states and the District of Columbia. Rite Aid currently operates approximately 3400 stores, reporting total sales of \$16.5 billion at the end of its 2004 fiscal year.

We are hiring for Rite Track Management Trainees.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time

**Majors recruited:** All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 39 Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories

**Website:**  
<http://www.selinc.com>  
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. is a growing company that provides systems, services, and products for the

protection, monitoring, control, automation, and metering of utility and industrial electric power systems worldwide. SEL is committed to making electric power safer, more reliable, and more economical.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Engineering, Math & Sciences, Social Sciences

**Position Locations:** Nationwide

### 49 Seattle Police Department

**Website:**  
<http://www.seattlepolicejobs.com>  
The Seattle Police Department is Hiring in 2006! Entry-Level & Lateral Police Officer Positions. If you are interested in pursuing a career with excitement, adventure and unlimited challenges, the Seattle Police Department has a job for you! The Seattle Police Department offers great pay, benefits, job security and advancement opportunities. Please visit our website at [www.seattlepolicejobs.com](http://www.seattlepolicejobs.com) for more information. 'A Job Like No Other, In A City Like No Other' The Seattle Police Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer that Values Diversity in the Workforce.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time

**Majors recruited:** All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 43 Sherwin-Williams Company

**Website:**  
<http://www.sherwin-automotive.com>  
A 135-year industry leader, Sherwin Williams is a \$5 billion global leader in the manufacturing, distribution, and sales of coatings and related products through more than 2000 Company owned stores. The Automotive Division manufactures and markets all vehicle finish and refinishes products under Sherwin Williams and other branded labels. There are over 175 branches throughout the U.S.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors, Business & Economics

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), South (LA, TX, OK, AR), Midwest (KY, WV, OH, IN, MI, IL, MO, IA, MN, WI), Upper Midwest (KS, NE, ND, SD), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY), Southwest (AZ, NM)

### 14 Sherwin-Williams Company

**Website:**  
<http://www.sherwin.com>  
The Sherwin-Williams Paint Company is recognized as a worldwide leader in the coatings industry. With revenues over \$6 Billion, we rank among the Fortune 300 Companies. We are proud to be listed among Fortune Magazine's "Top 100 Companies to work for in America", as well as Princeton Review's "Best Entry Level Jobs."

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

Business & Economics

**Position Locations:**

Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 122 Shurgard Self-Storage

**Website:**  
<http://www.shurgard.com>  
Shurgard Self-Storage, founded in 1972, is the global leader in storage services and products. Headquartered in Seattle WA, the company is publicly traded on the NYSE: SHU, and is organized as a fully integrated real estate investment trust. Shurgard is included in indexes of leading company's such as the S&P Small Cap 600 Index (#25) and the Russell 1000 Index. Shurgard's 1800+ employees manage over 600 properties throughout the United States and Europe. Currently there are excellent career opportunities in the Manager in Training program.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 85 Silver Cloud Inns & Hotels

**Website:**  
<http://www.silvercloud.com>  
Silver Cloud Inns & Hotels was founded in 1980 and currently operates eleven properties in both Washington and Oregon with over 500 employees. Silver Cloud Inns and Hotels remain family owned and operated and we continue to put extraordinary customer service and trust at the center of all we do. We offer several career opportunities in the fields of Management, Sales, Front Desk, Housekeeping and Maintenance at various locations throughout the Pacific Northwest. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Summer/Seasonal/Temporary

**Majors recruited:**

All Majors, Hospitality

**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 64 Southwest Research Institute

**Website:**  
<http://www.swri.org>  
SwRI, founded in 1947, is an independent, nonprofit, applied engineering and physical sciences research and development organization dedicated to technology development and transfer. Tasking is generated by competitive and sole source acquisitions equally from government and commercial clients averaging over 1,500 projects per year. SwRI conducts R&D projects for an even mix of private industries and government agencies. Visit [www.swri.org](http://www.swri.org) for more information.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time

**Majors recruited:**

Engineering, Math & Sciences

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), South (LA, TX, OK, AR)

### 18 Spokane Teachers Credit Union

**Website:**  
<http://www.stcu.org>  
Spokane Teachers Credit Union was founded in 1934. STCU has over 70,000 members and over 300 employees. STCU is the largest credit union in Eastern Washington, with total assets exceeding \$787 million. STCU is a not-for-profit financial institution. By being a not-for-profit organization we are able to provide our members with superior service, attractive loan and dividend rates, and lower fees. In addition, STCU is a full service financial institution and offers many products and services to their membership. We offer everything from checking and savings to auto, boat, and home loans.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:** All Majors

**Position Locations:**  
Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)  
**86 Stacy and Witbeck, Inc.**

**Website:**  
<http://www.stacywitbeck.com>  
Stacy and Witbeck, Inc. is an employee owned construction firm with home offices in Alameda California. Current construction projects are located in Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, and Washington State. The company performs primarily as a general contractor on transit projects with particular focus on Light Rail, Commuter Rail, and Streetcar projects.

Candidates for employment should have a desire to join a team of dedicated construction professionals who have a high regard for integrity, safety and quality.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:** Engineering

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY), Southwest (AZ, NM)

### 105 State of Idaho

**Website:**  
<http://www.dhr.idaho.gov>  
The Division of Human Resources is the central HR organization for Idaho State Government.

**Positions recruited:**

Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:** All Majors

**Position Locations:**

Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 117 Stock Building Supply

**Website:**  
<http://www.stocksupply.com>  
Stock Building Supply, a leading manufacturer and supplier of building materials to the professional builder and contractor, has sales of over \$4.4 billion and cur



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**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** Business & Economics, Liberal Arts/Humanities  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 92 Stryker Endoscopy

#### Website:

<http://www.strykerendo.com>  
Stryker Corporation, a fast-paced, innovative medical device manufacturer serving the global market since 1977, has achieved 20%+ growth each year and a business and industry gold standard performance! Stryker Endoscopy, a division of Stryker Corporation, is located in San Jose and specializes in the design, development, and manufacture of leading-edge video, powered instruments and disposable equipment for minimally invasive surgery. If you are looking to make a difference in your career, this is the only team to join. Come grow with the best!

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 103 Suncadia

#### Website:

[www.suncadiaemploye.com](http://www.suncadiaemploye.com)  
Suncadia is planned to be Washington's first full-scale destination resort community. Encompassing over 6,000 acres, it is located just 90 miles from downtown Seattle. Community include three 18-hole golf courses, a 1200 acre conservancy along the Cle Elum River which runs through the site, a pedestrian village featuring a grand lodge, shops restaurants, village residences and a wide variety of recreation amenities. The first golf course is designed by Arnold Palmer Design Co.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op,  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 76 Target

#### Website:

<http://www.target.com/campus>  
We are an upscale discount retailer that provides quality, trend-right merchandise and everyday basics at attractive prices in clean, spacious and friendly stores.

- America's fourth largest retailer
- 23rd on the Fortune 500 list
- Annual revenues over \$48 billion
- More than 1,200 stores in 47 states
- Give back more than \$2 million a week to our communities

Visit us at: [www.Target.Com](http://www.Target.Com)  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 3 Tetra Tech

#### Website:

<http://www.tetrattech.com>  
Tetra Tech EC, Inc. is a U.S.

based leading environmental consulting, engineering, and remediation and restoration firm. Tetra Tech provides our clients with a full range of traditional and innovative services, which are delivered cost effectively, timely and in compliance with applicable regulations and requirements. We distinguish ourselves to our clients by proactively incorporating, Client Service Quality®, Do It Right®, and Shared Vision® principles through our work processes, operating procedures, and execution methods.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** Engineering  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), Northeast (MN, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA), Southeast (NC, SC, GA, FL, MS, AL, TN), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 7 Traylor Bros., Inc.

#### Website:

<http://www.traylor.com>  
Traylor Bros., Inc. was organized in 1946 and has been in continuous operation since that time. Over the last 60 years, Traylor has developed a construction organization with the proven capability to effectively construct almost anything - above ground or below, on land or on water, of concrete or steel.

We seek engineering professionals committed to safety, quality, and productivity. Traylor offers a competitive employment package for a challenging career that includes fringes consisting of medical, dental, vision, life insurance, long-term disability, 401K plan, and vacation.  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** Engineering  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 53 TRIO Pre-College Projects

#### Website:

<http://www.trio.uidaho.edu>  
The UI is home to 3 6-week summer residential projects: Upward Bound, Northwest Nations Upward Bound, and Regional Center for Math & Science. These projects expose students to college life by offering them challenging summer classes and helping them with career exploration and college admissions in order to create in students the skills and motivation to succeed in post-secondary education. Job descriptions and applications can be found on the UI Human Resources website ([www.hr.uidaho.edu](http://www.hr.uidaho.edu)). Questions should be addressed to the coordinator listed in the job description.

**Positions recruited:** Summer/Seasonal/Temporary  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 44 Trus Joist, a Weyerhaeuser Business

#### Website:

<http://www.trusjoist.com>  
Trus Joist is the world's leading manufacturer & marketer of Engineered Lumber Products. ELPs are high quality alternatives to traditional sawn lumber &

Glulam Beams for structural framing & industrial applications. We have 19 manufacturing plants; employing approximately 4000 associates. Many of our ELPs use patented manufacturing technologies - turning fast-growing, small diameter trees into large structural materials. Trus Joist employs engineers in every facet of our operations; including structural design, product development, research, sales; manufacturing and management.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** Engineering  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide

### 73 TWIN FALLS

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Website:

<http://WWW.TFID.ORG>  
The Twin Falls Police Department is actively recruiting men and women for the position of Police Officer. A police officer is assigned to the Patrol Division under the supervision of a Staff Sergeant. General Qualifications: -Be 21 years of age; -Be a citizen; -Have a high school education or equivalence; college isn't required but encouraged; -Have a valid driver's license; -Possess good written and oral communication skills; -Have good reading comprehension skills; -Have the ability to successfully complete the testing requirements; and, -Be community minded with a service orientation.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 54 UI College of Graduate Studies

#### 4 United Rentals

#### Website:

<http://www.unitedrentals.com>

United Rentals, Inc., named as "Fortune's 100 fastest - growing companies", is the largest equipment rental company, with more than 730 branches throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico. United Rentals offers the right equipment to our customers and challenging career opportunities for our employees. Visit us at [www.unitedrentals.com](http://www.unitedrentals.com). Full Time Business & Economics, Liberal Arts/Humanities Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 22 United States

#### Border Patrol

#### Website:

<http://www.usbp.gov>  
DRAW THE LINE ON SMUGGLING BORDER PATROL AGENTS Repel multiple threats at our Nation's borders. America's quality of life is at stake. Stopping terrorists and their weapons from entering our country is our primary objective. Best candidates are dedicated, physically fit men and women of good character under age 37. U.S. Customs and Border Protection offers competitive pay, Federal benefits and extensive training.

Are you up to the Challenge? Visit [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov), click on careers, then Border Patrol Agent for more details.

**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Southwest (AZ, NM)

### 96 University Directories

#### Website:

<http://www.universitydirectories.com>  
University Directories (UD) is part of ViCom, a group of media-related companies based in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. UD was founded in 1974 after being awarded the publishing rights for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of West Virginia direc-

tories. By 1976, UD published six directories, growing to publish more than 120 directories today and becoming the nation's largest publisher of campus telephone directories, enjoying an unparalleled reputation in the industry.

#### Positions recruited:

Full Time, Summer/Seasonal/Temporary  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 26 US Army Corps of Engineers

#### Website:

<http://www.nww.usace.army.mil>  
The Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers, has a work force made up of more than 650 engineers, scientists, technicians, trades and craft and administrative support staff. Approximately half of the employees work in Walla Walla and the other half work at the dams located along the Columbia and Snake Rivers. The Walla Walla District provides engineering services, operates and maintains dams, plans projects, assists in environmental restoration projects, and coordinates emergency management efforts.

#### Positions recruited:

Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** Engineering, Natural Resources  
**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 30 US Army Human Resources

#### Website:

<http://goarmy.com>  
The U. S. Army offers immediate training and responsibility in one of more than 200 jobs, strategic thinking and management skills to succeed anywhere, up to \$20,000 enlistment bonus, up to \$65,000 to pay back qualifying student loans, and the chance to become an officer.



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## Company profiles

**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
 Nationwide,  
 International/Overseas

### 46 US Dept of Interior - Bureau of Reclamation

**Website:**  
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**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
 All Majors - All Degree Levels  
**Position Locations:**  
 Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), South (LA, TX, OK, AR), Upper Midwest (KS, NE, ND, SD), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY), Southwest (AZ, NM)

### 78 US Navy

**Website:**  
<http://www.navyjobs.com>  
**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
 Nationwide,  
 International/Overseas

### 50 USS-POSCO Industries

**Website:**  
<http://ussposco.com>  
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**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
 Engineering  
**Position Locations:**  
 West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

### 41 Vanguard Group, The

**Website:**  
<http://vanguardcareers.com>  
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**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:**  
 Business & Economics, Hospitality, Liberal Arts/Humanities  
**Position Locations:**  
 Northeast (MN, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA), Southeast (NC, SC, GA, FL, MS, AL,

TN), Southwest (AZ, NM)

### 34 Vatic Analysis

**Website:**  
<http://www.vaticananalysis.com>  
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**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
 Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Engineering, Math & Sciences, Mines/Earth Resources, Pharmacy, Social Sciences, Specific/Other Major  
**Position Locations:**  
 Nationwide,  
 International/Overseas

### 40 Vision Satellite

**Website:**  
<http://www.visionsat.com>  
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**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
 West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY), Southwest (AZ, NM)

### 29 Waddell & Reed

**Website:**  
<http://www.waddell.com>  
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**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
 All Majors - All Degree Levels  
**Position Locations:**  
 Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 36 Walgreens

**Website:**  
<http://www.walgreens.jobs>  
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**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide

### 23 Wal-Mart DC 6037

**Website:**  
<http://www.walmart.com>  
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of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Wal-Mart Logistics supplies the stores with merchandise and consists mainly of Receiving, Order filling and Shipping functions. Wal-Mart Logistics is currently recruiting for entry-level management candidates at our Hermiston, OR and Grandview, WA facilities. Summer Internships are also available for Juniors and Seniors. Wal-Mart is an equal opportunity employer.  
**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
 Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 55 Walt Disney World

**Website:**  
<http://www.wdwcollegeprogram>  
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**Positions recruited:**  
 Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
 Southeast (NC, SC, GA, FL, MS, AL, TN)

### 52 Washington Group International, Inc.

**Website:**  
<http://www.wgint.com>  
 Washington Group International, Inc., provides the talent, innovation, and proven performance to deliver integrated engineering, construction, and management solutions for businesses and governments worldwide.  
**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
 Engineering, Mines/Earth Resources, Natural Resources  
**Position Locations:**  
 Nationwide,

International/Overseas

### 28 Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission

**Website:**  
<http://www.parks.wa.gov>  
 "The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission employs approximately 500 full-time workers and 400 temporary workers in locations across the state. Types of jobs vary widely, from park rangers and aides to engineering, planning, construction and clerical positions. Each one plays an important role in the operation, maintenance, improvement and protection of Washington's cherished state parks.  
**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time,  
 Summer/Seasonal/Temporary  
**Majors recruited:**  
 All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
 Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 25 Washington State University (HR)

**Website:**  
<http://www.hrs.wsu.edu>  
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**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op

**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
 Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

### 51 Washington State University Tri-Cities

**Website:**  
<http://www.tricity.wsu.edu>  
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**Positions recruited:**  
 Full Time, Internship/Co-op  
**Majors recruited:**  
 All Majors - All Degree Levels  
**Position Locations:**  
 Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)


### 21 Wells Fargo

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<http://www.wellsfargo.com>  
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**Positions recruited:** Full Time  
**Majors recruited:** All Majors  
**Position Locations:**  
 Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID)

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**Positions recruited:** Full Time

**Majors recruited:** All Majors

**Position Locations:** Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID) West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

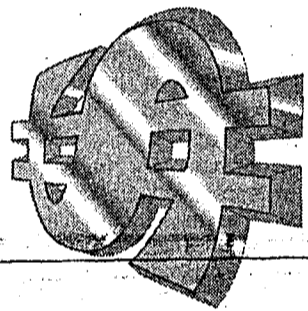
### 35 Xversity

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http://www.xversity.com  
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**Majors recruited:** Art & Architecture, Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Engineering, Hospitality, Liberal Arts/Humanities, Math & Sciences, Social Sciences  
**Position Locations:** Nationwide, Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID), Midwest (KY, WV, OH, IN, MI, IL, MO, IA, MN, WI), West (CA, NV, UT, CO, MT, WY)

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An important effort of our office includes the partnership with WSU's Office of Career Services and the UI Offices of Multicultural Affairs and Career and Professional Planning to organize and implement the **Spring Career EXPO of the Palouse**. A key goal of the EXPO is to provide a highly diverse group of students with summer internships and employment opportunities made available by the many employers who attend the event.

**The Multicultural Center:** Located at the Compton Union Building and Wilson Hall, the Multicultural Center is comprised of the Academic Enrichment Center, the African American Student Center, Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Center, Native American Student Center, and the Chicana/o Latina/o Student Center. These Centers provide a "home away from home" atmosphere for the students. The Centers offer cultural, social, and

academic support for our students.

**The Multicultural Student Mentor Program:** This is a retention effort designed to assist multicultural students in adjusting academically and socially to the WSU environment. Student Mentors provide peer support and contribute their knowledge and experience to assist new students during their first year at WSU.

**Intercultural Leadership Initiatives and Student Development:** ILI commits to assists students of color in enhancing their leadership skills in order to maximize their college experience, prepare them to achieve life goals and serve as leaders within their community and within the multicultural society. Students can participate in training and leadership development sessions and engage in cross-cultural interaction and coalition building.

**Academic Enrichment Center (AEC):** Located in the Multicultural Center (CUB 51), The AEC helps students improve their academic performance through access to free Tutoring, academic related Workshops, and a Computer Lab. Tutors (students and professors), Lab Monitors, and experts on strategies proven to help students succeed are available to support and facilitate the educational goals of individuals and groups.

You can find more about the Office of Multicultural Student Services by visiting any of the Centers or on the World Wide Web:  
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**Follow Up!—What You Can Do After the Career Fair**

By: Sarah Thompson, Former Career Advisor/AmeriCorps Member

You go to the career fair, hand out resumes, meet with recruiters, and add to your collection of company pens, stress balls, and frisbees. Maybe you even come back the next day for a few interviews. When it's all over, you breathe a sigh of relief that the Career Expo won't be back until next semester, and you wait for the letters and phone calls to roll in.

If this passive approach is your traditional post-Career Expo plan of action, you could be missing some key opportunities to make additional contacts with employers and distinguish yourself from other candidates. According to Amber Palomares, a writer for the National Association of Colleges and Employers, failure to follow-up at career fairs with recruiters can lessen your chances of getting further interviews or position offers. Here are some steps you can take to follow-up:

- Before you leave the Expo, take a few minutes to debrief. What employers interested you? Who did you talk to? What did you talk about? What questions do you have? Be sure to write all this information down before you forget it. It will be invaluable when you contact recruiters.
- Read through all those brochures, job descriptions, and applications you receive at the Expo. You can gain more insight

into positions available and the organizations you are interested in.

- Make contact with the recruiter. Send a cover letter or make a phone call to thank them for taking the time to further explain their company. Ask any remaining questions you have, and be sure to confirm their hiring time line. You might even call to request an interview. Finally, don't forget to follow-up on the job application procedures of the company. Make sure you have submitted all necessary materials such as transcripts, references, and writing samples.
- Don't give up! The Career Expo is just one place to find internships and jobs. While you're waiting, make contact with employers in other ways—send out prospecting letters, search job databases such as VandalTRAK, and explore your network of connections.

These steps may seem simple, but only a fraction of candidates actually carry them out. Choosing to follow-up with career fair recruiters can set you apart from the hundreds of other students searching; you demonstrate motivation and interest in the position, as well as your professionalism to the employer. Following up also gives you a chance to learn more about the hiring organization and the position being recruited. This will help you better decide if that opportunity is right for you, regardless of the quality of their frisbees or stressballs!

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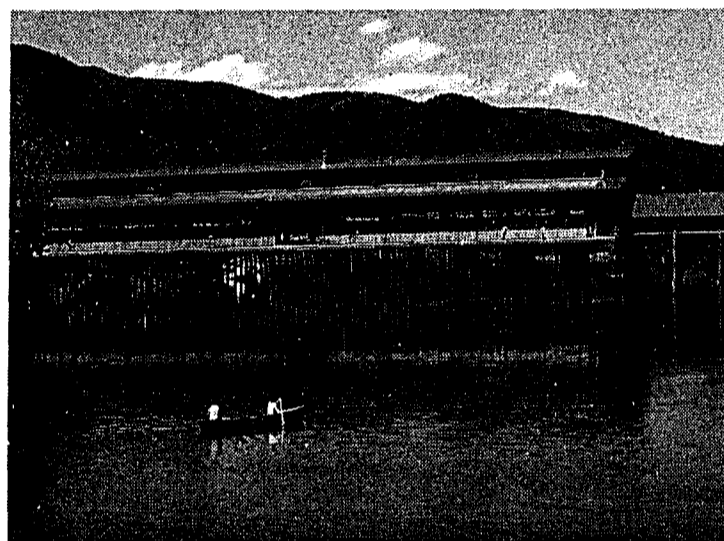
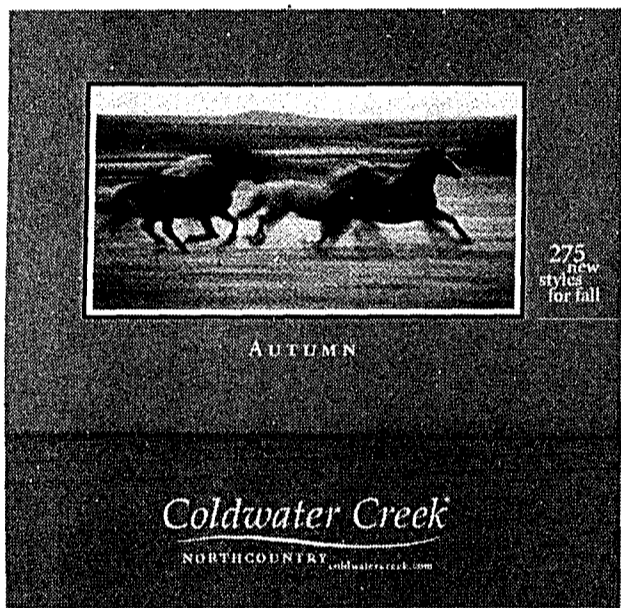
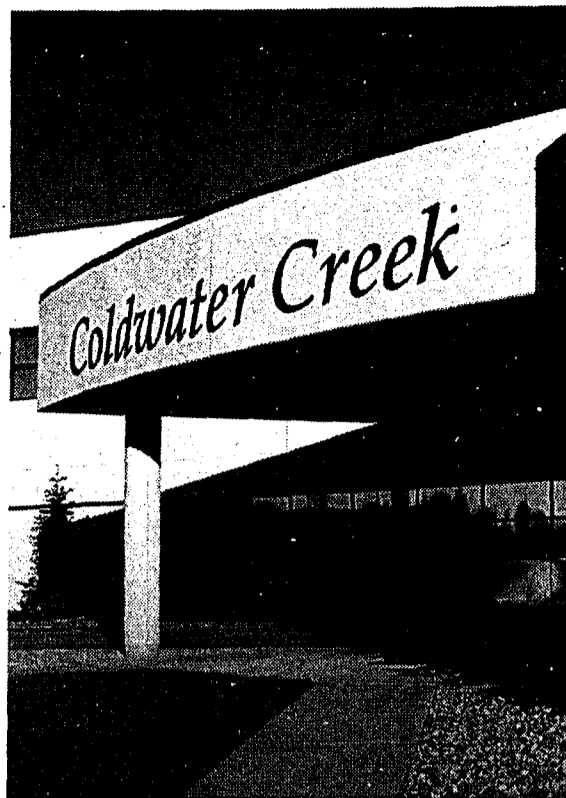
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