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# Fees cut to 5.85 percent

All schools receive trimming of requests

> By Sam Taylor Argonaut

In a shocking move to some, and not such a shock to others, Idaho State Board of Education members cut the university's fiscal year 2007 student fee increase proposal of \$4,344 total per student per year to \$4,200, which changed the percentage increase from 9.5 percent to 5.8 percent.

The 5-3 vote to cut the fees was opposed by board members Paul Agidius, Sue Thilo and Idaho Secretary of Education Marilyn Howard.

In a twist from last year's OK of proposals, which included collaboration between University of Idaho administra-tors and ASUI President Autumn Hansen's administration, board members cut fee increase requests from all universities, who all said they had student agree-

ment for their proposals.
SBOE members explained that because the Idaho Legislature gave a larger increase to higher education than in past years, they believed students should not have to pay even larger increases.

The per-semester fee increase dropped from the proposed \$2,172 to \$2,100, which removed \$72 per student from the budget. The change is a more than \$800,000 loss in student fee increases for UI. The board left the decision of where cuts would come from, whether it was in matriculation fees or dedicated student activity fees (where ASUI's budget is), to UI President Tim White.

SBOE members also cut Boise State University's per-year student fee increase request from \$4,210 to \$4,004 (8.73 percent to 7.3 percent) and Idaho State University's request from \$4,280 to \$4,190

(7 percent to 4.75 percent).

Alone, the numbers are only hundreds of dollars in cuts. Multiplied by thousands of students, however, the money

adds up to millions for the universities. ASUI President Berto Cerrillo said he was "offended" by the decision of the board, and was nearly at a loss for words.

with an agreement and to have that thrown in our face like that was appalling," Cerrillo said in the heat of the moment.

White was poignant in his remarks to the board prior to the decision, coming to the table in a seemingly bewildered state

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### Ninety days jail, probation for McNally

By Sam Taylor Argonaut

Ryan McNally was sentenced to 90 days in the Latah County Jail, eight years of probation and will register as a sex offender as part of his sentencing Tuesday after being found guilty in January of forcible sexual penetration with a foreign object (his fingers).

"Mr. McNally," said District Judge

John Stegner during sentencing, "one of the most disconcerting comments in the report of (the psychologist who evaluated McNally) ... was the line that 'He never experienced much empathy for the victim.' I do think that one of the most critical components in your rehabilitation is the development of empathy for

McNally's family looked on, his mother crying, as he sat there with little expression on his face when the judge

decided his fate. McNally, a former University of Idaho sophomore who now lives in Coeur d'Alene with his girlfriend, will also not be allowed to view, or have in his possession, explicit or pomographic material, cannot be alone with anyone younger than 18 without an approved chaperone,

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Lisa Wareham/Argonaut

The audience claps after freshman Jared Zook's name was read as a winner of the ASUI senate election at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Idaho Commons.

**ASUI** 

# Mousseau, Fox lead wins

### Student turnout 17 percent

By Hillary Flowers Argonaut

ASUI Sen. Jimmy Fox was re-elected Wednesday night with the second-highest vote

count out of the eight newly elected senators. Newcomer Jenny Mousseau led with the most votes. Abui elections coordinator Emily Davis announced the results to the crowd of candidates who filled the Idaho Commons Rotunda.

Mousseau garnered 566 votes, followed by Fox with 540, Michelle Kido with 485, Crystal Hernandez with 450, Chuck Chambers with 442, Jared Zook with 439, Jeffrey Kempf with 395 and Justin Kempf with 385.

Out of 8,380 students, 1,406 voted for the eight available senate seats, a total of 17 percent of the student body. That number nearly doubled the spring 2005 elections in which some 826 students

"It's really pleasing to be elected," Fox said. "I'm looking forward to serving students for another semester."

Fox said his main goal is to ensure that the

Student Diversity Center takes an active role on campus. He also wants to see improvement in the University of Idaho campus parking issues that are on the rise.

'I'm ... honored to have been elected to quite a position," Mousseau said. "I'm eager to get started, make change and go from there.

Mousseau said she's excited to be on the senate. She said many qualified people ran and she's ecstatic that she was one of those elected. Mousseau hopes to see an increase in student involvement with campus events, and said she plans to encourage more students to attend the Alternative Spring Break trip and participate in discussions on international and national politics.

"I have an idea about how to go about doing

Chuck Chambers campaigned in a different way than some of his competition. One of the main platforms for his campaign is to save stu-dents money. While on the campaign trail, he saved money by advertising using chalk art and word-of-mouth, speaking to each Greek living group twice and each residence hall at least once.

"I thought that would be hypocritical to spend in order to save," he said.

students can share successful exercise plans. This site would be an online bulletin board for students to share their ideas of a healthy lifestyle and find new exercise routines other students have found useful.

Chambers wants to create a Web site where

Justin and Jeffrey Kempf were the final pair to land seats on the senate. The Kempf brothers said they are eager to take their seats next fall.

"I'm glad it's over, the whole campaign," Justin said. "(I'm) glad to get in there and get started working.

The Kempf brothers' main goal is to maintain better communication between student government and the student body. They want students to know what ASUI is doing, besides just reading about it in senate reports. They also want to create a safer campus, better ways to inform students about where their fees are going and a stronger advising system so students don't waste credits on classes they don't need to take for their

"We put a lot of work into it," Jeffrey said.
"Obviously it paid off. It was well worth it."

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## A world against: UI Muslims speak out

By Nate Poppino Argonaut

Editor's note: This piece is the second in a four-part series on why some students choose to stay religious in college. The remaining two parts will run every Friday for the rest of the semester.

Association can e-mail msa@ every Friday for the rest of the semester.

Unlike many student groups that reserve rooms in the Idaho Commons or Student Union Building, John Pierce holds his meetings out in the Commons Food Court.

The benefits of this location are two-fold: His group gets noticed by the student community at large, and his members become more accustomed to being publicly known as Muslims.

After all, events of recent years have made many members of the Muslim Student Association hesitant to do much of anything outside their homes.

"There was a period right after Sami when nobody did anything,"

**FOR MORE INFO** 

Those who wish to learn more about the Muslim Student uidaho.edu or visit www. webpages.uidaho.edu/~msa/.

Pierce says, referring to Sami Omar al-Hussayen, arrested in 2003 by the FBI on visa fraud charges and

acquitted in 2004. That's beginning to change. After trying to kick-start the group during his two years at the University of Idaho, Pierce, currently the president of the association, is finally seeing results. The

group meets at 6 p.m. every Thursday, often gathers for a dinner on Friday evenings and had a table at this year's Vandal Friday Activity Fair to drum up support. Still, Pierce says the group has a long ways to go.



Kentaro Murai / Argonaut

Mechanical engineering sophomore John Pierce performs Dhuru, or midday prayer, by the Clearwater Room Wednesday.

"We used to play games on saturdays," he says. "We'd put out group serves to both unite Islamic an info table, have potlucks, invite

First formed in the 1970s when Saudi Arabia sent students to be students and educate the public

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A mother-daughter quilt-Show, this weekend.

### Sports&Rec

Dennis Erickson will coach the UI football team in Quilt his inaugural Silver and Gold Game Friday at 7 p.m.

### Today



**Few Showers** Hi: 56° Lo: 42°

### **Campus CALENDAR**

### Today

Earth Celebration Day Idaho Commons Courtyard 11 a.m.

Steve McCool, social scientist, 'From Staplers to Mylar

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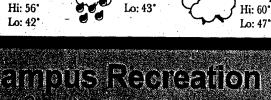
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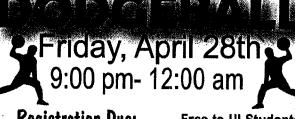
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Dissertation defense: Barbara Brown, education Idaho Water Center-Boise, Room 156 1 p.m.

Moms' Weekend check-in SUB Vandal.Lounge

Jeffery Broadbent, Utah State, Application of Microbial Genomics in Cheese Flavor

Ag Science, Room 62 2 p.m.

Honors convocation Memorial Gym 3:30 p.m.

Silver and Gold game. Kibbie Dome 7 p.m.

Student achievement awards Administration Building Auditorium 7 p.m.

'A Flea in Her Ear' Hartung Theatre 7:30 p.m.

Concert: Jazz bands and choirs School of Music Recital Hall 7:30 p.m.

'Mostly Moscow' UITV-8 7:30 p.m.

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

### Saturday

'Spring Forward' fun run Memorial Gym

Moms' Weekend breakfast Alumni Office 9:30 a.m.

Phi Delta Theta turtle derby 804 Elm Street 11 a.m.

FluteFest School of Music Recital Hall 4 p.m.

Moms' Weekend dinner Alumni Office 6 p.m.

'Rumor Has It' SUB Borah Theater 7 and 9:30 p.m.

'A Flea in Her Ear' Hartung Theatre 7:30 p.m.

Student recital: David Burgess, trumpet, and Rebecca Wernham, bassoon School of Music Recital Hall

### Sunday

Graduate student recital: T.J. Eriksen, saxophone, and Catherine Allen, piano School of Music Recital Hall 3 p.m.

Slam poetry competition SUB Borah Theater 7 p.m.

Student recital: Jason Flores,

School of Music Recital Hall 8 p.m.

10 a.m. Dissertation: Jay Sheperd, College of Natural Resources CNR Building, Room 108 12:30 p.m.

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'Tony Takitani' SUB Borah Theater 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

'UI Borah Symposium: Jared Diamond' UITV-8 8 p.m.

Student recital: Kathryn Radakovich, soprano, and Michael Wilson, soprano School of Music Recital Hall 8 p.m.

### **LocalBRIEFS**

### **UI/WSU** faculty recognized

The UI and WSU Naval ROTC Program will host its annual in UI's award ceremony Building Administration Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

This year, 19 UI and WSU faculty members will be receiving Faculty Excellence Awards.

Thirty-five students from the UI/WSU Naval ROTC Battalion will also be recognized for military, physical and academic achievements by receiving both local and national competitive awards.

The students were nominated by their Naval Science advisors based on the criteria for each particular award. For more information, contact the UI/WSU NROTC awards officer, Lt. Paul Desalniers, at 8856333 or pdesauln@uidaho.edu.

### **Paradise Creek** stream clean-up

This Earth Day, Saturday, the Clearwater Environmental Institute will host the 16th Annual Paradise Creek Stream Clean-Up.

The clean-up will start at 9 a.m. Volunteers will meet at PCEI's office located at 1040 Rodeo Drive. The event is a great way to

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celebrate Earth Day with your family, said Aly Bean, PCEI volunteer coordinator.

PCEI will supply bags and gloves, but volunteers should come prepared to get dirty. Wear sturdy shoes and several layers in case it is cold and rainy. Volunteers will have a free pizza lunch at PCEI after the clean-up.

Volunteers are asked to bike, walk or carpool, since parking is limited.

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### **CrosswordPUZZLE**

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### **UI STUDENT MEDIA BOARD**

The UI Streent Media Board meets at 5:30 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. Time and location will be published in the Argonaut Classified section the Tusesday of the week before the meeting. All meetings are open to

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### <u>Senate</u>REPORT

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No persons spoke at open

### **Executive** communications

ASUI President Berto Cerrillo said the State Board of Education

meeting began. The student fee hearing will take place in the Idaho Commons Whitewater and Clearwater rooms.

Cerrillo said he is adamant about changing parking services, and he asked everyone in the seems unjust and students deserve the right to have an open room to raise their hands if they and objective conversation to look at all these perspectives of students, staff and the adminiswant to change parking services. Cerrillo said ASUI has heard numerous complaints about parking services being unfair and pushing students' opinions

tration. "At this point we're being laughed at," he said. "We're not being taken seriously."

"To the average

student, it's

probably, minimal,

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important to some

people."

Jerry Martin
UI recycling and solid waste supervisor

"We at the ASUI are going to stand against this," Cerrillo said.

"We're no longer going to take

He said the appeal process

ASUI plans to challenge Parking Services on its policies, ask it for information and not make it easy for the department to squirm away from students, Cerrillo said.

"I declare that the ASUI will challenge Parking Services and will be hard-nosed, tough as nails and fight for students' rights because that's what we're here to do," he said. "Goddam it, I love students and I'm not about to have them be disserviced by anybody on this campus."

### Senate business

Senate Bill S06-55, an act that establishes one person, one vote in the ASUI elections, is still being discussed in committee. The bill allows students to vote for only one candidate for senator, president and vice president. The current voting rules allow students to vote for seven candidates for fall semester and eight

candidates for spring semester.

Senate Bill S06-61, an act that provides service to the community center in Deary, passed unanimously. The bill allows the use of the ASUI general reserve for the community relations

project. Senate Bill S06-62, an act that appoints Karla Hatfield to the position of ASUI senator, passed unanimously. The bill fills a vacancy in the ASUI senate.

Hillary Flowers

### **EARTH WEEK**

# Recycling good, but think further

By Mackenzie Stone Argonaut

Local recycling aficionados say students can use recycling as a last resort, but the practice needs to be incorporated into better waste management.

University of Idaho students need to make changes in their waste production, including more emphasis on reducing and reusing before the recycling process even starts, said Jerry Martin, UI recyicling and solid waste supervisor.

"Recycling is not the answer,"
Martin said. "Reduce the amount of waste you generate.'

he He emphasized that students can save money and materials by reducing waste and reusing items before throwing them in recycling bins. Not only can they benefit from improving the environment, they will see direct effects in their

"The key is to reduce," Martin said. "Reduce the amount you generate, and if all else fails, then recy-

been buzzword in the recycling

industry about the 1970s, but it is still a struggle to get students to practice effective waste management. Martin said students generally lack the time, space or energy to start.

"To the average student, it's probaminimal (importance)," Martin said. "But

it's very important to some peo-

Moscow Recycling's Andy Boyd and Martin both said students need to follow the phrase sequentially. Reduce, reuse, recycle in that er," Boyd said. "How much

order," Boyd said. waste are you purchasing?'

Boyd and Martin think students

can be more environmentally con-"Reduce, reuse, recycle" have scious by reducing their amounts of waste production, buying reusable

matérials and finally making smarter decisions about recycling.

and Boyd Martin said there are several things students can do to reuse products before recycling them. For example, when Boyd was in college he computer took paper from recycle bins and used the other side for

notebook paper before putting it back in the bins.
"Simple things like that are cost-

saving and you are reusing (the paper) more than once," Boyd said.

Martin encouraged students to bring refillable mugs when buying

coffee on campus, instead of using the disposable cups. Boyd said

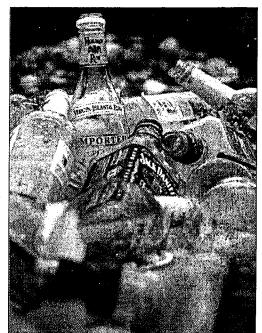
there are other ways for students to reduce waste consumption such as buying in bulk at the grocery store because there is less packaging to throw in the garbage. Also, students can walk to class instead of driving, not only for health, gas price and fuel emission reasons, but also because they will save money otherwise lost on tickets and per-

"I wish I had a lot of easy tips, but you have to accept it as something as good to yourself," Boyd said. "If you don't value it then it's

not going to happen."

While Boyd and Martin still think recycling is an important part of sustainability, the focus on reusing and reducing is equally important.

"Recycling is one little piece of the big picture," Martin said. "Recycling is nothing more than waste. Do I dispose of this in the garbage or recycle it? It's waste management and how the average student is going to handle a pizza



Lisa Wareham/Argonaut A pile of glass bottles waits to be recycled at the Moscow Recycling Center.

# Student organizations tie for award from ASUI

By Sean Garmire . **Argonaut** 

Sigma Lambda Beta and the Student Alumni Relations Board were honored in a tie by the ASUI Activities Board as the student organizations of the year Tuesday.

The awards given out at this year's ceremony were for dutstanding new member, officer, adviser and brganization, as well as the most active student group.

The awards were given to any student group that registered through ASUI in 2006 and received a nomination. Any university student or faculty - including group mem- could nomina organization for the awards. Winners were judged based on their community and campus involvement, progress, enrollment numbers and the types of events they supported and staged.

'It was an amazing year. We actually doubled our budget to \$60,000 to give back to the student organizations, said Andrea Walker, leadership development coordina-for for ASUI.

That budget has been almost entirely distributed among the groups for use in their activities and functions.

Sigma Lambda Beta, winner of the student organization of the year award, is a multicultural Latino fraternity, the first of its kind in Idaho, and has 11 members enrolled at the University of

The fraternity originated at the University of Iowa and is the largest Latino fraternity in the United States.

There were a lot of qualified groups, but we got it because of the blend of activities that we do," said chapter treasurer Derek Robinson.

The fraternity has been busy this year organizing events such as the Day of the Dead and Adopt a Street, and volunteering with Moscow Mentors. Members are now planning a volley ball tournament April 29 outside Wallace. Robinson said all proceeds will go toward Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse.

Robert Tripepi, winner of the outstanding adviser award, advises the Plant and Soil Science Club. Tripepi teaches horticulture classes at UI, and said he won only because his group "wrote good letters." The club mem-bers, he said, are the real win-

"It's a diverse club. It's mostly self-starters. I don't push them to do this," he said. "They're the ones who make me look good. They're active, enthusiastic and they like to grow the plants."

The club sells produce and

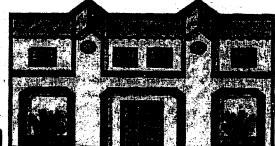
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bers attended this year's Gritman Medical Center's annual Pink-T banquet that helps pay for mammograms for needy women. The group also donated \$1,500 to the

flowers to help fund its

events and sponsorships.

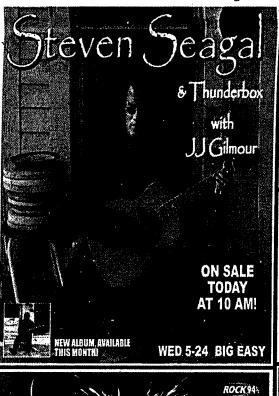
Among other activities, mem-

Artie Gustafson Scholarship Endowment in a drive to build the endowment for students in the Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences Department.

The other award winners at the banquet were Marie Fabricius, who

SAT. 5-27 BIG EASY

Outstanding New Member; the Interested Ladies of Lambda Theta Alpha, who won Most Active Student Organization; and Melissa Tribelhorn of Voices of Planned Parenthood, who won Outstanding Officer.







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# Five new proposals granted funding

Argonaut

The University of Idaho has chosen five new programs that will share a \$5.5 million investment over five years.

The programs, part of UI President Tim White's Plan for Renewal of People, Programs and Place, were selected by a committee from 43 proposals submitted last fall by the campus community. Eight projects were invited to be submitted for final proposals, which were critiqued by an 11-member committee and three peer reviewers from outside the university.

The leaders of the new pro-

grams will begin working to implement them this summer. They will present their project plans to the university in the fall and will prepare annual reports to be submitted to the university

Three of the programs will receive \$1.6 million and will result in new graduate programs on campus.

One of the programs will develop research in nanotechnoltiny machines, small enough to enter pathways of human cells — for use in medicine and research. Graduate degrees and research funding will be offered through the pro-

The team of seven faculty members will be led by David McIlroy, associate professor of physics.

"It would be a new area of degree opportunities that really aren't available in the U.S.," McIlroy said. "There's a lot of stuff you can do with nanotechnology."

Another program sharing the \$1.6 million investment will be a resources program employing 25 faculty members, led by Jan Boll, associate professor of agricultural engineering. The program will create a water resources graduate degree.

The third program is titled "Building Sustainable

Communities: A New University and Community Partnership," and will be led by Steve Hollenhorst, chair of the Conservation Social Sciences Department, and a team of 13 faculty and staff. The initiative will seek to build an academic program in land planning, com-munity design, sustainable community outreach, and training for elected officials and professionals to sustainably manage

Maxine Dakins, associate professor of environmental science, and Chris Dixon, academic and administrative coordinator of the environmental science program, will use \$450,000 to work with a

community resources.

team of faculty, staff and students to implement ecologically sustainable ideas at the university and throughout the state.

A campus-wide program will use \$225,000 to establish an interdisciplinary, credited program concerning professional ethics, diversity and social justice.

The three proposals that were not funded focused on interdisciplinary research; establishing a collaborative science, technology and engineering partnership in Idaho; and creating a Northwest Center for Aquatic Animal Renewal meant to help retain American Indian students.

The \$5.5-million investment

for the projects was redirected from already existing funds at the university and is being sup-plemented by private donors, said Margrit von Braun, dean of the College of Graduate Studies and the chair of the committee charged with choosing the programs.

Braun said the new projects have already affected campus in positive ways.

"What we saw was literally hundreds of students, faculty and staff come together to gel new ideas," she said. "Therewere close to 200 people involved in this. That in itself is going to have a positive and lasting impact on the university."

# UI club members succeed at Model Arab League

By Kevin Wickersham Argonaut

Four members of the Middle Eastern Studies Club who took part in the Model Arab League earlier this month received honors for their performances in the simulation, which placed them in the roles of Middle Eastern dignitaries debating key issues affecting the Middle East.

Eleven University of Idaho students took part in the event April 6-8 at the University of Montana in Missoula. This was the second year the club participated in the event.

"The club did a fantastic job," said club vice president Chris Larsen. "We all worked very hard."

Shawn Cothren, president of the club,

won "Best Delegate" for his performance on the Joint Defense Council.

'(I have been) trying to attain the award for three years now," he said. "It has always been in the back of my mind, so I was very pleased to win it.

Cothren said he was very pleased with the team.

"They were very prepared for their separate committees, well-versed in pol-icy and the stances their countries took,"

Larsen, who won an "Honorable Delegate" award for his performance as the Libyan delegate to the Council of Palestinian affairs, was especially proud of the club because, unlike the other three university teams participating in the event, they had no faculty consultants or classroom preparation.

"Our performance was very surprising as far as how well we did," he said. The other teams there were coached by history and political science professors."

For Larsen, the Model Arab League was an excellent opportunity to gain a better understanding of the Middle East and its politics beyond what is often perpetuated by American news outlets, especially in relation to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the recent victory of Hamas in Palestinian elections. He also said the simulation and having to role play as a Libyan dignitary gave him a greater understanding of how "no one is willing to compromise anything to help the Palestinians."

Bobby Rowett, who also won an

"Honorary Delegate" award for representing Libya on the Council of Arab Environmental Affairs Ministers, echoed Larsen's sentiments on how the event contributed to a greater understanding of the Middle East.

Speaking of Libya, he said, "You always hear about (Libyan leader Moammar) Ghadafi and radical politics, but you do not hear about the ingenuity and that they are a leader in water engineering. They are an environmentally conscious people dealing with real problems like everyone else.

Rowett said the simulation was important because it required participants to see from the point of view of others and gave students an opportunity to hear from people directly affected by Middle Eastern politics. He said many of the students from the other schools at the event came from the Middle Eastern regions they were repre-

Ben Austin, who also served on the Council of Arab Environmental Affairs Ministers as the delegate from Egypt, came out of the political simulation not only with an "Honorary Delegate" award, but also a great understanding of; how environmental politics work, both, inside and outside of the Middle East.

"Overall, the experience was a great" change to meet people from other universities who are interested in similar, issues," he said. "It is an experience I, would highly recommend for other, students.

### **BRIEFS**

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### **UI selects CBE** dean finalists

Two finalists have been selected in the search for a dean of the College of Business and

James Payne and Jatinder N.D. "Jeet" Gupta will interview in Coeur d'Alene, Moscow and Boise in the coming weeks.

Payne, from Illinois State University, is visiting UI

Wednesday through today. He is chair of ISU's economics department, and also co-editor of the Journal of Economics and

He received his doctorate and master's degrees in economics from Florida State University and a bachelor's degree in economics from Berea College in Kentucky.

Gupta, from the University of Alabama at Huntsville, will visit UI May 3-6. He is a professor of management information systems, industrial and systems engineering and engineering management.

Huntsville, he held the position of department chair of accounting and information systems from 2002-2005.

He received his doctorate in industrial engineering from Texas Tech University. He received his master's degree in industrial engineering and operations research from the Indian Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Delhi.

Candidate vitae and complete itineraries are available on the Office of the Provost's Web site at www.provost.uidaho.edu.

Currently, Byron Dangerfield is the dean of the College of Business and Economics. He will step down from his administrative post in August and will retire in February. Dangerfield joined UI in 1980, and became dean of CBE in 1991.

### Graduate info for **American Indians**

An informational session and open luncheon for American Indian/Alaska Native undergraduates interested in graduate school opportunities will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday in Morrill Hall, Room 202. For more information - contact Julians Matthews at matt7069@uidaho.edu or (208) 790-4296.

Attendees are asked to send an

and may apply to UI for free, a \$55 value.

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### **Talk show host** Medved to speak

Noted talk show host and author, Michael Medved, will be a guest speaker for the UI College of Law at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the College of Law Courtroom.

Medved is a noted film critic and host of a popular syndicated radio talk show, which reaches over 2 million listeners in 180 markets. He entered Yale University at the age of 16, and Yale Law School four years later. He is the New York Times best selling author of such books as "The Shadow Presidents: the Secret History of the Chief

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Executives and Their Top Aides," -"Hollywood vs. America:1 Popular Culture and the War on Traditional Values" and "Saving1 Childhood: Protecting Our Children from the National Assault on Innocence."

Medved's topic will be "The-i Most Dangerous Myths about theil Constitution and the Courts." At question-and-answer session will:

This event is being sponsored by the Federalist Society, the Young America's Foundation and in conjunction with the University of Idaho and Gonzaga College Republicans.

Medved will also be speaking Gonzaga University on 

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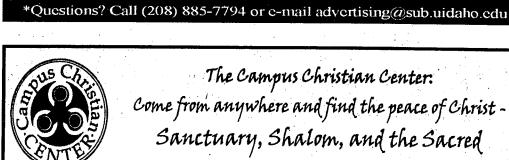
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# Everett's replacement announced Wednesday

By Sarrah Benoit Argonaut

ASUI senators appointed a fresh face to replace former Sen. Eric Everett at their weekly meeting Wednesday night.

Karla Hatfield, who will serve until the end of the fall semester, said she is excited to be a senator and is ready to start working in the

"I'm happy that I was chosen, and I have so much I want to do," she said. "I'm motivated and ready to bring energy into the senate."

Hatfield, a junior majoring in agricultural business, is currently the vice president of administration for the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She said her decision to run for the senate stemmed from her participation in other areas around campus.

"I really wanted to be involved in ASUI," she said. "It's a great experience and I wanted to give back to students and represent the student body as a whole. I have lots of new ideas to bring to the

She said she wants to work on the lack of communication between ASUI and the student body and increase Vandal pride.

"I'd really like to help make students be proud of this school by bringing various living groups together," Hatfield said. "I've had a great experience as a Vandal and I'd love to give that to others."
She said she plans to initiate

team-building programs and fun retreats for living groups and clubs

ASUI President Berto Cerrillo said finding a replacement for

Everett was not a simple task.

documents that we have to advertise (the senate opening) for at least two weeks through various new mediums," he said. "Then we take seven applicants and I interview them all before forwarding three candidates to the senate.

He said the candidates usually interview before the senate, and the members vote on who they think is full potential.

best qualified for the job. "(To be a senator) you have to be the senate and it's hurting us," he ASUI next year.

someone who is motivated, dedi-"It's defined in our governing cated and who wants to serve the

needs of students,' Cerrillo said. "The "(To be a senator) you have to be campus. someone who is motivated, dedicated, and who wants to serve the against wrong is what's most imporneeds of students."

Cerrillo

senate represents every student, on Sure, some qualities are more looked for, but being able to stand up for right and speak out

The senate is an untapped resource, said, because it is not being used to its

said. "Students deserve better communication. I'm excited about the elections and the new senator."

ASUI Vice President Travis Shofner said he is excited to have a new senator, but he is disappointed that Everett resigned.

Everett anhounced his resignation from the student senate March 28 and cited personal reasons as the cause for his departure.

"This was actually the second time he resigned," Shofner said. "He was re-elected, but I don't think he'd ever run again. It's his decision. In my opinion, I think (his time in the senate) burned him out a little."

Cerrillo said a new senator is a welcomed change for the senate, "There is a lack of discussion in and he expects improvements in

# Former anchor issues challenge to students, faculty

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By Jon Ross Argonaut

It had been a busy day for Tom Brokaw. On Tuesday morning, the former NBC anchor was in Seattle at the City Club giving a talk in commemoration of the organization's 25th anniversary. After a quick plane flight and a drive through the Washington State University campus, Brokaw was ready to speak once more.

Brokaw received the Edward R. Murrow Award for Lifetime Achievement in Broadcasting Tuesday night in front of a packed crowd at the Beasley Coliseum in Pullman.

To get the audience warmed up, Brokaw started by showing his sense of humor. Jokes about life after the news anchor position all received laughs, but the biggest chuckle came at the expense of Oregon State University. Brokaw explained he visited the institution last year and gave a speech to students and faculty.

"There I had to speak more slowly and use smaller words," he said.

After the laughter died down, the former anchor was on to more serious matters. He had a message to convey about school their children will be

six members of Murrow's family or area citizens, he spoke to the students from the University of Idaho and WSU.

"These are difficult and troubled times," he said. "At this moment, in distant places, young men and women are in uniform and in harm's

Brokaw spoke briefly about the war in Iraq, but

aimed his words at the growing rift between supporters of the war and anti-war protesters. "It is dangerous for a repub-

lic to have two separate soci-

The former anchor didn't have a specific answer for how to bridge the gap, but he did comment on the makeup of the armed forces. In his experience, he said, this time of year is the college-prep season. His friends and colleagues are all abuzz about which Ivy League

war, and instead of directing it attending. Brokaw has seen the at journalism professionals, the other side of the story, poor families who, instead of worrying about college, encourage their children to sign up for the

> "The challanges before us require more than good luck, and, if we fail them, it will not be a good night."

> > **Tom Brokaw** Former anchorman

> > > nations of the world. To fight tyranny and oppression, the United States needs to start looking beyond the armed forces, he said.

"The military, at best, is only part of the equation," he said.

During a question-andanswer session, Brokaw talked about media ownership and the big businesses that have recent-

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ly populated the media landscape. General Electric bought NBC in 1985, and Brokaw, who had been at the broadcasting company since 1966, thought the purchase would be the death knell of NBC News.

**Berto Cerrillo** 

**ASUI President** 

"My heart fell when I heard G.E. was going to be buying NBC," he said. "I thought I was going into the refrigerator and toaster business."

Brokaw soon realized, he said, that corporate ownership is not a bad thing. During coverage of Sept. 11, his boss told him not to worry about the cost of staying on the air, commercial-free, for days at a time. G.E. would pay for it all.

"There's never been a peep out of the hierarchy of G.E. about, 'You're spending too much money.'

Dressed in a black suit accentuated by a purple tie and a yellow "Live Strong" bracelet, Brokaw urged the students in the crowd to focus on finding means to bridge cultural and ideological differences without guns.

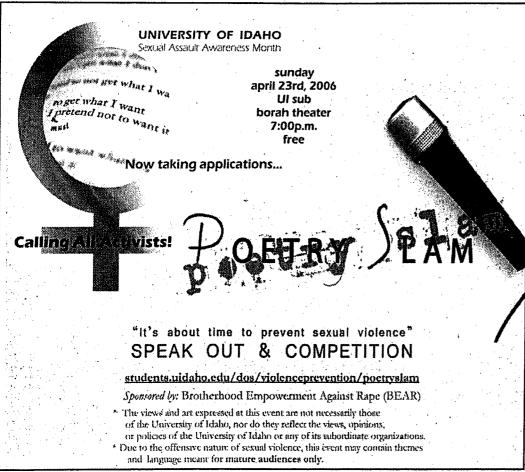
A picture of Edward R. Murrow hangs behind Tom Brokaw during his speech in Beasley Coliseum. Brokaw accepted the 32nd Edward R. Murrow Lifetime Achievement Award on Tuesday.

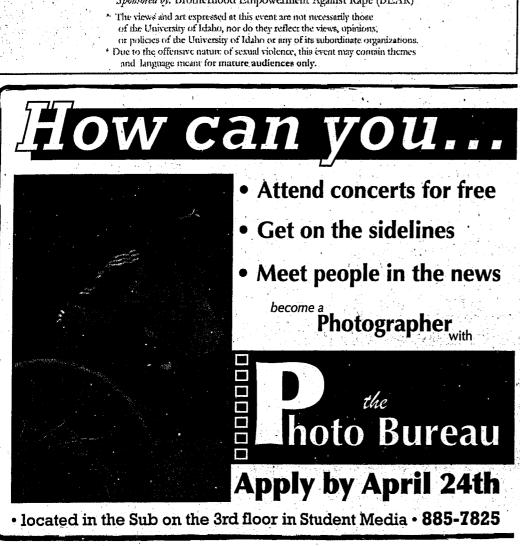
'A principal challenge of our time is to bury the fires of hostility now raging out of control," he said. "Journalism ... is a primary means of doing

Evoking the title of George Clooney's 2005 movie about

Murrow and his fight with Senator Joe McCarthy, Brokaw issued his final thoughts to the

"The challenges before us require more than good luck, and, if we fail them, it will not be a good night."







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Davis said the election results are an accurate measure of the work all the candidates put into campaigning. The eight who were elected showed a great deal of initiative, and their hard work paid off in the end.

"They make sense, considering how campaigning was going," Davis said. "The top eight did a lot of person-to-person campaigning, getting their name out there, participating in the forums. Fliers were available at all living groups all over campus."

"Everybody that won, all eight, ran a good campaign," ASUI Sen. Zach Olson said. "No one slipped in without putting in the effort."

In a new change to the senate, no members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity were elected as senators. All five SAE candidates — Matt Belnap, Tyler Peterson, Tyler Turnbull, Sean Waite and Peter Wells — had copied sections of each other's ASUI candidate biographies, which were uploaded to the student government Web site. Some parts of the bios were verbatim, including spelling errors.

The change marks the first election in some two to three years when a member of the fraternity has not been on the senate. Prior SAE ASUI senators include Conor Weicking, Brady Lang and Travis, Galloway. Current SAE members on the senate include Zach Olson, Tyler Smith and Nick Slater. Their terms expire in May, when the new senators take office.

Waite said some of his friends were candidates who landed a senate seat in the top eight. He said he's happy they will be representing UI next fall.

"Congratulations to all the candidates who won," Waite said. "I'll be sure to try again in the next election."

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must undergo a substance abuse evaluation and be subjected to polygraph tests.

As part of his sentencing, Stegner withheld judgment, which means after completing the terms of the sentence McNally can appeal and have the case dismissed. McNally can also have his name removed from the sex offender registry at that time through an involved process.

Latah County Deputy Prosecutor Michelle Evans read a statement written by the victim during sentencing.

"The effect this entire ordeal has had on me has been severe," Evans read. "Having to relive what he did to me through the three-day trial was harder than anything I've had to do."

The victim said that since the incident her interactions with McNally's former fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, have been "severely altered" and her friendships with the members have "disintegrated." McNally was kicked out of the fraternity after the incident.

The victim said she did not believe McNally was remorseful for his actions.

"He feels like HE is the victim, which is completely delusional. He just wishes he wouldn't have been caught."

But McNally said Tuesday that he was sorry for his actions and does feel sorry for the victim.

"I know that I complained a lot," McNally said, "I still know that I did something wrong. ... I'm not stupid, even though being here doesn't attest to that."

Evans said she believed McNally was minimizing his conduct and tried to put part of the blame on the victim. She read part of the psychosexual evaluation that McNally underwent, which stated that the person administering the polygraph test to the former UI student believed McNally was intentionally trying to physiologically manipulate the polygraph machine when giving answers.

The victim also wrote in her statement that she could not believe McNally was remorseful when he in fact pushed for a trial, something that his public defender, Charles Kovis, adamantly denied. The attorney said he was the one to blame for a trial.

"There's no way on God's green earth

that I would sit next to this man and let him plead guilty to what he was charged with," he said.

with," he said.

Kovis said Wednesday that he believed Stegner's decision was a "just sentence for the crime for which

(McNally) was found guilty."

"I don't care if the victim had to go through with it. I still believe there was plenty of blame to go around that night," Kovis said.

McNally's case evolved from a July 2005 off-campus incident where he and others were watching movies, drinking and some were smoking marijuana when the victim passed out alone on a couch. McNally found her there and molested her. He said in court that he believed the victim was consenting to the action, but said in statements to police that he knew she was asleep and thought that if he kissed and fooled around with her she would have say with him

would have sex with him.
Jurors found McNally guilty, but sent
a letter to Judge Stegner with their verdict asking the judge to be lenient.

Kovis said he believed the jury letter, the first one ever written by a jury in one of his cases, played a role in the judge's sentencing decision.

# Annual Hemp Fest returns to its roots

By Carissa Wright
Argonaut

For 30 years, Jim Croft and his wife Melody have worked toward self-sufficiency in their own lives. To this end, they use the hemp plant in a variety of ways, from paper to textiles. They will be among many local craftspeople demonstrating the many uses of the hemp plant at this year's Hemp Fest, which takes place Saturday at Moscow's East City Park.

Along with the uses of hemp, organizers plan to focus on the environmental benefits of the plant to coincide with Earth Day, said Arlene Falcon, chair of the committee that is planning the festival. Falcon said she hopes to educate festivalgoers about both hemp and medical marijuana.

The festival will feature speakers from Seattle's Annual Hemp Fest, nonprofit organizations such as the Palouse Peace Coalition and the November Coalition, and performances from more than a

dozen Moscow bands.

The hemp plant, Croft said, can be used to create paper, oil, paint, food, solvents, granola, bird seed, caulking and more. It could also power the University of Idaho's woodburning steam plant, and has been used to power engines in the past.

"The first diesel engine was designed to run on hemp," he

It is frustrating, Falcon said, that Hemp Fest has had little effect on the Moscow area. When she was working at a booth in the mall during one Christmas season, Falcon had two teenage girls come up to her table and ask about the "Hemp is not dope" sticker she was selling. When Falcon tried to point out the industrial and commercial benefits of the hemp plant, the girls asked her, "Then how come all we see at Hemp Fest is pipes?"

"I'm looking forward that (this year) there's going to be more dissemination of information," Falcon said.

### **SBOE** from page A1

after what SBOE members did to other institutions' requests.

"To be very clear," he said,
"I find it patently unfair to the
presidents of the universities
and our staffs who engaged in
a process you described for us
... with the parameter that 10
percent was the number ... and
we come to the altar only to
discover that there's another
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At the FY2006 fee increase request meeting of the board, SBOE members demanded that university administrators bring more information to them and also to engage students in more dialogue prior to bringing proposals forward.

During Thursday night's meeting, SBOE members expressed distress over fee increases before cutting the requests.

"We as a board have the

"We as a board have the responsibility to make education accessible," SBOE President Rod Lewis said.

UI administrators originally came to the board with a 9.5 percent student fee increase, which would have allotted \$125.05 for matriculation fees— a budget that is used for

maintenance of facilities and current operations at the university — and added money for sustainability and diversity centers among other projects. The proposal also included more than \$60 for the total dedicated student activity fee.

Lewis said the board was "trying to avoid double-digit student fee increases."

But White came to the table on the offensive before allowing vice president of finance and administrator Nancy Dunn to discuss the actual details of the 9.5 percent student fee increase request.

"I have to get your attention here to know that there are some very unique and compelling issues at the University of Idaho that I feel I would not be doing my duty in informing the board ... if I didn't come across in a rather strong way right now," White said.

Board members often seemed to be ignoring the presentation by UI administrators and Cerrillo. Instead, Lewis and Hall seemed to already be computing the type of cut they were going to make to the proposal — Hall on his palm pilot and Lewis on his calculator. They would get up during the presentation and speak to each other as well.

Before the cut, White tried to explain to the board how the proposed increase would work.

"We are seeking to raise the cost on students by \$2.20 a day, \$12 a week, \$188 a semester," he said. "So I want to put it in context, because it's not percentages that we pay our bills with, rather it's dollars."

Cerrillo also stressed that he believed students supported the increase, which had large sums of money for student initiatives.

He asked the board to consider that students and administrators collaborated on the increase.

"Please take a critical look at our need and don't adjust just to adjust," he said. "I don't think you can tell us we're wrong in assessing our own needs here."

But Hall and Lewis were adamant that students shouldn't have to suffer substantial fee increases every year.

"Students are going to get a break in the years" that the Legislature gives larger increases to higher education, Hall said.

Lewis remarked on his and others' computing of math during the presentation, saying they weren't trying to undercut

the proposals on the spot.

"If you don't think we haven't given this a lot of thought not only for days, weeks, months and years, you're kidding yourselves," he said.

Lewis said institutions should have realized what was going to happen at the meeting.

"I think for any institution to come into this discussion today and not take into account what has already happened in the legislative process just isn't the right approach," he said. He also said it wouldn't be smart for the university to "expect us to stick it on the backs of students all over again."

White said afterwards that he believed the decision was fair, because that's how the process works.

"I'm not shocked," he said.
"What my job is, is to make a
case and the board's job is to
consider the case ... and make
a decision. I'm grateful for the
deliberation."

ASUI Vice President Travis Shofner called the SBOE an "embarrassment" after the decision and said that the board shouldn't act as if "they know what's right for the students."



### MUSLIM from page A1

about the religion. Though only three or four students show up to each meeting, they're not always the same students, and Pierce says he considers every Muslim on campus a member by default. The group has about 30 members at large.

When the group really becomes active is around the time of the Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha holidays, two of the most important dates on the Muslim calendar. Al-Fitr celebrates the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting, while al-Adha serves two purposes, commemorating the prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son, Ishmael, to God and marking the end of the pil-grimage to the city of Mecca for many Muslims.

(Ibrahim is known to Judaism and Christianity as Abraham, and both religions contain a similar story involving Abraham's son

Isaac. In all three versions, the sacrifice is a test Ibrahim's will, and God stops him before he kills his son.)

As Islam follows a lunar calendar, the celebrations fall

on a different date each year. This year, Eid al-Fitr will be Oct. 24, while Eid al-Adha will be from Dec. 31 to Jan. 2. MSA celebrations for both holidays are open to the public, Pierce says, and he encourages other Moscow residents to participate.

We usually have a lot to do with the Eid celebrations," Pierce says. "It's basically a big feast. We have a sheep slaughtered. We bring traditional dishes. It's good food and wonderful company."

For Pierce, a sophomore studying mechanical engineering, Islam was a choice made long ago as he grew up in southeast Idaho.

"I grew up with it (Islam) in the background," he says. "My dad converted, but he never put it on me."

The religion, he says, is his moral compass.

'It gives me moral reference, and the values, they keep you thinking clear, thinking right," the says. "I try to be kind to people. I don't put them down. I treat them like they're human."

Islam also contains practical instructions for living a

healthy, happy life, he says.

"Islam has a set of values that are easy to live by, and they're relevant," he says. "Look at a lot of problems, disease and social problems. Islam has (rules) to address those problems.

Islam's guidance can be applied other places as well, says UI graduate student Emily Hull, who is studying chemistry. For her, the religion also serves to focus and settle herself.

'I used to be a hyper person," she says. "Islam helped me calm down and channel that energy into more fruitful values.

Hull, who wears the traditional head scarf typical of Muslim women, says the act helps remind her of how she should conduct herself, and also sets her apart from other women on campus.

"The act of covering my hair makes me conscious of how I act around people," she says. "It's not my goal to attract sexual attention. I don't want to be objectified."

"Islam is the

human religion

... It's a religion

of life."

John Pierce

MSA president

junior Shingis Madakhmetov, visiting the United States, first as an exchange student at Kennewick, high Wash., school and now as an electrical engineering major at UI,

truly broadened his horizons. The country is home to many more varieties of Islam than his home country of Kazakhstan, he says, simply because the religion has not united with the culture.

"If there is one culture, they usually have one way (of practicing Islam)," he says. "When I came to the United States, I saw it is very diverse. I can see a lot of opinions."

For him, Islam provides a deeper meaning to life besides working and studying, and promises the great reward of an afterlife.

"People talk about heaven and hell. They're not as important. Saying life doesn't end, that's the important

thing," he says. A good Muslim, he says, understands that any moral code he develops on his own is not complete without God's

"You can get those rules from a divine source, (and they) are complete. They make you a better person," he says.

Muslims should use those rules to guide them toward being better people, he says.

"(A Muslim's) goal should be personal improvement," he says. "If something good happens to him, he thanks God." And if something bad happens to UI Muslims, they

weather the storm.

The arrest of al-Hussayen, a former MSA president, and the imposing FBI presence on campus during the time of his arrest had a distinct effect on the group. The government tried to link the UI computer science doctoral student to terrorist organizations through Web sites he maintained for outside individuals, but a Boise jury acquit-

been shortly after his arrest. '(Sami's arrest) had a very strong impact on the group, Pierce says. "It caused many members to keep to them-

ted him. He was then deported,

like his family had voluntarily

selves." That reluctance to openly display their faith still lingers in many UI Muslims, but others are now coming back into the open. Some, such as Hull, are facing both curiosity and discrimination because of it.

Hull, a graduate student, is American, but is often recognized as Muslim because of her head scarf. The scarf, she says, has attracted too much attention at times, including graffiti on her car when she lived in Lewiston that read "Muslim Go Home.'

"When I was living in Seattle right after 9-11, people, when I would wear the scarf, would give me dirty looks, she says. "Someone told my husband in the grocery, 'You and Osama are like cousins.'"

In Moscow five years later, she says, the reactions have mostly become curious, but are still bothersome.

"People do stare at you a lot," she says. "I've been confronted in WinCo by people asking questions. People aren't as friendly to you. It's not that awful, but it's not great, either." In fact, she said, it can get-

downright creepy.
"When people stare and realize you notice, they smile and then look away," Hull says.

Perhaps the strangest was the time she was confronted by a women's rights activist who saw the scarf as a symbol of religious and sexual repression. "She said, 'End the oppres-

sion, sister.' Madakhmetov has witnessed the reverse in terms of discrimination. With his Asian appearance, he was laughed at

gested he was Muslim. "If I don't say I'm Muslim, they wouldn't even guess," he

His looks have come in handy, though; for example, when he needed to enter the

"I got my visa in 10 min-utes," he says. "The way I look and where I'm from, I'm not identified as a Muslim."

Hull Neither nor Madakhmetov have experienced what it's like to be an Arab Muslim in the United States, but they sympathize with those who are. UI's population of Arab Muslims has declined in recent years, and Hull says that's because many just don't want to come here any more.

"I can't say I blame them," she says. "It's a loss from the U.S. and a gain for the European continent. Those who study abroad are the

upper crust of their society."
Pierce, with his ragged beard, rough fabric shirts and ball cap, has had no such problems. But then, he was born in Idaho.

"I could look like a redneck, a logger type," he says.

His appearance actually causes the opposite problem for him in the Middle East.

"Guys look at me on the street and say, 'He's an American. We don't like Americans," he says.

He acknowledges he has it

easy.

"For the people of Middle made it a lot Eastern origin, it's made it a lot harder for them to come out in public. People are always asking questions. They'll come up and tell them to leave," he says.

Particularly annoying, he says, are critics of the religion who selectively choose passages from the Quran to back up their claims.

They make a story for themselves. The story isn't there. If you, pay attention, you'll see that's not what it's saying," Pierce says.

Often missing from such quotes is the context of whatever story the book is telling. For example, Pierce says, one story tells of a treaty made with a neighboring nation and broken many times by that nation. Finally, the Muslim people, feeling betrayed, are directed to wage war on the treacherous nation, a passage often misquoted.

"You can't read one sentence," he says. "You have to understand how it was revealed."



Shingis Madakhmetov, a senior in electrical engineering, performs wudu before prayer at the Islamic Center of Moscow Wednesday at sundown. Wudu is an Islamic term for ablution or ritual cleansing of parts of the body by water.

Unfortunately, he says, Muslims also create image problems for themselves through actions such as the riots and embassy burnings that accompanied the publication of several Danish cartoons depicting Muhammad earlier this year.

"Myself, I don't agree with the cartoons at all. I also don't agree with ... the violent reaction," Pierce says. "You can't do that, even if what someone else did was wrong first. It was

nothing made into something.' Americans need to keep in mind what Islam actually teaches when they watch such events, Hull says.

'Just because they say they're Muslim doesn't mean they follow anything Islam teaches them. Belief and practice are two different things," she says.

Islam, Pierce says, is a relatively easy religion to follow. Just keep up with the prayers, the charity and the other rules, and you should be fine. For example, he says, any of the five daily prayers that fall during class time, often the noon prayer,

can be delayed until class is over. "All you have to do is try," he says. "There is no excuse

why you shouldn't be praying, shouldn't be fasting.' Only one-fortieth of a

Muslim's earnings has to be donated to charity, a practice known as "zakat." Pierce says he gives to the Islamic Center of Moscow, located at 316 S. Lilley St., and the needy, both here and overseas.

"I give to the mosque. It has power bills to pay," he says. In the end, Pierce says he is

a Muslim because the religion speaks to him.

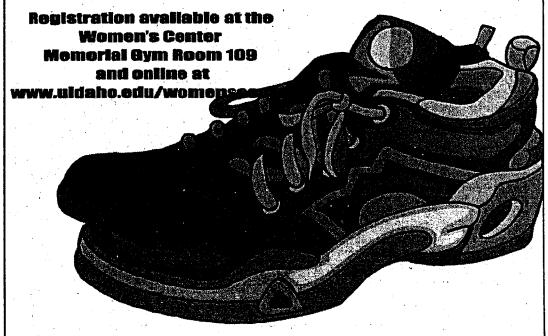
"I look at it this way: Either all of this is for naught, or Islam is true," he says. "Islam provides so many examples of relevance, and so many truths are stated in Islam, it's easy for me to say Islam has purpose and is a way to relate to life.

"Islam is the human religion, not a religion of war. It's a religion you use to live by. It's a religion of life."









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coffee shop

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Moscow

### Off the CUFF

### Be careful

I've been seeing a lot of undercover cop cars lately. No, I haven't been seeing them pulling me over for ... I've just seen them driving around town a lot. I have no idea why. Maybe it's in preparation for Hemp Fest and the clandestine sleuthing required to bust recreational marijuana smokers. Or maybe not. Oh yeah, and stay on the lookout for the first-ever National Basepong League coming to a ping-pong table near you once we find a cool picture for a logo.

### Happy birthday

For today, I just want to wish a very happy birthday to my little brother A.J., who turns 14 today. I can't believe you're getting so old! Have a great day!

Remember to save me some birthday cake!

Miranda

### It's in the air

To my professors: I'm terribly sorry if I tend to zone out, space out, fall asleep or otherwise skip town with my brain during class, if I show up at all. It's just that it's really, really nice outside. Warm wind. Blue sky. Flowering trees. And do I want to be cooped up in a warm, windowless room in the TLC? No. No, I don't. Happy

Tara

### Flaming electronics

Own an HP or Compaq laptop computer? It could set you on fire! Well, OK, it's not quite like that,

but those of you with such computers may want to check for a bar code label on the battery that starts

Hewlett-Packard is recalling 15,700 laptop batteries because of concerns about overheating and burns. Two people — that's right, a whole two! — have reported overheated batteries in the United States, and the company has received 20 such reports worldwide, including one that included minor.

The computers were sold from January to December 2005, so if you're like most students and have a crappy, out-of-date computer, you

should be fine. And let's be honest ... if you own Compag, you've got other issues

to worry about anyway. Nate

### **Hooray for spring!**

Today has been the best day I've had in quite some time. I wore a skirt and T-shirt since the weather is so nice, sent off a job application, had a super awesome, home-cooked lunch with two of my favorite girlfriends, and got to watch my adviser explode a beanbag playing Argo-darts, a game we invented at the

Argo-darts is pretty sweet. It involves throwing little beanbags into our office mailboxes. The tiny mailboxes at the top are worth 20 points, the medium ones in the middle are worth 10 and the big ones at the bottom are worth five. I am the Argo-darts master.

Ah, childhood I've rediscovered Kool-Aid, and I love it even more now than I did when I was a kid. At ten cents a packet, who can say n ? And now they've come out with a new Aguas Frescas (flavored waters) line with five flavors. The packets even have Spanish on them, man! Refreshment and culture at the same time! What more could you possibly need? Melissa

### Party quietly, please

Who parties on a Wednesday night? My neighbors, that's who. I always thought weekends were the big drinking days, but apparently I was wrong. Since coming to college, I admit I have become accustomed to the usual drunken sounds in neighboring apartments. What I am not yet used to is the person who stands outside and screams for no reason other than to declare to the world that he is wasted. Yah, we got it. And to the gentleman who decided to relieve himself outside my bedroom window the other night, thank you. I slept so comfortably knowing you were watching over the neighborhood.

Teresa

### **OurVIEW**

## **Avoid religious discrimination**

Over the next couple weeks, The Argonaut is printing a series about religion in college. The series explores why students decide to remain religious or break away from religion after they leave home. It also brings up issues of discrimination and intolerance.

Today's installment, about UI's Muslim community, talks about how some Muslims feel nervous about openly expressing their religion because of post-Sept. 11 anti-Muslim sentiment.

It is unfortunate that in this country, where most people hold dear their freedom of religion, some people are afraid of how others will react to their beliefs. Muslims are not the only group that has this problem. Throughout the United States, religious groups that are in the minority in their area often have to deal with being judged and even ridiculed by majority religious groups.

One reason this happens is because of fundamentalism. When people see fundamentalist sects of religions they aren't familiar with in the media promoting violence or oppression, they sometimes generalize all members of that

religion as fundamentalists.

But the truth of the matter is that in all religions, there are regular, peaceful people who follow their religion in order to live harmoniously with their neighbors, and there are fundamentalist zealots who misinterpret their religion in ways they can use to justify harming their neighbors.

There are fundamentalist Muslims who believe terrorism against Americans is justified, but there are also fundamentalist Christians who believe violence against minority ethnic groups or abortion doctors is justified. However, the overwhelming majority of Muslims, Christians and other religious groups believe that murder and violence are wrong.

Discriminating against minority religious groups does nothing to curb fundamentalists' bad behavior. An American backlash against regular Muslims is more likely to inflame fundamentalist Muslims than to make them want to live peacefully with us, and the same goes for other religions. But everyone can work to prevent this behavior.

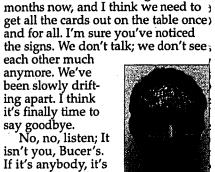
The first step in avoiding religious discrimination is to try to

understand other religions. People don't have to agree with each other's beliefs, but understanding other religions can help people understand each other's points of view.

In addition to learning about other religions, it's important to learn about the people who hold different religious beliefs. People should remember that Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, Hindus, Christians, atheists and agnostics are more than just their religious beliefs. They are human beings with lives and families, who want and enjoy the same kinds of things everyone else in the world does.

It is important that everyone try to live together in peace, despite their differences. It is also important for people to remember that fundamentalists do not represent the mainstream sentiments of their religions, and not to condemn all members of one religion for the actions of a few. If everyone tries to do these things, then instead of religious groups fighting against each other, people who want peace and understanding can work to combat violence and hate.

C.M.



**Sean Garmire** Argonaut arg\_opinion@sub.

books, and you've got quite a collection of art. It's great that you serve alcohol, and you know you've got some of the best coffee drinks I've ever had. It's just that ... well, to be perfectly honest, I've met someone else.

me. It was really

amazing at first.

We were totally

into the same

things. You like

good music and

Yes, I know you know who it is, don't be like that. One World Cafe will never replace you. I'm not replacing you. It's just that One World offers me all the things I want in a café right now. You both have wireless Internet, and you're both great places to study and read, but I never really got along with your patrons or your staff. It's not like I don't like them, because I do. I just can't really talk to them. We don't connect. They're all music composi-tion majors, and we just don't have anything in common.

I can't say I didn't try, but you know how they are. They're kind of pretentious. I liked that at first. But One World is just so fresh and new.

They have an awesome sense of fash, for, the people that work there like to talk to me, and their live bands aren always classical or jazz. I like Vivaldi just as much as you do, but it's not the only thing I listen to. Plus, they actually sell their art.
I'm sorry. That was mean. But lis-

ten, you knew this wouldn't last forever. I'm just not your type. I'm too young, too brash, And look at you. you're perfect for a college town. It's not like you won't find someone else. I'm sure you'll find a brilliant literature professor who listens to Charles Ives and wears tweed and scarves, and you'll be much better off. Yeah, I feel bad too. I'll miss you Bucer's, but, really, this is for the best.

# TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES % PLUS DIESEL

## A cohesive student-led government, anyone?

I've been wanting to write this column for a while now, but as a

member of the Argonaut news staff (and one of the two staffers assigned to the ASUI beat) it would have been unprofessional. I have since been relieved of my obligation to print facts. The news editor likely

wouldn't give you details regarding my departure from news staff because he's cool like that; he'd protect Frank McGovern our editor/writer confi-Columnist arg\_opinion@sub. uidaho.edu dence. If subpoenaed, though, he would probably say it had a little something to do with missing ASUI candidate debates, ASUI senate meeting tardiness and chronic Deadline Belatedness Syndrome. While I agree with you that it is incredibly un-cool to can somebody for an illness like DBS, I leave that matter to my ex-editor to work out with his conscience.

I only bring up the sordid details of my steamy, platonic business relationship with the news editor to make it clear that although, peripherally, the ASUI was involved in my totally fair (lawsuit) termination (union) from news staff, I don't hold a grudge against them for driving me to the initial stages of Student Government Induced Ennui Disorder (acute). SGIED, by the way, is characterized by deadline lateness, bi-weekly bouts of shaving, fringe political sentiment and often exhibits telltale co-morbidity with alcohol consumption. It gets bad sometimes, but now that

I've had a shot and a shave I'm

ready to continue.

Tara Roberts, the Arts and Culture editor, who has never to my knowledge fired someone with a crippling disability, wrote an editorial last week criticizing the five SAEs who, copied each others bios. Her editorial was titled, "Take the senate seriously." I agreed completely with the sentiment and the thesis. Greek students account for roughly 10 percent of the student population but

a majority percent of senatorial seats. The same goes for this year's round of candidates. Not that it's that surprising. Students in living groups, Greek houses in particular, are more plugged into to UI business and politics, have a readymade peer base for petition signatures and votes, and have a basis for interest as their brothers and sisters occupy ASUI seats. Despite this, when a Greek gap has become so assured that five of the candidates can't even be bothered to fill out one page in preparation, there

is a problem. Maybe more important than skewed student percentages is the question, "Why take the senatorial elections seriously?" At the debate I did attend, I was not blown away. One student asked what issues each senator-to-be found the most and least important. They answered, almost to a person, that all of the issues are important, and none are

unimportant, there is no scale. Although it probably sounded good to them, giving the appearance of staunch commitment to every facet of student life, it was a lazy answer. Of course some issues are more important than others. The student asking the question pointed this out only to be for-shamed at by the can-didates in misguided approximations of political passion. As for most important, the candidates once again almost entirely suggest-

ed that communication between the student body and the ASUI was most important. Not that this is an unimportant issue, but it was almost as if there was a student-poll based script being read from.

One possibility for vagueness in some of the answers was the

preponderance of freshman candidates. Not that freshmen shouldn't run; if they've got ideas and passion for the job, do it. It's just that a good number of student questions were dismissed by some of the candidates with admissions that as freshman, they were unfamiliar with many of the UI concerns needing addressing.

There was also a profusion of candidate assertion that they would not push any social issues. A sentiment largely adhered to by the cur-rent ASUI (some notable exceptions notwithstanding). In 2004, as pointed out by comedian Rob Corddry, UI was ranked second least politically active campus in the nation. It would just be nice if universities. maybe the last bastions of progressive thought and committed social action in the country, could just try

to make good on their legacy.
I guess the whole thing reminded me too much of extra-curricular politics. No one seemed willing to actually take a stand that would

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define any sort of political stance beyond safe answers based on polls. This political event was so decidedly apolitical it was dull. The elections have devolved (if they were ever different) into popularity contests largely exemplified by

applicant-lethar-gy, which is mirrored by the indifference of the constituency. Not that all the candidates or current senators fit the bill; President Berto Cerrillo, VP Travis Shofner and some others I've met seem to legitimately care, and will even endorse an actually political position. However, for the consideration of future candidates and senators, here's a tip: Maybe students aren't listening because their representatives, present and future, refuse to say anything.

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### *Mail***BOX**

### Christianity and sex

Evangelists like to tell young peo-ple that Christians should wait until they are married to have sex. What does the Bible say?

The Apostle Paul wrote an entire chapter on marriage and abstention from sexual relations (1 Corinthians 7). If you are single, you should stay single. If you are already married, you should not have sex — and resultant children. According to Paul, marriage and sex are only for those who cannot control their libidinous impulses (1 Corinthians 7:8-9).

The Lord Jesus says the same, and even tells us what some men have done to themselves to avoid commit-

ting marriage (Matthew 19:10-12). But didn't God say, "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28)? Indeed he did, but that was under the old dispensation to the Jews. Paul taught a new way of life for Christians (Romans 7:5-6) that is based on a revelation of Jesus Christ (Galatians 1:11-12).

So, Christians should not have sex at all, unless they are weak-willed wimps who have no self-control. And just as there should be no sex for Christians on earth, there will be no sex for them in heaven, either. The Lord Jesus Christ himself plainly said, "For in the Resurrection they heither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like the angels in heaven" (Matthew 22:30, Mark 12:25, Luke 20:35-36).

Ralph Nielsen

### Accident not a **Greek issue**

My letter is in regards to "Think Before You Act" ("Mail box," April 18). Yes, while I agree that Greeks often do stupid things that end up

reflecting badly on the Greek system as a whole, I think you took it too far with your comment about falling out of windows.

It's a safe bet to assume you were writing about Gawain "Dewey" Neighbor, the young man from Beta Theta Pi who recently fell out of a window on the fourth floor of his fraternity after getting out of bed on the wrong side. Dewey is a well-respected member and a good friend to a lot of people both in and outside the Greek system.

Unfortunately, his accident has left him in critical condition. Unlike hazing or fighting, this was not a premeditated action. It was an accident.

Would you say that if a Greek got in a car accident it would reflect badly on the Greek system as a whole? "Dewey" never planned to fall out of that window. It could have happened to anyone, Greek or otherwise. Maybe you should do some research before picking your ammunition.

Adie Tubbs junior, advertising

### Students oppose newspaper bias

I write in response to "Students oppose immigration legislation" (April 11). Not only is the title of this piece gravely misleading by attempting to speak for students in general rather for a select few students, but it also fails in its aim to be quality journalism, as it seeks to present only one side of a very important issue. How can the sampling of a handful of the student body (3 out of 12, 476 enrolled students, or 0.024%), and, at that, a biased portion of it, speak for all, or even a majority of those who call the UI their institution of higher education? It simply cannot, and I submit to you, the editor, as well as to the article's author, that this is a disgraceful breach of The Argonaut's stated mission of being "The Vandal

Voice Since 1898."

I, along with many other students, have grown weary of this newspaper's blatant pandering to special interest groups as we see with regard to this non-military invasion of our country by people here unlawfully. This and other issues are far too serious to play games with. Next time, either strive for objectivity and wellrounded coverage of news, or write an internal letter to the editor so it can be placed where it belongs - in the opinion section.

The Argonaut

Aled Baker freshman, materials science and engineering

### Sali was right

Dear Editor,

The Cornerstone Institute and Idaho legislators chickened out by backing away from links between abortion and breast cancer.

After the furor over the links between breast cancer and abortion, many retreated to the safety of political rhetoric when the issue became heated. In the end, Idaho women may pay the bill. First, 11 Democrats walked out of the session when Minority Leader Wendy Jacquet began to cry following Bill Sali citing evidence showing a link between breast cancer and abortion. Then the back-peddling began.

Jacquet, who is a breast cancer survivor, seems to forget she was the one who brought up the subject in the first place by denouncing the research. Did she think somebody wouldn't offer a rebuttal? Jacquet "fears they may stigmatize breast-cancer victims." Would she rather prevent breast cancer or eliminate stigma?

Janice McGeachin and Julie Lynde of the Cornerstone Institute backpeddled by saying they opted not to include breast cancer abortion research, in literature distributed to women considering abortions because it didn't have adequate sci-

entific backing.
Then why is the information on their Web site and why have three separate court decisions sided with the link of breast cancer to abortions?

Unfortunately, instead of dealing with the issue individuals jumped to unfounded conclusions. I was ashamed of Bruce Newcomb's role as speaker of the house and his handling of the situation. Only Bill Sali faced the controversy head on. He didn't dodge the issue. The rest could take a lesson from his example. Bill, there was no need to apologize for your conduct on that day

### Race not the issue

Dear Editor,

After reading the article "Football player charged with grand theft" (April 14), I was appalled and embarrassed by the continuous use of the term "black men." The article was merely a summary of events that occurred at a party and informed the readers that a man was arrested after allegedly trying to steal two laptops. The article was not asking readers to be on the look out for the men and was not giving readers a description so that we could help find them.

It was inappropriate to use the term "black men." The race of the people involved in the incident is irrelevant. Although one fraternity member was quoted using "black men," it was not necessary to print that, nor was it necessary to continue to use that term. Even mentioning "white men" was not relevant.

The use of the terms in this article was somewhat racist. If I were involved in this incident, I would be humiliated. Race has nothing to do with this issue.

I transferred here last fall from a southern California school where whites are the minority. I know what it is like to be a part of a very diverse campus, and I was under the impression that Idaho was interested in become more diverse. I was raised in Idaho, so I am aware of the racial differences between Idaho and California. Despite those differences, I believe UI should be careful how they interpret incidents such as these and not have the audacity to print such ridiculous articles that serve no purpose, other than to embarrass people and make race an issue when it isn't one. Whether the men were white, black, brown, yellow or hot pink, does it make any difference in providing the information to the public that two laptops were almost stolen and the alleged criminals were charged? I think not.

Laura Kluss junior, psychology

Editor's note: Race was used in this story only to differentiate between conflicting statements give to the police by witnesses and by the suspect.

### Communication: isn't biggest problem

While reading through many of the ASUI senate bibs. I was a little shocked by some of the answers. My main concern was the prevalence of "communication between students and ASUI" as an important issue on campus. No doubt it's a problem, but the way to deal with it is not to spend money on more flyers or elaborate Web pages; rather, why don't the ASUI senators just do their job and go to the living group meetings? In every residence hall I have ever lived on campus, I have maybe seen the senators once or twice per semester or not at all. This is the real issue on campus. Since when are these people paid to not go to student meetings and then complain that there isn't enough communication? I demand a refund.

Bethany Rockwell junior, marketing

### What are helpful tips you could give to someone about being successful academically in college?



"I would advise students to . keep records of their grades, buy an organizer or file system to stay organized, and keep track of all important dates like exams in a daily planner. I would also suggest using a daily "to do" list to keep yourself on track."

Anna Myers Freshman Child Development and Education

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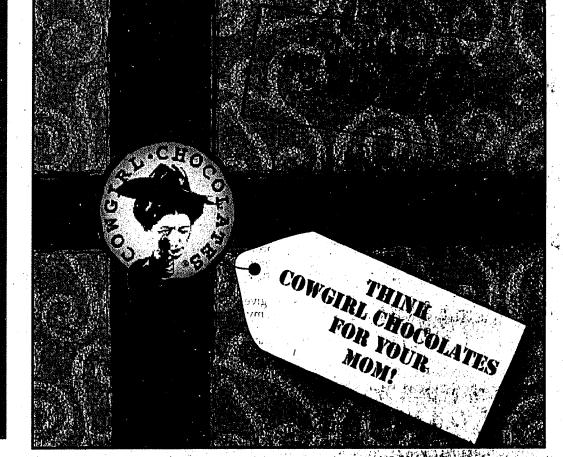
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# Poetry Slam: high energy, strong emotions

By Carissa Wraht Argonaut

Though she has competed in two poetry slams before, Cecilia Alcala is especially looking forward to Sunday's. Closing out the events of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the theme of the evening is "It's about time to prevent sexual violence." Alcala, a senior sociology, justice studies and Spanish major, will perform three poems.

"I do it to convey a message," she said. "I don't do it for the competition."

At previous competitions, Alcala has presented poems

struggles faced by a Mexican immigrant and the violence perpetrated against women in the United States and Mexico. She plans to perform the last poem on Sunday, along with two others.

When preparing for the event, Alcala said it was challenging to find pieces that would fit with the theme, but at the same time be sensitive to the fact that there might be victims of sexual violence in the audience.

"It's a touchy subject," she

One poem Alcala will per-

perpetrator of sexual violence.

I have friends who have been victims of assault, and this poem is asking the perpetrator how they could do something like that," she said.

One recurring theme of the poem, Alcala said, is the question of the perpetrator's female relatives - would he want someone assaulting his daughter like that? "A piece like that is appro-

priate to the theme," she said, but it's one you'd want performed elsewhere."

The men likely to come to a poetry slam with this theme,

Alcala's final poem is a statement of empowerment and independence. It sends the message that her body is her own, she said, and no one else

has the right to possess it.
"It's directed toward men whose only purpose is to get in a woman's pants," she said. The poem will ask again how perpetrators would feel once they have daughters.

A poetry slam is generally a competition, in which prizes are awarded to the best and most powerful performances. But due to the intensely personal nature of the subject mat-

about religion and learning what's important in life, the form Sunday takes the form of what's important in life, the a series of questions she asks a be worried about. ter, Sunday's event will not be be worried about. ter, Sunday's event will not be judged, said Valerie Russo, judged, said Valerie Russo, director of the Violence Prevention Programs office, one of the slam's sponsors.

'It'll be a speak-out rather than a competition," Russo said. "It's really about the activism."

Contestants were asked to submit their original poetry prior to the performance. This was not an effort at censorship, Russo said, but rather to prevent poems that blame the victim.

"Victims (of sexual violence) may come to the event seeking support," Russo said. "We want to be mindful and SEE THE SLAM

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respectful of that." The subject matter is 'toxic," Russo said, and intended for mature audiences

"But sexual violence is offensive in its own right," she

The event is one that will

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# Patchwork family

### Mothers and daughters sew together

'Karen has seen

me quilting and

of her life all

along."

Wendy Lawrence
UI lab technician

Argonaut

Karen Lawrence is in the Latah County Fairgrounds.

"My mom

do it and I started doing it on

Her mother,

years ago and works in the University of Idaho biology

love with the art form.

"Quilting is great because you get to make a beautiful

"But you are also able to produce a functional item at the same time."

She passed this love of quilting on to her daughter, who she said has been surrounded by patterns and fabric her whole life.

"Karen has seen me quilting and working on quilts so it's been a part of her life all along," Wendy said. "Two years ago she made a quilt for her doll bed that matched the one on her bed that I made for her. She was very proud of that."

Quilting has become a family activity for the Lawrence

family that dates back a genera-Wendy few tions. said working on quilts... so it's been a part quilt

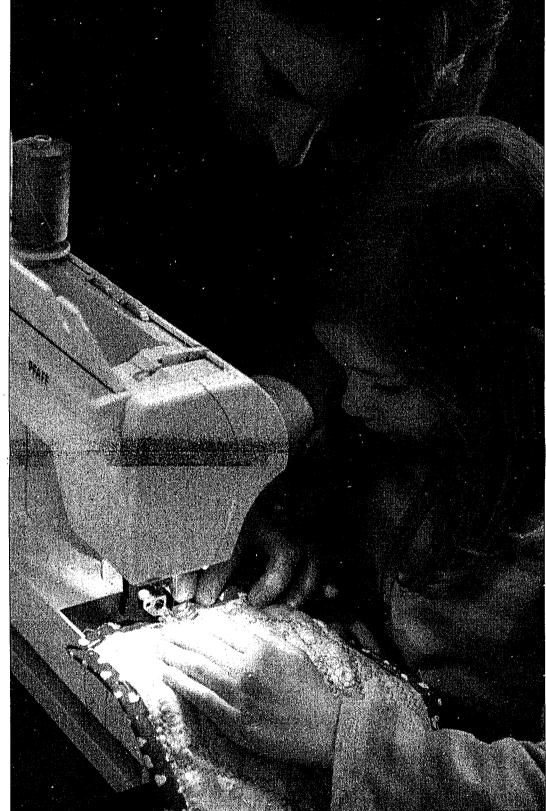
mother-inlaw's mother had quilted and believes that quilting is a great way to connect family

many different ways to make a quilt and it's a great thing to do for a multigenerational project."

Karen agrees with her mother and said she loves learning from her and enjoys attending the quilt show to see all of the quilts that other

people make.

"My favorite thing about going is being with my mom because we go to the show every year," Karen said. "I usually see my friend there. Her



Mother and daughter Wendy and Karen Lawrence work together on a quilting project. Wendy's work will be on display at the fairgrounds this weekend.

### SEE THE QUILT SHOW for the Palouse Patchers Quilt Show **By Liz Virtue** Show from

second grade at West Park Elementary School. She enjoys being with her friends, playing outside and quilting with her mother. This year, they'll both attend the annual Palouse Patchers Quilt Show, which is Saturday and Sunday at the

Karen, 8, said she has been quilting by hand for as long as she can remember and learned everything she knows from her mother.

quilts all the Karen time," "After watching her, I just quickly feathed how to

my own.

Wendy Lawrence, is a long-time quilter. She moved to Moscow 13

department as a lab technician. She started quilting in 1986 after she moved to Massachusetts with her husband. "He had a six-month assign-

ment for his job in Arizona. I didn't know anybody and winters are cold and long in Massachusetts," Wendy said. "I started looking for something to do and discovered

quilting."

Wendy spent seven years
hand-piecing her first quilt
together and said she fell in

piece of art," Wendy said.

### members. "It's a great thing for parents and kids to do together," Wendy said. "There are so

and my mom quilt together and we just started making our first quilts."

The Palouse Patchers Quilt a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 Admission is \$3. For more information, visit palousepatchers.org.

This year's show is the 26th annual show for the Palouse Patchers, an organization of more than 100 quilters across Latah County. Members of the group meet on the first Tuesday of every month from September through May, said Lynne McCreight, the show's cochair. The show features more than 200 quilts from different artists, as well as vendors selling supplies in the mer-

chant mall. "There are a lot of family recently disagroups in Patchers and many covered many mother-daughter pairs" McCreight said. "Many people get involved because of other

people's encouragement. One of the appeals of quilting is the camaraderie the group brings McCreight's daughter s

the president of the group and they both work to organize and plan quilting even McCreight said she started quilting 10 years ago thanks to the encouragement of her

"Family recruits family!"
McCreight said. "My sister got
me into it and then my dauglter took it up because she saw me quilting and having a good time with my two sisters and she wanted to participate too.

McCreight said going to the quilt show is a great activity for University of Idaho students to do with their mothers over Moms' Weekend. Along with quilts, there are free homemade cookies and beverages

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# The 'Grizzly Man' narrates his own intriguing story

By Tyler Wilson Argonaut \_

Documentaries are only as interesting as their subjects, and in the case of "Grizzly Man," the subject couldn't be more intriguing.

While there are quite a few bears, the subject of the film is activist/documentarian Timothy Treadwell and the events leading up to his death in October 2003. While camping in Alaska, Treadwell and his girlfriend Amie Huguenard were killed and eaten by one of the area's starving grizzly bears. Treadwell shot hours of footage on his annual trips to Alaska, including the final

hours leading up to his death. The footage Treadwell shot wasn't merely shaky tourist video shot from hundreds of

yards away. He actually lived among the bears. There is some miraculous footage of

Treadwell interacting and even touching some of the gigantic animals. He basically makes the Crocodile Hunter look like a coward. Treadwell believed he had an enduring connection with "his" bears, and he claimed to spend months out in the Alaskan wilderness just to protect them. He was also a devoted entertainer, setting up shots of himself walking through the forest and reread-

until he got it right. Between Treadwell's footage are interviews with people who knew him best.

ing dialogue over and over

These people, like Treadwell, are unlike most people one would meet in life. Their

devotion to a cause teeters between genuine compassion and insanity. Still, their loss is genuinely heartbreaking. Treadwell may have been crazy to live among wild animals, and many who knew him best believed his fate was inevitable, but it doesn't dilute the

**Timothy Treadwell** devastation of losing Now Available a friend or family member.

"Grizzly Man"

In his footage, Treadwell's emotions get the best of him on several occasions. At one moment he talks playfully to his bears, in another moment he's violently cursing out

about properly paying tribute

beloved characters?

Would it have been so

Alaska's wildlife officials for not taking care of the animals. He is often depicted as a crazy person with a death wish, but his overwhelming passion is

always genuine.
The victim of the film is Treadwell's girlfriend Huguenard, who was apparently reluctant to be so close to the bears. Treadwell also masked her presence in his footage, presenting his story as if he were alone in the wilderness.

The most disturbing aspect of the tragedy is the presence of videotape that captured audio during the deadly attack. Director Werner Herzog wisely chose to exclude the audio from the film, but there is a powerful scene where Herzog listens to the tape. Herzog appears gen-uinely disturbed and urges the

### ThisWeek'sDVD RELEASES

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Just so everyone knows, "Quentin Tarantino Presents" doesn't really mean anything.

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Cillian Murphy and Liam Neeson star, but they're not playing Batman villains, and they're not traveling through space.

people in possession of it to never listen to it.

"Grizzly Man" is a fascinating analysis of a truly unique human being, and some of the bear footage (including a full-on grizzly battle) is incredible. Director Herzog however, has too much of a presence in the

film. He appears onscreen too often, and he occasionally draws unnecessary conclusions about Treadwell's character. But when the film stick to the tragedy at hand and Treadwell tells his story with his own words, "Grizzly Mar is nothing short of compelling

### Case of the missing **funeral**

Last week's episode of "The West Wing" featured the funeral of beloved character Leo McGarry, but the writers of the episode did not give actor John Spencer his due respect. The funeral was only featured in the first few minutes, and the rest of the episode centered on

a boring plot involving President-elect Santos dealing with a potential problem in Congress. To make matters worse, the subplot of the episode centered on C.J., Danny, Josh and Donna worrying about how to explain their sexual affairs. Don't these writers care

to one of the show's most

difficult to flash back to an earlier season or at least show a picture of the guy? It's an old point, but this never would have happened under the watch of creator Aaron Sorkin. I still have faith

though, because Sam Seaborn is finally back this week! Tyler Wilson

### A dilapidated family

Could "Family Guy" have picked two less awful episodes to run over the past two weeks? While "South Park" was lounging over on Comedy Central, tossing invective

toward Fox and casually and effectively mocking "Family Guy" with a wave of its hand, "Family Guy" degenerated into random joke after random joke. Heck, the last episode's plot wasn't even that coherent, with Peter's dad living with them and yet not in attendance for half the show.

Of course, my fatal mistake is assuming that "Family Guy"

might have some semblance of continuity or cohesion. Those are not the hallmarks of a show written by manatees. (For those of you confused

about what I'm talking about go read the plot synopses on the Internet and come back. What, you can't find any? Then you obviously don't know what the Internet is.)

Nate Poppino

# When breaking up is the best answer

By Brian Rich **Argonaut** 

()| For Seattle's Ellen Says No, breaking up was the best thing that could have happened. That is, once they got back together.

"My bass player said he could be in this band until he graduated college," said Jon Stewart, the band's vocalist. "Three years rolled around and he took a

California," leaving the band behind. "We made plans to move there, -but like two weeks before ewe were going Ho move down

ethere, he got transferred back here." This was in 2003, when bassist ¿Jeff "Hatch" Hatchel found out his emotor home manufacturing company wanted to transfer him from his ljob in Riverside, Calif. to Texas, a serious move that made him rethink his priorities.

Stewart said that when Hatchel left, Ellen Says No was filling 1,000person venues and getting major radio play on Seattle-area radio stations. He said people even recogized him on the street from shows they had played.

Earlier, in 2002, the band took a six-week tour of the United States, playing shows from Seattle to New York. Ellen Says No had played with more than 600 bands, Stewart said, and things were looking positive. That is, until Hatchel left in 2003 for California, leaving a gaping hole in the band that simply couldn't be filled.

More than two years went by with Ellen Says No "Expect one of the best on indefinite hiatus, leaving local unsigned bands

(you've) ever seen."

**Jon Stewart** 

Stewart, guitarist Ryan "Cuzzin" Hooper and drummer Brandon Gebhardt wondering if they'd

find a new bassist, move to California or give up all together.

When Hatchel decided to come back to Seattle, it was the band's own version of a second coming. They were so excited that they decided to name their next album as a tribute.

"Hatchback" is set for release in late April.

Stewart said Ellen Says No, who will perform at 8 p.m. Friday at One Eyed Jack's in Pullman, is far better than it was before Hatchel left, largely due to the reinventing of its WHEN TO SEE THEM

Ellen Says No will play at 8 p.m. Friday at One Eyed Jack's in Pullman.

The band has influences ranging from Def Leppard to Sunny Day Real Estate, and its music shows it. Ellen Says No brings together their ideas unbelievable coherence, matched by their ability to translate raw music into recordings and a live show that Stewart says tops their recordings.

"Expect one of the best local unsigned bands (you've) ever seen," Stewart said. "That's what I hear from 90 percent of the people that see us for the first time. We like recording but we really love live shows.

The band's sound is a clean blend of acoustic rock, grunge and hard rock. Hooper said as the older member in the band, it is his job to bring the '80s metal influences.

"I like to crank up the distortion whenever they let me. I grew up listening to a lot of heavy stuff, but that was when I was in high school. The older I got, the more my tastes changed," he said.

According to the band's biography, Gebhardt moved to Seattle from



Ellen Says No will perform ar One Eyed Jack's in Pullman this weekend.

Montana because he was so hooked on the grunge scene. However, his writing style is a little more tactful than most grunge drummers.

"In each song, my drums are a little different. I try to make the beats match the personality of the song. When you hear the drum beats, you can picture the song I'm

In the end, the band's sound isn't just a culmination of its influences. Ít's a representation of the members'

attitudes on life, happiness, passion for music and devotion to the band. Among the four of them, they have set aside every part of their lives for

"Right now I am lucky enough to have a part-time engineering job," Hatchel said. "(I was ready to) go from designing motor homes to riding a paper route and doing music. There are more important things in life than a big paycheck at the end of the day."

# Dance Off Hand performance hits record numbers

By Brian Rich Argonaut

Students and moms looking for something to do this weekend might go out to a \$40 dinner, catch an \$8 movie or hit up the bar scene, though it is unlikely any parents want to see how much it osts to get their child drunk åt \$4 per drink.

A good alternative might be the Dance Majors and Minors Club's biannual Dance Off Hand performnce, which will provide a flight's entertainment for \$3 per person.

This year's Dance Off Hand will feature a record 17 performances, nearly doubling last semester's performance, with dance styles including tap, classical ballet, hip-hop, jazz, salsa and modern dance, as well as a perfrom formance | taken Drummers, Dancers, Dreamers. Dance Off Hand will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday

**Education Building** Dance Off Hand is unique in that anyone can either dance or contribute choreography, not just dance students or even UI students. Until

in Studio 110 in the Physical

last spring, the performances were entirely uncensored, though because the club officers want some sort of standard of quality, a light filter was applied to performance

"We want to make sure that the pieces are up to par," said Kelli Darter, president of the club. "We have to have some sort of standard. We try to include everybody that we can, but some people's performances might need to be tweaked a little.

Darter credits this semester's large number of performances to the schedule for McFarland, a senior dance

dance competitions, which was tighter last fall. Dance students who wanted to perform last semester were forced to plan out their Dance Off Hand pieces while still rehearsing for December's main stage performance. However, this semester's main stage performance was in March, meaning dancers have had nearly a month to

put their pieces together.
Though there is no hierarchy of performances, one of the more prominent pieces will be a 20-person hip-hop routine led by

student who also teaches the hip-hop dance course.

McFarland said she likes all forms of dance, but hiphop stands out for her because of the freedom within the dance form.

'It gives you an opportunity to be yourself," she said. "It's not a rigid technique. It gives you more room for your own style. The moves aren't set, they're just whatever you can come up with and make it look good.'

McFarland said their performance was specifically written for Dance Off Hand, and will include every stu-

dent in her class.

"We're performing just some combinations we've done in class and some basic break-dancing moves. It's a conglomeration of all the things we've done so far."

Ashley Swinney, club treasurer, said students should plan to attend for quality entertainment and because this semester's performance will have more variety than previous shows.

"If you want something to do instead of going to a movie, come see something live," Swinney said. "It'll have an effect on you."

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# Already the buzz for 'Snakes on a Plane' is at fever pitch

By David Hiltbrand Knight Ridder Newspapers

It's the movie with the silly name that swallowed the Internet. Or maybe it's the movie that swallowed the Internet because of its silly name.

Despite the enormous promotional campaigns being lavished on "Mission: Impossible III," "The Da Vinci Code," "Superman" and other summer Hollywood behemoths, the film that has Digital Nation buzzing is a low-budget thriller that won't hit theaters until Aug. 18.

Aug. 18.

"Snakes on a Plane" stars Samuel L. Jackson as an FBI agent escorting a witness from Hawaii to Los Angeles to testify in a mob trial. To prevent that from happening, a hit man releases a crate full of deadly snakes on their flight.

Whether you consider it the studios pumping up goofy or genius (or both), the movies to sound like more

"I think the whole

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movie title ever."

**Stephanie Wasek** 

movie's evocative title has struck a resounding chord with teens and young adults. Spread entirely by word of keyboard, "SoaP" (as it is short-handed on the key-

stroke-stingy Internet) has unleashed a spoofy tsunami of poster art, mock movie trailers, music videos, gags, games and T-shirts.

There's even a British rock band named Snakes on a Plane. On their MySpace page, they describe their style as "equal parts abrasive math, improv, kraut and psyche-rock with added melodic relief."

The Web site TagWorld.com is sponsoring a contest for bands to submit songs for the film. So far they've received more than 400 legitimate entries, from folk to speed metal. The winning song, which will be announced June 1, will be included in the "SoaP" soundtrack.

The larger question is why this B movie, sight unseen, has generated such overwhelming interest months before its

"It's the combination of an unforgettable title, a reliable action star, and a killer trailer that has been creating huge buzz on the Internet," says Harry Medved, of the ticketing service Fandango. "It's a movie that has to be seen to be disbelieved."

But younger fans insist "SoaP's" popularity is simpler: It's the title, stupid. "I think the whole appeal is that it's the most honest movie title ever," says Stephanie Wasek, a 26-year-old from Pottstown, Pa., who started a rapidly growing "Snakes on a Plane" community on LiveJournal.com. "When you think about how cynical my generation is, we're used to the studios pumping up

than what they are. But 'Snakes on a Plane' is so refreshing. It's all there and yet it leaves something to the imagination." The film's

star clearly understands the value of the title. After Jackson signed up for "SoaP," the name was briefly changed to "Pacific Air Flight 121,"

because the studio, New Line, felt that a less campy title would attract a higher-quality supporting cast.

When Jackson found out about the switch, he hit the roof, grousing to the entertain-

roof, grousing to the entertainment Web site Collider.com, "We're totally changing that back. That's the only reason I took the job: I read the title ... You either want to see that or you don't."

The virtual drums starting

beating for "SoaP" last year when screenwriter Josh Friedman, who's been contacted but not retained to doctor the script, began trumpeting "Snakes" on his blog.

"It's a title," he wrote. "It's a concept. It's a poster and a log-line and whatever else you need it to be. It's perfect. Perfect. It's the Everlasting Gobstopper of movie titles."

Some of the fan spoofs have taken on legendary status. Chris Rohan, a 19-year-old from Germantown, Md., recorded an audio trailer of "SoaP" as a goof that has become an iPod favorite.

"During my lunch break, I wrote up a skit and I recorded the voices in like 15 minutes," he says. "I wasn't going to even attempt to do Samuel Jackson so I pulled in my friend Nathaniel (Perry) who is very, very white. It sounded fantastic. I had to do so many takes because we kept breaking into tears from laughing so hard."

tears from laughing so hard."

In the trailer (www.subatomic-warp.com/Snakes\_On\_A\_Plane.mp3)
Perry imitates Jackson, screaming, "I want these (expletive) snakes off the (expletive) plane!" As the spoof spread around the Internet, Rohan found himself getting interview requests from NPR and The Hollywood Reporter. He received a job offer from a major advertising agency. "It really got out of hand," he says.

All this online hype ended up profoundly influencing the final product. The film was crafted for a PG-13 rating, but the fanboys complained that this would defang "SoaP." So last month, six months after principal photography had wrapped, New Line arranged for six days of additional shooting to give "SoaP" a sexier and bloodier edge and with it, an R rating.

One of the changes involved inserting a scene with Jackson uttering the line made famous in Rohan's lunch-hour spoof.

"That's really kind of freaky," Rohan says. "After I heard they reshot that, I walked up to Nathaniel the next morning and said, 'You shouldn't feel bad. You just changed a Hollywood movie."





Charlie Olsen/Argonaut
Shay Driver (left) and Meredith Shriver (right) sketch flowers for their drawing class Thursday afternoon.

**COMEDY AND DINNER** 

Dinner, featuring comedian, Buzz Sutherland, will be at 6,

p.m. Saturday. The buffet-

style dinner costs \$15.

Tickets are available at the

Alumni Office and at the

door if available.

The Moms' Weekend

# 'Duck Job' comedian coming for moms

By Michael Howell
Argonaut

Buzz Sutherland, the comedian visiting for Moms' Weekend, is best known for an unusual act.

Sutherland has an act called "Duck Job" circulating on the Internet, though he originally performed it long ago. "Duck Job" is an audio clip of a Donald Duck-like character having an orgasm.

"It was something that I did like 25 years ago," Sutherland said. "It's been popular ever since. I had an offer recently to go to Mexico and perform the bit on a radio station in Spanish."

In his newer comedy, Sutherland focuses on doing other impressions.

"I'm heavily into doing observations and impressions," he said. "I do a lot of voices, like Hank Hill from 'King of the Hill."

To please everyone at the Moms "Weekend audience" Sutherland said he has a system.

utherland said he has a system. can't wait to get to Moscow which he one the "I try to make the women and settle down for the week- as in 2001-2004.

of the audience laugh the most," he said. "Especially with this performance being on Moms' Weekend, I know that most of the audience will be college students with their mothers. If a student can see their mom laughing hysterically next to them, they're going to have a good time regardless."

Sutherland said that method for making University of Idaho students' mothers laugh is in his routine.

"I have a lot of observational stuff about why women are smarter then men," he said. "In fact, my whole performance is built around that."

Sutherland said he has his own version of a mother to be with him during the weekend.

"My real mother isn't coming," Sutherland said. "My agent's mother, however, lives here in Idaho and I'm looking forward to showing her around and having her come see who her son works with."

Sutherland said that her can't walt to get to Moscow

ng University of Idaho end. "I have about 93 shows in 86 days," he said. "This one is definitely going to stand out."

Activities

Sutherland is a popular comedian on many college campuses. He was named the National Association of Campus Activities Comedian of the Year from 1998 to 2002. He was named the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities Comedian of the Year for 2000, 2001 and 2003. His most recent award was the Campus

Comedian of the Year award which he one this year as well

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Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$25 for a family and \$6 for students. For more information, contact Carla Ferrari Kappler at 882-4168 or Bobbi Thomas at 883-9505.

### lan McFeron at the Alley this weekend

The Ian McFeron Band will perform at 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday at John's Alley Tavern in downtown Moscow. The group mixes an acoustic folk sound with alternative country and blues. For more information on the band visit www.ianmcferon.com.

### Maher and Paralypse at One World

Acoustic performer Dan Maher will play at 8:30 p.m. Friday at One World Café in Moscow. downtown Paralypse will perform at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. For coming events at One World, visit www.one-world-cafe.biz /events.htm

### Mixed media exhibit opens

An exhibit featuring local ártists Guy Baldoví and Michelle Carr opens today at Above the Rim Gallery. There will be an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m.

Uniontown Baldovi's work includes oil paintings and encaustics. UI graduate student Carr's work includes sculptures, textiles and digital collages.

Above the Rim is located at 513 S. Main above Paradise through Saturdays p.m. noon-5 Sundays. For more information, visit www.abovetherimgallery.com.

### Seniors present dance project

Graduating dance majors Kelli Darter and Ashley Swinney will present their sen-ior dance project "Hands and Feet" at 7 p.m. April 29 in the PEB Studio 110. The concert will feature choreography from the two seniors along with performances in a variety of genres. Tickets are \$5 at the door or \$3 in advance from the main office of the PEB.

### Wheat weaving workshop cancelled

The wheat weaving work-shop scheduled for Saturday at Northwest Showcase has been cancelled. It will most likely be rescheduled. For more information, call 882-

### 'Rumor Has It' showing at Borah

**ASUI** Vandal Entertainment Blockbuster series presents the Jennifer Aniston comedy "Rumor Has It" at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the SUB Borah Theater. Tickets are \$2 for students, \$3 for the general public. Tickets are available at the SUB Information Desk the night of the show.

### **Hemp Fest features** variety of artists

The 10th annual Hemp Fest begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at East City Park. This year's music line-up includes The Flying Eyes (rock), Max von Mandrill (post-rock), Chubbs Toga (bluegrass), Bare Wires (rock), Paralypse (hip-hop), Benny Aiman (folk), The Slow Sky (ambient/experimental /folk), The Shook Twins (acoustic), Brian Gill (singersongwriter) and Evy Llyan butterfly rock"). Also featured will be Bunnycuss, which features members of

Creek Bicycles. The gallery is open 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays von Mandrill, Lisa Simpson and Echo Ave., and There's a Storm Brewin' Bitches and its Name is Us, which features Milo Duke with members of Oracle Shack and The Transients. The Mosow Volunteer Peace Band will also play.

### Student video festival May 1-2

The School of Journalism and Mass Media and ASUI Vandal Entertainment present the 2006 Moscow Kino Digital Media Festival at 7 p.m. May 1-2 in the SUB Borah Theater. The festival features short documentaries, narratives and animation made by UI students. Admission is free and all videos will screen both nights of the festival.

### 'Flea in Her Ear' at Hartung

The UI Department of Theatre and Film presents the Georges Feydeau play "A Flea in Her Ear" at 7:30 p.m. April 27-29 and May 4-6 in the Hartung Theatre. An additional showing will be at 2 p.m. April 30 in the Hartung. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$4 for youth and are available at all TicketsWest

### 'Cinderella' ballet at Beasley

Tickets are now on sale for the full-length classical ballet, "Cinderella," at 3 p.m. April 30 at Beasley Coliseum in Pullman by Ballet Jorgen of Toronto, Canada. The performance, sponsored by Festival Dance & Performing Arts, is the final offering of 2005-06 the Performances Series.

Tickets are \$14 to \$28 and discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Ticket outlets include Beasley Coliseum, The Depot in Pullman, the Kibbie Dome Ticket Office, the Festival Dance Office at 208-883-DANS and all TicketsWest

### WINNING DESIGN



Graphic Design student Lorentz Stout on exchange from the Netherlands receives a check for \$500 his Idaho State Lottery scratch ticket design Thursday afternoon in AAS.

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stir up "a mix of emotions," Alcala said. Victims of sexual assault might find the poetry empowering, she said, as well as profoundly affecting.

"Maybe it's too hard for you to talk about," she said. "But someone's talking."

While widespread ideological change and drastic legal reform are a long way off, Russo said, she hopes that this event will inspire change on a personal level.

"I hope (students who come) are moved to speak out, to find a way to address this in their lives," Russo said. "I hope they are sad, angry, outraged. I hope their hearts are touched and that they find something humorous in the midst of all the tragedy."

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and the opportunity to win prizes in a treasure hunt. The treasure hunt includes 10 objects that can be found inside the patchwork of the quilts.

"The hunt makes you look hard at the quilts to find the items but it also keeps people entertained," McCreight said.

Karen said she hopes to have a quilt completed for next year's show and will be working hard on practicing her sewing skills on her doll-sized quilts before she tries something larger. She said people

should give quilting a try, especially during the summer when there isn't much going

"It can keep you interested for a long time, unless you get frustrated easily," Karen said. "I don't get frustrated really because luckily I usually find a way out of all the tangly

# Can edgy really be edgy when it's everywhere?

By Jeff Daniel (KRT)

Donna Knott remembers her irst punk rock concert quite vell. As she should. The year was 1977, and Knott made her way to a Belleville, Ill., club to hear pioneering punk band the

"That was something I'll never forget," says Knott, owner of vintage clothing distributor Iullabaloo.

And these days, who can forget the Ramones? Long after it stopped making music — founding members Joey, Johnny and Dee Dee have passed away the band remains in the public eye as an increasingly popular fashion statement. Paris Hilton has sported the iconic Ramones T-shirt, as has Maddox, the young son of Angelina Jolie.

On his Web site, long-time Ramones creative director Arturo Vega sells not only the shirts, but items including handbags, umbrellas and handbags, matching hat and scarf sets all with that famous Ramones

But the "Blitzkrieg Bop" boys are hardly alone in their increased profile. Punk edge, spawned from rebelliousness and individualism, is more widely accessible than ever. Looking for a CBGB T-shirt, long a symbol of underground and outsider creativity? Try the Web site of the upscale department store Nordstrom. While here, check for new tattooinspired shirts and accessories from Hart & Huntington think skull and crossbones — or head soon to Kohl's for the company's more affordable clothing

Or perhaps venture to a nearby mall, where the Hot Topic chain offers the opportunity to burchase a studded leather belt r bondage pants. Last week, that store's St. Louis Galleria location — just a few hundred feet from the mall's Disney Store prominently spotlighted a Dead Kennedy's T-shirt in its display window. For those who came of age singing along to songs such as "Let's Lynch the Landlord," the juxtapositions can be a bit jarring. The DKs and Disney in the same neighbor-

"And a CBĞBs shirt at Nordstrom?" asks Knott. "Now that is a little shocking.'

Vega, the man responsible for creating the Ramones designs, admits that he's a bit unsettled with the popularity of a punk aesthetic he helped create.

"I kind of have a love-hate relationship with that fact," he says during a recent phone conversation from his home on Joey Ramone Way in New York City. "I mean, it's cool that things are more available, but I think the main reason that kids get these things is for fashion. It has nothing to do with punk or the band."

Vega worked with the Ramones (he

also served as lighting director) from the band's beginmore nings three than decades ago. Back then, the foursome's trademark ripped jeans were simply ripped jeans: Years later a

similar look would be sold at itive, not a negative. More demboutiques and retail stores as a fashion item. The shirts eventually would also make a mark of their own.

"It has definitely taken off the past few years," Vega says.
"This mass appeal is pretty

But the shirt had always done well with the new-music crowd, he adds, enough that the band supported itself early on through its sales. As for the sudden popularity of Ramones items, Vega labels it "a phenom-

'You die, and you become a legend," he explains. "And that's what they are now, true icons, in an age where icons have less and less credibility. Plus, the Ramones have always kept that image of the ultimate underdog, and I think that appeals to young people." He stops and breaks into a laugh: Of course, the designs are

really cool, too." While the Ramones had Vega in their camp, some members of modern punk-influenced bands

hood? Back in the day, who have taken fashion matters into own nands. Green Day Blink 182; Good Charlotte: musicians in all three have started clothing lines.

As Hullabaloo's Knott points out, the environment is quite different than the one she encountered in her youth. Wanting to "think and dress rebellious," she hit the vintage stores and crafted her own look. In 1984, she opened her store, which attracted patrons from as far away as Chicago.

"It was kind of unheard of to have all this wild and wacky stuff you couldn't get anywhere else," says Knott. "And now, of course, much of that is in the mainstream.

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**Donna Knott** 

wrong that, she adds, "I'm just glad that noting that a common first response is to harbor a feeling of "Oh crap, this used to be so special, underground." To Knott, the accessibility of edgy should viewed as a pos-

"I'm just glad that so many people can be turned on to so

many great ideas," she says. But can fashion remain individualistic and still hold mass appeal? Can edgy be edgy when it's everywhere?

"I do consciously think about that quite a lot," says Dylan Raasch, creative director for Macbeth, a footwear company co-founded by former Blink 182 member Tom Delonge. "The right balance can be tough to

As might be expected, Raasch uses a music act as an analogy to make his point -Radiohead, a band that tops the charts yet continues to experiment with its sound. Still, he adds, developing an individual style these days is a tough go.

We try to come up with as many original ideas as we can, which is getting harder and harder each day," Raasch says. "Information is traveling so fast. Everything is everywhere

## Right now, life's a 'Dreamz' come true for Mandy Moore

By Roger Moore The Orlando Sentinel

Let's straighten a few things out, right up front, Mandy Moore - no relation - says

She did not, as was reported many places (including her hometown newspaper), kick her parents, Stacy and Don, out of her house in Los Angeles.

"My parents were very upset," she says with an exasperated laugh. "I am very close with my family, and when I bought my house in L.A. three years ago, I wanted them to come live with me. But as I got close to 21, I realized I needed my space. So my parents just moved back to Orlando. Nobody was thrown out of anywhere!'

She's not mad. She has learned, after a few years in the public eye, to "ignore all these rumors." Very adult of her. The pop singer-turnedactress, who grew up in Orlando, celebrated her 22nd

birthday April 10. So yes, she's still very much involved with "Scrubs" star Zach Braff. But don't believe every rumor you read about them registering for an

upcoming wedding.
"You'll be the first to know.

Promise! I'm just 22!" And this weekend, she costars, with Hugh Grant, in "American Dreamz." She plays a "Next Pop Idol" show contestant who is willing to do pretty much anything to win on the nation's most-watched TV program, and Grant is the mean Brit who hosts it.

The Paul "About a Boy" Weitz film won't be Moore's best-reviewed film. But her notices are better than the movie's. Variety's Robert Koehler panned the movie, but says "Moore's is a pitchperfect study of a woman for whom a reality show is reali-

We caught up with the Cosmopolitan cover girl in Los Angeles.

Question: OK, which "American Idol" contestant's traits did you think it would be fun to slip into the character, to make fun of?

Mandy: BIG fan of the show. But I just trusted Paul (Weitz), whom I just love as a filmmaker, to show me where to go. The character is a bit like Hilary Faye, from "Saved," just a juicy part. Kind of play-

ing against type, I hope. Q: And Hugh Grant really isn't as nice as he pretended to be all those years, is he?

Mandy: Oh, he's the epitome of a movie star, and I found that really intimidating to be



Conniving steel magnolia Sally (Mandy Moore) in Universal Pictures' "American Dreamz." (Universal Pictures/KRT)

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**Mandy Moore** 

had around him never wore off. But he was super-nice to

Q: You get to sing in the movie. But what songs! How do you keep a straight face singing "Mommy Don't Drink Me to Bed Tonight?"

Mandy: I had the hardest time not cracking up. But Paul was in the studio with me, which was different,

directing my singing.
But (the character of) Sally Kendoo is headstrong and willing to do most anything to win this thing. I

think she has it all figured out, and singing song, any song, is just dead serious to her.

Q: Do you understand that craving for fame?

Mandy: I have boundaries that I would never cross to get ahead in this business. And I don't think Sally understands that. There's nothing she wouldn't manipulate to get

I understand, I guess to a degree, being that passionate. But not to that extent.

Q: Your character makes a little speech about not being willing to lose weight to win America's hearts. Did you put on weight for the part, or was this just a little bit of you, speaking up in the character? Mandy: I am more than

happy to represent being a real woman in the movies. You don't have to be skin and bones to look good.

Q: The president that this movie mocks pretty openly wasn't the object of fun that he

around. That nervous energy I is today when you started this movie. That must have seemed pretty gutsy when you guys started filming.

Mandy: All of us read the script and thought, 'This is pretty timely.' But we had no idea just how timely it would seem, with approval ratings and the political landscape changing as they do.

I guess it's gutsy, but the main idea was to make some-"I am more than thing that will get people talking. It's smart, and a represent being a movie with real woman in the something to say. I hope it movies. You don't finds an audi-

ence. O: If I am and bones to look reading the Internet Movie Database (imdb.com) right, you have, what, dozen

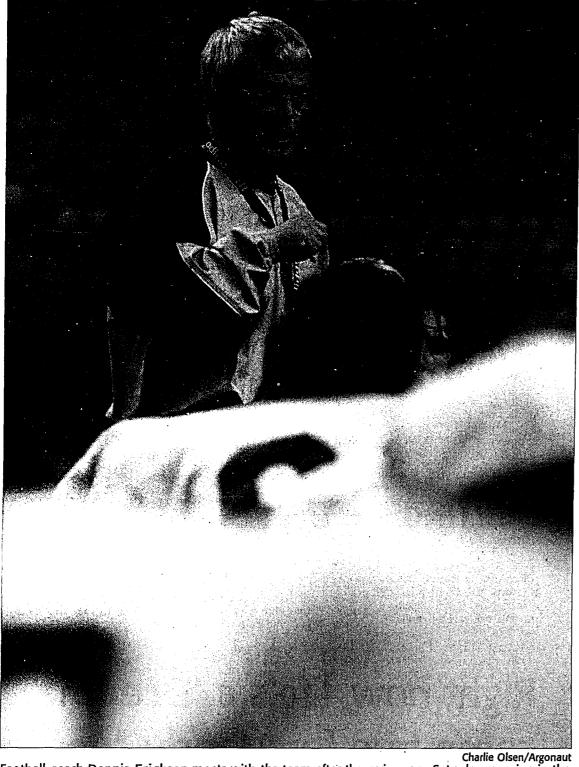
projects in the works? Mandy: Seems like! I have an album due out this fall. I have three films that are finished that are coming out ("Southland Tales," "Because I Said So," "Dedication") this

And I really do think "Saved" (2004) was a turning point for me. I wonder if it didn't make Hollywood go, Maybe we should take her more seriously. Maybe she's in this for the long run.' That's exciting for me as an actress, because that means more opportunities.

I start "License to Wed," with Robin Williams, next month. We had our first readthrough the other day, and he had all of us on the floor, in stitches. I expect to be entertained each day, and I just hope to be professional enough not to crack up every time I do a take with him!

# SPORTS&RECREATION

Friday, April 21, 2006



Football coach Dennis Erickson meets with the team after the scrimmage Saturday morning in the Kibbie Dome before gearing up for the Silver and Gold game.

# Silver and Gold game wraps up spring football

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**Dennis Erickson** 

By Ryan Atkins Argonaut

The Vandal football team will kick off Mom's Weekend with the Silver and Gold game this Friday night at the Kibbie Dome. With two scrimmages already in the

books, the game will wrap up Dennis Erickson's first spring session with the Vandals. It begins at 7 "We ask them to play p.m. and is free to the

public. In the past two scrimmages the defense has been a pleasant surprise, clearly outplaying their

offensive counterparts.

Asked if he was impressed with the defensive performance so far, Erickson was clearly pleased.

"I think they are flying around, and they are doing what we have asked. We ask them to play hard on defense, to play as hard as they

that is what they are doing, flying around and making a lot of plays," Erickson said. Last week the defense collected seven sacks while also forcing three turnovers and

can, to play to the best of their ability, and

holding the offense's rushing attack to just 94 yards on 34 carries. After the mediocre performance on the ground, the Silver and Gold game will be especially important for the quartet of Jayson Bird, Tracy Ford, Gavin Smith and Rolly

Lumbala, who are all battling to become the running back of choice for Erickson. Despite the in-house competition, quarterback Steve Wichman said the team unity is at an all-time high.

"I don't think we have ever been closer as a team, being as some guys have been here with three different coaches, some two, so we have been through some adversity here, and adversity brings everybody closer together," Wichman said.

With Tom Cable and Nick Holt both having departed Moscow in the past three years, Erickson is working toward improving the Vandals' 2-9 record last

season. Still, Erickson knows there is plenty of time left, before the college football, season begins, and Friday, will be the first time he will, see his team in a true gamen like setting.

"The spring game will really be the first time that we have kept score. You know you're out here scrim; maging and all these differ-

ent things happen, but you're not keeping score. I think we'll have a clock and all those things, so that part of the spring game will be important," Erickson said.

Despite the high numbers of turnovers and penalties committed in the first two scrimmages of the spring, Wichman expects the team to be ready to play with the more game-like setting and with more fans expected in the stands. We have got one more Saturday to come

out here and try to execute," Wichman said. "Everybody's going to have their parents here, so I am sure everyone is going to be ready for that."

MEN'S TENNIS

# Trudel brings new skills to WAC conference

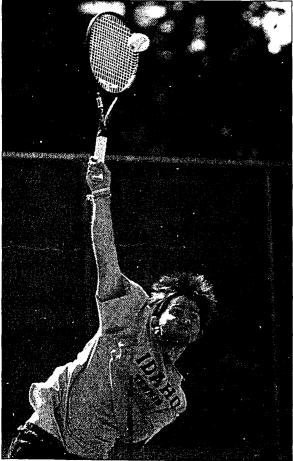
JOEL TRUDEL

**DOB:** April 2, 1986

**Year:** Freshman

Wash.

Hometown: Bremerton,



Lisa Wareham/Argonaut Freshman Joel Trudel serves the ball at practice Wednesday afternoon outside Memorial Gym.

By Mackenzie Stone

It has been a challenging season for the men's tennis team, but freshman Joel Trudel is finding success in his transition into a college athlete.

He has seen his share of wins and losses this season but is on the uphill of his record before heading into the Western Athletic Conference

today in Boise. Trudel's recent victory was against LCSC's Ari Zaslow in two straight sets weekend. Beforehand, Trudel won the only singles match against Boise State on April He defeated

Boise State's Jamaal Hepburn for a three-set victory at 3-6, 6-4, and 10-4.

Trudel may have experience of multiple wins before heading back to Boise for the conference championships, but he still has a lot to learn from older teammates, as a late starter in the sport and an under-

1. How did you get started in tennis?

ents when I was about 10. They Vandal been? I started playing competitively when I was 12, which is late for tennis.

What has been your biggest accomplishment?

Getting a scholarship to come play tennis. That's what I worked for in junior tennis. I played to get a scholarship in college and be able to continue playing.

> 3. What do you miss most about

home? Family friends. I came here and didn't know anyone. No

Major: business economics one from my high school came here, and I have friends at WSU but not here.

4. Comment on your recent success against LCSC.

It was good for me because when we were in Boise, I lost two 3-set tiebreakers and one was to the guy I just beat. I won easily this weekend. I got it back and was happy with how I played. I took care of business.

I started playing with my par- 5. How has your first year as a

It's been a great experience moving out by myself. School is good and tennis is really fun.

6. What is a typical Friday night like for you when you don't have a match?

Just hanging out with tennis guys. I go over to the LLC and hang out. Staying in my room and camping out is what most of the guys would say.

7. Any nicknames?

Toaster. Coach (Brad Lum-Tucker) gave it to me this week camp up with new ones for every-It's really random but it works. I like it.

8. Who is your biggest role

My parents. It's the general one but they've been there for everything. They drove me to all my matches and went on trips for tennis. One of them has been at every match before college but it's too far away now.

9. Who do you idolize in the sports

Roger Federer but that's the given because of his dominance. He's the No. 1 guy in the world he is known for his poise under pres-

sure. I try to emulate him as well would go out and I just tagged It's been really good, actually. as I can. I try not to get too nervous. He doesn't show much and controlling emotions is really big.

> 10. What is the one temptation you can't resist?

My computer. I'm on my computer often. I go on the Internet, looking at sports stuff and downloading music. Also, my iPod, too. It goes everywhere with me.

11. Do you prefer indoor or outdoor tennis?

I prefer indoor because that's what I played all through junior tennis. I enjoy it outside when it's really hot. It's not much of a preference unless it's really hot outside; then I like to play outside.

12. What other sports do you enjoy?

Basketball and football, and that's probably it. I just watch whatever sport is going on, but those are the ones I watch the most.

13. What book is on your night table?

"Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom. It's a pretty good book. I saw a documentary on it and just got the book.

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### UI climbing festival scales SRC

By Alisa Hart The Argonaut

It's a big weekend for climbing enthusiasts in the area. University of Idaho Climbing Club and Outdoor Program are combining efforts to put on the fourth annual Palouse Climbing Festival.

"It's a great opportunity for people to enjoy the sport," said Mike Beiser, Outdoor Program coordinator. "There's been a huge growth in indoor climbing as an activity in the last couple of years. The U of I's climbing population has gone from a handful of people to thousands of people.

The weekend will kick off Friday with a free clinic taught by professional rock climber Ivan Greene. Greene will work one on one with students and teach them bouldering techniques, as well as

give insight as to how he got involved with climbing. The clinic will be from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center.

Greene, 35, was born and raised in New York City and has proven that it's possible to combine an urban lifestyle with an outdoor hobby such as climbing. In addition to conquering some of the most challenging routes, Greene published a book, "Bouldering in the Shawangunks," and has his own clothing line.

Red Bull energy drink, a sponsor of Greene, paid the way for the climber to come across country including travel and hotel costs. Matt Erlandson, coordinator of the climbing center, works for Red Bull and said they've been a major asset in helping send up climbers in the last couple of years.

"They help us out in a huge

way," Erlandson said. "It's cool because it gives the community an opportunity to see what the climbing world is all about it. Having someone that big come out is a big deal."

Saturday's events begin at 10 a.m. and include a bouldering competition. The competition is open to all ages and there are three categories: beginner, novice, and expert. It's open to men, women and youth. Last year, there were 52

registered competitors. 'Last year, we had a large population of women and youth show up, which is cool," Erlandson said. "Those are the categories we've really been trying to get into our center.'

During the competition, there will be an outdoor barbecue for all

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Professional climber Ivan Greene will be teaching bouldering clinics as part of the Palouse Climbing Festival this weekend at the Student Recreation Center.

### **Sports CALENDAR**

### **Today**

UI football at Silver and Gold Game Kibbie Dome 7 p.m.

UI tennis at WAC Championships

UI track and field at Oregon Relays

Eugene, Ore.

### Saturday

UI tennis at WAC Championships

UI track and field at Oregon Relays Eugene, Ore.

UI track and field at Cougar Outdoor Pullman

**Palouse Climbing Competition** 

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Intramural power lifting begins

### Sunday

UI tennis at WAC Championships

UI women's golf at WAC Championships San Jose, Calif.

Intramural disc golf begins

### Monday

UI women's golf at WAC Championships San Jose, Calif.

### Tuesday

UI women's golf at WAC Championships San Jose, Calif.

### Wednesday

UI women's golf at WAC Championships San Jse, Calif.

### **SportsBRIEFS**

### Women's golf prepping for conference

A Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course is sure to present plenty of challenges for the University of Idaho women's golf team as it heads to its first Western Athletic Conference Tournament, but it is hard to imagine challenges greater than what the weather has put them through this spring.

Rarely was the temperature higher than the low 40s. It rained, snowed and of course, fhe wind blew. But as the season progressed, they started to find their groove and wrapped up with a third place finish at the Oregon Duck Invitational and a fourth at the BYU Dixie Classic for a positive finish to the regular season.

We just tried to do our best when we got to tournaments,' doach Brad Rickel said. "We'd concentrate on making the pracfice round an incredibly good day for us. Then we worked on getting better each round. We knew we'd be sharper as the tournaments went on...I'm proud of the team."

Rickel takes a veteran team to the conference tournament in San Jose, Calif., and the team, he says, is playing its best golf of the season.

"Our goal," he said, "was to be playing our very best this week. And we are."

He said host San Jose State

would be the tournament favorite but the Vandals are bunched with New Mexico State and Fresno State as challengers.

Sophomores Renee Skidmore and Kelly Nakashima have been the team's leaders all season. In the Vandals' 10 tournaments, Skidmore did not finish out of the top 25 and seven times she was in the top 10. She earned WAC Golfer of the Month recognition last fall after winning the Watts/Palmetto Edwin Invitational and was the WAC

Golfer of the Week last week. Seniors Jennifer Tucker and Jill Phillips and junior Cassie Castleman have been providing steady support. All have had at

least one top 25 effort. The three-day WAC tournament begins Monday at the Golf Club at Boulder Ridge.

### Hancock joins men's basketball staff

UI coach George Pfeifer has announced the addition of Brian Hancock as assistant coach for the Vandal men's basketball

Most recently Hancock was an assistant coach at Northern Colorado for two seasons, where he was the top recruiter for the Bears. Prior to UNC, he served one season as an assistant coach at Barton County (Kan.) Community College and helped lead the Cougars to a 25-9 season and the NJCAA Region VI runner-up.

Hancock spent five seasons as an assistant at the College of

Southern Idaho and saw 33 of CSI's players sign with Division I programs. In his last two years with the program, the Golden Eagles compiled a 52-12 overall record and had two players make NBA rosters, Tony Bobbitt and William "Smush" Parker.

For the 1997-98 season, Hancock was an administrative assistant at Washington State where he worked under Coach Kevin Eastman. Hancock spent the 1996-97 season at Idaho where he worked with former Coach Kermit Davis after serving one season as a part-time ssistant.

Hancock's coaching career began at North Idaho College where he was an assistant coach from 1991-96 under 1993 NJCAA Hall of Fame inductee Rolly Williams. Hancock played for NIC from 1986-88.

"Like everyone on our staff his main duties will be a little of everything," Pfeifer said. "He'll be involved in coaching, recruiting and anything else we need."

Hancock graduated from the UI in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. He earned his master's degree in recreation from Idaho in 1998. Hancock is originally from Coeur d'Alene.

### Men's basketball adds two players

UI men's basketball coach George Pfeifer announced the signing of Trevor Morris and Mario Mackey to National Letters of Intent Tuesday. Morris and Mackey are Pfeifer's first recruits since taking over as

head coach in March. Morris will join the Vandals this fall as a sophomore while Mackey will be a junior.

Mackey is a 5-foot-10 point guard from Aurora, Colo., and will transfer to Idaho from Otero Junior college at La Junta, Colo. Mackey averaged 14 points and seven assists per game as a sophomore for the Rattlers and was a first team all-region and first team all-tournament team selection. He led OJC in points, assists and steals during the 2005-06 season and was the team captain.

"He is a tremendous passer, he can shoot the ball and he's one of those players that have that extra fifth gear," said Pfeifer. "Night in and night out there might be someone as quick as him on the floor, but there won't be anybody quicker, which is a great thing to possess in your point guard."

Mackey is a 2004 graduate of Rangeview High School, where he was an all-conference and allstate selection as well as team captain for three consecutive years. He led the Raiders to the first mund of the Class 5A state championships as a senior while averaging 20 points and seven assists per game. Mackey also made honor roll all four years of high school.

"He makes good decisions," Pfeifer said. "We see him coming in and impacting our program

immediately." Morris is a 6-4 shooting guard from Miles Community College at Miles City, Mont. He averaged 18 points and 3.8 rebounds per game for the MCC Pioneers

as a freshman and was a second

team all-Mon Dak Athletic Conference selection. Morris shot 40-percent from the 3-point line during the 2005-06 season and is an 82-percent free throw shooter.

"We were in desperate need of someone who could shoot the ball quickly and make it from behind the arc and that's what Trevor does," Pfeifer said. "We are excited about the fact that we have him for three years."

A native of Missoula, Mont., and a 2005 graduate of Hellgate High School, Morris was an allconference selection as a junior and a McDonald's All-American nominee. Morris helped lead the Knights to the Class AA championship as a senior while averaging 15 points and 5 rebounds per

The Vandals are expected to add more recruits by mid-May.

### Vandal swimming signs four

The UI women's swimming team added four new athletes to the program.

Coach Tom Jager is excited about the swimmers and their abilities that may have an immediate effect on the team. The four new Vandals are Amanda Meghan Watson, Katherine Kubancik and Nicole

Watson is an all-around swimmer coming out of Cody, Wyo. At Cody High School she was a captain on the Broncs' swim team. During her career she was awarded all-conference and all-state recognition. Watson also holds three individual

records at Cody. Jager emphasizes what she is capable of doing and her physical prowess.

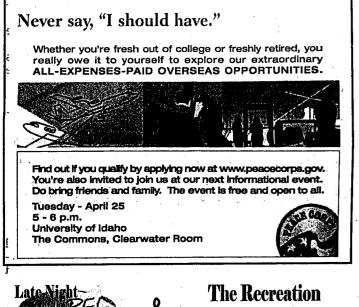
'She could potentially be one of the best swimmers we have ever recruited," Jager said. "She needs to put in the time and effort to be among the greatest Vandal swimmers ever. She comes from a great swimming family and has the physical attributes to be great."

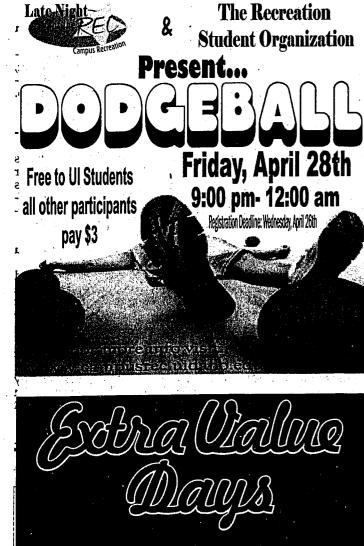
Lord, of Linden, Calif., is a breaststroke swimmer from Lodi High School. She was a four-year letter winner for the Flames, as well as a three-time All-American. Lord will add to the strong breaststroke group the Vandals carry.

Kubancik is an all-stroke sprinter out of Boulder, Colo., who will bring a strong work ethic to Jager's demanding program. She earned All-American honors, as well as first-team allcounty for the Knights in her career. Jager notes Fairview High School as one of the toughest

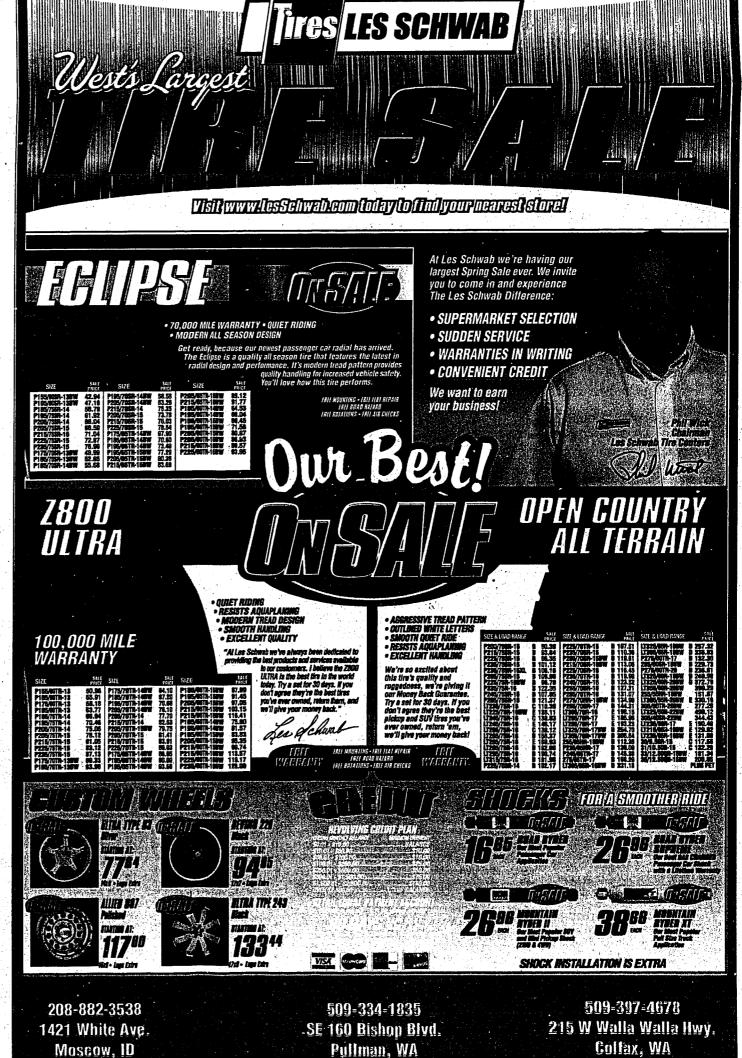
programs in the nation. Shuh is a breaststroker from Canby, Ore., where she was a team captain and four-year letter winner for the Cougars. She holds Canby High School's record in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:08.87. Jager looks for her to add depth to the breaststroke crew, as well as bring in a hard-working attitude.

Jager is happy overall with the recruiting process and building toward a great program as they head into the third season in his direction.









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14. Have you ever dealt with injuries?

I broke my jaw about three summers ago. I was playing ultimate Frisbee on a tennis court and flipped head over heels on a bench. It only broke once, which is unusual, but I had to have surgery and have it wired shut. All I could have was milkshakes and ice cream.

15. Do you have any prematch rituals?

I like to be along and listen to music for a shout time match. the Sometimes it's music to soothe me and stay relaxed, and sometimes it's rap to get with the guys and play poker. me amped for the match. It It's really an opportunity to and sometimes it's rap to get

depends how I feel on the day, not like certain music for certain matches.

16. What animal is most like you and why?

Something that's soft. I don't know. A penguin because they like to waddle around. Yeah, I don't know.

17. Do you consider tennis an individual or team sport?

In college, it totally changes: The team in college is especially important. You're guys are always there to pump you up when the other guy has his teammates

18. What is it like traveling with the team?

It's really fun. One of the best times to get to hang out get to know the guys better.

19. What have you learned from the older players on the

I've learned a ton all ready. When I came in, I would play a match ... and just lose con-centration. With the older guys, when something went wrong in their matches they fix it immediately. Tony (Karlovic) really helped me. He has one year of experience, but it was enough in this case.

20. What are your feelings going into the WAC Championships?

I'm really excited. It's the climax of the year. Our record is not the best, but we all get to go. I will get experience in my first year for the next year, and I will get to see all the other teams that we haven't played this year.

### **CLIMBING** from page A14

the contestants. Slacklining demonstrations will also be set up to encourage people to try the increasingly popular outdoor activity.

Saturday night Greene will be showing a free multi-media presentation at 7:30pm in the UI Law Building Courtroom. He will take the audience through his life as an extreme athlete and discuss the influence climbing has had on him.

The purpose of the event is to create an opportunity for people to climb and have a fun

spring weekend. "Our goal is to hold a festival which attracts all sorts of people," Beiser said. "We don't want to be super competitive, but have it be more of a recreational event."

According to Beiser, one reason the UI promotes the event is to attract the best regional climbers. The event is publicized regionally and climbers are expected to come from places such as Spokane, Montana, and the Tri-Cities area.

'We want it to attract everyone from beginners to hardcore climbers," Beiser said. "Bringing people together allows beginners to learn from expert climbers and gives them the opportunity to mingle with more advanced climbers.'

The Climbing Club hopes the festival will get more people interested and involved in the sport but climbing is already increasing in popularity at the UI.

Before the climbing wall opened, there were only 30-40 regular climbers who used the

facility in Memorial Gym. That number has grown tremendously in the last few years. Beiser estimates that there are now between 1,200 and 1,500 registered climbers and the wall is used up to 30,000 times a week. Of the large amount of registered climbers, 30-40 per-cent use the facility three or more times a week.

The UI climbing facility is one of the best in the country. The highest point on the wall is 55 feet tall and there's a total of 6,000 square feet of climbing surface. It's the tallest climbing wall of any college or university in the country.

"Climbing is a great sport," Beiser said. "It's as holistic and all encompassing of an activity as you can get. When you climb you exercise every muscle group and it has the tendency to be a very mental activity."

### National BRIEFS NBA playoffs set

The NBA season ended Tuesday and the playoff picture

was finally cleared up.
In the Eastern Conference, the 64-18 Detroit Pistons will take on the Milwaukee Bucks while the No. 2 seeded Miami Heat will face off against the Chicago Bulls.

The New Jersey Nets, who finished the season on a 17-5 run, will play the Indiana Pacers, while Lebron James and the 50-win Cavaliers will take on Gilbert Arenas and the Washington Wizards.

The Western Conference features an intriguing matchup between the 63-19 San Antonio Spurs and the No. 8 seeded Sacramento Kings, who went 26-14 after acquiring Ron Artest from the Indiana Pacers.

The No. 2 seeded Phoenix Suns will face off against the Los Angeles Lakers, who finished the season at 45-37 and with the No. 7 seed in the West.

The Denver Nuggets will play the Los Angeles Clippers, while the Dallas Mavericks, who got the No. 4 seed despite finishing with the second-best record in the West due to seeding guidelines, will play the Memphis Grizzlies.

The playoffs begin on Saturday with the NBA finals scheduled to start in early June.

### Morrison declares eligibility for NBA

Gonzaga's All-American Adam Morrison said Wednesday that he will skip his senior year and make himself eligible for the NBA draft.

The 6-foot-8 forward said he had a verbal agreement with an agent, which means Morrison cannot change his mind and return to Gonzaga for his senior year.

Last season, he led the Bulldogs to the Sweet 16 and led the country in scoring with 28.1 points per game.

Morrison was named the West Coast Conference player of the year and finished second to J.J. Redick in voting for college player of the year. After three seasons at Gonzaga, Morrison ranks third on the

Bulldog's all-time scoring list. Perhaps even more remarkable than his surprise season was Morrison's struggles with Type A diabetes. Often times he had to give himself shots during games, which made him a role model to

The forward was the second first-team All-American for the Bulldogs, and if he is selected higher than 16th in the NBA Draft, he will surpass NBA legend John Stockton as the highest draft pick in team history.

The draft is scheduled for June 28 at Madison Square Garden in

### Teen in wheelchair races at runners' sides

By Mary Otto and Jon Gallo The Washington Post

WASHINGTON McFadden waited, poised for the starting gun. Then the pop cracked the perfect April sky and the 16-year-old was off, racing, shining bright brown ponytail flying, arms stroking in powerful arcs, wheeling her chair forward around the track.

"Go, Taty, go!" shouted other girls from the grass as she hurtled forward alongside fellow racers. This race was what she had dreamed of, not like the others when she raced alone and lonely, the only athlete in a wheelchair. This race was alongside runners powered simply by their legs.

"It felt great," she murmured shyly

afterward. "It was amazing."
So amazing, in fact, that the Atholton High School sophomore raced an extra lap in the 1,600-meter race, her first of

Wednesday's track meet at Long Reach High School in Columbia, Md., marked a milestone for McFadden, a gifted wheelchair athlete who waged a legal battle to be right where she was, day, racing alongside, but not against, able-bodied athletes instead of separately.

She was scored in a separate heat and finished the 1,600-meter race in four minutes, 37.12 seconds; Long Reach sophomore Keri Wilson won the other race in 5:38. In the 400-meter dash, McFadden finished in 59.16 seconds, behind able-bodied runner Jamese Cobb of Long Reach, who ran a 59.09.

A preliminary injunction issued Monday in Baltimore by U.S. District Court Judge Andre M. Davis cleared the way for McFadden to participate in yesterday's meet. The ruling came in response to a lawsuit filed against the Howard County Board of Education by McFadden and her mother, Deborah.

"It's about being in high school, being with friends," said Deborah McFadden. "Riding the team bus and going out for pizza afterward."
Until Wednesday's meet, the school

system had allowed the teenager, born with spina bifida and paralyzed from the waist down, to practice and travel with the track team, the Atholton Raiders. But at meets, she had been limited to racing in events designated for wheelchair athletes. School officials said they were working hard to accommodate McFadden and other disabled athletes but contended that allowing wheelchair racers and able-bodied racers to compete at the same time could cause safety problems and change the nature of the sport.

Monday's injunction ordered the school system to stop barring McFadden from "participation in track events with non-disabled students in interscholastic track meets sponsored by or held in Howard County and from excluding her from participation in racing events otherwise available to students on the Atholton Raiders track team, due to her disability." Her lawsuit was based upon Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which the judge cited in his ruling.

However, legal wranglings about the conditions under which McFadden would be allowed to participate continued until less than two hours before the start of the meet.

School officials interpreted the ruling to mean McFadden should be required to compete against peers and earn points for her team based upon her finish against the other athletes.

But McFadden, her mother and their attorney, Lauren Young of the Maryland Disability Law Center, expressed dismay at that approach, saying McFadden had only sought permission to compete at the same time as other runners, not directly against them.

In a conference call Wednesday, par-ticipants on both sides said Davis clarified his ruling.
Davis said McFadden would com-

pete in a separate wheelchair event that would take place alongside able-bodied competitors, according to Deborah McFadden and Mike Williams, coordinator of athletics for the school system. The winner of the able-bodied race would still receive five points toward the team's overall score, and McFadden would receive one point for every event she completed up to four events, as she did before.

"This is about doing the one thing I have always wanted: getting to run with my friends and teammates," McFadden said. "This is so meaningful because I've waited a long time for this. It isn't about winning today. It's about getting the opportunity."

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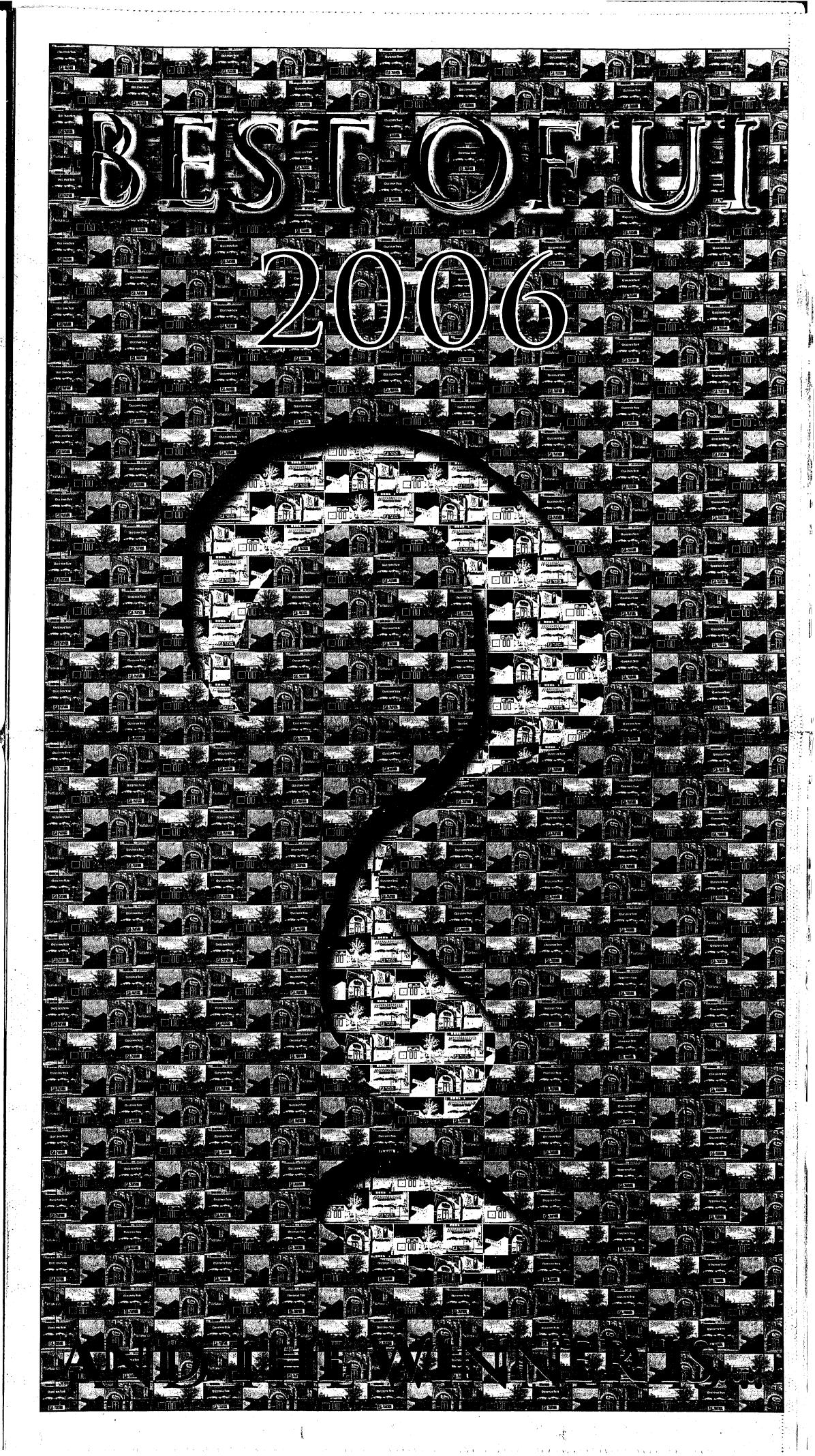
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Honors convocation Memorial Gym 3 p.m.

Student Achievement Awards in Leadership and Service Administration Building Auditorium 7 p.m.

'Rumor Has It' SUB Borah Theater 7 and 9:30 p.m.

### **Saturday**

Student

Women's Center/Kappa Kappa Gamma Fun Run Starts in front of Memorial Gym 8 a.m.

Brunch featuring UI Jazz Choir SUB Ballroom 9:30 a.m.

Photos with Joe Vandal SUB Ballroom 11 a.m.

Phi Delta Theta Turtle Derby Elm Street 11 a.m.

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Vandal Ambassadors Living Learning Community 1-3 p.m.

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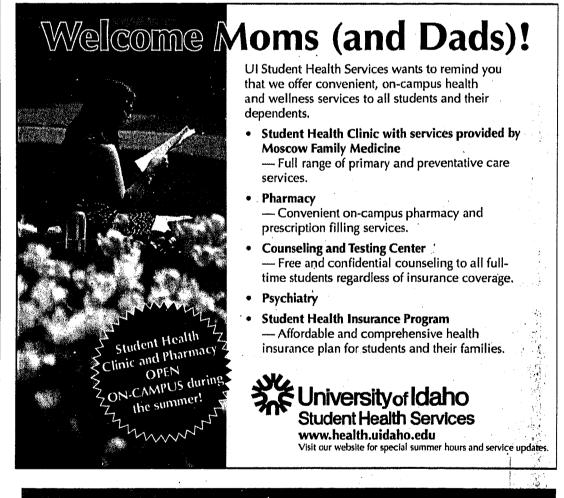
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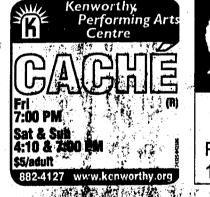
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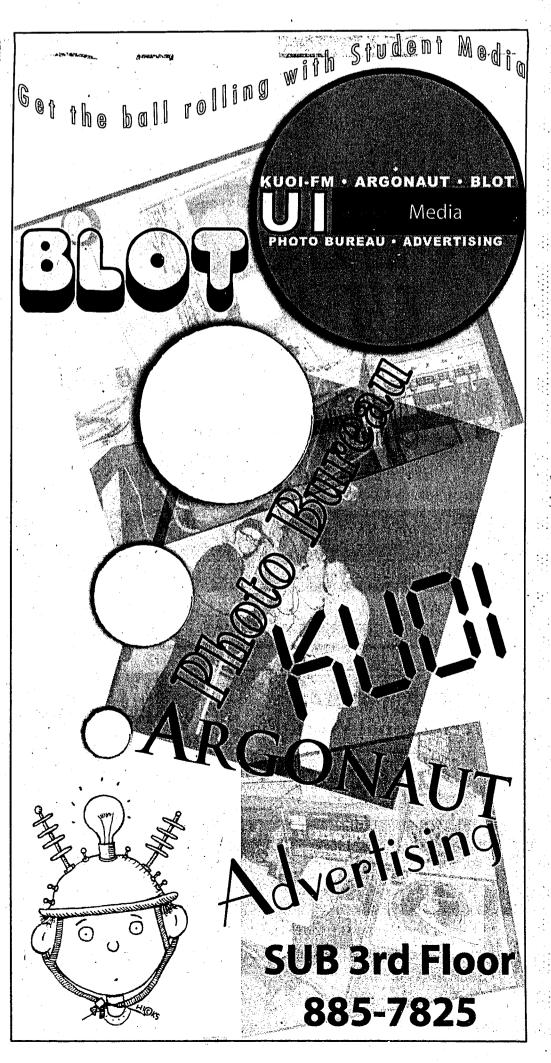




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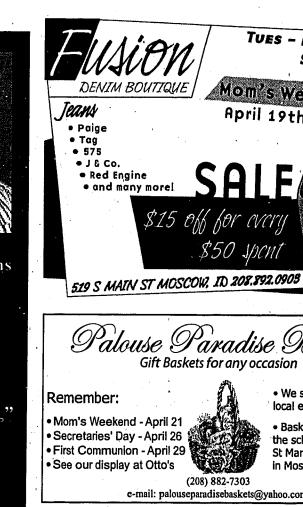
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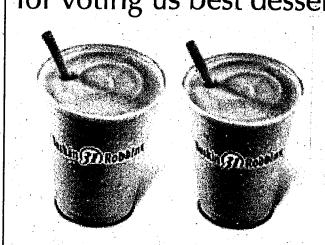
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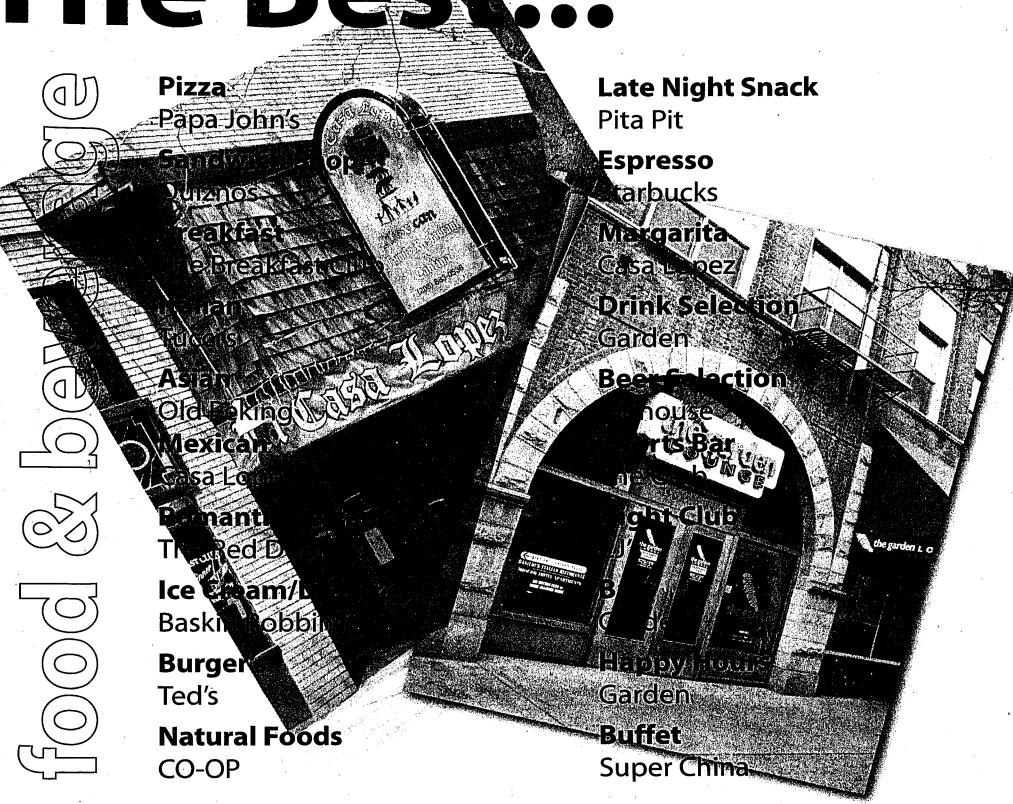
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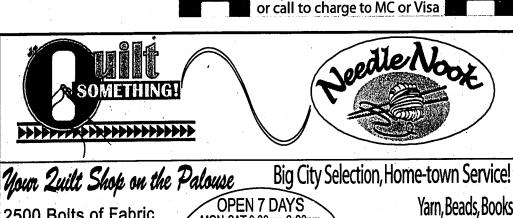


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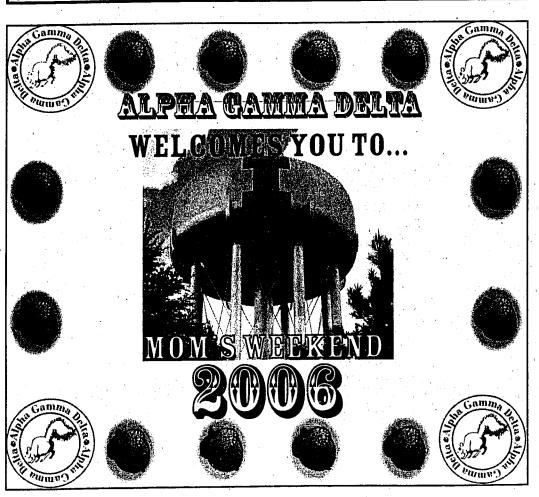


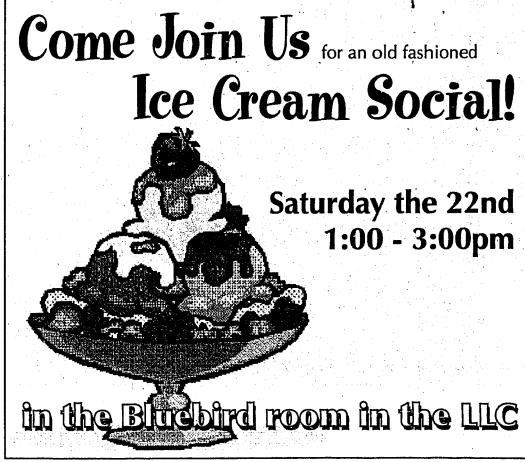


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