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New parking guide for game day

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Fans going to Vandal game day this Saturday may be surprised to find much of their usual parking spaces off limits.

Since the end of last season changes have been in the works for game day parking. University of Idaho Athletic Marketing Director Devon Thomas said it was a combination of student, faculty and public comments that led to the changes being implemented this

Thomas said there had been complaints of fans who had game day passes but were still not able to get into the Kibbie Dome lot because of illegitimately parked vehicles. Thomas said the changes were needed to insure that parking facilities adequately provide for all fans.

Several meetings were held this summer to discuss the changes. Representatives from parking services, the President's Office, Vandal scholarship donors and athletics attended

"We wanted something that was more effective for our fans," Thomas said. "Something top notch.'

This Saturday most parking behind the Kibbie will be reserved for Vandal Scholarship Fund donors and recreational vehicles. All vehicles parking in this lot will be required to show a pass before entering. Even the visiting team busses will have to park on

However, ASUI President Jon Gaffney and ASUI athletics director Samantha Buck were able to negotiate for some set-aside student parking in the Kibbie lot. Some portion of area 57, the gravel lot located on Perimeter Drive, will be open for student pre-game activities, Gaffney said.

"Having the students close to the game and mixing with the fans is an essential part of the experience," Gaffney said. "They're going to have as many spaces available as they

Most student and general parking will be located in the lots on the corner of 6th Street

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Tailgaters can expect big changes to their pregame scene for Saturday's game. For details on the game, turn to the sports section, page 13.

Enrollment numbers are 'something to be proud of'

College of Agriculture up 10 percent, freshmen class increases 1.4 percent

Brandon Macz Argonaut

A census taken Tuesday to determine 10-day student enrollment numbers at the University of Idaho found increases in most new student categories despite a statewide decline in enrollment by nine-tenths

of 1 percent.
"Our numbers would have been lower, except what we're delivering up here, our students are responding," said Bruce Barnes, vice president for enrollment management. "I think it's something to be proud

Barnes said the obstacle UI faces now is keeping its numbers up and continuing efforts to increase retention. With the university having the highest graduation rate in the state for seven years, Barnes said the school has the means to sell itself.

Student enrollment at the Moscow campus is down 1.2 percent to 11,636 students, but up 1.4 percent in the new freshmen category, compared to last year. This semester's enrollment figures indicate 14 National Merit Scholars joined UI.

"Every university in America is competing to get the bragging rights to have National Merit Scholars in their freshmen class," Barnes said. "That's an indicator of a high reputation of good academics. You can pretty much go to any university of your choice.'

In order to retain these and other students, Barnes said the university will be looking to improve advising, extracurricular activities and student facilities.

The 10-day census is just the first of many to be conducted over the semester, Barnes said. It is speculated that enrollment will increase by

as much as 10 percent by the end of fall semester. The key, Barnes said, is in how the university assesses its numbers. As the semester continues Barnes called the initia a "snapshot in time."

For every 1 percent decline in enrollment, the university loses \$500,000, which has to be recovered either through student fees or a decrease in money allocations, according to Lloyd Mues, vice president of finance and administration. With one-third of the university's funds coming from the state and next year's budget proposal already sub-mitted, Mues said there will not be a final say in where money will be allocated until June.

"It is really hard to predict what a college might or might not do on

enrollment alone," he said.
Though there have been increases in various college enrollments, Mues said this isn't an indicator that those colleges will get more money. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences saw a 10 percent increase in its freshmen enrollment.

"It's the personal attention from great faculty and staff," said Kim Nelson, student recruitment coordinator for CALS. "The campus, the faculty and the staff really sold

The college also implemented the Visitation Scholarship this year, which grants \$250 to students who visit the campus, apply and are accepted. Forty-nine scholarships were awarded and 40 were accepted this semester.

Campus-wide scholarships and grants also increased. The Leadership Scholarship recipients increased over 50 percent and 111 students qualified as Presidential Scholars, who receive a scholarship for having a GPA greater than 3.5 or an ACT score greater than 30.

Go Idaho is a new academic scholarship offered this year to incoming freshmen and guarantees a minimum of \$6,000-\$1,500 per year for four years. More than 860 applicants

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KaBOOM! adds the final touches, seeks volunteers

Lianna Shepherd

As the planning for ASUI's playground project for the Genesee school district draws to a close, the recruitment for volunteers begins.

In association with the non-profit organization Ka-BOOM!, ASUI has worked

for the past year to create a playground envisioned by the district's children.

The cost of the playground is estimated at around\$30,000, and is based on drawings done by the Genesee students and KaBoom designers. With a climbing wall, tic-tac-toe gizmo panel and

a zip line, the Genesee dream playground is expected to be completed on Oct. 6.

ASUI is looking for 150 volunteers to help build the playground and perform preparation work on Sept.

ASUI's Center for Volunteerism and Social Action Coordinator Josh Dean said he is thankful for the community support and hopes that students will see the benefit of adding their sup-

"It's always great to have partners like this community," Dean said. "It's important for students to interact with the community outside the university."

As one of the playgrounds finishing touches, a mural will decorate the play area. On Aug. 31, the children were presented with varying murals designed by the interior design students and given the opportunity to vote on a

design. "Eight boys showed up," Dean "Of course

"This is the things product of bugs people who another vote just wanted will be held to help out."

Josh DEAN

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ASUI Center for Volunteerism and Social

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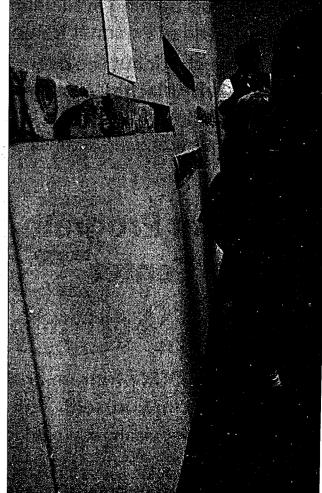
the progress and is already considering another playground. He

plans to meet with donators to see if it's feasible. "We don't want to overstretch our supporters," Dean said. "But maybe in

three years we could see ourselves doing it again." The project was made possible by small grants, fundraising by the Genesee community and donations by businesses and individ-

Although ASUI helped facilitate the process, Dean is eager to spread the cred-

"So many people have been involved in this project," Dean said. "This com-



Roger Rowles/Argonaut Several students from Genessee pick their favorite mural from UI students on Friday in the Commons.

munity wants this, and they've worked toward it. Even in ASUI, this is the product of so many people who just wanted to help

With a mission desiring a playground within walking distance of every child, the non-profit organization mons.

KaBOOM! has worked with 200,000 volunteers in it almost 11 year history and has facilitated nearly 1,000 playgrounds.

Students interested in volunteering can sign up in the ASUI office located on the third floor of the Com-

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Opinion Don't smoke in the Admin Building or else we'll put your picture on Facebook. With Larry Craig. Serious.

Arts&Culture Check out the Nuart's first block party, Dr. Nassim Assefi's new novel and a lecture on artist Eliza Barchus.

Sports&Rec

The Akey show comes to the Dome Saturday. Check inside for details on all the Vandal action.

There is still time to vote for the name of the Kibbie Dome student section. Don't worry. Voting on our polls won't put you in the jury duty pool.

by Paul Tong/Argonaut

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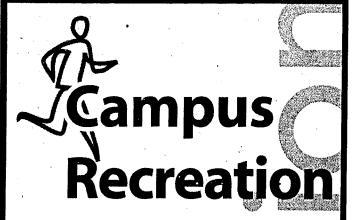
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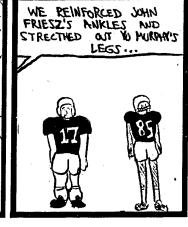


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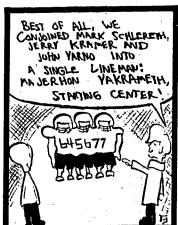
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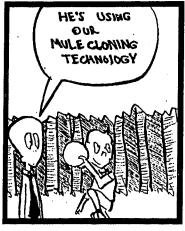


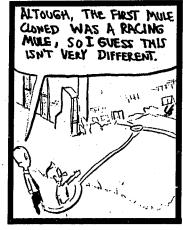














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BEYOND THE SHEETS

Getting it off your chest

Chris Bidiman

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We all have them: these parts on our bodies that we don't always pay attention to. They've been there since we were born and now, as

adults, it's time to pay attention to them. That's right, I am talking about nipples.

Nipples are very sensitive and can give a lot of pleasure to a person, both male and female. It doesn't matter if they are being stimulated by a hand or by a mouth, nipples

demand attention. While every person responds differently to different stimulations, some basic ideas should be experimented with. Oral stimulation is a great way to start. Try different things with your tongue so the other person doesn't feel like all you're doing is keeping a nipple in your mouth because that is not much fun for either person and it's possible both people will get bored with that very quickly.

Your tongue is a very powerful muscle and can be quite exciting as it flicks back and forth over another's nipple. Also, try playing with very light nibbling, but be careful to not bite too hard because you shouldn't be trying to bite the poor thing off. You should also consider blowing on nipples, especially when wet, which can be a fun sensation for the person and doesn't require a lot of effort on your part. Ice cubes can also play a big role in your nipple exploration and are enjoyed by a good number of people.

There isn't just one type of nipple to be encountered. Sometimes nipples have an extra bit of bling attached. This time I'm talking about pierced nipples. What's really amazing about pierced nipples is that they are extra sensitive. My rule of thumb is that if it is pierced, it deserves extra attention and time. Your partner will certainly thank you afterwards, to

say the least. If you want to explore nipples on a more "extreme" scale, you can always look into nipple

clamps. Playing with clamps is not something you want to jump into lightly. You are going to be producing a lot of pressure on a sensitive area of the body and not every person is going to respond positively. My opinion is that the larger :... the nipple, the

better received the clamp will be. Shop around for a beginner clamp (yes, there are several levels to clamps) and do not try to go too far in clamp play too quickly. Your partner may be really into clamps but if you progress too quickly, clamps can become a turnoff because of bad experiences.

Does size matter when it comes to this area of the body? Absolutely. We all have approximately the same amount of nerve endings in this area. When it's a condensed area, the nerve endings are closer together. When it's a spread out area, the nerve endings are also spread out. This means that while you may think that very large breasts are amazing and she should be responding to you, she may not be feeling it.

Smaller breasts are going to be more sensitive and she is more likely to respond to the stimulation. However, this does not mean that you should be discouraged from stimulating her in this region; rather you should be communicating with her about what feels good to her. Remember that since

we all have nipples, these ideas for stimulation work for both males and females. Trying ice cubes on his and see what happens. Playing with nipples can open up a myriad of possibilities.

Be safe, have fun and explore the wonderful nipples we were born

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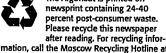
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WORKING HARD



A student studies in the Common Grounds while the Get Involved Fair takes place outside on Wednesday afternoon.

Ordinance seeks to break up fighting in Pullman

Greg Connolly Argonaut

Pullman officials have crafted a new city ordinance that may help cut down on fighting in the college town.

The ordinance, drafted by Police Chief Ted Weatherly, would fine anyone involved in mutual combat \$500 for a first offense and \$750 for a second

The ordinance was presented to the city council Aug. 21. Weatherly expects the city attorney to be finished with the final draft of the ordinance sometime this year. Because Washington laws are vague on the issue of fighting, Pullman needed to draft a more specific ordinance, Weatherly said.

In 2006 alone, 203 cases of disorderly conduct and 134

the Pullman Police Department. Weatherly hopes that the stiff fines will make people

think twice about fighting.
According to Commander
Chris Tennant of the Pullman Police Department, as the law stands, a criminal case must be built against people who engage in fights in Pullman. This is often difficult because the burden of proof is on the

"By issuing an infraction in those cases where we won't get a good criminal case, we help to create an atmosphere in Pullman where you don't fight," Tennant said. Citations issued as a result of the proposed ordinance would appear as civil infractions instead of a misde-

The number of fights in

cases of assault were filed with Pullman is on the rise, Tennant said. All of Pullman's police force support the proposed ordinance and believe that it will help to cut down on the number of fights that occur within city limits, Tennant said.

The chances of an ordinance like this coming to fruition in Moscow stand at next to nothing, police officials said. Idaho laws offer police multiple ways to go about dealing with fighting of all types so people who engage in the activity face some sort of punishment.

"At this time, the Idaho statutes are applicable to the disorderly conduct that are vague in the Washington statute," said Moscow Assistant Chief of Police David Duke. There has been no direction by the city or within the department for an ordinance like the one proposed in Pullman.

Last year Moscow had 56 non-sexual assault arrests.

In Idaho, disturbing the peace includes fighting, where as in Washington there is no clear law about it.

Anyone found to be disturbing the peace in Idaho faces a \$144 fine. As it is only a civil infraction, oftentimes a citation can be issued without any kind of formal criminal proceed-

A substantial number of fights in Moscow are a product of heavy drinking at local bars combined with hot-headed-

According to Duke, the number of recorded fights surges at certain times during the year, including special events such as the opening game in football season.

the Darfur movie night and information session, was immediately considered and passed.

F07-25, an act providing for the assignment of senators to living groups, was immediately considered and passed.

- Christina Lords

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Presidential communications

Senate**REPORT**

ASUI President Jon Gaffney gave Larry the Leapfrog to Sen. Dean Throop for setting up the ASUI office and for his work on the Coeur D'Alene senate retreat. He recommended using the ASUI programming budget instead of the general reserve for the bill F07-24.

Unfinished business

F07-09, an act appointing Katie Havens to the position of ASUI director of sustainability, was sent to Government Operations and Appointments.

F07-10, an act appointing Tara Malmquist to the position of ASUI director of diversity affairs, was sent to Government Operations and Appointments.

F07-16, an act appointing Danya Nelsen to the position of ASUI promotions coordinator, was sent to Government Operations and Appointments.

F07-21, an act appointing Zachary Arama to the position of ASÚI vice president adju-

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F07-22, an act appointing Katherine Scott to the position of ASUI director of academics, was sent to Government Operations and Appointments.

F07-23, an act setting salaries for previously appointed ASUI officials, passed.

New business

F07-24, an act transferring money from the ASUI programming budget to the RHA community service account for

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qualified this year. While Barnes, Mues and Nelson all agree that there can only be speculation for the future assessments on enrollment, college revisions and retention, they also agree that the university is making greater strides for students old and



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Digging up dollars

Funding available to promote diversity at UI

Jessica Mullins Argonaut

A year ago, senior Manuel Diaz left Puerto Rico and came to the University of Idaho. He knew "zero" English. But Diaz learned quickly and soon wrote a proposal requesting funding for the annual Association of Latin Americans and Iberians' (ALI) Latino Festival. He received \$1,000 for the event.

Like Diaz, individuals or groups of UI students, staff and faculty in Moscow and beyond can receive funding to promote diversity at UI.

The funding is made possible by the Diversity Initiative Growth Grant (DIGG) program.

The program provides grants for project proposals encouraging awareness of diversity issues. The grants are offered twice a year, once after the start of the fall semester and again in December or early January

The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Sept. 14 at UI's Women's Center or to jharvey@uidaho.edu.

The program usually receives less than 20 applicants, said Women's Center director Jeannie Harvey. Harvey expects 30 to 40 proposals for the upcoming session.

"Most of them get some

funding," Harvey said.
The two types of DIGG grants are major theme grants and mini-grants. Major theme grants are available for up to \$6,000.

The themes include more than nine categories such as sexual orientation, cultural issues and the disabled. For 2007-08 the major theme areas are women's issues, American Indian culture, human rights and African American culture.

Mini-grants for up to \$3,000 support projects in any diversity area.

New applicants are reguired to attend informal proposal writing workshops for tips and grant writing cri-

In the past, Harvey saw students with less grant writing experience who weren't able to get the full requested funding, she said.

"The goal is to support all type of groups," Harvey

get the **FUNDS**

DIGG grant proposal writing workshop: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Sept. 10, Women's Center, Memorial Gym room 109. For grant writing questions contact Jeannie Harvey at jharvey@uidaho.edu.'

For information or applications visit www. uihome.uidaho.edu/diversity/ or the UI Women's Center at Memorial Gym Room 109.

Harvey especially encourages submissions from other UI campuses, such as Boise and Couer d'Alene.

The provost's office will allocate \$50,000 for DIGG grants, as it has since 2004 as part of the UI diversity plan.

"I think the DIGG grant has kept [the diversity plan] on the front burner," Harvey

The DIGG grants have been able to fund several small activities, Harvey said.

Diaz's Latino Festival had a \$6,000 budget, he said. The DIGG grant helped cover audiovisual expenses in the SUB Ballroom for the live band from Seattle.

"I'm glad I got the money," Diaz said.

Diaz attended one of the grant writing workshops to improve his proposal for this year, he said, which will be for the same event.

"The DIGG grant program is a great program," Diaz

The UI Women's Center is coordinating the DIGG program this year because of the current hiring of the Office of Multicultural Affairs interim director. In the past, the OMA direc-

tor headed the program. Harvey said the Women's Center hopes to make a smooth transition of the new interim director taking over the pro-

DIGG grant applications are judged based on creativity, linkage to helping fulfill diversity plan goals, impact, target audience and quality of the written proposal. The DIGG grant steering committee and coordinating committee are made up of faculty, staff and students. Decisions are made within two to three weeks after the grant dead-

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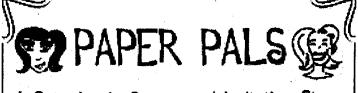
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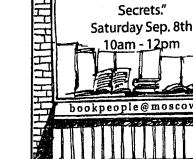
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Center announces conference

A new women's leader-ship conference at the University of Idaho will offer women educational workshops to enhance their professional leadership skills. The event is an all-day conference Oct. 19 that includes a free lunch for registered attendees. Workshop topics include negotiation skills, leadership styles and learning to speak and be heard, among other topics. Pam J. Bettis from Washington State University will give the keynote address, "Women and the Politics of Nice."

'Toasting' the Humane Society

The Spokane Humane Society is taking a different approach to raise funds to care for the 4,000 to 7,000 animals that come through the shelter each year. The shelter has become a "Bark Partner" with Dog Lovers Wine Club, a boutique winery that offers premium wine and illustrated labels featuring dogs to support animal shelters, service, therapy and rescue organizations around the country. Dog Lovers Wine Club provides ongoing support to the Spokane Humane Society, every time

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Due to individual state alcohol laws, wine shipments are legally limited to certain states. For more information about Dog Lovers Wine Club, visit www.dogloverswineclub.com.

Class offers to teach parenting skills

A free communication and parenting class will be held today at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse, 420 East Second St., from 7-9 p.m. Parents will find out how to increase mutual respect and cooperation by living in agreement with their values.

A 10-week "Peace-full Parenting" class will start Sept. 17 at the Community Action Partnership. Contact Debbie Grieb, 882-3460 for information or to register. A 12-week "Compassionate Communication" class will be offered beginning Thursday. To enroll call Veronica Lassen at 882-2562.

Students join in water education day

On Sept. 21, 80 elementary students from the Whitepine

School District will join regional volunteers and community members as they celebrate Make a Splash with Project Water Education for Teachers, the largest nationwide day of water education in the world. The celebrations provide students a chance to explore a variety of water-related topics through hands-on activities. This event is scheduled from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Christiansen Meadows near Elk River. The Watershed Festival is open to all community members. For more information about the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute's Watershed Festival, contact Heidi Weaver at heidi@pcei.org or at 882-1444.

Sustainability Center seeks proposals

In support of the UI's continuing conversation on sustainability as a strategic goal and communal mission, the UI Sustainability Center is inviting proposals from students, faculty and staff for projects that advance sustainability at UI and in the surrounding communities. Student-led proposals may request up to \$20,000, and faculty and staff-led proposals may request up to \$7500. All proposals are due Sept. 28 by 5 p.m. Students can contact Alecia Hoene at uisc@uidaho.edu for more information.

Simpson calls on Craig to be clear about resigning

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Idaho's senior Republican congressman called on Sen. Larry Craig on Thursday to make it clear he will leave his seat by Sept. 30, as GOP leaders sought to remove any doubt that the embattled senator will resign within weeks.

Craig's chief spokesman said his boss had dropped virtually all notions of trying to finish his third term, which ends in early 2009. But prominent Republicans in Washington and Idaho wanted a firm deadline in hopes of putting the controversy behind them.

Craig pleaded guilty in August to disorderly conduct following a sting operation in a men's bathroom at the Minneapolis airport, but he said this week he hoped to withdraw the plea. He also hinted he was rethinking his weekend announcement that he intended to resign by month's end.

Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, told The Associated Press that Craig should make his resignation unequivocal so that Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, also a Republican, can choose a replacement.

"If there is no vacancy there, he really doesn't know what to do," Simpson said. "This can't go on for very long."

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Simpson said Craig "needs to make it clear that he is going to resign at the end of the month, so that Butch can make a replacement."

Craig spokesman Dan Whiting said Thursday that the senator was focused on trying to clear his name and to help Idaho prepare for a replacement. "The most likely scenario, by far, is that by October there will be a new senator from Idaho," Whiting told the AP.

The only circumstances in which Craig might try to complete his term, Whiting said, would require a prompt overturning of his conviction, as well as Senate GOP leaders' agreement to restore the committee leaderships positions they took from him this week.

Those scenarios are unlikely, Whiting said.

Republican Senate leaders welcomed Whiting's comments after a series of confusing signals from Craig's circle. A prompt resignation would enable Republicans to sidestep one of the several ethics dilemmas they face this fall, and avoid the embarrassment of dealing with a colleague who had been stripped of his committee leadership posts and urged to resign by party leaders. It also would negate the need for a Senate ethics committee investigation, which GOP leaders had requested.

Even if Craig were to complete his term, Whiting said, he would not seek re-election in

For replacements, Otter said he was considering Lt. Gov. Jim Risch and Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, both Republicans. He also named Simpson, but Simpson said he does not want to be considered for the job.

Whiting said Craig remains intent on clearing his name, and hopes to be able to withdraw the guilty plea he entered after a police report alleged he had solicited sex from a male officer at the Minneapolis airport in June. Legal scholars say it is difficult but not impossible to have a judge reconsider a guilty plea.

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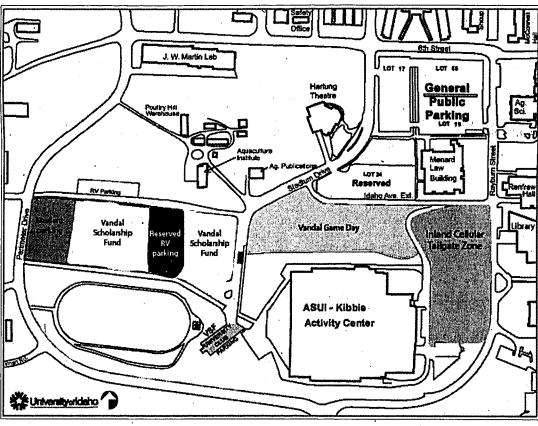
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PARKING

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and Stadium Way in front of the Wallace Complex. These are lots 17, 19 and 56 on the game day map.

Thomas said these lots will be the most fun to be in for pregame activities such as tailgating and barbecues.

He said they are about the same size as the available space before and the walk to the Kibbie isn't any longer. He said the new

parking zone also gives fans a more direct route to the North East entrance, also known as the student entrance.

All persons with a media pass will park in the Memorial Gym parking lot along with the president's guests.

Thomas said once game day begins, streets can be difficult to navigate, but there will be parking assistants at every parking lot entrance to direct fans to their designated lots. Signs will also be posted around the lots to direct traffic. Thomas said there will be a

learning curve involved in the change, but vehicles without a pass to the Kibbie lot will be subject to citation.

"We are relying on people to be courteous to others," Thomas said.

Thomas said the main goal of the changes was to open up space for students and fans alike to ensure that everyone gets the most out of there stay. He said he hopes it will encourage as many people to come to the game as possible.

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"A full lot means a full dome," Thomas said.

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Bin Laden plans new video in advance of 9/11 anniversary

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Osama bin Laden will release a new video in the coming days ahead of the sixth anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks in what would be the first new images of the terror mastermind in nearly three years, al-Qaida's media arm announced Thursday.

Analysts noted that al-Qaida tends to mark the Sept. 11 anniversary with a slew of messages, and the Department of Homeland Security said it had no credible information warning of an imminent threat to the United States.

Still, bin Laden's appearance would be significant. The al-Qaida leader has not appeared in new video footage since October 2004, and he has not put out a new audiotape in more than a year, his longest period without a message.

One difference in his appearance was immediately obvious. The announcement had a still photo from the coming video, showing bin Laden addressing the camera, his beard fully black. In his past videos, bin Laden's beard was almost entirely gray with dark streaks. Bin Laden's beard appears to have been dyed, a popular practice among Arab leaders, said Rita Katz, director of the SITE Institute, a Washington-based group that monitors terror messages

"I think it works for their (al-Qaida's) benefit that he looks young, he looks healthy," Katz said.

The announcement and photo appeared in a banner advertisement on an Islamic militant Web site where al-Qaida's media

arm, Al-Sahab, frequently posts messages.
"Soon, God willing, a videotape from
the lion sheik Osama bin Laden, God pre-

serve him," the advertisement read, signed by Al-Sahab. Such announcements are usually put out one to three days before

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the video is posted on the Web. IntelCenter, which monitors Islamic Web sites and analyzes terror threats, said the video was expected within the next 72 hours, before the sixth anothersary of the Sept. 11, 2001 suicide hijacker attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The anniversary has always been a major media event for al-Qaida, a chance for it to drum up support among extremists, tout itself as the leading militant group and show off its continued survival.

"They've always gone out of their way to commemorate it," said Ben Venzke, chief executive officer of Intel-Center, which is based in Alexandria, Va. "Historically the anniversary of 9-11 has never been drawn to attacks. It's drawn to

But the fact that bin Laden is delivering the message is significant, he said. Whether the message will indicate a potential attack will depend on what bin Laden says.

Homeland Security spokesman Russ Knocke said he could not confirm the existence of a tape, "and there is no credible information at this time warning of an imminent threat to the homeland." But he said increased activity overseas and recent arrests of militants in Germany reinforce the department's assessment that the country

If bin Laden does appear in new footage, it would be the first images of him since an Oct. 29, 2004 videotape, just before the U.S. presidential elections.

In that appearance three years ago, he said America could avoid another 9-11 style attack if it stopped threatening Muslims.

The new video would also end the longest period bin Laden has gone without releasing a message. His last audiotape was on July 1, 2006, in which he welcomed new leader of al-Qaida in Iraq succeed-ing the slain Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

Bin Laden went silent for a similar long stretch before, from Dec. 28, 2004

to Jan. 19, 2006. That absence sparked widespread speculation he was ill, wounded or possibly dead.

There has been little such speculation since then. U.S. officials have repeatedly said over the past year they believe the al-Qaida leader is alive. He is thought to be hiding in the tribal regions of western Pakistan near the border with Afghanistan.

During bin Laden's silence, his deputy Egyptian-born Ayman al-Zawahri has been

frequently issuing videos and audiotapes. Al-Zawahri appeared in a 2006 video marking the 9-11 anniversary. An anniversary video in 2003 showed footage of bin Laden and al-Zawahri walking through mountain paths, with voice-over messages from both leaders.

Poll: Clinton, Giuliani viewed as least religious candidates, Romney hurt by Mormonism

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — People view Hillary Rodham Clinton and Rudy Giuliani as the least religious of the major presidential candidates, according to a poll released Thursday. Mitt Romney was seen as most religious, but his Mormonism may thurt him with voters.

Seven in 10 in the nonpartisan Pew Research Center poll said they believe it is important for a president to have strong religious beliefs, including broad majorities of both parties. Most also see each major presidential hopeful as at least somewhat religious, important because people who view a candidate that way are likelier to have a favorable opinion of

ion on the candidates' beliefs, 46 percent said they consider Romney, a Republican contender, to be very religious, far more than any other candidate. Yet a quarter of all Republicans, including 36 percent of white evangelical Protestants, said they would be less likely to vote for a Mormon.

Romney spokesman Kevin Madden said the former Massachusetts governor has "the same hopes and aspirations for his country" as voters, adding, "Any sort of abstract aversion toward him because of his denomination will likely fade."

Giuliani, the former New York mayor, was considered very religious by 14 percent, while 16 percent said the same of Clinton, the Democratic New

said her religion helped hold her marriage together. Giuliani, a divorced Roman Catholic who favors abortion rights, has said his relationship with God

"There are many things about Senator Clinton that people don't know and one of those things is that she is a person of faith," said Clinton spokesman Phil Singer.

"We're encouraged by the support Mayor Giuliani continues to receive across the Republican Party," said Giuliani spokeswoman Maria Comella.

The survey found 31 percent of Republicans know of Giuliani's abortion-rights views. He is seen about equally favorably by Republicans who are, and are not, aware of that.

Half in the poll said the GOP

about the Democrats.

It also found that while 38 percent said social issues like abortion will be very important in deciding their vote for president, about double said the same about the war in Iraq and domestic issues like the

economy.

John C. Green, senior fellow at the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, said the poll showed a candidate's religion is "not always the most important factor, but one important factor" for voters.

The survey was conducted by the Pew religion forum and the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press. It involved telephone interviews with 3,002 randomly chosen adults conducted from August 1 to 18, and has a margin of

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NOAA scientists say their research affirms predictions of sea ice loss

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE - An analysis of 20 years' worth of real-life observations supports recent U.N. computer predictions that by 2050, summer sea ice off Alaska's north coast will probably shrink to nearly half the area it covered in the 1980s, federal scientists say.

Such a loss could have profound effects on mammals dependent on the sea ice, such as polar bears, now being considered for threatened species status because of changes in habitat due to global warming. It could also threaten the catch of fishermen.

In the 1980s, sea ice receded 30 to 50 miles each summer off the north coast, said James Overland, a Seattle-based oceanographer for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

"Now we're talking about 300 to 500 miles north of Alaska," he said of pro-

jections for 2050. That's far past the edge of the highly productive waters over the relatively shallow continental shelf, considered important habitat for polar bears and their main prey, ringed seals, as well as other ice-dependent mammals, such as walrus.
The NOAA researchers

reviewed 20 computer scenarios of the effects of warming on sea ice, used by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in its assessment report released this year.

The researchers compared those models with observations from 1979 through 1999, Overland said, and concluded that the summer ice in the Beaufort Sea likely will have diminished by 40 percent, compared with its 1980s area:

The same is likely for the East Siberian-Chukchi Sea region off northwest Alaska and Russia. In contrast, Canada's Baffin Bay and Labrador showed little predicted change.

There was less confidence for winter ice, but the models also predict a sea ice loss of more than 40 percent for the Bering Sea off Alaska's west coast, the Sea of Okhotsk east of Siberia and the Barents Sea north of Nor-

The research paper by Overland and Muyin Wang, a NOAA meteorologist, will be published Saturday in Geophysical Research Letters, a publication of the American Geophysical

The situation is dire for polar bears, said Kassie Siegel of the Center for Biological Diversity, who wrote the petition seeking federal protection for the animals.

"They're going to drown, they're going to starve, they're going to resort to cannibalism, they're going to become extinct," she

As ice recedes, many bears will get stuck on land in summer, where they have virtually no sustainable food source, Siegel said. Some will try and fail to swim to sea ice, she said.

Bears that stay on sea ice will find water beyond the continental shelf to be less productive, she said, and females trying to den on land in the fall will face a long

"It's absolutely horrifying from the polar bear perspective," she said.

Less sea ice also will mean a changing ecosystem for commercial fishermen and marine mammals in the Bering Sea, Overland said.

With sea ice present, many of the nutrients produced in the ocean feed simple plankton that bloom and sink to the ocean floor, providing rich habitat for crabs, clams and the mammals that feed on them, including gray whales and walrus.

"If you don't have the ice around, the productivity stays up closer to the surface of the ocean," Overland said. "You actually have a change in the whole ecosystem from one that depends on the animals that live on the bottom to one that depends on the animals that live in the water column. So you have winners and losers.'

That could mean shortterm gains for salmon and pollock, he said. But it also could mean that fishermen will have to travel farther north to fish in Alaska's productive waters, and warmwater predators might move north.

contribution to warming by greenhouse gas emissions likely is set, he said. Emissions stay in the atmosphere for 40 to 50 years before the ocean absorbs them. The amount emitted in the past 20 years and the carbon dioxide put out in the next 20 will linger, Overland said.

"I'm afraid to say, a lot of the images we are going to see in the next 30 to 40 years are pretty much already established," he said.

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Otter warns board to clean up finances

Associated Press

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, bothered by overspending and debt at the State Board of Education, has instructed board members to clean up finances and rethink policies for making operations more accountable.

Otter's message came in a letter from the Division of Financial Management to board members Tuesday, marking the second time in three months he has questioned the board's

The letter instructs the board to terminate the voluntary testing portion of its contract with Data Recognition Corp., a Minnesota-based testing service, by Sept. 19 because the board lacks the money to pay for future test-

an end to the Idaho Standard Achievement Tests given annually to secondand ninth-grade students across the

The test must be given annually to students in the third and 10th grades under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, but testing at other grade levels is voluntary.

In the past, statewide testing in the second and ninth grades has been paid for with federal grants.

When those resources ran out, the board asked the Legislature for financial assistance. Lawmakers denied the request, but the testing went on anyway, leaving the board about \$1 million in debt, according to board officials and the Division of Financial Management.

The board responded by ordering have," said Wayne Hammon, Division

of Financial Management administra-

Mark Browning, spokesman for the board, said the voluntary "They

tests were authorized to give the board a more accurate picture of student achievement in the year before mandatory test-The idea was to get

the students started on the test earlier ... and give us a better idea of how students are doing ear-lier," Browning told The Associated Press.

Otter met with board members Tuesday, then advised Hammon to send a letter to board President Milford Terrell outlining a series of other tasks.

board to come up with a plan by next Tuesday to shore up its share of a fed-

eral grant that could help nearly 7,000 students in low-income middle schools and high schools get to college. If the board fails to meet that deadline, the program could be shut down.

The grant originally submitted by the board called for teachers' salaries to be used as matching funds for nearly \$18 million in federal money. That plan was denied by the U.S. Department of

Education.

Otter spokesman Mark Warbis said Otter's letter should not be interpreted

For example, Otter instructed the as his opposition to the testing or the federal program to help poor students

attend college Instead, Warbis said the letter reflects Otter's commitment to financial

accountability. The governor is committed to education, but he is just as committed to sound financial management," Warbis told The Idaho Statesman on Wednes-

In July, Hammon sent a letter to the board criticizing its decision not to update its strategic plan from 2005 until 2007 and providing a plan "that does little to inform the governor or the public of the (state board's) priorities or initiatives.'

'If I'm going to be held responsible, and statutorily and constitutionally I am, then I want to be in control," Ofter said last month.

North Idaho sports bar owner arrested in fire at rival pub

Associated Press

POST FALLS, Idaho — A north Idaho sports bar owner has been arrested and charged with arson in a fire that destroyed a rival pub and a sports memorabilia collection in this town east of Spokane.

A burned pair of tennis shoes and surveillance videotape were key clues in the arrest on Wednesday of Richard E. Hanlon, 50, owner of Paddy's Sports Bar in Post Falls and Co-

eur d'Alene, police said. Bail was set at \$750,000 on Hanlon, who is charged with first-degree arson and burglary in the blaze that destroyed Capone's Pub and Grill on July 25. Arson carries a maximum

sentence of 25 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

Lost in the fire was an extensive collection of baseball memorabilia, including about 100 old mitts, baseballs, bats, bobblehead dolls and autographed photos of players, co-owner Teresa Capone said. She said much of the memorabilia was from Don Larsen of Hayden, who pitched a perfect game for the New York Yan-

kees in the 1956 World Series. Hanlon has maintained his innocence throughout the investigation, police Lt. Scot

Haug said. Tom Capone, who like Hanlon also owns a sports bar in Coeur d'Alene, said he was rebar was not torched.

"I'm ecstatic. I haven't slept well since the fire," Capone

Immediately after the fire, workers and customers at Hanlon's bar told investigators he had burns on his legs, but "his original claim was that he received the burns changing cooking oil," police Lt. Greg McLean said.

Hanlon had second- to third-degree burns on his ankles but never sought medical treatment, McLean said.

A pair of oil-soaked pants was seized by police in a search of Hanlon's home in mid-August, and although

lieved by the arrest. His other the oil has yet to be tested the pants smelled like french fries, McLean added.

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He said burned Nike running shoes that were found at the scene were sent for DNA testing but would not disclose the results or say whether they were the same size and type of shoes worn by Hanlon.

Capone, who said he hopes to reopen in Post Falls by February, described Hanlon as cordial on the couple of occasions when they met.

There was no personal animosity, but with the business rivalry "he had a motive," Capone said. "I guess he thought he was going to get our busi-

Teen girls' suicide rates spike; overall youth rate also up

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The suicide rate among preteen and young teen girls spiked 76 percent, a disturbing sign that federal health officials say they can't fully explain.

For all young people be-tween ages 10 to 24, the suicide rate rose 8 percent from 2003 to 2004 ,the biggest single-year bump in 15 years, in what one official called "a dramatic and huge increase."

The report, based on the latest numbers available, was released Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and suggests a troubling reversal in recent trends. Suicide rates had fallen by 28.5 percent since 1990 among young people.

The biggest increase — about 76 percent — was in the suicide rate for 10- to 14-year-old girls. There were 94 suicides in that age group in 2004, compared to 56 in 2003. The rate is still low fewer than one per 100,000 population.

Suicide rates among older teen girls, those aged 15-19 shot up 32 percent; rates for males in that age group rose 9 percent.

"In surveillance speak, this is a dramatic and huge increase," Dr. Ileana Arias said of the overall picture. She is director of the CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

More research is needed to determine whether this is a trend or just a blip, said one child psychiatrist, Dr. Thomas Cummins of Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. "We all need to keep our eye on this over time to see if this is a continuing trend."

Overall, there were 4,599 suicides among young people in 2004, making it the thirdleading cause of death, surpassed only by car crashes and homicide, Arias said. Males committed suicide far more often than females, accounting for about three-quarters of suicides in this age group.

The study also documented a change in suicide method. In 1990, guns accounted for more than half of all suicides among young females. By 2004, though, death by hanging and suffocation became the most common suicide method. It accounted for about 71 percent of all suicides in girls aged 10-14; about half of those aged 15-19; and 34 percent between 20-24.

'While we can't say (hanging) is a trend yet, we are confident that's an unusually high number in 2004," said Dr. Keri Lubell, a CDC behavioral scientist who was one of the study authors.

Scientists speculated that hanging may have become the most accessible method.

"It is possible that hanging and suffocation is more easily available than other methods, especially for these other

groups," Arias said.

The CDC is advising health officials to consider focusing suicide prevention programs on girls ages 10-19 and boys between 15-19 to reverse the trends. It also said the suicide methods suggest that prevention focused solely on restricting access to pills, weapons or other lethal means may be of limited success. As for why rates are up, Richard Lieberman, who coordinates the suicide prevention program for Los Angeles public schools, said one cause could be a rise in depression during tumultuous adolescent years.

"There's a lot of pressure in and around middle school kids. They're kind of all transition kids. They're turbulent times to begin with," he said. "The hotline's been ringing off the hook with middle school kids experimenting with a wide variety of self-injurious behavior, exploring different ways to hurt themselves."

Arias said the declining use of antidepressants in those age groups might play a role. But it's "not the only factor" that health officials will be studying. Four years ago, federal regulators warned that antidepressants seemed to raise the risk of suicidal behavior among young people, so black box warnings were put on the

drugs' packaging.
When partial teen suicide data was published earlier this year, experts noted at the time that the drop in sales of the drugs corresponded with a rise in the suicide rate. Now there is concern that some children who need the medication aren't getting it.



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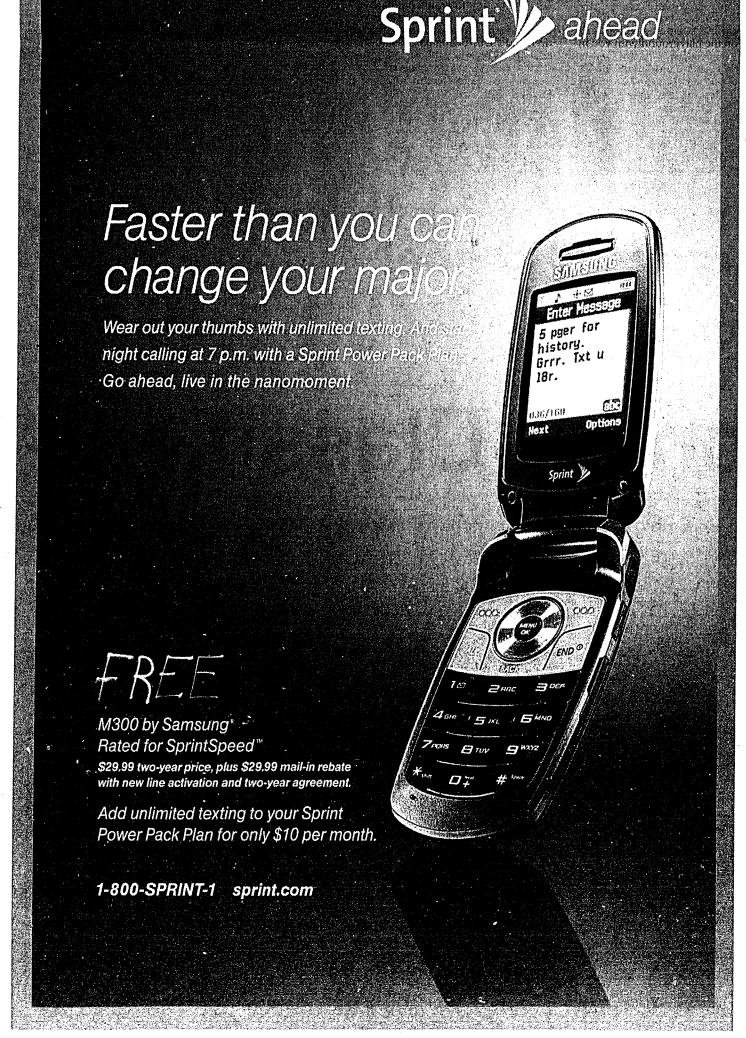
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Culture of repression and lies

e yourself. We are told this from an early age. Unfortunately, we are also told to do our best to fit in. These conflicting orders can lead to years of repression and problems down the road.

Sometimes it can take years for these problems to manifest them-

Say hello to Sen. Larry Craig. The first assumption is that this is a problem inherent to conservative, religious people. While it might be more prevalent among those with "middle American" values, that's not entirely accurate. It can happen to

anyone, really.
Gay or not, Mr. Craig, just don't lie about it anymore.

That's what really put Craig on the hot seat. It's not likely that Craig would ever have been elected as a gay man in Idaho, or 45 other states in this country, but maybe he'd be happier with himself.

Again, it isn't the truth that got him in trouble, it's the lie.

If he'd told the truth about getting arrested and just what he was doing in that restroom, things would be much clearer. For one thing, if he really was attempting to participate in an illicit sex act, the question of his resignation would not be an issue. The Senate ethics committee would have dealt with him faster than a hot dog eating champion goes through a

Parents tend to be more upset when a child lies about why they did something and less about what was actually done.

Find the child that admits to wrongdoing they had no part of, and you'll find a very disturbed child.

If Craig was innocent, pleading guilty to the charge is not the way to prove said innocence. The saying goes, "If you can't do the time, don't do the crime." The opposite can be said, as well. If you didn't do the crime, don't pay the fine.

Maintaining one's stance, if you will, has proven to be more acceptable to voters than swapping positions. It's too late. You already decided that you'd been caught.

Again, like a little kid caught with his hand in the cookie jar, Craig should have stepped up and said he was wrong. He was caught up in a bad situation and needs to d

Hiding the arrest, repressing a part of himself that has probably caused him pain his entire life, was a mistake. Trying to get out of it later will end his career.

Maybe if he'd been himself when he was a student at the University of Idaho, things would be different. Maybe if he'd stayed out of Minne-

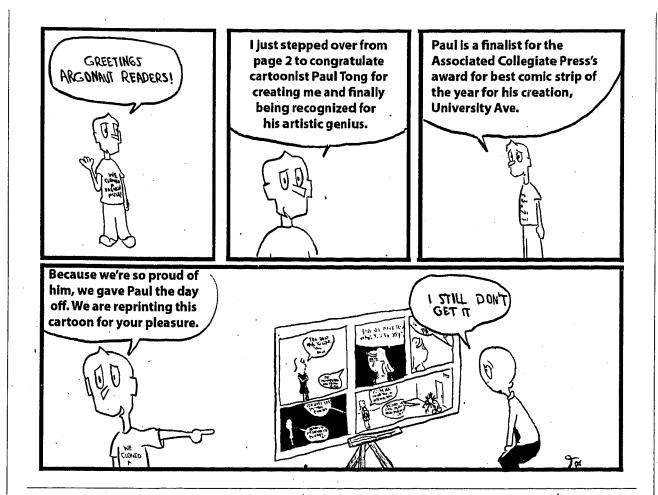
sota, he'd never have been caught. There are still too many maybes involved in Craig's predicament. As of Thursday, his previously announced Sept. 30 resignation was on hold.

Right now, Larry Craig doesn't know who he is. Voters, many who have supported him throughout his political career, don't know either.

If he can finally learn to be himself, he'll be a happier person. There is still a chance for his private life, if not his public life.

At this point, the crowd he wanted to fit in with doesn't want him. If he can't be happy with himself, he won't have anyone.

— TJT



Networks susceptible to baby invasion

Holly Bowen

Columnist

Social networking sites like Facebook and MySpace have revolutionized communication. No longer do we need to invest time in using the telephone or postal mail to keep in touch with our friends.

This convenience comes at a price, which happens to be my sanity. I've been out of high school for two years but despite this, my Facebook and MySpace friends lists are mostly comprised of Post Falls graduates. I haven't talked to most of those listed since high school. By "talk," I mean actual face-to-face conversation, not passive-aggressive "What's up, dawg?" drive-by messages online.

Despite how I, or anyone else my age, may

boast in public, I don't feel completely honest calling myself an "adult." I'm nowhere near independence from my parents. I assumed my academic peers would be in the same boat.

arg_opinion@sub. Boy, was I wrong. As the months go by I uidaho.edu see more and more announcements of people I knew in high school, people the same age as me, getting married or, even worse, having kids. It's a bit distressing to see the child of someone who was just 10 years ago goofing off on the playground with you in elementary school.

The confluence of our generation's ascent into adulthood with technology's ascent into Moore's Law inevitably creates an unsavory byproduct: babies and social networking.

Other than being ubiquitous in uploaded pictures, at this point, there is only so much someone's child can pervade a Facebook profile. The popularity of the applications feature will probably one day bring "Babybook" or "Facebaby" or something equally asinine. I've seen such a thing for dogs, and I think the whole idea is a slippery

MySpace is Facebook's narcissistic, semi-retarded step cousin. People can post whatever the hell they want on their pages, which should be called ego landfills because that's what 90 percent of pages look like. Are those some quiz results you posted? Your

horoscope? That's some originality.

When it comes to MySpace, there is absolutely nothing stopping babies from taking over. Someone will transform their personal page into a literal baby shrine. All the baby pages well link to each other and greate a baby allience and no to each other and create a baby alliance, and no one's friends list will be spared from the infiltration. The gullible, ditzy girls that were previously in the majority will fall for the infantile trap and post millions of cute comments and pictures of baby animals on the invaders' pages. In just a few years, they'll have baby pages of their own.
The epidemic of former high school classmates

deciding to grow up prematurely comes at the worst time for those of us who chose to go to college instead. Our friends are getting married and having children and are throwing parties and showers to acknowledge that. That means the guests—single, broke college students — are buying practical gifts en masse. Thanks a lot for making the rest of us look cheap, new parents

and/or newlyweds. I don't resent my former classmates who are getting settled down. They can do whatever they please with their lives, and I hope they are happy with their choices. I couldn't do it this early in life. I do have this to say to my peers: Your baby is cute, but please keep it away from

Smoking in the girls' room

the computer.

Everybody knows that smoking ain't allowed in school. Brownsville Station said so in 1973 and Mötley Crüe reminded us again in 1985. Śome people never learn.

Wednesday morning, a sign on the Administration Building's first floor women's room indicated that someone had been smoking in there. Signs on restroom doors attract my eye, whether I'm headed in there or not.

Idaho law states that smoking in or within 25 feet of a public building is illegal. The only buildings you can smoke in are bars that choose to allow it, bowling alleys because Butch vetoed it, and your own house, if you (or your landlord) allow it.



TJ. Tranchell Opinion editor arg_opinion@sub. uidaho.edu-

You can't smoke inside a restaurant. In fact, many states have instituted such bans, including Nevada. I could get into that state's new smoking laws, but it'd take too long. Don't worry. You can still

smoke at the slot machines. For now.

Smoking before and/ or after a meal has always been a mystery to me, anyway. I can understand it if you are eating somewhere with bad tasting food. But why would you want to eat there? Smoked food is readily available if you enjoy that hickory-kissed, burnt

flesh taste. Smoking in a public restroom makes more sense. Given recent news, there might be reasons for some people to have a post-coital cigarette. If you are smoking to cover up a smell, I have news for you: whether you light a Camel or not, the next person in the john is going to know what you did.

I am a bit curious about the women smoking in the Admin restrooms. Scenes of "bad girls" in leather jackets and ripped jeans float through my head. There they are, waiting to ambush the teacher's pet when she comes in to wash her hands between classes.

And then I remember. This isn't a restroom in a res hall. It's in the Admin Building. Yes, there are lots of classes in there and my Hollywood scenario could be playing out right now, but I doubt it.

Administration is stressful. Maybe they need a smoke at their

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Off the CUFF

Quick takes on life from our editors

You're killin' me, Smalls

It would be really nice if, for once, the Mariners could take a good season, a winning(ish) season, and carry it through the end of September. But with a 9-game losing streak at the end of August and two losses to the Yankees (ahead of us in the race for the wild card, our only post-season hope at this point), things are looking dim. It's infuriating to come so close and falter just at the end. With any luck we'll still pull it out, but the Yankees have a habit of losing when it doesn't really matter, and winning when they need to. The M's, sadly, tend to do the opposite. --- Carissa

It's only September

When I look out my office window I see some leaves beginning to turn yellow. I would be satisfied if this was a result of freezing temperatures at night and signaled the beginning of fall, but it doesn't. All it means is that it was too dang hot this summer and these leaves are dry and dead. I want fall. I want jeans, shoes and sweatshirts. I want to be comfy instead of hot. I want to put my feather comforter on my bed. I want to wear the sweaters I spent too much money on at Old Navy, even if it means I match everyone else who did the same thing. I want cold weather. Maybe I should have gone to school in Minnesota. Or Antarctica. – Savannah

Too busy for fun

Last night was the rescheduled reading by Anthony Doerr, the new Idaho writer-in-residence. No, I didn't get to go. Life is about sacrifice, right? What are you willing to give up?

Damn it, Netflix!

I love Netflix, but I am feeling very overwhelmed right now. How can one possibly get to all of the movies they want to see when their list is hundreds long. I want to see all of them and I can't stand it anymore. I have to stop adding to the list before I go crazy. Curse you, Netflix. — Ryli

Can't get through

One of my buddies is in China. We think the Chinese government censors his e-mails. I hope they have a sense of humor because when I e-mail him, sometimes I start off with, Hi, Trevor. Hi, people reading this.

Cog me

I think most really motivated people want to be a captain of their industry — the person that everyone looks up to and is absolutely vital to getting the job done.

Screw that. Anonymity is the greatest possible achievement in the corporate world. I like to think that if someday I died on the job, they wouldn't notice I was gone until my cubicle started to smell. Better yet, they would continue to pay me after I was dead. If you see me in class, answering questions and turning in assignments, this is what

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I'm striving toward.

We better have a good turn out for this game on Saturday. Without the fans, there's no energy, and this is the first game of the year. To tell you the truth, I might even wake up early enough to tailgate.

-- Roger

MailBOX

Rudeness will get you nowhere

I am writing to respond to "To insure or not to insure," (Sept. 5). The author, Aaron Short, evidently thinks it is acceptable to be rude to others, especially in the situation he described.

You do not need to be rude to get what you want. People need to realize there is a difference to being rude and being assertive. Trying to feel in power or in control by demeaning someone by calling them "hun" (as Short did) is just what he said he was: rude, without a single hint of apology in his article.

In fact the only reason he probably got what he wanted from his phone call was because the poor woman did not want to deal with him ever again. "Wasting time," as he put it, by

being polite will not only make you feel better because you were a bigger person but the recipient will probably want to help you and scratch your back later when you are in a time of need. Perhaps he should have figured out the insurance problem before it became an issue and needed to be rushed.

I know that when people are rude to me, I either hurry up to get them away from me, or I work even harder to not help them and in the end only makes it harder for the both of us because nobody wants to help a rude person, nobody. If someone is kind to me, however, I go beyond my expected limits to help them out. There will always be mean and

rude people, but my parents and ex-

perience in the real world have taught

me that it is always harder to be mean

than it is to be nice, so if you treat oth-

ers how you would want to be treated,

you'll be happier in the end. Try putting yourself in another's shoes —

such as hospitals who spend billions on the uninsured, or those asked to enforce laws — because most times they are just the messenger.

It's all about karma, so good luck to Short when his trial comes up for his MIP, because it will come right back and hit him in the face, if the jail bars

Kayla Cole Senior, health and physical education

Disproving God

Many educated people in modern society operate under the assumption that God does not exist. Since no one has, to my knowledge, disproved God, let's use logic to disprove God once and for all.

Before we begin, we need to back up and establish some logical prerequisites. First, we must acknowledge the existence of logic; the universe operates according to certain predictable and observable laws. Second, we must acknowledge that humans somehow have the ability to recognize these laws and use them in coherent reasoning. Third, if logic is to be reliable, it must have some foundation, some basis other than itself. We won't try to determine what that foundation is just now, but we'll allow that some cause above logic must exist in order to validate it. Fourth, we must acknowledge that we have a concept of God and his character, and, finally, if we are to go to all this trouble and we think anyone should listen to us, we must believe that it is better for people not to believe in God.

To recap, before we disprove God we must accept 1) that the universe operates according to strict laws, 2) that these laws have been revealed to humans, 3) that there is something greater than these laws which validates them, 4) that we have a knowledge of God and his attributes, and 5) that it is morally better to believe the

Hmmm. On second thought, this seems to be going in the wrong direction. Maybe we'll disprove God some other time.

Benjamin Ledford Junior, architecture

Private details should not be public

In his article, "Discover the fe-male body" (Sept. 5), Chris Bidiman describes in great detail the female sexual anatomy, laying bare my "private parts." The publication of this article in the school's newspaper about sexual details of my body has left me feeling rather naked. My clitoris and g-spot are parts of me that I share only with my significant other, not for

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Give John Edwards a second thought

To the surprise of no one, and as if there aren't enough candidates already, Fred Thompson has entered the race for the presidency. You might remember Fred from "Law and Order" or his movies, perhaps over his

Order" or his movies, perhaps even his appearance at the Watergate hearings.

Fred was once a high power lawyer, then became a character actor, then became a senator for Tennessee, then returned to acting and is now running for president. Conservative Republicans are drooling over the prospect of a Thompson candidacy due to his Reagan-esque "only an actor could say it like that" speaking abilities: Which are of course coupled with a disdain for Roe v. Wade, gay marriage and withdrawing from Iraq.

Thompson has been "testing the

Thompson has been "testing the waters" for a possible candidacy for several months now. However, he has remained neck and neck with the other Republican front runner Rudy Gulianni in almost every poll since his possible candidacy came to light. Which is rather interesting since Gulianni is far more moderate on a whole swath of issues, such as abortion and same-sex marriage. This could imply a polarization of the Republican uidaho.edu widaho.edu widaho.edu

party between its more conservative and moderate wings might be brewing.

Republican party could be in a good deal of hot water when November 2008 rolls around. The breaking point of most Republican candidacies will likely be the Iraq issue. The overwhelming majority of Americans want to end our involvement in what the Daily Show has accurately dubbed "Mess-O-Potamia." Most Republican candidates, certainly all of the frontrunners, sound very hawkish with regard to their Iraq policies. It seems they aren't getting the message that the country is no longer interested in foreign conflicts that don't have solutions.

The Democrats won't have any problems when it comes to Iraq, since technically it was a Republican war, even though several Democratic candidates voted for the war at the beginning. Not surpassing at all is Hillary Clinton's 20 point, or close to 20 point, lead over Barack Obama in almost every poll. The Clinton campaign will of course be a strong one, after all her husband was elected president

twice, and the family probably knows the right people to call for this sort of thing. The Obama campaign is a bit of an enigma. Obama is regularly criticized for not adequately fleshing out what he stands for, or what he plans to do while in office. Which turns out to work well, since he can talk up issues voters are concerned about, while not having to reveal any policies that would turn voters away.

A candidate that isn't earning his due in the polls is John Edwards. Edwards was the running mate of John Kerry in 2004 and was once a senator. What's interesting about Edwards is his attention to detail. Jokes about his penchant for pricey hair cuts aside, Edwards has the best set out goals and policy points of the Democratic candidates. He is often compared to Robert Kennedy, as one of his goals is a series of initiatives designed to eliminate poverty in America within 30 years. Unlike the other Democratic candidates that support universal, but elective, healthcare, Edwards is pushing for universal and mandatory healthcare. At first this policy may seem a bit excessive, however it's worth considering as ensured universal coverage would leave no gaps in the payment cycle within the healthcare system, reducing overall costs.

Edwards lags behind in third place in nearly every poll, and has been having a bit of difficulty raising campaign cash on the same scale as Clinton or Obama. The tragedy of the media circus that has sprung up around Clinton and Obama, is the lack of focus on actual policy points instead of personalities. Obama is probably a wonderful person, but what does he stand for? What will Hillary do, or not do, for the country that her husband didn't, or did, do? Edwards is offering real and viable solutions to tackle the problems important to the American people. Other candidates are just offering personality or more of the same.

The Republican candidates are looking pitiful. It seems the party has lost touch with the American people to such a degree that they're more worried about same-sex marriage than meeting the healthcare needs of 40 million uninsured Americans. Continuing to sell the Iraq War to the American people is a lost cause. Americans don't care anymore — the whole War on Terror is just about as screwed up as anything else George W. Bush has touched in the past six years. If you're looking for a candidate that offers a hope for progress, you should pay more attention to John Edwards.

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coffee break. I hear students complain about walking up and down Admin Hill, so why is it so strange that administrative personnel would want to stay close to the offices? I used to be a smoker and I know that saving an extra breath by not having to walk that 25 feet is a smoker's dream.

Travis Galloway

Columnist

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The real answer, of course, is to quit smoking. But I'm not your daddy. The state legislature is busy enough telling you what to do that you don't need to hear it from me, too.

Just don't blow smoke in my

If you are smoking in the girls' room, just remember the lyrics:

Checkin' out the halls makin'

face as I walk into a building.

sure the coast is clear.

Lookin' in the stalls – nah,
there aint' nobody here.

My buddies Sixx, Mick and

To get caught would surely be the death of us all.



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display to the world at large. If a young man (or woman) wishes to learn more about either their or their partner's sexual anatomy, that is for them to investigate, not for publication in a newspaper read by much of Moscow. If the Argonaut is publishing this type of article now, what is next? Instructions for giving good deep throat blow-jobs or gentle anal sex? Call me a conservative, but I prefer my private parts stay private. Mr. Bidiman, please keep your fingers and your pen away from me.

Jessica Smith Computer Engineering

Editor's Note: Chris Bidiman's column can now be found Fridays on page 2.

Get out of my house

So, I read in the Argonaut (it was an accident) that the City of Moscow is proposing to limit the number of people in a house from six to four (City looks at changes for housing limits, Aug. 31).

Well done guys and gals, yet another attack on the symptom instead of the prob-

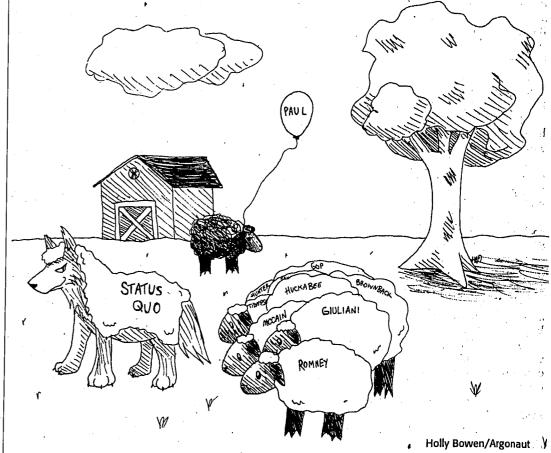
First, the reason for this ordinance (amendment) was to stop all the problems of a lot of students in one residence—parking issues, noise, etc. So, the city thinks that everyone who lives in a house with five other people is a noisy, car hording nuisance.

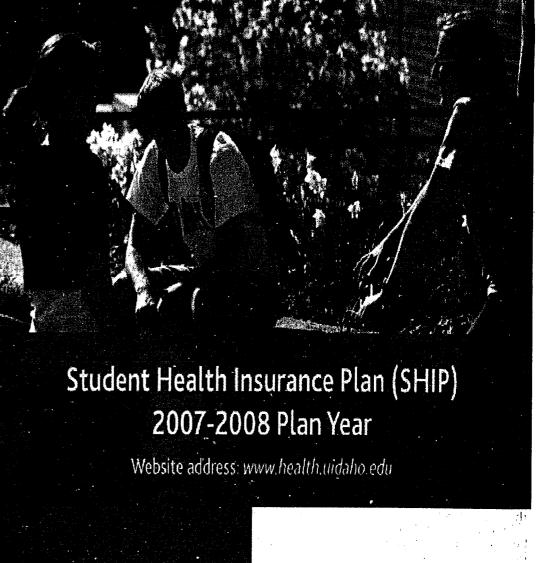
Wait a minute, there's a much more important issue here. The city is trying to protect city residents from students. Well, how about protecting students from

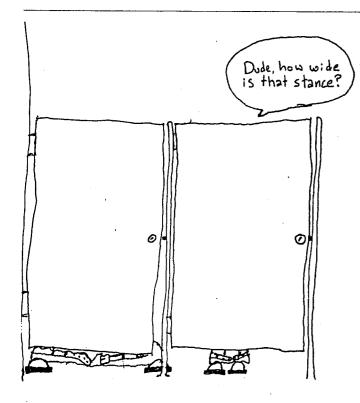
city business for a change. Moscow has such lackluster residential and rental laws that a person living in a house owned by one of our many "fine" property managers has absolutely no recourse for unsafe living conditions. Only state protections are in place. Got mice? Too bad. Got unsafe electrical? Deal with it after the house burns down and takes your belongings with it. Got a property manager who won't repair things, go hire a lawyer who may be able to figure out the laws and get something done, several thousand dollars

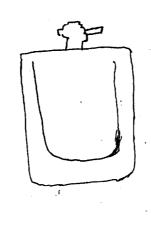
So how about it, Moscow
City Council members? How
about instead of worrying
about your police officers not
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Nuart hosts free block party

Jason Hess Argonaut

One to two thousand people are expected to fill the area between 5th and 6th St. as amplifiers scream and drum sets beat for eight hours of free rock 'n' roll.

The Nuart Theatre will be hosting Moscow's first ever rock 'n' roll block party on Main Street from 2-10 p.m. on Sunday.

The musical event will feature national acts including Sanctus Real from Toledo, Lystra's Silence from Idaho Falls, Matt Ridenour from Nashville, Buck Storm from Coeur d'Alene, Redmark from Boise, local artist Eric E. and The Glenn Kaiser Band from Chicago.

All performances are free and burgers will be sold for \$1.

Event organizer and performer Eric Engerbretson of the Nuart began planning for the event in January.

The Nuart is a bookstore, coffee house and live music venue featuring a 500-seat theatre.

The theatre holds many free events throughout the school year, but Engerbretson said Sunday's event will be one of their largest ever.

"I believe this is the first real rock fest that has ever been on Main Street," Engerbretson said.

He said the festival is aimed at getting students familiar with the Nuart early in the school year.

"(It's) just (to) give everybody a great time downtown for free," Engerbretson said.

Over 50 churches have been invited to attend and all students and community members are invited to attend as well.

"We want everybody to come," he said.

The festival is entirely funded by donations and corporate sponsors.

Although the performances are free, Engerbretson said the event will feature high quality professional art-

"Every one of these acts has performed all over," Engerbretson said. "Most of these bands would be a \$15-\$20 ticket. This is a heck of a deal, musically."



Roger Rowles/Argonaut

The Nuart will be hosting a block party in downtown Moscow on Sunday night.

He said the Nuart Block Party will be an annual event, and he wants to get off to a big start.

There will not only be music, but also a jumping castle for kids and regular performances by a magician.

Sanctus Real is one of the national acts that will perform Sunday.

The group received national action but will be on the Palouse soon. claim for their 2006 album "The Face of Love" featuring a breakout single of the same name.

The band has a catchy, mediummodern rock sound.

The band just performed in Orlando, Fla. for Disney's "Night of Joy,"

"They played a concert in Eastern Idaho last summer, it turned out to be a great show," said band manager Matt Grunden.

He said the band will be travelweary, but is looking forward to coming to Moscow for the first

"They are super excited about being there," Grunden said.

They will be playing some new material from an album that is coming out in February, creating an opportunity for students to hear new tunes before it they're released.

Daichus lecture and art at McConnell Mansion

Kevin Otzenberger Argonaut

The Latah County Historical Society will host a presentation on the history of regional landscape artist Eliza Barchus at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the McConnell Mansion at 110 South Adams St.

The McConnell Mansion has been hosting the exhibit, "The Western Landscapes of Eliza Barchus, 1857-1959" since June 22, but this will be the first time Dan Dunn, owner of 23 pieces done by Barchus and engineer in Walla Walla, Wash., will give an oral presentation on his collection and the artist behind it.

Ann Catt, the Latah County Historical Society curator, said Barchus' story is the biggest thing about her.

"Even more so than her paintings, which are phenomenal by the way," Catt said.

The presentation will highlight the life of Barchus, who was widowed in 1899 with three young children.

To support her family, Barchus spent her life traveling around the northwest United States, creating her famous oil-painted

landscapes. "She traveled from Alaska to Yellowstone and to California making, selling, and trading paintings, giving art lessons, bartering — just really hustling," said Dan Crandall, director of the Historical Society. "She was a superb entrepreneur and a fine

Barchus created most of her work between 1885 and 1935, selling to Portland tourists and clientele.

She also shipped her work to be sold by

associates in New York and southern Cali-

"I thought she was a very good artist who didn't necessarily get the credit she deserved when she was actually painting,' Dunn said. "I'm happy to share with others what she was capable of."

Dunn has been a guest at the exhibit in Moscow before, but has not yet given a formal presentation.

Thirty years ago, Dunn first noticed Barchus' work on the front of an antique postcard that had been printed for the 1905 Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition in Portland, Oregon.

Since that time he has been collecting Barchus' original works from around the country. Dunn has also built a collection

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time.

An exhibit featuring Eliza Barchus is being held in the McConnell Mansion through September.

Assefi turns a new page with a new endeavor



Courtesy photo Nassim Assefi will be reading at the 1912 Building on Monday at 6.

Moscow-bound doctor, novelist talks about writing

Alfredo Barnaby **Argonaut**

As a humanitarian aid worker and underground salsa teacher in Kabul, an aspiring musician in Havana, or the author of several scientific articles in Seattle, Dr. Nassim Assefi remains an avid explorer of life's possibilities the most recent of which is writing

Assefi said she is finishing her West Coast tour for her first published best-selling novel, "Aria," and is exhaust-

"A book tour is the author's punishment for writing a book," Assefi

Before departing for the East Coast, the Iranian-American doctor, world-

traveler and, most recently, fiction novelist Assefi will read from "Aria," Monday in the 1912 Building on 1412

Sponsored by the Moscow Public Library and Bookpeople, the event will include a reception at 6 p.m., followed by a reading and book signing.

In "Aria," Assefi explores the theme of grief by telling readers the lifechanging spiritual journey of Jasmine, a cancer specialist residing in Seattle who has cut ties with her Iranian parents and heritage.

Upon her daughter's sudden death, Jasmine must confront grief with little support, and embark on a search for

life's lost meaning.
Her journey takes her through Guatemala, Tibet and finally, Iran. Assefi said "Aria" is a political book.

Rather than encountering criticism of the Iranian government or a longing for a pre-revolutionary Iran, themes that Assefi claims are common in Iranian-American literature, readers may come across a family's struggle to heal from grief after an unforeseen tragedy.

The idea for the novel came to Assefi while she was caught in a monsoon in Indonesia.

"As I waited for the rains to end, I had little else to do but sit with myself," she said.

"The spiritually perplexing issues posed to me by my patients with un-imaginably difficult lives percolated through my mind."

Literature, however, is merely one

of Assefi's recent endeavors. Her original vocation is medicine, specifically as a physician specializing in women's health and global medi-

"Writing fiction is my scalpel," As-sefi said. "It allows me to get under the skin and understand processes at work in human life that can't be explained by science alone."

It was the author's constant exposure to death, grief and other maladies of human life that allowed her literature to blossom.

"I had seen grief take a variety of forms in different parts of the world," she said. "This seemed worthy of further exploration. I kept writing after my return from Indonesia, stealing quiet moments in the interstices of medical work.'

Assefi is also a bit of globetrotter, having traveled to more than 40 countries including Iran, Afghanistan and Cuba, where she had a brief chat with Fidel Castro.

Assefi also finds time to volunteer as a women's physician in Seattle and engage in humanitarian aid abroad.

Assefi is currently working on her second novel, "Say I Am You" which is set in Afghanistan.

Assefi will donate the majority of her royalties from "Aria" to non-profit organizations associated with themes

in the novel. More information about Dr. Assefi and her work may be found at www. nassimassefi.com

For more information call 882-3925. extension 16.

Islamic identity to be discussed at WSU

Meagan Robertson Argonaut

First established in August of 1982, the Pullman Islamic Center will be celebrating its 25th anniversary of serving Muslims around the area.

The festivities will begin Friday evening with a lecture by Edina Lekovic, titled "Muslim Women: The Challenge of Islamic Identity Today.

Lekovic will be coming to the Palouse from Los Angeles, where she is the National Communications Director for the Muslim Public Affairs Council.

Lekovic is a well-known figure in the American Muslim community and has appeared on various television news channels and newspaper

Her lecture will begin at 5 p.m. in CUE room 419 at Washington State University.

Following the lecture, there will be a panel discussion about cross-cultural women's issues until 6:30 p.m.

The panel that will lead the discussion will consist of Lekovic, Reverend Kayle Rice of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse, Gail Stearns and Nahid Khan.

Stearns is a member of WSU faculty, and Khan is a former

writer for the Moscow-Pullman Daily News who is currently working towards earning a Ph.D. at the school of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Minnesota.

Rice said that she is very honored to have been asked to be a member of the "When we panel.

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Retired UI Faculty

She is looking forward to hearing what Lekovic will share with those who attend.

"It will be a great opportunity for us to learn and understand more about women of the Is-lamic faith," Rice

S.M. Ghazanfar, a retired member of UI faculty, but still

a prominent figure on campus, played a major role in organizing the weekend's events.
While doing so, he asked

that Lekovic stay and speak at the Universalist Unitarian Church of the Palouse on Sun-

day. Lekovic's speech, titled "The Role of Women in Islam" will take place during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services and will focus on the lives of Muslim women, youth and the challenges they face.

Saturday evening an invitation-only banquet will be held at the Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories Event Center in

Pullman. Some of the expected attendees for the event include UI President Tim

White, UI Vice Provost of Student Affairs Bruce Pitman, City Council members from both Moscow and Pullman, and members of the Moscow Inter-Faith Association.

The Inter-Faith Association, which is composed of people from all different religions, composed a letter of congratulations

for the Pullman Islamic Center, and it will be delivered to them

during the dinner.

Following the banquet, special guest Muzammil Siddiqi will deliver a speech titled "Building Bridges Across Faiths and Cultures.

Siddigi is an established and internationally known scholar, and has received numerous awards and recognition.

He also graduated from Harvard University with a Ph.D. in comparative religion.

While the banquet is an invitation-only event, anyone can come and listen to his speech.

Ghazanfar said he is excited for the weekend's events because it is another way that our communities' culturés can grow closer, and that it will strengthen our inter-faith connections.

"When we are born, we are all first born as human beings,' Ghazanfar said. "We have the same feelings, motivations, concerns and anxieties, but it is our differences that bring us together."

Rice also expressed her excitement for the celebration and hopes that people will walk away more educated about one of the world's fastest-growing religions.

I hope from this experience people will have a greater understanding of Islamic culture and faith and that we can develop a greater tolerance for religions that are different from our own," she said.

Sponsored by the WSU Muslim Students Association, WSU's Women's Resource Center, WSU-YWCA and UI's Women's Center, the lecture is free to the public and refreshments will be provided.



Jake Barber/Argonaut

The Pullman Islamic Center will be celebrating its 25th year in Pullman this Friday with an Islamic identity celebration.

Garth and Trisha: short on cash, short on tunes

Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood hearing the following conversation:

are set to release a greatest hits CDs in the near future, Yearwood

in November. This will be Garth's third greatest hit package and Trisha's second. How bad can things be in the superstars' household if

said on Tuesday and Brooks

they are both releasing greatest hits CDs months apart? Sure, Garth has been semi-retired since 2001 and his wife hasn't released a CD since 2005, but are they run-

ning so low on money they

have to release new CDs? Imagine standing in their kitchen and

Trisha: "Honey, I balanced the checkbook today and we're running a little short. We won't be able to buy new cars ever other day for the rest of our lives anymore."

Garth: "That sucks. How can we come up with more money?

Trisha: "I could release another greatest hits CD but only include songs up to 2001 on it.

Garth: Sure, that sounds great. I can do the same." Trisha: "Babe, you've already done that — twice."

Garth: "I know, but if I put like

three new songs on it, come up with two covers and call one of them 'limited edition' but sell it at Wal-Mart for

the next 10 years, no one will notice." Trisha: "Yeah, I'll put three new songs on my CD to throw people off too. So no one gets suspicious, let's release them two months apart, not together."

Even though I'm a big fan of both artists, it makes me mad they can't even come up with full CDs of new music when they do release new work.

I already have three copies of everything Garth has done, do I really need more?

Same with Trisha, I have all her original CDs but I will have to fork

over the \$14 to hear three new songs. Garth's new song, "More than a Memory" is getting so much airtime, I don't know if I'll have to buy the CD in November.

Last week it became the first country song ever to debut at number one on the charts, getting 3 million more plays than Rodney Atkin's "These are my people" at number two.

If might seem like Garth is back in a big way, but I don't think his song is as popular as they want us to believe and that fans are the one requesting to hear the song so much.

People in country music like Garth and he made it to the country mainstream in the early '90s.

DJ's and radio personal want to

play his songs and he's sold more records than anyone but the Beatles.

In a time where CD sales are down, I don't think it's a coincidence radio stations are playing his new single so much just before he releases a new

They want us to think it's the greatest song ever and rush out and continue to buy Garth's new CD and therefore continue to support country

In a move that may help sell CDs, Garth will refuse to sell them online, forcing fans to buy the songs in a

He is also distributing the CD himself, because, you know, he needs more money.

ArtsBRIEFS

Live music at One **World Café**

Milo Duke, Charlie Sutton and Evy Llyan will perform their local acoustic tunes at 8:30 p.m. today at One World Café. Check them out at myspace.

com/practicalphysics, myspace.com/charliesutton and myspace.com/evyllyan. Also, Tendai will perform

Zimbabwean traditional styles with marimba and guitar fusion at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information,

please contact music coordinator Kelly Riley at music@oneworld-cafe-biz.

New exhibit at the **Bank Left Gallery**

The Bank Left Gallery is having a textile exhibit featuring Lewiston and Palouse area weavers, quilters and rug hookers. Artists Edith Hostetler, Helen Bobisud, Jean Korus, Wilma Goertzen and Judy Cochran will feature their work from Saturday to Sept. 29. There will be a reception from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, with a musical performance by WSU jazz musician Geoff Allen.

For more information, visit www.visitpalouse.com/bankleft.html.

Community gets creative at writing workshop

The Moscow. Community Creative Writing Workshop

Earn between \$8.00 and \$10.00/hr

will be held Monday nights from 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 26 at the 1912 Center.

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The 10-week workshop is open to all levels and will feature different local writers ev-

Local writers include Mary Clearman Blew, Peter Chilson, Annie Lampman, Ron McFarland, Gail Miller, Joy Passanante, Brandon Schrand, Judy Sobeloff and Georgia Tiffany.

Workshop participants will have the opportunity to receive feedback on their writing and read their writing on local ra-dio station KRFP, then again with workshop instructors at BookPeople Nov. 12.

This main workshop will be limited to 16 participants, but there will also be two six-week workshops, a Monday night poetry/nonfiction workshop and a Tuesday night fiction workshop.

Artwalk will come to an end in September

Sept. 15 will mark Artwalk's final day.

For a brochure or additional information, call the Moscow Arts Commission at 883-7036. the Moscow Chamber of Commerce at 882-1800 or go to www.moscowarts.org.

holds Horse Raffle

The Appaloosa Museum is holding a Appaloosa Horse Raffle at noon, Oct. 5.

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named E Arrow Tac Meeymi. Tac was named after the Nez Perce word ta'c meeywi (tots may-wee), which means "good morning." Tac was donated by Dennis and Patricia Smith of E. Arrow Acres in Cheney, Washington. Tac is the sixth horse they have donated to the Appaloosa Museum.

The proceeds from the annual fundraiser are used to grant internships to students from UI and WSU.

Entries are \$5 each or 5 for

There is no limit on raffle tickets and all donations are tax deductible.

For more information contact the Appaloosa Museum at (208) 882-5578, ext. 279 or visit www.appaloosamuseum.org.

Free yoga classes at the Dahmen Barn

Sara Foster will teach a free yoga class from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 13. Normal classes will cost \$10 per class, and run from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 27-Dec. 13. Mats and other yoga props are available for use or purchase.

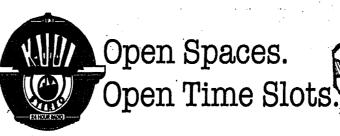
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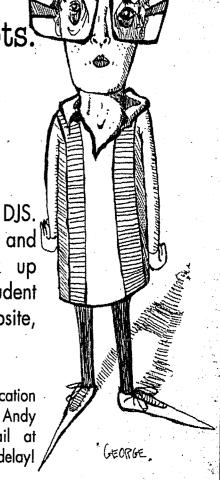


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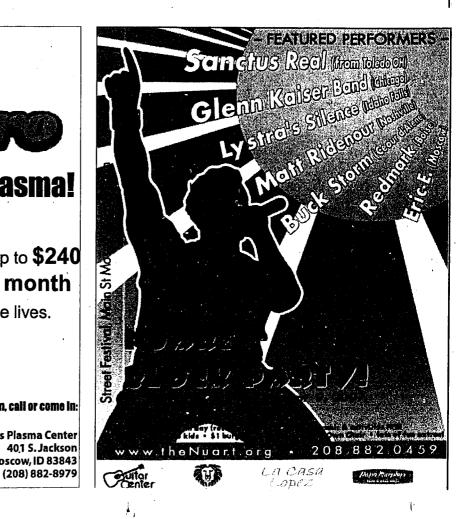
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Crowds gather to mourn Pavarotti

Colleen Barry **Associated Press**

MILAN, Italy — Hundreds of people gathered Thursday night in Modena's main piazza to pay final respects to Luciano Pavarotti, whose vibrant high C's and ebullient showmanship made him the most beloved and celebrated tenor since Caruso.

The crowd applauded in a sign of respect as pallbearers carried the casket into Modena's cathedral, where a funeral is scheduled for Saturday. The tenor died early Thursday at the age of 71 after a yearlong battle with pancreatic cancer.

While Pavarotti moved the world with what one admirer called "the last, great voice" of Italian opera, his legacy went beyond the opera house. The tenor collaborated with classical singers and pop icons alike to bring opera to the masses, rescuing the art from highbrow obscurity in the process.

In many ways, Pavarotti fulfilled the public's imagination of what an opera star should be. He often wore a colorful scarf and a hat, be it a fedora or a beret, and while he didn't always have a beard, it was hard to imagine him without it. His heft — as well as a restaurant on his property in Modena belied his gourmet appetite.

But above all, his crystal clear voice, prized for its diction, made him the most celebrated tenor since Caruso. "Pavarotti was the last great Italian

voice able to move the world," said Bruno Cagli, president of the Santa Cecilia National Academy in Rome.

And the world was fittingly paying tribute. Inside Modena's Piazza Grande, hundreds of people gathered for the first evening of public viewing. Police on horseback stood at attention, and city officials stood at the cathedral door as mourners were held back behind fences.

Authorities are planning for a massive outpouring of grief: giant television screens are to be set up near the cathedral where Italian Premier Romano Prodi, among others, will pay their final respects.

Within hours of Pavarotti's death, Modena authorities had posted information on the city Web site detailing the extraordinary public transport services that would be put in place to help get mourners from park-ing lots to the city center for Saturday's service.

In his heyday, Pavarotti was known as "the King of the High C's" for his ease at hitting the top notes. The Venezuelan soprano Ines Salazar recalled hearing him warm up backstage and thinking it was a recording. Even when critics complained he had lost his voice, audiences didn't mind.

While opera lovers treasure recordings with soprano Joan Sutherland, Pavarotti slipped into the CD collections of the hipper set mixing notes with Elton John, the Spice Girls, Sheryl Crow and Liza Minnelli,

among others.

He was the best-selling classical artist, with more than 100 million records sold since the 1960s, and he had the first classical album to reach No. 1 on the pop charts.

U2 frontman Bono said Pavarotti was "a great volcano of a man who sang fire but spilled over with a love of life in all its complexity."

'No one could inhabit those acrobatic melodies and words like him. He lived the songs, his opera was a great mash of joy and sadness; surreal and earthy at the same time," Bono said in a statement. "Even when the voice was dimmed in power, his interpretative skills left him

a giant among a few tall men."
Some of the greatest opera stars were in his debt - from the young talent whom he fostered to Spanish tenor Jose Carreras, who said Pavarotti had supported him in moments of difficulty, including his battle with leukemia. Some would argue opera owed itself to "Big Luciano.'

'When I wanted to construct the Bastille opera house in Paris about 30 years ago, they told me was crazy. Opera was dead, they said," former French Culture Minister Jack Lang told the news agency ANSA. "Pavarotti returned opera to popularity and contributed to its rebirth."

Pavarotti sought to commercialize opera, scoffing at accusations that he was sacrificing art. He relished that the hugely successful "Three Tenors" con-

certs with Placido Domingo and Carreras reached 1.5 billion people, filling stadiums.

In his 1995 autobiography: "Pavarotti: My World," he said the first of the "Three Tenors" concerts was a major event for each man. "I hope I am not immodest to think it was also unforgettable for most of the people who were present."

In a statement from Los Angeles, Domingo said he "always admired the God-given glory of his voice — that unmistakable special timbre from the bottom up to the very top of the tenor range." In Germany, Carreras told reporters he was "one of the greatest tenors ever."

"We all hoped for a miracle

... but unfortunately that was not possible," Carreras said.

Pavarotti was born Oct. 12, 1935, the son of a baker who was an amateur singer. He had a meager upbringing, though he said it was rich with happiness. In his teens, Pavarotti joined his father, also a tenor, in the church choir and local opera chorus. He trained to become a teacher, but at age 20, he took part with the Modena chorus in an international music competition in Wales. When the group won first place, Pavarotti began to dedicate himself to singing.
With the encouragement of

his then-fiancee, Adua, he started lessons, selling insurance to pay for them. In 1961, Pavarotti won a local competition. He followed with a series of successes in small European opera

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houses before his 1963 debut at Covent Garden in London, where he stood in for Giuseppe Di Stefano as Rodolfo in Puccini's "La Boheme."

Having impressed conductor Richard Bonynge, Pavarotti was given a role opposite Bonynge's wife, Sutherland, in a production of "Lucia di Lammermoor" and, then, in a tour. It was the recognition Pavarotti needed. He also credited Sutherland with teaching him

how to breathe correctly. Debuts followed at La Scala in Milan in 1965, San Francisco in 1967 and New York's Metropolitan Opera in 1968. Pavarotti, who had been trained as a lyric tenor, began taking on heavier dramatic roles.

In the mid-1970s, Pavarotti became a true media star. He appeared in television com-mercials and began singing in hugely lucrative mega-concerts outdoors and in stadiums around the world. Soon came joint concerts with pop stars.

His name seemed to show up as much in gossip columns as in serious music reviews, particularly after he split with Adua Veroni, his wife of 35 years and mother of their three daughters, and took up with his 26-year-old secretary in 1996.

In late 2003, he married Nicoletta Mantovani in a lavish, star-studded ceremony. Pa-varotti said their daughter, Alice, nearly a year old at the time of the wedding, was the main reason they finally wed after years together.

He was pained when he made headlines for tax evasion, saying he couldn't bear not to be seen as a good person, and reached a deal with authorities to repay roughly \$12 million to the Italian government.

He had as many nicknames as hats. To some, he was simply "the Maestro." To his countrymen, he was "Big Luciano," beloved for both his talent and for spreading across the globe an image of Italian style and flair, a man at ease on the arm of Princess Diana as he was under a stadium spotlight.

And yet, at heart, he was a local boy. Pavarotti returned to his native Modena to convalesce after falling ill this summer, receiving a steady stream of well-wishers, including local officials and businessmen.

His oncologist, Antonio Frassoldati, said Pavarotti remained "serene" even as his medical condition worsened, and fought until the end. "I was struck by his character, his desire to live and to be involved in every decision," Frassoldati told Sky Tg24.

When he died before dawn Thursday, his wife, Nicoletta, four daughters and sister were among those at his side, manager Terri Robson said.

Pavarotti himself was clear on his legacy. "I think a life in music is a life beautifully spent, and this is what I have devoted my life to," he said in a quote posted on his Web site after his death Thursday.

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of historic remnants, including pictures, letters and paintbrushes.

The event was communicated and organized between Dunn and Crandall, who had known each other for years while working for another art exhibit at the Pittock Mansion in Portland.

Dunn claims that besides his collection of between 60-70 pieces, there are still thousands of Barchus' paintings floating around the nation. Currently, all of the art that Dunn owns is distributed between the McConnell Mansion and his personal residence.

"It's like stamps or baseball cards — you can't just have one or two and call it a collection," Dunn said.

"You learn more as you obtain them, and you can find a fascination and want to acquire

Catt stressed the regional importance of Barchus' art to the Moscow area. The images in the paintings are likely to be familiar to those who have continuously lived in the Northwest.

"She was located in Portland, but painted in Yellowstone, Crater Lake, Mount St. Helens, Mount Rainier," Catt said. "She was a very regional painter."

All of Barchus' works are recreations, "with a bit of artistic license," of the natural settings that she witnessed during her long and eventful lifetime. The images are crafted using oil painting techniques that Barchus learned from her prestigious mentor before the turn of the century.

"Her first lessons were provided by William Parrott, one of the finest western landscape painters of his time," Crandall said. "She was well instruct-

The event is expected to run for around 90 minutes, including time to socialize before and after Dunn's lecture.

The event will be free of charge and refreshments will be provided.

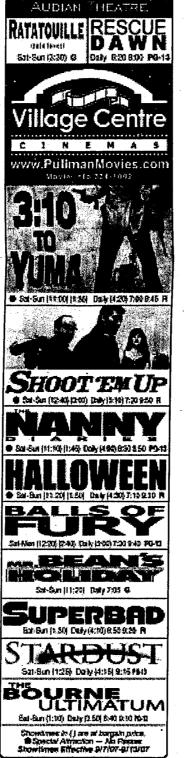
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objects that have intact surfaces. Use a

slightly damp chamois cloth or a very

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cones that get deeply into the pores of

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soap-filled steel-wool pad and rub it

with slight pressure along the grain. Then wipe with a dry cloth or towel

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A mix of furniture restoration and laundry lowdown

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New book on how to bring back old furniture

Associated Press

"Furniture Restoration: Step-by-Step Tips and Techniques for Professional Results" by Ina Brosseau Marx and Allen Marx (Watson-Guptil, 2007,

Old furniture or decorative pieces you love, whether family heirlooms or flea-market finds, may have seen better days. Here's a book to encourage you to refurbish them instead of retiring them to the basement.

The Marxes, who live in Princeton, N.J., have worked for 30 years as professional restorers and teach and write about their field.

Their goal in this book, they explain, is to pass on what they've learned about how to fix warped veneers, chips and dents.

The well-illustrated book offers guidance on myriad aspects of restoration, from building a tool kit to replacing original gold leaf — or knowing when to call in a professional.

She and her husband, Ina Brosseau Marx explained in a telephone interview, wanted "to show people step by step, in a very simple way, what we have done, starting with no experi-

They share what they call their guiding principle: simply, "whatever two hands have put together, your two hands can try to fix.'

So, what are the top tips for care of furniture, to help avoid the need for restoration? Simple things can prevent damage before it occurs, for example:

The Marxes' enthusiasm for re- Pick a chair up holding it under cycling is in tune with the zeitgeist.

one else is interested in, and the marvelous things people put out in the trash," Marx said.

Housekeeping — the laundry low-

School is back in session, and that means washing machines are in peak

Some basic planning suggested by experts at Mr. Appliance Corp. can keep laundry room clutter down and ensure the washer and dryer work at peak efficiency.

Just involving your children in the process can cut your laundry workload in three ways:

Sorting. Put plastic bins in your child's bedroom or bathroom. Use one bin for colored clothes, one for whites and another for towels and jeans. If you have an athlete in the family, consider including another bin for uniforms

"We say, keep your eyes open for the things in the back of antique shops no to keep grass and mud from staining other clothes. To make this more fun for younger children, use trash cans with plastic lids and draw faces on them with a permanent marker.

— Scheduling. Post a washing schedule above the dirty-laundry bins so that on the appropriate day your child can carry each bin to the laundry

room to be washed. - Finishing. After the dryer buzzer sounds, encourage your child to help you fold clothes. It lightens the chore and gives you another chance to chat

about his or her day at school. Reducing your laundry workload also relieves stress on your washer and dryer. The back-to-school season is one of the busiest times for washer repairs, according to Mr. Appliance Corp. president Doug Rogers.

Don't try to squeeze as many clothes as possible into your washing machine," Rogers says.

A modern glamour plan for every day of the week

Samantha Critchell Assciated Press

NEW YORK — The Badgley Mischka spring collection offers a grand mix of town and country.

The upscale label that has been a favorite source of eveningwear for celebrities and socialites has made an effort over the last two years to diversify its offerings, which meant a parade of Badgley Mischka gowns, day dresses, pants, shoes, sunglasses, swimwear, hats and handbags down the runway at the biggest venue at the Bryant Park tents during New York Fashion Week Thursday.

"There were glamorous gowns to weekend chic. It really was a modern way of thinking," said Michael Fink, fashion director at Saks Fifth Avenue.

"This was really the comeback collection," Fink said. "It was glamorous for

the evening but there were also modern, long and lean looks. There was just enough dazzle."

An orange-and-black print tunic with black wool pants — wide legs were the standard here — was topped with a brown shantung jacket that had just a bit of sheen. A dark denim jacket with half sleeves and a brown-and-black print camisole were worn with pants made of that same shantung fabric.

A coat covered in a yellow, black and white floral was graphic but not overpowering — and it looked just right over a simple black gauze dress. The swimsuits were

fancier than you'd normally see on a beach. A black and white ombre one-piece suit made of jersey with an overlay of netting had a completely open back, for example. It certainly was attractive, especially on a model's body, but begged the question of who would

wear it? And where?

Maybe a TV star — on Wisteria Lane? "Desperate Housewives'" Teri Hatcher, who stars in the current Badgley Mischka ad campaign, sat in the front row at the show.

Perhaps Hatcher was shopping for a gown for the upcoming Emmy awards. Her choices included a pink-and-white stripe chiffon gown with dainty pink beading along the halter neck, a blackand-nude chiffon gown with asymmetrical pleat details that all came together around a crystal belt buckle or a breezy chiffon gown in a violet, white and black print with a delicately beaded waistband that had a panel of fabric trail behind it.

Fashion Week runs through Wednesday in Manhattan, with bellwether designers Marc Jacobs, Calvin Klein, Vera Wang and Proenza Schouler still

Apple slashes iPhone prices to help boost earnings during holiday sales

May Wong Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - Apple Inc.'s price cut of its iPhone and the new lineup of iPod players are expected to ring in healthy holiday sales, but Wall Street investors accustomed to Apple's meaty profit margins appear a bit disappoint-

Apple stock dropped \$1.43, or 1.1 percent, to \$135.25, in Thursday morning trading, but it was still up 2 percent over four weeks ago. On Wednesday, after the price cut was announced, shares had fallen 5 percent.

Meanwhile, gadget enthusiasts who snapped up the ballyhooed iPhone before Wednesday are coping with a bitter aftertaste now that it is \$200 cheaper within 10 weeks of its introduction.

The price cut, from \$599 to \$399 for the 8-gigabyte iPhone, immediately set off a debate on online tech forums between early adopters, who said paying a premium price came with the territory, and those who said they felt burned. The price reduction was too much too soon, some complained.

In a discussion on The Unofficial Apple Weblog site, the views were split evenly.

Many customers took the iPhone price cut in stride, however. Ryan Roth, who bought one for \$599 on Friday after months of research, chalked up his purchase to the worst timing ever.

"I realize this is not their problem: I agreed to the original price - it's my fault," said Roth, 32, of New York, who has been thinking about getting a cell phone for four years but held out until the last

But some relief is in sight. According to Apple's return policy, anyone who purchased an iPhone within the past 14 days and has the receipt can get a full refund if they haven't opened the product. If they have opened it, they still can

get a refund of the price difference. The steep price cut less than three months after the iPhone's launch on June 29 - and the discontinuation of the 4-gigabyte iP-hone, which sold for \$499 — were surprising from Apple, which usually keeps prices steady while add-

It normally discounts products

only when they age.

Analysts said quick discounts are typical for the cell phone industry, however. The world's best-selling cell phone, Motorola Razr, for instance, debuted at \$499 but can now be bought for less than \$100.

"This is about Apple learning how to become a cell phone retailer," said Jeff Kagan, an independent telecommunications industry analyst based in Atlanta. "All of a . sudden it's in the cell phone business, and everyone is trying to figure out how to measure it, and we don't know yet."

Apple Chief Executive Steve

Jobs said the company is on pace to sell 1 million iPhones in the United States by the end of September.

The newest iPod media players, also announced Wednesday, include a model called iPod Touch that incorporates the iPhone's touch-screen and adds the ability to wirelessly download songs directly from the new iTunes Wi-Fi Store. Also new are a version of the best-selling iPod, the Nano, that plays video and a larger capacity, 160-gigabyte version of the video iPod, newly dubbed the iPod

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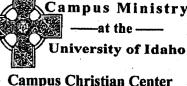
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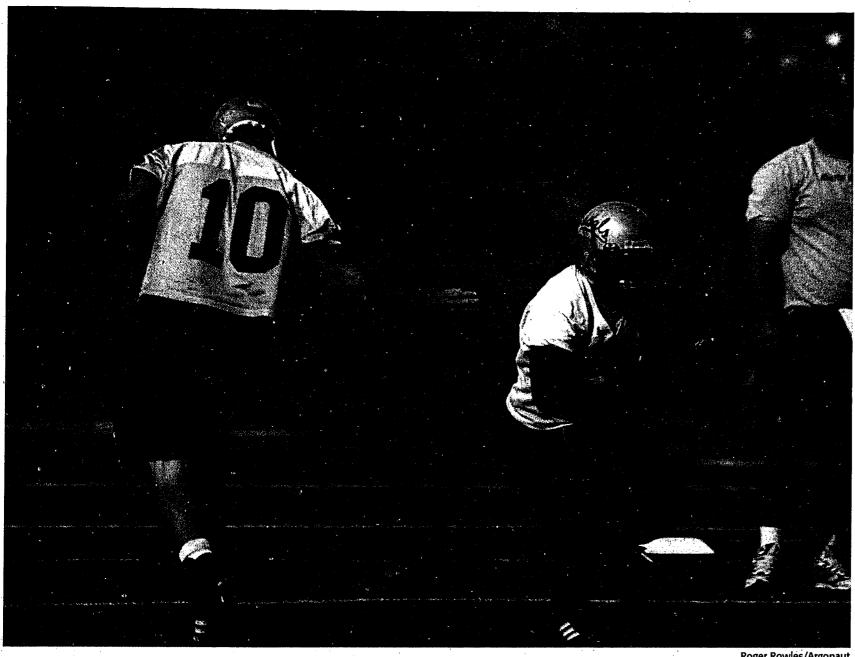
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Vandals look to tame Mustangs



Roger Rowles/Argonaut

Quaterback Nathan Enderle handsoff to Rolly Lumbala during football practice on Thursday afternoon.

Cal Poly ranked No. 17

Robert Todeschi Argonaut

Cal Poly comes into the Kibbie Dome tomorrow looking for the first win of their season and ranked No. 17 in the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly 1-AA).

Since the end of the 2002 season Cal Poly has won 33 of the last 47 games but were upset last week 38-35 by nonconference and unranked opponent Texas State. An offense that returns three all-conference players totaled 378 total yards with Ryan Mole leading the team 57 rushing yards on seven

Juniors Jonathan Dally and Matt Brennan split time at quarterback for the Mustangs. Dally started against Texas State throwing for 113 yards and rushing for 13. Brennan trailed the starter's stats by three passing yards and two rushing. Both scored a touchdown in the air while Dally ran in for a score from four yards out.

Head Coach Rich Ellerson is starting Dally Saturday against the Vandals, but with the comparable performance it would be no surprise to see Brennan on the field.

A team commonly known for leaving the ball on the ground and running the option, the Mustangs took to the air. Despite the loss, Ramses Barden earned Great West Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors with eight catches for 207 yards and two touchdowns

Cal Poly forced four Texas State

See the game

The UI football game against Cal Poly begins at 2:07 p.m. Saturday at the ASUI Kibbie Dome.

turnovers in the first half but squandered the six-point halftime lead. Linebacker Mark Restelli led the defense with eight tackles but Cal Poly's defense struggled to stop Texas State giving up 500 total yards, a drastic difference from the defense that won three games by shutout last season.

Cal Poly is first in the nation in punt returns with 89 yards. Barden is first in the nation with 207 yards per game. The team has five players ranked in

the top 20 in other categories.

Last season Cal Poly beat San Diego
State, a FBS (formerly 1-A) team, produced a 1,000-yard rusher and finished the year with a top 20 ranking for the fourth straight year. The team went 6-0 in day games and 1-4 in night games Since 1980, Cal Poly has a 3-16

record against teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly division 1-A) beating UTEP, San Diego State and New Mexico State.

This is the second time the Mustangs have been to Idaho. In 1999, Idaho defeated them 38-33.

If history continues, the Kibbie Dome's artificial turf may cause problems for Cal Poly. The Mustangs have won only four of the last 28 games on fake grass, including the loss to Texas State on Sept. 1.



Courtesy photo

Ramses Barden, the Mustang's wide receiver, plays against Savannah State on Nov. 18, 2006, in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Vandals seek first win

Robert J. Taylor Argonaut

University of Idaho football coach Robb Akey has made it clear discipline is the cornerstone of his program.

On Saturday, Akey said his program will have to show a different type of discipline on the field against Cal Poly's spread option offense.

"It requires another amount of disci-pline to play against the spread offense. You cannot live with 'I thought he pulled the ball, coach.' That's not an option. We have to take care of each of those responsibilities."

Akey said he's excited to play against the option and the team has spent time getting ready to defend against it.

In the triple option offense, the quarterback has three options after snapping the ball. He can keep it, hand it off to the fullback or pitch if to one of two slot backs. A slot back typically runs a pass pattern or blocks on run plays. Cal Poly will also replace one slot back with another running back on some plays.

The offense is hard to defend against because the quarterback decides where the ball is going as the play is happening.

Akey isn't concerned his team will have any trouble getting up for a game against a Football Championship Subdivision (formally 1-AA) team a week after playing the top ranked team in America. "A let down is not a possibility," he

"The fact of the matter is our record sits at 0-1 right now. There's a lot of anticipation about getting ready to play our first home game. We're still working to get our first victory, we're still working on putting together a complete football game and putting together a better per-

Akey is hoping to see more production from the wide receivers than last week. He expects Maurice Shaw and Eric Greenwood to be a big part of the

After running for 99 yards against USC, Deonte' Jackson will once again be the Vandal's starting running back.

Akey said the running styles of Jackson, Jason Bird and Brian Flowers compliment each other well and the roles of each can be increased.

Bird scored Idaho's lone touchdown and ran for 36 yards in the Vandals' 38-10

Flowers was suspended for the USC game, but will play tomorrow. The senior had 736 all-purpose yards in 2006:

Expect to see cornerback Stanley Franks lined up on both sides of the ball. The team will look to get him more he offense. Akey joked his coaching staff designs better plays than the pass Franks threw into the defender's chest for a return touchdown as he was getting tackled at USC. The touchdown was recalled after replay ruled Franks' knee was down prior to throwing the

The first home game of the season will also be the first time red-shirt freshman QB Nathan Enderle starts in the Kibbie Dome, Akey calls his first home game as the Vandals' coach, the first game on the new turf and the university's first hall of

Akey hopes the Kibbie Dome is filled to maximize the Vandals' home field advantage and called the fans an extension of the football team.

'Our students, our fans and our community can play a big role in helping us win this game — and all our home games by filling this place up. It's an awesome atmosphere when this place is filled and it gets loud. It's intimidating and very tough to deal with for opponents

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RUN TO THE FINISH

I'm a runner, not a singer

Dee Olson

Argonaut

"Every rose has its thorn." That was the winning song for Matt Racine for the Bus Idol event we held on the way back

from Logan, Utah.
I sang "Traveling Soldier" and didn't make it into the finals, but I blame Mandy for standing up, giving me "thumbs up" and mouthing every dang word of the song to me like a proud mother feeding the words to her child.

Fine, maybe I am horrible, but still I want to blame Mandy.

arg_sports@sub. I have to say that I love uidaho.edu my team. That is why it was very hard for me this weekend to not be able to compete with them in Utah. My coach decided at the last moment that it would be best if I did not race. I am not a 100 percent sure why, but I have a short list of the possible

Late this summer I finally was injury-free and I decided right

then that I would jump right into training. So the first run I went out for a ten-miler, then the next day twelve. Soon I started to feel

fatigued and sick. Long story short I ended up in the ER at 3 a.m. with IV's in my arm feeding me nutrients and morphine. My immune system had crashed and I was really

My coach probably looked at the situation regarding the temperature — which was hell— and the altitude — which was high and thought that he was going to have an athlete who is three weeks deep in

training run herself right back into the ER. So here I am once more a specta-

dehydrated.

tor to my sport. The first person I saw crossing the finish line was Mandy and she was grunting. I'm serious, she was

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From Moscow to Moscow

Karen Hunt Argonaut

Moscow, Idaho and Moscow, Russia seem worlds apart, but for two University of Idaho men's tennis players, both are places where the world blends into a mix of rackets and tennis balls.

Stanislav Glukhov, known to his teammates as "Stas" came to Idaho in January and six months later convinced his friend Andrey Potapkin to join him on the tennis team. Neither man thought about the name of the town when deciding to play for the university, but they both liked the school and coaches, which made their decision to come to Moscow, Idaho

easy.
"(The name) makes home closer," Glukhov said.

The two friends met in their early teens, playing the same competitions in Moscow, Russia. Glukhov received the title of "Wise Master of Sports in Tennis" and Potapkin received the title of "Master of Sports in Tennis" given by the Russian government for winning a tournament.

They became better friends with each competition and later attended for more INFO

The Men's Tennis Team will play their first competition at the Boise State University Invite Sept. 7-9 in Boise.

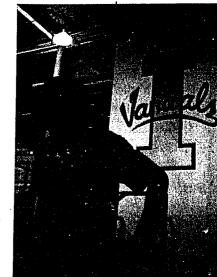
school at an academy in California. Both men trained and competed in California and Potapkin ranked in the top 10 for the under 18 Southern California section.

The tennis court was not the only thing the two shared in California.

"We lived together for four months," Glukhov said. "It was fun." Jeff Beamann, head coach of the tennis teams, offered Glukhov a position on the team and after checking out the school, Glukhov accepted the

"Coach is a really nice person," Glukhov said. "I had other invitations but came here."

Months later, Glukhov asked Potapkin to look at UI and join him on the team. Potapkin visited the school and his feelings were the same as



Roger Rowles/Argonaut Stanisklov Glukhov trains in the Kibbie Dome on Wednesday.

Glukhov's.

'(I came) because Stas was here and I liked the coach," Potapkin said. Potapkin and one other new member joined the team this year, but

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DIARY OF A FANTASY GEEK

Being an educated fan through fantasy football

I have many fantasies in life: hooking up with Jessica Alba, being built like Terrell Owens, partying like Frank Sinatra and playing fantasy football. Unfortunately the only one with any glimpse of reality is fantasy football. And you know what? That's not too bad for a geek

. Let me be the first to welcome you to the 2007 fantasy football season.

Your team is now set, your draft is history and even the league idiot is 0-0. You don't have to watch painful NFL preseason games and see the pundits on television make the same predictions.

Fantasyland is now here and I'd like to explain a little bit as to why it helps you become a more educated fan. I've talked with people on campus that think fantasy football hurts the NFL because people no longer root for teams, just players.

Í disagree completely and feel that fantasy football increases the overall knowledge of the "casual fan." Look, why would anyone outside



of Ohio have any reason to root for the Cleveland Browns? People now nel to the Browns vs. Lions game because they might have Roy

Johnny **Ballgame** Argonaut arg_sports@sub. uidaho.edu

can change their NFL Sunday Ticket chan-Williams or Kellen Winslow on their fantasy

I can't tell you how many normal fans I know that turned into geeks after playing one season of fantasy football and that's great. The former "casual fan" can now name the

backup tight end on the Hous-

ton Texans (Jeb Putzier) thanks to fantasy football.

I do understand that many fantasy geeks out there pay little attention to the outcome of NFL contests and focus everything to their fantasy squads. But hey, those people are still watching games, and how can that be bad for the NFL? Smart fantasy owners know the difference between their fantasy teams and their favorite NFL club. It's simple, root for your NFL team and your fantasy team to win each

Honestly, nothing eases my pain when the Seahawks lose like getting a win from my

fantasy team and vice versa. I love Monday mornings when the Seahawks and my fantasy team both win.

There is enough room in a football season for your fantasy and NFL teams. Use fantasy football as a path to educate yourself on the rest of the league and not just your favorite team.

Let's face it, most fantasy leagues have money on the line for the league champions and chasing the cash is one of the many reasons to put your fantasy team ahead of your favorite NFL franchise.

I'm not saying I do that, as a diehard former season ticket holding member of the Seattle Seahawks, I'd rather see the Seahawks in the Super Bowl than a \$25 fantasy football trophy on my mantle. I just don't think it's tough to root for both teams, you shouldn't either.

The bottom line is that fantasy football gives everyone an avenue to watch otherwise meaningless games and it helps create an overall knowledge of the NFL and its players.

Football season is here. people, have at it. As for Jessica Alba, call me.

Listen to the Johnny Ballgame Show each Thursday from 3:30-6 p.m. on KUOI 89.3 FM.

An all-star in her own right

Adam Herrenbruck

University of Idaho senior cross-country athlete Mandy Macalister seems to always have more to say about her team, than she does about herself. As the Vandals begin what looks to be a promising cross country season, Macalister is quick to turn the attention on to one of the other runners or toward the expectations they share as a team.

"I'm not an all-star," Macalister said. "I'm just right there in the middle. Dee (Olson) is the all-star."

Macalister's modesty might make one overlook her own accomplishments. She is a seven-time All-WAC runner in both track and cross-country. Her personal highlights include finishing fifth at the WAC cross country championships, earning her First Team All-WAC honors and helping the Vandals to the women's team title.

It was Macalister's modesty that almost made her overlook her own potential as a runner back in High School. Not realizing how far cross-country could take her, Macalister said it was one of her earlier coaches that opened her eyes to the possibility of competing on the collegiate level.

"My coach, Mike Jones, was my biggest early influence," Macalister said. "He realized my potential and got me to think about all the possibilities of running in college and getting scholarship money and competing on higher levels. I never would have gotten any-

where without him." Macalister came to Moscow as a freshman, attracted to the UI by it's proximity to her hometown in British Columbia and because her friend Bevin Kennelly was already running for the Vandals.

Macalister has since been an important part of the UI track and field program. Head coach Wayne Phipps said Macalister's presence and work ethic means

a lot to the team on and off the

"The younger runners look up to Mandy," said Phipps. "They know she's been to nationals and has been on a WAC title team. Mandy is also an amazing student and a great example as a person for those younger athletes to look up to.'

But Macalister's excitement for her team's success is the only thing she talks about. In her final year, she has high expectations for the season and says the women have what it takes to win the WAC championship and qualify for nationals. Again playing up her teammates rather than herself, Macalister's basis for those high expectations lies within the women she runs with.

"Melissa McFadden has stepped it up and she's so young still," Macalister said. "And Allix Lee-Painter had to step into a leadership role last season when Dee and I weren't running and she's improved a lot. And Dee, she's what drives this team to keep going.

Macalister acknowledged how difficult it was to red-shirt last cross country season, and can't help but look anxiously toward the season at hand with excitement. Macalister said the women are ready to achieve their potential this fall after feeling like they couldn't in 2006.

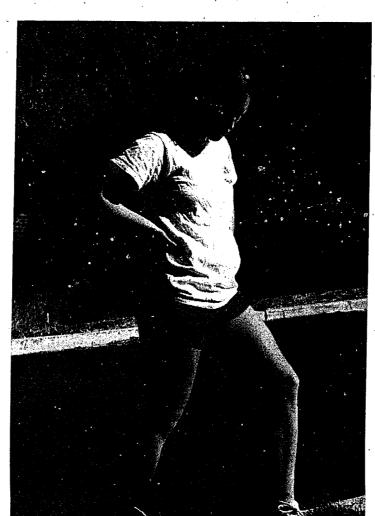
"It was ĥard last year," Macalister said. "We knew we could have won the WAC and it was tough to sit out."

Macalister has already made known that she is ready to wash away any disappointment from last season with a good showing this year.

In the first meet of the season Macalister was the top Idaho finisher taking 8th at the Utah State Open on Aug. 31.

Until Olson is ready to compete again, Macalister remains the top Idaho runner and an important leader for the Vandals. Currently they are preparing for the Sundodger Invitational in Seattle on Sept. 15.

Perhaps Macalister is not



Joshua Schott/ Argonaut Mandy Macalister readies herself for track practice Thursday.

always the first name on the tip of everyone's tongue when discussing the Vandals cross country program, but Coach Wayne Phipps has referred to her and Olson as the "bread

and butter" of his team. Macalister's list of achievements, from All-WAC honors to trips to nationals, coupled with her leadership status, makes for a hefty argument that Macalister is in fact an "all-star."

Whether it's through RISK tournaments, games of "Bus Idol" on team trips or just hard training, Macalister said the women are coming together and are ready to take on schools such as Utah State, Nevada and the other competition the WAC has to offer.

For Macalister and the Vandal women, the prospect of what they can accomplish is

"We're getting a lot closer as a team," Macalister said. "We know that we are there for each other during training and at meets and we're always talking about winning a championship

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when they come into a big,

full dome.'

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becoming the new kid has not been all that bad.

"Everybody is nice to me so I feel very good here," Potapkin said.

The team began fall practice Monday, keeping the main focus on improving their skills.

"I hope this year we get ranked," Potapkin said.

Kickoff is scheduled for 2:07 p.m. The game will not be shown on TV. KZFN 106.1 FM (Moscow), and KOUI 89.3 (Moscow), and KGEM 1140 AM (Boise) will broadcast the game.

For now, Glukhov and Potapkin will focus on practice and school. Both friends are sophomores majoring in marketing. After graduation, they are looking to play professional tennis or work in the business world.

As for Moscow, Idaho becoming a substitute for Moscow, Russia, the friends say they miss the little things about Russia.

"I miss Russian food," Glukhov said. "We miss Moscow, Russia so much because its a big city.'

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grunting loud. I could tell she was in pain and her legs were tired still from the race just two days before, but she competed awesome, consid-

ering. Shortly after her were Melissa, Alex, Bri and our two Idaho 100-meter hurdlers, Christie and Heather.

If I had ran I would have been our fifth person and only top five score on a team. Since I did not run our fifth person was one of our 100meter hurdlers.

I'm really proud of those two girls for running for the team and experiencing the pain that the 100-meter hurdles will never be able to

After the race we all studied the results and smiled because Utah State is not a factor for conference.

We know this because our best attribute as a team is fire, with Utah we just don't

see it in them.

I always have this gift of getting first impressions right, when I meet someone I can honestly tell if I am going to like them.

Regarding running, I can tell if they are going to be a threat.

I personally am a frontrunner.

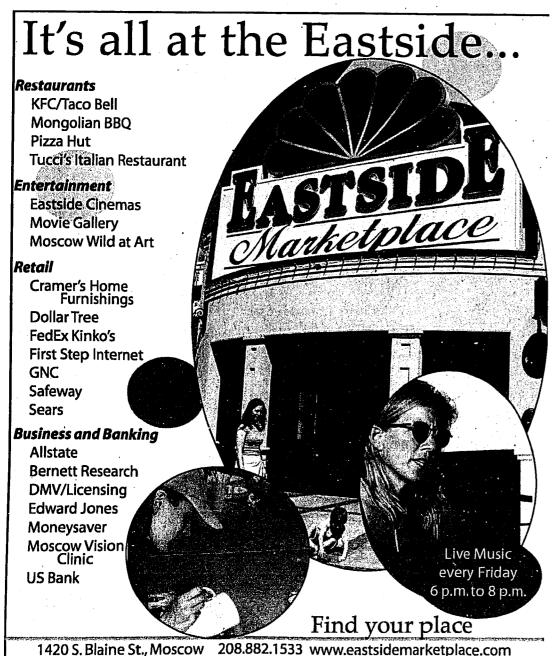
I like to be aggressive when competing because I hate the thought of getting beat by a mouse. So I really am put off by timid approaches to things.

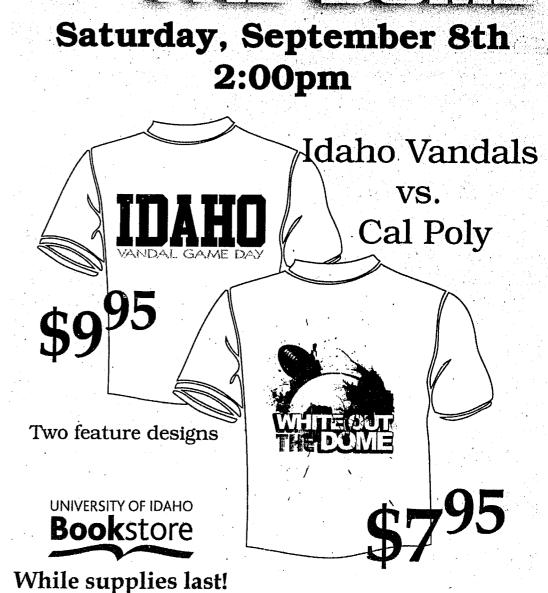
When watching my team race against Utah State and the other schools, I could tell they were tired but they never backed down, the women were grunting and the men had bloody, bloody toes.

Utah State has a good heart and I am sure they are nice people, but that doesn't win races.

Lions win races.

Dee Olson is a cross country and track athlete at UI. She will be writing a weekly column on life as a student athlete.





University of Idaho opens Athletic Hall of Fame

Hugh Jones Argonaut

Friday will mark the opening of the University of Idaho's Athletic Hall of Fame. Around 90 candidates have been chosen to be the charter members of the hall of fame. Half of these new hall of fame members will be inducted on Friday, and the other half will be recognized next fall.

The decision to open the hall of fame had been up in the air for some time. Last year a committee was formed to create the Vandal Athletic Hall of Fame. This committee has been working throughout the year to create the new Athletic Hall of Fame.

The athletic department is very excited to have a forum for recognizing its stars.

"It's wonderful to finally be able to recognize all of these people for their great accomplishments," Hall of Fame board member Becky Paull said.

When choosing their inductees, the board made sure to include athletes from every era of Vandal athletics. They also took special care to include individuals from each of the university's various sports, even those that no longer exist like boxing and men's swimming

Among these inductee's are greats such as Guy Wicks—for whom Idaho's athletic field

complex is named — and Dan O'Brien, the 1996 Olympic gold medalist and USA Track and field Hall of Fame member. Marvin Washington, a football and basketball star in the late 80s will be extended the honor of being a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

These individuals, along with the rest of the soon to be "hall of famers," are being recognized for their outstanding athletic achievements and contributions to the university's sports teams.

"Right now we are catching up on every outstanding athlete since 1894, this is why we are releasing the charter members on two separate occasions," said Paull.

After next years induction, the board plans to induct all new hall of fame members biannually.

Each of this year's inductees have been invited to a black tie dinner and induction ceremony on Friday night.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, as it is a fundraiser for the hall of fame. Tickets are \$150 for singles and \$250 per couple.

2007 inductees:

Wayne Anderson; Dee Andros; Nancy Bechtholdt Koch; Eirik Berggren; Denise Brose Sparkman; Frank Bruder; Herb Carlson; Tawanda Chiwira; Kathy Clark; Bob Curtis; Russell Davis; Pat Dobratz; Kasey

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New turf for Akey era

Andrea Miller Argonaut

When Vandal fans flock to the Kibbie Dome tomorrow for the home opener of Robb Akey's Vandal football team, they will see that Akey gave the boot to the old Astroturf to make room for the new and improved RealGrass Pro surface on the Kibbie Dome floor.

"It's a first class deal for a first class outfit," Akey said.

The old Astroturf was removed over the summer to make room for the state of the art RealGrass Pro surface. Athletic Director Rob Spear and Akey agreed that the upgrade was a necessity for the Kibbie Dome.

"We knew we had to replace the field because of

safety issues," said Spear. Akey added, "This is the best improvement thus far to the Dome."

The Astroturf was a hard and old surface that Akey said plagued the program during recruiting process and was dangerous to his players.

"There were so many more injuries on that type of surface," he said.

Spear said the process to replace the turf started last year and both he and Akey were involved in the process of choosing a new surface.

choosing a new surface.
"I was lucky enough to be able to be there and help with some of the research," Akey said.

The RealGrass Pro turf made by Hellas Construction is a removable system with the rubber infill, which looks like small black pebbles. The surface will roll up the width of the field in five yard rolls along the west side of the Kibbie Dome when football is not in season.

"The conversion process is longer," Spear said. "We will take it up and down only twice a year."

Each time the turf is rolled up then rolled back down it will need to be brushed again with the rubber infill. Although the process is longer, Spear said the new playing surface is worth it.

Hellas Construction said on their website, "the Real-Grass Pro system is their most proven system and produces the most durable and uniform playing surface available

today."

The rubber infill provides the system with better shock absorption for athletes on the

"It's awesome," Akey said.
"A first class field."

Akey said his players are happy with the change to their playing surface.

playing surface.
"They are happier than
can be, especially when you
compare it to what used to be
there," Akey said.

The team has been practicing on the new field turf since August 22 and has used the time to gain experience on their new surface.

"I want to make sure this is a home field advantage to us, I want this place to be full but we've got to be comfortable playing in here," Akey said. Spear said the new turf

Spear said the new turf hasn't yet had a noticeable impact on ticket sales or boosters but he thinks people will see the new turf as a positive step for the athletic department when they come to the Kibbie Dome and see the new surface.

The turf replacement project was funded by money earmarked in the budget for turf replacement Spear said.

QuickHITS

Did you know: UI vs. Cal Poly

- UI and Cal Poly both lost their last games on the road to teams that scored 38 points to win.
- Both teams are led by QB's looking for their first college win.
- The game is the first Vandal Athletic Hall of Fame game.
- Saturday's game will be the first competition on the new turf in the Kibbie

Dome.

• Cal Poly is 2-3 in their last five games against Football Bowl Subdivision teams (formerly Division 1-AA).

Weekend's top games

- Navy at Rutgers 4 p.m. ESPN
- Miami at Oklahoma 9 a.m. ABC
- Oregon at Michigan 12:30 p.m. ABC
- South Carolina atGeorgia 2:45 ESPN 2VA Tech. at LSU 6:15

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Vandals to watch



Deonte' Jackson, football

The red-shirt freshman busted onto the scene last weekend with a 22 carry, 99 yard performance against No. 1 USC. USC led the Pac-10 in defense last year and returned 10 starters, Cal Poly's defense won't be as big or hit as hard.

Haley Lawson, volleyball

The Vandals will need a strong showing from their lone All-WAC preseason player as they look to bounce back from four straight losses at the UC Davis Tournament today and Saturday.



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Hayley Henry, soccer (not pictured)

The junior earned her first assist since 2005 against Gonzaga in the team's 2-0 win. Surrounded by a talented, offensive-minded freshman class, look for her to add to her assist total in this weekends Governor Cup.

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Lower-division schools eligible for AP poll

Paul Newberry Associated Press

After pulling off one of the greatest upsets in college football history, Appalachian State is still shaking things

The Associated Press said Thursday that lower-division schools, that means you, Mountaineers, are now eligible for its 71-year-old poll.

"It's great they opened the door," Appalachian State coach Jerry Moore said from his office in Boone, N.C. "Certainly we're not going to be the No. 1 team in the country. We know that. We're not even going to be in the top 10. But if you have a win over a nice football team, I like that it's not out of the realm of possibility for a school like us to be one of the top 20 or 25 teams in the country."

Several AP voters expressed interest in putting Appalachian State on their ballots after a shocking 34-32 upset at then-No. 5 Michigan last week-end. But the poll guidelines, which mirrored the coaches' rankings conducted by USA Today, limited eligibility to teams competing in the former NCAA Division I-A, now known as the Football Bowl Subdivision.

The Mountaineers compete in the

Football Championship Subdivision, known before this season as Division I-AA.

The AP decided to make the change because schools that show they can compete with big-time teams on the field should have a chance to be recognized with them in the top 25, Sports Editor Terry Taylor said.

Why not? The poll was always intended to measure teams that compete against each other, regardless of division, based solely on on-field performance," she said. "It was that way long before Division I was divided into I-A and I-AA in 1978."

One poll voter, Adam Van Brimmer, said he wanted to put Appalachian State at No. 25 after their win over the Wolverines, largely as a symbolic gesture. He might still do it next week, assuming the Mountaineers beat Division II Lenoir-Rhyne.

"If I have any openings in my poll, they would certainly be strongly considered," said Van Brimmer, who works for the Georgia-based Morris News Service.

In a previous job, he covered longtime Division I-AA powerhouse Georgia Southern, which, like Appalachian State, is a member of the Southern Conference.

"Having spent so much time watching those Georgia Southern teams, I'm sure the top teams in the Southern Conference are as good as any mid majors" in the upper division," Van Brimmer said. "They're probably as good as anybody in the MAC (Mid-American Conference). They're probably better than most in the Sun Belt."

Joe Giglio of The News & Observer in Raleigh, N.C., said he would have voted for the Mountaineers this week, though he never considered where to put them after being told they weren't

He's not sure if Appalachian State will get another chance to crack his top 25 since the school doesn't face another big-time opponent, which affects strength of schedule. After Lenoir-Rhyne, the Mountaineers take on Northern Arizona before getting into their conference schedule.

"They could go unbeaten the rest of the way, which is certainly a possibility," Giglio said. "But that would be a problem, particularly in the methodology I use. They would never have a chance to improve their ranking."

Still, the Mountaineers were fired up just to have a shot at the rankings, something none of them expected, when they signed on to play at the picturesque school in the Blue Ridge Mountains, most of them overlooked or underrated by the bigger pro-

"It shows what a team can do when it believes," senior cornerback Jerome Touchstone said after practice. "We believed in ourselves at Michigan and, as a team, we've changed the way that a lot of people think about us and about football that we play at our level."

USA Today plans no change in its poll, which will continue to be limited to schools in the division formerly known as I-A.

As Giglio pointed out, the Football Championship Subdivision has its own poll (Appalachian State was a unanimous choice at No. 1) and a playoff system to determine its champion (the Mountaineers have won the last two titles).

"We're probably better off just separating church and state, so to speak," he said. "How long is the shelf life for beating Michigan? At some point, it wouldn't be enough" to keep them in

Another AP voter, John Heuser of The Ann Arbor (Mich.) News, agreed that Appalachian State might be able to crack the rankings next week, but would have a hard time staying there

the rest of the season.

"It would be pretty difficult to evaluate some of the I-AA teams they play, because they don't have the same exposure as I-A teams," said Heuser, who covered Saturday's stunner in Ann Arbor. "We know how good Appalachian State is because they beat Michigan. But I would not really be able to assess how good their opponents are the rest of the season.'

Taylor said those sort of issues should be up to the voters, not the news cooperative that organizes the poll and tallies up the ballots.

This was an issue we never had to face before," she said. "But we thought about it and decided there should be no rule against ranking a I-AA team, as long as that team competed against a I-A opponent.

'Oddities of one sort or the other frequently crop up where the poll is concerned, and it's not unusual for us to make adjustments. This one was just the fair and right thing to do."

Heuser said the Mountaineers were certainly deserving of being in the top 25 for at least one week.

They are an impressive team." he said. "I thought they were Michigan's equal on the field. I didn't think it was

MLBBRIEFS

The closest race in the American League is for the wild card.

Alex Rodriguez pushed the Yankees further ahead in those standings by talking his way into the lineup and homering twice to help New York open a three-game lead on Seattle.

Meanwhile, Detroit moved just a half-game further back with a big win over Chicago when Timo Perez singled off the right-center field wall with two outs in the 11th inning for a 2-1 Tigers win Wednesday

night.
"It's a start," Detroit third baseman Brandon Inge said. "When things have been going as badly for you as it has for us, you get a win against a team that has kind of dominated us, it's a little jump-start."

The Tigers are 5-9 against the White Sox this year. In other encouraging news for the Tigers, Kenny Rogers returned from the disabled list with a

solid start. "I felt more comfortable on the mound than I expected to," said Rogers, who was 17-8 last year in his first season with the Tigers and 3-0 in the postseason when he didn't allow a run

In other AL games, it was: Cleveland 6, Minnesota 2; Toronto 6, Boston 4; Tampa Bay 17, Baltimore 2; Oakland 6, Los Angeles 2; and Texas 3, Kansas

Inge doubled with two outs in the 11th off Heath Phillips (0-1), who was making his major league debut. Phillips intentionally walked Carlos Guillen, and Perez drove the next pitch off the fence to score Inge.

The drama in the Bronx was of a different sort. Despite being injured in a collision with Seattle third baseman Adrian Beltre on Tuesday, Rodriguez told manager Joe Torre he could play.

Torre had imagined pinchhitting duty at most for his star slugger. But he relented after meeting with Rodriguez and team trainers.

"He wanted to look at me in the eyes and make sure that I wasn't lying to him and do something stupid or silly," Rodriguez said. "I told him I could give him some quality at-bats.

With the Yankees trailing 2-1, Rodriguez hit a 3-2 fastball off Jarrod Washburn (9-13) into Monument Park in left-center leading off the seventh. After the Yankees took the lead, Rodriguez went deep off Brandon Morrow for a two-run homer. He then took his second curtain call of the inning.

Indians 6, Twins 2

In Minneapolis, Cleveland left the Twins barely clinging to their playoff hopes.

Victor Martinez had two hits and two RBIs to back a quality start from Fausto Carmona, and Cleveland got its second three-game sweep of the Twins in 10 games.

"Carmona (15-8) allowed two runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings to help the AL Central leaders to their 11th win in 12

Scott Baker (8-7) gave up three runs and 11 hits with six strikeouts in five innings.

Blue Jays 6, **Red Sox 4**

At Boston, Vernon Wells broke out of a slump with a tiebreaking homer in the ninth and Toronto ended the host Red Sox's four-game winning streak.

Boston's lead in the AL East dropped to six games over the

Jeremy Accardo (4-0) retired all five batters he faced after

Devil Rays 17, Orioles 2

In St. Petersburg, Fla., Carlos Pena homered twice, including a grand slam, and drove in a team-record seven runs.

Pena hit his fifth career grand slam and second this year, and Delmon Young had a three-run shot during an eightrun fourth. Pena added his 37th homer of the season, a two-run drive off Brian Burres in the

The Orioles have lost 13 of 15. Including the 30-3 loss on Aug. 22 to Texas, Baltimore has allowed at least eight runs in 10 of 15 games.

Athletics 6, Angels 2

In Anaheim, Calif., Joe Blanton settled down after a rocky

entering with one out in the start and Mark Ellis hit a threerun homer.

Donnie Murphy had a career-high three hits and two RBIs for Oakland, including a homer leading off the seventh inning to chase Joe Saunders (7-3). Ellis also singled in a

Blanton (12-9) gave up six hits with one walk and three strikeouts to win for the fourth time in five decisions.

Rangers 3, Royals 2

In Arlington, Texas, Vicente Padilla allowed two hits in six scoreless innings, and Hank Blalock had two hits and two

Padilla (5-9) struck out five and walked two. Joaquin Benoit pitched a perfect ninth for his third save in seven chances.

Royals starter Kyle Davies (2-4) allowed two runs one earned, and three hits in five innings.

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Diamondbacks beat Padres 9-6; Braves shock Phillies 9-8 Even with Jake Peavy on the to us over there (in California), winning streak. Right-hander each hit three-run homers, and mound the San Diego Padres and after the first game here. Tom Shearn (2-0) a 30-year-old the Braves connected five

were unable to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks to take the lead in the NL West.

The Philadelphia Phillies were in perfect position to pick up a game on the New York Mets in the NL East, before a shocking comeback by the Atlanta Braves handed them a most deflating loss.

Pitching on three days' rest, San Diego's ace gave up eight runs to the host Diamondbacks, who defeated the Padres 9-6 on Wednesday night and grabbed a one-game division lead over San Diego.

"I picked a bad night to have a bad night," Peavy said.

At Atlanta, Matt Diaz capped an improbable rally with a twoout, three-run double in the ninth inning, giving the Braves a thrilling 9-8 victory over the

The Phillies led 5-0 and 8-2 before giving up four runs in the eighth and watching in disbelief as Diaz's liner skidded off the tip of right fielder Chris Roberson's glove with the bases loaded.

'I'm not believing that,' said Philadelphia manager Charlie Manuel, whose team remained five games behind the NL East-leading New York Mets. "I totally can't believe that. I've never seen that, ever. It's mind-boggling."

The eight earned runs matched a career high for Peavy, who lasted only four innings, his shortest start since July 21, 2006.

OK, he wants to pitch with three days off, we've got to make him pay," said Diamond-backs catcher Miguel Montero, who homered twice, once off

Conor Jackson added a home run, and Chris Young drove in three runs as the Diamondbacks restored the onegame lead they carried out of San Diego a week ago, when the Padres beat them three out of four. The Diamondbacks rebounded from a crushing 10-2 loss in the series opener by out-scoring the Padres 18-7 over the next two nights, roughing up Padres aces Chris Young

and Peavy. "They kind of sent a message

when they beat us up, we needed to send a message back," Arizona manager Bob Melvin said. "The guys responded beautifully the last two games against two of the better pitchers in all of baseball."

The Braves' chances looked slim when Brett Myers (3-6) retired the first two hitters in the ninth with an 8-6 lead. But Jeff Francoeur and Martin Prado hustled to beat out infield hits, and Yunel Escobar walked to

load the bases. That brought up Diaz, who entered the game as a pinchhitter in the seventh. He went the opposite way with a liner that eluded Roberson's lunging attempt and stuck at the base of Roberson hit the relay man, but the throw home was. up the first-base line. Escobar slid across with the winning run, thrusting his right index finger toward the stands.

Diaz, who had just rounded second, pumped his fists and was mobbed by his teammates in a wild pile beside the pitcher's mound.

"When I got it in the air, I thought I got too much," Diaz said. "I didn't realize how shallow he was playing.

Manuel remained on the top step of the dugout for at least a minute, watching the celebration and subtly shaking his head. Finally, he headed for the clubhouse."It didn't look good," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "But we did it."

Cubs 8, **Dodgers 2**

At Chicago, Ted Lilly (14-7) got his first win in nearly a month and Aramis Ramirez homered to keep the Cubs a half-game ahead of Milwaukee in the NL Central. Ramirez hit his 20th homer, a two-run shot in the third for a 3-0 lead against lefty Eric Stults (1-3).

Reds 7, Mets 0

At Cincinnati, Brandon Phillips broke Cincinnati's record for homers by a second baseman in a season and helped end New York's five-game

rookie relishing his long-awaited trip to the big leagues, gave up only three hits in six innings to a Mets lineup missing five of its regulars.

Pirates 8, **Cardinals 2**

At St. Louis, Mark Mulder (0-1) lasted four innings and gave up six runs and eight hits in his first start in more than a year. Ronny Paulino was 2-for-4 with a three-run homer, Jack Wilson was 3-for-4 with a threerun double and Adam LaRoche was 2-for-4 with a homer for the Pirates, who won for only the second time in eight games. Tony Armas (3-5) worked six innings and limited St. Louis to two runs and five hits.

Brewers 14, **Astros 2**

At Milwaukee, Prince Fielder, Ryan Braun and Corey Hart

Tom Shearn (2-0), a 30-year-old the Brewers connected five times in all. Yovani Gallardo (7-4) pitched seven shutout innings, and Milwaukee won for the fifth time in six games.

Giants 5, **Rockies 3**

At Denver, Barry Bonds hit his 762nd home run to back

Kevin Correia (4-6). It was a costly loss for the Rockies, who began the day four games behind San Diego and Arizona in the NL West and the wild-card race. Colorado lost for only the second time in seven games.

Nationals 6, **Marlins 4**

At Washington, Wily Mo Pena singled off Matt Lindstrom (2-4) to break a tie in the seventh, helping the host Nationals to their fifth straight

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National BRIEFS

Tennis

Venus Williams turned her game on when she needed to and was stronger down the stretch, beating No. 3-seeded Jelena Jankovic 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4) in the U.S. Open quarter-

Next up is a semifinal against No. 1 Justine Henin. The other semifinal has 2004 Open champion Svet-

lana Kuznetsova against No. 6 Anna Chakvetadze in a matchup between Russians who won in straight sets. In one men's semifi-

nal, it will be No. 1 Roger Federer against No. 4 Nikolay Davydenko. Federer improved his career mark against Andy Roddick to 14-1 by beating the fifth-seeded American 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4), 6-2. Davydenko beat No. 10 Tommy Haas 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

NBA

' NBA referees will be able to use instant replay to review altercations and some flagrant fouls starting this season.

The NBA Board of Governors voted last week to approve the changes recommended by the league's Competition Committee.

Officials will be allowed to use replay on the more severe type of flagrant foul, known as the penalty 2. Because a flagrant-2 results in an ejection, the committee ruled that reviewing such infractions was appropriate.

WNBA

Seattle Storm forward Lauren jackson won her second career WNBA MVP award.

Jackson, who also won the MVP honor in 2003, led the league in scoring for the third time with a career-best 23.8 points per game and led the WNBA with a career-best 9.7 rebounds per game.

Her scoring average was more than five points better than her career average of 18.6 points entering the season, which ended with Seattle's third consecutive first-round exit in the playoffs.

Jackson, who was selected to the All-WNBA team, set a league record with nine games of scoring 30 points or more. The native of Australia became the youngest (26 years, 77 days) and reached the 4,000-point plateau in the fewest games in league history during the season.

And last month, she was selected to the league's alldefensive team.

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