SPORTS

Nine swimmers celebrate senior night, and Robb Akey pulls in 21 new football recruits.

OPINION

Holly Bowen went to the caucus just to experience "Obamarama" and the wellcoifeed heads of John Edwards supporters.

ARTS

Seasonal beers are out in force as the Co-op adds beer to its Tasteful Thursday lineup.

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Moscow gets its feet wet

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Forecast does not present major flooding danger, but university still preparing

Jessica Mullins Argonaut

Extreme winter weather and significant snow accumulation is leading to flooding concerns in Moscow. The city of Moscow announced preparations Friday for a potential flood event.

The snow and ice conditions could create a major flood if there is a warm and windy rainstorm, said Fritz Fiedler, University of Idaho associate professor of hydrology, water quality and engineering. But this week's weather forecast of light rain and mild melting conditions are not presenting an imminent threat, he said. "We are not

for flood

getting the rain required to melt the snow quickly," Fiedler said.

Also, lack of wind creates less melting of the snow, he said. The wind acts as an energy transfer and melts the snow

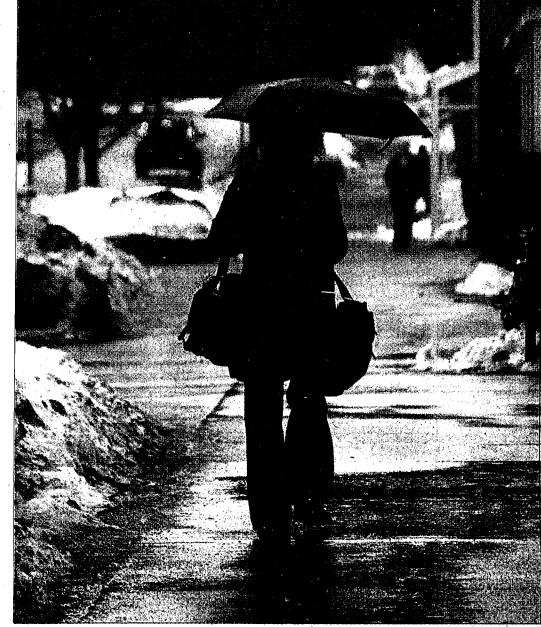
"What we don't see in the forecast is that major storm to make it flood," Fiedler said. "We need a 100 percent

chance of rain and highs in the 50s." While there was light rain on Monday, the forecast for this week does not predict large storms. The highest percentage chance of rain is 60 percent for today.

The best way to prepare for flooding is watching the weather forecast, Fiedler said.

Free sand and sandbags are available at the Moscow City Shop. To find out if they are residing in a flood zone, residents can request a flood map from the city, which outlines what areas are in danger during a major flood.

"They are not perfect but will give you a good idea of where there will be flooding," Fie-



Jake Barber/Argonaut Rain and melting snow has made travel difficult and caused worries about possible flooding.

cumulation and flooding was in 1996, when Paradise Creek flooded and the University of Idaho closed. It was a 100-year-flood, a major flood

"The statistical consensus is droughts and floods will get worse," he said. "Things will get more dramatic."

JAZZ FESTIVAL **Clayton gets** Grammy

Argonaut staff

The University of Idaho's Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival got a little more pres-tigious on Sunday when the festival's Artistic Director John Clayton was awarded a Grammy.

Clayton won in the cate-gory "Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying Vocalist(s)" for his work on "I'm Gonna Live Till I Die," on Queen Latifah's album "Trav'lin' Light." Clayton won against four other nominees, including Jorge Calandrelli's arrangement of "Cry Me a River" for Ella Fitzgerald.



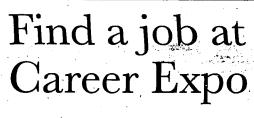
Clayton

The honor comes just a week before UI begins its annual Jazz Festival. This year, UI is celebrating what would have been Lionel Hampton's 100th

birthday. The festival received another honor earlier this year when it received the National Medal of the Arts from President George W. Bush.

We are delighted — but not surprised – that John won the Grammy," said Provost Doug Baker. "His accomplishments are outstanding and widespread, and continue to make him the perfect fit to lead the Lionel Hampton Interna-tional Jazz Festival. ... Festival participants are in for a real treat next week.'

The festival runs from Feb. 20-23 and features performances from jazz musicians from around the country. For information, go to www.jazz.uidaho.edu or www.UItickets.com for concert tickets.



Lianna Shepherd Argonaut

Wednesday's Career Expo won't be the first for senior Jackie Jameson, but she is excited all the same for this year.

Moscow City Shop, 650 N. Van Buren Street. 882-7550. Call 882- COPS to report blocked storm drains or indications of flooding.

ASSISTANCE

Sandbags and sand

are available at the

dler said.

The city advises residents and business owners to review snow accumulation and clear any obstruction from catch basins or yard drains. This ensures melted water will access storm drainage systems.

Fiedler said if there is a flood, individuals should not try to cross streams, as they may have more power and depth than expected.

During the first week of February, the governors of Idaho and Washington declared emergencies in several counties due to the extreme weather conditions.

The last time the area had significant snow ac-

with a 1 percent chance of happening each year. "It doesn't mean a major flood can't happen for another 100 years," Fiedler said.

There is more snow now than there was in 1996 before the flood, Fiedler said. That year, weather warmed drastically, melting up to 15 inches of snow in three days, Fiedler said. The area received more than two inches of rain and temperatures in the 50s.

There is a slight tendency for bigger events to happen in a bunched up amount of time," Fiedler said, due to ocean circulation patterns. Flooding might happen more in the future

because of climate change, Fiedler said.

Climate change can make more extreme weather because it results with increased energy in the system, he said.

Fouad Bayomy, UI professor of construction materials and pavements, said the extreme weather has numerous harmful impacts on pavement.

This winter's weather damage to the pavement is going to be significantly more costly than previous years, Bayomy said. "I'm sure the city of Moscow has drained re-

sources (for road care)," Bayomy said. "It will impact the budget for repairs."

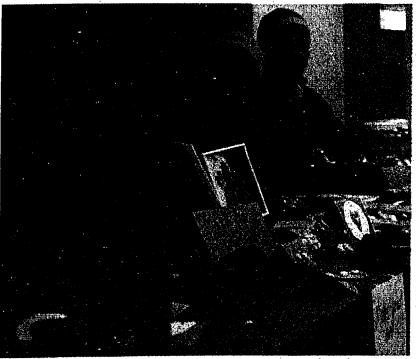
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"I feel this brings a lot of opportunities, there are so many companies represented and you know they're all looking for people," Jameson said.

A marketing major, Jameson attended the fair last year and has high expectations for this one. As a senior, she said that finding a job for after school is one of her biggest concerns, but the help she has received from the Career and Professional Planning Office has alleviated her tension.

"They've been so wonderful and helpful, especially with my resume," she said.

Everybody's free to feel good – but not marry



Jake Barber/Argonaut

Jenna Giguiere (from left), Will Slemp and Robert Anderson sit at a "Freedom to Marry" table hosted by Gay Straight Alliance and the LGBT Program Office to support same-sex marriage in the Idaho Commons Monday afternoon.

"Freedom to Marry Week" wants to open hearts to same-sex marriage during Valentine's Day

Savannah Cummings Argonaut

As Valentine's Day draws near, romantic movies, cards and commercials remind people of the human desire to spend their life with someone they love.

But for a portion of the population, that love goes unrecognized — and unrewarded - as same-sex marriages remain illegal in the majority of states.

But voices fighting for the right for all couples to marry are getting louder. This week, University of Idaho stu-

dents and faculty are participating in 'Freedom to Marry Week," a national event now in its 11th year.

This is UI's second year participat-ing in the week, said LGBT program adviser Rebecca Rod. On Monday and continuing today, the Women's Center has a table set up in the Idaho Commons with literature about marriage rights and craft supplies so students can make Valentine's for their loved ones, whatever gender they might be, Rod said.

The Women's Center also helped bring columnist Dan Savage to campus. Savage, a gay columnist who writes for The Stranger in Seattle, will be speaking at 7 p.m. today in the Administra-tion Building Auditorium and will talk about his book, "The Commitment," from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Borah Theater. Both events are free.

Savage was able to marry his partner after Seattle passed a same-sex marriage law. On April 21, Washing-ton Gov. Christine Gregoire signed a domestic partner bill into law, offering some protections to same-sex couples. Positive same-sex legislation often starts in a state's urban centers, Rod said.

"It often happens that way," she said. "The movement builds from an urban center."

Rod said some same-sex marriage supporters in Moscow are hopeful that the city's recent extension of health benefits to employees with domestic partners is a step in that direction.

"That decision has kind of made the folks in Boise on alert," she said, and

es. There is one question Guy in a Monkey Suit wants answered more than any other. Does Savage know who the Uptight Seatlleite is?

Sensitive ears should probably stay home. Other ears should attend. You might learn a new trick to show your Valentine. Speaking of VD, don't forget to read

The Argonaut's own sex columnist, Chris

freedom to marry ACTIVITES

Today

 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. tabling in Idaho Commons

• 7 p.m. Administration Building Auditorium: Dan Savage presentation, for more information see: page B1

Wednesday

• 8:30-10:30 a.m. Borah Theater: Dan Savage talks about his book, "The Commitment"

• 8:15 p.m. Student Diversity Center, TLC Room 229: Gay-Straight Alliance party Thursday

• 12:30 p.m. TLC 229: Film "Bachelor Farmer," lunch provided

the Attorney General's Office is still looking into the legality of the move. "This seems to be some of the ways that steps can be made. We have to come at

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Bidiman, every Friday and his past columns on the web at www. uiargonaut. com. While you're there, answer our new poll. The Guy spent all day thinking it up. And for all you single people out there,

don't worry. Valentine's day comes once a year but there will be plenty of people paying interest on jewelry for the next six months.

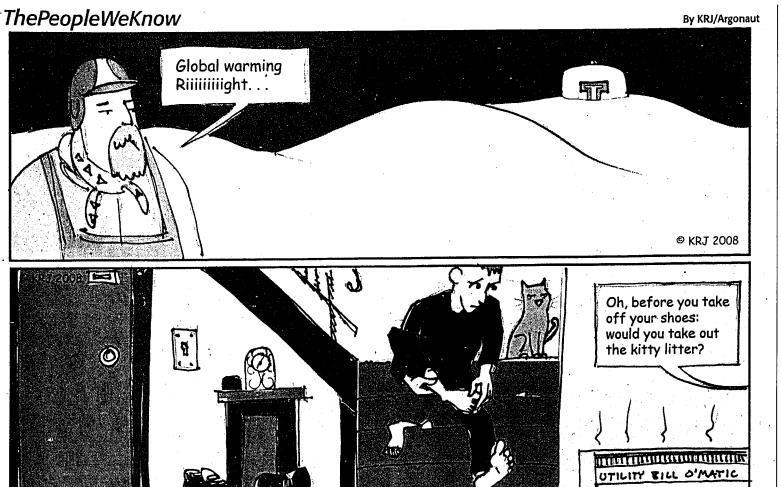
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Keep an eye on the Arg Web site for updates, exclusives and more.

www.uiargonaut.com

Dan Savage, the nationally syndicated sex columnist and editorial director of Seattle alt-weekly The Stranger, is speak-ing tonight in the Admin Auditorium. He fields all kinds of sex-related questions in his "Savage Love" column, from how to tell your neighbors you and your boyfriend have an open relationship to concerns about the fetishization of Disney Princess-





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BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE :

BOOKSTORE & LIBRARY COMMONS & SUB INFO DESK Remember a few years ago and that movie "A Beautiful Mind," with Russel Crowe? There's that scene where his imaginary friend said they'd go out for beer and he said, "I have respect for beer." We, too, respect beer. Learn more about it on B1.

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NewsBRIEFS

Apply for teacher scholarship

The Whitman County School Retirees Association has scholarships available for students entering the field of

teaching. One \$1,000 scholarship is available to a student entering the teaching field who graduated from the Whitman School District and has completed their freshman year of college with financial need.

Last year had two recipients, Karlynn Pennell, who is getting her emphasis in elementary education and Kasey Manning, who is working on a secondary teaching endorsement. Both are students at Washington State University. The application dead-

line is April 15, and further information is available in the Financial Aid Office.

New business supports Earth

The Treasure Valley Engineers will be partnering with the Boisebased Kastera Development for the creation of the EchoRidge Planned Community project. This "eco-communi-

ty" will be large scale and will utilize environmentally sound design principals and efficient incorporation of natural resources. According to Kastera Development, its mission is to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs into every community it creates.

EchoRidge said that it will provide envi-ronmentally conscious

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Performance by Dan

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Values, Human Values"

"Across the Universe" 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. **Borah** Theater

School of music event School of Music recital

growth alternatives to its urban projects.

Have a sustainable Valentine's

University of Idaho has released a series of tips to help maintain a sustainable Valentine's Day.

Among them is to go paperless by sending an e-valentine or choose cards that use recyclable paper. For a personal touch, craft valentines out of items already at home, such as pictures, ribbons, leftover wrap and thread. gift

Reduce waste by packaging gifts in reusable containers. Baked goods in an attractive tin make for a personal gift that is memorable for years to come.

Also, buy organic, certified fair trade chocolate to support plantations that do not use child labor or harmful pesticides, and pay a living wage to workers.

Students invited to senior dance

Moscow Village, a branch of the nation's not-for-profit largest provider of long-term care and senior services, has invited students from nearby uni-versities to participate in the Village's annual Valentine's Day Dance. Students from Washington State University and the University of Idaho will be attending and dancing with residents. UI students are enrolled in a leisure and aging pro-cess class, and the WSU students are members of sororities or fraternities. The dance will take place at 6:45 p.m. today in the main lounge of the Moscow Village, 640 N. Eisenhower St.

Campus CALENDAR

Today

Dine with style etiquette dinner 5 p.m. SUB Ballroom

Women's Center article reading club

7 p.m. SUB Ballroom

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All Women's Swim Sunday February 17, noon - 2pm

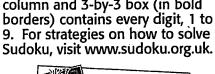
at the UI Swim Center next to the Physical Education Building Free to all women, and children under 7 years. Questions? 885-7841



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Wednesday

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Forum on campus energy savings projects 10 a.m. **Commons Aurora Room**

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Studying the spiritual disciplines 5:30 p.m. Niccolls Room 102

"It's a Valentine Thing"

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8:15 p.m. TLC room 229

Thursday

Valentine's Day blood drive 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Commons Clearwater Room

"Dimensions of Creativity: A Dialogue on the **Creative Process**" 12:30 p.m. **Commons Whitewater** Room

FLAME meeting 5 p.m. Women's Center lounge

Men's basketball vs. Fresno State 7:05 p.m. Memorial Gvm

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Patrons enjoy food served up by the University of Idaho Public Interest Law Group at its fundraiser, the Big Easy Banquet, as the Moscow Volunteer Peace Band plays in the background Friday evening.

Big Easy Banquet raises money for law student service trips

Jessica Mullins Argonaut

It was good, home-style cooking. But the food was unlike what many community members, such as Larry and Carol Lass, are used to.

The two Moscow residents went to the Big Easy Banquet on Friday. They supported University of Idaho College of Law students while enjoying traditional Southern cooking

The food was good and different, Carol said of the options that included gumbo, chicken poboy, peach cobbler, cheese grits and sweet tea. The Moscow Food Co-Op donated king cakes to the event.

The Public Interest Law Group, a threeyear-old UI law school organization, hosted the banquet to raise funds for alterative service break trips to New Orleans, Washington, D.C., and Boise. "There is still a lot that has to be done

down there," said Jordan Tayor, PILG president, a second-year law student from New Orleans.

PILG member and third-year student

R.J. Linnan was the main chef for the ban-quet. Linnan, who used to live in Florida, spent more than 15 hours preparing the

food. He used his grandmother's recipes. "It's comfort food for me," Linnan said. "You don't get that kind of food anywhere

The Moscow Volunteer Peace Band's Southern-sounding horn music filled the room at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Banquet attendees nodded their heads and clapped to the music.

The banquet served a dual purpose, said Lacey Rammell-O'Brien, PILG member and third-year law student.

"It's not just a social event, but (it is about) helping people, "Rammell-O'Brien said. "It is very jovial. People seem happy to be here.'

The event was held last year and raised around \$2,000. This year around 150 people attended the banquet and the goal of \$2,000 was met, Taylor said.

Taylor asked the local band on Tuesday, when he saw them at the Democratic Caucus, if they would play at the event three days later.

Only 30 minutes into the three-hour event several people had arrived.

'So far I'm really excited by how many people are here," Taylor said.

There are around 60 members of PILG, which strives to help law students prepare when going into public interest fields, Taylor said. He said the ASB trips fit in with the goals of the group. The banquet and trips give PILG a good

reputation, Taylor said.

'We are one of the most active groups (in the law school) and it gets us a lot of respect," Taylor said. "It shows we are less apathetic.

PILG member Brett Judd said he likes how unique the ASB trips are.

"We are tying to help out all these (dif-

ferent groups)," he said. After PILG submitted the trips' proosal to UI President Tim White and College of Law Dean Don Burnett, they were told UI would match the amount of money they raise. Taylor said the group hopes to raise \$12,000. The banquet was the main fundraiser but smaller other ones will be held, Taylor said.



ASUI wants administration to keep communication lines open with students

Liz Virtue Argonaut

ASUI

management at the University of Idaho Bookstore left some students searching for answers from the university. The ASUI Senate unanimously passed a resolution on Wednesday, that aims to keep students informed and involved in the decision making process The resolution, written by Pro Tempore Dean Throop, details the Senate's stance on the bookstore and asks that students "remain completely informed in a timely manner of any changes before they be-come binding." Throop said the Senate's main concern is the lack of communication between students and the university. The bookstore is part of almost every student's life on campus and therefore they should have a say in what happens to it, Throop said. The Senate would like to see an increase in interactions with policy makers at UI. This demand was recog-nized when Mike Jolly, assistant vice president of Auxiliary Services, and Peg Godwin, UI Bookstore manager, met with the ASUI Senate during a pre-session on Jan. 23, to discuss what has happened so far and what could possibly happen in

Jolly said the university is in the very early stages of decision News of a possible change in making and does not intend to leave anyone out of the process.

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university. Communication is always our biggest concern. No matter how much there is, there will omeone vou don't

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UI close to ending search for new vice president of research

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Lianna Shepherd Argonaut

The search for a new vice president of research is winding down and has been narrowed to three final contestants.

'We are looking for someone with a knowledge of research enterprise with an understanding of both basic and applied research and how they're trans-mitted," said Greg Bohach, assistant dean of research. "Most of what is done here is for the benefit of society. It's important that whoever is selected knows that's part of our

mission." The vice president of research reports to the president and serves as a member of the President's Cab-inet and the Provost's Council.

Vice presi-dent of research oversees all policies and proce-dures relating to research, technology transeconomic fer, development and regulatory compliance; has administrative responsibility for the research

office and oversees a collection of research institutes and facilities across the university in its many locations.

John Tracy, the interim vice president of research, describes the research position as the leader of the "univer-

sity's arm." "When you look at a university ranking, no matter the source, ... there is a correlation between quality and the research of that univer-sity," he said. "We are also a land grant school and as such there are certain obligations we hold to the state, not only to be a benefit to our students but to our supporters.'

Tracy has held the posi-tion for a little more than a year, taking over after the resignation of Charles Hatch, the previous vice president of research. He said that although the range of his duties is massive, the most difficult aspect of the position is serving as mediator between the researcher and the ones issuing the grants.

According to Tracy, over the last 20-30 years there has been

public dollars are used." Although many grants are provided through private organizations, the majority are provided by the national gov-ernment and in recent years Capitol Hill has treated research as a business investment.

"Research use to be a private thing, you'd apply for the grant, do the work and submit your results. Now the central government has realized that the money they're giving out is public dollars," Tracy said. "It's hardest dealing with the faculty who have to go through this culture change.

They aren't necessarily used to having someone making sure they're using the funding how they said they'd use it."

The document announcing the search for a new vice president of research describes UI as a "vital bridge between the public education system and the region's leading public and private sector.'

Bohach said that the applicants chosen for

final review understand the importance of this message to the university. He also said that whoever is selected will be expected to instill these principals into the position. "We opened the search

to everybody, anyone could have applied and we had a few in-house candidates. But following screening we had three that just rose to the top," Bohach said.

These three candidates are Russell Moore from the University of Colorado, Jack McIver from the University of New Mexico and Rathrindra Bose from Northern Illinois University.

The position, which opened in July, has no set date to be filled. The final selection will be made by President Tim White based on the recom-mendation of the search committee and his own insight.

'Now is the time where they can come to campus to meet the faculty, spend a day at the university, talk to the president," Bohach said.

Bose was interviewed on Monday and will be in Boise

and transparent as possible," Jolly said.

The university is looking to improve the bookstore and is requesting proposals from other companies to see if they could do a better job, Jolly said. Once the proposals have been reviewed, UI will decide if a change in management is necessary or if the bookstore is functioning well under current management.

Throop's resolution will make sure students have the ability to evaluate and respond to any proposals the university receives. They will be able to say which proposals they like and which they don't. A final decision won't be made until April, Jolly said.

April, Jolly Said. "Students need to be patient and work through the process," Throop said. "And they need to give us as much feedback as possible so we know what they're thinking.'

The resolution was written to make sure everyone is on the same page when it comes to significant policy changes on campus, Throop said.

ASUI President Jon Gaffney agreed and said the Senate is trying to open the lines of com-

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reach," Gaffney said. "This is always something that we need to work on and always something we need to work to

improve. Gaffney said many of the Senate's initial concerns have been met and it appears as though they will be kept in the loop as the situation develops.

The Senate will continue to meet with Jolly as the situation unfolds and will continue to ask questions as new issues arise, Gaffney said.

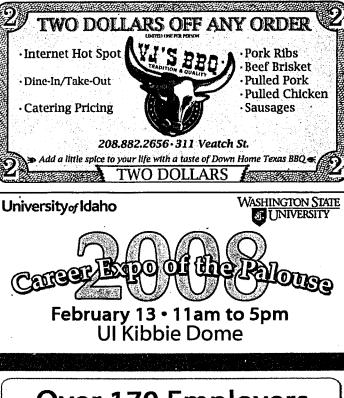
Although the resolution focuses on increased communication concerning the bookstore, Gaffney said he hopes it will open many doors for improved

own the road. where Throop said the Senate has

worked hard to get their voices heard and will continue to do so if students' needs aren't being met.

"We're here to make chang-es," Throop said. "As hard as it is to believe, we're not here to be a thorn in the university's side."

Throop started a Facebook group called "The Real Deal with the UI Bookstore," to keep the lines of communication open between students and the Senate. Throop encourages students to join the group and voice their opinions and ask questions. Throop's resolution can also be found on the group's discussion board.

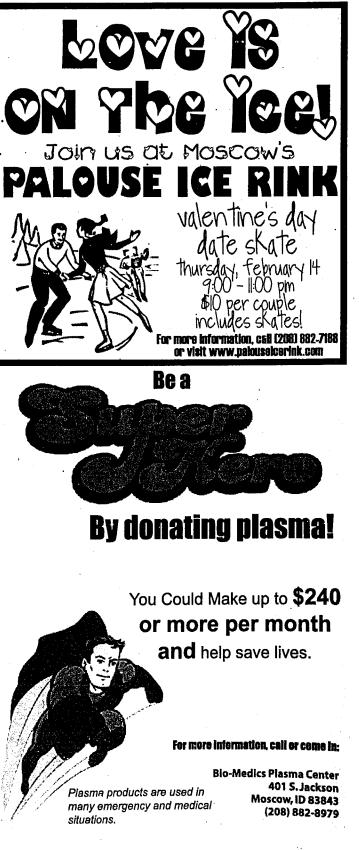


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The Argonaut

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008

Muslim scholar brings human values to forum

Hayley Guenthner Argonaut

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A new face at the University of Idaho is doing whatever he can to promote global understanding and acceptance.

He may only be here for the semester, but the lessons Islamic Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Mohamed -Adiouane said he hopes to teach UI students and the Moscow community will last

much further. Smith, Bill

director of the Martin Institute, is thrilled with Adiouane's ar-rival and expects everyone involved to have a great experience. "I think we

have been very fortunate to have Adiouane,

not just because he is a good scholar but a good man," he said. "He has a great interest and ability to communicate how cultures can come together."

UI's determination to introduce students to worldwide discovery and universal understanding has been aided by the Fulbright Scholarship Programs. The Islamic Scholar-in-Residence curriculum has been a long time in the making and incorporates a semester filled with outreach opportunities and a series of lectures.

"The last visiting scholar in (the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences) was in 2002," Smith said. "Fulbright offers a number of different programs and it's fantastic. It is great cultural exchange and encompasses what we hoped it would."

Adiouane's first pub-lic appearance will take

place in part with the Martin Forum series at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the SUB Ballroom. The event is titled "Islamic Values, Human Values," and is

free and open to the pub-Adiouane said he is hopeful a large crowd will turn up to learn some important lessons.

(At the lecture) we will talk about what is a value and what isn't," he said. "(We will

> discuss) values link to the law. Law organizes your life, but value is deeper in your soul and heart.'

are more similar Adiouane than most people imagine and hope to convey

that message.

'(Attendees) will hear mainstream Muslim voice talking about what the majority of Muslims believe and practice in their everyday lives," Smith said. "Anyone who listens will likely relate it and see it is similar to what they practice in

their everyday lives." Aside from heading discussions, Adiouane is also teaching the undergraduate courses, "Islamic culture and civilization," along with "Islam in the modern world." Smith said he will also assist with the development of a permanent Islam

Core Discovery course. Adiouane said he hopes to explore the past, present and future of Islam and also clear up some common misconceptions about the culture.

'(The truth about Islam is) far from the misunderstanding media

check it OUT The Martin Fo-

rum presentation of "Islamic Values, Human Values" will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the SUB Ballroom. The event is free and open to the public.

propaganda (conveys to the Western cultures,)" he said. "(My goal) is to give my students the tools they need to explore a foreign culture, and discuss the concepts, their thoughts and practice their ability to assimilate it in its own

context." Adiouane is a profes-sor of Islamic studies reining from Moham-med V University in Rabat, Morocco. Although he has endured a major culture shock, he said he has loved his month here

so far. "It has been very nice," he said. "I like the quiet life. I am happy to be here because it has afforded me peace and a deep sense of life and work."

CLASS is also currently hosting a Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Mus-tapha Mamaoui, who is specializing in research, rather then dealing with students, during his stay. Mamaoui concentrated on American literature and postcolonial studies at Cadi Ayyad University in Beni Mellal, Morocco. Mamaoui will specialize in American travel writing focused on North Africa during his three month stay on the Palouse.

For more information on upcoming lectures, events or courses, visit www.uidaho.edu/ schedule.

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Sisi Yan. ⁴It was a great time for Chinese students and scholars in UI to get to know each other more."

3:14 p.m. Theophilus Tower: Caller said his bike was stolen, but

Year. The event was put on by the Chinese Students and Scholar Association in the SUB Silver Room. "We made

dumplings and enjoyed Chinese food, along with watching the traditional evening party in China," said President

ing: Caller hit a parked car. Officer determined accident to be non-reportable.

Thursday

8:55 p.m. LLC's: Caller said thief cut through his bike lock and stole his bike.

Friday

12:52 p.m. Kibbie Dome: One male trespassed.

4:20 p.m. Student Union Building: Two vehicle accident.

4:24 p.m. LLC's: Caller saw a vehicle illegally parked in handicapped spot. The vehicle was gone, but she still wanted to report it.

4:35 p.m. LLC's: Officer responded to talk to caller about days.

vehicle illegally parked in handicapped spot. Caller was not there.

7:22 p.m. Theophilus Tower: Caller reported a non-injury accident with two vehicles next to

said that someone exposed himself to a friend, and held her down in a stairway inside the dome.

3:18 a.m. 415 College Ave.: Caller said that a male fell asleep in his vehicle on the horn. Someone woke him up, but he was still in the vehicle, with it running.

3:58 p.m. Agricultural Science Bldg.: Caller found unused shotgun shell case and wanted to turn it in. and the part of

4:04 p.m. LLC's: Car has been parked in the crosswalk for three

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over one week. Caller wanted to have it tagged as abandoned.

12:34, p.m. 310 College Ave.: Caller reported vehicles needed to be moved so gas truck could get in. Officer responded and left written warnings on vehicles.

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7:28 p.m. LLC's: Student threatened to cut herself with cuticle scissors, and then locked herself in her room. Friends were able to get in to talk to her, and she cooperated.

8:03 p.m. Stadium Dr.: Caller's car was hit earlier that day. She wanted officer to respond and look her car over.

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3:13 p.m. 310 College Ave: Caller said six vehicles were still parked where they were yesterday. Officers responded, and is-

6:40 a.m. Kibbie Dome: Vehicle Feb. 6

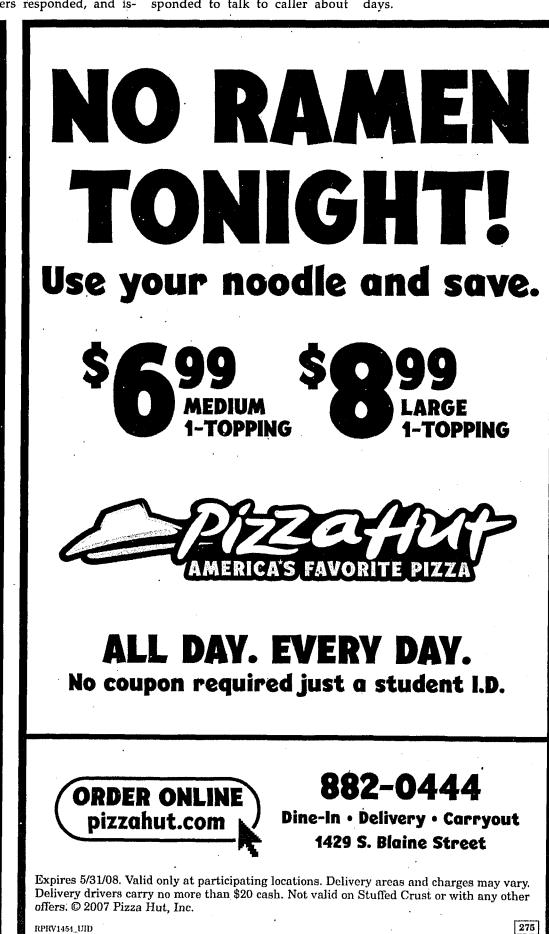
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Arctic trip inspires student

Lianna Shepherd Argonaut

For a long time Samantha Buck wasn't sure what field she wanted to study, she just wanted to be outdoors.

Now a junior majoring in geology at the University of Idaho, her love of fresh air has reached new heights with a trip to Antarctica.

'At first it's really jarring. It's summer over there now and it was 24 hours of sunlight," she said. "At two in the morning it looked like two in the afternoon. On the last day I got to see the sun dip behind the mountains. It was the first sunset I saw the whole time.

But despite all the light, the polar desert was a dead place covered in barren rock and ice.

"It's just rock, there is nothing alive but worms and bacteria in the soil, the only animal I saw was this perfectly mummified seal.'

Buck was invited by the geolocial sciences department chair Dennis Geist to join a group of two other professors and

undergraduate students (from Colgate University and the University of Hawaii) to study volcanoes in the arctic.

'There's been a lot of work done on volcanoes but no one really knows why magma goes up and how it breaks through the rocks," Geist said.

In the arctic, volcanoes are perfectly preserved and exposed. So the scientists made it an objective to discover how magma actually travels from chambers to full

eruption. "What makes it really interesting is that it's a process you can see happening today, you don't have to be confined to a laboratory to understand what's going on," Buck said.

The trip lasted from Dec. 29 to Jan. 30. During their stay, they spent one day in the town of McMurdo where they took a survival course. For the next two and half weeks they camped at Lake Vanda and spent many of the days hiking up and own volcanoes.

"I felt like I didn't know as much as I should, but the professors made it clear that it was a learning experience," she said.

Although Buck was inexperienced in the field, she was kept busy cataloguing, recording data and measuring. Now back at school, the samples still require work on her part, but she is glad to do it.

This has been invaluable. I got to go to the best classroom in the world, hike in Antarctica, ride around in a helicopter. ... How often do you get the chance to do that," Buck said.

Undergraduates were invited over graduate students because Colgate only has an undergraduate program, but to Geist this reflects a strength of UI.

'Our department promotes undergraduate research, as do all the sciences at UI," he said. "It's not unusual to find students and faculty working as a team."

Geist has no immediate plans to return but Buck is eager to go back.

"There were people in McMurdo who have PhD's and they're working as janitors and putting up tents. They're just glad to be up there, gathering the experience," she said. "I haven't made up my mind yet if that's something I'll do, but I'm definitely considering it."

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The newly constructed roads, including Highway 95 to Lewiston, were made under newer standards and should have less damage, Bayomy said. Damage to older roads will accelerate under these winter conditions. It is better for the pavement to remain covered with ice than flooded, he said.

When pavement is submerged under water for a long period of time the damage is accelerated, Bayomy said.

He also said pot holes quick-

ly re-appear in winter weather. "When a pot hole is repaired it is like putting a Band-Aid over it," he said. "It solves the problem temporarily."

Actions to de-ice roads, such as sanding and salting, also accelerate aging and corrode the pavement surface.

"There is not really a better way to de-ice the pavement," Bayomy said. "You have to balance between the safety of the pavement and public. You have to care for the public more.'

After the weather lessens the pavement damage should be taken care of quickly, Bayomy said.

CAREER

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Students should be careful when walking across slippery sidewalks on campus.

'We had so many complaints from students who wanted to be there and couldn't afford to miss class, so now it'll be from 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m.," she said. It is Billington's hope that the change in time will mean

know how many people take advantage of them.

Keeping in the spirit of providing students with necessary skills, today at 5 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom, ĆAPP

The career

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Senior, marketing major

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ting around the students, which Billington said provides "extra

the Career Expo

Starbucks offers mix of free, paid wireless

Associated Press

SEATTLE ---Starbucks Corp. and AT&T Inc. will start offering a mix of free and paid wireless Internet service in most of the global coffee re-tailer's U.S. shops, beginning this spring.

The move announced Monday ends a six-year Starbucks partnership with T-Mobile, which did not include free Wi-Fi and charged higher fees than AT&T.

Starbucks said it will give customers who use a Starbucks purchase card two hours of free wireless access per day. More time than that will cost \$3.99 for a two-hour session. Monthly member-ships will cost \$19.99 and in-clude access to any of AT&T's

70,000 hot spots worldwide. Nearly all of AT&T's broadband Internet customers, about 12 million, will automatically have unlimited free Wi-Fi access at Starbucks, the companies said.

The deal boosts the number of AT&T hotspots in the U.S. to 17,000 --- the most in the nation.

"We're very excited about what we're doing together to align ourselves with what consumers want," said Rick Welday, a chief marketing officer for AT&T's consumer business.

Starbucks' switch to AT&T is a big blow for T-Mobile, which has nearly 8,900 wireless hotspots in the U.S., most of them in the stores of coffee company's. T-Mobile also offers its subscription wireless service in Borders Books and Music stores, FedEx Kinko's stores, various hotels, airports and airline clubs.

In a statement e-mailed Monday afternoon, Joe Sims, T-Mobile USA's vice president and general manager of broadband products and ser-

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it in smaller, incremental ways (to get accepted.)"

At the table, students can sign a petition asking the state to support Moscow's decision.

While Moscow's law does not affect UI's campus, Washington State University already offers benefits to its employee's same-sex partners.

We work right beside everybody else every day doing the work of the university," Rod said, and some UI employees are frustrated that they receive less benefits than their heterosexual co-workers. Events like "Freedom to Marry Week" are important, Rod said, if for no other reason than it makes the campus more familiar with its GLBT members.

vices, said the company's cus-tomers "will continue to benefit from our commitment to remain the innovation leader for consumer Wi-Fi.

Current T-Mobile HotSpot customers — who pay \$6 per hour-long session, \$9.99 for a day pass or up to \$39.99 a month for unlimited access will get Wi-Fi access at no extra charge under a roaming agreement between AT&T and T-Mobile. T-Mobile USA, based in Bellevue, said the roaming agreement would last at least five years.

Chris Bruzzo, Starbucks' chief technology officer, would not disclose how many officer, customers use the T-Mobile service in Starbucks stores, but said he expects many more will use the new service. Starbucks will begin rolling it out this spring and aims to have it available in its more than 7,000 company-operated domestic stores by the end of the year.

Robert Toomey, an analyst with E.K. Riley Investments, called the move "a good first step" for a company that has seen its traffic into U.S. stores decline for two consecutive auarters.

It's smart for Starbucks to link the new Wi-Fi service to its purchase card, which tens of millions of people use to buy their mochas and lattes,

he said. "I think it's a double positive for both product sales and traffic," Toomey said.

Starbucks faced serious pressure to improve its Wi-Fi offering, since many of its competitors, from neighborhood coffee houses to fastfood chains like McDonald's Corp., already offer it for free or at lower cost than the T-Mobile service, noted Howard Penney, managing director of consumer research at Friedman, Billings, Ramsey & Co., Inc.

can be very heterosexual-oriented.

"When you go to the drug store or Hallmark to find a Valentine's card, they're pretty geared heterosexually," she said. "But I think it's gotten better. They are getting more inclusive.'

Some companies are making an effort to make cards that are more generic and inclusive.

But "Freedom to Marry Week" isn't just about promoting acceptance of same-sex couples, it also is about opening the country's eyes to the benefits denied to couples who can't get married.

According to the Freedom to Marry organization, there

present at the dinner and sitface time."

Those who intend to attend

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r of the Cafeer I Palouse, a partnered event between University of Idaho and Washington State University. More than 179 organizations will be present, from companies as prominent as Alaska Airlines to

This year will be the ninth

the more obscured E&J Winery. Suzi Billington, director of the Career and Professional Planning Office, said that students should not shy away from the smaller companies, instead they should be seen as a great opportunity.

There is a lot of growth at these smaller firms and often times they come because they're alumni of UI or WSU and they're eager to hire a former student or offer internships to current ones," Billington said.

In an effort to make this event more accessible to students who have classes, the time has been extended. In previous years the expo lasted from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

a larger turnout. Traditionally the expo draws around 2,000 students but to Billington that is

only a mediocre turnout. "We have over 13,000 students at UI and WSU is over 20,000, so where are the people? We have quality employers offering not only employment opportunities but a chance to practice making a memorable first impression, people should take advantage of that," she said.

Jameson said taking advantage of the expo is of particular interest to seniors who may not have taken the necessary steps to prepare for life after graduation. "I think people think they

have all this time, they'll wait till April or May and then they'll be this huge rush to start the job search process," Jame-son said. "Really it takes a lot. of time, especially if you want to do it right. The career center offers ways to help but I don't ers coming to the expo will be

will offer lass. on dining with etiquette. "Most students never get opportuthe nity to eat a six course meal so they never learn the proper way to do it," Billington said. With a Greek menu designed by the food sciences depart-

ment, students will learn not only the proper way to sit and converse around the table but also

the types of foods to order. For example, anything that is messy or requires eating with your hands should be avoided.

Also, several of the employ-

to dress as if prepared for an interview, bring an updated resume and read up on the companies that are of particular interest before entering the Kibbie Dome. take advantage

"Last fall we had 213 employers who conducted 426 interviews the next day, that doesn't even include the people who flew applicants out to their home offices for interviews

schedule interviews for later in the week. So, people should take this seriously," Billington said.

For a full list of the employers that will be at the Career Expo, go to www.capp.uidaho.edu.

"All the efforts that I make ... are to make us be more visible," she said. "If people see more of us, they see we are people more like themselves.

Today marks the official "Freedom to Marry Day," Rod said. The closeness to Valentine's Day is appropriate, because it is the time of year when "coupleness" is most on people's minds.

As love is universal, LGBT couples do not celebrate Valentine's Day differently than heterosexual couples, Rod said, although the marketing

are 1,041 rights extended to marry couples. Most students who stopped by the LGBT table on Monday could only name one: tax benefits.

'People don't realize the amount of rights gay couples are denied by not being mar-ried," said Robert Anderson, a freshman studying sociology and political science.

Among the list of rights available to married couples are parenting issues, such as the award of child custody in the case of divorce or sick leave to take care of a child; domestic violence protection; funeral leave for government employees; automatic inheritance of partner's estate in the absence of a will; and the right to change names to take on a partner's.

For more information about Freedom to Marry Week, visit freedomtomarry.org.

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OurVIEW

Wake-up call

Then the University of Idaho decided to cancel school two weeks ago, it was the right decision. But there was a major problem with the way they told students not to bother coming to class

The first e-mail went out at 8:45 a.m. on Jan. 31, the first day the university was closed. Many classes start at 8:30, and a few start even earlier. How many students doggedly made their way to campus, in spite of the half-foot of snow covering the streets? How many risked serious injury or worse because the university hadn't closed down in a decade, and no notification otherwise from the administration had come out?

One student would be too many.

This region was in an official state of emergency, and all of the local school districts were shut down by 6 a.m. - radio and TV broadcasts disseminated the news. Yet the roughly 10,000 students who could have been on their way to the Moscow campus were in the dark about whether they should start digging until almost 9.

The administration did the best it could with what it had. We're not faulting them for doing what they

did. But the recent cancellations need to serve as a wake-up call that our emergency notification system needs some work.

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Washington State University's system, which was just finished last semester, uses e-mail, text messages and voice mails to communicate with students in the event of an emergency.

The first full test of the system under real-life conditions was during the recent storm — notification of the closure was sent out at 9:13 a.m., but it took nearly an hour to reach the database of contacts. The second notification, sent out at 5:09 p.m. Thursday confirming the Friday closure, reached people faster.

The WSU system glitch is an example of the administration having its head in the right place, but the execution of the plan needing some tweaks. With last spring's shooting at

Virginia Tech, emergency notification at universities was brought front and center. The recent storm was nowhere near the VT shooting in terms of emergency, but if we can't get it right on the little things, how are we going to deal if something big happens?.

-CW

Off the CUFF

Quick takes on life from our editors.

Minimum flair

So Boise St. just set a new Idaho higher education enrollment record. More doesn't mean better but it does mean more money for them and less for us. This is just one more reason I wear my anti-Broncos pin with pride. - T.J.

Beer is tasty

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This gem from Marv Eveland didn't make it into the story on B1: If you want to avoid a hangover, you should drink microbrews. They're heavier, and so they fill you up and get you toasted guicker, which means you'll drink less and you won't ruin the next day. Also, they taste better. — Carissa

Buy flowers

can hear through the curtains. I wouldn't make a special trip to the ER just for these perks, but if I'm there already, I might as well enjoy the ambiance. — Alec

Black Thursday

I hate Valentine's Day. Always have, always will. I've worn black every Valentine's Day for the last six years. We should all be feeling and sharing the love every day of the year, not just when they make seasonal candy for it. - Christina L.

What road block? Some friends and I headed

to Jackson Hole this last weekend to go skiing. Of course, the weather closed every single road into Jackson because of an outrageous storm that was dumping snow all across the range. This of course was all the more reason to get there, so we headed out on some farm roads to bypass the barriers. Needless to say, coming up on the wrong side of a

Democrats celebrate Mardi Gras

The Latah County Democrats held their presidential caucus last Tuesday, and the final count listed 1,152 participants. It was Mardi Gras, and standing outside the fair-grounds filled one's ears with what sounded like a party — just one of a different type.

Whoever decided to institute caucuses as a way to choose presidential candidates wanted to create mayhem in the American political process. Instead of primaries, a straightforward system where voters enter, cast a secret ballot and then leave, caucuses require the parties to cram as many of their members into a room as they can. No decision or idea is secret. Minds can and will be changed.

Despite the awkwardness of feeling like a canned sardine, it was easy to tell where people's loyalties lay. Exploring most areas of the caucus was akin to wading through an ocean of Obama, with overflow crowds comprised of people of many different ages and backgrounds. These people were jovial and conversational, and very few stayed seated.

ever, was slightly less pronounced. The chairs for Clinton supporters were mostly full, but these people stayed seated and were relatively subdued compared to the Obamarama across the floor. The median age of this crowd must have been somewhere between retirement and

nursing home. I am exaggerating, but the proportion of gray hair to not seemed abnormally high. Next to the Clinton camp was an even more depressing scene: Edwards supporters, all two and a half of them (each with great hair).

Actually, at the end of the first vote count, Edwards received 22 pledges, and all but 12 migrated to other candidates by the end of the night. Until then, however, these supporters stood

silently with big eyes, looking out at the rest of the caucus-goers like stray

did not do anything to convince these dead weights, 42 of them never did choose a candidate. Way to participate, sort of.

By 8 p.m., two hours after the official start of the caucus, communications with the outside world revealed some members of the national media were already calling Idaho for Obama, despite the dozens of participants in Moscow and many other counties across the state who

were not done caucusing. Looking at the projection of the real-time county vote tally, it was ap-parent that Latah County, like most counties in Idaho, would deliver a landslide for Obama. It took the longest time for Clinton to receive the 15 percent of votes required to receive delegates. In the end, she stayed at that cut-off and received three delegates to Obama's 13.

The votes of Idaho Democrats may not count in November when they're trampled by the elephant that is the electoral college (and

Holly Bowen Columnist arg_opinion@sub. uidaho.edu

I just want to encourage all the single ladies out there to make themselves feel appreciated this Valentine's Day. Buy yourself flowers, ladies. And no, don't lie about it and pretend it's from some secret boyfriend. You don't need some guy to buy you they're pretty and you deserve it. I bought myself daffodils, and they are delightful. - Savannah

Big decision

I can't stand knowing that I want to eat something sweet, but not knowing what. I go to the vending machine and sit there like a weirdo trying to decide. The biggest problem is that I almost always choose wrong. Grrrr. — Ryli

E is for eavesdrop

I spent my Saturday evening in the ER. Since no one died, it actually turned out to be a positive experience. There's just so much interesting stuff in there: security doors, drawers with ambiguous labels and people holding ice on their faces. Probably the best thing is all of the conversation fragments you

road block does not make IDOT happy. We might be getting a \$300 ticket in the mail ... but it was so worth it.

— Roger

Allergies gone awry

After regularly experiencing somewhat strange allergies at my other job last week, things turned nasty. After going to the Student Health Center with teary, swollen eyes, icky sneezing and coughing, I found out it was all still just an allergic reaction. Who would have thought print toner would make me a walking freak show for days? - Christina N.

Pimping and kicking

Four of my friends finished a gallon of tequilla by 3 p.m. Three of them then pounded a gallon of Jager — one had finally passed out. By the end of my sober night I had spend an hour trying to stop my friend's finger from bleeding, breaking up fights and writing all over someone's entire body — ska pimping. The worst part is that someone ended up kicking in my front door and now it doesn't close.

--- Alexis

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Hennessey, editor in chief; Carissa Wright,

managing editor, and T.J. Tranchell, opinion

The other part of the room, how-

Mai/BOX

Would you like fries with that?

I walked into the commons during the lunch hour midway through the fall 2007 semester. I do not eat at the Commons often because I bring my lunch to school, but on this day I forgot my lunch at home on the counter. After entering the commons area I noticed an array of signs I had never seen before. Upon second glance I was appalled at the advertising scheme for the new meal plan for commuters, the Freedom Plan. I pulled the take home flyer off of the wall; it is as follows: an American flag across the top with "Sign up today for the first ever dining plan for commuters ... Freedom Plan, University of Idaho" written in white and black letters below the flag. Three people of different ethnicities are walking with their arms over each

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naut adheres to a strict letter policy:

puppies in the animal shelter waiting to find their forever homes.

The undecided voters gave a passionate appeal for apathy with their mantra of, "We're not undecided, we're unconvinced." If being in a room full of rabid supporters for the two major candidates for three hours

money." This plan does not offer the

"freedom" to spend your money on

I do not have a problem with the

lack of correlation between the name

of the plan and the actual freedom

the plan offers, this is not the issue;

just an observation. What I do have

a problem with is the connotation

behind the name of the plan and how

it is being advertised. Buying food as

a commuter has nothing to do with

patriotism or freedom like the adver-

tisement suggests. In my view, this

is an unethical advertising practice

and exploits 9/11, the current state of

affairs in Iraq and Afghanistan, and

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terrorism to attract people to buy into

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other's shoulders.

GOP), but at least they had Mardi Gras as an excuse to build morale and, of course, drink heavily. And, unlike the Republicans (whose primary is May 27), these party animals got to choose their candidate. Have fun voting for McCain, religious right.

their product. This plan further suggests that by spending money on this The only connection I can make plan you, the consumer, will become with the name of the meal plan and more patriotic, and the university is a what it actually offers is, if you spend more patriotic institution for offering \$600, \$400 or \$200 you get \$15, \$10 or \$5, respectively, in bonus or "free

this plan. Using the American flag and the title "Freedom Plan" on something as petty as a commuters' meal plan adds a level of transparency and devalues the true meaning of freedom which we are trying to hold on to so tightly in this country, and it does this all in the name of advertising.

Jeff Luckstead eraduate student agricultural economics

An ounce of prevention

I'd like to thank the Argonaut for running the AP article about an Idaho bill currently before the state Senate that would allow concealed carry of weapons on campus. A lot of people aren't aware that Virginia

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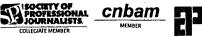
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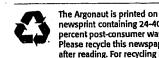
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TEEJOCRACY A lot of metal for one hand

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Depending on who you ask, everything is a sign that the world is about to end. A Mormon getting as close to be-ing president as Mitt Romney was before he quit is enough to scare some people. Personally, I think it is

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scarier knowing that Slayer won a Grammy. Sure, they relegated the metal awards to the pre-broadcast section, but a Grammy is a Grammy. It's the kind of thing that can ruin underground cred.

Bringing on Armageddon has often been seen as the duty of heavy metal. Upside down crosses, pentagrams, fake Satanic masses — you know, just a kick ass party are all trappings of this

so-called music of the devil. Guess what, America? Heavy metal will not be the end of the world. A Mormon — or black or female — president will not be the end of the world.

Music has been blamed for so many problems it's almost ridiculous. Do you think the songs in the hymnal drove Romney to become a candidate? It's something one must consider, especially if you blame Ozzy Osbourne or Judas Priest for teen suicides. I couldn't find anyone blaming opera for violence, but a certain German was a huge fan of composer Richard Wagner.

Then again, if you listen closely, you might notice that a lot of heavy metal has roots in classical music. There's a reason Metallica fit so well with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

The best thing that ever happened to heavy metal was rap. Once those urban poets brought their rhymes out of the hood, metal wasn't the most dangerous music around. Metal asked kids to dress in black,

participate in ritualized sacrifice, defy authority and drink a lot of cheap beer.

Rap asked kids to shoot police officers, pimp out their girlfriends, acquire bling and drink a 40 or three.

If you were offended by the generaliza-T.J. Tranchell tion of rap music you Opinion editor just read, but assume arg_opinion@sub. that what I said about metal is true, you need to think again.

I have a lot of respect for rap artists, I just happen to prefer metal. Both have been maligned in the public mind. I will leave defending rap to someone else, however.

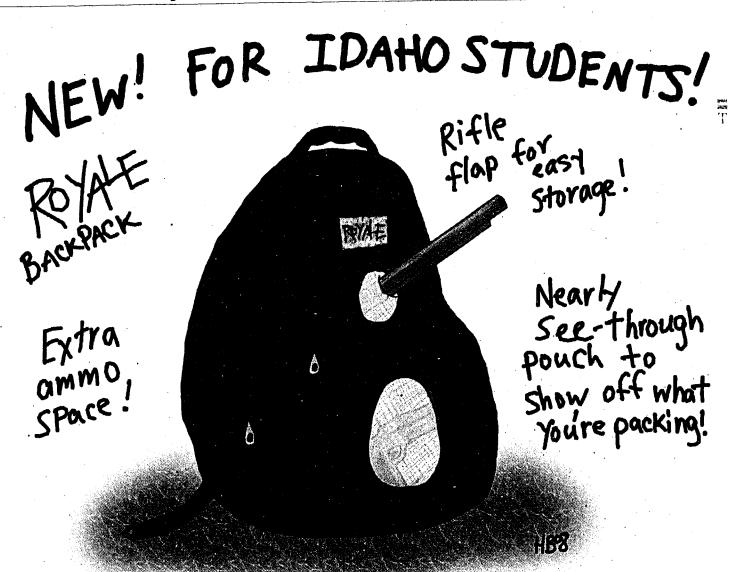
Not that metal needs to be defended. If you don't like it, don't listen. If you do like it, listen to as much of it as you can.

Shameless self-promotion warning: Check out KUOI for three different shows focusing on metal, from New Wave of British Heavy Metal, thrash, hair, black, death and every permutation in between. Yes, one of those shows is mine.

Just give it a chance. It might make you smarter.

It won't, however, be the end of the world. Metal artists only chronicle the push to total destruction. Actually ending will be left to the politicians.

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had a shooting incident at the Appalachian School of Law five years prior to the more recent one at Virginia Tech in which 32 people were killed.

In the earlier incident, when guns were still allowed on campus, armed students subdued the gunman after he had killed three people. Virginia subsequently

outlawed guns on campus, and the result was that the next time a crazed gunman started shooting he was able to kill 32, because no one on campus could stop him. I hope that the state of Idaho makes the right decision — I would think that the two Virginia incidents illustrate very clearly what the right decision is. Gun free zones are only gun free to those who obey the law.

> Monte Cooley FAMIS coordinator University Residences

Survey says...

One day my boss and I got into an argument about how

meaningful Valentine's Day actually is. See, he's a newlywed, still in the honeymoon phase of marriage, and me, well let's just say I'm not a very romantic kind of gal.

So for the sake of proving my point I decided to survey a hundred people asking them three yes or no questions: 1) Do you think that Valentine's Day is pointless? 2) Do you think it's lost its value? 3) Do you know the history behind Valentine's Day?

According to the results, 60 percent of those surveyed believe Valentine's Day is pointless, 81 percent believe it's lost its value and only 16 percent know the history behind the romantic holiday.

Holly Bowen/Argonaut

With such dispassionate views toward the holiday, I wonder why men believe they have to buy their girls flowers and take them out to dinner to show them that they are loved. Guys, this year don't conform to the commercialized Valentine's. Instead, sit down with a blank piece of paper write down all of the things you love about her and how she makes you feel every time you're with her. It's free, somewhat easy and is more meaningful than an expensive dinner and a dozen roses could ever be:

> Kelsey Sadowski Senior, Health Physical Ed Rec & Dance

Everyone has an opinion n yn sy'r yr y **Staff Editorial** in the Olympic sites, venues or

Rutgers Daily Targum

Torch-lighting, anthem playing and trying to wonder why anyone on Earth would play Polo are all hallmarks of the Summer Olympics. But this other areas." In an attempt to enforce this rule, the IOC is asking British athletes to refrain from criticizing the Chinese government's policies. With human rights problems ranging from government sponsored censor-ship to Tiananmen Square, one

IOC to make a blanket statement restricting an entire team's right to free speech. The intent of the Olympics is to foster . goodwill between nations, and this is undoubtedly starting things off on the wrong foot.

But this issue is a two-way

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year's games, hosted in Beijing, China, come with an added bonus: political censorship.

According to an International Olympic Community statute, athletes must refrain from "demonstration, or political, religious or racial propaganda

could certainly find a good deal to speak out against. Naturally, the British are

incensed about the proposed imposition on their free speech, and their anger isn't misplaced. It shouldn't be the place of the

street. If the IOC is intent on limiting the speech of the British, there must be some sense of probable cause. While the athletes should not be censored, they should also know well enough not to speak out against the host country.



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After years languishing as wine's bratty kid brother,

Beer (finally) grows up

Co-op food and wine tastings now include beer

Nathaniel Schoenfelder

Argonaut

even tastier, with the addition of beer to the Moscow Co-op's wine and food tasting.

Co-op staff began their beer tasting last Thursday, and plan to alternate between beer and wine each week.

Co-op General Manager Kenna Eaton said the beers tasted will be those with more complex flavors. "We wanted to mix it up for the

new year," Eaton said. With Valentine's Day coming up Thursday, Eaton said they have several plans for making this Taste-

ful Thursday special. The Co-op has several sparkling wines lined up for tasting, with exotic fruits to accompany them. They will also have an electric cel-

list performing during the tasting. The wine tasting itself is very in-

formal. Staff members will be available to help with both wine questions

and pairing suggestions. Eaton describes it as being offthe-cuff.

"We're not high brow," Eaton said. "We want

people to try things." For those just beginning to enjoy wine or would like to start, Eaton suggests trying a variety of them.

"Experiment," Eaton said, "taste test, and take your time." Since it started in 2007, the free

event has become something more than just simply tasting wine.

"When we decided to sample wine, we said 'Why not the cheese? Why not the bread? Why not the produce?" Eaton said.

Tasteful Thursdays have since been a way of letting customers try products they may normally overlook, Eaton said.

It has also been helpful in educating customers on local growers and producers.

"Knowing where food comes from is important," Eaton said.

Eaton said producers will accompany tastings and talk with customers about their product and the work that goes into them. Eaton said this dialogue becomes more important as the emphasis on global sustainability increases.

In addition, Tasteful Thursdays have been a way for the Co-op to get input from the community.

Katy Farrell, lead pastry baker, said the tastings give her the chance to talk to customers and get feedback.

It also gives the Co-op the opportunity to sample new breads or desserts that are not yet for sale. "We want to keep things current there's a rule of thumb when it comes to seasonal beer, says to Marv Eveland. "The colder the weather, the darker the beer," he

Eveland is the head brewer at M.J. Barleyhoppers, Lewiston's only microbrewery, and has been a homebrewer for decades.

Right now, Barleyhoppers offers a Steelhead Stout, which Eveland has brewed with true espresso extract. He received a recipe for a similar brew, he says, and decided to refine it with the addition of espresso.

"In the Puget Sound area, people love their espresso coffee," he adds.

Seasonal brews on tap in Moscow include Pyramid Snowcap, Sam Adams Winter Lager, Widmer Brothers Snow Plow, Redhook's Winterhook, Kona Pipeline Porter and Alaskan Winter Ale among many, many others. If you go to the Moscow Food Co-op, you'll find such gems as Rogue Yellow Snow (a winter pilsner), New Belgium 2 Below, St. Peters Winter Ale, Full Moon Winter Ale, Oak Aged Yeti Imperial Stout and Lagunitas Cappuccino Stout — to name a few.

Winter brews come out in force when the weather gets colder, and won't go away until the daffodils start poking from

the ground.

Carissa Wright Argonaut

A plethora of seasonal brews marks

the coming of age of the microbrew

"It gets cold so people want to drink dark beer," says Julie Gardner, who has worked in the beer and wine industry "off and on" for six years and is currently the wine and beer buyer for the Co-op. "It warms you up."

Breweries start releasing porters, stouts, oak-aged lagers, chocolate-infused ales, coffee-flavored cream stouts — "things that make you think of warmth, heaviness."

Though in the next two months a new batch of seasonals will spring up, Gardner says, "Winter beers are still in full force right now."

Asher Weinbaum, a barista at Bucer's Coffeehouse and Pub, uses the microbrew selection there to encourage people to try new things. Bucer's selection isn't large, but it does change with the seasons.

"I always enjoy a nice stout for winter," Weinbaum says, adding that Bucer's generally offers a pumpkin ale or a hard cider in the autumn and a lighter beer in the summer, along with their Alaskan Winter Ale and 2 Below for the

winter — though the 2 Below was just switched out for New Belgium's Fat Tire Amber.

Longtime Garden employee Deanna Robbins has noticed the winter beer trend. Darker, heavier beers come into rotation on the tap, and people start ordering porters and stouts. "It's not like the good old days

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"It's not like the good old days when you got Bud for 25 cents a glass," she says. Today beer drinkers know what they want and are willing to pay a little more for it.

BeerAdvocate.com, a community for self-described "beer geeks," has as its motto two words: Respect beer. The community the site has become since its founding in the mid-'90s aims to support the beer industry outside the mega-breweries, educate and empower readers to learn and share beer experiences, and "put the respect back into beer." And BeerAdvocate.com isn't the only site of its kind.

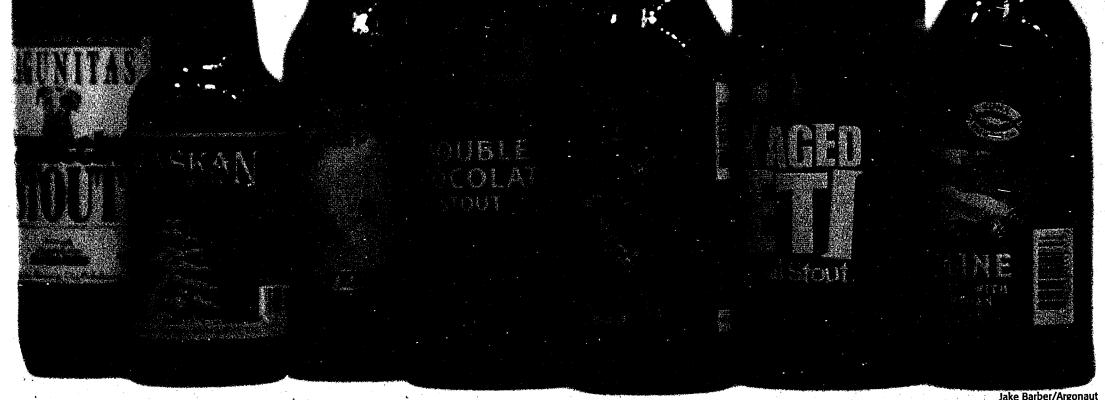
Jason and Todd Alström, the brothers who founded the site, started their advocacy for the brew as homebrewers, similar to many beer enthusiasts — including Eveland.

Eveland notices that homebrewers tend to go for microbrews rather than mass-market domestics, and use a night of drinking as a learning experience to refine their own recipes. Homebrewers are generally more knowledgeable about what goes into good beer, and can speak to its qualities and characteristics much as a connoisseur of wine can.

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Beer and wine differ in more ways than the obvious. The beer industry tends to be much more open to quirkiness and a sense of humor, says Julie Gardner, currently the wine and beer buyer for the Moscow Food Co-op. Though tradition is still valued in wine labeling, some wineries are starting to step outside the norm.

Sex from a Savage perspective

Seattle sex columnist to speak with UI students tonight

Kevin Otzenberger Argonaut

With St. Valentine's Day coming up, love and sex may be on people's minds.

Tonight, University of Idaho students will have the opportunity to have some of those tensions professionally addressed.

Dan Savage, writer of the sex column "Savage Love," and editorial director for the Seattle-based alternative newspaper The Stranger, will speak at 7 p.m. today in the Administration Building auditorium.

There will be no admission charge.

The one-hour discussion will include a brief formal presentation by Savage and will mainly follow a Qand-A format.

"His presentation will be interactive with students and participants," said ASUI Center for Volunteerism and Social Action coordinator, Josh Dean. "He will answer questions and address them in front of the crowd."

Students with questions for Savage can ask them in person or submit them anonymously on a threeby-five card before the show.

by-five card before the show. "He's very open and blunt with his answers, he doesn't scoot around issues," Dean said. "His approach at different topics is something that students can relate with."

Savage has been brought to UI by a cooperative effort between the Core Curriculum, the Women's Center, and the Volunteerism and Social Action Office.

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The idea to invite Savage stemmed from discussions by the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) event planning committee. "This week is the 11th annual ob-

"This week is the 11th annual observance of Freedom to Marry Week, so we're excited," said Women's Center program adviser, Rebecca Rod. "The issue is about what complications and factors are related to gay marriage. Our discussion will center on that."

Savage's column is nationally syndicated and according to Rod, covers topics ranging from the mundane to the outrageous. Savage is also an avid gay rights activist, and has published several books on his relationship advice as well as his personal decisions as a homosexual man in the northwest.

"I think what he will bring to this is a more inclusive atmosphere, since he is gay himself," Rod said. "... When you live your life as a

sexual minority, it gives you sort of a wider view of things. You have a way of talking to a group that is more inclusive."

Savage has published four books, including "The Commitment: Love, Sex, Marriage, and My Family," "Skipping Towards Gomorrah: The Seven Deadly Sins and the Pursuit of Happiness in America," "Savage Love: Straight Answers from America's Most Popular Sex Columnist" and "The Kid: What happened after my boyfriend and I Decided to go get Pregnant."

"The Commitment" follows Savage's decision to marry his partner when it became legal in the city of Seattle. "The Kid" focuses on the couple's decision to adopt their young son.

In 1991, Savage helped a coworker at a Madison, Wis. video store move to Seattle to establish. The Stranger. The first Savage Love

ask dan SAVAGE

Dan Savage, the author of "Savage Love," a sex column in the Seattle-based alternative newspaper The Stranger, will be speaking at 7 p.m. today in the Administration Building auditorium.

Savage will give another presentation at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday in the SUB Borah Theater.

Both events are free and open to the public.

column was printed in The Stranger that year.

In an attempt to reclaim a derogatory slur, the column answered readers' concerns to the salutation, "hey

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Skate on with 'Xanadu'

Alot of women wanted to be roller-skating. Sandy, Olivia Newton-John's character from "Grease," as a little girl.

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She's so sweet and pretty and she gets the cute guy in the end, but, in reality, Sandy is just another girl who gave up her dreams and who she is for a man.

Those who are really hip, rather than wanting to sing with John Travolta, wanted to roller skate their asses off to the tune of an '80s rock/big band mix.

Oh yes, the cult hit "Xanadu" is just about the best Newton-John has to offer. She is so great in this film, and that's not sarcasm. Everything about her is beautiful and graceful, and she has some pretty rockin' outfits.

Also starring hunky "War-riors" actor Michael Beck as Sonny Malone and Gene Kelly as Sonny's new business partner Danny McGuire "Xanadu" combines a musical with the awesomeness of

Kelly brings age and re-spectability to the film. He's not just a great dancer, he surprises the audience by throwing on some roller skates, but also gives them what they want when it comes to oldfashioned Hollywood style.

Newton-John stars as Kira, a muse sent to Earth to inspire Sonny to create a roller skat-ing club named "Xanadu." When he teams up with Danny his '80s pop culture style combines beautifully with Danny's big band vision for the club. The two literally fuse before the viewer's eyes in an awesome song and dance number featuring a song by Electric Light Orchestra.

The movie is so fun, silly and, though it sounds stupid, magical that there is now a Broadway play of the same name. OK, maybe the makers of the play don't take it as seriously as a crazy "Xanadu" fan, but they do love it enough to have created a play poking

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'Across the Universe' at the SUB

"Across the Universe" will play at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday at the SUB Borah Theater. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for the public.

Auditions on way for 'Seussical'

Regional Theatre of the Palouse is holding auditions for its upcoming production of "Seussical the Musical." All performers should be 8 or older. Children's auditions will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and teens and adults' auditions

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and new," Farrell said.

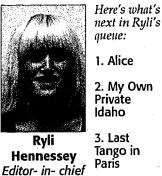
The local community is a large focus of the Moscow Co-op

Eaton said the Co-op was designed with large spaces for friends and neighbors to congregate and converse.

Tasteful Thursdays is another way of building the community.

'Eating good food is what brings people together," Eaton said.





some fun at it.

This column is often used to condone the viewing of bad, campy films, but though "Xanadu" is campy, it really deserves a better reputation than what it has. It's just as good as films like "Dirty Dancing," or "Flashdance."

In fact, this film is better. It doesn't just have dancing or singing - it has roller-skating, too. And that's what really counts.

are from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 1036 W. A St. in Moscow.

On Wednesday, auditions will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, 1410 NE Stadium Way in Pullman. Some performers will be required to attend callbacks from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 19 at St. James Episcopal Church. "Seussical" incorporates bits and pieces of 14 Seuss classics includ-ing, "Horton Hears a Who," "Horton Hatches the Egg," "Gertrude McFuzz" and "The Cat in the Egg," Hat." The show will run April 10 to 12 and 17 to 19 at the new RTOP Theatre at 122 N. Grand Ave. in Pullman. Evening rehearsals begin Feb. 25.

More information on the cast and show is available on the RTOP Web site at www. RTOPtheatre.org.

The opportunity to meet and converse with local producers is not limited to just Tasteful Thursdays.

The Co-op will be hosting a "Meet the Makers" taste fair on Saturday and from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. Feb. 23 and March 1, several northwest producers are scheduled to attend, including Moscow's Camas Prairie Winery.

Company owners and their representatives will be present to give information and answer questions on their products.

Eaton said the Co-op plans to continue having Tasteful Thursdays until Spring Break, at which point they will evaluate if they wish to continue.

A beer lover's guide to this year's winter brews

bodied with moderate hops.

with an interesting after-taste.

the most popular of the selection.

sweet and moderately hoppy flavor.

Celebration Ale

By New Belgium, 2 Below was not as popu-lar but still well liked. The malty flavor is sweet

Sierra-Nevada's Celebration Ale was easily

Eckwright said the Celebration Ale is the one

By Pyramid, Snow Cap was also well liked,

It's a little strong alone, but has a light hoppy

"Snow Cap is Capone's biggest seller and is available year-round in the Northwest," said Jon-

Paul Cardin, senior in civil engineering and bar-

tender at Coeur d' Alene restaurant, Capone's.

though not to the extent of Celebration Ale.

of his biggest winter beer sellers, with a slightly

2 Below

Snow Cap

Sarah Quallen Argonaut

Not all beer drinkers are drinking just to get drunk, but to enjoy beer for its flavor, look and aroma.

Choosing a beer can be based on food choices and unique palates, along with the different flavors seasonal beers have to offer. Moveover

wine, beer tasting is up and coming. "It's a different style of drinking," said Adam Oster, a senior at the University of Idaho studying mechanical engineering.

According to Stuart Scott, owner of Camas Prairie Winery, beer drinkers, unlike wine drinkers, have a more difficult time agreeing what tastes good.

After a panel of tasters tried six different winter beers, a general consensus was gathered.

Winter's Bourbon Cask Ale

Made by Anheuser-Busch, Winter Bourban Cask went over fairly well and was said to have a "thin and light but has good flavor." Because of its thinness and lightness, it does not fit well into the traditional winter style beers.

Winterhook

Made by Redhook, Winterhook was very well liked and described as floral scented, medium-

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"There are a lot of similarities (between the beer- and

wine-loving communities),"

SAVAGE

from page B1

name of the column.

date, Gary Bauer.

faggot."

Gardner says. "The people

In 1999, Savage terminated

In 2000, Savage faced some

the heading, as he felt that read-

ers were confusing it as the

minor legal trouble when he

posed as a campaign supporter for the allegedly homophobic

Republican presidential candi-

who like specialty beers are really, really into beer," she says, though she has noticed that beer-lovers are generally more open to trying new types, techniques and styles than wine-lovers.

Even though the Pacific Northwest is a nexus of the mi-

His column reflected on his licking of doorknobs, staplers, pens and coffee cups in an attempt to transmit his flu virus to those working in the Iowa campaign office.

Because he had falsely claimed to have registered and voted in Iowa, he was charged with voter fraud.

He served a reduced sentence of 50 hours community service after admitting that some of the article was fictitious and pleading guilty to a lesser charge. Savage has used his column to make bold and sometimes graphic political statements about those he feels are standing in the way of gay rights, including Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum in 2003.

cabulary. While microbrews

are more for the gourmet, he

says, for most people, cheap

"It gets people curious."

beer opens the door.

In addition to writing his column, Savage is now the editorial director of The Stranger.

He is also active in theater, directing plays such as "Keenan Hollahan.

"Are students interested in relationships? It's definitely a subject on every student's mind," Rod said.



Cold Nose The final beer of the selection, made by Laughing Dog brewery, Cold Nose was rated the worst. It has a burnt, chocolate-y coffee taste with a lot of bitterness.

flavor.

crobrewery movement, Eveland still thinks mega-brews like Miller and Coors have a place in the beer-drinking vo-

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QuickHITS

Did you know?

• Idaho women's basket-ball has the NCAA's young-est starting line-up, featuring four freshmen and one sopho-'more in the team's last few games.

• Four Idaho men's basketball players scored in the double digits as the team lost to Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La.

• Russ Winger won the discus at the Vandal Indoor track and field meet held on Friday by two centimeters. He overtook WSU's Matt Lamb in his final throw. The discuss event was featured at the meet, but is an event typically held only in the outdoor season. The Kibbie Dome is only one of four facilities in the nation that can hold the event.

• Idaho coach Angela Whyte ran at this weekend's Vandal Indoor. She clocked a time of 7.92, which is the world's fourth fastest time.

Vandal Impact **Players**

Michael Crowell Men's Basketball

After missing the first game of the men's basketball team's road trip, Crowell scored '13 points 'and had six rebounds in Idaho's loss

to Louisiana Tech. Crowell shot 5-of-11 from the field and played the entire game.

Katie Madison Woman's Basketball

The sophomore had another 20-point game as the Vandals fell to Louisiana Tech at Cowan Spectrum on Saturday.

Madison was 7-of-9 from the field and had seven rebounds. She also was a perfect 6-of-6 from the

TRACK AND FIELD

Vandals hit their mark

Winger breaks school record, Tardy makes impressive debut

Levi Johnstone Argonaut

The University of Idaho track and field team continued to impress this week at the Vandal Indoor Friday, setting 16 personal bests and 13 Western Athletic Conference top-five marks.

For the second week in a row, the meet featured the discus, an event normally reserved for April and May. This week, however, the event featured what could be a preview to the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Idaho thrower Russ Wing-er and Washington State's Matt Lamb, both NCAA all-Americans, competed in the event. Winger's final throw of 192-7 was just good enough to edge Lamb, who came in

second hitting 192-6. Winger's throw didn't just beat the meet competition though, it was also good enough to bring down a school record set by 10 time NCAA All-American Joachim Olsen.

Olsen set the University of Idaho school record for the indoor discus with a throw of 192-6. The record was set in 2001.

"Olsen is probably not going to be too happy," Idaho coach Julie Taylor said. "Beating his record has always been kind of a goal for Russ, so for him to do that here, in this setting, is a great achievement."

Winger improved his NCAA lead in the men's shot put for the third consecutive competition as well. With a throw of 65-8 1/4, Winger blew away the competition by nearly an eight foot margin of victory. Winger said that he was happy to beat the discuss record, but the school shot put record, also set by Olsen at 70-5 1/2, is what he's really after. "It's still early, but I'm building pretty evenly each week," Winger said. "The

Cari Dighton

Argonaut -

It was another disappoint-ing Saturday night in the

Cowan Spectrum as the Uni-

versity of Idaho women's bas-

ketball team fell hard to Loui-

the highest winning percent-age in the NCAA. This is the

sixth season that Louisiana Tech has had double-digit

losses. The Vandals have nev-

er beaten them, and Saturday

slow in the first half and it

was difficult to pick up the in-

tensity. They struggled with

shots and didn't put in a bas-ket until Sara Dennehy scored

with 10:32 left in the first half.

"It's extremely disappoint-ing. I just think we are a better

basketball team than what we

showed tonight," Idaho coach

the half down 41-22. They

had a shooting average of 24 percent. The Lady Techsters

finished up the period with a

"(The Techsters) don't shoot the ball very well. They

shoot 38 percent as a team

and even less than that in the

league, and then anything

that leaves their hand goes in tonight," Divilbiss said. "On those nights, you have to learn

to play to your level of effort.

You can't let the fact that the

ball is going in for them af-

fect your intensity level, and I

think it did."

The Vandals finished up

Mike Divilbiss said.

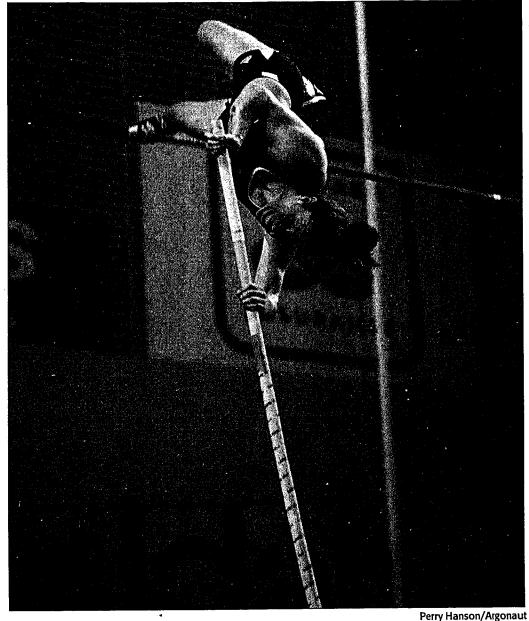
61 percent average.

The Vandals started off

night was no different.

The Lady Techsters have

siana Tech 80-55.



Melinda Owen inches her way over the bar during the pole vault in the Vandal Indoor Meet in the Kibbie Dome Friday evening.

big throws are there, but I've still got some little things to tweak."

True freshman Paul Dittmer had another good week, improving his personal best and WAC leading time to 8.01 in the 60-meter hurdles.

"That was a lifetime best for Paul," Idaho coach Wayne Phipps said. "He usually runs faster in the finals, but he had a great start and hit some hurdles and just couldn't recover. I think that it's just a matter of time before he goes well under eight seconds."

Sophomore Mike Carpenter re-claimed WAC lead in the pole vault from teammate Lucas Pope clearing a height of 16-6 1/4. Pope placed second with a 16-1/4 mark.

Idaho has only two WAC vaulters to clear 16 feet. The nearest competition stands at 15-1.

Idaho sophomore AshLee Rey had a false start disqualification in the women's 400-meter dash, but later made up for the miscue by bringing the 4x400-meter relay team to a come-frombehind victory.

"AshLee Rey did a fantastic job," Idaho coach Yogi Teevens said. "The way she came back after that 400 and ran a 56-flat split to win (the relay) was just great.'

After competing in several low key meets, Wayne Phipps said the Vandal Indoor provided an energy and excitement filled atmosphere.

"The atmosphere was awesome," Phipps said. "We go to a lot of meets and we host some where there really just isn't the excitement or the enthusiasm or the atmosphere, but this one was way different. People were into all the races and very supportive and it means so much to our athletes to have that."

FOOTBALL

Akey: no regrets

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Christina Lords Argonaut

When Idaho coach Robb Akey removed 17 football players from his 2007-08 team for academic and off the field problems, he knew it would mean a loss of scholarship opportunities for next season.

He doesn't regret the decision.

"I would not have done any-thing different," he said. "We have a family built now. Guys want to be around each other. That was not the case before."

But the NCAA rule that regulates the amount of scholarships a school can give out based on academic perfor-mance and if an athlete leaves a school before graduating will affect the University of Idaho for seasons to come.

Akey said the rule is acting as an "unfair punishment" as he tries to rebuild a struggling football program.

The rule, which allows a total 85 scholarships per university for football, cut Idaho's scholarship opportunities for next season to 76. A school is allowed 25 "initial" recruits per year. The penalty will force the Vandals down to 22.

When NCAA athletes per-form poorly in school, the team's Academic Progress Rate loses points. If the player drops out of school before graduating, the program also loses points. Once the school's point total slips to a certain level, the school loses scholarships.

"We can't sign a full class now, and it will prolong our (inability) to get back up to full health," Akey said. "This will affect our depth. Kids we were going to sign will go play for someone else now.'

Akey said the rule should be looked at as a case-by-case basis. The rule is intended to keep athletes in school and keep them graduating, he said, but certain factors, such as those at UI should be taken into account.

"Right now we're being pe-nalized," Akey said. "It's not just paper. They need to find out what the temperature is like at the campus and then go make their decision." Athletic Director Rob Spear said the department appealed the penalty in early January. He asked for a response by Jan. 25. He said he had not yet received an official response from the NCAA. "Right now it's working its way through the NCAA process," Spear said. He said they hoped to conduct a conference call with members of the NCAA to discuss the appeal later next week.

free throw line.

Paul Dittmer Track and Field

Dittmer, a true freshman, ran a WAC and personal best in the -60-meter hurdles at the Vandal Indoor meet. Dittmer hails

from Hanstedt, Germany was also named WAC track athlete of the week last week.

Vandals in Action

Saturday

Men's basketball is back at home against Fresno State at 7:05 p.m. at Cowan Spectrum. This is also the second "Think "Pink" game. Women's basketball travels

Women's basketball travels to Reno to take on the Nevada Wolfpack at 7 p.m.

Members of the track and field team will travel to Seattle for the Husky Indoor Classic.

Sports Briefs

University of Idaho men's Tardy earned Western Athletic Conference Track Athlete of the Week honors for the week of Feb. 4-10.

Tardy, the WAC's reigning Indoor and outdoor 800-meter champion, made his season debut in his premier event at the Vandal Indoor last Friday as he won the individual title with a WAC-leading time of 1:53.58. That time is almost a full second better than the second-best time in the conference.

This is the first career honor for the senior from Voisins le Bretteneux, France, and the fifth total honor for the Idaho men's and women's track and field teams in the past four weeks. At least one Vandal track and field athlete has earned an athlete of the week honor in three of the past four weeks.

Returning two-time WAC 800-meter champion Bastien Tardy made his debut running 1:53.58, a time good enough to win the event.

be a little less disappointing

for the Vandals, but what they

showed in the second half

could not overcome their defi-

cit from the first. In a stretch

halfway through the period,

the Vandals had a 10-point

streak and kept the Techsters

from scoring, but their efforts

weren't strong enough. The Vandals finished up the game

with a 34.4 percent shooting average and 33 rebounds.

are a lot further along than

what showed," sophomore

Katie Madison said. "I guess

you learn and grow and take

from that what you can and

with 20 points and seven re-

Simon-West came off the

bench hot and stepped up for

the Vandals. She finished the

game with nine points and

my chance and I know coach

has been waiting for me to

pick it up in practice," Simon-West said. "I think I have

been doing that pretty well

and (coach) put me in and I guess it showed."

Sneed led the team in scoring

with 26 points and eight re-

bounds. Sneed was followed

by Tarkeisha Wysinger, who

scored 14 points and grabbed

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Louisiana Tech's JoKeirra

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"I am disappointed — we

Rey overtook a Washington State runner on the backstretch to give the Vandals a victory in the event, and a WAC best time of 3:51.52.

Women fall hard to Louisiana Tech

"It is my understanding that that we won't get the initial re-cruits," he said.

But they may be able to get other scholarship oppor-tunities back after the appeal, Spear said. "That's three other initial of-

fers that we don't have for an Idaho kid that's on the bubble," he said.

New Recruits

Despite the imposed penal-ties, Akey said he's moving for-ward with recruits.

The Vandals are adding 21 new players, and all but two are straight out of high school. Akey focused on high school recruitment because he wants to concentrate on team build-

ing, he said. "We're building a family and unity," Akey said. "I very much believe you can build a stronger program through recruiting high school kids." Akey said he also hopes to

concentrate on bringing in Ida-ho natives to play for the Vandals next year.

"I don't want to bring in Los Angeles. I don't want to bring in Dallas. I want people to be experienced from here,' he said.

His first step comes with the inclusion of Brad Marboe - the first Idaho native to be recruited by Akey's staff. Marboe, a linebacker from Idaho Falls, was a first-team 5A pick last season.

"Brad is one of the best players in the state," he said. "He will help build that Idaho

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Alana Curtis drives past a Louisiana Tech Lady Techster on her way to the hoop in the Cowan Spectrum Saturday night.

to 11 and 12 overall and 5 and 5 in the WAC.

Putting this game behind them, the Vandal women look to capture WAC wins on the road in the following weeks.

Next up on the list for an Spectrum on Feb. 28.

Perry Hanson/Argonaut

before returning to the Cow-



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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Idaho "turns over" a road trip

Hugh Jones Argonaut

The University of Idaho Men's Basketball team (5-17, 2-9), handed the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs 27 turnovers, and their first conference win (74-62) Saturday in Ruston, La. Idaho came within one point several times, but never pulled ahead in the game.

"The key of the game was the 14 turnovers, and the fact that we were 7-15 from the free-throw line in the first half. That is like having more turnovers, when you have guys come to the free-throw line and literally go 0-2," said Idaho coach George Pfeifer.

The 27 turnovers, a season low for Idaho, resulted in 21 points for the Bulldogs. This gives Idaho a total sacrifice of 45 points from 48 turnovers on this two game road trip, which included a 39 point loss to New Mexico State on Wednesday.

The Vandals are now 0-11 on the road this season, 1-40 in the past three.

Louisiana Tech remains the lowest ranked team in the WAC with a record of 4-18, 1-9.

Terrence Simmons offered Idaho a bright spot, shooting 100 percent from the floor as he racked up 12 points. Simmons' free-throw percentage was the polar opposite as he missed on every attempt. Also

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scoring in the double digits were Michael Crowell with 13 points, and Mike Hall with 11. As a whole, the Vandals shot .426 on field goals, .429 on

three pointers. "There are a lot of really good teams

(nationally), that are having "I'm not marginal performances and are winning those games. We have a marginal performance, and it's a bad experience," Pfe-ifer said. "We don't have that luxury. We have to put our best foot forward all the better team." time."

Idaho is back in Moscow prepar-ing for its final pair of home games this and season, according to Pfeifer, mov-

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ing on from last week.

"I don't know if you can talk about momentum right now, you have to talk about the next game, about getting better," Pfeifer said. "We are going to try to simplify what we do. We are going to polish up our zone defense and polish up our man

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to man defense."

The coaching staff also plans to meet with individual players to discuss their course of action toward improvement.

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"We will also be meeting with people individually with and about they, not what meeting with they can do for them to talk the team, but what they can do individuabout how the ally to perform team can get better and at a better, but how higher level," Pfeifer said. they can be a The coach alsomentioned better player that performing better inso we can be a dividually doesn't mean

George PFEIFER Idaho Basketball Coach

"I'm not meeting with them to talk about how the team can get

competing as an individual,

just upping the

level of a play-

er's personal

performance.

better, but how can (they) be a better player so we can be a better team," said Pfeifer.

Idaho sees its next action at home against Fresno State (11-13, 4-6). The game begins at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday, in Cowan Spectrum.

Team faces WAC rivals

Scott Stone Argonaut

Men

TENNIS

The Argonaut

After a tough loss to Texas Christian University last weekend, the men's tennis team was anxious to get some wins as they traveled to New Mexico. while there, they met tough competition in Western Athletic Conference rivals Utah State and New Mexico State.

The men played four matches in three days starting Friday, where they fell to New Mexico State in a close 4-3 defeat.

With the match tied at 3-3 against New Mexico State, Idaho had the victory in their sights with freshman Andrey Potapkin only needing two more points to clinch the WAC win. But Potapkin became injured and had to retire from the match, giving New Mexico State the final point needed to win.

"We played well today but unfortunately freak things happened that were out of our control," said Idaho coach Jeff Beaman.

With Potapkin out at the No. 1 spot, the team had to step it up as they took on Utah State, another WAC opponent, on Saturday.

They fought hard and got their second conference win against Utah State with a 4-3 victory, increasing their WAC record to 2-1.

After the victory over Utah, the men set their sights on Western New Mexico and University Northern Arizona University where they won 7-0 and 5-2. The men in-

creased their overall record to 8-4.

Women

After a two week break due

to cancellations from severe weather, the women's tennis

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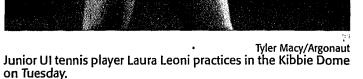
learn from

their losses."

BEAMAN

Idaho Tennis Coach

young team



learn from their losses." That's exactly what they did as they got their first WAC win

on Saturday against Utah State with a 5-2 victory. The team showed improve-

ment in doubles play winning all three doubles matches. They showed even more

improvement that afternoon when they swept Western New Mexico University 7-0.

The women couldn't keep it going though as they competed in their fifth and final match of the weekend against. WAC rival, New Mexico State University. New Mexico State cleaned house with a 7-0 victory over Idaho.

The women increased their overall record to 3-4 and their WAC record to 1-1.

today matches but it was a tough loss," Beaman said. "This is a young team that will need to



team was ready to get back in

competition as they traveled

to New Mexico

to take on five

teams in just four

days. The women

got off to a slow

start Thursday and Friday as

they got swept by both the Uni-

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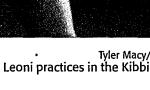
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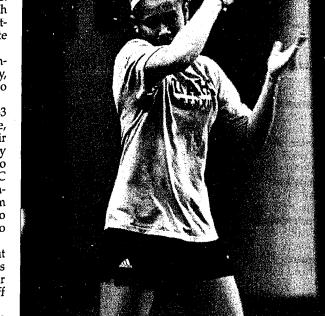
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connection."

Akey added running backs Kama Bailey from Hawaii and Troy Vital from Texas. Both rushed for over 2,000 yards last season.

The Vandals added three

wide receivers - Robert Hatch-ett and Marsel Posey, both from California, and Las Vegas native Preston Davis. Ron Mallory and Guy Reyn-

olds — both from Arizona were signed as wide receiver redshirt candidates.

Only two recruits come from a junior college — defensive tackle Oga Faumui and safety Virdell Larkins.

Still, Hardin criticized No-vitzky in the letter for "con-duct that could reasonably be

perceived as witness intimida-

tion" and conduct "intended to

chill Roger Clemens' attempts

to publicly defend his reputa-

hearing as part of its probe into the Mitchell Report, in which McNamee went public with

his accusations against Clem-ens. The same committee last

month asked the Justice De-

partment to investigate wheth-er former AL MVP Miguel

Tejada lied when he told staff in

2005 that he never took illegal

performance-enhancing drugs and had no knowledge of other

players using or talking about steroids. The FBI's field office

in Washington is handling that

inquiry. Barry Bonds, baseball's ca-reer home run leader, was in-

dicted in November on four

counts of perjury and one

count of obstruction of justice in connection with grand jury

testimony in which he denied knowingly using performance-

enhancing drugs. His agent, Randy Hen-dricks, responded Sunday to

an article by four professors from the University of Penn-sylvania's Wharton School who criticized an 18,000-word

statistical report Hendricks

Sports Management issued

to rebut accusations that the

pitcher's career rebounded

about the time he is accused

by McNamee of using perfor-

mance-enhancing drugs.

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The committee called this

Criminal investigation of Roger Clemens

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Ronald Blum Associated Press

NEW YORK — A lawyer for Brian McNamee believes the Justice Department will open a criminal investigation into Roger Clemens' denials of dop-

ing. Meantime, the chairman of a congressional committee said comments attributed to one of the pitcher's lawyers could be interpreted as trying to intimi-date a federal law enforcement official.

deposition last week to staff lawyers of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform prior to Wednesday's public hearing. McNamee, former personal trainer to the seven-time Cy Young Award winner, gave a seven-hour deposition.

"I think there will be a criminal prosecution after Wednesday, and that means there will be grand jury proceedings and subsequent proceedings," Rich-ard Emery, one of McNamee's attorneys, said Sunday. "I don't see there's any possibility that Brian has any jeopardy. I only see the possibility of Clemens getting investigated by Justice, whether or not Congress refers

A message left Sunday night requesting Justice Department comment was not immediately returned.

Told of Emery's comments, Rusty Hardin, Clemens' lead lawyer, said: "They have consistently acted and indicated that they have a pipeline to agents of the Department of Justice. Whether they do or not, it certainly raises a lot of questions of whether what's going on here is proper. So I'm not going to express any predic-tions of what will or will not happen.'

McNamee says he injected Clemens with steroids and hu-man growth hormone at least 16 times in 1998, 2000 and 2001, accusations Clemens has repeatedly denied. Both are set to testify Wednesday on Capitol Hill in what figures to be a day of high drama.

Jur position i ple: Roger did not take steroids, he did not use human growth hormone, and he has demonstrated that he is willing to repeatedly testify under oath as to the truth of those matters," Hardin said. McNamee last month gave the Justice Department what he says are needles from times Clemens used performanceenhancing drugs, evidence that the pitcher's legal team says is manufactured. Emery said he thinks there will be a Justice Department investigation of Clemens even if the committee doesn't ask for one. "If the tests come back that he is connected with those syringes, they have evidence that contradicts his sworn statement to federal officials," Emery said. Hardin was quoted in Sun-day's New York Times as saying it would be "brazen" and "unbelievable" if IRS Special Agent Jeff Novitzky, a key prosecutor in the BALCO drug cases, attends the hearing. "If he ever messes with Roger, Roger will eat his lunch, Hardin was quoted as saying. Rep. Henry Waxman, the committee chairman, wrote a letter to Hardin on Sunday saying that some comments by Hardin and McNamee's lawyers were "inadvisable." "I do not know your intent in making this statement, but under one interpretation it can be seen an attempt to intimidate a federal law enforcement official in the performance of his official duties," Waxman wrote. "It is not your client's prerogative to dictate who attends or does not attend the hearing. ... I trust you did not intend your comments to be a signal that there could be adverse repercussions to a federal law enforcement official for at-tending the hearing or taking other official actions. Hardin wrote to Waxman late Sunday, saying his com-ments were "inelegant" and "I regret it." Hardin said he meant that if Novitzky pursued legal action against Clemens he would lose, and the remarks were "not meant as a threat of personal action against agent Novitzky."

Seniors end four-year reign

Team experiences fourth loss to Washington State

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Senior University of Idaho swimmers completed their last regular season meet Saturday, in a 139-49 loss to Washington State University, bringing the team to an overall 2-11 record.

It was the team's fourth loss to WSU this year.

Despite the loss, the meet was a time of celebration for seniors, who are scheduled to swim their final meet Feb. 20- 23 in the WAC swimming and diving championships.

The nine seniors on the team call themselves family after becoming the first class to go through the ranks from freshmen to senior on the UI swim team since the team was reinstated in 2003.

"On the deck we have each others' backs," swimmer Adriana Quirke said.

From the start, coach Tom Jager said that the swimmers didn't have to be friends, but they did have to be teammates, Quirke said.

"We trained twice a day — we ate to-gether every day," Quirke said, speaking of the team's early years.

After spending time working together in practice and being together for meals, the swimmers on the team became a group of friends.

"From the beginning we were new and scared," Quirke said.

Jager mainly recruited from the states of Washington and Oregon. As a result, five of the seniors come from Oregon, three from Washington, and one from Montana.

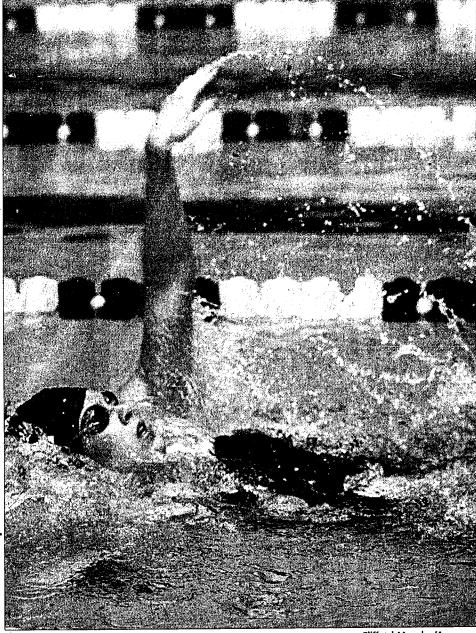
"I never imagined racing alongside all the girls I grew up racing against when I was younger," Quirke said.

With all the swimmers coming from around the same area, many swimmers knew or recognized some new teammates right away.

"A lot of us knew each other. A lot of us were from Oregon. We had some sort of idea who each other were," swimmer Kacie Hogan said.

The swimmers were drawn together through shared experiences.

"Being the first at everything was a big thing for us and helped pull us together,"



Senior Vandal swimmer Sara Peterson glides through the water during the 100 yard backstroke event in Saturday's last home meet of the season against the Washington State Cougars. The Vandals lost the meet 139-49.

swimmer Sara Peterson said.

Since the seniors, then freshmen, didn't have upper-class team leaders to guide the way, or established traditions to follow, they created team traditions and values of their own.

"When you look at it now, time went quickly," Jager said. "There were some values as Vandal swimmers we wanted to establish. This group lived it; they believed it. These guys would go through a wall for each other."



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strong performances from the back end of the their lineup, the University of Idaho men's tennis team defeated Utah State, 4-3, on Saturday. The conference victory pushes the Vandals record to 6-4 overall and 2-1 in the WAC.

Idaho entered Saturday's match against WAC opponent Utah State without freshman Andrey Potapkin in the lineup. Potapkin was sidelined due to an injury suffered against New Mexico State on Friday. With the lineup shuffled, the Vandals needed the rest of the team to step up and put in extraordinary efforts.

The Vandals started the match on the wrong foot af-ter only winning one doubles match and losing the doubles point. At No. 3 doubles Andrew Dobbs and Hugh Mc-Donald continued to be solid for the Vandals defeating Matt Searle and Matt Braithwaite of Utah State, 8-4.

Already down one point, Idaho needed to win four out of the six in singles to get the match win and do it without freshman standout Potapkin. The Vandals were defeated at both No. 1 and 2 singles but that would be it for Utah State.

Starting at No. 3 singles the Vandals rattled off four straight singles wins to secure the match victory. Co-captain Rob Chalkley put the Idaho on the board with his dominating 6-1, 6-1 win over Fernando Gallegos.

LAS CRUCES, N.M. -With Freshman Dobbs contributed another victory at the fourth position taking down Jonad Tyden, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6. In No. 5 singles, Idaho's McDonald dominated Searle in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2.

In the his first singles match of the spring, junior Paulo Miranda faced off against Utah State's Braithwaite in the sixth and final match of the day. Miranda wasted no time making his presence felt as he defeated Braithwaite, 6-4, 6-0.

Idaho will face Western New Mexico for the second half of their Saturday doubleheader at 6 p.m.

February 9, 2008 Las Cruces, N.M. Idaho 4, Utah State 3

Singles

1. Jakob Asplund, Utah State, def. Stanislav Glukhov, Idaho, 6-7, 7-6, 1-0 (7)

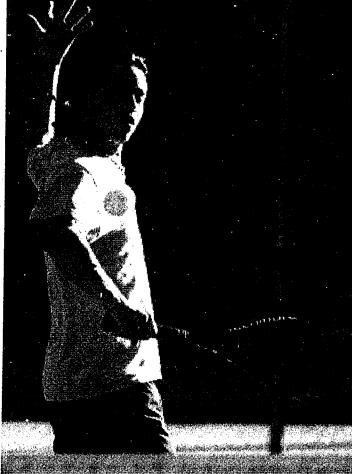
2. Conor Ericsson, Utah State, def. Timothy Huynh, Idaho, 6-2, 6-4 3. Rob Chalkley, Idaho, def.

Fernando Gallegos, Utah State, 6-1, 6-1

4. Andrew Dobbs, Idaho, def. Jonas Tyden, Utah State, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6

5. Hugh McDonald, Idaho, def. Matt Searle, Utah State, 6-0, 6-2

6. Paulo Miranda, Idaho, def. Matt Braithwaite, Utah State, 6-4, 6-0 Doubles



1. Asplund/Tyden, Utah State, def. Glukhov/Miranda, Idaho, 8-3

2. Gallegos/Ericsson, Utah State, def. Huynh/Chalkley,

Idaho, 8-1 3. Dobbs/McDonald, Idaho, def. Searle/Braithwaite, Utah State, 8-4

Vandals Celebrate Seniors



MOSCOW, Idaho - By prox-imity, Idaho Vandals and Washington State Cougars see a lot of each other.

For the swim teams of those two schools, it's been an even more frequent association with four meets this season – three on the regular docket and one as a substitute for snowed-out Oregon State.

The result of the fourth meeting was no different. The Couwon, 139-49, but the score

two runner-up efforts - Amanda Nerbovig with a 10:39.02 in the 1000 freestyle and Adriana Ouirke with a 58:51 in the 100 backstroke. Third-places were netted by Paige Lee (10:43.01 in the 1000 free), Andrea Miller (1:56.77 in the 200 free), Mandy Stone (25.28 in the 50 free). Staci Stratton (54.92 in the 100 free), Anna Humphrey (59.53 in the 100 backstroke) and Elizabeth Jagusch (1:06.68 in the 100 breast-The Vandals also bade farewell to the seniors who served as the foundation for the Idaho swim program, which was reestablished four years ago. And they celebrated the marriage proposal to teammate Katie Kolva. For Jager, it seems like only yesterday that he first guided this group of seniors. When you look at it now, time went quickly," Jager said. "There were some values as Vandal swimmers we wanted to establish. This group lived it; they believed it. These guys would go through a wall for each other.

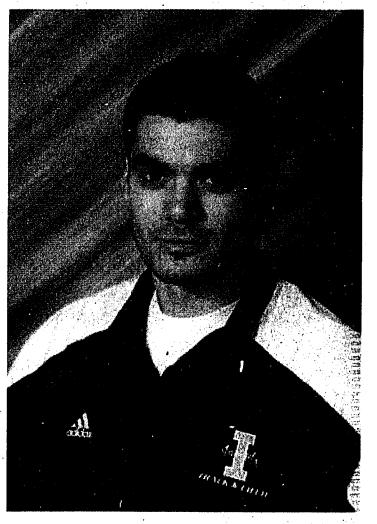
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Bastien Tardy earns WAC Track **Athlete of** the Week



was closer.

Given the oddity of the schedule, Idaho coach Tom Jager took a different approach as he gears up the Vandals for the Western Athletic Conference meet. Some swimmers veered out of their normal events into something else for a refreshing change of pace.

"Most of our kids swam offevents," Jager said. "That made it a little bit more even meet. Both teams are focused on conference."

The change in the lineup should provide a needed mental fresher as the Vandals head to the WAC Championship Feb. 20-23 at San Antonio, Texas.

The Vandals wound up with

"I hope in 20 years they can look back and say, "Hey, that was a great time."

DENVER - University of Idaho men's track and field athlete Bastien Tardy has earned Western Athletic Conference Track Athlete of the Week honors for the week of Feb. 4-10.

Tardy, the WAC's reigning indoor and outdoor 800m champion, made his season debut in his premier event at the Vandal Indoor last Friday and led from start to finish as he won the individual title with a WAC-leading time of 1:53.58. That time is almost a full second better than the second-best time in the conference.

This is the first career honor for the senior from Voisins le Bretteneux, France, and the fifth total honor for the Idaho men's and women's track and field teams in the past four weeks. At least one Vandal track and field athlete has earned an athlete of the week honor in three of the past four weeks.

The Vandal track and field squads will be in action next at the Husky Indoor Classic on Friday and Saturday at Seattle, Wash.



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