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Turtles crawl to victory in 50th anniversary of derby

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Turtles raced and the crowd cheered at Phi Delta Theta fraternity's annual Turtle Derby Saturday.

Greek members and mothers gathered on Elm Street to show support as this year marked the 50th anniversary of the philanthropy on the University of Idaho campus.

The winner of the Turtle Derby was Alpha Phi and its turtle, Gilbert. They were given the grand champion trophy and were given another trophy because the house had the fastest turtle. Kappa Alpha Theta was awarded with a trophy be-cause they were the house that contributed the most.

All nine sororities that participated were given a turtle to name and decorate for the event. Turtles were provided by PDT. alumnus Doug Macintosh, said Wade Samford, PDT philanthropy chair. "You wouldn't think a tur-

tle race would be interesting," Samford said.

More than 400 students and parents showed up to see the race.

To raise money, the fraternity sold Turtle Derby T-shirts and auctioned off a quilt made by one of the member's grandmothSororities had the choice of keeping the turtles, but most were given back to be placed in a pond.

Junior DelMar Day said this fall the fra-ternity will celebrate its 100th year on the campus.

PDT had events throughout the week, including a barbecue on Wednesday, a serenade on Thursday and a movie night on Friday.

Procedes from the event went to Operation Education, a program that provides

injured Iraq veterans with a scholarship to pursue higher education. It was started at UI in 2006.

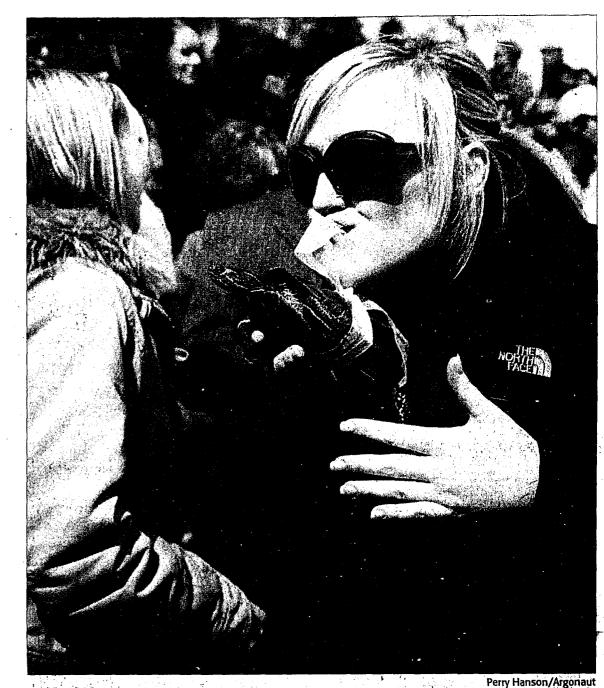
"When we give those guys a fat check, we know it's going to go somewhere," Samford said. "And it's something we all can feel proud of.

With the help of the Akey's Army T-shirts the fraternity started selling last fall, Day said the fraternity may have raised more money for the program than last year. The fraternity plans to con-

tinue to sell the T-shirts, but with a new design next year, Samford said. "We are hoping it's something that will last a long time," he said.

Selling the T-shirts helps out the athletic department and gets people involved in

the campus, he said.



Kiersten Lee, poses with the Delta Delta Delta Sorority turtle, named Butterbean, prior to the Phi Delta Theta Turtle Derby in front of the PDT house on Saturday, Free States and States



er's for \$220. Members also went around asking for donations during the event.

Each sorority presented its turtle with a skit performed by members of each house.

The race included three heats, where three turtles would race. Then the three fastest turtles faced off.

Before the final race, the PDT raced its turtle with a rabbit from FIJI, re-creating the tortoise and the hare.

Freshman Brianna Milford said she was sad to see the rabbit out in the cold, but still enjoyed the event.

To keep Alpha Phi's turtle warm, Milford said they put it in warm water and also held it in a towel.

Head Football Coach Robb Akey gave a brief introduction at the event.

Samford was in charge of the event, but all of the members of PDT helped out. The fraternity provided coaches for each sorority house.

The Turtle Derby is something positive and it gives Greeks the opportunity to do something positive and shows off their community, Samford said.

PDT wasn't the only house to host a hilanthropy on Saturday — Kappa Kappa Samma celebrated 11 years of its Fun Run. The 5k run/walk started at the Memorial

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Perry Hanson/Argonaut Sorority members provide their turtles with a little encouragement during the final round of the Phi Delta Theta Turtle Derby in front of Phi Delta Theta on Saturday. The event is held every year during Mom's Weekend.

24-hour diner opening in Moscow

Restaurant brings 90 jobs to the area

Hayley Guenthner Argonaut

University of Idaho students will soon be able to get their fill of pancakes, milkshakes and salads, regardless of the time.

Shari's restaurant is set to make its debut in Moscow. The chain's vice president of mar-keting, David Archer, said they are excited about the opening and hope to be a big hit on the Palouse.

"We think Moscow is a great town," he said. "There are an awful lot of people in that area. We're already in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene, and (Moscow is) right in the middle. It's worked out nicely."

Cement is currently being poured for the foundation on 121 War Bonnet Drive next to Applebee's. The design resembles an updated version of the restaurant, featuring an elevated tower and a modified version of

the traditional red tile roof and color palettes. Archer said if construction goes as planned, doors will open Aug. 1.

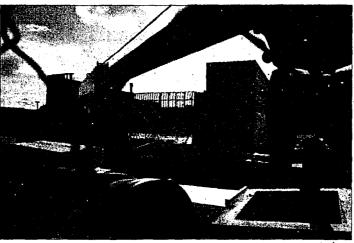
Idaho Falls is also welcoming the eatery, adding to the 98 Shari's across six states. Archer said their corporation is happy to call the northwest home and likes to expand in familiar territory

"We aim to open more restaurants in the state's we're already in," he said.

Archer said the 24-hour diner should be a hit with college students who need a haven at any hour.

"Since we are 24 hours, students like to use Sharis as a place to study in the middle of the night, or hang out at after a ball game," he said. "Plus, it's a great place to work'

Junior advertising major Solvae Gulbranson said she anticipates that the chain will do well. She said she expects the



Nick Groff/Argonaut

Construction continues on the new Shari's restaurant next to Applebee's. Students and community members will be able to enjoy a varied menu 24-hours a day.

diner to be frequented most by students. Gulbranson has been a customer of the Boise Shari's and said although the cost may be a little steeper than other latenight joints, the variety makes it worth the extra few bucks.

"Sometimes nothing is better than a waffle late at night,' she said. "I think it will do really well (in Moscow)."

Aside from filling stomachs,

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Take Back the Night sheds light on women's rights

Brandon Macz Argonaut

Rachel Todd will be attending Take Back the Night for the second time as president of the Voices for Planned Parenthood organization at the University of Idaho, which is coordinating the event with the Women's Center.

"We march through campus to symbolize and represent that women should feel safe walking around at night and that we shouldn't need someone to walk us home," Todd said.

An interdisciplinary major in women's studies, Todd said she has always been interested in women's rights and gender equity, key aspects of what the progressive feminist

Take Back the Night will start at 7 p.m. Thursday in

movement strives to attain.

the Clearwater Room of the Idaho Commons. Participants will watch a video about violence against women made by James French, who was president of the Feminist Led Activist Movement to Empower organization last year. The video will be followed by guest speaker Melissa Trivelhorn, an outreach coordinator for Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse, who will speak about sexual assault and consent.

"Idaho has a lot of problems with their laws against rape," Todd said.

Idaho's rape laws are

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Raise your hand if you've been alive long enough to remember 1989. Not as many of you as I'd hoped.

Back all those years ago, Guy in a Monkey Suit was a just a little Guy who loved the movies. The big movies that year were "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade,"

"Batman" and "Ghostbusters II." He loved – and still does love – those movies.

So you can imagine how excited he is for the big summer movies this year. "The Dark Knight" and "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" come out

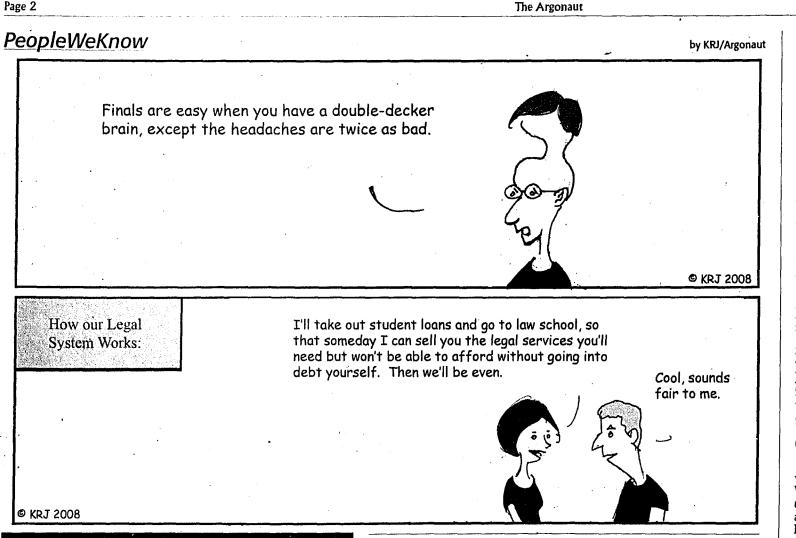
this year, as well as "Iron Man." Sadly, no new "Ghostbusters" movie.

The Guy wants to know what you think the best year for movies ever was. 1993? 2001? 1976?

Send us your thoughts at arg_opinion@ sub.uidaho.edu.

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NewsBRIEFS

Parking permits on sale in June

In an effort to avoid the fall semester rush and provide an option for planning ahead, parking services is getting an early start on selling next year's permits.

Parking permits for the 2008–09 academic year will go on sale online beginning at 9 a.m. on June 26. Parking permits will go on sale in the parking office beginning July 10. Permits for the 2007–08

year will expire Aug. 1. New parking permits will be required in all gold and green lots beginning Aug. 4. The parking permits will be required in all red, blue, purple and silver lots beginning Aug. 25.

Bike repair clinic on Wednesday

Bike repair and safety will be the topic for the Women's Bike Clinic at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Poultry Hill Warehouse on the UI campus.

The International-Friendship Association, the UI Women's Center, and the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute's Village Bicycle Project have joined together to teach women about basic bike repair, operation and safety.

Tools will be available to the first 10 registrants. If there are more people interested, a waitlist will be created for a second workshop. Bicycles needing minor repairs will be available to participants who do not own bikes. The two-hour clinic is free and refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Dee Dee Brown 885-6616.

Spaghetti feed Thursday night

action parent The teams of Russell and West Park Elementary Schools are holding an "All-You-Can-Eat-Spaghetti-Dinner," to raise money for playground equipment upgrades, science camp, library books and other projects to help elementarý students.

The dinner will, begin at 5 p.m. on Thurs-day — the Moscow Junior High Multipurpose Room. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Live music is provided by Forgotten Freight, a local bluegrass band. There will be a raffle for a variety of donated items including a quilt and custom gift baskets. For further information contact Debbie Gray at 882-3350 or Krista Kramer at 882-4620.

Board approves new degree

At Thursday's State Board of Education meeting, the university's Board of Regents approved the new master's of science { degree for bioregional } planning and community , design.

The program is part of the university's initiative focused on Building Sustainable Communities. Twenty students will be in the program this coming fall. The initiative includes 40 assistantships to attract graduate candidates. The university's Building Sustainable Communities initiative links faculty from many academic disciplines together with the university's extension program to address growth and development issues.

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Campus Day 8:30 a.m. **Commons Plaza**

Interdisciplinary colloquium: "Exploring Transformative Pedagogy' 12:30 p.m.

Public forum on new shuttle service for

Whitewater Room

Immigration: Hidden Beliefs to the **U.S. Economy** 6 p.m. Renfrew Room 111

Women's Bike Clinic 6:30 p.m.

7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Borah Theater

Poultry Hill Warehouse Film: "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"

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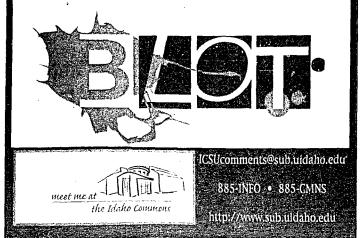
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Poetry reading: Dr. Gutierrez Y Muhs 7 p.m. TLC 229

Concert Band and Wind Ensemble 7:30 p.m. University Auditorium

Concert: "Intervision" 8 p.m. SUB Ballroom

Wednesday

Webinar: "How to Set Up and Manage a Local **Foods Purchasing** Program" 10 a.m. Whitewater Room

Working Moms group Noon Panorama Room

Student recital 7:30 p.m. School of Music Recital Hall

Thursday

Design EXPO 8 a.m. Kibbie Dome

"Shaping the Interdisciplinary Future of University of Idaho's Curriculum" 12:30 p.m. Whitewater Room

Mae Jemison event 7 p.m. Kibbie Dome

Student Recital 7:30 p.m. School of Music Recital Hall

"Urinetown: The Musical" 7:30 p.m. Hartung Theater

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Student says Islam is misunderstood

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Scott MacDonald Argonaut

Senior John Pierce was raised in a household with two religions: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Islam. Islam would eventually become an inseparable part of his lífe.

"My dad was Muslim since I was a teenager. I was raised with an Islamic background and my mother was Mormon," Pierce said. "I went to church with my mom as a kid, till I was about 12, but I quit going after that. I spent more time with my dad, and he took that time to teach me about Islam."

While he was involved with his mother's faith for a long time, Pierce said he didn't

voices of

This week: Islam

put much thought into it. "I really hadn't looked

into other (religions) se-riously," Pierce said. "I probably considered Islam because of my dad. I basically figured it was Islam or nothing."

There were several years of his life that Pierce said he considered himself an atheist.

"I started thinking about things, about a world without a creator and it didn't make sense. I try to get more seri-

ous with it every day," Pierce said. Pierce said Muslims believe in God and the importance of prophets.

We believe there is one god and he is incomprehensible by us. He is the source of all things and he created us, with all of our idiosyncrasies, and guides who were prophets," Pierce said. "Muhammad was the last of our prophets for mankind. The religion he brought was Islam."

The teachings of Islam have a direct effect on his behavior, Pierce said.

There is a clear list of behaviors

to avoid. Gossiping, being envious of others, looking at things we aren't supposed to. (Drinking) wine, cheating, stealing," Pierce said. "You remember the creator at all times and think about what you are doing and why. I'm sure there are ways it's affecting me that I'm , not aware of.

Pierce said it takes a lot of strength to resist the temptation to do some of those behaviors.

"Living in the dorms, I'm not around other Muslims. They will do or say things that are forbidden for me," Pierce said.

Praying also plays a large part in the religion.

"The five daily prayers are quite involving. It requires you to concen-

trate at least five times a day on things that aren't worldly," Pierce said. "There is also a congregation prayer once a week. It is required of Muslim men to attend. I look forward to it every Friday.

An important event for Muslims is the

month of Ramadan, featuring fasting, prayers and other celebrations. Because the Muslims use a lunar calendar, the time of Ramadan changes each year. In 2008 it will be sometime in September.

The fast is for seeking self control. It's a mechanism to use to take control of us to purify ourselves," Pierce said. "It's the ninth month of the lunar calendar."

Pierce said he is also waiting for the right Muslim woman to marry.

"Knowing my parents, and how they are strong individuals, they can relate to each other in other ways than just religion. I'm not sure I'm that strong. I want to bring my children up with this," Pierce said. "I



John Pierce, a local Muslim, feels Islam is misunderstood by many and wishes to shed more light on his faith.

want my children to have a consistent ideological upbringing.

Pierce said he is not pleased with how the media has covered Islam. People in this country like be-

ing hand fed information. When they get hand fed information about a religion that is different or seems strange and bizarre, it's easier to accept it than go out and learn about it," Pierce said.

The concept of "Jihad" is also misun-

derstood, Pierce said.

"It's the struggle against downward forces, to purify yourself, to get closer to the Lord," Pierce said.

In his daily life, Pierce said he fights against the negative pressures of his peers, avoids looking at scantily clad women and picks up garbage on the road.

"It's fighting the things that get in the way of you doing things right," Pierce said.

The idea of "Jihad" as a war is also misunderstood, Pierce said.

"You aren't allowed to start aggression. When you cease to be attacked, you stop. You can't initiate Pierce said.

Pierce encourages others to learn about the Islamic faith.

'We don't mean to be scary individuals," Pierce said, laughing. "We welcome questions. We like to encourage people to ask questions to clarify things.

Eclectic engineering projects on display Friday at Design EXPO

Jessica Mullins Argonaut

Robots, navy destroyers, rehabilitation machines and new Moscow street plans are some of the University of Idaho engineering student projects for the 2008 Design EXPO.

The projects are part of a re-quired capstone design course for all College of Engineering majors.

"It is an opportunity to put to use what you've learned in classes," said civil engineering major Bryan Young. More than 100 graduating

engineering students created projects this year.

'It is a chance to see generally cutting edge to close to cutting edge technology being developed by students," said Brian Johnson, professor and department chair of the electrical and computer engineer-

student design **EXPO**

The student projects will be on display from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday in the SUB Ballroom foyer and patio.

More information about the EXPO and the complete schedule can be found at www.engr. uidaho.edu/expo.

ics Challenge will bring robots they made. The teams were giv-en a Parallax Boe-Bot robot kit to create their robot five weeks ago. Brighton, Oman and their other three group members created and organized the competition. They created rules, competitions, codes and censors for "It is a whole side of logistics we have never imagined,' Oman said. The event became bigger than the organizers expected - the two-day competition has 32 teams from 16 schools

school that could be used for the competition in three to four years.

Young and civil engineering students Karen Strom and Justin Hyndman designed a new intersection for the Moscow-Pullman Highway.

Their project, "Pedestrian Crossing for Idaho State High-way 8," started as addressing the safety issues of crossing the

highway 'People used to cross anywhere," Young said.

This year a painted crosswalk and flashing lights were put on the highway to help students cross the road to cam-pus, but the area is still not safe, Young said. The group set out to design a not-to-grade crossing, such as a bridge.

Then the students learned university organizers plan to extend Stadium Drive to State Highway 8, creating an intersection where the crosswalk is.

pleted in a year or a year and a half, Young said. The university has raised the funds for this project.

All the projects fit into one of the four themed categories. The categories are transporta-tion and technology, energy and electronics, land and water resources and space explora-tion and beyond.

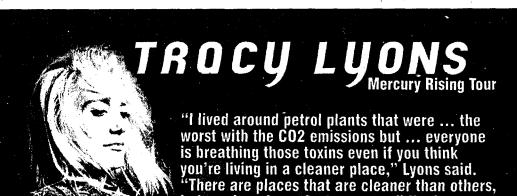
projects include where UI electri-Other "QuEST," cal engineering students de-signed navy destroyer parts that run off electric energy, us-ing a fuel cell, instead of a diesel generator. The parts enable the destroyer to travel silently through water.

The project "Space Skyhook" designed a working climber

robot for NASA's space elevator competition and the project "BENDER" improves aftersurgery machine performance, allowing continuous passing motion of knee joints to ease stiffness.

Many of the industry-sponsored projects will lead to the development of a project in the future, Johnson said.

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Jake Barber/Argonaut

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ing department. Johnson is the faculty chair for the Design EXPO.

Projects are sponsored by industry, departments or researchers on campus, Johnson said.

The expo will present the projects for sponsors, the UI community and school groups from the Northwest.

The students, such as mechanical engineering majors Cory Brighton and Sarah Oman, began working on their projects in August.

Oman and Brighton's proj-ect, Open Architecture Ro-bots, caters to the high school students attending the expo. Around 500 high school students from Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Utah will come to the expo and attend presentations, competitions and visit UI project exhibits.

competing. 'Ît's been a new kind of challenge," Oman said. "All these details matter more than we thought."

The high school students' robots must complete a linefollowing course Thursday night, a mini-sumo tournament Friday morning and another sumo event and bonus round Friday afternoon.

The group originally was going to design the robots for the kits, but they didn't have enough time to develop the robots and organize the events.

One of the team members The high school students hopes to work on designing competing in UI Vandal Robot- a new robot kit in graduate a new robot kit in graduate

Their project's new focus was to design the bridges for the new road and signal timing for the intersection.

"The scope became bigger than safety issues," Young said. "It became engineering and design."

The students designed the bridges for over Paradise Creek. Plans exist to re-direct the creek so part of it goes behind the Student Recreation Center.

"Mainly the goal is to make the whole area pleasing to the eye," Young said.

There will be two bridges, one over the creek and one where it will be in the future. They also focused on safety issues, creating the signal time for the crosswalk and examining traffic patterns, Young said.

"We want to make sure the pedestrians will be fine," Strom said.

The extension will be com-

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but nowhere is perfect anymore." Having levels of mercury that she referred to as "off the charts," Lyons sought treatment in Los Angeles, where she lives. The experience taught her lessons regarding the state of the environment and she is embarking on a college tour to educate others through her music. - Tamara Vallejos - The Daily Evergreen, www.wsu.edu

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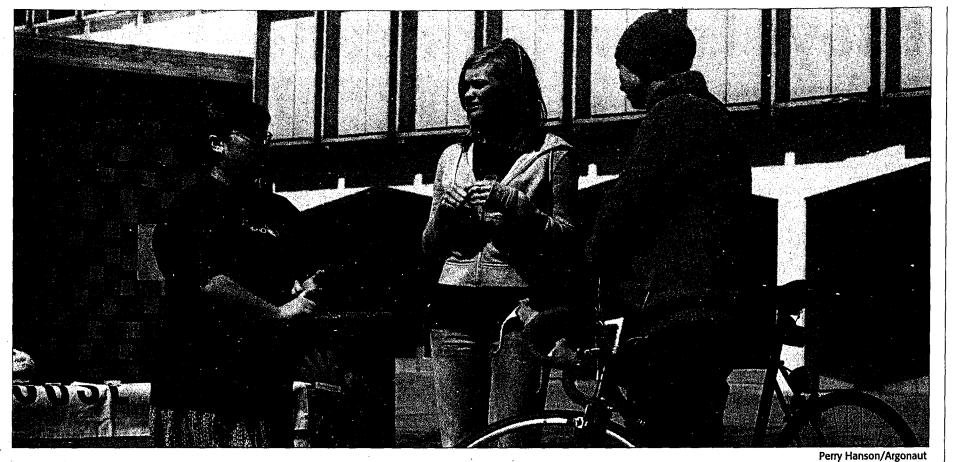
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Tiana Feller and Denise Lampert explain to Molly Marineau how her donation will help young children in front of Malcolm M. Renfrew Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Students hopscotch for kids

Group gave students chance to have fun and make donations to help promote quality childcare

"We did really

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University of Idaho students donated their change and displayed their hopscotch skills on Wednesday at Quarters for Quality Childcare.

The Palouse Area Association for Education of Young Children-Student Affil-iate held the event as part of The Week of the Young Child, a nationwide celebra-tion of early childhood quality care. PAAEYC-SA raised \$280 between

two booths, one in front of the Idaho Commons and the other in front of Renfrew Hall.

They also put jars around the community all week for people to donate their change and paper handprints around campus featuring statistics about childcare.

Money raised by the event will go toward providing scholarships for lo-cal child care providers to continue

their early development training. Junior Jill Bielenberg, president of PAAEYC-SA, said the event raises awareness about the importance of quality will diagram. "We did really "We use the said. The women handed out fact sheets about childcare around Idaho and America and educat-ed people about their compared the superchildcare.

"This week is to thank all early childcare providers," Bielenberg said. "The field is truly a profession.'

The women in front of the Commons attracted attention by playing children's music and playing on a colorful chalk hopscotch. In the morning, Bielenberg manned the table while senior Kyla Pincher challenged

students walking by to show off their hopscotch moves.

You get your inner child back for a PAAEYC-SA and has also benefited from

group and the event. The event also serves as a recruiting tool for the organization. Though most members are childhood development and family relations majors, any student can join.

"Last year we even had an engineering major who stopped and wanted to join after realizing the importance," Bielenberg said. "We want member-

ship throughout the cam-pus, not just in our college." Pincher is a student member of

the program as a parent. Both her chil-dren have received childcare from the university and Pincher said the program has helped her find ways to improve her life and the lives of her children.

"I'm a single mom, and they've been really supportive of my needs," she said. PAAEYC-SA is the Palouse area student affiliate group of the Na-tional Association for the Education of Young Children, an organization whose primary focus is to serve and act on behalf of the needs, rights and well being of all young children.

Pincher said the programs and resources the organization provides are in-valuable tools for parents and educators.

"Communication is the difference in quality childcare," said Pincher. Senior Ryshel Golder said she was pleased with the response from the students and professors who participated. 'We did really well and we owe it all

to everyone on campus," she said.

Gas hits record \$3.50

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Rising gasoline prices tightened the squeeze on drivers Monday, jumping for the first time to an average \$3.50 a gallon at fill-ing stations across the country

with no sign of relief. Crude oil set a record for the sixth day in a row — this time closing above \$117 a barrel - after an attack on a Japanese oil tanker in the Middle East rattled investors.

"It's killing us," said Jean Beuns, a New York cab driver who estimated he now makes \$125 to \$150 less per month than in the fall because of costlier gas. "And it was so quick. Every day you see the price go up 5, 6, 10 cents more."

Diesel prices at the pump also struck a record high of \$4.20 a gallon, according to AAA and the Oil Price Infor-mation Service. That's sure to add to truckers' costs and drive up the price of food, clothing and other goods shipped by truck. "You and I are going to pay more," said Bob Costello,

chief economist of American Trucking Associations. "Exactly how much ... I can't tell you, but it's got to show up."

Gasoline and diesel prices are expected to keep climbing as they trace the path of crude. Oil prices are charging ahead along with a host of commodities that are enticing speculators seeking hedges against a weakening dollar.

Light, sweet crude for May delivery rose to a record \$117.76 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange be-fore settling at \$117.48, up 79 cents from Friday's close.

Gas jumped more than a nickel over the weekend and is up 23 percent from a year ago. Drivers in New Jersey are paying the least, while drivers in California pay the most, \$3.86 a gallon for regular unleaded.

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Clinic champions victims' rights

Greg Connolly Argonaut

According to the Idaho State Code, victims of crimes are guaranteed several rights, such as the right to timely disposition of their

settled in the courtroom, but during conversation between the prosecuting and defending attornies. This saves time and cuts down on expenses, as open trial is not cheap. An example of what the clinic does is help-

people that might not otherwise be able to afford any kind of help, but if the supervisor thinks that a student would learn something unique from a case, then they will be allowed to take it.

The clinic created Victims'



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case, restitution as provided by law and to expect to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity. But none of it really matters if a victim's rights are violated.

After listing off the rights victims have, the code says if any of those rights are violated, there is nothing that the victim can do about it: They cannot sue or have a ruling overturned due to their rights being trampled.

For this reason and more, the University of Idaho College of Law Victim's Rights Clinic was started. The clinic offers free services including a tax clinic, a clinic dealing with immigration, custodial and divorce proceedings, general criminal cases, domestic violence and sexual assault.

Carole Wells, a clinical instructor for the clinic and UI's College of Law, said that this is the only clinic of this type in the state of Idaho and one of nine free clinics around the country.

Wells said most cases aren't

PoliceLOG

April 14

1:07 p.m. Alpha Tau Omega: Reported underfed dog living at the house.

April 16

5:47 p.m. Wallace: A girl reported her laptop stolen. 10:17 p.m. Wallace: Male ar-

rested on an outstanding mis-

April 17

demeanor warrant.

1:12 a.m. Delta Sigma Phi: Re-port of music by Britney Spears

being played very loudly. 5:20 a.m. 825 Deakin Ave.: Caller was delivering papers, and saw several males looking for another male.

9:01 a.m. University Ave.: A 2004 Ford Explorer backed into a 1999 Chevrolet Pick-up truck. Both vehicles were waiting on scene.

10:00 a.m. Elm St.: Caller said that someone threw a beer bottle through the window of her car.

4:13 p.m. Nez Perce Dr.: A red Toyota 4Runner was ing victims realize they have the right to communicate with the prosecution.

"One right of the victim is to

them"

Carole

Clinical instructor

communicate with prosecutor," the Wells said. "It's to enforce hard these laws since there's no backbone to them," Wells said.

The clinic is driven by students who are working for credits. Experienced attorneys from the College of Law faculty provide supervision. The students who

work for the clinic are given limited licenses by the Idaho Supreme Court to practice law. The work that the students do

is all checked by an experienced attorney. The clinic mostly caters to

parked in the metered area for a week. Vehicle was chalked and tagged for 48 hours. 5:05 p.m. Elm St.: Bike stolen

from a sorority.

11:04 p.m. West Third St .: Male arrested for DUI.

Friday

12:02 a.m. Theophilus Tower: Report of three males and a female being disorderly in front of the Tower. Subjects were being verbally abusive toward the person who asked them to leave.

10:25 a.m. LLC's: Male approached female who has a restraining order against him. Female would like contact with officer.

2:45 p.m. Student Union Building: Report of a two-vehicle, non-injury accident in the parking lot.

3:38 p.m. Alpha Tau Omega: Report of a black Ford F-150 parked on the yellow curb.

Saturday

8:19 a.m. Phi Delta Theta: Caller reported one of the Mom's Weekend roadblocks stolen. Officer responded, but caller found

Rights Week from April 13-19 in order to publicize the clinic. There were no events planned for the week, since the clinic only hoped to inform more people about it's

"It's hard to existence. The enforce these draws its funding from the National laws since Crime Victim Law there's no Institute. Funding from the current backbone to grant will expire in January 2009, but efforts are in WELLS

place to secure more funding. The clientèle for the clinic has

clinic

been growing as of late, with clients now located in Coeur d'Alene Cranadille d'Alene, Grangeville, Lewiston and Nampa. The majority of clients are still located in Latah County, Wells said.

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the roadblock nearby.

9:29 a.m. Alpha Kappa Lambda: Caller reported both of his rear-view mirrors broken.

11:56 a.m. MPD Substation Parking Lot: Caller reported that his car was damaged. Officer responded, and discovered damage to several other vehicles.

3:16 p.m. Farm House: Caller reported his rear-view mirrors broken off.

7:22 p.m. MPD Substation Parking Lot: Caller reported that his car and several others were damaged sometime today. Damage included windshield wipers broken, as well as rear-view mirrors.

Sunday

12:07 a.m. Sigma Chi: Warned one male for noise.

12:29 a.m. Wallace: One male transported to Gritman as a result of an overdose

9:58 p.m. 1022 West Sixth St & Rayburn St: Report of an occupied gray Dodge Pick-up truck sitting at the intersection with its headlights off. Officers responded, but vehicle had already disappeared.

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[{] Tuesday, April 22, 2008

CAMPUS ENERGY **Students compare energy use of residence halls**

Alexiss Turner Argonaut

Drive 54 cars around the Theophilus Tower for a year and they would only double the building's annual carbon footprint. At 6.9 pounds of carbon per square foot, the building gives off just as much CO2 a

year as those 54 tailpipes. Compare that to the Wallace Ballard Hall which leaves 5.3 pounds per square foct., as much as 18 automobiles trekking up and down the wing for a 365-day road trip.

University of Idaho graduate students Rakesh Kamal and Harshana Thimmanna have collected this information as part of a year-long project to create a more sustainable campus. Their project has taken them through 12 buildings on campus, accessing what contributes to their energy use and what measures are being taken to reduce consumption.

One of the main energy uses in residence halls is lighting. Residence halls often have enclosed common areas within the building's core, making artificial light a necessity. These lights are also left on 24/7 for safety reasons.

Thimmanna and Kamal have suggested installing motion sensors in the lights so they would turn off when no one is in the vicinity. Richard Nagy, UI resource con-servation manager, said installing sensors would be an expensive endeavor. While they are a good idea, they must be care-fully placed in areas that allow for optimal reach.

"When sensors can pick up a lot of lights, that's when sensors pay for themselves," he said.

Nagy said most sensors only shut off once no movement is detected for a specific period of time. He said he believes a high traffic area like the residence halls would never be empty long enough to warrant such technology.

"It's really not a clear decision," he said.

Nagy said heating systems in residence halls are comparable to those in older of-fice buildings — ventilation is maintained by simply opening windows.

Thimmanna said the facilities department has received many complaints from the residents about heat on the upper levels of the Tower.

Nagy said residents have no control over temperature in either building. If they're too hot they open a window, if they're too cold they can use personal space heaters. In 2007, emissions were lower than 2006, when the Tower's carbon emissions were at 8.8 pounds per square foot. In Ballard Hall emissions rose in 2007 from the total 3.8 pounds per square foot in 2006.

Wavering numbers of residents are Morrill Hall, constructed in 1907, has a To combat just one of the factors that cause these much older system. The building runs on quently used.

Roger D. Rowles/Argonaut Rakesh Kamal, left, and Harshana Thimmanna prepare energy consumption surveys on April 7. The graduate students are working on a year-long project to assess energy use.

percentile changes. Residences are also used off and on during summers. In 2007, the Tower was closed during the summer for remodeling.

Thimmanna and Kamal also compared the energy use of two office buildings: Facilities and Morrill Hall. Facilities emits 7.8 pounds per square foot annually while emissions in Morrill Hall are higher at 10.3 pounds.

Nagy attributes this to equipment age. Facilities is a much newer building with up-to-date systems programmed to run as efficiently as possible.

"It's one of the ones we aggressively programmed to reduce energy," he said.

The system wasn't always programmed this way. The building originally housed a computer lab which required constant cooling. Thus, other rooms in the building required more heat energy. "We had to make 56 degree air even in

the middle of winter," Nagy said. "Everywhere else (in the building) was heating that back up.'

A few years ago, the room was removed. Nagy said this lowered the buildings annual energy use by \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Thimmanna said the facilities building was constructed for optimal entrance of natural light. She said the offices are built in a cubicle style so outside light can permeate each area. There are also skylights on the top floor.

"It's nicely done," Thimmanna said.

an all or nothing basis. Heat is turned on in the winter and turned off in the summer. Exact timing is based on user complaints.

Thimmanna said after talking with users of Morrill Hall, there were many complaints about the temperature. She said many were complaining of excess heat and opening windows wasn't enough.

Nagy said without spending millions on a modern system, there is little that can be done to change the way the building runs. Several smaller steps are being taken to reduce its energy consumption, such as replacing compact florescent lamps with more energy efficient florescent tubes.

The facilities department is currently negotiating a new heating system contract that would allow the system to turn itself off based on outside air temperature. The contract would also call for a low-energy night mode for when the building is not in use. Nagy said once these steps gain funding, there will be a significant drop in the energy use of Morrill Hall.

Neither building is used entirely for of-fices. Morrill Hall is both offices and classrooms. Facilities is primarily offices with technical and mechanic shops on the lower floors

There is no cooling system in the shops, which isn't a problem. Nagy said shop doors are often open to move equipment in and out allowing what minimal heat there is to escape.

To combat this, space heaters are fre-

Two arrested for WSU campus fires

Associated Press

PULLMAN — Nine small fires were set on the Washington State University campus early Monday, and police have arrested two students.

David Patrick Miner, 21, of Tacoma, and Ian Copland, 18, of Aberdeen, were arrested in connection with the blazes, which did little damage but prompted the brief evacuation of one dormitory, campus Police Chief Bill Gardner said. There were no injuries.

Miner was arrested after being chased for more than a quarter-mile and then jolted with a stun gun, Gardner said. Gardner said interviewing Miner led police to Copland.

Miner and Copland, who were arrested for investigation of arson and reckless burning, both appeared in Whitman County Superior Court for a bail hearing on Monday and were released on their own recognizance, Whitman County Prosecutor Denis Tracy said.

Tracy said he is still trying to determine what charges to file.

Gardner said motive was unclear but "there's some indication that intoxication was involved."

After getting reports of fires in trash cans and bushes, firefighters were notified of a burning bulletin board on the second floor of the Stephenson East tower, municipal Fire Capt. Scott Van Ness said.

While the crew was en route on foot into that building, they discovered a larger fire in the main entrance lob-by," Van Ness said, "so they went in and put that one out while a second crew went in and checked on the east tower."

Investigators discovered other small fires had been set in stairways and a parking garage, Gardner said.

The Stephenson Housing Complex was briefly evacuated as a precaution.

Pullman Fire Investigator Rich Dragoo said he does not believe the fires are related to a series of arson fires set throughout Pullman in November. Those arsons set in the early morning hours hurt three people and damaged several properties.

Counties tested in road maintenance amid growth

Associated Press

BURLEY — Officials with highway districts in south-central Idaho say it's getting more difficult to maintain roads because of not enough money and more large trucks that cause more damage. "There are roads that

haven't been upgraded for a long time," Tom Malone, foreman for the Murtaugh Highway District, told The Times-News. "Our budget's just about stretched to its limits on what we can do to fix

The district is in the heart of a burgeoning dairy industry, which has meant an increase in heavy equipment traveling county roads.

"Instead of just being 10-wheelers now, there are 18-wheelers, commodity

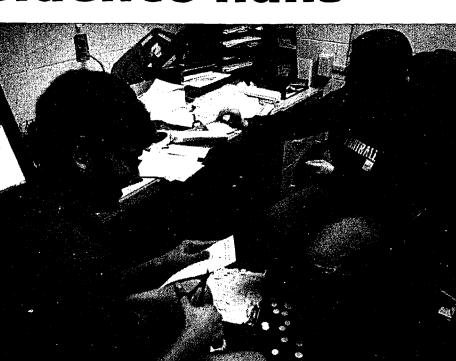
trucks and milk trucks and waste trucks," said LeRoy Lewis, road supervisor for the

Jerome Highway District. He said one loaded 18-wheeler can cause as much wear and tear on a road as 9,500 cars, requiring maintenance to be performed sooner.

Malone said one paved road has deteriorated so much that he's considering letting it go back to gravel.

He said adding to the problem are overloaded trucks or drivers who don't follow proper routes or the speed limit. Some trucks even leave smears of manure on the road and surroundings, including mail boxes.

Pat Sheer, road foreman for the Filer Highway District, said those problems can usually be taken care of by talking to the dairy owners.



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Associated Press

REXBURG — Reports of crime on the Brigham Young University-Idaho campus are dramatically decreasing, de-spite an increasing enrollment,

police say. Capt. Garth Gunderson of the Rexburg Police University Division said the number of reported crimes is less than half the number reported 10 years ago.

One reason is more mature students on campus, including married students, who make up about 25 percent of the student population and who stick around when others go on Christmas and spring breaks, Gunderson told the Standard Journal in a story published Saturday.

In 1998, there were 127

cases and a total of 103 criminal charges filed. Last year, the police report shows that there were 54 cases and 28 criminal charges filed.

The decrease in crime has occurred despite the university increasing its student population from about 9,000 a year to more than 20,000.

"Typically when you get an increase like this, you would also see crimes rise, but we have a good trend going on, and we hope it continues this way," he said.

Forcible rape, aggravated assault, larceny and vandalism all have decreased over the past decade, he said.

"People say that rape is a problem on campus, but in the past 10 years, we have had three cases, and in all of those the victim was acquainted with the rapist," Gunderson said. The last was reported in 2001.

The university has been embarrassed by news reports of three international students stealing from the university's bookstore, two brothers burglarizing valley recreational areas and a couple cases of child pornography and child abuse.

"But in reality, the students are getting better and better and are becoming better citizens overall," Gunderson said. Married students tend to

stay in Rexburg during breaks, as do other students who work for the university, which makes apartment and dormitory complexes less inviting to thieves and burglars.

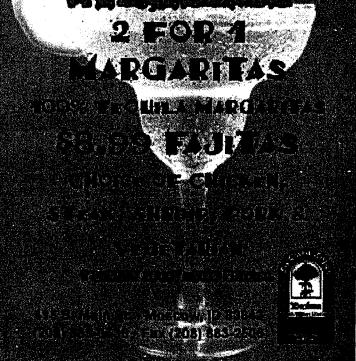
"That appearance of hav-ing people live there is a real turnoff to a thief or burglar," he said, adding that students have been asked to take a neighborhood watch approach.

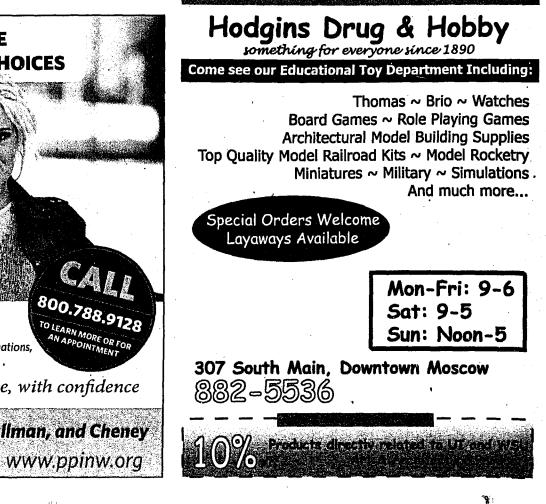
There were no reports during the lastest week-long semester break, and during the three-week Christmas break, there were no thefts or burglaries either, he said.

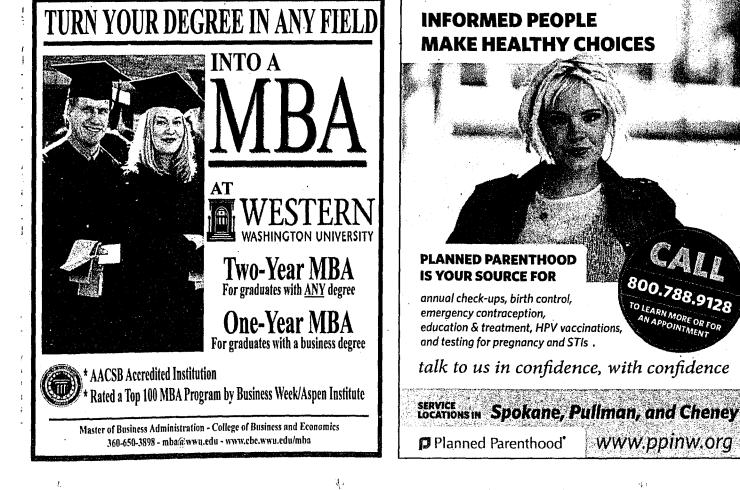
Students are watching out for their neighbors, and it shows," he said.

But just because reports of crime are going down, students should still take safety precautions, Gunderson said.

'It's kind of a catch-22 because students see that crime is really low, and they let their guard down," he said. "Low crime rates require work on both the law enforcement's side and the students'. It takes work to maintain that feeling of well-being and safety."







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Environmentalist bashes lack of charges in wolf kill case

Associated Press

ASHTON — A conservation group wants Idaho to create a panel to review wolf killings after an eastern Idaho prosecutor decided not to file charges against an Ashton man who earlier this month killed two wolves, one after tracking it for more than a mile on a snowmobile.

The Greater Yellowstone Coalition said the decision not to file charges demonstrates how local prosecutors could be hesitant to prosecute wolf killings when it could cost them votes in future elections.

"If they won't even prosecute a case this blatantly illegal, there is a problem, Marv Hoyt, a spokesman for the coalition, told the Post Register.

On April 1, Bruen Cordingly shot two wolves he said were threatening his horses. He reported the killings and officials with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game investigated.

They determined the first wolf was shot within view of Cordingly's home, and the second was killed more than a mile away on property belonging to someone else. The report said Cordingly pursued the second wolf on a snowmobile.

Steve Schmidt, a regional supervisor with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game based in Idaho Falls, said the agency recommended that Cordingly be charged for killing the second wolf.

'We believe that when he shot the first wolf, he was well within Idaho law to do that," said Schmidt. "We believe he violated Idaho code when he shot

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the second wolf. The distance from the reached for comment. But in an interview house, better than a mile and a third away, made us question whether that wolf was actually attacking or molesting his animals.

Fremont County Pros-ecutor Karl Lewies, in a letter to Fish and Game, wrote that "In my opinion, there is 'reasonable doubt' whether the wolves were, or were not, molesting livestock or domestic animals.'

Lewies did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press on Monday.

Hoyt said both killings could be illegal because it's unlikely the wolves were molesting a herd of 20 healthy horses.

"Then the guy fired up his snowmachine, tracked the wolf down in the snow and killed it a mile away," Hoyt said. "I think that

clearly fails to meet the law the Legislature just passed this last session.'

In late March, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter signed a bill to allow ranchers, outfitters and pet owners to kill wolves harassing livestock. The law gives owners up to 72 hours to report wolves they've killed after catching them annoying, disturbing or stalking animals or livestock. Cordingly could not immediately be 800 gray wolves.

"If they won't even prosecute a case this blatantly

with KIFI last week, he said he went after the wolves when he saw them near his home and livestock. "This is my livelihood, these horses

and stuff and my kids," he said. "I don't want to have to be worried about my kids going outside. I don't want to have to be worried about my horses getting killed in the middle of the night."

Schmidt said the wolves were part of the Bishop Mountain Pack, but it's unclear how many wolves are in the pack.

Hoyt said Idaho officials should expand a system of appointing special prosecu-tors to include wolf killings to take local prosecutors out of the equation.

"It is going to be tough as an elected official to prosecute cases like this, even if you are inclined to, because it may cost you the elec-

The shooting and investigation came iust days after wolves roaming in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming were removed from the federal Endangered Species List. That decision gave each state the responsibility to manage the predators under their own rules and policies.

Fish and Game estimates Idaho has

and students come to enjoy. "It is basically good food in a comfortable environment," he said. "We really fall into that family dining category."

Aside from working to provide a cozy setting, Archer said the chain's menu has also undergone some recent improvements.

"We've been upgrading our menu," he said. "Our burgers are now all angus, served on Wheat Montana buns. We're also known for our pies; you

can't go wrong there." The Shari's Management Corporation founded it in 1978 in Beaverton, Ore.. It has approximately 4,500 employees scattered across its various locations in Oregon, Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming, California and Washington.

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Gym, went around most of campus and ended in the same spot.

With the cold weather, runners and walkers were anxious to get started.

KKG raised money by registration, selling T-shirts and donations. Proceeds went toward breast cancer. research, said Samantha Purcell, KKG philanthropy chair. Registration was \$17 with a T-shirt and \$10 without.

In the past, KKG has raised more than \$1,000 at the Fun Run and Purcell said they are hoping to break even. The funds go toward

Senior Cortney Deardorff said breast cancer research is a great cause and 'every little bit helps.' "(It's) a good way to do

breast cancer research.

something for somebody else," Purcell said. Deardorff said she had

a really great time last year and decided to participate again this year.

More than 250 people ran or walked in the Fun Run. Gift certificates to local businesses were given to the first two people to cross the finish line in each age category. A total of 12 certificates were given out.

"The whole house gets involved," Purcell said. "And it's a good way to show moms the campus."

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skewed in that rape can only be established if the victim was forcibly restrained or can prove signs of a physical struggle. Todd said a husband can't be convicted of raping his wife in Idaho.

"If you report a sexual assault your entire sexual history gets out and people start questioning, 'You were wearing a short skirt so you were asking for it,'" she said. "Nobody asks to be assaulted. Ever."

After the presentations, participants will leave the Commons and march around New Greek Row, Sixth Street, the Living Learning Community, the Wallace Complex and back to the Commons where the demonstration will end. The first third of the march will be conducted in silence, Todd said, "to represent all women who don't report sexual assault."

'The hardest part about coordinating the event is just getting the word out," she said. "I think a lot of people, when they hear about it, they think about a lot of angry feminists running around. What we're really going for is open communication between all groups of people ... toward equity and being able to live to-gether comfortably." VOX asked FLAME to help

them publicize the event. FLAME member Amber Denman said the organization had died down last semester and just recently started meeting again. Members will help VOX with promoting and setting up Take Back the Night. FLAME will have a table in the Commons Wednesday for Denim Day, an observational day regarding a rape crime that was dismissed in Italy because the female victim was wearing jeans at the time.

"It raises awareness about sexual assault and what people wear," Denman said.

Todd said an important as-pect of Take Back the Night is to get men to participate. A major-ity of rape cases involve a female victim and a male assailant, she said, and men can minimize the issue by showing their support for women's rights.

"There weren't a lot of men involved (last year). I think it affects men just as much as it affects women," Todd said. "I think that sexual assault is something that should be fixed at the root.

Denman said there is a skewed perception about feminism. Men can also be feminists, however,

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they are not placed into the same stereotypes as women. Even the Women's Center is prone to these stereotypes, she said.

'There's a lot of negative connotation being involved with the Women's Center, let alone being a feminist," Denman said. "As a work-study student, I became more aware of what the Women's Center does.'

Also promoting and assisting with Take Back the Night are the women of the Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Inc. LTA member Amy Hernandez is pursuing a triple major in justice studies, sociology and Spanish, while minoring in women's studies. LTA's goals involve em-powerment of Latina women and "universal" women.

"We're an academic-based sorority," Hernandez said. "We took it upon ourselves as an academic philanthropy to have an aim toward women's issues."

LTA will have an information table in the Commons Thursday and hold a universal women's banquet Friday. This is all part of the sorority's Founder's Week where each day involves an event Hernandez said will be "an educational format for the campus and the community."

"I support what the women of VOX and FLAME are trying to make people aware of," she said. "They need the support of the Greek community."

Hernandez said she will pass information about Take Back the Night to houses involved in the Multicultural Greek Council.

"I hope to see some representation from not only Greeks but multicultural Greeks, as well," she said. "Just because (LTA is) Latina doesn't mean anything. It

could happen to any of us." Women's Center program coordinator Lysa Salsbury protested for women's rights while attending London's University of Leeds in the '80s.

"I was actually assaulted my first week, in my first year, in broad daylight," Salsbury said. There were numerous attacks on women."

Both VOX and FLAME meet in the office of the Women's Center in the Memorial Gym. It's where they designed signs for the protest. Participants also have the option of carrying candles, said Heather Grasser, interim director for the Women's Center.

"We do what we can to support them," Grasser said. "This is directly involved in what we believe in - women being empowered."



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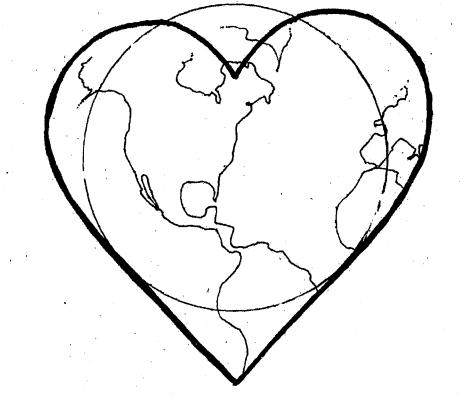
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OPINION

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

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This week show some love to your mother.....Mother Earth that is!!

Julio Cesar Ponce/Argonaut

OurVIEW Earth Week is easy

f it only takes one day to be reminded of the trouble our Climate is in, then today is that day. The first Earth Day was started to bring notice to landfill space being used up and a distinct lack of recycling programs.

Almost 30 years later, Earth Day has become a week long event, highlighting the problem of global warming, the advantage of local recycling programs and options for alternative energy use.

There are organizations out there promoting these programs and their causes but they will never work until the average person, the 9 to 5 worker who consumes more than they should and throws away just as much, gets involved.

Recycling is becoming more convenient everyday. Multiple bins are spread out around campus, ready for your specific items, from plastic bottles, to glass bottles, newspapers and aluminum cans.

Putting your "trash" in the right place has never been easier. There is no longer any excuse not to re-

cycle on campus. The efforts of the UI Sustainabil-

ity Center and the Environmental Club have made these conveniences possible and the university administration should be applauded for supporting these programs. These are all steps to reducing

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"trash" on this campus. The proposed composting site that is part of Dining Services material-reducing efforts is another big one, but those are campus efforts.

Don't let the campus boundaries block your reducing, re-using and recycling efforts. Use the blue bins provided by Latah County Sanitation. It's just as easy as placing a pop bottle in the tall bin on campus.

If it helps, draw pictures or make labels for your bins. Any little thing you can think of to make recycling easier for you, do it.

And if you are leaving UI in a couple weeks, there are plenty of places and people who will take the things you will throw out. Craigslist is just one way to effectively ' part with your old things.

It only takes a few minutes and you just might save the world. - TJT

Off the CUFF

Quick takes on life from our editors

Invasion continues

It's Earth Day. Recycle a can or bottle. Don't litter. Turn off all unnecessary electronics. Most important, watch out for hippies and tree huggers. They're everywhere. T.I.

Ants!

While Moscow may have missed the memo on the spring thing, the local bugs sure didn't. That one hot day was all it took to fill my apartment with creepy, crawly black ants. Now it's too cold for them to go back outside so they are settling in. It's like a horror film in my apart-ment with all their squished bodies on the wall.

Letter to the weather

A weather Mad Lib

This weather is driving me ---ad-jective-crazy.

One minute it's -verb-like —adjective— —noun—, then —ad-jective— the next. I wish it would feel like

--- Christina N.

I love my job

-noun---.

We only have a few papers left this year and after three years at The Argonaut my time here is coming to an end. I'm going to miss my job, but I'm ready to move one. So, as I've said in almost every Off the Cuff in the last few issues: Someone hire me!

- Ryli

Burrito break

This morning I walked into the office to see a sign on the table advertising pulled pork, black bean, and sweet potato burritos in our

TEEJOCRACY

Now entering the ring, Jake the Snake

Snake wrestling isn't as common as it once was. Snake handling, however, is alive and well. I don't mean for this to sound dirty, but sometimes you handle the snake and sometimes it handles you.

Just ask a Eugene, Öre., pet store employee. The unnamed woman had to call 911 to be rescued when a 12-foot Burmese python decided she was lunch.

The python swallowed her finger, wrapped itself around her wrist and arm and was getting ready to put the squeeze on around her neck when Sergeant Ryan Nelson burst through the door and assessed the situation.

I imagine the first thing he thought was some-thing like, "Holy crap, that's a big snake." The second thing must have been "Kill snake, save woman.

Nelson is not a snake charmer or 1980s WWF wrestler Jake "The Snake" Roberts, so he decided using a knife would be the best thing to get the snake loose from its prey.

around her throat it would sound more like, "Please don't hurt it."

So Nelson reached in there with his bare hands and began to pry the snakes jaws open and away from the woman.

He was able to open the jaw enough for paramedics to use a screwdriver to finish the job. As they focused on the mouth, Nelson shifted focus to squeezing the snake and making it let go of the woman.

Snake wrestling at its finest. Especially be-cause he had to put the python back in its cage. For some reason the cage was above head

level, but Nelson stuffed the serpent into the cage and slammed the door just as it lunged for his head.

No one was seriously injured, including the snake.

You know when dogs bite people and they get put to sleep? Obviously you can't sell this snake

to some 10-year-old boy. What is going to happen to it?



TJ. Tranchell

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Dear Mr. Weather,

You have very rudely overstayed your welcome. I allowed you to stay thinking you would bring along your sister, spring. You have done no such thing and your lease has run out. Please pack up all of your belongings and vacate immediately. Take your snow, hail and soggy clouds and leave no trace of your stay. If you are not out by 5 p.m. I will be calling the authorities to blow your butt out of town. Sincerely,

— Alexis

- Savannah

We don't need no education

No one should be forced to be in, or anywhere near, the Library on a Saturday. Who are these people stuffed behind bookshelves and typing away at a keyboard on a weekend afternoon? Have you no home? I had to make an emergency pit stop there Saturday and I swear, I had an allergic reaction --- Libraryweekenditus. These are the glory years, man. This is no time to be throwing your life away with senseless studying. And while you're at it, wish my GPA luck this semester, would you?

- Christina L.

retrigerator. Hurrying to the small black fridge perched on a table in the corner, I found 20 some burritos neatly stacked inside. No one knows where they came from or why, but I would like to thank whoever made them; they're delicious. In fact I had one for breakfast, two for lunch, and I'll probably have another one once I finish writing this.

--- Roger

FLDS craziness

I have pretty short attention span for single event news stories, but I can't seem to get away from the FLDS raid in Texas. Child rape is about the most horrific crime imaginable, but there's some scary stuff going on here that has nothing to do with off-shoot Mormons. Who would possibly believe that a young FLDS girl would not only have access to a cell phone, but know how to call the police without ever going to school or watching TV? And why are the kids being shipped out in vans from a Baptist church? I don't doubt that these kids were being abused and they are better off now, but the whole ordeal smacks of a witch-hunt.

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The woman had more in common with Roberts than Nelson did. She liked the snake and begged for its life. I can hear it now ...

"Pease doe hur i." If she didn't have a snake wrapped

I have an idea.

Let the woman take it home. She seems to love it enough and it likes her. But if she ends up as dinner later,

See SNAKE, page 9

Mail**BOX**

Vaccine is effective

"The worst of all the shots" (Apr. 18) is a very uninformative and misleading article by Chris Bidiman. Yes, he is correct in that the vaccine is not extremely effective, if you already have HPV. It can help prevent future cancers if you have the virus and, if it is taken prior to contracting the virus, is extremely effective in preventing contraction. His opinions are opinion, not facts, but he put them off as such. He is not a physician, and should not be giving out false information. The vaccine is actually effective in males, not just women. The reason it is not heavily advertised for men is because men do not get cervical cancer, the main and most severe detriment caused by HPV. His facts were misleading and a bash to the face of an Argonaut reader.

> Jack Torresdal Sophomore, natural resources

Compare similar buildings

I am writing in regard to Alexiss Turner's article on the energy usage of the Agriculture Biotechnology building ("Project examines labs buildings' energy use," April 15). If containment hoods in laboratories are the reason that the AgBio building is such an intensive user of energy,

wouldn't it make more sense to compare it to other buildings that are occupied mostly by laboratories with fume hoods? Renfrew and Gibb halls are both majority laboratory space and have numerous fume hoods. It seems like these buildings would be more logical comparisons than the Gauss Johnson Engineering Laboratory.

While energy conservation is certainly a laudable effort, we mustn't be too quick to condemn the "energy be damned" attitude when the safety of laboratory occupants is at issue. Safe handling of hazardous chemicals and organisms is a very serious matter. It is an unfortunate fact that laboratories that work with such materials are always going to use a great deal of energy.

I would hope that any changes to laboratories would be first discussed with people who work in the effected laboratories and that their concerns are fully addressed before any implementation. When we try to cut corners, ever for well intentioned reasons, people can get hurt. While I am sure a dead scientist has a much smaller carbon-footprint than a living one, I'd rather we not risk it. Micah Ferrell

Graduate student, MMBB

Finally being heard

We would like to thank all of the University of Idaho retirees who attended the Board of Education meeting last Thursday.

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Jailhouse Judd runs for office

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Fed up with the current level of political mud slinging? Looking for a candidate to support who is honest about his shortcomings? Look no further than Keith Russell Judd.-He will be one of the choices

on the Idaho Democratic primary ballot May 27.

Forty-nine-year-old Judd is dedicated to a life of service. After a brief stint at the University of New Mexico, he moyed to Texas, where he currently lives just outside the town of

Holly Bowen Beaumont. A local Columnist celebrity, Judd already arg_opinion@sub. receives protection by federal agents even though he is not yet a major contender for the presi-

dency. He is very active in the community, frequently writing letters to the local newspaper and teaching piano to his roommates.

Unfortunately, if Judd is elected, he won't be able to take office until 2013. But the payoff will be worth it.

The truth is, Judd is a fed-eral inmate convicted of making threats on the University of New Mexico campus in 1999. He really will be on the Idaho ballot next month thanks to a change in state election law that removes the requirement that prospective candidates collect a certain number of signatures before they can be placed on the ballot. Judd's name will appear alongside those of Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton when Democrats go to vote.

Idaho's Democratic caucus was already held Feb. 5, and Obama easily won it. The primary is just for show, meaning Idaho's delegates have already been apportioned, and Judd won't be able to pick any up in May. He would have been better off running against John McCain on the Republican primary ticket, which will determine the state's delegates

for that party. Still, it's amazing that Judd made it through the system. Prison officials said he mailed about 14 checks to various states to pay the fees to get on their ballots. About half

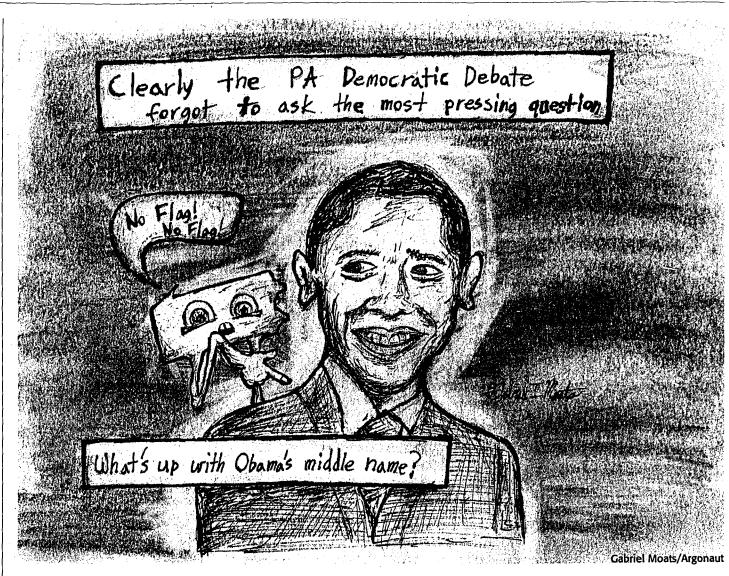
were returned, but he qualified as a write-in candidate in California, Florida, Indiana and Kentucky. Only in Idaho did he reach the ballot level. He paid the state's \$1,000 fee and submitted the required notarized form fair and square.

Because prison inmates typically don't have offices, the phone number Judd provided for his campaign takes callers

to the city news desk tip line at Beaumont's newspaper. His Ohio-based coordinator can apparently be reached by calling the IRS' customer help line.

Judd's platform, according to his Project VoteSmart profile, is one of simple change. A Rastafarian, Judd claims to hold degrees in theater, dance, music, psychology, physics, nuclear physics and acoustics. He thinks the government should stop taxing citizens and instead make its own money. His stance on health care is especially different from the norm: "Éliminate health insurance and pay you (sic) bills.' In Iraq, "Withdraw ASAP and forget it." Sounds easy enough

Maybe the world would be a better place if Judd was elected. It might be nice to have a president who isn't rich, who isn't popular and who is apt to push the nuclear option button at a moment's notice. Obama and Clinton get all the bad press, but Judd flies below the radar. Look out, world. In 2013, when Judd is released from prison, the revolution will come. When that time comes, I'll be in my bomb shelter.



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well, you can't say she didn't know. It's like that story about the woman who carries the rattlesnake across the road after it promised not to bite her.

She gets bit anyway and the snake says, "Hey, you knew what I was when you picked me up." Here's the deal. There are danger-

ous creatures in this world and lots of people want to play with them. I used to have a tarantula - I knew when it was safe to open the cage and play with it and when it wasn't.

Actually, I assumed I knew. The thing could have bit me anytime it wanted to and it would have been my fault.

I want to know what will happen to this snake. Maybe I want to buy it. I know what it is and am willing to take the risk.

I feel like wrestling.

MAILBOX from page 8

Before our presentation, the board was instructed by UI's attorney not to ask us any questions because of legal action regarding changes in UI retiree health/life insurance benefits.

In May 2007, we requested an appearance before the State Board. Unfortunately, turmoil rocked the Board staff for the next few months.

Finally in August 2007, interim director Karen Magee denied our request. Having exhausted all avenues of redress a group of retirees filed their complaint against UI in December 2007.

So, the Board could not ask us questions about our presentation because of legal action filed against the UI because a previous interim board director would not let us talk to the Board, which forced the legal action in the first place — a classic catch-22.

You have to maintain a sense of humor in these types of negotiations.

We finally got to address the Board because Rep. Tom Trail supported by Sen. Gary Schroeder and Rep. Shirley Ringo asked the current interim director, Mike Rush, to review our request. Mr. Rush put us on the agenda. Our delegation, while neutral on the legal issues, believed that the retirees should "have our say" before the Board. Too bad the conversation could only go one way. Earl H. Bennett

Professor Emeritus, former dean of College of Mines and Earth Resources and College of Science

The true plight of the fifth-year undergraduate

Alex Carroll Daily News (Ball State U.)

MUNCIE, Ind. — There is some-thing that has been bothering me for the last few weeks. I graduated from high school four years ago this May, yet I will not be graduating from Ball State after this semester. Yes, I am one of those fifth-year seniors. But seeing as how I am not the first person to have ever been in this position and will certainly not be the last, perhaps the plight of the fifth year senior deserves some examination. I know exactly how this happened. It wasn't a big surprise to me that I

am not finished yet. I have taken only 12 or 15 credit hours several semesters. I have never taken summer classes, choosing to work instead. Finally, I changed my major at the end of my sophomore year, and as many other students can attest, this does nothing to help you graduate on

less. It's not their fault, but sometimes the biggest dislikes we have with other people are over completely ridiculous things that are not their fault.

I think part of this whole "fifthyear senior" issue can be traced back to one source: "Van Wilder." It is a film that is truly on the must-see list for college students. It is on that list along with "Animal House," "Harold and Kumar go to White Castle" and "Old School." Van, as most of you know, pulled an impressive seven years of college, and in a way showed us that it's OK to be a little bit afraid of the real world. The real world can

be rather daunting. While none of us may have the same experience Van did, I think it can be assumed that all things considered, college is a great ride. It is a time where we make lifelong friends and truly discover what kind of people we really are.

Graduating next year also feels

wish nothing but the best for you all. As for the rest of us, we'll stay here in the hallowed halls of Ball State University for a little while longer. The real world will be there for us soon enough. We will soon be looking at mortgages, pensions and dental insurance before we know it. The fifthear seniors really should try and look at our upcoming time here as our last hurrah. I have one more semester to go down to the Village and put my feet up on a Friday afternoon with an ice-cold beer in one hand and the Daily News in the other.

time.

The last thing I want to do in this article is seem like I'm complaining. I really can't. I have had a wonderful , experience at Ball State. I should be glad that I get to be here for one more semester. There is bitterness, though. There is a little dislike for those who are out of here in four years or even

odd because in many ways I am just now getting the hang of this place. Ball State takes some getting used to for most, and just as I am getting comfortable here, somebody is tapping me on the shoulder and telling me I need to get off the ride soon.

So, to those seniors who are graduating this year, I say congratulations. I

So fifth-year seniors, relax. Life will be here soon enough.

Watch for a new BLOT coming soon.

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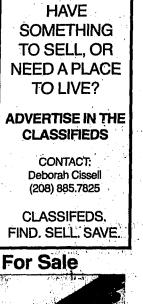
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INTERVISION LOOKS INTO THE SOUL



The Portland-based soul group "Intervision" will be performing at 8 p.m. today in the SUB Ballroom as part of the Vandal Entertainment Small Concert Series.

Groove to Intervision

Kevin Otzenberger Argonaut

Portland contemporary pop band, Intervision, will perform at 8 p.m. today in the Student Union Building International Ballroom.

'The groove element is definitely meant to make your body move, but it's not pure dance music," said lead vocalist, Paul Creighton. "There's enough sophistication to keep you listen-ing, but if you want get down it does the job." ASUI Vandal Entertainment Small Concerts Chair Archie Inoncillo met with Intervision's booking agent at an annual college entertainment conference in December, shortly before seeing the band live at John's Alley. "I was amazed," Inoncillo said. "You'd think they were some regular bar band, but they

played several hours of their own stuff plus covers from their genre like Maroon 5 and Jason Mraz. Everybody at the Alley was up and dancing."

After the show, Inoncillo quickly began working on a contract to bring the band to campus.

"It's one of the reasons we're looking forward to it," Creighton said. "The guys at UI have bent over backward to accom-modate us." The members of Intervision are heavily influenced by artists such as Steely Dan, Stevie Wonder and Dave Matthews. Creighton said that the group has a "flair for jazz and retro-soul intertwined with contemporary pop." "It's for anyone who likes to have a good time and dance at a concert," Inoncillo said. If you're in to being in an active crowd, an Intervision show is really for you."

has formally studied music at the college level, including two who have bachelor's degrees. The band formed five years ago, when they met through the jazz music program at Clackamas Community College in Oregon

City, Ore. "We are really careful with our work, and some may call us snobby, but in my opinion, we just spend a lot of time on our compositions," Creighton said. "If it needs to go five minutes it goes five minutes.' The members of Intervision have their sights set on continuing their careers as independent musicians. Creighton said that the band has solicited itself to major labels before, but that large record companies do not offer musicians the most appealing deals.

Every member of Intervision of the dodos" while the Internet is allowing independent bands to

"The groove flourish. "We're in it to element is see new places, definitely meet new people, develop composi-tions, and focus meant to on a sophistication make your that isn't driven by money or profit body move, but by commit-ment to quality," but it's not Creighton said. pure dance Creighton said

Intervision has played at John's Alley several times, but has never done a concert at the

University of Idaho. "We're very excited to introduce our sound to college folks," Creighton said, "but it's open to everyone, and I think it's important to convey that it's good for an older

Courtesv Photo

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Creighton said that modern major labels are "going the way the band feels music." comfortable in Moscow and dur-Paul ing their last visit,

CREIGHTON he even walked across the street 'Intervision' lead vocalist from John's Alley to Falling Moon

work done.

crowd, too --- those who are in to the 70s retro groove stuff."

The concert marks the last show of Van-Entertainment's dal 2007-2008 Small Concert Series.

Visit www.intervisionmusic.com www.myspace. or

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SPRINGFEST

*Perry Hanson/Argonaut

Max Collins, lead singer for Eve 6, encouraged the crowd to huddle together for warmth as the sun went down during Springfest on the Washington State University campus on Saturday.

Turning trash into art

Meagan Robertson Argonaut

Cans are a part of every day life, but they usually end up in the garbage.

In an effort to raise awareness about reducing, re-using, and recycling, one UI group has created the Art in Aluminum Competition.

The competition challenges oncampus living groups to create structures from the cans that get thrown out each day.

This is the second year the Environmental Club will put on the competition as a part of Earth Week and it is something they hope to do in the future as well.

Melissa Shumake, secretary for the Environmental Club, said the Art in Aluminum Competition is open to all residence halls and Greek chapters.

Once the teams submit an entry form and their \$3 entry fee, they are free to build whatever they want out of the aluminum cans, as long as they're rinsed out first.

Other rules state that the sculpture must be sturdy and weather resistant, since it will be displayed outside at the Idaho Commons Plaza.

"All entries except for the win-ning team's will be taken by us to the recycling center. The money made from that will be donated to the winning team's choice philanthropy," Shumake said.

The winning piece will be taken and put on display at Earth Fest on Sunday.

Last year's winning sculpture was a tree made by the College of Natural Resources house in the Living Learning Community.

The other entries included a dinosaur, and even King Kong on a tower with airplanes flying around his head.

At Earth Fest, the CNR house was presented with the "Super" trophy, which is a trophy Can' made entirely out of aluminum cans and looks like Superman.

James Blakely, who helped start the event last year and is now overseeing this year, said when he created it he thought it would be a cool addition to the Earth Week festivities.

"I thought it would be a fun way to get living groups on campus involved with Earth Week and also get them involved with reduc-

ing and re-using," he said. Blakely said that there are many things that people throw away that they don't realize are still useful. "Things like these cans are still

useful. They can be used for artistic and creative purposes, and some people don't realize that," he said.

Melissa Firor, who also helped create the event, said it was originally started up as a hands-on event added to the Earth Week events, and that it was really well received.

She said that the Art in Aluminum competition is held during the recycling-themed day of Earth Week.

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A week of opportunities for Earthly appreciation

Saida Razaee Argonaut

This week, the Environmental Club will host the seventh annual celebration of Earth Week.

"Earth Week is a celebration of our natural resources," said Ana Gabica, president of the Environmental Club. "It is meant to bring about awareness on our ecological footprint and spark interest among students, faculty, and staff in order to instigate a change in thinking and actions here in Moscow."

They will have three bands, a BBQ and a green fair featuring local groups, businesses and products.

This week's celebration will be different.

"We also, hope to have an organic and local beer garden, some entertainment from village bicycle project, and fire dancing," Gabica said.

The celebration will start on Monday with an opening parade to the alternative transportation show and a bike repair picnic at the Idaho Commons.

On Tuesday, Avista will be at a table that will allow students to switch light bulbs in the Idaho Commons with compact florescent lightbulbs.

The Environmental Film Festival features two films: "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil" and "A Convenient truth: Urban Solutions from Curitiba, Brazil."

'There will also be another film and discussion on Wild Connections, a documenta ry on the Hells canyon-Willowa ecosystems

'Doubt' inspires truth in thought

Sydney Boyd Argonaut

John Patrick Shanley's "Doubt: a Parable" is a play meant for people to talk about afterward. It is set in the year 1964, the same year John F.

Kennedy was assassinated.

The Vietnam War was in progress and the civil rights movement was in full swing. The core of this play is centered around en-

couraging people to question their convictions. Sister Aloysius is head of a Catholic school in the Bronx and is confronted with allegations sur-

rounding Father Flynn about whether or not he has violated his vows and the law. The play came out during the investigations

surrounding Catholic priests and the church scandal that followed, but this play is not about whether or not priests are pedophiles.

"It raises issues about doubt and the value of doubt instead of being certain of something," said Nancy Lee-Painter who is a theatre instructor at Lewis-Clark State College and is playing the part of Sister Aloysius in the play.

Lee-Painter said the play encourages the exercise of questioning and wondering about personal beliefs.

"How do I know what my beliefs really are?" Lee-Painter said. "We live in a culture of debate." Seeing people in positions of power saying "I

don't know" is very rare, Lee-Painter said. She said that her character feels she should take matters into her own hands because there is

no hard evidence of right or wrong. "This is a unique play in that most of us are used to a plot ending in a certain way, but in this case there's a big question mark," Lee-Painter said.

UI guest theatre lecturer John O'Hagen plays the part of Father Flynn - the priest in question

O'Hagen said that there is no clear answer about whether or not Father Flynn is guilty or innocent.

When he first read the play years ago, he was sure the priest was innocent, but he later read it

again and felt certain the priest was guilty. "I really struggled with it. I had to decide," O'Hagen said. "The level of ambiguity makes this play significantly different."

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"Doubt: a Parable" opens at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Unitarian Church on 2nd St.

It will be performed at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and at 8:30 p.m. on May 1.

The last showing will be at 7:30 p.m. on May 2.

General admission is \$12, \$10 for seniors, \$7 for students and \$5 for theater students.

All ticket sales will be made at the door in cash.

ation in the Catholic Church to create a contemporary awareness of that event and use it as a lens. "It is not a play about the church scandal,"

O'Hagen said. "There are bigger ideas at work." He said events surrounding the play brought them doubt.

"As much as we desperately want things to be certain, it's not always the best thing. We become complacent," O'Hagen said. "It's not a bad thing to be in doubt."

Associate professor of theatre Kelly Quinnett said that the play asks why we behave the way we do. She said that there is a tremendous responsibility to speak the truth, but people get caught up in different definitions of what truth is.

What is truth? What is doubt? What is it to sit in that uncertainty?" Quinnett said. "Americans feel uncomfortable sitting in that uncertainty."

Quinnett said that perhaps truth is compas-sion and learning how to "nurture this thing called humanity.

'It's about what we do with accusations and sitting in uncertainty until we get the facts,' Ouinnett said.

The play ends purposefully unresolved.

"The first act is an hour and a half," Quinnett said. "The second act starts when the audience O'Hagen said that the playwright uses the situ-leaves and begins to think about it."

HBO brings another promising show to TV with 'John Adams'

Padrhig A. Harney Argonaut

This spring, HBO brings America's second president to television with its production of "John Adams."

The show is based on the book "John Adams" by David McCullough and directed by Tom Hooper.

The Playtone production features Tom Hanks and Gary Go-

and how much work it was to ing a word. get all the colonies to sign it.

The first three parts of the series are filled with power and vitality. Giamatti shines in this role and invokes our emotions and patriotism.

With the next four parts, Giamatti loses his hair and much of the power that made the first part of the series so great.

One of the most intriguing aspects of the series was the Adams relationship. Some of the

The sometimes-strange rela-tionship of Adams and Jeffer-son brings some well-needed conflict to the series. The series is filled with far

too many Dutch angles and strangely placed hand-held camera movements.

This camera work is distracting and out of place.

The side story with the Adams' black sheep son also offers

BARTER FOR BEADS AND BONGS



Attendants at the 12th annual Moscow Hempfest look over the different goods for sale Saturday.

'Funny Games' is a unique twist on violence

Hollywood is a funny place.

In order to make money it often takes perfectly good foreign films and makes them into complete garbage.

Strangely enough, German director Michael Haneke has decided to make a Hollywood remake of his own 1997 film

"Funny Games." Yes, the general American

audience is quite stupid, but the original German version is an accessible film, but of course it is in German and that does require reading subtitles.

And if it was not accessible it surely wouldn't do any good to make a remake that is almost shot for shot exactly the same.

Anyway, skip the remake (because remakes suck) and check out the original "Funny Games." This disturbing film about a well-off German family spending some time in their

In the film, a couple of boys decide to terrorize the family by playing a game with them. If they live through the night, the family wins, but if they are killed, the two boys are the win-

olence or nudity are actually shown - only

little detail.

The outright comment on the American way of filmmaking and the obsession with violence is interesting, but, speaking as an American obsessed with violence, it's a hard critique to swallow.

Violence, especially sexual violence, against women is often in the focus in scary and violent films, but in "Funny Games" it's all covered up.

At one point the mother is made to undress in front of the two young men while her son's head is being covered by a pillow case.

She undresses, but nothing is shown but her face. Still disturbing, but maybe not as much of an exploitation of the violent act.

Even without seeing the actual violence, the implications are still horrifying.

The violent act may not be shown, but the actions of the young men holding the family hostage are extremely upsetting.

It's not seeing the act that is scary, but just knowing what happened. "Funny Games" is a completely different

take on American violence.

It's violent and plays with the viewers emotion without ever showing a thing.

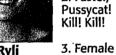


Trouble Hennessey

Here's what's next in Ryli's queue:

Ryli's Netflix Queue

 Avatar 2. Faster,



ners

It's a violent concept, but no scenes of vithe disturbing aftermath, in surprisingly

vacation home has a bit of a twist.

Ryli

tzman as executive producers. It stars Paul Giamatti (John

Adams), Laura Linney (Abigail Adams), Stephen Dillane (Thomas Jefferson), Tom Wilkinson (Benjamin Franklin) and David Morse (George Washington).

With fiery speeches, Giamatti unites the American colonies at the Seconded Continental Congress.

It follows the drafting of the Declaration of Independence

dialogue is borrowed from the Adams' correspondence during long separations. With words, but also with eloquent gestures and glances, Linney delicately evokes Abigail's humor, loyalty and fierce intelligence.

'You do not need to quote great men to show you are one," she tells Adams.

Dillane is brilliant as Thomas Jefferson and commands the screen without so much as say-

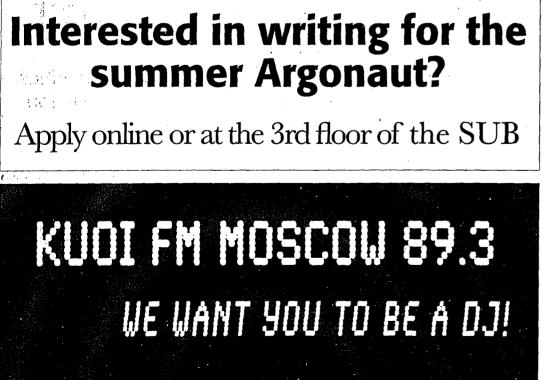
little to the drama and have been toned down.

Overall John Adams is enoyable and begs you to read McCullough's other books.

If HBO and Playtone see fit to collaborate again, it will be a sure hit.

Television is better off with the great programming of HBO and viewers can only hope for more to come.

Re-runs will be available on HBO and DVD soon.



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Moderator: Don Crowley, Ph.D. Department of Political Science chair and professor of political science

"Let's Talk About That" is an ongoing panel discussion series presented by the University of Idaho James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research.

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"The UI recycling rate is pretty low," Firor said. "We're working to raise that low rate, and an activity like this helps.

Firor said that when it comes to a competition like this, she's looking forward to seeing

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** at 4 p.m. in CNR 10," Gabica said.

Free prizes, such as movies, games and music will be at each event, so the more events you attend the greater the chances of winning.

There will be a raffle with a chance of " winning prizes such as a front-loading washer and scooter from the Palouse Earth

<u>ArtsBRIEFS</u>

Chorale performs final concert

The Idaho-Washington Concert Chorale will present its final concert of year, "The Merry Month of May," at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and at 6 p.m. on Sunday Uniontown's historic St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Directed by John Weiss, the 60-member Cho-rale and 20-member Chamber Choir will perform music inspired by spring and the month of May in a variety of styles, both contemporary and classical.

Selections include pieces by Johannes Brahms, Clement Janequin, Felix Mendelssohn, Thomas Weelkes and Gwyneth Walker.

Tickets for the performance are \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students with ID.

Children under 12 can get in for free. Block purchases of 10 or more tickets are \$8 each.

Advance tickets are available at BookPeople in Moscow, Neill's Flowers and Gifts in Pullman, and Chevron Dyna-Marts and Owl Southway Pharmacy in Lewiston.

More information on this concert and the Chorale can be found at www.iwchorale.org.

IRT schedules programs

Subscriber tickets for the Idaho Repertory Theatre 2008 season are now on sale and single will tickets go on sale April 29.

This year, IRT celebrates its 55th season pre-"senting professional summer theatre on the Palouse.

The season runs from June 26 to August 2 at the Hartung Theatre, indoor and outdoor stages, and features three mainstage productions: Forever Plaid by Stuart Ross; The Nerd by Larry Shue; and Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare.

IRT will also feature two benefit performances on July 31 and August 1 in the ÚI Hartung Theatre.

Television stars Bill Faggerbakke and Cath-erine McClenahan will be performing Love Letters by A.R. Gurney, and Hate Mail by Bill " Corbett and Kira Obolensky.

what people will do next.

"It's always fun to see what creative things people can come up with," she said. The Art in Aluminum Competition will take

place at 11 a.m on Wednesday at the Idaho Commons Plaza.

All structures must be pre-assembled and transported to the Idaho Commons Plaza, or assembled within the eight hours prior to the competition.

Day Association.

Gabica said Earth Week is special because it brings all the Palouse together.

"We have invited businesses, student groups, groups from Pullman and WSU," she said. "We even have bands from southern Idaho coming for our concert.'

Earth Week is a collaboration of many groups on campus.

We have all worked extremely hard to make this event as fun and interesting as we can for every person here at the UI," Gabica said.

For information about purchasing season tickets call the UI Kibbie Dome Box Office at 885-7212 or go to www.idahorep.org.

Co-op sponsors free classes

The Moscow Food Co-op is sponsoring a series of free monthly wellness classes this spring designed to provide general information to participants about health and wellness

The first class, "Tonics and Detoxifying," will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday and will provide information on traditional uses of tonics and detoxifiers.

For more information, contact Amy Lucker, Moscow Food Co-op Wellness Manager at 882-8537.

Above the Rim opens exhibit

The Above the Rim Gallery will open a new exhibit today called "Homage to Women Artists," a project of the Palouse Chapter of the Women's Caucus for the Arts.

The show will run through May 31.

For more information, contact Gerri Sayler at birdhouse@moscow.com.

Earth Week events begin

There will be an opening ceremony pa-rade from the SUB to the Idaho Commons at 9:30 a.m. today.

Sponsored by the UI Environmental Club, the Environmental Film Festival will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, in the SUB Borah The-atre. The films include "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil" and A Convenient Truth: Urban Solutions from Curitiba, Brazil."

KUOI to perform second concert

KUOI will host its second concert coinciding with Finals Fest.

The concert, "KUOI JOINT II: The Fog of War" will start at 7 p.m. on Monday in the SUB Ballroom.

The show is free and open to the public. Artists include Portland band "Wineland," Moscow comedy-rock "Theophilus Monk," Moscow acoustic solo artist Mike Siemens and a guest artist.

Student's abortion artwork a hoax

Pat Eeaton-Robb Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - A Yale University art student's claim that she induced repeated abortions on herself and used the blood for her senior project is false, school officials said after her account was published in the student newspaper.

Aliza Shvarts described the project in a story

Thursday in the Yale Daily News. She said she artificially inseminated herself 'as often as possible" while taking herbal drugs to induce miscarriages, the story said.

The account swept across blogs and me-dia outlets before Yale issued a statement saying it investigated and found it all to be a hoax that was Shvarts' idea of elaborate "performance art."

"The entire project is an art piece, a creative fiction designed to draw attention to the ambiguity surrounding form and function of a woman's body," said Yale spokeswoman Helaine Klasky.

But in a guest column published in Friday's student newspaper, Shvarts insisted the project was real. She described her "repeated self-in-duced miscarriages," although she allows that she never knew if she was actually pregnant.

The most poignant aspect of this representation — the part most meaningful in terms of its political agenda (and, incidentally, the aspect that has not been discussed thus far) --- is the impossibility of accurately identifying the resulting blood," she said.

Because the miscarriages coincide with the expected date of menstruation (the 28th day of my cycle), it remains ambiguous whether ... there was ever a fertilized ovum or not. The reality of the pregnancy, both for myself and for the audience, is a matter of reading," she wrote.

Shvarts told the newspaper she planned to display a work that consisted of a cube lined with plastic sheets with a blood-and-petroleum-

jelly mixture in between, onto which she would project video footage of herself "experiencing miscarriages in her bathroom tub." University officials said Shvarts' project in-

cluded visual representations, a news release and other narrative materials.

When confronted by three senior Yale officials, including two deans, Shvarts acknowledged that she was never pregnant and did not induce abortions, Klasky said.

"She said if Yale puts out a statement saying she did not do this, she would say Yale was doing that to protect its reputation," Klasky said.

Shvarts told the paper her goal was to spark conversation and debate on the relationship between art and the human body.

Andrew Mangino, editor-in-chief of Yale Daily News, said the newspaper published the story after receiving a news release about the project.

A reporter interviewed Shvarts and other students and saw photos and video that she said was part of the art project, he said.

"At this point it's just he said and she said," Mingino said Friday. "The problem seems to be in the ambiguity of what each side is saying." Shvarts could not be reached for comment.

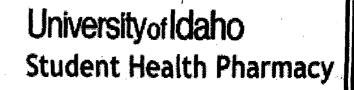
Her telephone number was disconnected and she did not respond to e-mails or a knock on the door at the address listed for her in the campus directory.

Groups for and against abortion rights expressed outrage over the affair.

Ted Miller, a spokesman for NARAL Pro-Choice America, called the concept offensive and "not a constructive addition to the debate over reproductive rights."

Peter Wolfgang, executive director of the Family Institute of Connecticut, an anti-abortion group, said his anger was not mitigated by the fact that Shvarts may not ever have been pregnant

"I'm astounded by this woman's callousness," he said.



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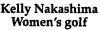
Number of NCAA re-13 LO gional qualifiers the track and field team has so far this season, which ties the total number who qualified last outdoor season

3 Number of NCAA region- \mathfrak{I} al qualifying standards reached by senior thrower **Russ Winger**

Number of wins for 16 the women's tennis team this season, which is one more than last season.

Number of touchdowns for redshirt freshman Princeton McCarty at the Silver and Gold scrimmage Friday

Vandals to watch





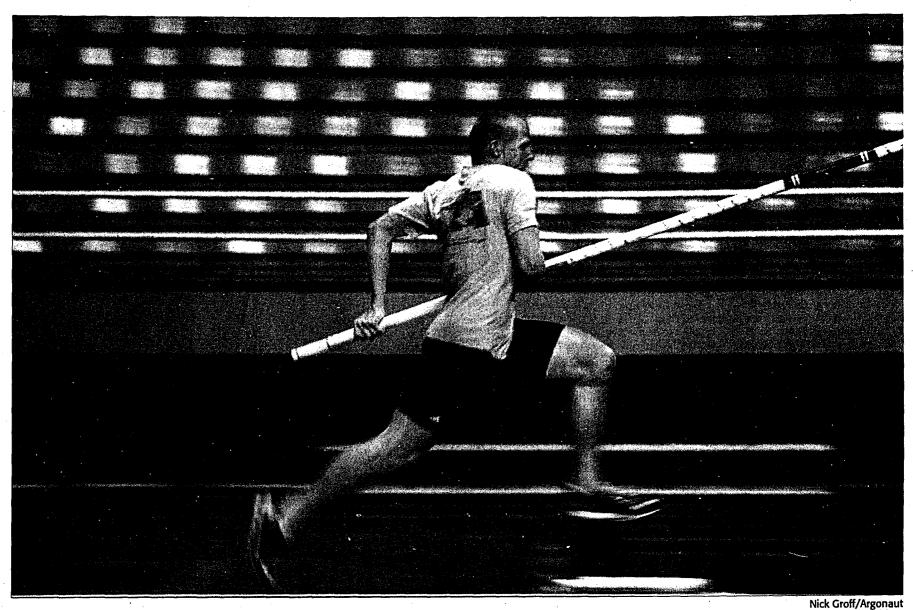
The senior leads the Vandals in action at the Western Athletic Conference Championships after the first day in Fresno, Calif. Nakashima, who is tied for fourth, shot a 75. The defending WAC champions are fourth overall after the first day and are 11 strokes behind first place.

> Andrey Potapkin Men's tennis



Potapkin, a freshman from Moscow, Russia, played consistent for the Vandals at No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles throughout the season. He helped lead Idaho to a 13-12 winning record. Potapkin and the rest of the men's tennis team begin the WAC tournament on Thursday.

TRACK AND FIELD



Vandal pole vaulter, Mike Carpenter, sprints down the runway towards the pit in an attempt to vault 17 feet 1 inch during practice Tuesday afternoon in the Kibbie Dome.

Vandals demand respect

Team hits 13 NCAA regional qualifying marks

Levi Johnstone Argonaut

It was more of the same for the University of Idaho track team. Broken records, personal bests, regional qualifying marks and victories as the team spread out and competed at the Mt. SAC Relays, the Long Beach Invitational, the Asuza Pacific Multi-Events and the Dave Rankin Invitational.

The Vandals as a team set a high bar at the Mt. SAC Invitational by meeting six NCAA regional qualifying marks and breaking two school records — the pole vault and hammer throw along the way. The Vandal athletes didn't stop there as the team continued to domi-nate Saturday at the Long Beach Invitational by hitting an additional 10

high school to Olympic development.

"There'll be Olympic development as well as high school, and it's a great opportunity to compete with a lot bet-ter group of athletes," Taylor said. "A lot of the Olympic development athletes run for Nike and are sponsored so it's just a wonderful opportunity."

Mike Carpenter, a sophomore, slaughtered the Idaho pole vault record of 16 feet, 1 inch set in 1984 by Eric Van Zantan. Carpenter cleared the record-breaking height on his first vault of the day. His effort of 17-3/4 was good enough for the win, the best height and he was the only person to clear 17 feet in the Western Athletic Conference, and the only person in the state's history to vault over 17 feet. "My practices have been going pretty well over the past couple of weeks, so I knew I was there," Carpenter said. "Everything just sort of came together here.'

competition that took place Sunday where he planned to raise the bar for himself even higher.

"I'd like to go higher," Carpenter said. "I won't make any statements about how high, but I definitely want to go higher.'

The second and third broken UI records of the weekend were produced by junior Marcus Mattox in the hammer throw. Mattox launched the hammer 205-5, breaking the previous record held by current junior Matt Wauters, whose mark of 204-7 only stood for two years.

The effort was good enough to win

three feet with a mark of 208-8. Mattox and Carpenter were not the only UI athletes to have success.

ÚI's James Rogan finished second behind Marcus Mattox in the hammer throw with a regional qualifying mark of 190-8.

Senior Russ Winger, who competed at the Dave Rankin Invitational at Purdue, continued his dominance and displayed tremendous versatility by breaking two facility records in the same day. Winger won the shot put, hammer throw and discus competitions at the meet. His shot put throw of 66-9.75 is the best in the nation this and now a Facility record. Winger's personal best in the discus, 197-6, is also a facility record. Winger also broke 200 feet in the hammer throw for the first time in his career.

Alexandra Ulesanu Women's tennis



Ulesanu, a sophomore from Constanta, Romania, notched wins at No. 4 doubles and No. 2 singles against Eastern Washington last weekend in Lewis-ton. Ulesanu and the rest of the women's team head to New Mexico this week for the WAC Championships.

Vandals in action

Women's golf started the WAC Championship tournament Monday. The championship wraps up Wednesday.

The men's and women's WAC tennis championships begin Thursday in Las Cruces, N.M.

Briefs

Akey to make quarterback decision

Nathan Enderle, last year's starting quarterback and Quin Ashley, who stepped in while Enderle was injured last season, were both consistent at the Silver and Gold scrimmage Friday

Enderle was 11-of-21 for 178 yards, and Ashley was 8-of-13 for 107 yards but ran for 37. Ashley's Silver team prevailed 31-17, but he played quarterback on both teams.

Idaho coach Robb Akey said he would be announcing the starting quarterback for next season early this week.

Carpenter earns field honor

Men's track and field athlete Mike Carpenter earned his first career WAC Men's Field Athlete of the Week honor for the week of Apr. 14-20 after his school record-breaking performance at the Mt. SAC Relays on NCAA regional qualifying marks. Idaho coach Julie Taylor said the meets provide a high level of competition and that the meets are unique because athletes run the gamut from

Carpenter was invited to the elite

e event and give Mattox his sec NCAA regional qualifying mark in

the hammer throw. "It felt pretty good, even though it will probably be short-lived since Matt hasn't thrown yet," Mattox said. "I've got quite a bit left in me. It was good that I hit the school record today when I didn't really have a great day throwing."

Not 24 hours after he set the school record in the hammer throw, Mattox got to re-live the experience as he shattered his own record by nearly

Women's senior pole vaulter Melinda Owen cleared 13-1 1/2 in her debut, winning the event and regionally qualifying.

True freshman Paul Dittmer was the first track athlete to regionally qualify in the 110-meter hurdles. His

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Silver wins spring scrimmage

Keo, Korby chosen as team captains

FOOTBALL

Hugh Jones Argonaut

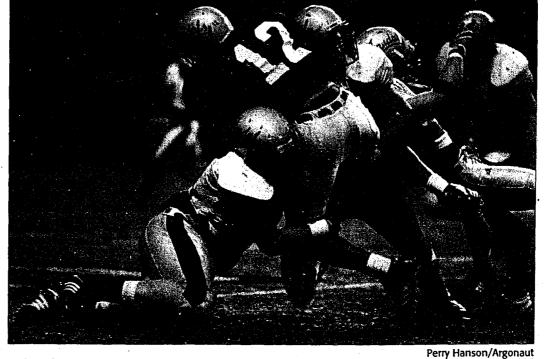
It was Vandals against Vandals Friday night during the University of Idaho football team's Silver and Gold game. The game was the zenith of the team's spring training.

We have come a million miles and I am very hap-py about that," said Idaho coach Robb Akey. "It's all in bits and pieces, but we have gained monumental ground in the things that determine

the program." The Silver team, which was composed of the No. 1 defense and the No. 2 offense, took the game at 31-17. However, the score is of little concern, as many players were moved from team to team.

Junior wide receiver Max Komar said this spring's training had been more natural for the players as the team wasn't trying to learn a new offense. This is the first season in the last five that Idaho has not had a new coach.

"We are able to get better



Quin Ashley stands no chance against three Silver defenders during the Idaho Silver and Gold Spring Scrimmage in the Kibbie Dome on Saturday. Silver won with a final score of 31-17.

at things over the course of ball family, freshman runthe spring instead of trying to figure each other out like we were last spring," Akey said. "We've got a family here and that is a great thing." One member of the foot-

ning back Princeton McCarty, did better than expected. Mc-Carty scored a total of four touchdowns. The longest of McCarty's touchdown runs was 46 vards, and ended with

a flip into the end zone.

"I don't know what I was trying to do, just wanted to end up facing the other way," McCarty said. "That will

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL New coach introduced

Hugh Jones Argonaut

The University of Idaho women's basketball program welcomed its newcoach, Jon Newlee, at a press conference Monday evening.

"When we went into the search, we thought it was very important that we find somebody with a winning mentality, great character and the ability to win at the level that we are at," said Idaho Athletic Director Rob Spear. "Fortunate for us, we found coach Newlee.'

Newlee comes to Idaho from Idaho State, where he coached the Bengals for six years. Newlee is the winningest coach in the history of the Idaho State women's basketball program.

In his first year at Idaho State, Newlee's team finished 6-20. The following year, the Bengals were 20-9 — the second largest turnaround in the NCAA.

"I intend to come in here

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Lacrosse beats BSU for first time

Rob Todeschi Argonaut

University of Idaho lacrosse players embraced and sang the Idaho fight song Sunday in the Kibbie Dome, celebrating their first rivalry win against BSU The Vandals swept a rivalry doubleheader and finished the

season beating Washington State 21-4 Saturday and Boise State 12-11 Sunday.

"This was a great weekend to ride out the rest of the sea-son," said lacrosse coach Ryan Hanavan. "It's absolutely phe-nomenal."

The Vandals started the weekend against Washington State's struggling club. Chance Townsend led the team with five goals. Kreiger Shaw, Grant Band, Eric Fletcher and Andrew Jensen had three goals each.

Sunday's game had more at stake than Saturday's decisive win.

In the fall of 2007, the Vandals lost an overtime scrimmage to the Broncos.

We love getting BSU the last game of the season," Hanavan said.

The game showcased aggressive collisions and intense vocal communication that players said was because of who they were playing.

"It's a rivalry game and we can play any type of game," said defenseman Ben Lavigne. "If they play physical, we can too."

For Band and Shaw, the Boise State game was their most important. Both players transferred from Boise State to Idaho in the fall of 2007 - primarily for the lacrosse team.

The rivalry was just as heated for the transfers as for the Vandal veterans.

A Bronco defender and exteammate of Shaw's hit him in the back and sent him flying into the sideline. Following the penalty, players exchanged words and shouted at each other. "It redeemed

our decision to Ben Band Lavigne said about the win. would've Defensiveman looked like idiots."

Band and Shaw scored three of the 12 goals in Idaho's

transfer,"

"We

victory. After Shaw scored the the Vandal lacrosse program as team's first goal, Idaho never trailed the rest of the game.

'The first goal was a weight off our shoulders," Shaw said. Fletcher led the team with three goals and Jake Ballard, Townsend, Shaw and Zack Porter had two each.

Hanavan said his players played "Vandal lacrosse" and were able to run the offense and

produce goals. He said they were able to exploit the Broncos' shorter bench and in the last seconds, catch their breath and hold on defensively.

The win against the Broncos was Jensen's last lacrosse game of his career. The senior and captain said it feels good seeing the team and program going in the right

direction.

"It's a rivalry game and we can play any type of game, if they play physical, we can to."

The win was not only the last game of the year, Hanavan's but last game as coach of the Van-Hanavan, dals. a graduate student who became the Vandals first coach two years ago, is taking a job in Montana next season.

After the game, Hanavan told players he wanted to come back in 10 years to see

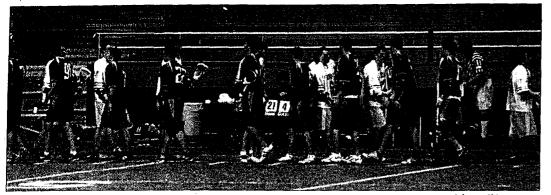
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repeat champions. "The game today summed up my entire career here," Ha-

navan said. He hugged parents, players and friends and later said the feel-

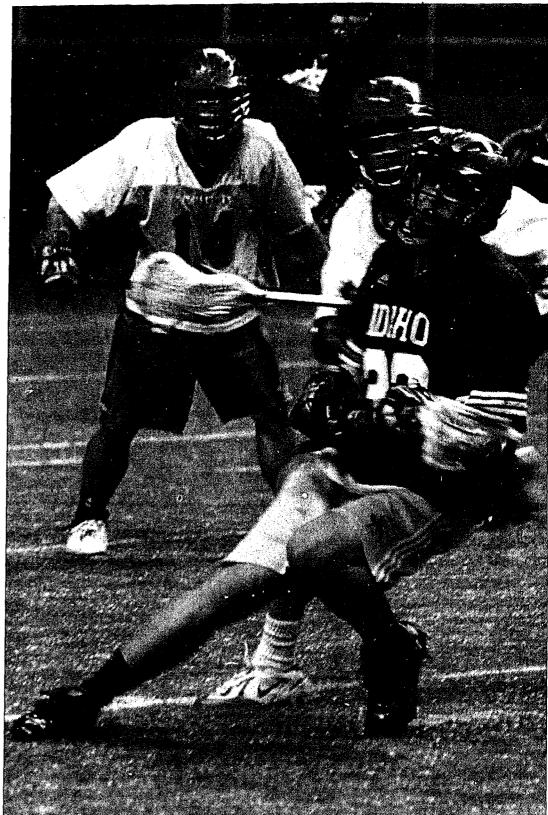
ing after the game was the most enjoyable release of emotion. 'It's one of those things when

I wish I had a few more years," Hanavan said.



Nick Groff/Argonaut Vandal men's lacrosse players shake the hands of the Washington State lacrosse team at the end of the game on Saturday afternoon in the Kibbie Dome. The Vandals triumphed over the Cougars by a score of 21-4.

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Nick Groff/Argonaut Vandal lacrosse midfielder, Jake "Jazzy" Ballard, sheds a Bronco lacrosse player during the game on Sunday afternoon in the Kibbie Dome. The Vandals beat the Broncos for the first time in club history 12-11.

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DIARY OF A FANTASY GEEK

Ichiro one of a kind

Over the last seven years, Ichiro Suzuki has become my favorite baseball player, and I have no problems saying that. Ichiro is a rare form of talent which most living baseball fans have

never seen. He's truly a one-

of-a-kind player; one of the greatest hitting machines in baseball history - past or present. He's a wizard with a bat more so than any other current player.

Dissecting stats and comparing players is an enjoyment only the truest sports geeks can understand. Looking up Ichiro's numbers is powerful for any fantasy geek.

His statistics prove his originality.

After dominating the Japanese professional baseball league since he was a teenager, he was signed by the Mariners at the age of 27 and began a

career unlike any other. For the past seven seasons, Ichiro has collected at least 200 hits per year. If you're not a baseball or stat geek, 200-hit

seasons are about as rare as 50 home run campaigns.

Even during his worst seasons, Ichiro is still a guarantee to knock 200 plus base hits.

In 2004, he broke the single season all-time hits record by collecting 262 knocks. Seriously, he had 262 hits in 162 games that season.

Only Ichiro. The man who held

that record before Ichiro had no opinion when his mark fell. The man, George Sisler, had been dead since 1973. Sisler, one of the greatest hitters in baseball history, was a member of the inaugural class of the baseball hall of fame.

his legendary 1922 season. The record lasted 81 years before Ichiro took it down in 2004.

Just how impressive are Ichiro's seven consecutive 200-plus hit seasons? Well, baseball's all time hits leader, Pete Rose, played 24 major league seasons and had just 10 of them. Again, Ichiro has never had a season with less than 200 hits.

Ted Williams was known as the greatest hitter to ever play the game. He never had a season with more than 200 hits.

Other players such as Hank Aaron and Babe Ruth - probably the two best players in history — collectively have six season with 200 or more hits.

When you think about it, when a batter is at the plate, his goal is to get on base, period. Ichiro gets on base via the base hit with more regularity than any other player in history.

It's hard to believe, but including his Japanese stats, this is his 17th professional

season. It's too bad my Seattle Mariners didn't try to grab

him'earlier in his career. I can't imagine him hitting leadoff in a lineup that included Ken Griffey, Jr., Alex Rodriguez and Edgar Martinez.

I love watching Ichiro play ball. I feel he will one day be enshrined in the baseball hall of fame, becoming the first Japanese-born player to do so. He's paved the way for so many Japanese position players and is a Michael Jordan-like icon across the Pacific. His wife is considered the most accomplished super-model in Japan, which to most guys would add to his coolness factor.

I'll tell you this - had Ichiro begun his professional career here in the major leagues, Pete Rose would be sweating on a nightly basis knowing his all time hits record of 4,256 would eventually be broken by Ichiro.

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Vandals finish season with win

Scott Stone Argonaut

The University of Idaho women's tennis team ended its regular season by defeating Lewis-Clark State College and Eastern Washington to reach a record of 16-9.

The Vandals took to the courts on Friday against LCSC where they got off to a slow start, but managed to finish with a 6-1 win.

The doubles matches proved to be a challenge for the Vandals as they lost at the No. 1 and 2 positions to give LCSC the first match point of the day.

The Vandals were a completely different team when it came to the singles matches winning all six singles matches in only two sets to secure the win.

"The doubles was a little disappointing," said Idaho coach Jeff Beaman. "But to come back and be a young team and rebound and do well in the singles was a sign that we're getting tougher.'

Beaman said they would use the LCSC match as a confidence builder for the EWU match which appeared to work to perfection.

Although they struggled early and lost two of the three doubles matches, the women fired back at EWU in the singles matches winning all six to earn their final victory of the regular season.

"We had a very good win today," said Idaho associate coach Tyler Neill. "Eastern Washington is a team that we have developed a regional rivalry with over the past few years and our matches are always very competitive."

After a slow start to the season, the young women's team managed to get its re-cord up to 16-9 — one more win than last year.

"They did a good job, to be such a young team and to beat last year's win total by one match, for a team that did great last year, that was impressive," Beaman said. "They turned it around and finished the year strong."

The women's team will head for the Western Athletic Conference Championship in New Mexico Wednesday morning. They'll play their first match on Thursday as a sixth seed against the nationally ranked Nevada Wolf Pack.

"I think it'll be fun," said freshman Natalie Kirch. "It's good to represent."

Nevada will be a tough match for the Vandals, but with a young team that's never been to the tournament, they don't know what to expect and it's just another match to them, Beaman said.

"I don't think they really quite understand the banners on the Kibbie Dome wall and tradition," Beaman said. "It's something that they're going to develop as they develop as a team, and to just to have them go in and say, 'Hey, it's just another match' is the way that we like it."

The men's tennis team will head for New Mexico, on Thursday and will play in their first match of the tournament on Friday as a fifth seed... against Hawai'i.

They've been playing well in practice and everyone's healthy so that's all that you can ask for," Beaman said.

Cheruiyot, Tune win **Boston Marathon**

Jimmy Golen Associated Press

BOSTON-Robert Cheruiyot won his fourth Boston Marathon on Monday, and Dire Tune outkicked Alevtina Biktimirova by 2 seconds in the closest finish in the history of the women's race.

Cheruiyot ran away from the pack to finish in a blistering 2 hours, 7 minutes, 46 seconds. He missed the course record he set two years ago by 32 seconds, but became the fourth man to win the world's oldest annual marathon four times. Cheruiyot and Tune, who finished in 2:25:25, each earned an enhanced prize of \$150,000 _ the biggest in major marathon history.

Nicholas Arciniaga, of Fountain Valley, Calif., was 10th to give the Americans a top-10 finish for the fourth straight year

With his third straight victory, Cheruiyot gave Kenya its 15th men's victory in 17 years. Tune was the first Ethiopian woman to win since Fatuma Roba won three straight from 1997-99.

Cheruiyot pulled away from a pack of four at the base of the Newton Hills, running the 19th mile in 4:37 to finish Heartbreak Hill 27 seconds ahead of his Moroccan pursuer. He passed defending women's champion Lidiya Grigoryeva, with the two No. 1 bibs running side-by-side, just before the 24-mile mark. Cheruivot remained on a record pace as he approached Kenmore Square before slowing over the last mile.

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and get this thing turned around and headed in the right direction," Newlee said. Newlee made the decision to come to Idaho last Tues-

day after being chosen from among three candidates.

"I was so excited once I got up here ... and saw for myself the incredible things that have gone on here with the direction that the entire athletic department is moving toward." Newlee said.

Newlee said that he plans to tackle Idaho in much the same way that he tackled Idaho State.

"I'm going to watch a lot of film on these guys from last year, and we are going to get out with the individuals and see where they are at skillwise and effort-wise," Newlee said. "I haven't had enough time to totally evaluate the program. We are just going to have to hit the court and see where we are at."

Newlee also said that though he hadn't had a lot of time to get to know the players, he was looking forward to working with them.

The players, who were included in the interview pro-

he is very successful. He seems like the right guy for the job," said freshman guard Alana Curtis. "We totally performed under our potential last year and we are just excited to see what our potential is."

Another freshman, Yinka Olorunnife, added to Curtis's sentiment.

she said. "His winning mentality is what we want as well. We want to win."

Following Newlee to UI from Idaho State will be associate head coach Gavin Petersen and assistant coach Christa Brossman. No other mention on Newlee's staff has been made.

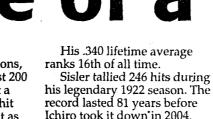
"I am extremely excited and looking forward to the challenge of returning the Vandal program to its win-

coach in the history of Idaho women's basketball.

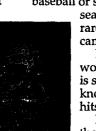
cess, are equally excited to work with their new coach. "I think he is a great guy, and

"His goals are our goals,"

ning ways," Newlee said. Newlee will be the ninth



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probably be the last of those."

Though the end zone stunt resulted in an immanent unsportsmanlike conduct call, Åkey was still impressed with the youngster's performance.

"Princeton McCarty had great night tonight," Akey said. "He made some big plays and we have seen him make some big plays like that this spring."

Akey also hinted that a decision on who would hold the No. 1 quarterback position had been made, and that the decision would be made public early next week.

You saw Nathan (Enderle) running a majority with the No. 1 offense, but Quin (Ashley) came in and got his

chance with the ones also. I see both of those kids executing the offense very well and I want to sit down and talk with both of them before making a decision."

Before the game, Akey announced the team captains for the 2008 season. Adam Korby will represent the offense for the second year in a row, while Shiloh Keo will represent the defense.

"The last defensive captain was David Vobora," Keo said. "Those are some pretty big shoes to fill. It brought a tear to my eye that my teammates chose me. It's a big honor."

A crowd of 5,100 people was in attendance for the game.

The Vandal football team will remain dormant for the remainder of the spring, and will begin its regular season on Aug. 30 away at Arizona.

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time of 14.09 seconds is the best in the WAC so far this year and moved him into a tie for third best all-time at Idaho.

Jon Newlee, the new Vandal women's basketball coach, speaks

about the winning history of his coaching career during a press

conference Monday evening at the University Inn.

Mykael Bothum, who has the indoor track record in the shot put, placed first among collegiate throwers and second overall with her 49-9 effort.

With the broken records and victories there were also a slew of good performances.

Junior hurdler Christie Gordon finished fifth in the 100-meter hurdles with the second-best time of her ca-

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reer at 13.96, freshman Maurice Shaw hit a personal best in the 110-meter hurdles at 14.71, and sophomore Lucas Pope tied for second in the men's pole vault and tied an outdoor personal best with his vault of $16 \ 3/4 - an effort that before Carpenter's$ record-breaking vault would have fell only 1/4 inches short of the previous record.

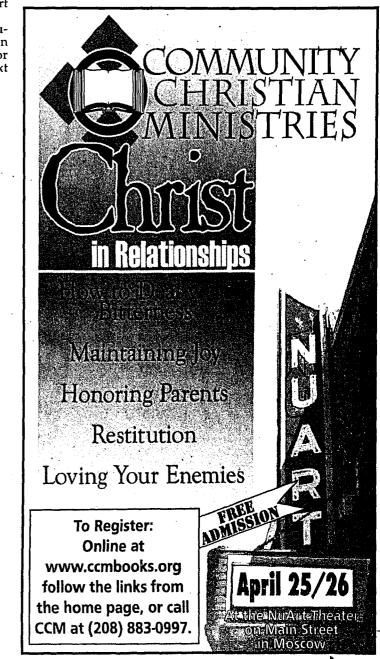
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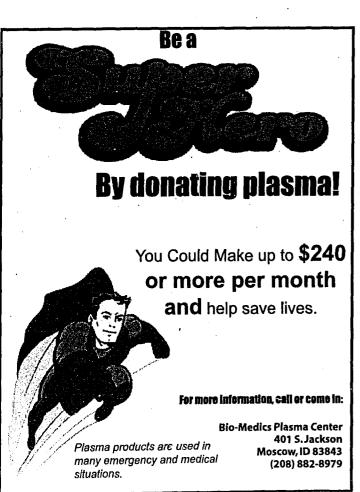
The team will head to Eugene, Ore. for the Oregon Relays and to Pullman for the Cougar Outdoor next week.

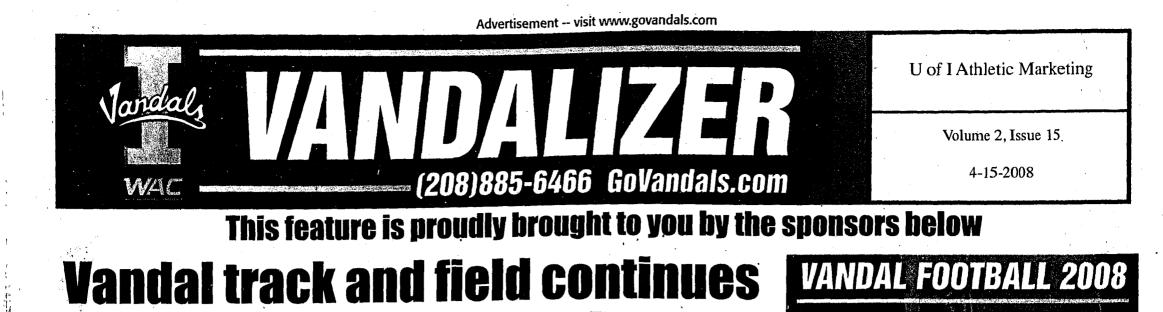
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Abderrahine Bouramdane was 1:18 behind Cheruiyot and Khalid El Boumlili came in third, another 1:31 back.







NORWALK, Calif. - After setting a high standard at Friday's Mt. SAC Relays, the University of Idaho men's and women's track and field teams kept the positive momentum going Saturday at the Beach Invitational with 10 NCAA Regional marks.

The ink hadn't even dried on senior Marcus Mattox's men's hammer throw school record from Friday by the time he broke it again. Mattox launched the hammer 208-10, hit an NCAA Regional mark in his third straight meet and rewrote his own school record less than 24 hours after breaking it for the first time.

Mattox wasn't alone in success however, as the Vandals hit nine more NCAA Regional qualifying marks on the day.

Once again, the throws dominated the show—spe-cifically, the hammer throw, where five athletes hit Regional marks. Along with Mattox, ju-nior Matthew Wauters threw a season-best 202-10 and sophomore James Rogan threw a lifetime-best 194-9, while Gabriella Midles threw 178-5 in the women's competition.

Junior thrower Mykael Bothum, the indoor school record holder in the shot put, hit her first Regional mark of the year in the women's shot, where she took first among collegiate throwers and second overall with a throw of 49-9.

True freshman Paul Dittmer became Idaho's first track

athlete to regionally qualify, as he took fifth in the men's 110m hurdles with a time of 14.09 and moves into a tie for third in school history in the event. That time is also the best in the Western Athletic Conference by a wide margin.

monster weekend

Junior pole vaulter K.C. Dahlgren tied her personal best for the second time in two days as she cleared 13-1.5 to win the women's vault.

Senior thrower Russ Winger further proved his status as the most versatile thrower in Idaho school history with his performance at the Dave Rankin Invitational at Purdue on Saturday. He took home three individual event victories all with NCAA Regional marks and broke a pair of Dave Rankin Track stadium records—all in one day.

Winger's winning shot put mark of 66-9.75 is a stadium record and the NCAA's best so far this season, while his discus mark of 197-6 is also a stadium record. He also cleared the 200foot barrier for the first time in his career in the hammer throw with a lifetime-best heave of 200-9

On top of all the Regional marks, there were plenty of other solid performances on the day. Junior hurdler Christie Gordon finished fifth in the women's 100m hurdles with a time of 13.96, the second-best time of her career and just .04 seconds off the Regional standard. Freshman Maurice Shaw ran a lifetime-best 14.71 in the



men's 110m hurdles to move into third in the WAC in the event. Redshirt freshman Anne Barnett hit a personal-best 131-6 in the women's hammer throw. Sophomore Lucas Pope tied for second in the men's pole vault and tied an outdoor lifetime best with a height of 16-0.75.

Even after hitting a com-

bined 16 NCAA Regional marks in the last two days, the Vandals aren't quite done yet. Gordon, Dittmer, Shaw and Wauters will be joined on Sunday by Mike Carpenter, Melinda Owen and Heather Bergland in the Olympic Development and Invitational sections of the Mt. SAC Relays.

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On the receiving end, tight end Eddie Williams (five catch-es for 107 yards to lead all receivers) was impressive, while lanky Eric Greenwood made his mark with an often rugged 77 yards on six catches for the Silver and 18 yards on one catch for the Gold.

The competition between ophomores Nathan Enderle and Quin Ashley was com-paratively even. Playing to their strengths, when Enderle was calling signals the Vandals went to the air with him completed 11 of 21 passes for 178 yards. Ashley threw for 107 yards (eight of 13) but also had 37 yards rushing. "I'll let everyone know at the beginning of next week," Akey said. "You saw Nathan running a majority with the No. 1 offense, but Quin came in and got his chance with the ones also. I see both of those kids executing the offense very well and I want to sit down and talk with both of them before making a decision." Defensively, there were praises to sing from the relentlessness of Jonathan Faraimo to the ferocity of Shiloh Keo to the steadiness of Derek Wieting. Keo had the game's lone inter-ception and he recovered one of three fumbles with Wieting grabbing another and Justin Allen securing the third. All told, the Gold team had four sacks and tallied eight tackles-forloss, while the Silver had three sacks and five TFL.

Idaho ends regular season with 6-1 win over Eastern Washington



son on a high note with a dominating 6-1 victory over Eastern Washington on Saturday. The win gives the University of Idaho women's tennis team a 16-9 record overall, which is one win more than last season.

"We had a very good win today," Idaho Associate Head Coach Tyler Neill said. "Eastern Washington is a team that we have developed a regional rivalry with over the past few years and our matches are always very competitive.

The Vandals stumbled a little out of the gate, only able to take one doubles match from Eastern Washington. Idaho's No. 2 doubles pair of Yvette Ly and Alexandra Ulesanu won their eleventh match of the spring, defeating Marie Demerath and

LEWISTON, Idaho – The Sarah Leuenberger, 8-6. At three performance with a quick vic-Vandals ended the regular sea- doubles, Idaho's Natalie Kirch tory over Leuenberger, 6-1, 6-0. and Basia Maciocha suffered only their second loss of the spring. The Vandal pair saw their eight match winning streak come to an end at the hands of Eastern Washington's Rachel Berger and Judy Liening, 9-7.

Doubles were very disappointing, but the women really responded well and came out strong in singles," Neill said.

After losing the team doubles point, the Vandals never looked back, winning all six singles matches. Freshman Silvia Irimescu dropped Eastern's Kasey Knox in two sets at the No. 1 position, 6-2, 7-5. Maciocha ended the regular season with a 15-9 singles record after defeating Kerstyn Dolack in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1. At No. 3 singles, Ly put in a dominant

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tory over Leuenberger, 6-1, 6-0.

Idaho finished off another perfect day in singles with straight set victories in the three final matches. Vandal sophomore Ulesanu took down Demerath, 7-6, 6-4 at No. 4 singles, while Kirch pulled out at hard fought victory at five singles over Berger, 7-5, 6-4. Jana Siwa finished off the match for Idaho with a convincing win over Eastern's Heather Handwerk, 6-1, 6-1.

'I'm very proud of the effort the women showed today," Neill said. "It is nice to see this kind of performance heading into the conference tournament.

The Vandal women will take their 15-9 spring record to Las Cruces, N.M. for the WAC Championships on April 24.

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Singles

1. Silvia Irimescu, Idaho, def. Kasey Knox, EWU, 6-2, 7-5 2. Basia Maciocha, Idaho,

def. Kerstyn Dolack, EWU, 6-3, 3. Yvette Ly, Idaho, def. Sarah

Leuenberger, EWU, 6-1, 6-0 4. Alexandra Ulesanu, Idaho, def. Marie Demerath, EWU, 7-6, 6-4

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Doubles

1. Knox/Dolack, EWU, def. Leoni/Irimescu, Idaho. 8-3

2. Ly/Ulesanu, Idaho, def. Demerath/Leuenberger, EWU,

3. Berger / Liening, EWU, def. Maciocha / Kirch, Idaho, 9-7



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MOSCOW, Idaho - The University of Idaho football team celebrated the end of spring drills with a raucous intrasguad game that featured big plays in every facet of the competition.

Ultimately, the Silver team composed of the No. 1 defense and the No. 2 offense - won, 31-17, before an appreciative crowd of 5,100 at the Kibbie Dome.

"It was a great culmination to the spring drills," coach Robb Akey said. "The one thing I wanted to see out of spring practice was us getting better at playing football and I think we are. I saw the team doing much better things on the field. It was a good blend of a lot of things and I thought we got better. "I like the way this family

is together at this point in time and that is going to be huge." The highlights were many

Deonte' Jackson popped a 40-yard run for the Gold, while not to be outdone Princeton McCarty went 46 yards to score for the Silver. It was one of four scores for McCarty, who also went in from 9, 5 and 15 yards. McCarty finished the game with 124 yards on 14 carries. Jackson covered 84 yards on 13 tries. Both impressed Akey.

"Princeton McCarty had a great night tonight," Akey said. 'He made some big plays and we have seen him make some big plays like that this spring. Deonte did a fine job and he has made himself a better back this



What pleased Akey the most is the difference a year made.

"We have come a million miles and I am very happy about that," he said. "It's all in bits and pieces, but we have gained monumental ground in the things that determine the program. There's a group of guys out here who like each other, who like being around each other, and are working for each other.

"We've got a family here and that is a great thing. We are able to get better at things over the course of the spring instead of trying to figure each other out like we were last spring."

Note

Prior to the scrimmage, Akey introduced the 2008 captains (as voted by their teammates). Center Adam Korby was chosen for the second year in a row to represent the offense, while Keo was voted as the defensive captain.