Explore Idaho

About 280 high school students from all over Idaho attended this year's Explore Idaho, a three-day campus program designed to give prospective students a slice of UI life.

Each student was given an individualized itinerary prepared for them by The High School and Community College Relations Office. Students toured the campus and facilities, sat in on classes, attended workshops, talked to faculty members and students, and were fed and housed by both Greek houses and residence halls. On Friday evening, students enjoyed a "Night on the SUB," which included bowling, movies, and a dance in the ballroom.

Bruce Pitman, dean of students, said that feedback from the participants was favorable. "We'll see many of these students here next fall."

Robert Watson (left) and Kim Sorenson (right) show Lori Barton from Blackfoot and other high school students around campus.





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Not One, Not Two,...

But five UI English undergraduates joined representatives from 40 states at the National Undergraduate Literature Conference in Ogden, Utah, April 2-3. Samuel Crapps, Pete Cruz, Cindy Lee, Erik Ruthruff, and Lori Wallin were selected to read their poetry at the conference. The five are the first UI students to be invited to the meeting, and they constitute the largest contingent from any Idaho school.

Right from the Heart...

Of the largest wilderness area in the lower 48 comes a unique opportunity for teachers and students interested in wilderness management to learn about the subject on the scene. Ul's Taylor Ranch Field Station (see winter issue) will be headquarters for a 3-credit course taught by professionals in wilderness research and management.

Students will learn wilderness skills, such as horse packing and low-impact camping, wilderness research techniques, the history and philosophy of wilderness, and managing to protect a pristine environment. In addition, animal habitat, plant identification, and the area's pre-history will be covered.

A \$600 fee, in addition to the course fee, covers food and lodging for two weeks, pack stock, special equipment, and round-trip plane fare from Boise or Moscow to the field station. Dates are August 1-15. Contact Ed Krumpe, Department of Wildland Recreation Management, 208-885-7911.

Oops...

True, time is relative, but the preferred year from which to start counting classes at the University of Idaho is 1892, not 1982, as reported on the Centennial Reader page in the spring issue. Sentence should read: "October 1892. Campus for the University of Idaho's 30 students and two professors was one building surrounded by numerous acres of shimmering wheatfields.'