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## Support UI Women's Athletics!



### Stride for Gold!

This year at Palousafest, the Women's Center booth celebrated all female medalists at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. We were privileged to have Moscow's 1988 Olympic gold medalist, Andrea Lloyd, join us at the booth to autograph visors and give away prizes.

In a contest to guess the number of chocolates contained in a jar, Kendra McPherson was the grand prize winner, walking away with an autographed basketball, donated by Tri-State and signed by Andrea Lloyd. Chris Ricketts won the second place prize, a Dan O'Brien T-shirt. Although many people guessed ONE, despite the heat, the chocolates did not melt together!

Andrea Lloyd was identified as a basketball gem while she played for the Moscow School District and was ultimately recruited away from Moscow to the well-supported University of Texas women's basketball team. Andrea went on to play professionally in Italy, returning this summer to sign on with the newly-formed professional women's basketball league in the states. Fans can watch her play professionally for the Columbus Quest women's basketball team.

*At the UI we have an opportunity to demonstrate the well-deserved support of our own University of Idaho women athletes!*

Stride for Gold is the annual fundraiser for women's athletics at the University of Idaho. Participants are asked to raise pledges for one hour of walking or aerobic exercise that takes place at the Kibbie Dome on the morning of Saturday, October 19.

The 1996 goal is to raise \$50,000 for Coach Hilbert's volleyball team, Coach Holt's basketball team, and support for the women's athletic program. These funds are used for recruiting, team travel, and equipment.

There are several options for the Stride for Gold this year:

- ◆ You may attend and STRIDE (walking or aerobics) by collecting pledges and checking in at 8:15 a.m.
- ◆ You may raise pledges and have a student-athlete designated to STRIDE in your place.
- ◆ You may send a tax-deductible check made out to "UI STRIDE FOR GOLD" with your generous contribution.

Supporters who choose to STRIDE receive a *FREE* general admission ticket to Vandal Volleyball on Saturday, October 19, and are treated to a *complimentary* brunch.

Send your contribution or registration to STRIDE FOR GOLD, UI Athletic Department, Kibbie Activity Center, Moscow, ID 83844-2302. *Let them know the Women's Center sent you.*



### GO VANDALS!

## Moscow Sister City Association

The Moscow Sister City Association needs your support to sponsor Ana Julia Castillo Lopez, from Moscow's sister city, Villa El Carmen, Nicaragua, for a semester of study here at the University of Idaho this January. Ms. Lopez, 30, currently oversees five small, remote rural elementary schools in her position as directrice for Centro Omar Torrijos Herrera.

Born and raised in Villa El Carmen, Lopez has worked in the village schools for the past thirteen years. In the summer of 1994 Moscow Public School French and Spanish teacher, Connie Larson, stayed with Ms. Lopez's family, and many Moscow High School students continue to exchange letters with their Nicaraguan sister city counterparts.

Ms. Lopez teaches evening English classes and attends university classes on the weekends in Managua in addition to her regular employment. The Moscow Sister City Association's support will give her the opportunity to enhance her English language skills and sample other university classes.

Transportation, tuition, and board for Ms. Lopez are estimated to cost about \$7,000. To support this program, send

your contribution to Moscow Sister City Association, Box 8367, Moscow, Idaho, 83843.

## Moscow Vision 2020 Public Forum

Moscow Vision 2020, a multi-partisan community group to encourage greater public information and debate about the future of Moscow and Latah County, is sponsoring a public forum on Wednesday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. The forum will feature the new editor and publisher of the Daily News, Mark Trahan. The meeting provides an opportunity to discuss the role of the newspaper in the community, coverage of planning, growth, and development issues, as well as communication alternatives.



The forum will be held in the upstairs conference room at the Daily News office on Jackson Street in Moscow. Participants are welcome to come with suggestions regarding community issues that deserve coverage, newspaper responsiveness to the community, and other concerns.

All Moscow Vision 2020 events are open to the public. This is your opportunity to meet and welcome the new editor.

## Erin Nielson's Web Page

University of Idaho sophomore, Erin Nielson, 19, was diagnosed with bacterial meningitis in February of 1996. Thanks to the work of Larry Salaets of Nampa, Idaho, you may get regular updates of how Erin is doing, and send your greetings, by visiting the web site created on her behalf. The URL location is: <http://netnow.micron.net/~larrys/erin.htm>

Best Wishes Erin! The University of Idaho and Women's Center community is thinking of you!

## "NO REST FOR THE WICKED" by AUNTIE ESTABLISHMENT

Dear Sisters,

As you have no doubt noticed, the fall rains have begun. I have noticed this because my roof seems to be moonlighting as a colander. Your auntie, however, is a handy woman, not to mention intrepid. I climbed upon the roof this afternoon (after a small glass of sherry to ward off the vertigo) and squirted liquid asphalt on every visible crack and crevice. A nasty job, but someone had to do it. (My dear sister, Auntie Bellum, is notoriously useless in a home repair crisis.) And now, covered in sticky black stuff, I sit at my typewriter and face the task of writing a column on Camille Paglia. From laying asphalt to finding fault with an ass—such are the vicissitudes of a columnist's life.

For those of you unfamiliar with Ms. Paglia, she's a professor of art something-or-other at a university somewhere in Pennsylvania. (I would have looked it up for you, my dears, but I didn't like to get the library books all covered in goo.) It seems fair to say (and you know I like to be fair) that Ms. Paglia is less known for her academic work than for her willingness to appear on network television behaving like a sailor at Tailhook. Her most recent appearance—or at least the most recent one of which I am aware—was on a September episode of the Oprah Winfrey show that focused on date rape.

Sisters, I don't need to tell you that date (or acquaintance) rape is both a serious problem and an all too common one. Judging from her comments on Oprah, however, Ms. Paglia apparently believes that date rape is a feminist plot, a concept fabricated for the sole purpose of turning our nation's fraternities, dormitories, and athletic departments into seething dens of angry, frustrated men. In her strange, neo-Hobbesian view, nature is red in tooth and claw, and men cannot be expected to control the natural urge to force themselves on any woman foolish enough to be near at hand. Should the woman object, she's just stingy and peevish.

Ladies, I know men. Men are friends of mine. What Camille Paglia describes are not men—they are bipedal Rottweilers. This is not sound thinking, but unfortunately, it is the stuff that lands you a spot on Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher.

Alas, my dears, I fear that Ms. Paglia is to academe what a Vegas showgirl is to the Bolshoi—sure, she's topless, but is it art?

In the trenches (and on the roof),  
Auntie Establishment

### SAVORY MOMENTS WITH AUNTIE PASTO



*Oops! Your Auntie Pasto is red faced about omitting a key ingredient in the last newsletter! The Holiday Picadillo recipe calls for: One cup sliced green olives. Our editor missed that one, too. Apologies, and thanks to those who caught it... "What olives are salty?"*

Greetings My Culinary Cousins,

Fall has fallen, leaves are turning, darkness encroaches, and there is less time, it seems, for cooking. I found this simple recipe in the *Over 60 Generation Cookbook*.

#### Chicken n' Dressing Casserole

- 2 cups cooked chicken
- 2 cups herb seasoned croutons
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 Tbsp. chopped onion
- 2 cups cooked rice or noodles
- 1 package frozen peas and carrots
- 2 cups (or more) chicken gravy, bouillon, or soup

Saute celery and onions in a little margarine and add the gravy or stock. Mix in all other ingredients, season or salt to taste, and bake covered in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes.



#### Orange Pumpkin Holders

Cut the top from a large orange. Scoop out the orange slices. Use the empty orange shell as a holder for a drink or small salad! Decorate the orange with cloves to make a jack-o-lantern face!



You can find Auntie Pasto's recipe box on the web.  
Surf to the UI Women's Center Home Page:  
<http://www.uidaho.edu/~wcenter/>

To share your family recipes with Auntie Pasto, write to: *Auntie Pasto, c/o Women's Center, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83844-1064.*

# October 1996 Noon Programs

Women's Center programs are open to all members of the community. We invite you to bring a friend, some lunch, and join us! Programs begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Women's Center Lounge unless indicated otherwise.

**October 2**  
Wednesday

**FAMILY FOLKLORE** *Melynda Huskey* returns to examine the rich variety of folkloric material present in family life by looking at family narratives, proverbs, and jokes. Exploring how the variety of families, as we know them, are constructed and maintained, Huskey looks at foodways, photographs, gift-giving, ritual, and the community-making component of family life. Huskey studied with Patrick Mullen and Dan Barnes of the Ohio State University Center for Folklore Studies. Her folklore presentations are colorful and hilarious!

**October 9**  
Wednesday

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS IN DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS** *Liz Brandt*, Professor of Law, and *Anne Dwelle*, Attorney, will discuss the types of legal arrangements that cohabiting couples should consider. Durable powers of attorney, health care documents, cohabitation agreements and wills are among the topics covered in this program. In addition, Brandt and Dwelle will talk specifically about special problems regarding children in cohabiting relationships. A *Domestic Partnership Forum*, sponsored by *Voices for Human Rights* is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 7:30 p.m., at the *Moscow Community Center*. For more information, call 883-3391.

**October 15**  
Tuesday

**AGING PARENTS** *Sandy Thomas*, Good Samaritan Village Director of Social Services, and *Bill Kirsch*, Attorney, who specializes in elder law, will join us to discuss numerous issues related to aging and aging parents. Thomas will review the variety of resources available that include home health care agencies, CNAs, retirement apartments and assisted living. She will also explore the special problem of depression among the elderly. Medicaid eligibility, durable powers of attorney, health and welfare assistance, and other legal and financial considerations will be addressed by Kirsch. If you have aging parents, you won't want to miss this opportunity to learn from our community's specialists.

**October 16**  
Wednesday

**ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE** Welcome *Daina Farthing*, the new Executive Director of Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse. Farthing comes to the Palouse with considerable experience as a sexual assault advocate, program manager in a state justice institute, and instructor of criminal justice whose areas of interest include women's issues and the courts. Farthing will be joined by *Christine Wall*, also of ATVP, to discuss rural domestic violence in our region. A *Candlelight Vigil* is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. in *Friendship Square* to remember those who lost their lives to domestic violence, and to celebrate the courage of those who survived. This vigil is part of *Domestic Violence Awareness Month* and takes place on the anniversary of the death of *Joanne Romero*.

**October 23**  
Wednesday

SCHEDULED  
THURSDAY  
NOV. 7

**LOOK INTO THE 21ST CENTURY WITH PRESIDENT HOOVER** In a special Lewiston Morning Tribune publication (September 22, 1996) called "2000 and Beyond," *University of Idaho President Bob Hoover* writes, "While no one can predict exactly what the next millennium will bring, it doesn't take a psychic to see dramatic change on the horizon for most of our societal institutions—including education in Idaho." Join the president at the Women's Center for a discussion of our visions for the future and how we meet the needs of the diverse populations served by the University of Idaho. We extend a special invitation to students, community members, faculty, and staff who have not yet met President Hoover.

**October 29**  
Tuesday

**SECONDS ANYONE? WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE** *Peg Hamlett* won second place in the Aunt Farm Tuna Tasteoff last spring, second place again in the Idaho Beef Cook-off in August, and second place yet again at September's Latah County Fair in the Idaho Soft White Wheat contest! But Peg is second to none as the northern regional director for the American Heart Association and hopes to start a local division in the Moscow area. Heart disease is an equal opportunity killer, and Peg will provide facts, tips, and lifestyle changes for longer, healthier lives. This award-winning cook will talk about nutrition's relation to heart disease, and may share recipes and snacks! You can also contact Peg at the American Heart Association, 882-4708.

**October 30**  
Wednesday

**PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST**  
**WIN PRIZES!**



We never miss a chance to have some Halloween fun! Although we challenge the residence halls, sororities, fraternities, student organizations or clubs, and departments to enter this contest as groups—ANYONE CAN ENTER! Prizes will be awarded by our distinguished panel of judges, that once again includes our own Auntie Establishment. All entries must be submitted BEFORE NOON!

THE WOMEN'S CENTER NEWSLETTER is published six times during the academic year. It includes announcements and information about the many services and programs offered by the Center to the University and regional communities. There are also items of general interest about women's and men's issues. If you have announcements or information to include in subsequent issues, please let us know. Suggestions for changes, improvements, or additional items are always welcome. Disability access is on the north end of the building through the TAAC. A taped copy of the newsletter is available on request for the visually impaired.



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◆ If you missed the Oprah Winfrey Show on date rape, the Women's Center has a video copy in our library that may be checked out. Happy 40th to the editor! October 13th.

◆ **Native American Month** at the UI runs from October 16 through November 17. Look for event announcements!

◆ Set your clocks back on October 27, daylight savings ends.



◆ **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Women's Center staff for the two blue ribbons in amateur photography won at the Latah County Fair! Jill Anderson entered her black-and-white photo of the Heidelberg Castle ruins, and Susan Palmer entered a color photo of Bryce Canyon.

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