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**Forum addresses faculty, staff concerns**

Shelby Beck Staff

University of Idaho President Elizabeth A. Zinser equated change with opportunity at Wednesday's first Staff Forum.

Zinser joined Dean of Students Bruce Brundage at the University's President's reception on Tuesday. Director of Human Resources Ron Grupp, Director of Business and Economics Executive Director of the Foundation Linda Davidson, and Assistant Vice President of Budget and Planning Bob Fennig, Zinser addressed living, working and serving UI in her opening remarks to the faculty and staff.

Duane LeTourneau, a former professor of Microbiology and secretary of the faculty, served as the moderator.

"I believe as long as we are attentive to improving the quality of life, we will be the place of choice for living and learning," Zinser said.

Zinser told the audience of more than 300 that change is inevitable.

"All of that change provides an opportunity when we might feel uncertain," Zinser said.

"Every organization that is here today and tomorrow has been through a process that is moving through productive change," she said.

"We are UI staff and faculty "problem solvers of tremendous ability," and said the personality of the staff was the personality of the institution.

Dangerfield addressed evaluation and merit rating, saying, "We have a difficult time not only rewarding excellence; we have difficulty measuring excellence.

On the issue of raises and salaries, Dickson said, "I think it's a problem that I don't see going away very soon."

After each panel member gave a brief address, LeTourneau allowed the audience to ask questions. Faculty and staff were encouraged to ask questions or comments on any topic regarding the university during the panel.

Audience member Kim Linsey asked what staff and faculty might expect to come next in the computer network.

Financial Vice President Jerry Wallace came forward to answer. He said all of campus should be completely networked by late fall or early winter.

Communications Department Secretary Evelyn McGraw said the lack of staff resources was a burden to employees.

McGraw said the areas that follow with being overworked causes more frequent illnesses among staff members.

"The pay doesn't do me any good if I'm sick," McGraw said.

"It uses all of the money I've earned to pay for my medical bills," McGraw said.

Tom Lankos, a Travel Management Director, said implementation of the new administrative software program, BAN-NEB, and questioned whether administrators understood how much more work the program was resulting in.

"I'll use the phrase, 'take your child to work.' I'd like to extend the challenge, 'take your administrator to work,'" he said.

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**UI trying to contain retirement costs**

Russ Wright Staff

The debate over post-re- tirement health care bene- fits for University of Idaho employee is not over yet, but progress has been made.

Concern were raised when administration officials first brought strong reactions in response to proposed changes that would increase costs associated with providing health care for retired UI employees.

"We will try to introduce cost- cutting measures," said Dean Russ Grupp, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management.

Grupp said the new recommendations, many of which came out of the ad hoc committee formed by the Faculty Council to study the problem, include a suggestion to manage post-retirement health benefits as a subset of the fringe benefits.

According to a summary handed out to Faculty Council mem- bers, "Moving forward with that recommendation will mean that, in the future, post-retirement benefits will have an effect on employee fringe ben- efits.

In the past, UI enjoyed a lower cost-per-employee for health care plans, but this no longer holds true.

Additionally, "costs for post-retirement benefits have risen at

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**Faculty Council elects chair**

Bass Wright Staff

The new Faculty Council met for the first time on Monday, May 1.

Shelby Beck

Chairperson, for the 1995-96 school year.

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May Environmental Events Calendar

The Palouse comes alive in May with an impressive line-up of events centering around the environment and its beauty.

Saturday, May 4: The Palouse Earth Day Festival at 10 a.m. at a Master Gardener’s Clinic. Impromptu discussions to answer questions and give advice.

Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6: The Renaissance Fair will be held in East City Park. Members of the Idaho Bicycle Coalition will operate a free bike repair clinic. For more information, call Dave at 882-9699.

Saturday, May 5: A dinner with singing for the George Nettgen will be held at the Hilltop Restaurant. The event is sponsored by the Whitman County Property Owner’s Association, for reservations call (334-2555).

Every Tuesday and Thursday in May at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. a Master Gardener’s Plant Clinic will be held at the Latah County Extension Service Room 208 or at 522 E. Adams in Moscow. For more information call 883-2567.

Thursday, May 17: The Recycling Barge will sponsor a lecture, titled “General,” large-Scale compost system workshop at 1 p.m. at Lewiston EKO-Systems. The speaker will be the held at the Moscow Community Center. For more information call Margaret (885-7863) or Carrie (882-2925).

Tuesday, May 21, 11 a.m.: A pre- hearing Salmon workshops will be held at the Moscow Food Coop. For more information contact Jim Baker at 322-5173.

Monday, May 15: Individuals can give your bed for the Community Gardens at UI Latah County Master Gardening During 8, 12-1 and 5-6. For more information call the Latah County Extension Service at 882-9827.

Monday, May 15, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., there will be a Nicaraguan health hearing on the Sparks river Salmon Recovery Committee for information on the building for more information call Jim at 885-1372.

Friday, May 19: National Bike to Work Day. At 9:30 a.m. there will be a meeting at the Palouse Audubon Society in the intersection of Professional mall and derry in Pullman. Activities include a craft booth, music, exhibits, and petting zoos. PCEC will hold the hands-on Coyote Cares Workshops at 10. There will be an interactive event to visit staffed by Master Gardeners. For details call Theresa Beaver at 355-2581.

Tuesday, May 20, 8:30 a.m.: The Palouse Audubon Society will have a field trip to join them in a bird field trip on Kamak Butte. Meet in Kamak Butte parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

College of Education awarded for proposal

A proposal by the University of Idaho College of Education, to connect many cultures and provide opportunities for exchange through the Internet, is one step closer of the $285,000 award to the college by the U.S. West Foundation.

Exploring Intra-Planetary Communication Utilizing Collaborative Multidisciplinary Technology to Enhance Learning and Empowerment was the title of the proposal submitted by a variety of public schools and the college of education from UI and Idaho State University.

The project would develop a two-year collaborative venture desktop video-conferencing, multimedia curriculum development and hypermedia navigation created over the Internet.

The UI proposal was one of the few regional projects through US West Educational Initiative grants awarded in Idaho, totaling $1.4 million. The grant recipients were announced May 4 by Richard McCracken, Chairman and CEO of US and the West US West Foundation.

“We believe this application has the possibility of elevating teaching going in such a manner to revolutionize the way we conduct education, as well as preparation of teacher educators,” said Dr. Dave Gentry, Dean of UI College of Education and project director.

Dr. Gentry explained that because of the project, Portlach Elementary School, Idaho City Elementary School and West Park Elementary in Moscow, the Coeur d’Alene Tribal School in Salmon, and the Idaho Alternate Academic Indian Reservation; the UI College Office of Outreach, and the Palouse Elementary School and the Vanessa Intermediate of Coeur, Palouse, and Palouse City.

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The University of Idaho announced this week the signing of a two-year research grant to make the Ballard plan available to work with children.

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North Carolina: At least two militia groups have formed: one in Georgia and another in North Carolina. The Monarch group aims to make the Middle East the Constitutional law of the land and vows to resist the “New World Order.” It promises to “remove treacherous politicians and corrupt judges from power, restore power to the people.”

New teachers avoid urban schools

CARBONDALE, Ill. — The best- trained education majors are choos- ing to avoid some of the toughest places where they’re needed. At least, according to an education research study at Southern Illinois University.

Most newly trained teachers are choosing to teach in small towns and suburbs instead of urban areas, said Sharon L. Gilbert, associate professor in SIUC’s Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

“The majority of prospective teachers intended to return to small towns to teach middle-income chil- dren of diverse groups in tradi- tional organized schools,” Gilbert said.

The shortage of trained teachers in urban schools may be the great- est threat of education inequality for poor and minority urban students, Gilbert said.

Because of the shortage, urban schools frequently hire people who may be college graduates but have had no teacher training, which means they may not qualify for state certification as teachers.

“The lack of trained nonmoni- gual, multicultural students enter- ing many urban schools and their lack of training and experience in urban settings, come from non-urban areas and attend universities in non-urban settings make the situation difficult,” Gilbert said.

“There aren’t many students com- ing into teacher preparation from ethnic groups,” Gilbert said.

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Klanwatch compiles list of militia activity

The Anti-Defamation League, Klanwatch, a New York City-based group, has compiled a sketch of active militias in the U.S.; the fol- lowing district militias active in five separate states:

Idaho: Militias have ties to the Christian Identity movement, which believe the Jews are the last of the Jews and denies the authority of the government.

Florida: Several groups calling themselves militias have organized. One of them, the Florida State Militia, published a handbook that states: “We have had enough—enough Waco-style assaults on American citizens. Idaho: Militia have galvanized around the 1992 Randy Weaver incident in Idaho. In the months that followed, son and son were killed in a standoff in which Weaver was listed as Idaho’s 44th casualty.

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ASUI secretary moving on to new challenges

Michelle Kalbelzer

The ASUI lost a valuable asset this month when Cathie Alonzo, ASUI secretary for nearly three years, accepted a promotion as the new Visitation and Office Coordinator at New Student Services.

ASUI President Sean Wilson said, "We'll miss her dearly. Cathy is like a mother to us all here. She's the one person with big ears and a big heart and a few magic words that are worth a thousand.

"I feel kind of like a hook-running television series; I want to leave while my ratings are good," Alonzo said. "It won't be any easier challenges by any means, but it will be more broader challenges." Alonzo also said, "This has been a very positive experience, and I've just been very proud to have been the secretary at ASUI. I've learned a lot from students--past and present." She's learned a lot about computer software, and the university structure, as well as the Idaho legislature.

She thinks quite highly of the students who work at ASUI. Besides being very ambitious and very intelligent, "They (students at ASUI) have a lot of other obligations. I think sometimes coming to the ASUI is a thankless job, but yet they come in with a lot of enthusiasm to represent students."

Jennifer Churchill, ASUI office assistant, has worked for Alonzo since last August. "She's a great boss, and she does the job well for the students," Churchill said. "In any decisions we make she's really concerned about how it will affect the students in the office...she's very student orient ed.

Churchill agrees with Wilson on the point that Alonzo is like a mother to everyone in the office. "The senator and president come and talk to her about personal things that don't have anything to do with the office."

Churchill said, "New Student Services is very lucky to have her. She just has that air about her that makes everyone that walks into the office feel welcome, and we will miss her very much."

Zinser one of two candidates for top position at WV

Finalists to be interviewed May 17

Christine Erney

University of Idaho President Elizabeth Zinser has been selected from a group of five finalists for the presidency of West Virginia University.

Zinser was among three candidates recommended Friday by a WVU search committee. However, one of the three finalists withdrew his name from the running, leaving only Zinser and a California attorney in contention for the position.

David C. Hardesty Jr. and Zinser will interview May 17 with members of the WVU Board of Trustees.

One of the two will replace Neil S. Bucklew, who announced his resignation in September 1994 to return to teaching at the university's College of Business and Economics.

Bucklew will step down July 1, after nine years as president. On May 5, has received the endorsement of the WVU faculty. She received her bachelor of degree in nursing from Stanford University, a master's degree in nursing from the University of California-Palo Alto, and a master's degree in educational psychology from the University of California-Berkeley.

During her career, she has been chief academic officer at the University of North Carolina and dean of nursing and professor at the University of North Dakota. She served as coordinator of Kentucky Area Health Education System for the Council on Higher Education and was coordinator of evaluation research in clinical medical education at the University of Washington.

However, Hardesty, 68, the favorite, is a former WVU student body president and Rhodes scholar who graduated from the University in 1967 with a degree in political science.

He graduated from Oxford University in 1969, and earned a law degree from Harvard University in 1973. He served as a member of the WVU Board of Trustees for five years before resigning in December to seek the WVU presidency.

"He's a strong candidate," Zinser said. "But it's an open search and we both bring different experiences to the same situation. The board will make the wisest decision based on what's needed most by the institution."

Zinser said there are many similarities between UI and WVU. "They are both land grant universities and have several similar fields of endeavor such as mining, agriculture and engineering," she said.

"However, WVU is a research one university, meaning it is in the top classification of research universities. It provides doctoral funding, and is developing a research park, and more creative things are being developed for outreach and help."
Legacy of Kent State lives on 25 years later

By Marco Buscaglia

KENT, Ohio—The shooting went on for 13 seconds. Afterward, four students were dead. Nine were injured. One was paralyzed for life.

And 25 years after the May 4 tragedy at Kent State University, many who were students at the time say they can not forget the day that protests against the Vietnam war led to the first fatalities in the war at home.

"Students were honestly resisting the government’s actions in Vietnam and they were shot and killed," remembers Herbert Shapin, a University of Cincinnati history professor who witnessed the war as a faculty member. "They were protesting what they believed was evil. We should learn from them that we need to take a principle stand when there is a great issue at stake."

At the time of the shootings, campus nationwide had been closed because of student protests. Students were angered by President Richard Nixon’s declaration on Thursday, April 30, that American troops would be heading to Cambodia. The invasion was by many students to be a betrayal by Nixon, who had earlier promised to wind down the war in Vietnam.

"We felt like we were lied to again," says Andy Furlich, a junior at Ohio State University at the time. "They were sending more people in to get killed, and they kept telling us that the war was going to be over."

Like many students at Ohio State and other schools across the nation, Kent State students held protests.

The weekend that proceeded the campus shootings was a tense one in the small Ohio town. On Friday, May 5, students and other protestors rallied in downtown Kent, breaking store windows and setting bonfires. On Saturday, May 2, a group of students gathered to burn down the university’s ROTC building. After numerous attempts, the students finally succeeded, and cheered as the old structure burned to the ground.

This led Ohio Governor James Rhodes to cut short a campaign trip on Sunday, May 3, and to head to the Kent State campus, where he met with local, state and federal law officials, as well as the university police.

Meanwhile, the National Guard • SEE KENT STATE PAGE 5

Jacksonville State shooting often forgotten

By Marco Buscaglia

JACKSON, Miss.—While the shootings at Kent State made headlines across the nation, a similar shooting at Jacksonville State University less than two weeks later received considerably less press.

"We didn’t hear about anything until about five days after,\n\n\nthe fact," says Brenda O’Connor, who\n\n\nwas on the ‘campus’ ‘at’ the’ time,’’ in Jacksonville, Texas in 1979. And even then, it was a "little blip on the news" that wasn’t even significant because the students were black."

Two individuals were killed—one Jacksonville State student, the other from a local high school—shortly after midnight on May 12. Although police had produced any evidence of a sniper, victims said they opened fire in response to shots from a nearby residence hall.

According to newspaper reports, students on the Jacksonville State campus began rioting on the night of May 14, overturning a dump truck and setting several fires. When Jacksonville ‘firemen’ showed up to put out the flames, students began throwing bricks at them. Police and highway patrolmen surrounded the campus and did not begin to move in on students. After the fires were extinguished, police continued to search on the ‘campus’ ‘finally’ confronting a group of approximately 100 students in front of Alexander Hall, a women’s dormitory.

Although reports differ on what happened next—police say they heard a gun shot, students say nothing occurred aside from a few students throwing rocks—the police opened fire and continued firing for approximately 20 seconds. When the shooting stopped, 21-year-old Phillip • SEE SHOOTING PAGE 7
The International Programs Office staff and the Scholarship Fundraising Committee wish to thank the many people who worked so tirelessly during 1994-95 to help us reach our fundraising goal for the Student International Scholarship Endowment Fund. With the cooperation of so many, our efforts were successful, and the first awards will be made in the spring of 1996.

*Thanks to those groups, leaders who donated money or items for rallies, including:
The Students International Association (SIA)
The Chinese Students and Scholars Association
The Indian Student Association
The International Student Association (ISA)
Brinda Mahadew, Humphrey Thomas, Clu Cho, Lucy Jones, Doug Dobelney, Jack & Tom Hall

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Our special gratitude also goes to the following groups and leaders who assisted our fundraising efforts by creating national menus and by preparing and delivering meals to students during their study abroad experience in Europe.

International students and staff at Jumisei College, Tokyo, Japan. We are grateful to our friends and colleagues there for their support and assistance during this important process.

This is design part of a T-shirt designed to commemorate the Kent State anniversary by the artists (listed above) and Orange Coast College instructor and Vietnam veteran Michael Beanen. Proceeds from selling the shirt will go to the May Fourth Task Force and OCS's Student Coalition for a Better Planet.
Gina Grant case sparks national debate

Sewall Chan
The Harvard Crimson
Harvard University
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — When Harvard's faculty admissions committee voted to rescind its offer of admission to Gina Grant in April, the case became a national debate on whether the jury-rigged application system can create the anonymity of child offenders and on the degree of candor that can be expected from the admissions officials.

The debate now threatens to overshadow the case of Grant, the 19-year-old Cambridge Ridge and Latin School senior whose offer of early admission was canceled after Harvard University received anonymous information that she had bludgeoned her mother to death in 1990.

But these facts, which have been reported in newspapers and on television since the story broke, may not be all that lies at the root of Harvard's decision.

A source on the Faculty Standing Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid, which voted to annul the offer, indicated that Gina may have misrepresented her past in more than one area of her application.

The source said that the media has been focusing too narrowly on an application question regarding discipline and academic probation in high school.

There are three parts to the proba-
tion question used on the Common Application: whether a student has ever been disciplined within the last three years, whether a student has ever been expelled from school, and whether a student has ever vol-
untarily left.

The Common Application was adopted by Harvard this year to increase appli-
cant diversity.

Although university officials have refused to comment specifically on Grant's case, a statement released by the Harvard News Office in early April said the faculty standing committee had decided to reconsider its admission decision because of "new information" available from "other sources." The statement adds, "The integrity of the admissions process depends upon the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in the applicant's file, on which decisions are based," the release said.

According to the newspaper, an offer of admission could be rescinded if a student fails to gradu-
ate, shows a significant drop in per-
formance before graduation, engages in behavior that brings into question honesty, maturity, or moral character, or if any part of the application contains misrepre-
sentations.

But sources close to the applicant who spoke on condition of anonymity have blasted Harvard for making "the decision without question-
granting, and for not allowing the student the chance to clear her name.

Grant's attorney, Margaret A. Swerling, confirmed that Grant was not given an opportunity to offer her defense before Harvard rescinded its offer to her on the basis of the summary.

She said her client plants to appeal Harvard's decision but has not ruled out the possibility of a lawsuit against the university.

"The (Harvard) officials I talked to just described her application as incomplete, because the application did not include a material part of her life," the attorney said.

Grant's case was closed in 1991 by the Lexington South Carolina Family Court. After a judge ruled she had committed voluntary manslaughter, she was convicted of second-degree murder.

Under South Carolina law, the proceedings were sealed from the public file. They were opened if Grant were involved in another vio-
lent crime. But news reporters have not yet seen official daily coverage of Grant's 1990 trial.

Bumbahn said that the student did not disclose either the court's ruling or her subsequent time in a correct-
tional facility on her application, because Grant felt she was within her legal rights not to do so.

Only the second part of the Common Application's discipline question—asking whether a student has ever been suspended or removed from school—could apply to Grant's case.

Bumbahn said an applicant is "not required to answer the question if an affirmative response would involve matters contained in sealed judicial records."

The source means that no one has access to these records, Bumbahn added.

"I don't read the benefits from page one," according to the source.

Grupp said 32 percent of all costs associated with post-retirement health coverage can be attributed to outpatient prescription drugs. UI is taking steps to relieve concerns of current retirees, and according to the list of recommenda-
tions, "no change in benefits is contemplated for those already retired or eligible. Post-retirement benefits may not, the summary says, continue to be provided "indefinitely at the same level for those who retire with UI.

UI also is looking to contain costs by using its new Network Alternative health care plan and using a "generic drug incentive option" which replaces prescription of cheaper, generic drugs for prescrip-
tions in place of more expensive, brand-name drugs.

UI officials might also consider, "after further consultations with doctors and administrators... discontinuing all retiree benefits at UI expense for former employees hired after a future date to be deter-
mined," according to the summary. Some other options might include cost shifting measures and manag-
ing the benefits on a year-to-year basis.

Informational meetings for UI employees regarding network insurance are being held every week until May 12. Contact the Human Resources office for times and locations.

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Although Swirling, Grant's defense attorney, argued that the defendant had suffered through years of extreme emotional abuse under an alcoholic mother, Myers said Grant struck her mother following an argument over Grant's relations with her boyfriend, Jack Hook.

"Her mother forbade her from seeing the boyfriend, the boyfriend would slip into the house every night after (her mother) went to sleep," Myers said. Hook, who attempted to help Mayfield's death appear to be a suicide by inserting a carving knife into the dead woman's neck, pled accessory to the murder and served nearly a year in a juvenile corrections facility.

Swirling said Lexington residents rallied around the then-14-year-old, A-student, contending Grant acted in self-defense.

"It was a highly publicized issue, the community became very sympathetic to her, because of the environment she was in," Swirling said.

But Myers maintained Grant was remorseless and a threat to the community.

"(Investigators) always were concerned that she was in full denial, that she was never accepting responsibility for what she did," Myers said. "There appeared not to be much remorse."

But Dr. Harold C. Morgan, who was hired by Swirling to conduct a psychiatric evaluation of Grant, said she was completely normal, except for her background.

"Emotionally at least, it was similar to an abused spouse or battered wife kind of thing, although the battering was not physical," Morgan said.

Myers disagreed. "There was emotional abuse, but that was what it was (that made Grant kill her mother) or whether the mother said, 'You can't see your boyfriend?'" he asked.

A Look Ahead

Despite her troubled past, Grant continues to look to the future.

Burnham said her client has applied to other schools and is awaiting their decisions, but refused to cite which schools.

As least one school has indicated it would accept Grant.

"If she were to apply for admission to Boston University, then she would certainly be a serious candidate," said Kevin Carleton, the university's director of media relations. "Any association with the court should not automatically exclude a potential candidate. Even a crime as horrible as paricide should never prohibit a person from making a positive change in their life."

Ironically, Grant's past and Harvard's reserving of their admission might not have come to light were it not for a complimentary piece featuring her life in Boston Globe's Sunday Magazine.

The article, "Beating the Odds," focused on Grant and a classmate who had persevered through difficult circumstances.

In the article, Grant said she would not allow a difficult past to ruin her future.

"It's true that you can acknowledge that bad things happen and that things are awful," she said then. "But to feel I'm a victim, that's just not good."

"If you're going to keep beating yourself up, you're never going to rise to the occasion."

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\[Image of a newspaper ad for the HOG HEAVEN hotel.\]

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\[Image of a advertisement for Fantastic Sam's Hair Salon.\]

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\[Image of a flyer for the Grand Opening of the Nutmeg Place Stores.\]
Kent State students to mark 25th anniversary

Marco Buscaglia
College Press Service

KENT, Ohio—Things at Kent State University have never quite been the same since the events of May 4, 1970. But on the 25th anniversary of the shootings that left four student protesters dead, school officials are taking steps to honor the memory of those killed, as well as promoting discussions to see if such a tragedy never happens again.

"Although it is true that Kent State University has never been the same since tragedy overtook our campus and our community, we have moved forward," said Dr. Carol A. Cartwright, president of Kent State University. "Delivered into our hands was an indestructible anguished voice which has been shaped by a lengthy healing process."

Part of that healing, Cartwright says, comes from examination and reflection on history. To facilitate further study and discussion, the university has opened a memorial room in the campus library that houses historical and social documents about the shootings as well as other material relevant to the war in Vietnam and subsequent protest.

In addition, a new academic program is being offered to help students learn how to "employ peaceful conflict resolution to resolve disputes," said Cartwright.

Five years ago, Kent State dedicated a memorial to honor the students. Covering two and a half acres, the memorial contains a large granite plaza which leads to a wooded area, where four pylons representing the four students killed—situated at the base of the hill. A plaque is located at the north entrance of the memorial, listing the students killed and wounded, as well as the theme of the exhibit, "Inquire, Learn, Reflect."

The memorial, designed by Chicago architect Bruno A. G. Krongauz, is surrounded by 58,175 daffodils, meant to symbolize the American soldiers who were killed in the Vietnam War.

On May 4 each year, a candlelight vigil is held on the site. Kent State also honors the deceased students in the form of scholarships.

This spring, the university will host "Legacies of Protest—A Scholarly Symposium," which will focus on various aspects of the Kent State tragedy.

Speakers at the event, which will be held May 2-4, will include local historians, as well as journalists and photographers who covered the event 25 years ago. Also speaking at the event will be Eugene J. McCarthy, 1968 presidential candidate; George McGovern, 1972 presidential candidate; and Sarah Brady, wife of former Reagan press secretary James Brady, who was shot and wounded during an assassination attempt on the president.
WASHINGTON—State governments are spending a smaller percentage of their revenue on higher education than they did 15 years ago, according to a recent study by the American Council on Education.

While state appropriations for higher education operating expenses rose from $19 billion in 1980 to $40 billion in 1992, the share of states' revenues going to higher education appropriations dropped from 11.3 percent to 9.2 percent, said ACE officials.

"This trend could cause a lot of concern for educators, since it represents a declining commitment to education from state governments," says David Merkowitz, ACE's spokesperson. "At some point, there has to be a realization by the state governments that their schools are getting less revenue than they need."

Overall, state revenues rose by 11 percent between 1990 and 1992. But despite the increase in overall revenues, average state appropriation for higher education in 1992 was 4 percent lower than in 1990.

Merkowitz said that reallocation of state spending to other social programs, including elementary and secondary education, health care, welfare and corrections, contributed to the drop in revenue for higher education.
Burrito Bus provides healthy food

Burritos from bus are healthy alternative to regular fast food

Jeremy Chase

If you’ve ever walked around Los Angeles, chances are you have probably seen a small bus located in the parking lot of the Royal Motel on 6th Street. If you look even closer, you’ll see that the site is a small, and proud group transportation is the Burrito Bus, serving many hungry students and community members who want to add a little variety to their lunch diet.

For Tom Cleary and Faith Myers, owners and operators of the bus, offering a little diversity to the fast food market in a healthy way is their goal. “We thought there was a need for a food alternative that was healthy, quick, and reasonably priced for students,” Cleary said. “People can’t live on pizza slices.”

Cooking their own black beans and making their own salsa, Cleary said that they strive to make their burritos top quality and enjoyable. “We try to make everything quality and for a low price,” he said. Cleary and Myers use different herbs and a variety of peppers to spice their burritos to the likes of their customers. “We cater to people’s tastes,” he said.

Eating a burrito from the bus is also a large responsibility. Called by many as fast, or “fatty burritos,” a meal from the Burrito Bus is certainly a healthy, and nutritious treat that you can share from experience.

Nonfiction:

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5. BREAKING THE SURFACE, by Greg Louganis, with Eric Marcus.
6. MARS AND VENUS IN THE BEDROOM, by John Gray, Ph.D.
7. THE BEARSTOWN LADIES INVESTMENT GUIDE, by the Bearstow Ladies Investment Club.
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International Column

Simba Tirina

I arrived here in America. I felt so overwhelmed with all these white people around me. I had never been in an environment which was predominantly white. It was indeed a very strange feeling for me. As a result, I was easily excited at the sight of any person of my color and in some cases, as much of us from that part of the world do, I shouted a big “Hi” and wore a smile that went from ear to ear, which to my dismay was met by a cold nod. Anger started boiling in me. “Who do these people think they are?” I started asking myself. Are they not as black as I am? In another case, about two years ago I attended an international conference in our capital city Nairobi. The conference was attended by participants from various parts of the world. The U.S. had quite a substantial representation but little did I know that some of them were actually black. I made a mistake of assuming that all the black people in this conference were of “African - Africans”. Naturally, I did not pay much attention to the people of color because I wanted to know and meet people from other parts of the world.

Many Africans did this too. We were curious and wanted to learn from other cultures. This, as I came to learn later, did not go very well with our African (Black) - American counterparts. They truly, in my opinion, felt left out and ignored.

They were not only surprised by the treatment they got but they were shocked at how much westernized people were, in terms of modes of dress and otherwise, in Nairobi. Many people in Nairobi wore blue jeans and the working class wore suits and ties and very formal dress to work.

Of course we wear what can be termed as traditional clothing during special other occasions, such as celebrations and festivals. This was disillusioning to many of our black U.S. friends. I do not blame them for their reaction because the information they have about Africa is, in many cases, not congruent with the actual situation.

Why am I writing this at all? The point I would like to make is that being of the same color does not necessarily mean that you share the same cultural background. Black Americans or African Americans, if you like, are more American than they are Africans. These are the simple facts of life. In my observation, their culture is very different from the African culture.

In a recently published article in The Washington Post, Keith Richburg, a black American journalist who covered the political disputes in East and Central Africa for three years had this to say: “I salute the gallantry and dignity and sheer perseverance of the African. But most of all, I feel secretly glad that my ancestor made it out - because, now, I am not one of them.” Some like Keith feel disillusioned when they go to Africa while others don’t. Africans such as Koi, who later learned that “Wazzup” actually means what’s up and that it is a form of greeting, and have become more aware of the cultural differences that exist among people in different parts of the world.

Personally, I do not think that there is any culture that is superior or inferior to other. Rather I like to promote the spirit of the recently concluded international week. “Sharing A Common Ground,” by trying to find a common ground in every culture.
**Music Reviews**

**Stranger To This Land**
Barbara Kessler

Simple, Unique, Honest, Sincere. These are just a few of the many words that describe Barbara Kessler's music.

A folk singer from back East, her new album, *Stranger To This Land*, is a masterpiece. Kessler combines New Folk and Acoustical music to create a one-of-a-kind sound.

Coupled with nuanced vocals, this combination is a sure winner.

Kessler has worked professionally since 1989 when she won the "New Faces in Folk" contest at the New England Festival of Folk Music.

Prior to Stranger, Kessler's music was only available on demo tapes or musical conglomerations, like Martha's Vineyard Singer/Songwriter Retreat CD's.

All tracks on the album were written by Kessler, except for "Desperado" and "Bird on a Wire." Not only is the music tailored, by lyrics as well.

Her songs are about everything from friendships to dating, and they are stories told in a simple, honest way, making the listener sigh in agreement and remembrance.

The first track on the album, "Deep Country," is an upbeat tune about losing oneself in a loving relationship. "It might be madness / Or it might be love / One slight of your hand / I lose what I'm thinking of / I think of oceans / I think of trees / When you lose sight of that / You know you're in too deep."

The second track, "Kathy," is about how too often children drift apart. "In the condo / condo Florida / Where I saw you last / He did all the talkin' / Couldn't get down to the past / Oh I knew why I'm useless / Cause I can't pin down the change / We're never quite what we seem / But now you might say the same."

The last track, "Mary Tyler Moore's," captures the life in the '70s and the reality of the '90s. "I wanna be that free! / And walk that line so simply! / And hug that world outside my door! / Like Mary Tyler Moore."

Often times Kessler just sings and plays guitar, and there's nothing in the way of her pure, tal-ented vocals.

And other times, her simplistic, clear vocals are accompanied by a well-blended mix of acoustic guitar and light percussion. I was skeptical at first, but her rendition of "Desperado" is even good.

One of my favorite songs is "The Date (Making Mountain out of Molotovs)," which is about going on a date and the uncertainty of the last few minutes. "And then you'll walk me to the front door / It's always just one moment that decides your evening / And if you kiss me, or if you don't / I'll wonder what that means and if you'll call or if you won't."

*Stranger To This Land* is available on the Eastern Front Records label.

This is by far one of the best CDs' I've come across this year. I encourage anyone who is interested in Folk/Acoustic music to pick up a copy of this CD.

Kessler will also be appearing in Boise, Idaho at the Dreamwalker on May 10th. I promise you can make it down here, I strongly recommend it.

Kessler is worth the trip.

—Amy Ridesour

**SYBIL VANE**

A female voice which is harm-lessly engaging, a tumultuous sound of non-generic quality ring-ing of effervescence beauty that Sybil Vane is.

After listening to the music of Sybil Vane and starting at their dark yet mesmerizingly beautiful cover I find myself wanting more of their music.

The style which is present within Sybil Vane is very popish and rockish, yet not sluggish. This music definitely will not baffle the ears. It is a fine buffer of sorts to the constant day to day racket around us. I found myself listen-ing to Sybil Vane and escaping into their world of music. "Foxy," the first track off of the submitted album, is describing only of a glance. The Phrixus once had the planet of sound and that is where Sybil Vane's song "Foxy" should live, is on that planet of sound.

There is no main instrument in the band. Sybil Vane is a like a well tuned orchestra. The drum serves a purpose and is not overiding the others like most bands have. Their guitarist is present in a sense, but he is not evident in his playing. Their music is shadowy dancing around the free light but no distinction amongst it.

Their album contains 12 tracks. All of which deserve to be inhabiting that planet of sound.

"Her face" the fourth track on the album has a sensual quality to it. It is neither slow nor fast in pace but even. It is like an overdose of harmony.

Following the matching notes of "Heroine" is "Swallow."

Swallow begins with an easy bass line and a gentle pause tap pause tap of the drum. It brings in April Deaver's soft but grow-ing voice. The song holds a mean-ing which speaks out against pornography with "these pomo make my mind sten/ he loves him, she loves her / boys will be boys / why can't you be a man."

If you are the type that is into a not flip movement and are looking for an alternative to the old main stream check out Sybil Vane. Their style will take you into a different planetary orbit and sit there for a while.

Sybil Vane can be had on Island records and should be found at most music stores.

—Mat Baldwin
It's never too early to start

Valarее Johnson
Staff

A panel of minority students voiced their frustrations and concerns of life on the University if Idaho campus during a discussion at the Women’s Center Lounge last Tuesday.

The discussion came in conjunction with the presentation of a video filmed by various multicultural students and organizations dealing with the issues of minority relations at the UI. Several students at UI are featured on the video with dialogues concerning how they feel about the campus environment and difficulties they experience being part of underrepresented groups on campus.

"People are sheltered here," said Leticia Flores in the video. Flores was in for a surprise when she came to Idaho with the assumption that the entire United States was as diverse as California.

Julian Perez, President of OELA, expressed the concerns of empty words without action from administration. Instead of being able to spend time promoting his culture and planning activities, the club ends up using a lot of time "wrestling with the university."

"I'm here to say you have a Ph.D. doesn't mean you are educated," said Penney who has felt what it’s like to be the victim of racial slurs, even by professors.

The video project was a joint effort by Sarah Penney and the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Student Affairs Services, New Student Services, the Campus Christian Center, and the Communications Department. It has been and will be used by faculty and students to better understand the feelings of minority students.

So far the response to the video has been "half and half," said Sarah Penney, the Coordinator of Multicultural Student Affairs.

Some become more aware of the feelings of ethnic students while others are opposed to the showing. It is estimated that by the year 2000, 33 percent of U.S. students will be from so-called minority groups. Schools have been challenged to increase multicultural sensitivity and realize their curricula to represent the diversity.

Some academic and political leaders fear America will split into a host of competing groups, but the goal of multicultural education is to prevent this splintering and teach students to value and appreciate the rich and varied cultures that make up our nation.

Each of us is the product of our own culture and experience. Sensitivity begins with the individual and multiculturalism means everyone.

Tips for the "majority":
• Become sensitive to the language you use.
• Analyze your own friendships and relationships.
• Try foods from different cultures.
• Check out multicultural and international events to learn about cultures.
• Examine your own feelings about race and ethnicities.
• Simply become interested.

Too often a predominantly white university comes across as unaccepting simply because students don’t seem to care about promoting multiculturalism.

"We need to wake up the campus community about the issues of multiculturalism," says Linda Davis of Student Advisory Services. "We are realizing that our nation isn’t really a melting pot but rather a salad bowl."

We need to understand that differences exist but that difference isn’t wrong. Don’t let the University of Idaho be stereotyped as stereotypical.
Renaissance Fair Celebrates Spring

The 21st Annual Moscow Renaissance Fair will be held under the trees at East City Park May 6 and 7. The free all day event will host entertainment on the park's main stage from 10 a.m. to dusk both days.

The Castells, a popular folk duo, and Higher Ground, an acoustic guitar rock band from Portland, Oregon, will headline. The park will accommodate 150 booths of arts and crafts as well as food vendors to offer the crowd tants of Chinese, Bolivian, Philippine or Mexican cuisine.

Rathaus features Bedheads May 6

The Bedheads and Stoventen, two Moscow bands, will perform at Rathaus Pizza Shapes May 6. Stoventen will kick off the show at 9:30 p.m. followed by The Bedheads. There is a $3 cover charge for the concert.

Bands play at John's Alley this weekend

The Clumsy Lovers will perform at John's Alley Friday night beginning at 9:30 p.m. Cover charge is $4. Higher Ground will perform Saturday at 9:30 p.m. for a $3 cover charge.

Hartung presents last play of season

Miss Julie will be playing throughout the week at the Hartung Theater. There are two different performances featuring two separate casts. The performances are May 5-7 at 8 p.m. and May 8 at 2 p.m.

Contact Ticket Express for more information at 883-7212. UI students admitted free with valid ID card.

Symphony Concert May 3

The Lionel Hampton School of Music presents a Symphony Orchestra Concert May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium. The performance features Robert Bilinski and LeRoy Bauer as soloists. The performance is free and open to the public.

Concert to benefit St. Boniface Church

Tickets are still available for the Washington Idaho Symphony Chorale's annual benefit concert at St. Boniface Church in Unthankton, Washington, May 8. Tickets for the concert are $12.50 and are available at the symphony office at 105 E. 2nd Street in Moscow.

Tickets will also be sold at the door.

For more information contact Hartman at 882-8824.

Beany to host memorial benefit

Kicking off Renaissance weekend with a helping hand the Beany Coffeehouse will host an open mike memorial benefit tonight from 6:30 to 11 p.m. The memorial benefit will be to raise money for the family of Jack and Jeff Trettit who were recently killed in an auto accident involving a drunk driver on their way to Arlee.

"There is still a lot of costs for the family when something like this happens," Peter Baines said of the tragic accident.

Baines has been involved with the memorial from the beginning and sees this particular benefit as a way to help heal and remember while coping with the unfortunate loss.

Jack ran RPM Records in Moscow while his son Jeff was a student at Moscow Junior High School.

Although the event is free donations will be accepted at the door. Baines also said that there is a memorial bank account set up at Key Bank of Moscow and that it is open for donations at any time of the day.

Although tonight's benefit is acoustic, Baines mentioned that he does have plans for a benefit concert in the fall to feature various local bands.

The Beany will also be helping out monetarily by donating portion of tonight's sales to the fund. Baines also mentioned that some of the entertainment appearing at the Renaissance Fair this weekend will be on hand to perform giving folks a preview of this weekend's entertainment while serving a good cause.

For more information about donating to the memorial bank account at Key Bank, contact bank officials at (208) 882-6504.

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reference to the size of the burrito.

The idea of having a burrito bus, Clearey said, came to him while working in Alaska last summer. As a representative of Idaho student majoring in Business Education, he said that he wanted to provide a new place to eat for students and to help him pay his way through school.

"We've seen it work in other places, and no place is better here," he said. "Burrritos are one of the things that everybody likes." Clearey said that the bus offers a unique and more mobile approach than a typical vendor cart, which often become customized for particular foods.

He also contacted the Latah County Health Inspector to get the bus outfitted with a stove, sink, and other cooking necessities.

"We thought about it and looked at all of the requirement for food vendors," he said. "And we got what we wanted accomplished with our bus."

So far, the bus has accomplished a 92 out of 100 in its first health inspection, and has also migrated around Moscow for local events, such as last week's Hispanic Festival.

Clearey said that he plans to take the bus to Rendezvous in the Park, and other concerts or fairs in the area.

In the meantime, business is good for The Burrito Bus. Wetter, weather-dependent, spring and summer will ensure that The Burrito Bus remains in the park in the Motor lots parking lot.

"We've made about $500 million," he said. "It's just something to help me through school and pay my bills."

Clearey also encourages anyone to come downtown and try a burrito as a departure from going to other restaurants and carts.

"You've got to try everything once," he said. "You can come spend a couple of bucks and eat healthy."
Exploring Idaho by river

Erik Marone

K eystones, inflatable rafts, canoes and drift boats all make their way to the rivers of north central Idaho every summer, providing people with an experience that is rapidly becoming one of the most popular vacations in the region.

A number of licensed outfitters and river guides offer guided tours of the Idaho wilds, often including meals and camping along the rivers that carry the river runners through the forests.

One of the more popular destinations is the Selway River, which offers both scenic floats and fairly challenging rapids winding through historic Hell’s Canyon, as well as the annual jet boat races in Lewiston. The river’s flow is controlled by the Hell’s Canyon dam, but floating the river is recommended to experienced floaters or under a licensed guide.

The Lochsa and Selway Rivers both flow through the Clearwater National Forest. The Lochsa River follows the Lewis and Clark Historic Trail along Hwy. 12 and offers good, fast and often rough water, especially in the spring and after heavy falls. The Selway is much more challenging, with plenty of rapids and several potential trouble spots.

If you can divert your attention from the river for a while, you will take in some of the more beautiful country in the region. Many species of wildlife, including deer, elk and bears, make the area their home, and there is excellent trout fishing. Both rivers are recommended for experienced floaters and the Selway is floatable by permit only, requiring knowledge of whitewater techniques.

At Lowell, the Selway and Lochsa meet to form the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, which offers a greater variety of water activities, including fishing, swimming and floating for any ability.

Many people will float in small rafts and inner tubes just to take in the scenery between Lowell and Orofino, where it meets the North Fork, which supplies Dworshak Reservoir. The Clearwater follows Hwy. 12 down to Lewiston, where it joins the Snake River.

Finally, the legendary “River of No Return,” better known as the Salmon, runs through the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, the largest wilderness in the lower 48 states.

This is the river that made Lewis and Clark have stop and go back to Montana along the Lochsa in 1806. Undoubtedly to this day, it is the longest free-flowing stretch of river in the country. The Upper Main Salmon River has it all: beaches, incredible mountain scenery, wildlife and most importantly, lots of whitewater.

The Lower Main Salmon River has a slightly more challenging float to offer. After leaving the River of No Return Wilderness, it follows several roads until near White Bird, where the river is inaccessible by road for over 50 miles until it meets the Snake River at the Idaho-Oregon border. The rapids between Riggins and Lucile are extremely popular, and there are a number of opportunities for photos from the road all along Hwy. 95.

Again, there are some excellent swimming and fishing areas all down the river. Many of the rivers have enforced seasonal floating and require access permits.

To find out more about any of the floating seasons or river permits, contact the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association at (208) 342-1919.

Dennis Sasse
Outdoors Editor

The smell of summer is teasing at our collective noses but many of us are too busy with papers, projects or finals to enjoy it. Stress is a part of school. Not even the most laid back personality can avoid getting a little nervous around finals.

"Tension levels are high, people are irritable," said Dr. Chin, director of Student Health. "I see a lot of anxiety disorders where people don’t sleep well and have trouble concentrating."

Dead and finals weeks are virtually here and by Monday of finals week most of us will be wound tighter than a cheap clock. "People are not taking care of themselves well, staying up late and not eating well" said Chin. This can only lead to problems.

Chin said he sees an increase in the amount of stress-related disorders near finals, canker sores, colds and intestinal problems are some of the stress ailments Chin sees most frequently.

Fortunately there is a way to relieve these anxieties; the answer is waiting for you right outside. Feeling the sun beat down on your face and an early summer breeze running through your hair can be a wonderful stress reducer.

Relax for a few minutes; go out and play Frisbee with some friends, start a pick-up game and shoot some hoops, go fishing, go ride a bike, heck, I’ll even tell you to go fly a kite. The possibilities are endless, you don’t even have to leave campus if you really can’t spare the time.

Remember to try to eat and sleep on a normal schedule, don’t pull all-nighters—plan your schedule leaving time for recreation—and stay healthy, because no one does well on an empty stomach.

Getting out and exercising is one of the healthiest ways to deal with stress according to Chin. Finals are important, but they are nothing to make yourself ill over.

Jeff Curtis

Jon Wilson (top) plays Frisbee with friends at East City Park.

Jacek Paszczynski (below) fishes for trout among goldfish at Hordemann Pond.

People enjoy the sun and the scenery at Granite Point.

Contributed photo

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Jeff Curtis

Jon Wilson (top) plays Frisbee with friends at East City Park.

Jacek Paszczynski (below) fishes for trout among goldfish at Hordemann Pond.

People enjoy the sun and the scenery at Granite Point.

Contributed photo
Eternal question: beer or gardening?

Helen Hill

Really hate most yard work, but gardening is a different story. What's the difference? You might well ask. Yard work is plowing, weeding, mowing; gardening is breaking up soil, scattering tiny grains of life—also known as seeds, transplanting little baby plants into new homes. Of course, after the first month or so, gardening turns into pretty much the same thing as yard work, weeding and cutting, but the rewards start coming pretty fast.

The Palouse hills area is the pea and lentil capital of the world (just ask our Chambers of Commerce) and planting peas offers quick and sure rewards. They grow right in unusually wet and dry years and thrive with our normal rainfall.

Since I've never seen a single normal year in the twelve I've been here, I water it only when it's dry and don't when it's wet. For those of you out there who shop never for more than the occasional microwave meal, peas are outrageously priced in the stores (sold under $3 a pound and only rarely available at the Farmer's Market at Friendship Square in downtown Moscow for less). The first Farmer's market of the year is this Saturday; they are usually a lot of plant starts the first few weeks.

So anyway, while my classmates debate studying chemistry or getting a beer, studying physics or playing pool, studying calculus or laying in the occasionally Sullivan slate, I debate studying or spading another couple of rows in my backyard. A few of my friends have already planted gardens in the ground. Not long enough while we were waiting for our status cards to start one of them was telling me about several types of tomatoes he and his wife had planted over the past weekend, not to mention the other basic garden plants.

That's my goal for the weekend—get some tomatoes in. Unfortunately, so are beginning to review for my first final, taking my kids and two dogs to the park with my husband, getting back up to speed on PALO for my summer job, acquainting myself with our new computer and more homework.

A word of caution to those thinking of buying a century old house in a state of disrepair; take huge amounts of time and energy. The debate continues. The garden will probably win a few bouts, but, like most students this time of year, the studying will likely swallow the bulk of my time.

Why people buy Jeeps

Dennis Sasse

I have relatives living on a mountain in close proximity to Moscow, although the name of the mountain just east of Moscow escapes me. Anyway, it was the Saturday before finals started and the snow was falling. Perhaps the snow had already fallen, it is irrelevant now.

I decided it would be nice if I went and plowed the road leading up to my relatives' home that is situated on a mountain near Moscow. Okay, the truth is I needed to get out of the house and plowing is good mindless work. Leaping my humble shovels in Troy, I (and you thought I would leave a dancing partner) found my muscle car, a 1979 Honda CVCC, enveloped by snow.

Whisking aside as much snow as possible I attempted to drive away. Soon after, I left the Honda three feet from its accustomed home. (Read, "I got stuck in my driveway.") I took my pick-up instead.

The Chevy served me well. The faded green monster took me to my relatives' driveway before being overcome by snow and cold. "Two wheel drive just didn't do it," (Read, "I got stuck in the driveway.") I had managed the nearly impossible—both vehicles I own stuck, and I managed it in less than 40 minutes.

What I needed now was a tractor. It was fortuitous that I was on a farm, since they often keep tractors on farms and this farm was no different, there happened to be a tractor nearby.

But I digress, remember where this started? I was trying get outside and take a short break and ended up with two cars knee deep in snow. Boarding the old steel seat of the 1940s vintage tractor, I thought to myself, "Self, why do you do such stupid stuff?"

The tractor was now covered by a thick blanket of heavy wet snow. At least six feet of it, or was it 18 inches?

The old tractor grunted and groaned as it pulled snow sides. Then, out of nowhere, something really bad happened. A snowbank grasped hold of the plow blade and dragged the trac-

or into a snowbank. (Read, "I got stuck. Again.") This was the third time in the same day I had gotten myself stuck. I began to think life would be much easier if I had a four wheel drive.

To make a long story short I dug out the tractor, loaded plowing the road, pulled out my pick-up, left the Honda for the spring thaw and lost out on a full day of study-

ing. I was pretty disgusted by the whole day and swore that I again would get a low grade because I was stuck, so the next day I traded in my Honda for a Jeep. This semester I am ready for finals and I hope you are too. Now where is the snow?
The Most Dangerous Men In America

Helen Hill

Savannas in Chicago? Yes indeed, savannas have never been confined to Africa though those are the savannas most of us hear about first. William K. Stevens' Miracle Under the Oaks: The Revival of Nature in America chronicles the struggle of members of the restoration North Branch project to save and restore this rare and once nearly destroyed ecosystem of bar oak and intermediary plants. Intermediary plants are those bridging the woodlands and prairies.

In the millennia before European settlers arrived on the scene, a richly complex and diverse system had developed in the dynamic struggle between the forest and prairie. In dry times, the trees recoiled and the prairie surged in; in times of plentiful rain, the trees rallied out again over the grasslands. People did play a part in this system. Specifically, the Potawatomis regularly burned away brush and dried grasses in the savanna.

Wildfires are a natural occurrence on the prairie, and once one starts it can be unstoppable. By firing the area around a village in advance, Indians provided a sanctuary for themselves. "Burning the savannas, oak groves, and adjacent forests also made movement easier and more comfortable, aided in hunting, and evened villagers to see the approach of enemies more readily," according to Stevens.

Repeatedly, Stevens stresses nature is a dynamic system, not a frozen moment in time. Furthermore, he acknowledges that "humans at this stage of North American history were essentially an integral component of the natural order; just one element in a continuous process of natural disturbance and flux that keeps nature from ever settling into a static balance."

European settlers suppressed fire, filled a majority of the open grasslands and overgrazed savannas and woodland areas.

By the mid-70s, when Steve Packard began what would eventually become the North Branch project with a two minute speech announcing a prairie restoration clean-up day at a Sierra club meeting, no intact savannas existed in northern Illinois.

Miracle follows Packard and his cohorts through the long process of discovery, the reawakening of a nearly lost ecosystem with just enough of the detail to remind us nothing is as easy as it looks from the outside.

Miracle is available for $22 from Pocket Books.

The infrequent, but very lovely, pen and ink drawings of prairie and savanna flora and fauna are by Patricia J. Wyman; maps are by Myke Klodski.

Chicago area savannas restored

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UI spikers qualify for U.S. teams

Mark Vanderwall

After the tryouts were over, the selection process was like being in a Bingo parlor just waiting for the right number to be called.

Do the numbers 281 and 265 mean anything to you, obviously not, but for Brittany Van Haverbeke and Mindy Rice those numbers will mean a trip to something called the U.S. Olympic Festival in Boulder, Colorado.

For those of you who don't comprehend what this means, it is similar to riding a bike for the first time without training wheels (OK it's a lot better than that, but it's a place to start).

The Festival runs from July 21 to 30, and they will be known there once again as Rice and Van Haverbeke instead of 265 and 281.

"We always had a sweetheart to put on in case our numbers weren't called," said Van Haverbeke. "Now that we made the team, we wear them around campus because they're our lucky numbers for life," Rice said.

The selection process wasn't like a Wednesday night power-ball drawing at all, it was due to these two women's sure talent for the game that they were chosen. These two Idaho standouts made up a final cut of 48, which in turn makes 1/24 of the team from Idaho, and in turn just brightens what these two have accomplished not only for themselves but for the Idaho program as well.

Rice, who hails from Grandview, Idaho, didn't find it necessary to attend a college with a history of winning programs, so she was turned down on her own and her teammates to turn things around.

If people try and say we get special privileges, I'd like to see them come and live the life of an athlete before they talk again.

—Brittany Van Haverbeke

Van Haverbeke, a Lake Oswego, Oregon native on the other hand, had more serious things to consider than whether or not a team had a winning program. She was diagnosed with dyslexia before she applied to Idaho and found that it was the University best suited for her education, as well as the University with the greatest group of girls.

Brittany Van Haverbeke records a kill against EWU last year.

"When I got my SAT's back, I was in shock. I had no idea what I was going to do," said Van Haverbeke.

"When I was homeschooled, I didn't get to watch or attend any college games, so I didn't have a clue what to expect," said Van Haverbeke.

"I've never known anyone who's that good at volleyball before," said Rice.

Bart Stageberg

Mindy Rice slaughtered volleyball foes last season with her powerful hits. Rice and former UI teammate Brittany Van Haverbeke qualified for one of the four U.S. National teams.
Hay produces success on limited time

Damon Barkdull
Staff

How do you spell time organization? The correct spelling is T-A-R-A-N.

Taran Hay (pronounced Tear’ un), a University of Idaho freshman basketball player and track and field high jumper, finds the time to be successful in the一线城市世界 of collegiate athletics while keeping his cumulative G.P.A. at 3.5. Besides trying to play two sports and maintaining good grades, Taran is also an active member of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity and assumes the responsibilities of scholarship chair.

The Boise native and Centennial High graduate notes that there is a certain challenge in trying to manage a full schedule.

“You have to be smart to balance time between sports and school. A lot of time and effort must be put into the sport you're competing in, but on the other hand you're here to go to school and you must apply yourself in that area as well,” Hay said.

Hay has always kept his grades up and at Centennial High Taran graduated school with a 4.0 G.P.A. and took the honors of class Valedictorian. Eventually Hay was accepted to Stanford with a 33 ACT score, but Stanford's tuition was a little too high and Hay soon decided to come to UI.

"Actually, I came to the UI because all the other schools’ application deadlines were up. Idaho was still accepting applications and I thought UI would be a place for me to walk-on and play basketball," Hay stated in a humorous sense. "I figured that I could play college ball and I had experience as a starter and an all-district selection for Centennial."

Hay redshirted his first year and this year he received limited playing time, including a six point, two rebound, one block shot performance against Sacramento State. Although the six-foot-nick-inch forward hasn't received the playing time he'd like, he still keeps a positive outlook on his participation on the UI basketball team.

"As a walk-on, playing time is hard to get, but I'm satisfied where I am at and I've had fun playing in some games," Hay said.

After this year's basketball season, Hay found himself with free time, something he's not accustomed to gaining. A few days past by and the over achiever soon found himself bored out of his mind.

Hay soon found a new obsession: track and field.

In high school Hay was a two time Idaho Division I-A runner-up in the high jump with a best of six-feet nine-inches. He also finished sixth in the state in the 400 meter dash, so naturally the next step was to walk-on to the track team. "Basketball has always been my first love and track has always been a part of it. I was so bored after basketball and I thought that track could help me in some of the things I do in basketball. I don't want to grow up and look back and wish I'd competed in the high jump," Hay said.

Fortunately for Hay, his passion for competition has helped him to qualify for the Big Sky Conference track meet in Boise and he qualifies... SEE HAY PAGE 19

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off the coffee table without actually removing their butt from the seat; a dunk is something best left to people with a cup of coffee in front of them, and a pick is... nevermind.

After several hours of working ourselves into a state of severe dehydration and pronounced soreness, we can then prop our feet up; rest our bones on our blasted stomachs, and act as if everything we see on SportsCenter was taken from our own game in the gym.

John Starkes will make a long three-pointer and one of us will comment, "That's about how far out I was when I shot against you, Dave."

Of course the shot on TV actually made it to the basket. Or after a typical Michael Jordan lay-up, "That's me on Bros. Just like that. That was a sweet move, huh?"

Yeah. Sweet. Except Jordan is quick, smooth, good looking and doesn't lower his head and charge through three people like an injured rhino when he makes his move to the basket. Sweet.

Two often, unfortunately, a session of SportsCenter viewing will degenerate into a discussion on the relative merits of a cookie salad cap, free agency or dropping a line-backer into zone coverage on a nickel defense.

Whatever the discussion, it's read like the first meeting of the Big Three at Yale, only more important to society.

For men, SportsCenter isn't just a thirty minute show of sports news, it is the lifeblood of the American male. We can no more not watch SportsCenter, then we cannot turn and look when a woman in a skirt walks by. It's part of our nature.

SportsCenter isn't just about sports. It's about survival of the male ideal. So let's give the guys a break and let 'em watch it. It'll be over before Geraldine comes on.

Oh, and about my girlfriend's ultimate: see or SportsCenter? The Bulls won by three.

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...by reaching a high jump mark of six-feet seven-inches. According to Hay, his chances of doing well in the conference meet are very good.

"I'm from Boise and I feel comfortable on that track. I've jumped there several times and my marks were better there than they are here," Hay said. "I hope to jump at least six-feet ten-inches."

So we now know that Hay is a goal-oriented athlete, so now what's the next step for Hay?

"I'd like to get a scholarship in one of the sports I play. It's just one more barrier you have to cross, it's really hard being a walk-on in two sports and keeping the grades," Hay said.

When the Biology major does manage to free up some spare time he likes to chase women, unwind, and hang out with his fraternity brothers. Hay does however plan to work this summer, something he must do because he is like any non-scholarship student: money is hard to come by. If Hay's future plans come into effect, he soon won't have any problem with money.

"I see myself driving a Beamer to my private medical practice somewhere here in the West," Hay said with a fire in his eyes. "I just have to continue working hard, staying confident, and taking a break once in a while when things get too intense."

Whether you see Taran Hay tearing through the streets of Moscow on his Ninja motorcycle or you hear him getting cheered on by the AKLA at a Vandal basketball game: stop and recognize Hay as someone who is doing it all.

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Major League bound

An intramural softball player smacks one to right field Thursday amidst the overcast skies.

ANTONIO GONZALEZ
Men's head basketball coach Joe Cravens announced the signing of three student athletes to national letters of intent.

Jason Jackman, Eddie Turner and Reggie Rose have all committed the University of Idaho and will come to Moscow in the fall.

Jackman, who will enter UI as a junior, played in 27 of 28 games this freshman year at Utah, averaging 5.2 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. He also started seven games and had a career high 14 points against San Diego State and a career best 18 rebounds against Hawaii. He shot a team best 25 percent from the field (51-202) and nearly 74 percent (26-35) from the free throw line while averaging 13 minutes per game.

The six-foot nine-inch center played at Dixie Junior College in St. George, Utah last winter, where he averaged 13.3 points per game and shot 57.2 percent from the floor. He led the team with 7.4 rebounds per game and 81.9 percent from the free throw line. Jackman started 23-7 overall record and a third place conference finish while earning second team all-region status.

"Obviously he helps bolster our front line," says Cravens. "He's a kid who was in the Utah program for two years so he has great experience. It gives us three bona fide inside players."

Turner, a native of Palmer, Alaska and graduate of North High School, is a senior forward all-region and first team all-regional tournament pick his sophomore season at North Idaho College. A 6-4 guard, Turner averaged 18.4 points, 3.9 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 1.5 steals per game this past season as NIC posted an 18-15 record and advanced to the regional tournament championship game.

"Turner was especially impressive during the second half of the season, averaging 21.2 points, 4.1 rebounds, 4.8 assists while shooting 47 percent from the field in conference games," says Cravens. He played high school basketball with Washington State University's Travises Mack and junior college basketball with Weber State standout Lewis Lofton.

"He's extremely versatile," says Cravens. "The kid can shoot, he's a good defender. He's a legitimate scoring threat."

Reggie Rose, a graduate of Chicago Hubbard High School, started the past two seasons at Garden City Community College (KS). This season he led Garden City to a 23-11 record while averaging 15 points, four rebounds, six assists per game and shot 43 percent from the field, 81 percent from the line and 37 percent from the three point stripe.

Rose helped Garden City to a second place finish in the Jayhawk Conference after being picked for fifth and advanced to the finals of the Region 6 tournament. He was a first team all-conference and a first team all-region selection.

"Reggie is capable of playing both guard positions," says Cravens. "He's a very good defender, a tough hard nosed kid who is mentally tough and a real leader. He brings a lot of intangibles to the table. He's capable of scoring a lot of points in various ways. He has a complete game."

Rose, Jackman and Turner join seven-foot David Gant, Damion Lake of Washington High School in Kirkland, Wash., and Marvin Thomas from Avalon Prep in Orem and Otero Junior College who both signed with Idaho in October.

Overall, Cravens is very excited about his recruiting class.

"I think it adds to our overall talent level. It adds to our depth which really waned this year. We not only signed some quality basketball players, but quality people as well."

Idaho was 12-15 a year ago and has lost two of three starting guards to graduation.

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2. Those who defy

3. Ghost, or James

4. Hard opponent

5. Early one's spirits

6. Scout student

7. Consistently

8. Coach Peruggian

9. Inheritor

10. Son of Gala

11. Farmer

12. Turn the key

13. Pen point

14. Before 4-?

15. Declined

16. Famous Colonel

17. With 43 Down, former Dodger

18. Laborers

19. Prefix: seven

20. Treated with malice

21. Certain poker bet

22. Jazz of the '90s

23. Skilled

24. Some

25. Frump

26. Stutter

27. A New York landmark

28. Missed

29. Improved position

30. Served in military

31. An adjective

32. A New York landmark

33. "Cate" or "cato"

34. Painting, in art

35. Silver dollars

36. (var.)

37. Served in military

38. Stutter

39. The New York

40. Special for us

41. Students' equivalent of Mrs.

**DOWN**

1. Former or a mountaineer

2. Former or a mountaineer

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4. School

5. Fruits, or types

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45. Masses of blood

46. American (var.)

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48. In a dream

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Do you have an internship beginning this summer? If YES, the Cooperative Education staff needs to know! Call 885-5522 to confirm your internship. Attend School of Education Internship Workshop, Monday, May 8, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Student Union (Appaloosa room). Tips on credit and work survival, and refreshment. IF NO, stop by Education 204 to learn about internships still available.

Several part-time positions working with developmentally dis- abled adults, Year round jobs. Phone Epton House Association, 509 332-7653 before noon please.

Wait Staff - Cocktail positions available at Silverwood. Must be at least 15 years old. Call & send resume to Food & Beverage Manager at 208-683-3400.

$1750 weekly possible making our circal. No experience required. Begin now. For info call 202-298-8952.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Parents send love, congratulations**

To our son and daughter-in-law: When we think of you graduating May 27, 1995, of how we watch your accomplishments and the dedication that brought you to this point, we are overwhelmed.

It was February 1994, when you called to tell us that the love you felt for each other could not seem to withstand, except that you both loved each other. Your voice on July 17 of that same year, your first born, Justin, arrived on this earth. God has given a very happy and understanding child and the love of all our lives.

We all moved to New Meadows is August 1994, our son's first year in school there. You played sports, held class and school offices and activities, conflicts with your lovers not, graduating in 1985 and you taught in 1987. In the fall of 1995 you started college at UI.

On August 23, 1998, registration day for your 2nd year in school. You, your second son, Jesse, was born. Over the next 2 years, you completed your degree and moved back to New Meadows. On their first child, 16-year-old, Shasta, was born. Not only your own but the joy of all of us. This was just in time for us to go back to school for your kids.

You both did very well in the academic arena. Your highlights was both of you being induced into the National Honor Society. Your 2nd son's highlight was on November 5, 1998, when he entered a division of a 2nd place, Desires. Another happy and understandable one of your sister and a joy, of course.

How you two have managed for the last 2 years to do so well and succeed in completing high school, college and work, with children and still remaining best friends, is something that makes a real lesson for life. You never asked for anything, but anything you received you were grateful for. Your love and devotion to each other, and the children you have, is a family.

Pam and Kristin, both of your families and who love you and wish the very best of what life, love and happiness can provide.

—Jim and Peggy Goff

**Set the record straight**

This letter is in response to Nick Almquist’s article (August 4) (Dear Editor to the editor on April 1) to set the record straight. I cannot say that I know the “facts” of what Wade Grow, now deceased, did or did not do in the Moscow Police DARE car. That is the least of my concerns. We are trying to find the facts in setting the record straight.

If my name is mentioned in the article I believe, it was not correct. I believe it was the finger pointing, which was wrong. The article mentions that I was the DARE Teacher. Nothing could be further from the truth.

—Greenfield, Iowa

**Muslims blamed easily for bombing**

A terrible tragedy took place in downtown Madrid, Spain. Because of the attack, the people of Madrid and our community here express our deepest regrets to the people which left themselves and women, children and dead in its wake. It is a heinous crime against humanity. As the Qur’An tells us, killing a person, whether he is an innocent or a killer, is an killing of an entire nation or people. In the sight of God, no country is safe.

Muslims are about one-fifth of the population of Madrid and the city has in the recent years seen an influx of people from suburbs to the city center. It is true that many people associate Madrid with terrorism and see especially a minority in the United States. It has happened in the past; it will happen now. To label all so-called Muslims have been and are not the same as other Muslims. We all live in this world, we are all human beings and we are all loved by God. We are all members of Almighty God’s creation.

—Abdel Rahman, President of U.S. Muslim Student Association

**Reconstruction Fair lovely**

Get ready for the 2nd Reconstruction Fair on Saturday and Sunday (May 6 and 7), Moscow’s East City Park will be transformed to a village full of artisans, craftpersons, musicians and booths offering all sorts of things from around the world.

For the 10th year, Coalition for Central America will be preparing its famous Central American Coffee. Our booth, known as “El Café Verde,” will also offer vegetarian chili, a variety of Hispanic desserts, and fruit juice-boosted soft drinks. And don’t forget your copy of Nicaraguan coffee from our little red wagon in the mornings.

Over the past 10 years, the Coalition has raised more than $2,100 in honor of Central Americans at the Reconstruction Fair. This year, we will continue to offer the first $100, raised at the booth for emergency relief to the people of Chiapas, Mexico. Proceeds also support the year-round work of the Coalition in promoting better understanding of our neighbors in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

You can help this worthy cause by giving a dollar or more in cash or the equivalent at the booth. Just look for the booth near the entrance to the fair and turn left on the north side of the park.

—Kristin Anderson

**Aldrich showing his ignorance**

Last Tuesday, the April 25, J. Swift wrote on Senator Henry Aldrich’s ignorance of the problems faced by the Viet Cong. He must have been “molested” in the past by female nurses to believe that women are not combatants in most conflicts.

Yes, women have been fighting to protect and to build a future for their children in most conflicts throughout the world. How can Senator Aldrich come up with the idiotic idea that raped women are treated better and that these women have not been raped and without violence, or that they have not been stereotyping, raped, tortured, and murdered and beaten. Real women are warriors.

—Jesse Green

**People only pay lip service to ideals**

Yay! Earth Day 1995 is great! Women have seen the last of our environmental sins and now they must look at their own. The milk-jug sculpture was neat-o, kinds weird, stupid, but right out of the Creek. Wow! What a difference we made!

While running through our “lovely” campus the other day, what a relief of days ago I was surprised at the amount of trash I saw, new sign of the times, bags blowing in the wind days ago? Women’s people supposed to I to care a virtual environment and pick up trash and recyclables.

What a bunch of hypocrites. This campus is treasy, Moscow, there are trees? Go out for a walk or bicycle ride and look. This city is extensively and requires that you DON’T DRIVE YOUR TRASH! SEE THE GARBAGE along the roads. SEE the cans and bottles in the arboretum. SEE the fast food packaging strewn about.

Who knows what we could do if EVERYBODY picked up their trash, recycled and disposed of it in a proper manner EVERY SINGLE DAY. I can’t pick it all up but I can help and we all need to participate. None of us have a right to walk around on the ride. We all have active parts we need to take responsibility for. AFTER WE TAKE CARE to trash. Let take of care it. We need to make the environment our environment. Don’t pollute the air we breathe. Keep the water clean. It’s time to wake up to pollution. Commit. Walk, carpool, ride the bus or ride your bicycle. The bikes are NOT toys! to work or school.

If you aren’t part of the solution you are part of the problem.

—Brian Johnson
Land of the free and the paranoid


These words form part of the vocabulary of paranoia that is sweeping America. From people in rural Washington who own Trade Count, U.N., to the Gypsies trying to drive people in Michigan who believe that battalions of Russian troops are waiting in subterranean salt mines in Detroit to rise and conquer, a wave of anti-government opinion and suspicion is reaching far and wide.

Since the first one to reach national attention, the Militia of Montana, was formed following the Waco fascos in 1993, militias and other grass-roots organizations have gained more prominence in politics. Although tenous connections have been made between a militia-like group and the Oklahoma City bombers, support for them has increased. Even members of Congress have expressed support for these groups, including Idaho’s own Rep. Helen Channoweth.

Resistance to governmental policy is nothing new. From the American Revolution to the Sagebrush Rebellion, the people of America have shown no hesitation to stand their ground in the face of a government taking unpalatable action. One could easily make the case that it hasn’t been done enough: the Communist witch-hunts of the ’50s, for example, could have used a few more people standing up to the bullying of Senator Joe McCarthy and his cronies.

However, there is a difference between resistance and subversion. Any student of history can give numerous examples of the federal government abusing its powers: Kent State, the Weaver siege and the Palmer Act are just a few that come to mind.

However, the means to change the government are within our reach, without resorting to bullets. We have the right to protest; we have the right to vote; we have the ability to recall. Failing these, it fails to revolution to will the people, but the question becomes, have we as a people exhausted all other means? Is armed uprising the only course left?

It’s easy to see enemies behind every federal agency. Once a person starts thinking in a paranoid fashion, it becomes easier to slide into paranoia, until eventually you ask yourself, and the only way to fight back is with bullets and bombs. The people who destroyed so many lives in Oklahoma City felt that way. So does the Unabomber, who bombed the World Trade Center, and every individual who reaches for a gun in the night every time a helicopter is heard.

We need to ask ourselves if we feel the same way. If we do, we have failed as a people to do what we hold most dear: govern ourselves.

If that’s true, we need to try again, before we find ourselves starting over under the aegis of revolution.

Even ‘liberals’ not as charitable as they’d like to think

Americans are funny when they talk about money. There’s not enough of it to go around, first of all. Or that’s what they say. Can’t have it all. Of course there’s enough of it to go around, not for Americans, but for the world population in general. There is not a shortage of natural resources, whether they be farmlands or houses or food; there exists only a grossly ineffective system of distribution.

The sad fact is that nearly every American is on the plantation, the same plantation, which is being blocked on the way to a more equitable society.

Think about it. Even the most liberal person in the nation is not as liberal as the French. “In U.S. They may buy—over-poverty-stricken people over 70 rice and bread, and food at 24 cents a pound. They may buy—over-poverty-stricken people. They may buy—over-poverty-stricken people. They may buy—over-poverty-stricken people.” And even so, they still drive their big shiny silver cars home to their private homes or swanky apartments fully of entertainment systems, electronics, microwave ovens that can make food hot in seconds and (even!) even carpets on the floor. By gum, they’ve furred long and hard trying to solve that wealth distribution problem, so they deserve a few toys to live up their own senses. Even college students, who pretend to have nothing at all, are rich beyond the dreams of the impoverished, even in our own country.

We all think it’s a fame to see professional baseball players go on strike so that their already inflated salaries can be augmented, but aren’t we the ones buying their baseball tickets, assorted items of clothing and even their fussy bumb gallon cans of food at the ballparks, basking in the professional sports industry. Not so popular are they waiting on their sports cars and chewing tobacco and golf vacations in Florida. How many of us would support giving up such frills as baseball, computers, CD collections and our 1995 Dodge Neons?

We can hear all of you screaming at my little picture at the top of this column right now. May have to be calling me a narrow-minded bood, or even a hypocrite. Well, you’re right. Talk cheap, but I think this idea is coming to get across. I’m a pragmatist, which means that I believe that all this kind of talk is just that: talk. If a problem can’t be solved, why do we even bother talking about it? It relieves guilt, for one. We send our little checks to those charities, we write our little checks to the federal government. Our tax dollars are spent to protect us, and to save us, and to make us as happy as possible. What’s wrong with that? For a few cents a day, we can live in a world without fear.

Brian Davidson

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