Non-residency keeps hundreds in Idaho from attending college

Dirk Kempthorne, R-Idaho, that it will use 1992, not 1993, as the date of her original application for permanent residency.

The change means Ramos' legalization date could be much sooner than expected, perhaps less than a year from now.

"She's one step closer to getting her education and beginning to fulfill her dreams in this country," said Dan Wurtich, a Kempton resident who is among those attempting to help Ramos.

People who work with college-bound farm workers say they feel the frustration of not understanding the process.

"Just Blanco, a recruiter for Boise State University's College Assistance Migrant Program, said he constantly meets talented high-school students without the documentation they need to qualify for financial aid.

"I'm really excited about a student, I ask them about their legal status," said Blanco. "They say, 'I'm in process.' My heart just breaks at that point."

Summer orientation goes 'on the road'

Valarie Johnson

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Students', parents' concerns addressed to ease transition to college

Valarie Johnson

"This is a summer of huge change," Bruce Pitman, UI dean of students told a crowd of over 50 parents and entering students at the kickoff orientation Monday night in the Student Union Building Gold Room.

Pitman told potential UI students that it was not only a summer of change for them but for the university as well. Entering students will be welcomed by a new university president, athletics moving into a new conference and over the course of their academics a new Recreation Center and a new Student Center.

Anxious parents and students traveled from as far as South Dakota to learn what the UI has to offer. Other visitors came from Montana and even Nevada.

A representative from the area of academic and personal support services, financial issues, and Greek life and housing spoke to the crowd and answered questions and offered advice.

Learn to know your faculty and talk to an advisor as soon as possible was the suggestion from Brian Ferris, UI professor of chemistry. "If you want the classroom to seem smaller, learn who your professor is, " he said. "We really care about the students as people.

Mary Jane Bauer from Student Financial Services gave information on financial aid, scholarships, work-study, job location, and fee payments. The best way to get help, said Bauer, is simply to ask for it. She advised students to get into the office and see what they have to offer. "We can almost guarantee some kind of financial help for every student," said Bauer.

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The University of Idaho School of Communication's student advertising team has done it again.

The team, Paradise Creek Advertising, placed among the Top 10 teams nationally for the second year in a row at the college Word Series of Advertising sponsored by the American Advertising Federation in San Diego the first week of this month. They competed with 15 other schools from different regions.

The case study for this year's competition revolved around attracting volunteers in their 20s to work for the American Red Cross. Paradise Creek's 20-minute presentation included 160 slides, dramatic, fast-paced television spots, a series of print advertisements and radio and television spots in both English and Spanish. They also put together a 40-page play book.

The team received a sixth place honor for their presentation and an eighth place honor for their play book. The play book counted as 40 percent of the score, and the presentation accounted for the remaining 60 percent.

"All of the presentations were very different from each other," Professor Mark Smercina said in a prepared statement. He has been the faculty adviser to the school's advertising team since coming to UI in 1982. "We gave a really good presentation, but the judges were looking for something different than what we presented."

"I was very proud of how our students took the case on and won it," he said. They stayed for the rest of the award announcements, applauded the other teams and then went up to shake hands afterward. Overall, these Idaho students were very classy."

The competition also provided the students, all of whom graduated this year, with the opportunity to meet with employers, Smercina said.

"At our presentation, the first two rows were reserved for recruiters and our own was packed," he said. "Word was out that we were competitive, that we had great presentations. Nearly all of our students interviewed with J. Walter Thompson, the best known advertising firm in the country. They were all over our students."

Paradise Creek retained their regional champions title in the American Advertising Federation's District XI student competition in Yakima, Wash., by defeating eight other regional schools in late April.

Last year, the team took seventh place at nationals. The presentation took first place at the national competition.

Members participating in the competition were: John Drake, Katie Foss, Matt Mason and Shawn Vaughan, all of Boise; Dustin Lee of Idaho Falls; Mike Kerby of Leavenworth; Angie Arm of Lewiston; Brandon Bruns of Parma; Angela Sawyer of Pull-out; Jenny Jordan of Orofino; Karl Belliston of Twin Falls; Tyson Hart of Lake Oswego, Ore.; Dan Garrett of Eugene, Ore.; Jill Pinion of Kamiah, Wash.; Greg Summer of Othello, Wash.; Jill Clark of Dufurag, Colo.; Laurie Derekm of Rexville, Calif.; and Jan Ackerman of Cody, Wyo.

Smercina said he is in the process of recruiting for next year's team. The client for the '96-'97 competition is Pizza Hut.

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Tom Bitterwolf, UI professor of chemicals, tells students how to succeed in academia.

Steven Janowiak of Resident's Living and Tricia Duggle of Greek Life talked to the audience about housing concerns. "Get involved early, often and fast." Janowiak told students boasting that one out of every eight dorm residents hold a leadership position on campus.

Piman offered some words of advice to parents and students that we all wish we knew before we started.

"You are coming into another world," Piman said. "In a lot of fun but it's also a lot of hard work."

Piman warned parents it would be hard to let go and call before they visit their children on campus. "But visit them as much as possible," he said.

Staying on top of things was his best advice. "When you arrive here you will think college is easy, a Disneyland of the Palmes. After a couple of weeks of falling behind it's no longer the carnival ride."

One last thing Piman suggested was to bring two sets of sheets. "One for fall and one for spring," insisted Piman. UI welcomes new students and hopes they have a rewarding experience.
Sony rolls out first PCs, and they're purple

Associated Press

NEW YORK — In the most anticipated entry to the personal computer market this year, Sony Corp. unveiled its first PC on Monday, bringing its reputation and a touch of purple to an industry many perceive as inflexible and ugly.

Since last fall, when Sony declared its intention to enter the PC business, the company’s first products have been awaited as a sign of a future in which computers are designed more like stereo and TV sets.

"Everybody’s been anticipating it just because it’s Sony," said Dave Tremeible, analyst for InfoCorp, a computer market research firm. "They are a powerhouse in consumer electronics and the question in the computer industry is how long before the consumer PC industry and consumer electronics move a lot closer together."

But with the first models that go on sale in August, Sony is trying to demonstrate that it is part of the PC mainstream. A color scheme with purple accents and an emphasis on high-quality video and audio are the most telling differences in Sony’s PCs.

"The thing we wanted to make sure is we are in the PC business and not in a PC-like business," said Tai Sugiyama, director of marketing for Sony’s PC products. "First and foremost, we want to be recognized as a PC company. But the PC on its own is not necessarily our ultimate goal."

The machines are technically powerful, with high-powered Pentium 166 MHz and 200 MHz chips, at least 16 megabytes of real memory, and drives of at least 2.1 gigabytes and 28,800 bps modems.

The company is relying on Intel Corp., maker of the microprocessor that runs most PCs, to manufacture its first units. The two companies collaborated on the inside circuitry of the machines. Sony will assume more engineering and manufacturing later.

UI mining starts worldwide mining network with web site

Noah Sutherland

Staff

The click of a mouse button can now take computer-savvy mining engineers around the globe.

A new World Wide Web site maintained by the University of Idaho's Department of Metallurgical and Mining Engineering provides linking to schools, organizations and other information relating to mining on the Internet.

The home page was designed by Laurentiu Tecu, a visiting scholar from Romania, and Dr. John Sturgul, a UI mining engineering professor. The page was launched in March and is updated whenever new sites are found.

The page is the first of its kind for mining. Tecu said, "It brings a kind of a link between University of Idaho because we are the first to do something like this., he said.

The idea for the page originated in 1978 when Sturgul was frustrated by not being able to communicate effectively with department heads at other institutions. Not until the World Wide Web was developed was the right medium available for his idea to become reality.

"I realized that the Internet was exactly what I was looking for," Sturgul said. "I proposed the idea of this web site to the administrators at Idaho who gave me the green light to proceed."

Fifty-five institutions are a part of the Worldwide Mining Educators' Web Site, but Sturgul looks to have links to every mining department in the world. The total number of institutions may reach 100, Tecu said.

So far, the site has grown through word-of-mouth. Tecu and Sturgul contacted everyone they knew and asked them to pass the word along to others. The site is updated weekly with links to newly discovered departments.

The web site is not limited just to university departments. Links to mining organizations, both public and private, seminars and symposiums provide a large amount of information for anyone interested in mining engineering around the globe.

Even organizations that do not currently have a web page can be involved in this new project.

Sturgul and Tecu can create web pages for any institution that does not have the capability to create one of their own. The pages will contain general information about the institution including history, faculty backgrounds and specific areas of research. Sturgul has created a form for institutions to fill out to help them in creating the pages.

Hewlett-Packard donates $400,000 in equipment to College of Engineering

"This kind of donation makes a practical, hands-on difference in the ability of our students to prepare for the working world," said UI College of Engineering Dean Richard Jacobsen about a new $400,000 equipment grant from Hewlett-Packard.

The grant is for student computer engineers in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. The lab allows students in different fields to work together on projects. "With this equipment, HP has enabled the college to support interdisciplinary senior design projects that bring together students in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and computer science and computer engineering into an environment that much closer prepares them for the real world of an engineer," Dr. John Dickinson, chair of the UI Computer Science and Engineering Department, requested the grant from HP.

"The equipment grant strengthens our already strong relationship with one of Idaho's most generous corporate citizens," Jacobsen said.

Sturgul has UI engineering graduates from UI in the last four years alone. "The College of Engineering at the University of Idaho continues to be an important partner with Hewlett-Packard Company," said HP officials. UI is one of the top 10 schools HP recruits graduates from.
Winter wheat should have good year for regional farmers

MOSCOW—Although crop failures are evident in America's hard red winter wheat belt, a significant increase in the Pacific Northwest's wheat harvest was expected this year, reports University of Idaho agricultural economist.

"Growers in Idaho, Oregon and Washington are likely to profit from high yields of winter wheat during what may be the best price year they've seen in more than 20 years," Makus said.

This year, Pacific Northwest winter wheat production should register gains of 10 to 15 percent above 1995 production, the UI educator said.

"For the United States, this year's aggregate winter wheat production probably will be down about 1 percent from last year. The decline is chiefly due to drought conditions in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas," Makus said.

Strong market demand and extremely low reserve grain stocks have pushed old crop wheat prices to 16.50 per bushel, he added:

"How much higher will prices go? That depends. We could get a lot higher to the spring wheat crop and the corn crop later this spring."

"The market is ready to buy," Makus said.

In much of the country, spring wheat and corn had to be planted late this spring, which is a great amount of uncertainty concerning yields, he added.

"Corn production is now estimated at an above-average 9 billion bushels, but this estimate could change as the season progresses," he said.

At present, forecasters say U.S. total 1996 production of wheat and spring wheat will be about 5 percent below last year's total.

"Weather is the incomburable factor," Makus said.

What prices for the 1996-97 marketing year will continue to show strength due to "extremely low" wheat stocks, he said.

"Reserves of wheat and food grains are at historically low levels both in the U.S. and worldwide," he said. "Bumper grain crops will be required."

Gouvernor looks at flooding in Livingston

LIVINGSTON, Mont.—Gov. Marc Racicot on Thursday got a close-up look at flooding here as residents anticipated cleanup and reconstruction, even as the river continued to rage over its banks.

Racicot flew over the area and took a two-hour news conference with disaster-service officials and residents near about 150 people from their homes.

Some of the people Racicot met asked about the damage to repaired homes. State officials told him that low-interest loans with strict qualifying requirements may become available, but they don't expect cash for grants in 2001.

The state plans to see a presential disaster declaration tied to flooding in Livingston and elsewhere in Montana. At雷斯, the river would open for the federal money to pay for "business disruptions,"

and possibly to load for some communities.

The Yellowstone River on Thursday was below top peak that occurred three days earlier. The river is expected to drop slightly, but probably remain above flood stage through the weekend, the National Weather Service said.

"It's not a threat to the town or the county," said Homer Young of the Yellowstone Emergency Operations Center in Helena.

There had been concern erosion failures and support for a bridge along Interstate 90 near Livingston, the governor said Thursday that rock hauled in had stabilized the area around the structure.

"It wasn't a hard job," Livingston said. Although Livingston remained the focus of Montana flood officials on Thursday, high water caused problems elsewhere.

Flooding from the Billings River closed a bridge over Victor Creek on Interstate 70 near Victor the day before and forced interim flooding the length of the river.

The service's flood warning for the Yellowstone River stretched into Thursday for Bridger-Beaverhead and Billings, and a less serious flood watch was in effect from there to about Miles City.

Flood warnings were expected to keep the river at flood stage in the Big Hole, Jefferson and Gallatin rivers, and for several headwaters of the Missouri River.

—Associated Press

Shooting opens in Wallace for movie

WALLACE, Idaho.—A camera panned over Wallace's Sixth Street as actor Pierce Brosnan drove down the street.

Carious locals watched from the lunch counter at the Silver Corner Bar on Ninth Street.

"Where's the flames? Where's the explosions?" asked one guy.

"Come on. Blow something up, for God's sake," said another.

Mr. Brosnan, supporting a shoot this week in Wallace on "Dante's Peak," a planned $35 million movie from Universal Pictures, attracted a small crowd, as well as Wallace mayor, Larry Brossman and Linda Hamilton.

"Perfect weather" is exactly what we were looking for," movie producer Peter Haas, who stars in the film.

Below, an intersection was filled with actors and extras, part of a "Pioneer Days" celebration in the fictional Washington town of Davenport.

The movie is changing the landscape at Wallace. At the end of the month, the town will host a Pioneer Days parade, which will feature a fake rodeo on Main Street.

"I'm a very prominent character," said the town's mayor.

It's not the first time a nearby volcano has been used for filming. However, Wallace seems to be an ideal location for such a film.

More business remained open but had fictional signs outside. Even the Shoshone Funeral Home has been turned into an old-time hospital. It's become a body shop—an auto body shop.

Mary Rae Farar, who works at the Historic Wallace Arts Center, said filmmakers have used or are planning to use things going smoothly.

"They have a lot of people who complain about anything. But I think it's exciting. We're just living history," she said.

The movie will be filmed on location in Wallace and in nearby Los Angeles. Shooting is expected to continue through October. The film is scheduled to hit the screen in February 2000.

—Associated Press

Church burnings not partisan battle, Clinton says

WASHINGTON—President Clinton said today he supports "the right of any American people to pick their own leaders" in elections and Sunday, his ties to former 15th District candidate Boris Yeltsin notwithstanding.

I have always had a great respect and admiration for the Russian President, Yeltsin, Clinton said of the Russian leader who is campaigning for re-election, challenged by a Communist rival.

Clinton, speaking at White House news conference that no one should underestimate the importance of the fact that the Russians are holding elections.

He said that creates "a chance for reform... to succeed and endure," something that has not been for centuries.

"I want to applaud the people of Russia," he said.

"Our position is that we support democracy, we support freedom, we support the peace process." the President said.

"We're working with the Russian government on ways to protect the human rights of the Chechens," he said.

"But we have no plans to go into the field of policing, the President said.

"We are not going to get involved in the details of how they do it," he said.

Clinton said he was asked earlier in the day about a Russian news report that he was gunning for Yeltsin's job.

"I feel strongly that the people of the Russian Federation, if they so choose, should have a chance to select their leaders without interference from the United States," Clinton said.

"I want to see the peaceful and democratic growth of a Russian Federation," Clinton said.

"We oppose the kind of military action that in fact happened in Chechnya," he said.

"That was a deplorable action," Clinton said. "I was very disturbed, and it's something I have been strongly critical of." he added.

Clinton said earlier said he had put no political in assuring the burning of the Russian Federation, no "wrong and evil and it has to stop," he said.

—Associated Press

Kazak families stalked by radiation effects from Soviet test site

ALMATY, Kazakhstan—According to the National Nuclear Center, 470 nuclear tests were conducted between 1949 and 1989 at Semipalatinsk, on the steppe of northern Kazakhstan in what was then the Soviet Union. Eighty of the tests were above ground and the rest were underground.

The power of those explosions taken together is astonishing, say experts, that is the reason why the new director of the center, deputy director general, Kairat Kiyazzhun, was named to the director general's post in 1994.

In 1991, there had been the first openseat to 22 kilometers of NTV, and the site, in 1989, 75 kilometers.

By comparison, the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, had an explosive force of 15 to 20 kilograms. After numerous protests by enviromentalists and people who lived near the site, the test was finally stopped in August 1989, President Nursultan Nazarbayev, the National Nuclear Center, said there has still not been determined what parts of the 7,231-square-mile site can be opened for farming and cattling.

Radiation continues to keep up from scattered tunnels and from underground cables that dig up to sell. Aman Mustafin, former director of the center, said in August 1993, the nuclear movement November-September, Semipalatinsk, said it had also big the government dropped limited efforts to guard the site.

The government says the radiation is taking an increasing toll on the central Asian people.

"When we spoke to people at the site, all those children had one, two or three malformed children," says Aman Mustafin, former director of the international anti-nuclear movement November-September.

Kazakhstan's Health Ministry wrote November-September in September saying that of the 500,000 people who lived in the area when the tests were conducted, 70 those 40 years were exposed to radiation levels.

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We didn’t start it, we just report it

These are the opinions of the UI Argonaut. Our mission is to report on new lies and new exaggerations ... TO BADLY SPEW MISDIRECTED OPINIONS WHERE NO DAMN LIBERAL MEDIA COLLEGE RAG HAS SPEWN BEFORE.

We here at this well-established award-winning newspaper are not in search of a mission. We want to present a summary of our goals in a few lines so that others with like-minded goals and ideas may join our quest for truth, justice and whatever mud that gets slung in the ASUI Senate.

I swear we aren’t really like that up here on the third floor of the Student Union. Most of us are just trying to report the news we see, the things students are interested in and few of the goings-on in the community.

We want to be a voice for the students, especially those who often go unheard. But mostly, we want to be more than just puppy trainer and bird cage liner for the students and the community.

I’ve been hearing lately a great deal about the “liberal media.” People have been accusing newspapers, television and radio of spreading evil and causing social unrest. But really, when you look at it, is the media all liberal?

Take talk radio, for instance. Turn up and down the dial, and you will here many a loud-mouth announcer preaching for the “return of family values” and a “lynching of those damn fools in the White House.”

Nowhere, with the exception of National Public Radio, will you hear anything other than pro-right-wing, anti-Liberal voices on the airwaves.

For once, I’d like to tune-in to a radio program that allows for open-minded discussion on all sorts of issues, not just the-sides yah-sayers who all agree on the same point. What fun is it if they don’t allow equal time for opposing views?

So, if you believe in the conspiracy theory developed by radio talk-show hosts that says all media is liberal-led by the Jews, it is absolutely essential to realize the irony in what they are saying: Right-wing media announcers accusing the media (themselves) of being too liberal.

Opinions expressed in this paper vary from ultra-conservative to left-wing to plain funny. We are made up mostly of students who just want a place to express their thoughts and ideas. We invite letters and columns from anyone who thinks they’ve got a clue on the way things work. That is what college is for.

As a newspaper, it is also our job to report what happens, good or bad, in the world around us. The stories we write come with our greatest attempt to be unbiased and truthful. Sometimes what you read isn’t what you wanted to hear.

The only defense we have is to say that newspapers are a reflection of society; they are the effect and not the cause. We didn’t start it, we only said what we saw.

As for those of us up here, we will continue to try to pin-point what our mission really is. Believe me, it’s a tough goal for even a small paper.

Our mission (Insert Mission: Impossible theme music), should we choose to accept it...

—Lisa Lannigan

CDA rejection was inevitable

W hen a federal court in Philadelphia granted an injunction against the Cummins Inversion Act last week, the three judges on the panel stated that "the two speech forms and most likely have sent the debate over regulation of the Internet on to the Supreme Court.

And if the high court remains consistent in its decision to claim laws against them, the court would uphold the lower court’s decision and declare the CDA unconstitutional.

In the case, Argonaut Radio, according to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, was dropped into law by President Clinton in February. The next day, the suit to overturn it was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union, the Electronic Freedom Foundation and other groups.

The rejection of the CDA was predictable. The amazing thing is that it was passed in the first place.

Although I understand, in a way, what the members of the House and Senate were trying to do with the CDA, I really am sorry that they tried.

The most bizarre part of the story is that Clinton signed it. I guess he must believe that this article is to one of his infamous flip-flops and forget which side of the sheet he was on. The objections to the amendment, as expressed in the floor, is all in it's freedom of speech, right to privacy and the vague terms used in the bill.

Our founding fathers gave us the First Amendment in clear, specific terms that preserve our right to speak out with any view we want to promote.

Of course, this does not allow us to endanger anyone or violate someone else's rights by what we say. But we don't need the CDA to protect us from these types of harmful speech on the Internet. There are already more than enough laws dealing with these crimes.

The vague terms used in the CDA—specifically relating to "obscene" or "indecent" material—do the most harm because they leave the law with no teeth of its own but completely up to interpretation. Dorothea Slovver, chief judge of the panel, wrote in her opinion on the suit, "The bottom line is that the First Amendment should not be interpreted to require us to entrust the protection it affords to the judgment of prosecutors. Prosecutors come and go... the First Amendment remains to give protection to future generations..."

I can’t say I agree totally with the view point of the court or the plaintiffs. The court ruling states, "Just as the strength of the Internet is chaos, so the strength of our library depends upon the chaos and cacophony of the unfettered speech of the First Amendment protects..."

I think the test of "indecent" describes the Internet or free speech. Truth, anyone can say whatever they want... "on the table," that but does not in any way delineate order. The way we use the Internet produces the order that is needed for it to be useful.

The same can be said for free speech. Anyone can stand on a street corner and spout venomous, incoherent ramblings on whatever philosophy they happen to hold, but true free speech takes place within boundaries—in conversations, not monologues.

But conservative in most of my views places me in an unusual position here. I find myself actually supporting a position of the ACLU, typically one of the most liberal groups and the one that challenges the ideas I believe our country stands for. But on this point we appear to agree.

PWTV fills much needed niche

W ho says the creative juices that make America great have stopped flowing? That's what I want to know.

I have an idea for a new television show to ensure my financial security—and it will make the world a better place.

As insurance I am mailing an advance copy of this article to my lawyer and to the patent office. Application for copyright/patent of an original work/concept. Name: Dennis Sasse.

Idea: A new television network based on years of market study. Description of product/service: Multimedia—television. Station name: PWTN or PWTV. Concept 24 hour continuous Poor White Trash Television.

Poor white trash TV. It is bound to happen. Every true American should be able to see it on the horizon. The best part is, it's ideas are all mine. Also, I have my patent application written anywhere using this idea will have to pay ME royalties.

Late night thoughts

Dennis Sasse

Sometimes America is a great place.

OK, here's the deal: PWTV or PWTN will feature 24 hour programming of nothing but white trash television.

A typical weekend line-up:
6 p.m. McGyver
7 p.m. All in the Family
7:30 p.m. The Fall Guy
8:30 p.m. The Son of the Confederate Dollar Man
9:30 p.m. Anything with William Shatner, T.J. Hooker, Rescue 911, Star Trek, etc.

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This Festival may be last hurrah for Sandpoint

Shelby Dopp
Staff

Looking for some summer sunshine or a chance to groove to some sweet sounds? Then you’re in for a treat at the 19th Annual Western Idaho Festival, July 30-August 2. The festival is located in downtown Sandpoint, Idaho—and it’s definitely worth a visit.

The Festival is held on the banks of Lake Coeur d’Alene, with breathtaking views of the lake and mountains in the background. The festival grounds are located in the middle of downtown Sandpoint, making it easily accessible for attendees.

The festival features a wide range of music, including live bands, DJs, and even a mobile disco. The main stage is located at the Sandpoint Marina, while the second stage is located at the Riverfront Park. In addition to the music, there are also food and beverage vendors, arts and crafts booths, and a variety of other activities for festival-goers to enjoy.

The festival features a variety of music genres, including rock, country, bluegrass, and folk. Some of the acts that have performed at the festival in the past include The String Cheese Incident, Yonder Mountain String Band, and Cowboy Mountain. There are also several local bands that perform at the festival, providing a great blend of music for attendees.

In addition to the music, the festival also features various food and beverage vendors, including food trucks, local restaurants, and craft beverage vendors. There is a wide range of food options available, including everything from hot dogs and burgers to desserts and drinks. Attendees can also enjoy local craft beer and wine.

The festival is open to the public, and admission prices vary depending on the day and the level of access to the festival grounds. Early bird tickets are available, and prices increase as the festival approaches.

So, whether you’re a music lover, a foodie, or just looking for a good time in the sun, the 19th Annual Western Idaho Festival is definitely worth a visit. It’s a great opportunity to experience the beauty of the great outdoors and enjoy a fun-filled day with friends and family.
Book Review: Finally, a real guide to foreign study

Lisa Lamigian

Studying abroad can be an exciting, fulfilling experience. It can also be a bit overwhelming for someone who has never done it before. This guide is a great resource for anyone considering studying abroad.

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Looking for UI's Experimental Forest in the trees

Dennis Sasse

The UI Experimental Forest has been described as a cash cow for the Forestry school. The revenue from the forest goes toward maintaining the forest, paying for educational needs of the College of Forestry and part of the money goes to pay faculty salaries.

The goal of the forestry school's proposed cuts in the experimental forest is to create winter bedding ground for deer.

Charles Hatch, dean of the school of Forestry says as far as he knows the plan Harold Ostrom, associate professor and manager of the UI experimental forest, is designing has a cutting scheme with the intent of creating a better wintering area for whitetail, "Historical use more towards wildlife than silviculture" said Hatch, and the Forestry school hopes to broaden those uses in the future.

"Treatment can enhance use of east Hatter" as a wintering ground for whittail. Whitetail are predilect to edge and open areas and use older growth for thermal cover.

The East Hatter Creek cut will likely not be done by the student logging crew. Hatch says the main concern is safety. There is "intensive seed of supervision" among the student logging crew that "comes pretty costly," said Hatch. Another reason cited by Hatch as a reason not to use students for the cut was the size of the proposed cut. The student logging crew has the ability to remove about half of the amount of timber that is projected to be cut. Training, efficiency and equipment use gives the student logging crew the ability to cut about 1/2 million board feet per season. Hatch says that 1.1 - 1.5 million board feet need to be cut annually to keep healthy forests.

Although the student crew won't be used Hatch says, "Being on a logging crew over a summer—gives you an idea of what is doable and what is not." It is a good learning experience for all future resource professionals according to Hatch.

Small site specific cuts are sometimes assigned to the student crew. These are smaller specialized cuts that private contractors would charge hefty fees for.

One of the education programs other than the student logging crew benefiting from the cuts on UI land is Forestry 302 field trip course. It is a two week field trip partially scheduled by the forest lands.

Hatch says all income "saws in the college." We have a "pretty large granting contracts program" but the university can't use these funds for teaching because the money is there for research.

It is a competitive process to get into the logging crews and all segments of the Forestry school. Hatch says, "One of the most important uses of the experimental forest is for demonstration of uses." The college should be able to show landholders how best to manage a parcel of land for many purposes—not just income.

"Revenue isn't unimportant" said Hatch, but isn't the single management objective of the Experimental Forest Advisory Committee. The committee is made up of Charles Hatch, Dave Adams, Joe Uliman, Leonard Johnson, Jim Kinnamon, Jim Peet, Ed Krupera and Harold Osborne.

"I'd like to think that we are more sensitive than other land managers" to the needs of the ecosystem, said Hatch.

Photos by Dennis Sasse
Kokane fishing is gonna suck

Idaho Department of Fish and Game said in a prepared statement that the massive water releases through Dworshak Reservoir during March and April will have a huge impact upon Kokanee populations. In February the Kokanee population was estimated at 1.3 million. The number dropped almost 50 percent to 650,000 by April. This time congregate in front of the dam in the spring.

A popular salmon fishery has developed just below the dam because there are a lot of fish available. Idaho Fish and Game says the impact to the reservoir fishery this and next year will be substantial. Early in the season the kokanee fishery should be as long as you are near the dam. Once the fish spread throughout the reservoir catching the land-locked salmon will become much more difficult.

The number of young fish is low, the 1997 fishery will be very small with less than 40,000 kokanee estimated. The 1997 catch is expected to be the lowest in 10 years. The fish caught in 1997 are expected to be larger than usual because less fish will be competing for food.

Duck baiting rule change proposed

Public comment is being taken until June 20 on possible changes in federal rules about waterfowl baiting.

Baiting is an issue in Idaho, primarily in the southwest region. U.S.F.W.S. agents cracked down on hunters using fields where seed-growing practices, or hunting "bull hens" in harvested fields. Idaho waterfowlers argued that they were taking advantage of normal cropping practices, or creating conditions to attract birds.

One issue in other parts of the country involves hunting clubs where the land is cropped, then flooded to make it more attractive to waterfowl.

Hunters argue creating good habitat for wintering waterfowl will lead to better hunting only as a side effect. Ken Williams, executive director of the U.S.F.W.S., North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office said, "By publishing this notice, we are inviting hunters, wildlife biologists, state wildlife managers, and others with interest or expertise to advise the PWS of their views on the need to reform waterfowl baiting regulations."

Comments may be sent before June 20 to Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 110 ARLOQ, 1484 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20340.

KUOI puts on noiseless concert

Lisa Lannigan

What if you went to a concert, and there was no music? This Friday's concert in East City Park may be just that, if you forget your radio. KUOI-FM, the University of Idaho's free-form, student-run radio station is sponsoring this unique concert event called B.Y.O.C. (Bring Your Own Concert).

"This was an idea we started during the school year. We needed to see how good we could create an environment for people to bring their own portable radios to hear the music. "We're going to have three bands there, and we're going to do everything but amplification," Lannigan said. "We'll pipe the music back to KUOI, and they'll have to bring their own radios to hear it."

Concerts in East City Park have been difficult in the past with local sound ordinances putting a damper on decibel levels. "This way it's amplified through the radio, so the noise ordinance doesn't apply," said KUOI's new Station Manager Melinda Regal. "It's all individual sound."

Friday's concert will feature three bands, two local and one from the Portland area. The Orange Astronauts will headline the concert with what Regal said is "folkay, coffee house type music."

"We've been playing them at KUOI for the past month," said Regal. "They've been pretty popular.

Local band flycatcher will also be playing on Friday. "One of our own KUOI DJ's, Jeff Albertson, is the bass player," Regal said.

The third "mystery" band will also be from the area, but no one will know which band it will be until the day of the concert.

"Friday is also the summer solstice, so this is also a celebration," Regal said.

The idea behind the concert began a long time ago. Marone said they just wanted to make the time to be right to put on the show. "If this works out, hopefully we can make it a regular event," Marone said.

All the fun is free and open to all ages, starting at 5 p.m. and wrapping up at dusk. The music will be broadcast live over KUOI 89.5 FM, and concertgoers will have to bring their own radios to hear it.
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UI Foundation welcomes new members
The University of Idaho Foundation welcomes five new members this spring: Keith Hixley, vice president of Basic American Foods, Inc. in Blackfoot; Gary Maho, general manager of Boise Cascade Office Products, in Boise; Diana Nicholson, a community volunteer in Boise; Wellington (Skip) Pierce, technical director at Trestum Valley Laboratory in Boise; and Miles William, owner and president of Miles William Co., in Idaho Falls. These members were elected by Foundation board members and will serve three-year, renewable terms. "These individuals will be valuable members of the University of Idaho Foundation," Foundation President Louie Park said.

Climbing wall open to public
Climbing enthusiasts may want to take advantage of the UI climbing wall. Open climbing is on Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A basic rock climbing 1 class, "On the Rocks" will be held June 29 with a class session on June 27, cost is $20. Basic rock climbing II will be held July 13 with class session on July 11, cost is also $20. More information is available at the Outdoor Program Office, 885-6810.

Library of Poetry gives cash prizes for writing
Those lines of prose may be worth some money. The National Library of Poetry has announced that $24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The contest is free and open to anyone. To enter send one original poem to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Coosbrege Dr., P.O. Box 704-1988, Owings Mills, MD 21211. The poem should be no more than 20 lines with the poet's name and address at the top of the page. Deadline for entries is June 30.

Library Guild offers prizes for poems
Area writers may also be interested in entering the Florida Library Guild's poetry contest. There are 26 prizes to be awarded, including a $1,000 grand prize. The contest is free, and the deadline for entries is July 25. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Florida Library Guild, 3252 State 35th Blvd., Suite 156, Box 147035, Gainesville, Florida 32614-7035.

Fellowships available in screenwriting workshop
The Writer's Film Project has extended the application deadline for their 1997 program to August 15, 1996. The program will grant up to five $20,000 fellowships for its year-long screenwriting workshop. Those interested should call at (213) 683-3977 or send a SASE to the Writer's Film Project in care of The Chelsea Film Company, 8205 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 200, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

Ghomley Pool offers public hours
Best the summer heat by taking a dip in Ghomley Pool, scheduled to open June 10. The pool is open all week with public swim from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., adult and family, and a special adult lap swim every day except Sunday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Swim session fees are $3 for 13-15-year-olds, $2.25 for 13 and over, and $1.25 for a family of four for the adult and family swim with 50 cents each additional person. For more information about swimming lessons and pool passes call the Moscow Parks and Recreation Office at 883-7085.

Royal Lipizzaner Stallions perform at Beasley
The world famous Royal Lipizzaner Stallions will be at the Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum June 28. Show starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are available at the Coliseum box office and G&B select-a-seat outlets.

Rendezvous in the Park 1996
The annual Rendezvous in the Park summer festival will be held July 12, 13, 19, and 20 at East City Park. Children activities will be held in the afternoon and musical performances start at 6 p.m. each evening.

Outdoor Program features kayaking clinics, trips
The U of I Outdoor Program has several kayaking clinics and trips for those wanting to brush up on their kayaking skills. The first trip begins this Saturday with a one-day class for white water trips. This is a good warm-up for trip II or III. Participants must have attended a pool session or lake clinic. The cost is $25, not including kayak rental. Other two-day class III trips will take place July 13-14 and 27-28 for $35 not including kayak rental. For more information on kayaking clinics and trips, call the Outdoor Program Office at 885-6810.

Patty Loveless plays Silver Mountain
Silver Mountain starts its series of summer concerts with country star Patty Loveless on July 19. All shows start at 7 p.m. and tickets are available at UI Ticket Express.

BBQ Tuesdays at Shattuck Arboretum
The University of Idaho Campus Recreation continues its series of summer barbecues throughout June and July. The barbecues are held each Tuesday at 6 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Campus Recreation office, Memorial Gym Room 204. Prices range from $3 to $4.50. Next week's special is smoked sausage with fruit salad, baked beans, roll, ice cream and beverage.

Lewis-Clark Center shows local artists
The Lewis-Clark Center for Arts and History will show the exhibit "Artists of the Palouse, Prairie and Valley" starting Friday through August 9. The exhibit features artists from around the region. A "meet the artists" reception will be held Friday at 5 p.m. at the Center. For information call 415 Main St. in Lewiston.

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