UI to meet holdback through pay lag

Shelby Beck
Janet Birdsall

University of Idaho administrators will offer this year's 2.5 percent budget holdback by combining a lag payroll system with $500,000 from the UI medical insurance fund, President Robert Hoover announced at a press conference yesterday.

The announcement came as a response to Gov. Phil Bredesen's decision to hold back subsidies from state institutions.

Administrators considered four options to make up the loss of $2.3 million: taking $500,000 from the UI medical insurance fund, an across-the-board cut in operating budgets, furloughing employees for two weeks over Christmas and spring breaks for a savings of $2.2 million, or implementing a lag payroll system.

The lag payroll system would increase revenue by bumping up one paycheck for each employee next fiscal year's budget. It is partially implemented at UI, but will not be permanent feature. Irregular help and employees without contracts are already paid under this system; these employees' earnings for each pay period are paid out two weeks after the period ends.

Hoover said the lag pay system could be phased in to lessen its impact. Individuals would receive the lag for the entire amount all at once, to extend it over three pay periods in one instance, or to give up one day's pay every two weeks for 10 pay periods.

"If we're talking about a $20,000 contract employee, the cut to their paycheck is $64 per paycheck," Hoover said. In an electronically posted letter to the UI community last Friday, Hoover said that the implementation of the lag payroll system would still be difficult, but that phasing in it could be easier for employees to deal with. Hoover said budget problems were made worse by a 5 percent decrease in enrollment, a loss of roughly $750,000. "I had to use scarce dollars to deal with that," he said.

The problem posed by the 2.5 percent cut "pales in comparison," he said, to what UI would face if the One Percent Property Tax Initiative passes in November.

"That would be a 33 percent cut to higher education," he said. Hoover said he doubted the state would actually impose such a cut, saying, "I suspect we're talking about 10 and 20 percent." Hoover said a 10 to 20 percent cut would result in an increase in student fees and a decrease in access.

The holdback demonstrates the need for long-term strategic planning, Hoover said in his letter. "Our ability to build on our strengths and continue to serve Idaho and the region — especially in an era of increasingly tight resources — will hinge upon our ability to plan for the future," he said.

Homecoming competition winners named

Andrea Lucero

One of University of Idaho's most successful homecomings came to a close last weekend, leaving participants feeling exhausted and rewarded.

"We were really excited, the participation was really high," said Shana Plasters, homecoming advisor and coordinator of co-curricular learning and student activities. "More living groups participated this year than in the past two years. We even had a residence hall place this year."

Homecoming winners were judged on the amount of points earned through participation in several events during homecoming week. Living groups were placed according to amount of points earned.

"Overall winners were announced after Saturday's parade and single event winners were posted in the Student Union throughout the week," Plasters said.

Overall homecoming winners for women are: first, Delta Gamma; second, Alpha Phi; third, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and fourth, Phi Delta Phi. For men, winners are: first, Alpha Kappa Lambda; second, Gamma Chi; third, Theta Chi; and fourth, Phi Gamma Delta.

"We were really excited about winning. We were glad we could get the house involved and so supportive through the week," said Kay T. Jones, president of Delta Gamma.

*After the parade, the members of the homecoming committee delivered a trophy and pom-poms to the winning houses," Plasters said. "It was really exciting."

For the banner event, each living group made a banner, including their group name and the homecoming theme, "Justice is Coming."

Winners for women are: first, Delta Gamma's second, Gamma Phi Beta; third, Alpha Phi; and fourth, Fummy Hall. For men, winners are: first, Alpha Kappa Lambda; second, Gamma Chi; third, Sigma Chi; and fourth, Alpha Tau Omega.

"We take a lot of pride in participation in campus events," said Jeff Allen, president of Alpha Kappa Lambda. "We have won homecoming six years in a row. It's really fun to get involved." For the elimination volleyball tournament, all living groups received points for participation. Women's winners are: first, Gamma Phi Beta and second, Pi Beta Phi. For men, first place went to Alpha Kappa Lambda and second went to Gamma Chi.

For Vandal Jingles, each living group gave the live three-minute musical performance and a two minute cheer or chant. First place went to Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma, second to Gamma Chi and Alpha Kappa Lambda and Alpha Gamma Phi. And third, Phi Delta Chi and Delta Delta Delta.

For decoration of living environments — SEE HOMECOMING PAGE 2

Voters should register by Friday or wait until Nov. 5

Justin Oliver Ruen

Those planning to register before the Nov. 5 election must do so by 8 p.m. Friday. However, those who miss the deadline can register at the polls, said Barbara Karones, assistant auditor for Latah County.

For those needing to vote must be U.S. citizens, residents of Latah County for at least 30 days prior to the election, 18 years of age or older and must have no legal voting disqualifications.

To register at the polls, voters must bring proof that they have resided in Latah County for at least 30 days before the election, such as a driver's license or utility bill.

To register before the Friday deadline, students are urged to go to the Auditor's Office, which is in the Latah County Courthouse, Room 101. The office makes voting registration forms available to those renewing their driver's licenses, but license renewal does not automatically register people to vote. Those who do not know if they are registered should go to the Auditor's Office in the courthouse.

The Auditor's Office spent two days last week registering voters at the UI library, and the ASUI will continue registering students at the library this week.

Moscow voting precincts will be divided by Main Street, with those living on the west side voting at the Ritchie Dome and those living on the east side voting at the Latah County Fairgrounds. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day, Nov. 5.

Karones encourages students to pick up a sample ballot at the Auditor's Office. "I would encourage people to come get those because there are some initiatives that are quite worthy and [it would help] if people could read those ahead of time instead of in the voting booth."

Although she wouldn't speculate about specific numbers, Karones expects turnout to be pretty high at the elections this fall because of the intensity generated by the presidential race.
Police log

10/4/96
1:34 p.m. Emergency personnel responded to a report of a fire in the Theopaula Tower; the report was a false alarm.
9:16 p.m. Officers responded to a report of trespassing at the Garden Lounge where subject was refusing to leave the premises. The subject left after being contacted by the officers.
10/5/96
1:05 a.m. Authorities cited Jeremy H. Wells, 18, for minor in possession at the Perch.
2:10 p.m. Emergency personnel responded to a report of a fire at Theopaula Tower; the report was a false alarm.
10/6/96
1:34 a.m. Officers cited a 20-year-old male subject at the Capricorns for possession of a fictitious license.
10/7/96
1:02 a.m. Officers arrested Daniel P. Montague, 18, for DUI at Sixth and Howard Streets. He was also charged with hit and run.

Basketball players cited for battery

Avery D. Curry, Marcus R. Wallace and Reginald A. Rose, all University of Idaho basketball players, were arrested for battery Sept. 14 during the MonCon convention at the University Inn.

There will be a pre-trial for the case Oct. 10. Curry's attorney, Craig Moumas, said, "We're pleading not guilty... we would like the prosecutor to hear all the facts before he makes a decision."

SUB Swap

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Announcements

Women engineers

Society of Women Engineers is meeting Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in JEB 321.

MasterCard Acts

Comedy and musical acts can sign up for the MasterCard Acts competition at the SUB Information Desk during Monday, Oct. 14.

French exchange

Representatives from the French Graduate Business School in Chambery, France, will meet with interested students to discuss their exchange program with UI today at 3 p.m. Contact Alan Rose at 885-8926 for more information.

Ecological forestry

The Ecotourism Institute is offering a university-quarter, distance learning survey course in ecological forestry. Registration deadline is Oct. 9. Call instructor Alison Wushebecker at 883-0056 for more information.

Coming out day

Friday, Oct. 11 is national coming out day. The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association and the Reto are sponsoring "Blue Jeans Day," encouraging students to wear blue jeans in support of human rights and gay civil rights. For information, call 885-2691.

Career planning

A workshop on using the Discover career planning program will be held Thursday, Oct. 10 at 3:30 p.m. in Education 202. Pre-registration is required. Call 885-6721.

Arts and children

"Teaching Creative Arts to Young Children" will be the topic of a three-session course on Thursdays, Oct. 10-24 from 7:9 p.m. Fee is $18. For more information, call UI Enrichment at 885-6466.

Homecoming

"Preparing a Homecoming Event," was the topic of the next Women's Center program on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The program begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Women's Center Lounge.

Herbs and spices

"Herbs and spices in the kitchen" is a one-session class offered Thursday, Oct. 10 from 7:30 p.m. Fee is $15. Call UI Enrichment at 885-6466 to register.

Ethics and Journalism

"Ethics and Journalism" will be the topic of a presentation by Sandra Haagsrager today from 12:30 to 1:20 in the SUB Silver Room.

Domestic partnerships

"Legal considerations in domestic partnerships" will be the topic of the next Women's Center program on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The program begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Women's Center Lounge.

Student Support Services needs tutors in almost every field, from accounting to zoology. Call Ralph Mann at 885-6746 for information.

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Paradise Creek restoration moving forward, needs help

Jeff Olson

Paradise Creek, Moscow’s often neglected and abused stream, is on its way to being restored, said Adam Thornbrough, program coordinator for Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute.

Thornbrough has been working over the past several years to secure funding for PCEI’s local environmental watchdog group and leader in the development and implementation of ecological restoration and management projects.

“Our role in this project is essentially that of the instigator. We get the project on the ground and installed, and then the university will take over the management and research end of it.”

PCEI is currently sponsoring projects on both the east and west ends of Moscow which will help improve the health of Paradise Creek. One project, at Sixth and Mountainview, is a bank improvement and cleanup project which began last year.

To PCEI’s amazement, it survived the February flood and was not damaged. The other is an artificial wetland project which should improve water quality at one of its polluants, the Moscow sewage-treatment plant.

“Paradise Creek has to conform to Washington water quality standards at the border, and this project is going to help with that,” Thornbrough said.

Saturday, Thornbrough and several volunteers from a WSU Environmental Science class were constructing an artificial wetland at the west end of the University of Idaho campus.

The artificial wetland project will serve as a “natural” sewage treatment/research “facility,” but at its current size, will only be able to further treat between 5 or 10 percent of the effluent released from the Moscow sewage treatment plant.

PCEI, the University of Idaho and the City of Moscow are hoping that the man-made wetlands will lend themselves to better understanding of natural wetlands, their role in the surrounding ecosystem, and perhaps their viability in treating waste water.

While though the wetland project is limited by its size, Thornbrough believes a lot can be learned from a northern-climate artificial wetland.

“Most of these wetland technologies have been tested over the past 15 or 20 years in southern climates, in places like California, Alabama, and Florida, where they don’t have the freeze-thaw prob-

lems. The UI should be able to get good use out of these projects,” Thornbrough said.

The biggest limitation of this project is that we can only treat about 100,000 gallons of waste per day, which can be compared to the two million gallons per day at the water treatment plant,” Thornbrough said.

The vast majority of treated effluent is used to water the UI grounds.

Though UI uses most of the waste, the excess not used by the university has been traditionally released into Paradise Creek.

“With this particular project, we are trying to clean up a point source (an identifiable single source of pollution — the Moscow sewage treatment plant) by starting with the waste-water treatment plant effluent,” Thornbrough said.

“We are trying to remove about 50 percent of the nitrogen and phosphorus from the waste-water effluent, and also reduce the biological oxygen demand and total suspended solids by about 75 percent before the water gets added back into the stream. In the future,” Thornbrough added, “we are hoping to treat run-off from the Wal-Mart parking lot, and maybe even some confined animal feeding operation run-off from the University of Idaho.”

Thornbrough said water leaving the sewage treatment plant is a constant 50 degrees Fahrenheit, which is pollution.

While levels of contaminants may be at or below state and federal water quality standards, the temperature differentiation between the "natural flow" and the effluent is a serious concern for the health of the stream. The relatively high temperature of the effluent distorts the local environment, and can make the stream unsuitable for aquatic life.

“This project and the way we are integrating the project with the stream itself, really addresses a watershed restoration activity,” Thornbrough said.

Thornbrough is hoping that with the coming Moscow-Pullman Bike Path, both communities will become increasingly aware of the need to restore Paradise Creek. In his experience, environmental awareness leads to action.

Thornbrough’s long-term goal for Paradise Creek is to have a linear park along the stream banks where people would be able to appreciate it for what it truly is, not what it has become.

“Oftentimes, environmentalists are accused of just complaining and not doing anything about it. PCEI’s goal has been to get physical and biological restoration on the ground, and then people will come to realize how important this work is,” Thornbrough said.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering to help improve Paradise Creek should contact PCEI at 882-1444.
Ethical obligations in music are everyone's responsibility

Bryant J. Kuechle

The positions within the realm of music contain ethical responsibilities that fall on everyone. Not only should songwriters and performers not steal another artist's music, they should also not "write music that pleases the bad habits of the listeners," said Dan Bukvich, professor at the Lionel Hampton School of Music.

At his presentation Thursday afternoon in the Student Union Ballroom, he critically and exuberantly discussed the ethics in music.

The typical response he gets when he asks musicians, "Do we have ethics?" is "No." Then they think about it momentarily and say, "Yes, I guess we do.

There are two types of people in music, Bukvich said: professionals and non-professionals. The professionals are not necessarily paid performers; they just have a professional attitude.

"Non-professionals confine ethics and aesthetics," Bukvich said.

The two groups share the same code of ethics, however. Bukvich describes it as a complex set of codes within a complex society. The principles of the code of judgment, voluntary actions and professional literacy. They become more specific within each position.

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The University of Idaho’s Alpha Gamma Rho colony will be the next recognized chapter of the fraternity.

After years of hard work and persistence, the men of AGR were voted by their nationals to become the next installed fraternity.

“We’re basically a bunch of guys who like to have fun and we know why we’re up here,” said AGR President Mark Rasgorshek. AGR is the national agricultural fraternity in the United States. There are 62 chapters across the nation.

“What we are after are kids who aren’t really interested in the Greek organization when they first come up here. We go for the people who are not really sure what it is to be Greek. A lot of agriculture kids are a little more independent-spirited,” Rasgorshek said. The members of AGR are very proud to be the next fraternity at UI.

“We know the traditions we start now will be there in 20 years,” Rasgorshek said. Currently there are 14 men in the fraternity. Fifteen men have graduated and achieved the alumni status of AGR.

“It’s been good because everybody is treating the same. There is no hazing and we have a lot of guys with the same background. You know everybody within the first couple of days,” said Terry Mc Fetridge, a sophomore in general agriculture.

The national convention was held in Monterey, Calif., in June. All 62 chapters were present when the AGR’s from UI were voted on.

“It was great just meeting all the brothers from all over the nation. Talking to the guys from all over the nation, then asking in how we’re doing, our successes so far,” said Jason Hough, a junior in general agriculture.

One aspect of the AGR fraternity is the organization does not emphasize formal Rush.

“We don’t pledge, we’re a national brotherhood program. What that means is we can take members during any time of the year. We don’t focus mainly on Rush week. We can initiate members throughout the entire year,” Rasgorshek said. "Prospective can become a member within 72 hours of accepting a bid and they’re initiated. There is no pledge and there is absolutely no room for hazing."
Organization tools make life cluttered

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — Nancy Michaels was determined to continue working even after she and her husband adopted a child last year. So she filled her home office with time-saving devices. They allowed her the time.

"There were things I needed to spend more time and attention on, but I couldn’t, just because it took me so long to open the mail, not to mention voice mail and e-mail," said Michaels, a marketing consultant who ultimately hired a professional organizer to help her get her life in order. "It felt like, ‘What’s wrong with me that I can’t get on top of this?’"

The same technology that has provided seemingly limitless ways to get organized has paradoxically made life seem more out of control, even as workers, students and parents face greater and greater demands on their time. That’s part of the rationale behind National Get Organized Week, anyway, which started yesterday.

Rather than enjoying the growing wealth of information, people have become besieged by it, said Stephanie Denton, an organizing expert in Cincinnati who chairs the National Get Organized Week Committee.

The average American gets 49,000 pieces of mail a lifetime, one-third of it junk mail, according to the National Association of Professional Organizers, which organizes Get Organized Week.

Executives lose an estimated hour a day to disorganization, the association estimates. A 12-foot wall could be built from New York to Los Angeles with the office and writing paper that is thrown away each year. And of the paperwork that’s filed away, only 20 percent is ever read again.

"We get swamped under all this information and it’s so overwhelming that it’s really difficult to actually make a decision," said Ethel Cook, a business productivity consultant and president of the Corporate Improvement Group. "There’s so much information that it’s getting harder and harder to shut it out, and if you do worry you might miss something."

There’s even a name for this: "recomplicating," which assumes that many labor-saving devices end up requiring an increased amount of labor. The washing machine, for instance, simply encouraged people to wash their clothes more often.

"It’s the same thing with everything else," said Jeff Davidson, author of "Breathing Space: Living and Working at a Comfortable Pace in a Speck-Up Society."

"You name me a technology and I’ll tell you the flip side," said the car phone. Davidson said.

"What are the potential downsides? You make calls that aren’t necessary. You’ve got a monthly bill and you’re writing another check. You start to notice ads for other cellular phones and you wonder in fact if you’re getting the best deal and then you find you’re always shopping around to see if you should switch."

The growing sense of dislocation has, of course, spawned an entire industry of professional organizers and efficiency consultants.

"We are seeing a shift from 10 to 15 years ago when people thought an organizer was a person who could help them with their closets," said Denton. "It’s really become a bottom-line item."

Experts recommend that people simply find more time to organize themselves. But they admit that’s harder than it sounds.

"As always for all complicated problems, there is a simple solution that won’t work," said A. Thomas Hollingsworth, dean of the school of business at Florida Institute of Technology. "What is really necessary is to change behaviors. For instance, make sure that every day you have a project that you complete."

It’s also possible to tame technology, said Barry Lawrence, spokesman for the Society for Human Resource Management.

"There is still a great deal of reluctance to let go of paper files," Lawrence said. "As a result, we are juggling both paper and electronic files. This is a very difficult period. We have got to get rid of our fears of going paperless."

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Focusing on a specific career goal can give students the ammunition to beat the blues and complete their educational goals, said UI graduate student Melanie K. Syron.

But choosing a career is not an easy decision. That’s why the university has provided 16 of its networked computer labs with software designed to make deciding easier. “The software, called Discover, is an excellent program that lets students learn about themselves so they can find occupations that best fit them,” Syron said.

The program can be used by anybody with access to a computer lab, but students can find individual help at the Student Counseling Center, where Syron is assigned as a work-study student.

To program Discover to formulate a list of various career suggestions, users must enter data about their interests, job values, and work-related abilities and experiences.

“It’s pretty accurate,” Syron said. “I identified counseling as a potential career choice for me and I’ve known since my high school junior year that I wanted to be a counselor.”

But, she warned, the program isn’t always right. For instance, it also suggested Syron explore a career as a Rabbi. That is a field which she is neither interested in nor eligible for because she is not Jewish.

Deciding on a career is one of life’s major decisions and students should not base their decision on a computer program alone. It’s important for students to seek out other guidance to build a foundation for their decisions on career development. At UI, additional guidance can be found both in Career Services and Cooperative Education.

Information required by the “Discover” program to offer career suggestions includes student interests, job values, and work-related abilities and experiences.

Discover can be accessed in computer labs all over campus by choosing “class software” from the opening menu, choosing “vocational education” from the second menu, and then choosing “Discover.”

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New commons to accomodate social, academic life

Shanna Nelson
Staff

The University of Idaho doesn't need just a new Student Union Building, said Phil Waite, assistant director of Capital Planning.

"If students and faculty need a stimulating environment that incorporates social living with academic learning," Waite said.

In June of 1998, construction is scheduled to begin on the "University Commons," a new "living and learning" center located on the east side of the UCC.

The Commons will house student activities, organizations and government offices, as well as student media and support services. Also included will be study lounges, meeting rooms, classrooms, a computer lab, a copy center and a variety of food and retail services. Waite also mentioned satellite offices for the Controller, Registrar, Financial Aid and UI Bookstore.

"Our goal is to rejuvenate campus life and bring back energy and vitality," said Katie Egland, a senior education intern with Capital Planning. "Once I tell students about the Commons, they get excited."

Right now, student services are scattered across the campus. If you need to pay a bill, you go the Administration Annex. If you want lunch or need to visit the ASUI offices, a walk to the SUB is in order.

In other words, students are wasting a scarce resource: their time. The Commons will consolidate most services into one location and provide a fun, exciting, new atmosphere for students and faculty to gather.

"Who's going to pay for this $14 million project?" Basically, the students will," Waite said.

Three years ago, each student paid a $9 plan fee for semester. In 1995/96, the plan fee rose to $15. This year, it doubled to $30 per student each semester. Waite said the fee will not exceed $75 a semester.

Money from the planning fees recently hired the prime architect firm, Yost Grube Hall, of Portland to design the Commons. We were impressed with their skills, experience and enthusiasm," Waite said. Yost Grube Hall is noted for their work with WSU in international projects.

Also hired were associate architects from Design West and landscape architects from Walker and Macy, a firm that employs many UI graduates.

"The next step, Waite said, "is to accumulate bond investors to pay for the initial construction. Future student fees will go toward paying back the accrued bond debt. No Idaho state money is involved in the project." As a student, I realize the planning fees create a financial burden for some, but only on a small scale," said Egland. "We anticipate, however, he believes a University Center is crucial to promoting and keeping UI students. A previous generation of students basically paid for the Kibbie Dome and now we are enjoying the benefits," said Waite.

As fresh and some sophomores should witness the finished center. Completion of the Commons is expected in January 2000. For investment, the Commons will provide substantial profit from food service and retail contracts.

"All profit will go back into providing and maintaining student services," Waite said. The University may charge rent to outside businesses based on the square feet in use and ask for a percentage of their profits.

The Commons is the first step in creating a "University Center," a concept that includes five facility initiatives. The UCC will be renovated and joined to the Commons by an indoor covered "street" to create a Teaching and Learning Center. The third facility will be a student Recreation Center, located between Theophilus Tower and Highway 8. Eventually, the SUB will become an Alumni and Enrollment Services Center for recruiting and assisting new students. The final initiative will relocate the Pichard Gallery from downtown into several separate galleries on campus.

For more information about the University Center projects, visit the University Center website at http://www.cnx.uidaho.edu/euncen/.

Waite welcomes comments and questions regarding the University Commons. He can be reached at 885-7044 or by e-mail at philw@uidaho.edu.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the Commons project can Egland at eglan932@uidaho.edu.

Motive for attack remains unclear

MERIDIAN, Idaho (AP) — Just what the 17-year-old boy who shot him was after. Stewart was working with his father at Uncle Bency's pawn shop in Meridian on Friday night when two youths walked in to look at a car stereo and other items.

"They didn't ask for money, they didn't ask for anything before they started shooting," Stewart said Saturday. They brought their own gun. And they apparently left without stealing anything.

Stewart saw a small, stainless steel revolver pointed toward him. But he did not believe the attack was real. "I reached up, touched my chest, and saw there was blood."

Two suspects, both 17 years old, were arrested shortly after the shooting, but they had not been charged with any crime late Saturday and their names were not released. The youths were captured by Ada County Sheriff's deputies in an RV sales lot after a brief chase. Only one of the assailants opened fire. He shot Stewart once. The youth also shot Justin's father, Terry, in the head and chest, before fleeing. Terry Stewart remained hospitalized at St. Alphonso Regional Medical Center in Boise Saturday in serious condition.

Beginning next year your tuition fees will likely increase $45 per semester to pay for a new Student Union Building.

As the primary users of the current SUB, this will impact all off campus students significantly.

If you are interested in learning more, or voicing your opinion regarding this proposal, please come to the off-campus students informational meeting on Thursday, October 10th, at 6pm in the Vandal lounge on the main floor of the Student Union Building. Free pizza will be provided for all off-campus students who attend.

For more information, please contact Senator Brian Tenney at tms@isu.edu.

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President's debate brings out protesters

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Scores of protesters wearing everything from noise rings to nun's habits and a chicken suit gathered Sunday in the shadow of the presidential debate site to air their grievances.

The protesters spoke for the homeless, the poor, the unemployed — and against nuclear weapons, the Pentagon, abortion, America's Cuba policy and corporate sponsorship of the debate. They hoped a ray of the debate spotlight would land on their causes.

But the largest group by far came to protest the exclusion of Reform Party candidate Ross Perot from the debate. As many as 400 Perot supporters from several area states marched to Bushnell Park, just a block from the debate site, chanting "We Want Ross." They carried American flags hung upside down in protest. One wore a chicken suit to illustrate his placard saying, "The debate commission decision is chicken not to let Perot in."

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Listen to the rhetoric for once

Here’s another pointless and unheard argument about why you should vote this November.

Sure, I know you’ve heard all the rhetoric, and so have I. You know by now that your voice matters, you can make and difference, so on and so forth. But what you may not know is just how much of a difference you can make.

It’s amazing, in a way, how much leverage your vote can have in a state with a population just over one million. Think: Not all of those people can vote, and not all of those who can do so. Now we’ve narrowed those numbers down to the hundred thousands.

Two years ago I had a lousy little job at a radio station reading voting results of the Associated Press wire and corresponding them to other stations. As I sat there watching Helen Chenoweth win and Proposition One lose, I realized something important—the most important decisions made in this state are decided by a few votes.

Now, I understand that some of you aren’t from Idaho. In that case, write your home county and see about getting an absentee ballot. It’s a lot of fun and makes you feel good to know you got your vote in before anyone else, but it’ll be the last counted.

Forget the presidential race. OK, let much be said. If you’re not a Republican, forget the presidential race. I’ll bet you dollars for donuts that this state as a whole dedicates its four glorious electoral votes to Bob Dole. No duh. So, don’t even worry about that.

Here’s why voters in Idaho should get out the vote: Propositions! Yeah, those are the ones that you, personally, can make a difference in deciding. Take for instance the proposition to stop nuclear waste from being dumped in Idaho. Did you know that it isn’t that simple? By voting yes you would agree to get rid of the current agreement that the federal government has to remove the waste that’s already here, and not guarantee they’ll keep it out. But if you vote no, they’ll just keep shipping it in and still might not clean it up anytime soon. It’s a big deal! Find out more about it and make your decision.

What else is on the ballot, you ask? How about term limits, the One Percent Initiative and bear hunting laws. They will all be decided on this November. If you get stuck with a decision you don’t like, you have nobody to blame but yourself.

In a state with so few votes, major decisions are made on the swing of a few hundred votes. If you really felt strongly about something, you could get everyone in your living group (or apartment complex) to vote one way and affect the outcome of the entire election.

Mind boggling.

—Lisa Lannigan

Happiness is a new razor and a cookie

We can win the smoking war without stomping on the perennial loser. Smoking regulations should serve both the people who want them and those who want to smoke without the stigma. Laws like the prohibition of smoking in bars turn prudent policy into mandated intolerance.

Generally, protecting people from second-hand smoke is justified. But preventing people from enjoying a cigar in a bar is not. Bars are made for folks who want to drink, socialize and, you know, smoke. It’s not for me, or the state to prohibit someone from lighting up there. Imposing a restriction like this assumes not only that non-bar goes want it, but that bar patrons themselves want it as well. I think the owners of the businesses have every right and obligation to make smoking rules of their own. These owners have to deal with the consequences of their actions firsthand. If their patrons want to smoke, let bar owners honor their wishes.

It’s dangerous for government to ban smoking in bars because it can do so with impunity. The handwriting to ban smoking is full. Smokers have had a minute say in the political decision affecting them that they’ve become easy targets for the rest of us.

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The Daily Californian

UC Berkeley

Larry Luong

There is widespread opposition against a portion of American society that doesn’t involve race, sexual orientation or class. It instead involves an intolerance of people we all know — friends, colleagues, family members. I’m talking about smokers. Just think about it — what group suffers more public scorn than people who light up?

Tossed out of every place you can imagine, they congregate on overcrowded beaches outside public buildings, where they can indulge in a moment of oral ecstasy. If you think Headwaters Forest is endangered land, talk to a smoker about how hard it is to find a place without a no-smoking sign.

I don’t smoke. I thoroughly despise inhaling secondhand stuff. When I was growing up, some members of my family smoked, so I know the stench of Camel-cured cheroots. But someone figured out that the concept of a smoking section in restaurants was a sham. I had perfected smoking peash over these dumb abrasive dividers. Smoking doesn’t belong in restaurants. Nor does it belong in day-care centers, waiting rooms or any other place

where people expect fresh air.

I support restrictions on smoking, just not stupid ones.

Smoking controls are one thing. Smoking controls in our wonderful, health-sensitive town of Berkeley are almost as certain as getting a parking ticket in the city. However, should banning smoking from bars be such a foregone conclusion? I don’t think so.

Two weeks ago, the council voted to stamp out smoking in city bars like it was an old cigar. Last week, it postponed the final vote necessary to put the ordinance into law. The council said it needs to work out "enforcement issues." My prediction: The city will designate a committee to look at the law, appoint two subcommittees to talk about how to change the laws and create a commission just because it sounds cool. The state has already passed a law banning bathroom smoking that will take effect Jan. 1. Any guess which law will kick in first?

In Little League baseball, there’s a mercy rule. If a team scores an incredible number of runs, the game ends and the super-scoring team wins.
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Robert J. Pohl

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The openness of Mr. Crouch that Mr. Fox refers to does not seem to extend to accepting responsibility or even knowledge of the actions of his own supporters and friends. His close friend, Mr. Val Barber, who's endorse- ment appears in Crouch's literature, and who was seen with Crouch standing side by side in Kendrick hunting campaign literature is now a "fired" Moscow police man. This is a direct result of the undersigned campaign tactics I have referred to. Crouch has publicly stated that Mr. Barber has not been a part of his campaign. Crouch claims no knowledge of the actions that got Barber fired, but he did say that he recognized the name in the paper. I don't even Andreas, course book no action! Pretty self-serv- ing, for a servant of the public, don't you think?

When asked if they participated in the use of the Moscow Police computer terminal to contact unauthorized records checks on other candidates in the race for Sheriff, most Sheriff's Office officers respond with a "No." If you ask Crouch the same question he replies with "There's a law conviction that I can't talk about. It's there if you care to look deeper ... Fox, Babe, Barber, Clippard and Crouch want you to believe me" (Crouch) is lily white and squeaky clean. It simply isn't so, but neither am I. The differ- ence is I've been honest about it!

As a public figure, I will never be able to stop someone from writing negative things about me ... I actually wouldn't want to. As much as it bothers me, as long as it's not libelous, I must defend even the most igno- rant person's right to say what they choose ... and so I defend you too Mr. Fox! You write as if you are simply a concerned citizen, but your motives from the beginning have clearly been to assist your choice for Sheriff ... Mr. Crouch.

The Crouch camp has danced around the most important issue of all in this race. Which one of us has the best chance of suc- cessfully running the Sheriff's Department and restoring the faith of the citizens it serves. If I were them... I'd dance around that one too.

—Kenny Piel
Candidate, Latah County Sheriff

Open Door isn't so open

I found Tim Lohrmann's column on the Open Door Pregnancy Center somewhat dismaying. "Open Door Pregnancy Center truly is about providing choices to women," Lohrmann writes. "Open Door supports. They do not refer women to clinics or physicians who provide abortions. They counsel against abortion when women ask about it. That's not 'pro choice,'" many other no-holds-barred services they provide. Why not be candid? Open Door hopes to prevent women from getting abortions. Pretending that they do nothing else is misrepresentative.

Agencies such as A Woman's Choice Clinic in Yakima, Planned Parenthood in Pullman and the Pregnancy Counseling Center in Moscow help women consult with the full range of services available, from counseling to abortion to adoption agencies to support groups. They don't try to influence women one way or another about their preg- nancy. If you are seeking for non-judgmental counselizing about all your options, don't go to Open Door.

—Melinda Huskey

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O P I N I O N 1 1
Idaho narrowly escapes homecoming taboo

Damon Barkdoll

If a way, two games were played on Saturday in the Kibbie Dome.
Idaho won half of the game against the Cal Poly SLO Mustangs Saturday night with 1-4 A-A school 24-3 in the first half of play. Meanwhile, the Mustangs mounted a 30-14 stripping of the Vandals in the second half.

While only totals are considered in the game of football and Idaho came out on top with the 38-33 homecoming win. The crowd of 14,579 held their breath in the final few seconds before the Mustangs (1-4) illegally touched an onside kick attempt before going the full 10 yards.

Idaho (2-3) has this weekend off and will prepare for the Vandals’ first Big West Conference game against last year’s conference favorite and defending champ Nevada on Oct. 19 in the Kibbie Dome.

The Vandals extended their current home win streak to 15 after the win over Cal Poly.

In the first half and early in the third quarter of Saturday’s game, Idaho’s offense wasted no time in finding their way to the end zone. With the help of kick returner David Griffin, the Vandals wound up with great field position and set up three easy Idaho touchdowns.

Griffin rucked up 117 yards on six kick returns and won Big West Conference honor teams “Player of the Week” award.

“He played one great half of football and another decent half. There’s a lesson to be learned,” said Idaho coach Chris Tormey. “Thank God there’s a lesson to learn and you get a win.”

The Vandals first got on the board after Griffin grabbed a reverse handoff and threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to receiver Robert Scott early in the first quarter. Ironically, Scott is usually the passer in a trick-play scenario, thus, the play threw Cal Poly’s defense off guard.

At that point, Idaho quarterback Ryan Fien took over. The senior finished the day going 17 of 34 and throwing for 304 yards.

After a 41-yard touchdown pass from Fien to Tom Gamelin in the second quarter and a third quarter 4-yard run into the end zone by Joel Thomas, the Vandals looked to be in complete control.

However, when everything appeared to be going Idaho’s way, the momentum equilibrium shifted in favor of the Mustangs and the 31-3 margin between the teams shrunk before Idaho fans’ eyes.

“Lost momentum in the game and couldn’t get it back,” Tormey said. “We were fortunate to hold on.”

The Mustangs closed the Vandal lead to 10 by 10 to go defensive back David Lombardi stripped the ball from Scott and returned the ball 45 yards for a touchdowns early in the fourth quarter.

Idaho bounced back when Fien hit Scott for a 62-yard touchdown pass left. This appeared to be the so-called icing on the cake and Idaho led 38-21 with 12:44 remaining in the game.

But again, Cal Poly found a way to score. With little pressure from the Idaho defense, Mustang quarterback Alii Abrew drove down to the 21-

Idaho almost blew a 31-3 lead before eventually beating Cal Poly SLO 38-33.

Idaho, 3, then gave the ball to running back Mike Allthous who scored on a 3-yard run with a little more than a minute left to make the score 35-33. Abrew lit up Idaho’s pass defense, going 31-61 for 410 yards and two touchdowns.

Vandals win intra-state battle

Kindra Meyer

The University of Idaho volleyball team won their third game of the weekend on Saturday night against Boise State.

A packed house swarmed Memorial Gym for the homecoming match with an overwhelming crowd of 2,942. With a 3-0 victory, the home team gave the supportive fans reason to cheer, although there were many uneasy moments.

Throughout the night, the blue Broncos continued to hang in there despite their poor hitting percentage of .290. In the first and second games, Idaho squeaked by 12-11, 15-13 until the third game, where their kill percentage plummeted to .063.

After a 1-6 start, the Vandals appeared tentative in the third game. Communication broke down and their usual team chemistry was not flowing. Following a heated timeout talk from coach Tom Hilbert, they came back to within three at 9-12, but momentum was flowing for the Broncos. After capitalizing on Idaho’s numerous unforced errors, the enemy won 15-12 on a direct kill.

Intent on proving themselves, the Vandals came back in the fourth game. They made up for their lackluster serve receive and helped UI finally put away the Broncos.

“Boise State’s a good volleyball team, we played double figure games every game. They competed real tough and served to areas we are weak in. I would like to see our team handle short serves better and play a little better defense at time, but we’re getting better. Our team is showing improvement, and I’m the kind of coach that will push these kids regardless of what’s going on,” Hilbert said.

Senior settler Moore sizzled in usual fashion, crushing down swings time after time. Moore led the team with 21 kills for a .429 percentage and added three block assists. Jett Hynas bounced back after some rough waters to come up with the big numbers expected from her. She had 18 kills, led solo blocking with three, and added three ace.

Setting sensation Lynne Hyland was an unexpected offensive threat with five kills, a solo block and three block assists. She added 64 assists to her growing figure and had a pair of serves.

“Lynne Hyland I felt was the best competitor on the court for us,” said Hilbert. “She stepped up and made plays at particular times that were very critical to our success. I was very proud of Lynne.”

Louisa Kawkoul and Beth Craig extended with electrifying power, putting away 15 kills apiece. Craig also stuffed two solo blocks and assisted in a block. The two combined 27 digs.

Kyle Leonard led the team in digs with 16. She also had five kills.

Boise State’s Robin Phipp and Cymel Neece were hot-handed as expected, combining for 29 kills. Neece played well on defense also, leading with 24 digs.

One apparent area of weakness was poor serving, although Hilbert isn’t too worried about it. Idaho missed 13 serves with seven aces in comparison to Boise State’s one miss and nine aces. The Vandals’ misfortune often seemed to benefit them when they were at game point, and then they would have to side out again.

“I don’t get concerned about anything unless it’s a lack of effort,” said Hilbert. “We want our players to serve tough all the time.”

This was the 34th meeting between co-rivals BSU and UI, who leads the series 23-22. With their weekend win Idaho is 3-1 in conference play and 13-2 overall, their only league loss resulting from 30th-ranked Pacific.

Moore did all she could to keep the Vandals alive with 12 kills, but even she wasn’t herself hitting .304. Hynas followed with 11, and Craig also cracked out 9 kills. Defensive-wise, Leonard led again with 10 digs.

Idaho’s hitting percentage struggled with a meager .167 accuracy compared to P-JU’s .402. Pacific also outblocked UI 10-2.

“Pacific is a very good, athletic team. They are young and they have some vulnerability so I hope we can get a chance to play them again in the tournament when we’re more at ease. We were very nervous in the beginning of that match, and they also did some things differently that we had seen on film. They are very good and athletically outmatch as in every position except setting. I think they are a tough team to beat,” said Hilbert.
Baseball season down to four teams

Byron Jarnagin

Like the characteristics of most play-offs, the latest round of losers have been eliminated from any hopes of winning the World Series, and there are a few surprise additions to the current baseball final four.

Let's look at the previous match-ups and these to come in the next few weeks. The Texas Rangers came out strong this season leading the American League West into the play-offs, despite being swept by one of their major rivals—the Seattle Mariners, but were unable to pull out a series win against the New York Yankees who tromped over the Rangers taking the series three-to-one.

The Yankees, now there is a name that hasn't been around the Final Four of baseball for a while, but have come to town crowds and send the Texas Rangers home with authority.

The other American League play-off match-up, in which the Baltimore Orioles spanked the Cleveland Indians, saw that club as more of a head to head series from the jump. Baltimore came out with a determination—and home runs to take the series three-to-one.

The powerful bats of Orioles like Ripken and Murray threw the Indians a curve, but the one hit that set the Indians back was the grand salami crushed by the big Bonilla that was the determining factor in one of the games. Cleveland started out their series with the Orioles as a team who was favored to attend the World Series as players and not spectators, but their hopes of a crown will have to wait till next season.

Now on to the National League teams that have dropped out of the World Series race. Both of these preliminary series were no contest. Ken Caminiti and the San Diego Padres could not put the efforts of the St. Louis Cardinals down for a minute. The man of the hour, or should I say, series, was ex-hockey player Brett Jordan. Not one of the colorful players on the team, but definitely came up important plays when the team needed a little boost.

During the last game of the series, in which the Cards took to sweep the Padres, Jordan came up with a catch that if would have gone fair would have changed the tide of the game and possibly the series. By making the out-stretched, diving catch, the Padres were unable to score and kept the Cardinals on top to win the game and the series.

And who can leave out the Atlanta Braves, hopefully the St. Louis Cardinals can leave the Braves in the dust, but I guess we can give Atlanta some credit for sweeping the Dodgers. The Braves do have a pitching staff that seems to be unstoppable, not to mention the talented hitting and fielding that comprise the Atlanta organization.

Four teams remain to decide who will be ultimately play for the title of world champion. The Baltimore Orioles and New York Yankees go head-to-head tonight in the first game of the American League Championship Series, and the Atlanta Braves match-up against the St. Louis Cardinals starting Wednesday evening at 5 p.m.

Judging by what has already happened so far in the play-offs, those games should be tough to call. In the Atlanta Cardinals series expect the Braves pitching staff to come out smoking, but don't count out the determination of the Cardinals to hang in there proving to be a post-season powerhouse.

The Orioles and the Yankees should present a pretty even series since both teams are battling offensive- ly and defensively, given that each team measuring up toughed down the line with a few exceptions that made themselves known in both teams previous series.

Clark's double duty done with — for now

Andrew Longeteig

Copy Editor

Kathy Clark recently had two offices at the University of Idaho athletic department. Her co-workers weren't the only ones, though.

Clark was appointed the three-time president for UI's new athletic director, Oval Jaynes, who was officially named Oct. 2. Before Jaynes' arrival, she served as both interim athletic director and her usual role, senior assistant athletics director.

Indolent has been a four-letter word at the UI athletic department since the departure of A.D. Peu Liske which coincided with Idaho's bolt to the Big West Conference in June.

"Coming early, staying late, working weekends," she said before Jaynes' hiring, "was something we all did and it was definitely something that helped us get along with our work. We're really well-handled."

To help alleviate her work load, Clark had sought the help of Laurie Turner, the coordinator for academic support services for UI athletics.

Yet the Vandals' Venetian blinds in the A.D.'s office weren't enough to perspire Clark into being the head honcho. She compares the A.D. job to that of the president of the United States. "Not very many sane people would want to be in that position," she said about her office. "You have to have that skill in that job also.

"You have to have the opportunity in the athletic director Moving on up." This is Clark's 23rd year in association with UI athletics. After receiving her master's degree in physiology from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst), she became the first-ever head of UI women's athletics in 1974. This wasn't her only task, however.

In her first year at UI, she also served as the head coaches of volleyball and women's basketball with along with teaching physical education classes full time. "Women's athletics in particular was still emerging a little bit," Clark says. "Some of the men's coaches had a lot less responsibilities as well but the women's coaches tended to have a few additional ones."

Then, women's athletics was an integral part of women's PE and an entire separate entity from men's athletics and PE. A trend of the last two decades, though, has been the combination of men's and women's programs.

"When she became associate athletic director, she really solidified the women's program," said Flip Kieffner, UI alumni relations director.

Clark adds, "When I first started, once we began putting emphasis on women's sports, we did very well."

Until 1982, women collegiate teams competed in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW). There were two divisions in the AIAW, UI belonging to Division II. Before entering the NCAA in 1982, UI women's sports ranked in the "top 10 to 15 in the United States with the exception of one," Clark says.

"We went from a Division II status to a Division I status without any extra coaches or money for scholarships. It's taken as quite awhile for us to rebound."

Though Clark says now women's sports at UI are more fortunate because the interest level has increased.

The UI volleyball squad has thrived in recent years, qualifying for four straight
Beilke (the asset)!

... years is generated! The bulk of Clark's time consists of compliance to these codes. Clark educates UI student-athletes and coaches about NCAA guidelines.

She says compliance presents her greatest challenge. "Because compliance is so complex and because we're forever changing everything, it's an interesting challenge. It's a perplexing challenge sometimes. Sometimes it's even a frustrating challenge."

Kiffles, however, believes she's perfect for the task. "She's very detailed and conscientious and gets everyone involved," he says.

"She's an intellectual person who grapples problems regularly," says the retired Wayne State administrator, who worked alongside Clark from 1983 to 1990 as an associate athletic director. "She has a down-to-earth-type reaction to problems that most people wouldn't tolerate."

Phew! Good to see you!

Clark no longer has to perform double duty for Vandal athletics thanks to Janies' hiring. She served on the search committee, made up of several members of the athletic department, in the quest for a new A.D. But she says it was "pretty much [President Robert Hoover's] call.

"We sent them (the candidates) to him uninvited," Clark says it was a three-day process for each candidate. The candidates spent full days in Moscow and Spokane and part days in Boise, Twin Falls and Corry D'Alem.

UI selected Jaynes over Utah assistant A.D. Peter Hart and Cincinnati associate A.D. Jim Schaus. The fourth finalist, Bob Still, withdrew from consideration at the end of September because of personal reasons.

Highlight reel

An Oregon native, Clark has been in athletics most of her life. In her undergraduate years at Oregon State, she earned letters in softball, bowling and basketball. The slen-...
Together Again: Emotional powerhouse

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2. Jack and Jill James Patterson
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10. Angela's Ashes John Rodham Clinton

Most of which he knows nothing about, fortunately for him.

Audrey Wolders, who is portrayed by Kimberly L. Shute, is the mother of two sons, Roger and Jason. Shute does an excellent job giving us the image of a mother, stressed for the holidays.

Audrey has much more to deal with than the turkey, stockings and gingerbread house though. The Wolders household is filled with problems and old scars that have been scored away and ignored for far too long.

The London Times, a drug addiction by one of the two sons. Drugs are allegedly seen falling from the luggage of Roger Wolders, a 21-year-old University of Washington student, played by Zack Laff. Luff's character is a laid-back, fun-loving kid, accused of being cursed with his father's "wanderlust" all of his life. Much abuse is dumped on Roger by his family, mainly from his mother because he reminds her so much of her ex-husband, Roger's father.

We learn later, however, that the drug problem really belongs to 18-year-old Jason Wolders, played by Katalyst Poole. Poole is an extremely gifted actor who brings life to this already talented cast through a character who seems to bring some of the little unity this family so desperately needs.

Two outsiders are joining the Wolders family this Christmas. It is through their questions and presence that the audience learns needed information about all the other characters in the family. Brenda Walker, Roger's girlfriend, is portrayed by Holly Allen. Marsh, Marsh's character is a somewhat lightly

English woman of 19. Marsh plays Brenda excellently, with her neurotic mannerisms and quirky inquiries about the family.

Cary Kertes, the family's new friend, Kiri-shi-lo-kri, is the new fiancé of Mr. Frobisher's middle daughter, Chantelle. Carey is depicted by Jeff A. Pierce. This character is lively, and almost as much for Mr. Frobisher to handle. Eventually Carey is more or less lashed with the family, and his comic laugh and gestures fit right in with the rest of the weakly crowd.

This play was great. The acting ability was impressive by all of the cast. This story dealt with a lot of intense emotions (crying, grief, etc.) as well — emotions not easy to fake. These actors and actresses did a fine job of drawing in their audience, pinning the emotions and pain of their characters onto the viewers. Even I had to fight back a couple tears there at the end.

Director Jamie Young did an excellent job as well. However, he had other challenges to confront. The Colline theatre has been newly renovated, it is now an arena theatre, with audience on all four sides. To incorporate the cast to not exclude any portion of the audience was an obstacle overcome masterfully by Young. I sat near the kitchen area of the set, and in the play's final scene I was actually struck with a flying M&M — yet another innocent victim of divorced parents, however inadvertent it may have been.

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The Argonaut's Handy-Dandy Guide to Local Drink Specials

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***Happy Hour from 4-6 daily, $1.00 off pitchers, 50 cents off pints and mugs
Broadway musical brings professionalism to Palouse

Brentano Quartet knows the true meaning of ensemble

Justin Cason

For the most part, being able to attend top-quality plays in the Palouse is a rare event. This evening, however, the professionalism of Broadway will be located just eight short miles away.

Amplify Your Game, the theatre show which was made famous by Irving Berlin's outstanding musical score, will be playing at the Peabody Coliseum in Pullman tonight.

The play, which was directed by Herbert and Dorothy Field, will be showing at 7:30 p.m.

Amplify Your Game is colorful, mostly accurate biography of Annie Oakley, the most famous woman gun-slinger in the Wild West. The play recounts Oakley's life with husband/marksmen Frank Butler, and later as a touring member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, where she began to champion the cause for increased Native American rights and education for women.

Feeling the show are two stage and music veterans, Glenn Yarbrough and Rita McKenzie. Yarbrough, renowned probably as much for his folk-singing as his acting, will play Butler, while McKenzie, a featured performer at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center, will have the title role.

"Rita McKenzie is very famous on the theatre circuit," said Joann Muneta, executive director for Festival Dance. "In fact, she's best known for her portrayal of Ethel Merman, who originally played Annie when the show opened."

"Anders" since the 1946 debut have included the likes of Mary Martin, Ginger Rogers and Debbie Reynolds.

 Doubtless, Amplify Your Game is one of the strongest musicals. Composed by the legendary Irving Berlin, the show features such hits as "Don't What Comes Naturally," "They Say That Falling in Love in Wonderful," and "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Because of the expense of bidding for the show, however, this will likely be the only high-caliber musical Palouse State University will feature this year, according to trig.

"This is a part of a series that (Festival Dance) puts on," she said. "We will also have Russian ballet and Mexican dance performances later this year, but no more musicals."

Future performances will probably not highlight actors like Yarbrough and McKenzie either.

Tickets are currently on sale for Amplify Your Game and will be sold at the door. Students pay either $16 or $10, according to seat location, while adults pay $20 or $16. University of Idaho Ticket Express in Moscow and Albertson's in Lewiston will also be selling tickets.

Webster's New World Dictionary defines ensemble as "total effect." The Brentano String Quartet's Oct. 1 performance in the Administration Auditorium displayed a brilliant understanding of this meaning. The Quartet's ensemble was basically one of the tightest I've ever heard.

They moved throughout a huge dynamic range, but always moved together from piano to forte and vice versa. These players had complete control over their instruments' expressive possibilities.

The Schubert String Quartet is G Minor showed Brentano's wide dynamic spectrum in the space of the first four bars of the Allegro con brio. The three upper strings moved to a chordal-scape passage while the cellist executed a nice pizzicato accompaniment. Their blend was superb in this section.

A slow, dark, quiet section followed, with some rapid bowing passages. This movement ended with a major-key variation of the theme and a tight, syncopated ending.

The Andante began with a schmaltzy Viennese quartet sound unfortunately accompanied by some momentary pitch blend problems. The following section used all parts in octaves and unions, breaking into four-part as the cadence approached, and finally hitting the cadence with a perfect union.

Mestoico: Allegro vivace started off in a quick minor waltz. The violist played amazingly fast line as counterpoint to a cello/violin union.

The final Allegro movement began with what sounded like a motive that the old Warner Brothers soundtrack editors would have used for a Bugs Bunny cartoon (maybe they did). Each member of the Brentano Quartet played an extremely virtuoso solo consecutively then immediately hit an exquisitely performed subito piano. In this piano section, the cellist played a double-stop line, then the first violinist played a seamless line at mezzo piano. To end the piece, the main rhythmic motive is treated with a heavy tensity on each note.

Personally, the highlight of the Brentano String Quartet's performance for me was the Berg Lyric Suite. I am still unsure of whether I was more impressed with Alban Berg's composition or Brentano's brilliant performance of it.

Beginning with an erratic pizzicato in quintal harmony, the Allegretto giuanda skipped off, giving Brentano another wonderful opportunity to display their fine group of tight ensemble. In this movement a seeming pizzicato technique is featured (where nearby every note in your melody alternates pizzicato, down bow, etc.) which is fairly difficult to perform.

Andante humano was slower, yet angrier than the first movement. A quasi-hocket occurred with all strings playing the melody around, adding some acoustic relationship interest to the piece. Use of harmonics, chord playing of dominant minor chords, and left-hand pizzicato were prominent in this movement.

Allegro misterioso was about producing haunting timbre. Bridge bowing was usually used to achieve this, as was bounce bow and col legato bowing. "Bridge bowing gurus are masters" is what one audience member said before Brentano's tonal and timbral ensemble.

Adagio appassionato's somber, thick textured chords were quickly followed by violent slides. An interesting section occurred later with cello and viola playing a quasi-tonal passage with viuosa counterpoint against it.

Preto delattendo-Temereño was, in a word, spine-chilling. Unfortunately, it was near impossible to follow. It moved to a slower chordal section and used bridge bowing, quarter tones, and col legno bowing. Near the end of the movement, one audience member said, "I heard Bernard Herrmann's central motive from the film "Psycho" was heard."

Future performances will probably not start until the cellist tuned his C string down to B. The point of this piece started the piece. It quickly slammed into tonality and go away again just as fast.

Brentano String Quartet certainly holds a greater chance to perform. Better yet is their poignant treatment of these tried and true pieces. Truly a memorable concert.
BMX bunnyhops back into popularity

Louise Fountain has been riding BMX freestyle for the last nine years. When he was 11, 12 and 13, he competed heavily in ramp, dirt and flatland and was Northwest Champion. He raced BMX until they closed down the track several years ago.

"It's the hardest thing I ever tried," says Fountain, who now rides freestyle just for fun.

You may have noticed that freestyle biking is undergoing a huge resurgence in popularity. All over Moscow, kids are riding on dirt bikes with pegs on the front and back tires, bunnyhopping over anything in their way.

To get started, you only need to hook yourself up with a decent dirt bike with 20-inch tires. Brands such as Haro and GT have been around since the early days of BMX, and new companies like Hoffman are constantly sprouting up.

Fountain says that with freestyle bike weight is not as important as is it with BMX racing bikes, so as long as you have a well-built freestyle frame, you are doing good. Freestyle frames differ from racing frames in that the latter lacks the plethora of platforms to stand on and spots of the bike.

You also want to make sure you have good brakes, as these are necessary to maintain balance and control your motion while doing tricks. Front and rear pegs are also necessary to perform most tricks. A detangler, the modern equivalent to "rotors," is the final necessary piece of equipment to have attached to your bike. This keeps the brake cables from tangling up when the handlebars are spun 360 degrees.

Once you have the bike, you need to outfit yourself. "Skin pads are the most important thing," says Fountain. Pedals can cause severe stings in fresh and bone. He also warns against wearing pants that are too baggy because these can get tangled in your chain and sprocket. Finally, you need shoes that aren't too thin or else "your feet will get bruised from the pegs."

All these supplies can be picked up by mail order from companies listed in the back of any BMX magazine. All you have to do is head to the store and pick up a copy. Not much is available around Moscow and Pullman, but most bikers in this area ride mountain bikes, but freestyle bikes are starting to creep into store windows.

The tricks that freestyle bikers pull have evolved a long way from the wheelies and bunnyhops we all used to try when we were kids. Ollies, 360s and 720s are head-spinning feats incomprehensible to anything but the human eye. Watching freestyle is gratifying in a twisted way because there's really no way to explain what just happened during any given trick. They are all skillfully executed movements involving the rider moving from normal riding position to areas of the bike I never even considered riding on.

Fountain enjoys riding on his handle bars. Standing up, "it's a trick everyone can understand," he says.

Freestyle is being featured on sports channels and in skate and snowboard films more often these days. "It's coming back," says Fountain, and that's OK with him.
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