**Parking permit fees increase**

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If one wishes to park closer to campus then expect to pay more money. Parking permit fees are going up for the first time since 1990, when a bond issue was passed to improve parking areas. Fees were supposed to have increased last school year. However, the plans never went into effect, according to Pam Alsterlund, Manager of Parking, Information and Telephones.

Fees have increased about 16 percent plus or minus, Alsterlund said. "Parking is still severely under budget to upkeep U of I's parking lots," Alsterlund said. Gold permits, which are purchased by faculty and other staff members, rose from $120 to $140, making them the most expensive. Red permits have made a $10 increase. They can now be bought at $70. Silver permits, which are mainly for students who live in the halls, fac大厅, are now at $25, only a $5 increase.

Blue permits will remain at a steady $30. This is in hopes of keeping students parking in the outlining campus lots.

In addition to these price increases, family housing residents will now have to purchase permits at a $25 cost. The permit cost used to be included in the tenant's rental agreement. Residents also face an increase in rent. Several residents of family housing are disappointed by this change. Ken Ward, a DP Programmer in UI Computer Services, will set a definite change in income due to these increases.

"As a state employee, getting a 2.8 percent pay increase compared to the increased salaries the university on employees and students," he said, "I will see a deficit in my budget."

Even with the negatives, there is a plus to the increases. A refund program will be set up for people who wish to rent in these permits during the course of the year. The permit will also be pro-rated for those who would like to purchase permits later in the school year. But those who intend to buy permits must act fast because some permits sell quickly.

Red permits are the first to sell out. Red sold out two days after registration last year and a waiting list was also compiled.

No new additional parking areas are to be created in the future. The gravel area of the Kibbie Dome will remain a free lot to satisfy the needs of non-purchasing students and faculty. There are also areas for people to park along the curbs. Another service offered by parking is one that many permit holders do not know about. Parking would like to make it more known. "The Motor Assistance Program is one that pays back permit holders," Alsterlund said.

The program is there to help when someone runs out of gas or locks their keys in their car or even needs a battery charge. Permits may be purchased at UI Parking and Information Services in the North Campus Center across the street from Hardee's on the Moscow/Pullman Highway.

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**Students will need new ID cards**

James Martin
Contributing Writer

By the end of the coming fall semester, all UI students, faculty and staff will be carrying new Vandal Cards.

The new cards will be produced using a state-of-the-art computer imaging system recently acquired by the university.

"It's a pretty complex piece of equipment," said Tim Taylor, manager of the Vandal Card office.

The new card will have a somewhat different look than its predecessors. Rather than being a photo mounted on a basic card base and laminated, the person's image will be printed directly onto a credit-card-sized base. The design is similar to that currently being used by the State of California for its drivers' licenses.

The reasons for the change are many. The old system, which utilized Polaroid pictures and heat laminating, was expensive to use, mostly due to film costs and the need to hire extra personnel and rent cameras during the registration rush.

Also, Taylor believes it will be easier to keep students satisfied with the new system, because cards can now be replaced in less than five minutes and re-taking undelightful pictures is virtually cost-free and faster.

The manufacturer of the new card system is Datacard. "They're the same company that makes ID cards and supplies card stock to some of the big credit card companies," Taylor said.

The system works by scanning a person's face with a video camera, storing the image in a computer, adding the necessary written information on to a computer template, and then printing the whole thing up on a special printer made just for this process.

Another advantage of the Datacard system is convenience for those who work with it. The computer images stored in the database will be instantly accessible and will take up less space than photographic records. "The picture files are stored on a format called JFO, a highly-advanced graphics program," said Taylor. Images stored in this manner take up 8,000 to 10,000 bytes of disc space.

Washington State University has also changed over to this system, and Taylor pointed out that Datacard has numerous other clients in this area. The benefit of this is that service and maintenance will be cheaper and readily available.

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"Hopefully we can start re-carding returning students late in the fall," Taylor said.

Unlike past years, Vandal cards will not be issued in the Kibbie Dome registration session. To receive new cards, students should visit the Vandal card office in the Wallaces Complex, or eventually another location as well.

"Our goal is to have two offices—one is the Student Union Building and one here [in the Wallaces Center]," Taylor said.

No matter the amount of people wanting to be served, a new card can be produced in under 5 minutes.

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**Out & About**

Saturday mornings Moscow's Friendship Square fills with food, art, and music. See page 6.

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Students can interact with Senator Larry Craig in Washington D.C. via electronic mail accounts. See page 3.

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**FREEDOM FANS**

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Engineering students gain fellowships

Sam Woodbury
Contributing Writer

Jeffrey Smalley and Jonathan Meyer have both been appointed as fellows with the UI National Center for Advanced Transportation Technology.

Both students are UI graduates from the College of Engineering.

Smalley will be working with Don Blackketer and Edwin Odom, both professors of Mechanical Engineering.

One of Smalley’s projects will include a newsletter for the UI Department of Mechanical Engineering, which will be an information interface for Fellows students as well as alumni from the college.

Also the newsletter will be directed towards small industrial firms throughout Idaho.

“What we’re hoping to do is reach out and set up extensions to help small companies with their technical programs directly,” said Odom.

Other NCATT related projects Smalley will be working on include a hybrid-electric automobile and the fabrication of alternate metals for vehicles.

The hybrid electric automobile project involves a vehicle that is powered both by gasoline and electricity.

For long-distance driving, the vehicle would operate much like a conventional powered car, however, it also has a 40-50 mile range by using its rechargeable electric battery pack, ideal for daily commutes.

Examples of alternate metals include boron fiber reinforced aluminum, which will be used in the fabrication of lightweight truck trailers.

Smalley was in part selected for the fellowship because of his knowledge of welding and manufacturing.

“My expertise is in welding. It’s a real trick to weld this boron fiber reinforced aluminum,” he said.

Meyer will be working with Joseph Law and Brian Johnson, both Electrical Engineering professors.

His project work will include research of a transit simulation using an alternating current locomotive and the design and analysis of a high speed turbine alternator.

The AC locomotive project involves Morrison Knudsen, a locomotive manufacturing company, in an effort to develop a high speed locomotive that is dependent on alternatives to fossil fuels.

This locomotive will make use of a high speed turbine alternator, which will result in a relatively light and smaller unit that can generate more power.

This project has applications with transit systems, high speed passenger trains and hybrid electric vehicles.

HOWLING HOOLYBOB

PHOTO BY BART STAGEBERG

Area residents who attended the Moscow Jaycees’s Independence Day festivities at Guy Wicks Field Sunday prior to the fireworks display enjoyed the sounds of Hoolybob. The band played original songs mixed with songs released from other artists. Families and individuals also took in food booths and prize giveaways as part of the afternoon and evening activities. Sunny weather allowed people to enjoy themselves more than in years past when rainy weather put a damper on planned activities.

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Upward Bound offers exploration

Patricia Catoira Contributing Writer

Since June 9, fifty High School students are participating in the annual Math/Science Upward Bound program at UI.

Upward Bound is an academic program funded by the federal government through the Department of Education. The program at UI applies for high school students between 14 and 19 years of age from the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. The basic qualifications for the student consist of showing a record of low income, and potential for post-secondary education.

During six weeks, these students study their interests in mathematics and science by combining theoretical classes, such as trigonometry and algebra, with practical projects and activities such as the building of a computer. At the same time, the program intends to serve as college preparation. The teachers of the program want to prepare these students for a successful freshman year in college and avoid the general failure in academic matters that most first-year students go through.

Students learn ways of adapting to different college instructors and how to think about their lectures.

They learn various techniques of organizing and taking notes and how to study them. Other classes added to the program include English and French since the federal grant requires the instruction of a foreign language.

Although students usually have homework to do, the Upward Bound staff likes to plan activities in the evenings to keep students busy. For instance, they organized mock stock market body stock exchanges so students would find themselves in situations of making choices and decisions. They also had a 1099 tax form presentation in which teachers showed students how to fill it out, so it would not be an impediment for students in the future.

In the following weeks, the program is interested in going to college tours and other businesses around the community. The goal of these activities is to teach students how to do things that appear to be of common life, but that high school students do not know how to do. Only about 10 percent of the participating students in the Math/Science Upward Bound program are allowed to return for the following year. The program has an estimated rate of success of 90 percent since most of students decide to go to college.

Teachers gather for Grace Nixon Institute

Lee Edward Nau, Jr. Contributing Writer

The Grace Nixon Summer Institute continued as a conclusion this week. The three-week program gathered 47 junior and senior high school English and language arts teachers from all over the Pacific Northwest.

The institute is a summer program which offers graduate courses that enable teachers to take courses that will apply toward a master's degree.

"I am delighted with Grace Nixon," said Amy de La Bruere, an eighth grade English teacher from Idaho Falls. "The people here have bent over backwards to help me apply to the master's program. I can't wait to come back."

Grace Virginia Nixon was born in Geneva in 1908 and graduated from UI in 1930. She taught in Potlach and Lewiston until her retirement in 1970.

Nixon viewed much of the world after her retirement. She died in 1983.

The estate bestowed a generous gift upon the UI English Department. Income from the gift supports under- graduate English majors who are working on becoming teachers.

It also helps support graduate students and curricular projects teachers wish to enroll in summer courses.

The Grace Nixon Summer Institute offers four courses, from which each student can choose. The courses include The Politics of Writing Instruction, Women in Nineteenth Century British Literature, The Changing World of Young Adult Literature and Quinte and His American Children. They are taught by members of the English faculty.

The courses offer teachers a chance to exchange ideas with their peers outside the classroom, said Shelly Smede, an Idaho Falls seventh and eighth grade English teacher.

"It's kind of nice to get together outside the classroom," said Smede. This facilitates the improvement of the teaching in classrooms across the Northwest.

"As a result of the same people return every summer," said Candis Fix, a second grade teacher from Idaho Falls, "we have a cadre of teachers to exchange ideas. Idaho teachers share ideas with each other — like uses in the classroom and new approaches to teaching literature.

Many of the teachers take the classes to apply toward a Master's of Arts in Teaching degree.

Others take the classes simply to improve their professional teaching style.

"I get so many good ideas from them (the Grace Nixon students) that I can share with my undergraduates," said Steven Moore, an Idaho Falls teacher.

"There is a close connection between English teachers at large and in undergraduate English education majors.

The Grace Nixon Summer Institute comes to a close July 8.
Greek System has grown up

The UI Greek system will open a new chapter in their history in less than two months. For a past marred by tragedy and troubles, the image of the UI Greeks is ever-changing and will continue to be so for some time to come. The present can only help to form what the future may hold.

Days of keg-lined streets, hard liquor parties on Greek Row and Playboy magazine parties are a thing of the past, but UI Greeks are still judged by those images. Just because something was so in the past does not mean the present or the future will be the same.

People still hold an image of UI Greeks as party animals and rich preregs. Few people take time to get to know these people — they’re regular students who just happen to have an affiliation to a Greek letter society. They are no different than those students who live in the residence halls or off-campus.

The UI Greek system has grown up substantially since last August and looks to do so this year as well. With Jon Smith leading the Interfraternity Council and Missy Wilson at the helm of Panhellenic Council, the leadership could not be stronger.

Smith and Wilson have defined the problems and weaknesses in the Greek system and developed a plan of action for the future. They have worked with other students and university officials to see the past negatives turned into learning experiences. With student leaders such as these two, only good things can be expected to happen.

The recent delay in fraternity Rush by university administration and the Greek system with a wake-up call that the university is serious when it says it wants to help improve the Greek system.

The delay was criticized at first for its timing, when only a few students were on campus, but now that there has been time to think about the delay, it has been warmly received.

The perception of the Greeks by the community is something that will improve with time, as long as the Greeks continue to strive hard for the best. With philanthropic activities and support for community organizations, the Greeks are becoming a well-known force.

Smith, Wilson, IFC and Panhellenic have their work cut out for them to plan activities and events to make the UI Greeks shine.

Tradition runs deep in the individual chapters, but it’s time for the system as a whole to take charge and see some solid changes made. This time they’ll happen.

—Tim Helnek

USA: bloodless conquerors

Thanks to CNN’s Headline News, I was able to catch touching footage from Russia last week. A trio of kidnappers had taken into their pity little hands the idea of taking hostages for ransom. Following this brainstorm, they snatched a bus with 40 passengers and demanded the equivalent of $5 million dollars (this is approximately $800 billion, I think; never can tell with today’s currency market).

They got their money, but they didn’t get loose. Russian authorities apprehended them as they tried to flee on foot from where they landed the helicopter they managed to wangle from the government. The whole story was recovered and all the hostages were returned home, safe and sound.

It occurred to me then that the greatest fear of the Russian government had come to pass, or at least we all feared it.

Organized crime, kidnapping, the emergence of a hyper-rich upper class, emergence of consumer products, inflation: all these can only mean one thing. Russia has conquered America. And we didn’t fire a shot.

What is this great strategy we conceived: spend a nation into the ground, then rush over with all types of economic aid. Meanwhile, our television and radio signals are blanketing the world with satellite, a special FBI task force on organized crime has been sent to Russia, our books and magazines are being read, we send religious missionaries (the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was allowed to send over missionaries for the first time in 1991) and, worst of all, they get McDonald’s.

Go ahead and scoff, but it’s happening. China has developed a middle class and is moving steadily toward a more capitalist economy. Japan has gone into a recession; inflation is eating its ugly head and large parts of its economy is crumbling. Meanwhile, the Japanese government, under charges of fraud and corruption, is changing leadership again. Half the signs in Tokyo are in English, and news reports indicate that there is a rising drug problem among corporate workers.

Sound familiar?

The Eastern societies provide many of the most obvious examples, because they were the most closed off from the world. European societies have long been under the cultural spell, as have the Southern Hemisphere group. Africa is still too chaotic to count for much, but when it does, we’ll absorb it too. It’s true. Everywhere you look worldwide, the MTV-raised, Big Mac-fueled band of America is evident.

I don’t know if I could follow the other cultures of the world. That’s not what we do; our society is a hybrid of others, so we adapt. However, we are subtly transforming the world into a near-clones of ourselves. *See USA PAGE 5*

If crammed together, eventually we’ll eat ourselves

I’ll tell you what typifies the problem: Media and government.

They’re both slow, lumbering, mindless idiots that tune into what their fertile brains can handle at any given moment in time. I’m part of it. So are you.

The thing is, media and government are kissing cousins created from the same loins as institutional idiocy. When are institutions created? When there’s too many people to handle properly. That’s why some dinosaurs had two balls. The big brain creature handles what was going on with the rear end, it was so big, clumsy and ponderous. Meanwhile the rest of the dinosaur dung could easily have taken on as extra officers of the universe. Media is one brain, government the other. It’s like a couple out which one controls the rear end.

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But the problem must be fixed. It’s trying to be fixed even as we look our doors. Crime legislation is coming. More police officers are entering the work force, policing the populace using ingenious new technology like mountain bikes, airplanes, mobile jalls, jet skis and body armor.

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The problem can’t be fixed by government. It can’t be fixed by media. It’s not going to be fixed by anybody.

The Problem is size.

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--- Kenan Robertson

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Farmers bring goods to square

Farmer's Market fills Friendship Square with food, jewelry, art, music

Karin Kaasik
Contributing Writer

Hawaiian, Celtic or American live music extends throughout the crowd at Friendship Square every Saturday morning. Some people are lazily enjoying espresso and cinnamon rolls beside the Moscow Hotel, while others are busy finding the cheapest or best-looking vegetables at the Farmer's Market.

The Farmer's Market, started by the Moscow Food Co-op 18 years ago, was located behind the Old Post Office. Soon it grew too large for the Co-op to handle and the city was asked to run it. The Moscow Arts Commission then moved the market to Friendship Square.

"We moved down here and added music," said Vicky Strand of MAG. "We present the arts and have a market at the same time."

Food and socializing have been favorite activities among people since ancient times. The same motivation brings the community to the Farmer's Market.

Seasonal garden and farm products sold at the market include everything from early lettuces and late apples. Dill, green onions and lettuce were the first fresh products to be sold at the market. The variety of products has increased every time — two weeks ago first potatoes appeared. Last Saturday early corn from Yakima, Wash., was sold at the market for the first time this year. Together with zucchini and cucumbers, corn, at four pieces for $1, gathered a fair amount of purchasers.

The most popular item for the last three weeks, however, has been cherries.

"Cherry season last three weeks, on a good year four weeks," said Dan Correll, who sells Hagen's Orchard cherries. An enthusiastic crowd continuously surrounded cherry boxes to choose from Bings and Lapins at 85 cents a pound and Royal Ann at 70 cents a pound. It was difficult to get close.

"Cherries are good for you. And not very expensive," Correll said. June 25, Correll said, "The largest single purchase was a whole box for $18. Cherry season is close to its end, but other fruits from Hagen's Orchard are coming soon."

Karen and Dave Fisher, from Camas Farm, are two of the few certified organic food growers.

"It is a very well attended market," said Karen. They have been selling six to seven types of lettuces, herbs, squash, peas, beets, radishes, zucchini, green onions and spinach. By noon, they were out of everything except for lettuce.

"Buyers are enthusiastic. A lot depends on the weather, of course, or if something else happens in the town," Karen said.

More than 50 vendors bought seasons. "But people can also walk in, show up in the same morning and check with me," Strand said. June 25, 12 vendors showed up the same morning. "We had to open a new area," Strand said.

In addition to food, other items available at the market include handicrafts, wooden toys, jewelry, Kenyan art from two WSU students — wooden animals, bracelets, malachite earrings, candle legs — and much more.

"Basically anything can be sold as long as it meets our requirements. It has to be home-grown or home-maded. No commercial brands, no used goods, no manufactured goods," Strand said.

The vast attendance indicates that most vendors are successful. One of the simple secrets for Karen Fisher is to make all the green products look fresh on the counter and keep them from drying in the sun.

Luckily, the sun has delighted people almost every Saturday. However, the market would not be canceled in case of rain.

"The only thing we do — we shut down the music. We keep selling," Strand said. "Rain or shine. Most people know," Strand adds, meaning that vendors and serious clients would not skip the market because of a little rain.

The market is open until October every Saturday morning at the Friendship Square.

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‘Zone’ stops frustration

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Believe you can hit the ball and you will, according to Joseph Giove.

Giove facilitates "Golf in the Zone," a workshop that enables people to maximize their performance in golf through Neurolinguistic Programming.

Though little of the Clarkson workshop actually pertained to specific golfing techniques, it did focus on bringing about a positive attitude that would improve a person's game. The workshop could easily be applied to activities outside of golf.

According to Giove, Neurolinguistic Programming is a mental discipline that puts the individual in control of their emotions and automatic bodily functions (breathing, heart rate, etc.) through an effort to reprogram reactions to stimuli. Giove believes that seemingly involuntary emotional reactions to a condition are the result of past programming.

The sense of dread and frustration associated with the sight of flushing blue lights in the rear view mirror would aptly illustrate this. Giove slated throughout the workshop that emotions, such as anger or excitement have physiological results such as the heart pounding and excessive sweating that people experience when stopped by the police.

Giove also recognized the fact that people experience peak performance when inner personal resources are optimized for the task at hand, resulting in a resonance of positive changes in physiological, mental and emotional states — this synergy creating a timeless instant poised for perfect action. This is his definition of the "Zone" that is referred to in the title of the workshop.

"For most people, this ‘Zone’ seems to occur only occasionally, involuntarily and spontaneously," said Giove.

The purpose of this workshop was to help people condition themselves to bring about the "Zone" on demand while playing golf, by focusing on a past peak performance and re-experiencing it with visual, auditory and kinesthetic sensations with an intensity that allows the past reality to resurface, complete with exhilaration and the accompanying physiological effects.

Then the person would anchor the "Zone" with a specific physical stimulus, such as pulling on • SEE ZONE PAGE 8
Redfield predicts future

Fact or fiction? 'Celestine Prophecy' explores our lives

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James Redfield's recent adventure novel, The Celestine Prophecy, is narrated by a sociologist traveling to Peru in pursuit of a copy of a translated manuscript. The narrator is interested in the discovery of nine insights describing a social consciousness for a new world order. Exploring scientists are found near the Celestine ruins with the same purpose — to take the copies out of Peru and into the United States. The first insight is realizing the mystery to life; the second insight is the discovery of a new world view; the third and fourth insights reveal a vast system of energy; the fifth is the in-pouring of energy amongst one another; fulfilled from a higher source; the sixth insight is a clearing out of repeated drama; the seventh insight is that our true selves are revealed as the true source to happiness; the eighth is that the best is surfaced inside the person who discovers new ways. The ninth and final insight reveals the growing of one's destiny because of these insights. As a list, these insights sound like gibberish, but Redfield guides the reader through each insight with the help of characters. These characters are introduced to the insights one by one. Discovery is hindered by the Peruvian government because licensed copies are only accessible by approval. The government expects exploitative results from the manuscript and it questions the consequences of it being revealed. Mystical clairvoyance and metamorphosis are the main themes in the story. Cardinal Sebastian, who represents the church, objects strongly to the manuscript's availability, since he is convinced it is a curse. He believes it contradicts and disavows traditional Christian values. Sebastian further sees the insights do not uphold God's pre-ordained plan for mankind. The manuscript encourages and usurps God's supernatural omnipotence. It leads followers to believe they become as powerful as God. Do you believe in polytheism or monotheism? Readers must make choices to that affect their moral values. This story is similar to the insights that "New Age" supporting characters. Supernatural occurrences intermingled with a keen awakening to the mysterious is subjected to persons willing to change values. These events are meant to convince the reader the story is positively uplifting. Scientific authorities would be hard pressed to foot-proof the evidences as plausible and valid. They would be accused as mad scientists who are highly emotional. This cultic persuasion written within this story leaves out the realistic occurrences that are happening today. Massively destructive's influences are the most prevalent results in the social consciousness. The Celestine Prophecy gives the impression that we are due for a newer social evolutionary system. The intent is to unproductively energize others toward the outcome for more happiness. The truth is, I do not believe these realms leading to truth and happiness are possible. It seems unlikely for a daydream like this to count true. Logically, it is too challenging to actualize this in a world of conflict, contradiction and pessimism. It does not seem that numerous supporters could actually reach such a consciousness. An overall positive and overpowering attitude to be universally shared without question or doubt. It seems impossible to believe in a new world order it would be the same, if not an impossible occurrence.
ASUI Outdoor Program

Rental center has collection of information

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The ASUI Outdoor Program and the Outdoor Rental Center provide a unique level of accessibility to outdoor recreation for interested students.

The program organizes a wide range of sporting activities, from kayaking trips and rock climbing in the summer to downhill and cross country skiing in the winter.

Events in the past have included a six week expedition in climbing the massive Mount McKinley in Alaska, a sea kayak excursion through the misty San Juan Islands in Puget Sound, and numerous waterfront walks down the channel white rapids of the Salmon River.

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According to Mike Rehor, the program manager, the mission of the Outdoor Program is to provide recreational opportunities for individuals who enjoy self-driven outdoor activities. These resources include equipment, training, information and coordination of activities. The center for the Outdoor Program can be found in the basement of the SLC.

The most significant resource is the Outdoor Rental Center located down the hall from the Outdoor Program Center. Several outdoor activities, such as kayaking, rock climbing, rafting and skiing require specialized and expensive equipment that many people do not have access to. The rental center has virtually all the equipment needed for such excursions on hand.

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Of particular interest is the relatively low-cost of rental equipment. “You cannot try kayaking for less than $1,000, but we’ll rent one to you over the weekend for $26,” said Beiser. Much of this equipment, particularly the rafts and kayaks, have waiting lists of at least two weeks, so planning ahead is essential.

The Outdoor Program emphasizes activities that require a degree of skill such as kayaking and climbing, because these require more group organization and specialized equipment than such activities as hiking or backpacking. Instructional sessions in kayaking that range from beginner sessions in the campus pool to various advanced stages on the Clearwater or Salmon River are offered throughout the year. Comparable sessions in climbing are offered as well. Instructional sessions are limited to 10 participants to maintain a close level of instruction.

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