Jab security and salty cuts. These are some of the reasons causing the nervous of many Communication leaders and staff to feel the pinch each week.

“The situation is really critical,” UI President Dieter F. deJong said. “We need to get a handle on it.”

Jens Nordenfelt, chair of the UI College of Letters and Sciences, said UI’s permanent tax relief bill passed by legislators last month is contributing to the problem. Like other departments ordered to turn in up to 15 percent of their operation revenues, the College of Letters and Sciences must cut 10 percent of its programs, total program, is getting pointed. The college’s eighteenth warning is now almost levels at approximately $28.6 — from its $68.6 average programs.

Although nothing is final, Jens said the college is still having to cut out “anybody: we’re already stretched pretty thin,” he said.

Altogether 92 percent of the Letters and Sciences budget is allocated to salaries. A 15 percent reduction could result in the loss of six full-time faculty and staff. The college has already begun cutting faculty and staff up to the department.

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Two more senators leave ASUI

BY MEGAN OTTO

In the resolution of its first State of the ASUI address, new Senate President Swisher says... "I put there for a moment, because I think that's what we should do. Whatever you can do."

Swisher has big dreams, he said. "It's about the future of the university and the administration. It's about the idea of..."

Currents in the works is a revision of an existing awareness program, ASUI is attempting to make it a more interactive program and increase the awareness to students in both undergraduate and graduate advising.

The Suicide Guild program has been the main focus this semester and will be invited to assist in the program.

"Many people have the same questions... they just need to talk."

Swisher announced that the students have been working on the new curriculum, which includes the Student Development STARS and ASDA service projects.

"There are a lot of other opportunities, and I think that's what the students can use to take advantage of."

ASUI, International Airport Taxi and the Volunteer Center are projects currently in place but being expanded further.

"I cannot emphasize the importance of our state's role as a leader in this area of..."

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ASUI can make dreams real, Swisher says

BY MEGAN OTTO

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WILL WEBB

"I wanted to give myself... I wanted to..."

Webb and Decker both cited school pressure as one of the reasons for their resignation. The students were not the only ones to feel the pressure, as virtually no engineering majors involved with this organization, and I have fully realized why," Webb said in his letter of resignation.

Changing attitudes toward the profession and the stress involved resulted in the resignation, Decker said.

"I feel bad, but I hope that the university and the student body will..."

Still developing real plans for what he wants to do with his first term, Horrigan is anxious for the chance to serve in a leadership position.

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The most popular gift on Valentine's Day might prove to be a 12 pack of beer, and the leaders of two small breweries in the state have found a creative way of presenting it to the beloved: naked bottle惯者, ,

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Former Enron CEO says he knew of no improper deals

WASHINGTON — Former Enron Corp. chief executive Jeffrey Skilling told Congress on Friday that he knew nothing of any wrongdoing in the company's questionable deals and that he had no idea the energy giant was in danger of collapse.

Skilling told speaking members of a House subcommittee that the deals, as described to him by the executives who designed them, did not breach the company's record of integrity and did not appear to be out of the ordinary.

"I was not aware of any arrangements to reveal the magnitude of the magnitudes and the risks associated with them," Skilling told the subcommittee. "It is increasingly clear that this collapse was not brought about by the implied risks of any single one of the deals that the company executed."

Lawmakers challenged Skilling's assertions, citing an internal report that said the company's executives had been dealing with more than 1,0000 similar partnerships, stressing the "red flags" Skilling personally knew or should have known about.

Skilling said he would not answer questions about the investment in exterior insulation and finishing systems known as EIFS because Enron lawyers had advised him not to testify about "ongoing litigation.""We are not going to talk about ongoing litigation. We do not want to prejudice the pending litigation," Skilling said.

enough: Skilling was asked whether he was aware of deals that had been made with the companies of Kenneth Lay and Richard Kinder, two former Enron executives, and whether he knew that Enron was using those deals to conceal losses from its investors.

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Stop the bombs

Air strikes were not as precise as possible

Nearly five months after the World Trade Center collapsed following a devastating terror attack, the war in Afghanistan is drawing to a close. The Taliban is out of power, and members of Al Qaeda are on the run and seemingly unable to carry out any more attacks.

Tactfully, Al Qaeda the long-time terrorist organization, has been neutralized, but U.S. officials have been remarkably light-handed.

Nonetheless, the world has learned American forces are always ready to carry out the will of our nation and retaliation is swift and overwhelming.

Although our weapons are capable of physical annihilation and order these weapons have been used to great effect in Afghanistan, our military still makes mistakes that result in the loss of innocent lives.

Recently, the U.S. military has backtracked on the issue, admitting the surveillance was unsuccessful. The people killed in the attack were indeed all-Al Qaeda leaders bound for the hostage-taking operation.

Meanwhile, the Taliban, who are still in control of much of Afghanistan, are being targeted for their involvement in terrorist activities.

This round disputes say a lot about what is actually going on in Afghanistan. If the world has any hope of ousting Al Qaeda, the American military needs to take a hard look at the impact it is having on the innocent.

We need to slow down and gain a beeter understanding of the civilian repercussions.

We should respect the sanctity of innocent Afghans and make sure we respect the sanctity of our own. The HrP does not need to be further squandered, and the military should be more cautious.

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**Jack Johnson goes crowd surfing**

By Chris Kornelsen

Jack Johnson sent a surge of emotion through Pullman's Beauty Coliseum this Wednesday when he performed his first live show of songs from his album, *Sleepthrough the Noise*. He started with a collection of songs that featured trucks and cove tunes. Johnson shared the stage with Howie Day.

Johnson, who got his start as a local surf rock sound, showed off his tunes before either of the acts took the stage.

The film was exciting at first, taking the viewers all around the world as the surfer explored different surfing methods.

But after 15 or 20 minutes of the 40-minute video, the crowd became restless, calling out for the Tips to play. They said to play.

All the film did was, there was no real surf and a few surfers walking around in different surfing areas.

The smallest and most impressive video, just the wrong setting for the audience.

Following the film was Howie Day, the young guitar player from the East Coast. Day was received warmly by the audience who were very impressed by his ability to play drums and make a larger sound than one would expect with just a man and his guitar. Howie Day's presence on the stage was magnetic. He wore in a lead guitar and played the percussion while singing.

Howe Day would not let the crowd down. For the next 90 minutes, Howe Day played song after song impressing the crowd with his sound and unique stage presence.

After playing songs from "Brownstool Fairytale," including "Sea Peak" and "Firearm Fair," the crowd got more and more into the music. It wasn't until halfway through the crowd favorite "Ride," that the energy became uplifted by the words and music of Johnson and Harrison's Mics and Adam Topol.

Following the band's set, Johnson went on to introduce his new film, "Sleepthrough the Noise." The film was a song and a title song.

In Dark by back with his hand for a two-song encore, Johnson sent the crowd away and made fans out of everyone.

Jack Johnson, top row and bottom right, performs Thursday evening at Washington State University's Beasley Coliseum with drummer Adam Topol, center, and bassist Merl, left. Musician Howe Day was the opening act. Johnson's performance was preceded by a film made on surfing.

**Howie Day brightens up the night**

By Chris Kornelsen

Of a handful of lucky fans were in attendance Tuesday when Howie Day performed a short set of songs at WSU's intimate WELL theater. Day's tunes were as exciting as they were impressive.

Performing alone, Day sang many different songs and offered some hints to give the feeling that he was larger than he appeared. Armstrong hits from bands such as The Beach Boys, "Take Five," as well as harmonizing with himself, Day builds layers upon layer, creating a sound that is much more than the sum of its parts.

At the age of 21, Day has mastered the art of filling a room with himself through his music, stage presence and his ability as an artist to put out the energy of an entire band.

One of the main highlights of Day's live show is that he has thrown massive music into his music. His songs, often told a story, appear to be very personal. In his appearance in his live show, Day is one of the few performers who is able to capture the best of both worlds in his live show with the sound of a studio recording and a live environment and that of full energy.

Most of Day's songs are electric. Day has a tendency to drag on at times with a feeling of being stuck. Port your way through his set, Day saved the Vortex's "The Drug's Don't Work," a song Day told the audience he's "been playing since 1997." Hearing "The Drugs Don't Work" is a great example of a song that is both electric and live, as is the way they do it, and as it goes on, each song sounded more and more like the others.

Day is still young and full of potential. As time goes on and he goes on to make more albums, hopefully he will become even more comfortable as a solo artist and establish himself with his own sound.

Day's own music may become apparent when he begins work on his new album. He said he hopes his next album will be "a bit bigger" and that it will be his own sound. Day is looking towards the future as a songwriter and producer for others.

**“I’ve been playing (The Drugs Don’t Work) Since I was 17.”**

**HOMIE DAY

Musician**

**The Billboard Top Country Music**

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Oscar nominations get an early start

School's wonderful, mind-boggling, and delightful. But the real question is: who's going to make it official?

One thing's for sure, no matter who makes the call, the nominees are going to be a who's who of the film industry. And with the Academy Awards being held later this year, it's possible that some of these nominees may not even make it to the red carpet.

But for now, let's take a look at the nominees for best Picture, Director, Actor, and Actress. As you can see, the list is quite impressive, with a mix of old favorites and new talent.

And don't forget to tune in to the Oscars telecast on Sunday, February 26, to see who ends up taking home the gold. Who do you think will win?

As always, the Academy Awards are a great way to celebrate the art of film, and to honor the hard work and talent that goes into creating these incredible movies. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!
**Vandals top Anteaters**

The Vandals’ women’s basketball team pulled off a big win against the Anteaters, with a score of 74-67. This victory brings the season record to 3-5, following a tough loss to UC Irvine last week.

The Vandals started strong with a 9-2 lead in the first quarter, and continued to build their lead throughout the game. They won every quarter, but the Anteaters fought hard to keep up.

Key players for the Vandals included Kayla Coaches’ Sold (11 points), Jaron Nashville (10 points), and Jade Kelley (8 points). The Vandals also had strong performances from their defenders, who held the Anteaters to just 67 points.

The Vandals’ next game is against a tough opponent, so they will need to continue their strong play to come out on top.

**Vandals prepare for next season**

Many people went through Wednesday without even a second thought. National Letter of Intent Day is an annual event, but one that is often overlooked. For those who are planning for the next season, it is one of the most important days of the year.

The Vandals and Anteaters both have strong rosters, and will be competing for the same goals. The Vandals will need to stay focused and work hard to keep up with their opponents.

Last year, the Vandals’ season was split. The girls were 3-5 in conference play, but they were 5-10 overall. This year, they aim to improve on both fronts.

The Vandals have a strong nucleus of returning players, and have added some key transfers to their roster. With their new additions, the Vandals are confident that they can compete for a championship this year.

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Texas, UM land outstanding classes

I’ve been debating lately what it means to be a man. Is it a checklist of innate biological interests that someone could fulfill or just a set of attitudes and actions that a man should incorporate? Is it the ability to engage in some of the most manly activities? Is it the strength and the will it takes to keep me rooted. Actually, to call me a man without a physical build would be disrespectful. We can’t say anything less than that. I must make this less of a pain.

Therefore, I would drink.

And I’d rather drink in a bar than a classroom. I’ve had my moments of inebriation. I’m sure I can live to be 70 just as well as anyone, but I would never have been a man.

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