Orientation helps create new Vandals

Gus Simpson

A difference in pace, strange new people, intimidating professors and a whole new orientation program are what a new Idaho student faces. The soon-to-be student might think about these problems, but new student orientation programs are designed to ease the student's transition into college life. The first impression is crucial, as new students must learn to adjust to off-campus living, new friends and professors.

On Thursday morning, the students dropped off their cars and headed to the Student Recreation Center for breakfast, registration and meeting classmates. The Student Recreation Center hosts several events for students and professors to participate in. These events include orientation sessions, registration meetings and an array of activities.

One of the most popular activities is the Student Recreation Center's annual orientation event. During this event, students are given the opportunity to meet new friends and learn about the various activities available at the Student Recreation Center.

Orientation is a great way to start the year. It is important for students to get involved in the activities offered by the Student Recreation Center. This will help them make friends and learn about the various activities available at the Student Recreation Center.

Technology takes toll on classroom etiquette

Alexee Turner

He's melting in his chair. His feet dangle across the floor as he maneuveres his lower torso into his seat. His tongue nests in the depths of his teeth, concealing his emotions. There's no telling what's running through his mind.

He sits there, holding his cell phone, his eyes fixed on the screen. The room is silent, but he doesn't seem to notice. His thoughts are his own, and they are his own alone.

Technology has become an integral part of our lives, and it is changing the way we interact with each other. The classroom is no exception. The use of technology in the classroom can have a significant impact on classroom etiquette.

Don't text in class. It is disrespectful and distracting. Even if you are on your phone, it is important to maintain eye contact with your professor and classmates. This will help you maintain focus and actively participate in the lesson.

Don't nag. It is important to maintain a respectful tone when interacting with your professor and classmates. Avoid using condescending language and be mindful of your tone.

Don't ignore social cues. It is important to maintain eye contact and respond to social cues. This will help you maintain focus and actively participate in the lesson.

Don't text while driving. It is important to stay safe while driving. Avoid using your phone while driving and focus on the road ahead.

Don't be disrespectful. It is important to maintain respectful language when interacting with your professor and classmates. Avoid using profanity or derogatory language.

Don't be late. It is important to arrive on time for class. This will give you time to prepare and help you maintain focus during the lesson.

Don't take notes on your phone. It is important to take notes by hand or use a digital notebook. This will help you maintain focus and actively participate in the lesson.

Don't be afraid to ask questions. It is important to be active in the classroom. If you are confused or have a question, don't be afraid to ask your professor or classmates.

Don't be afraid to participate. It is important to be active in the classroom. If you have an idea or opinion, don't be afraid to share it.

Don't be afraid to take breaks. It is important to take breaks to clear your mind and recharge your batteries. This will help you maintain focus and actively participate in the lesson.

Don't be afraid to make mistakes. It is important to be honest and open about your mistakes. This will help you learn from them and grow as a student.

Don't be afraid to ask for help. It is important to seek help when you need it. This will help you maintain focus and actively participate in the lesson.
Top 5 activities to do in Moscow if you’re under 21

1. The Alehouse
OK, so if you’re just the baby out of your friend’s circuit, convince everyone to head to the Alehouse. It’s similar to the bar experience, but it is a restaurant so under 21 can be there and mingle with everyone else. You might have to buy a soda, but hey, it’s close enough to the real deal.

2. Visit a Coffee House:
Moscow is loaded with coffee houses. They are located up and down Main Street and each one creates its own atmosphere. Some have unique artwork, some have great décor. Some provide live music and board games, such as chess. As a final bonus, most coffee houses are open late, so if you aren’t able to stay out and go to the bar for a buzz, then you can grab a caffeine one instead.

3. Experience Moscow Bagel and Deli (aka the Bagel Shop):
Granted most people visit the Bagel Shop after they have hit the bars or a house party, but the Bagel Shop is still a well known attraction for University of Idaho students. It is an experience you can only get from living in Moscow, and the Bagel Shop is also open late for those students who can’t hang out at the bars.

4. Local Events:
Moscow has multiple local events ranging from Patroclus to the Renaissance Fair, and each event is action packed. Spending all day at the local events can be more than entertaining and interesting for anyone, but it will also fill the time for people who are not able to head to the multiple bars in town.

5. Stay at Home:
Invite your friends over, grab some snack food and a movie or some games (maybe anything your social group enjoys) and enjoy a night in. Initially staying home doesn’t sound ideal, but if you give it a chance, you might find it's a lot more fun to hang out with your friends in your own space and way without having to worry about other people.

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Concerts in July:
Shannon Curtis July 22
Weinland July 29
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The Princess Bride July 30

Dusk on Theophilus Tower Lawn

Crossword
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Sudoku

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Student Health Pharmacy Hours:
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Student Health Clinic Hours:
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12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Buildings steeped in sacred history

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Ridenbaugh Hall is the oldest building on campus, it was first a women’s dormitory and now a practice hall for music students.

Common read program returns

Gus Simpson

This year, orientation has a relatively new element: the Common Read. This book is assigned only in its second year, and incoming students to complete an assigned book over the summer before arriving on campus. The book is then discussed in a section during freshman orientation, and the discussion and concepts from the book are incorporated into on-campus courses.

Director of Core Curriculum Jeanne Henchel said the common read has two purposes.

"First, it is to give students some level of reading before they arrive so they can expect to have at orientation. Second, it’s an excuse for us to take advantage of the students to connect them as freshmen before they start school."

Henchel said the book is about 300 colleges and universities around the nation have a common read, and this year’s book of this kind is "pretty standard." "It’s not meant to be a natural thing for us to be doing, especially since we were getting freshmen in coming who were wanting to be serious about se- nior citizen," Henchel said.

"We found that this one was challenging, but also accessible for stu- dents," she said.

Henchel said the book, which addresses issues of sustainability, was chosen because it "connects on multiple levels, and don’t just focus on one aspect of sustainability."

Henchel said there are many ways for the book to be implemented in Core Curriculum courses.

"It is standing all the differences in the book can be used in different kinds of conversations," she said.

Last year’s assigned read was “One Dead in Attic” which chronicled the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Henchel said that at last year’s discussion sessions, about 60% of the incoming class was present, which was a “great showing” relative to other campus-

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The Argonaut promises changes, fun for all

Palousafest promises changes, fun for all

Palousafest, an annual event designed to welcome incoming freshmen and provide information and entertainment, is on track to happen again on August 22, with some changes and breaks with old traditions, says Bryan Stafford of the Associated Students of the University of Idaho.

Stafford is in charge of organizing Palousafest 2009, the annual information fair, and hopes to put on a website freshmen and get them oriented with the school,

"It (Palousafest) gets students know what's out there," Stafford said. "It's a simple gesture, but it does a lot."

The festival has traditions stretching back almost a decade, Stafford said, and a "huge chunk" of ASUI's yearly budget is dedicated to the event. Some traditions have made themselves permanent, while others have fallen by the wayside this year.

For example, the "Palousafest Maras," a traditional mascot of the event, has been done away with, and will not be making an appearance this year.

Also gone are the themes, which in the past were often things such as "Biblical" days and costumes.

This year simply features the school choir and the motif of "Here we have Idaho." There may be some changes for this year, but some things remain the same.

"You can always count on these things at Palousafest," says Stafford. "There will always be lots of information, live entertainment, and free food."

Live entertainment, in past years, has usually meant live music, but in 2009, also featured a comedy team.

Free food, as you might expect in college, is often pizza, but local businesses such as Basil's Bobs & Brews, the past, set up sample booths for students to pick up a snack.

But the biggest benefit of Palousafest is that it puts students in contact with the community.

"It's definitely a good way to let people know who and where we are," said Kathy Sprague, owner of the local comic book and game shop, Infini Pearl.

"Sprague, who has had a booth at Palousafest for the last six years, says the event is great for everyone, including local businesses."

"It gets students involved with the community," Sprague says. "And there's lots of free stuff."

Palousafest has plenty of free stuff.

"You can effectively get all your school supplies for free at Palousafest," Stafford says.

It's not just school supplies; students can get everything from T-shirts to merchandise.

This year's events have yet to be finalized, but Stafford hinted that there will be "novelty vendors," like inflatable jousting and sketch artists.

"We make a commitment to showing freshmen what's available," Stafford said. Palousafest takes place on the Theophilos Tower lawn on August 22, the Saturday before classes begin.

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New Greek adviser settles in

Ashley Center
Argonaut

New experiences and greater challenges are just a few of the reasons Matthew Kurz packed up and moved across the country from New York to Idaho to take over as the University of Idaho’s Greek adviser.

Kurz said some of the aspects that attracted him to UI and Moscow were the small sense of community and rich outdoor environment provided.

“The Greek system — the sororities and fraternities — are very helpful in terms of the support that they receive from all directions on campus is incredible,” Kurz said, “I wanted to be part of that.”

The position had been open since November when former Greek adviser Adam Ludwing left to work as the volunteer intern coordinator for Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse.

Kurz has plenty of past experience to help guide him in his new Greek adviser role, including co-founding a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the State University of New York.

He said he served as president of this fraternity as an undergraduate and has been involved with Greek life since he graduated in 2007.

“My past experiences have given me the opportunity to work with all different types of students from many diverse backgrounds,” Kurz said.

“I know that the officers that I hired as an undergraduate alone me to relate with our current leaders in many situations where they can be confident that I was once in their shoes, and that I can give them sound advice that helps them succeed.”

Kurz previously the fraternity and sorority adviser at St. John’s University in New York City.

“The organization shared our values of service to your community, academic excellence, and Snake-handling, deeply” Kurz said. “Braxtoning the fraternity was not easy, but all of these factors helped put us in many different ways and we made it work.”

According to Kurz, the Greek community at UI has a strong foundation and an even stronger support system. Once new students arrive on campus, Kurz said they realize that it would really get busy.

There are many different ideas and areas that Kurz has plans for within the Greek community.

However, he said the three items at the top of his list with the Multicultural Greek Council and build strong and lasting relationships with all stakeholders in UI Greek system including the alumni, parents, advisers, students, national officers and other university departments and to enhance communication between Greek organizations and the Greek Life office through increased face-to-face meetings, as well as an integration of social networks and web-based communication tools in daily interactions.

As for challenges, Kurz said there haven’t been any so far, but if and when one arises he will do everything in his power to help support that is required.

Recruitment, or “rush,” is probably the most difficult time of the year in Greek community, Kurz said. Recruitment is a time for incoming students to familiarize themselves with the fraternities and sororities in person, and make the decision of whether or not to join now.

It also gives organizations a chance to find out who is interested in each chapter and allows them to find which new members would be the best fit for them.

“Being a part of the Greek community offers a multitude of benefits including leadership development opportunities, networking prospects with chapter alumni, and an expansion of your social base here at the University of Idaho,” Kurz said.

“Although a Fraternity or Sorority may not be the best fit for everyone I hope that all of our Vandals will take it try and see what our community has to offer,” Kurz said.

He plans on living on campus for part of the recruitment phase so he can be more available to help out.

The benefits of his job far outweigh whatever negative aspects there may be, said Kurz.

“The most rewarding part of my job is being able to work directly with the students themselves. I love addressing different challenges and spending time with our leaders and I look forward to fall rush when everyone is back,” Kurz said. "Having the ability to support and facilitate positive change in the Greek community council, and individual organizations makes for a very meaningful position.”
Plan B available at all Moscow pharmacies

Chava Thomas
Argusdda

Last August, the Food and Drug Administration approved the over-the-counter sale of Plan B, also known as the morning-after pill.

"We do prefer that they have a prescription," said Heidi Pochte, pharmacist at the University of Idaho student health clinic. Since this approval, sales of Plan B in the U.S. have doubled.

Plan B is available over-the-counter to anyone older than 18. Individuals 17-years-old and younger must obtain a prescription.

"We prefer to have that opportunity for the doctor to talk to why they need it," Pochte said. Pochte said she has never seen a case of a 17-year-old buying Plan B for someone else.

"We probably wouldn't know," she said.

All pharmacies in Moscow carry Plan B at varying prices for over-the-counter purchase. If the Plan B user obtains a prescription, she pays the insurance's copay.

Pharmacies in Idaho have the right to refuse to dispense Plan B. Pochte said she thinks this would be a moral and ethical consideration.

The FDA recently approved a generic version of Plan B that would be available over-the-counter to anyone older than 18.

"It's important to have this available," Pochte said.

"It's a good thing," said Tom McCullough, owner of Argonaut Pharmacy. "They finally are going to make it available in a place you can walk into, not the doctor's office."

The pharmacy is conducting a study that showed that activity decreased by 53 percent in participants who used contraceptives, Pochte said.

He said he went to his laptop to check on the price of the pill, which is $25.99 at Wal-Mart and $24.61 at Hodge's.

"Plan B can be a good thing," he said. "It's a lesson."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently reported that American teens are having sex at younger ages.

"I use this word "multitasking."

"That's not really cracking down," she said.

I prefer that people have the option of using Plan B. It's a moral and ethical consideration," she said.

"They don't have the right to refuse to dispense Plan B," Pochte said. "They have the right to have a conscience, but they have the right to dispense the pill to those they want."
Five must-see college movies

There are a variety of movies that everyone likes to recommend. Whether it's a cult classic or just something they think everyone should see, these are a few of the best ones. It can be hard to see all of these films, but there is a good chance that you will be able to see them at the university of Idaho. The following are some of the best films that can be seen on campus, so be sure to check them out.

1. Animal House

It's an older film, but it isn't lost on its own. It is a great example of the quixotic college film, featuring many of the elements that make up the college experience. It is a great film to watch with your friends.

2. Accepted

Congratulations! If you’re reading this article, you’re probably not accepted to the University of Idaho. The film is a great tribute to those who have been accepted to the University of Idaho. It is a great film to watch with your friends.

3. Fight Club

There are many rules to "Fight Club." The first rule is that you don't talk about fight club. The second rule is that you don't think about fight club. If you have found this article, then you have broken the first rule.

4. The Princess Bride

The film is a great example of the romance genre. It is a great film to watch with your friends.

5. The Breakfast Club

The film is a great example of the coming-of-age genre. It is a great film to watch with your friends.

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Experiencing art in a local community

University of Idaho's Prichard Art Gallery

The Prichard Art Gallery displays a variety of exhibitions as well as opening events. The gallery includes anything from traditional painting displays to unusual installations. The galleries are open to the public, and the local community can take advantage of them.

Above the Rim Gallery

Above the Rim Gallery is a local art gallery that was opened in 2004 and is located upstairs in Paradise Creek Bakery. The gallery was designed to be a place for local artists to display their work. The gallery is open to the public, and it is a great place to visit.

Reflections Gallery

Reflections Gallery is a small gallery located inside the UI Commons on the lower floor adjacent to the main entrance. The gallery displays a variety of mediums as well as a few displays of photography and video installations. The gallery is open to the public, and it is a great place to visit.

Ridenbaugh Gallery

Ridenbaugh Gallery is located on the UI campus on the first floor of Ridenbaugh Hall. Ridenbaugh Hall is located on the corner of Campus Drive and Blake Avenue. The gallery displays a variety of different mediums as well as a few displays of photography and video installations. The gallery is open to the public, and it is a great place to visit.
MEETING NELO'S MELODIC MUSIC

Talking with Nelo

Gus Simpson
Agitator

Nelo, an Austin, Texas-based pop-rock band, recently gave an interview to the Agitator's Matt Ragland, founding member of the band. Nelo's music is influenced by several different subjects, music genres, and the like.

Matt Ragland: What is your position in the band?

Gus Simpson: I'm the primary songwriter and bass player for Nelo. I'm also the creative influence in the band, a bit of a tito pin. Electric guitar now, too, actually.

Matt Ragland: Do you go out at all?

Gus Simpson: Yeah, I do, a lot. I keep my band buddy, and I am the singer. The singer, his name is Gus, he's my buddy. We're really good friends, like being in a band where you write all the words and music and arrange it just as you like.

Matt Ragland: Yeah, that's true. There have been some examples of that, I think Chace has heard some things in a big pop band. Of course, the band was like that from the get-go.

Gus Simpson: Kind of, that's the ideal. I've always kind of known that I could sing my own songs, it's the best alternative I can think of to have my head and heart and songs, you know, so it's a little different and bad's as good as it gets but he's a bit of a tito pin then do I try to my way, he brings his own feels into the band and it's recorded into the final sound.

Matt Ragland: I've got a copy of your '2 Years Ago' album, and I think one of the few alt-rock, Dave Matthews Band kind of things. If you're mainly influenced by these bands, or is this just a coincidence?

Gus Simpson: It's hard to say. I don't know if we inherit our influences, but I would say that it is that the vest and voice and music I feel like I'm starting to get where I want to be.

Matt Ragland: I notice there are some jazz influences in the songs too, especially on the heavier side of the album.

Gus Simpson: That's true. We do try to listen to a lot of jazz, and these forms, I didn't write as, actually, while forming the band, they came to us as a jazz background, they studied jazz at University of Texas, and they helped in a way what they bring to the table. So although my background's not in jazz, I do listen to jazz, but what you're hearing on the record is not really coming from me as far as the jazz elements are concerned, but the sax player and the bassist.

Matt Ragland: Who would you say in your biggest musical influence?

Gus Simpson: It's hard to say, honestly, because Dave Matthews Band was my first 'ins' influence, and I was a fan of them, the style, the singer, the的那种 kind of thing. I listen to David Bowie a lot, I listen to them a bit; it's a bit of a tito pin of the moment, so that's what you like. But you know, the strange way it all works, the more music you're exposed to, the more you get more of anything is a good thing.

Matt Ragland: You just mentioned that you really like Nelo's, you're one of my favorites. Did you see them at Austin's Sudden Death this past weekend?

Gus Simpson: Yeah, I did. I had a friend in Sudden Death coming up to see them, but I was out of town the last day of the weekend so I didn't make it.

Matt Ragland: I'm just curious about the name Nelo. Is it a reference to the movie? And also, do you like the name?

Gus Simpson: The name is of the world, similar to Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper. Just the picture of the rich, deep flesh doesn't begin to depict the many worlds that exist within that picture. The chapel is barely any small, large, or medium. The people are gathered up in the room, and the room is filled with the music of the band.

Matt Ragland: The band is in the film's opening credits.

Gus Simpson: It's in the song's on the film. It's called '2 Years Ago,' which is sort of the title track, but I think we wanted to call it because it's the first time we go to the future for about four years now. We put out a record that comprised mostly of songs I wrote when I was a kid. I was just really young, and I was able to write songs that even now haven't been, except for this one.

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Five international rappers revealed

If you're on the lookout for hip hop, then you may not like this news. Rappers are not all that good anyway. But there's a chance you might have noticed, though, a lot of international rappers these days, who are better looking than your go-to before. And even if you haven't seen them before, there are three of the top five international language rappers.

3. Extince (Dutch)
I like Betontie because he was the first gangsta rapper out of the Dutch language country to rap in Dutch. That doesn't mean he's the best, but it makes him appreciate his little niche. The thing about Dutch hip-hop is it's very inventive, and often the rhymes are more about the syntax than the content. If you're looking for a song that sounds like it's not a real language, then this is really good. Luckily, you can still find a guy doing this on YouTube, but even if you don't, you can still find a lot of his original videos on YouTube.

2. Lococ Locom (French)
If you know anything about Canada, it's probably that their best exports are Hockey and Quebecois want to see more. Lococ Locom is a ton of Beasts-Beasts style guy who speaks all the issues on the current concern of the world and has a lyrical style that you have to help you spread. They rap in French not because they can and they do, but because the music is in a second language, well, then I'm going to listen to this. My favorite of their stuff sounds pretty similar to Lil Wayne's music, and they don't want you to appear to make an official album.

1. Capareza (Italian)
It's no easy feat to make it with your number one pitch, as I love all the things that Capareza effortlessly talks the cake. He describes the dark Italian man dual waving your arms and feeling a little bit drunk. You don't get a pawsley, but you get a bit of his realness. Unfortunately, I'm so in love with his music, and a lot of his music sounds so much like the music I listen to, and I like it so much. I love how he's the only one on the planet who's collected all of the different types of music, and I like how he makes it sound so common.

Beyond the microwave: slow, low for less dough

... it's hard to eat a bagel, especially at a college dorm. Some choose to rely on old student-style college cooking, like macaroni and cheese, which is easy to do, even more. You can always find a bag of frozen on YouTube and watch "Ade's New" and you can go with your own smile... Slow cooking is an easy way to get delicious results. It's one of the oldest cooking techniques, and it's hard to ruin it. You can cook almost any meat or poultry this way by following a simple formula.

For equipment, all you need is a few精致的stock pots and a Crockpot. A Crockpot is a device useful in the kitchen that regulates temperature and allows you to slow down the cooking process, but still regulating the food. When the vegetables go soft, it's time toissen the protein. Add the meat and probably the meat you've put into your casserole. The meat needs two or three minutes on all sides, before the protein, cover what's in the pan, you can use butter. But for some reason, chicken broth mixed with the flour and a dish with the beer. A dry red wine like Cabernet Sauvignon is the best, and Redelf wines add a jamsladen flavor. If you have money to learn, imagine a pork roast cooked in Jack Daniel's whiskey sauce.

Slovene continues on until right after graduation. Burecorr makes the cake, but students, sons and the casserole. If you don't want to go to the trouble of making a carbondiet, you have to add in the sauce. To get this stock-up with the flavor of the stove top and turn out well enough.

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Off the CUFF

Quick takes on life's finer edibles

Turns out, sunscreen is a good idea

I am a natural strawberry-blonde with incredibly bad skin. Basically, I stay at home in a nearby lake, thus this way my life style, or so it now seems that I get sunburned easily. It happens every summer and I never seem to learn. This past weekend I went camping with the family and we went to a beach on the river. We were only there for two hours, and yet I still managed to get sunburned. I look like walking red-sanded salt and I surfs it to move. I think I might finally be starting to catch on - SPF 20 good for a good idea.

— Elizabeth

For your own good

This week, the Idaho Senate's Committee on Education unanimously banned smoking in Moscow bars. While their intentions of saving lives were noble, the council members overreached their bounds. Sure second-hand smoke is bad for you, but no one is being forced into a bar. If you don’t want to be exposed in the habits of others, stay away from them.

If the City Council has the authority to ban smoking in private businesses to protect the health of others, what would stop them from banning certain movies or publications to protect the psychologies of health of others? — Jeffrey

No matter how small

I’m getting married in just under a month. When planning seemed too stressful and a wedding just too big, I married my roommote, my fiancé, and I decided on a family-friend and your-interest external wedding at the Latah Theater.

Our families will spend quality time together folding paper doves, which will be scattered all over. We have a rented tent that will be family dinner.

All weddings are special, and the level of formality and grandeur is different for everyone — too much. Here’s why, a wedding’s a wedding, no matter how small.

— Kelsey

Trust me

Just a few more nuggets of wisdom for incoming freshmen.

1. Don’t take things too seriously your first year. Have fun. While you can.

2. Don’t underestimate the parking office. Their speed in finding an illegally parked car is uncanny.

3. Date your RA. It helps.

— Jake

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No drink or not to drink?

At some point - several points if one is honest - students will face the decision of whether to drink or not. An action as simple as alcohol while underage.

This decade, and this paper does not endorse underdrinking. Many students feel there is a lot to be learned, but they are not necessarily alcohol-free. There are a lot of fun activities one can enjoy instead.

One of the easiest ways to do this is bringing a plastic water bottle along with you. You can drink from the bottle of choice. You can sip as an all-

The best of Moscow

Moving away to college can be tough for many people, it's the first time they're away from their own. It probably also means moving away to a new city, all the challenges that come with that, unless you're me, which was an easy decision.

At Moscow University, Mike Adams-Wenger/Argonaut, there is an old building which

Matt Adams-Wenger/Argonaut.

Editor's note: Both letters are in response to Jordan Gray's July 6 column "Turning on the light".

Some departments may use Chinese instead of English for their courses, in order to

Gain some perspective

It seems apparent that many in our culture have a different perspective of the world. If you look at the map, it seems like this is a big place.

When I lived in Taiwan (by myself), I was often introduced to other students by English-speaking teachers. One of the things that stood out to me was the emphasis on English. The teachers often spoke English, and the students were encouraged to speak English. This didn't seem to be the case in China.

The biggest impact I saw was the importance of being bilingual. Mandarin and English are the two main languages spoken in China. Many students I talked to said they felt more comfortable speaking English than Mandarin. This is partly because English is a global language, and it is more widely understood outside of China.

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A vice president we all love to hate

 Probably no political figure since Ronald Reagan has managed to alienate as many people as Colin Powell. In the eyes of many, Powell is a traitorous puppet master to some, the modern-day Napoleon to others. Cheney's strong will, his willingness to stand up to feckless and furtive souls sealed the future for him as the worst vice president in recent years.

 Despite being plucked by fate from obscurity for another political attack from the Left, in the early stages Powell was involved in the cover-up of the Watergate pro-

 gram while he was head of the CIA. Cheney has been a hero of mine for thirty years in the top ten tips for why you should back him, too.

 4. He knows how to fight. Facing “the mean, Bush’s Cheney, presidency, Cheney is a legal and financial force. Along with General Norman Schwarzkopf, he was the mastermind behind Operation Desert Storm, the military strike that ended the Gulf War.

 5. He’s honest. Few are as knowledgeable as he is about the world of intelligence.

 6. He’s a “American. His roots are in the Midwest. He was born in Idaho.

 7. He’s strong. Cheney’s heart is imbued with patriotism. It’s too bad that he’s an aversion to guns, but he’s a patriot. Professors and students be careful with him in this department. If you want to be trusted by Cheney, you have to conform to his views.

 8. He’s firm. Cheney is not one to bend to pressure. He has a strong will and is not afraid to stand up to people.

 9. He’s a team player. Cheney is a man who can work well with others. He is a team player who can work well with others.

 10. He’s a leader. Cheney has a strong leadership style. He is a leader who can take charge when needed.

 Immunization rates unconsiderable

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Sports clubs offer life beyond school

Jennifer Schlack

As non-traditional sports are on the rise, most universities offer a variety of sport clubs to students. But at the University of Nebraska, club sport directors, including members of the variety available on the campus, say that they have found a way to bring back the sport clubs.

As of last spring, there are 28 sport clubs that are available including boxing, horse polo, ice- hockey, and even elephant polo. But the list doesn’t have to stop there.

Rice students, sport club directors, said that there are many different people interested in joining a sport club. With so many different possible clubs, sport clubs is there is no formal rule when a player can join, Greek said.

The idea is to bring in more students to try out some of the sport clubs, Greek said. With that amount of involvement, it will bring more interest to the sport clubs.

The cost of sport clubs range from club to club. Some starting at only $20 while others come at a rate of over $35. Some clubs do not have a rate due to the need of funds to keep the club running.

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Season shows promise

Jennifer Schlack

After the Vandals football team went 2-10 overall in the 2001 season, head coach Robb Riley said he is looking forward to getting another season started.

"I'm glad we've got a chance to play for one more season," Riley said. "I feel we've gained a lot in the past five years and we can continue this year.

"We've had some very good performances and we've got a good group of players," Riley said. "But we've got a long way to go to get on the same level as the other 10 teams we are playing.

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Golf recognized for GPA

The University of Idaho Women's tennis team is the recipient of the 2008-09 National Women's Athletics Association Academic Team GPA Award. This award recognizes the women's collegiate tennis program with the highest collective team GPA, which includes all of the team's student-athletes for the 2008-09 season. Idaho's seven-member team had an average GPA of 3.79.

Day nine of the tournament are the high team GPA of all divisions of college golf is considered a significant milestone by Coach Lisa Jackson, the director of the program. "It's great the team is recognized for their effort in the classroom as well as on the course." The team is currently proud of how well this year's squad has been taken care of by the community, especially the staff at the University, and believes they are achieving the highest academic honor in collegiate tennis.

Members of the Idaho women's golf team are Arielle Leach, senior; Katie Kohn, a sophomore from Lone Tree, Iowa; Andria Mora, a sophomore from Provo, Utah; and Kayla Sheff, a junior from Denver, Colorado.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

The Chicago White Sox have been the subject of much interest in recent years, and with good reason. Here's a look at some of the key events of the past few seasons that have contributed to the team's success.

Through 2010, meaning a season and a half since Halladay's injury, the team is still looking for a deal for Halladay — he's young, and seems to have no problem getting major league hitters. Still, he's shown talent, but not entirely developed, pitcher like Kendrick is a rare commodity. Plus they're plague, maybe by making a new one.

St. Louis Cardinals -

The Cardinals have the biggest base ball, but there are some question marks in their rotation. Todd Wellemeyer and Joel Pineiro are red who want to turn it to October. Rookie Carlos Zambrano has a huge splat in the Cardinals outfield, and would likely have to be dealt to the Halladay. The Cards also have more options this year than ever before.

Milwaukee Brewers -

The Brewers made a deal for Halladay and they have to deal them to the team. The Brewers team is identical to the 2009 Brewers. Halladay took the high and would likely make the upper levels of their farm team depleted. Halladay would give the Brewers a shot for the entire season and should be one of their best pitchers for the past two seasons. Halladay could give them the push they need to land the place at the end of the season.

Texas Rangers -

Offense is not an issue in Texas. Seven other teams in the AL have scored more runs than the Rangers. That's because they've been missing for years, because, it seems to be the Rangers. The Rangers have one of the best hitting, least controlled pitchers who are hitting above average, none above .300, but none below .250 in the majors.

Philadelphia Phillies -

The defending world champions are not getting carried away. They'd take Halladay, but the Cubs have to move him. The Phillies believe they'd be a good fit. Halladay could be the difference in the game. Philadelphia Phillies are not going to get the job done. Halladay could make a huge difference in this game. They're willing to give their farm system a shot, as there aren't any young difference makers currently on the team.

Boston Red Sox -

Blue jays management makes it known they have no interest in dealing Halladay within the division, but the Red Sox have a bunch of good farm system to change that. Halladay would not doubt over power the AL East, and the Red Sox could develop options. Who's not going to mention Halladay?

New York Yankees -

The Yankees dropped $200 million into their rotation following 2008, but what could another Cy Young winner bring? Halladay is playing well, but Crown King Wins is a blow that Halladay could fill. The championship Yankees teams of the last 30's were built around pitching, yet this addition would ensure the Cubs don't touch. Are Halladay or Phil Hughes and
decent offense at only 20 years old.

There's no kidding how far he'll go when he enters the prime of his career, and certainly at

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The White Sox have big arms in John Danks, Geovany Soto and Mark Buehrle, but if they want to make it in the AL Central, they'll likely need a big arm to start the three-run game run and the big ticket, as without a strong group of starters, they'll be looking for a good trade for one of the big dog trades that you know you're going to make them trade. The White Sox have a front-line prospect in Gordon Beckham who could possibly get the-
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