Caucus draws big numbers

Obama receives 13 delegates for Idaho State Convention

Cancellations lead to blood shortages

Jazz fest in need of volunteers

Caucus bill will allow weapons on campuses

Six other states have introduced legislation loosening gun restrictions

Associated Press

BOISE — Idaho lawmakers are considering a bill that would allow Idahoans to carry concealed weapons on campus, some at least partially prompted by the tragedy at Virginia Tech.

The bill introduced in the state Senate on Wednesday would institute the State Board of Education to set rules allowing concealed weapons on campuses, as long as permission first is sought by school administrators.

The debate on the bill comes at a time when college campuses already have been introduced legislation to loosen firearms restrictions. Congress, state legislatures, and community college officials are keeping an eye on how their campus mirrors and Idaho.

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They're no strangers to romance. But you choose who you're going to sit next to dinner or a movie. Are you ready to do something a little different this Valentine's Day? We're thinking beyond chocolates, beyond flowers, beyond the heart. How's about trying to be a bit more creative, making the right choice for your relationship. Take a look at these options.

**Beyond chocolates**

For the person you love, it's all about the thought. Here are some ideas you can try:
- Treat your partner to a special dinner at a restaurant they've been wanting to try.
- Plan a surprise weekend getaway to a place neither can wait to visit.
- Write a letter expressing your feelings and place it in a beautiful, eco-friendly vase.

**Beyond flowers**

What better day to say "I love you" than Valentine's Day? Why do we feel we must stick with the same old routine? Instead, try:
- A bouquet of your partner's favorite flowers, but with a twist. For example, if they love red roses, include a few white lilies for a contrast.
- Create a flower arrangement that is unique to your partner's interests. If they love gardening, include some of their favorite plants and flowers.

**Beyond the heart**

We often focus on sending our love in the form of cards that are too cliché. This time, let your love be the message!
- Write a poem for your partner. It can be about your feelings for them or something you admire about them.
- Make a video confession. Put together a montage of things you love about your partner and add a heartfelt message at the end.

Valentine's Day is a celebration of love, not just a day for romantic partners. Make the day special for those you love and let them know how much they mean to you. Happy Valentine's Day!
Alpha Phi cultivates the longest lasting love in Latulay County

By: David S. Tangle

The Li chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers is bringing interactive speaking professor Philip Emeagwali to Modoc on Feb. 16. He will speak at the Best Western Modoc Inn.

"It is a treat to speak to the students," said the Li chapter president, Emeagwali's assistant. "I've been invited to speak at more than 600 separate computer conferences or computer companies.

"I've also had the honor of speaking at 105 different universities. I've been a guest speaker at the University of Illinois, at the University of Connecticut, and at the University of California.

"I've been a guest speaker at some of the most prestigious universities in the world. I've been a speaker at the University of Texas, at the University of Pennsylvania, and at the University of Michigan.

"I've also been a guest speaker at some of the most prestigious high schools in the world. I've been a guest speaker at the University of Chicago, at the University of Pennsylvania, and at the University of Michigan.

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White outlines UI success for JFC

Hayley Gunther
University of Idaho's College of Arts and Sciences has announced a new endowed scholarship for incoming students who have excelled in their high school careers. The scholarship, the Dan & Betty Weibler Scholarship, is a four-year, $15,000 scholarship that will be awarded to incoming students at the discretion of the University of Idaho Foundation, Inc. The scholarship is named after Dan and Betty Weibler, who have a long history of philanthropy in the State of Idaho. The scholarship will be open to incoming students who have been nominated by their high school counselors and who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. The scholarship will be awarded to incoming students who have excelled in their high school careers. The scholarship is named after Dan and Betty Weibler, who have a long history of philanthropy in the State of Idaho. 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Residents get new director

Cyndi Watson | Argonaut

University Residences has a new director this semester. Ray Gasser has taken over the position from Michael Gibb.

Gasser moved here from Tucson, Ariz., to start work as director more than three weeks ago.

He said he has a "lot to learn to help understand how the department operates."

Gasser was in the position last fall and was one of three finalists. At the end of November, he had interviews with different departments on campus over a one-week period at the University of Wyoming College of Business.

"University Residences has said, as is to provide services, such as custodial service, to students," Gasser said.

Gasser worked as the assistant director of University Residences at the University of Wyoming before taking the job at U of L.

His goal is to make the residences "an attractive place for students" by filling in the gaps of services that are empty. Gasser plans to invest back into the Wallace Residences Center because it is in the midst of a bond deal, as well as in the process of getting bonds to help with the upgrades due to Wallace. They are still getting student feedback about the concept more that Wallie last spring.

"All empty rooms through Pullman and other living areas to advertise to incoming freshmen and their parents that living on campus the first year is the way to go."

By living on campus, students are a higher GPA than those who live off campus, Gasser said. University Residences is looking at all the returns.

He said the residences are not in the same fortunes financially and he is trying to provide services that will both be needed and bring pride in the future.

As a graduate of the University of Washington, Gasser said he is glad to be in the northwestern again. Gasser said he is excited about this university.

Gasser has experience in various contracts or contracts related to the housing effort of the Argonaut or housing developments.

The new Director of University Residences, Ray Gasser, stands outside the housing office of Wallace Complex.
Caucus from page 1

Spokesperson selected be- fore the vote; each person may give their own views at the time of the position to express their choice. Caucus is ruled in and out of each Ministry to the set, liaison, continuing, of

Guns from page 1

decision is left to the intestine, most codes are already in. So far, 176 are already in. These codes are put in on public university sym- ban, but we must continue to watch West Virginia and all are considering it.

Within days of the Virginia Tech massacre, second-year student Ali Baker shocked during a presentation on Campus Chapel. Now with over 500,000,000, the group

Jazz Fest from page 1

This year's festival will mark its 70th anniversary of its establishment. Commemoration of Hampton, each night will be served including the telephone, the instrument Hampton was using.

We want to connect with what's new about the deal! Clayton said.

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Obama, Clinton battle for funding

Karl Fertig at 208-889-8289

Blood from page 1

I'm really appreci- ating and feeling it for

The Campaign at 212-211-5988

Judaic Community of the South

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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The Agreement does give the

Obama-minted $2 million in the state and Hillary Rodham Clinton pulled in $1 million, stunning marks for both candidates, according to state and national reports for the Obama campaign.

Kamala Harris at 202-874-8360

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Key issues in the race include the balance of the economy, the recovery, the health care system, the Iraq war,energy policy, and the role of the government in promoting economic growth.

"It's clear that Clinton has more to lose than Obama," said a party official. "But it's also clear that Obama has more to gain.

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Only 120 people remain of the estimated 80,000 who turned out for the Rolling Thunder rally in Washington. The rally is part of a nationwide effort to honor Vietnam veterans and their families.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
**Conservative doesn't have to mean anti-immigrant**

As the presidential campaign shifts from intra-party primary debates to national general election debates, several issues will no doubt raise their critical status. However, immigration doesn't get a lot of attention. If you ask many Americans, it will be the same issue, the same people, the same issue, the same thing.

There are many people who believe that the U.S. is a tolerant and welcoming nation, and that immigration is not a problem. They argue that it is a way to improve the economy, and that the U.S. has always been a country of immigrants. This is a common argument, and it is one that is often presented by those who are opposed to stricter immigration policies.

On the other hand, there are many who believe that immigration is a problem, and that it is a threat to the nation. They argue that it is a drain on the economy, and that it is a threat to the nation's security. This is a common argument, and it is one that is often presented by those who are in favor of stricter immigration policies.

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Embracing the vagina

VOX brings “The Vagina Monologues” to support female sexuality

Sydney Boyd

Sex, love, rape, menstruation, masturbation, reproduction, birth and the female organ are all components to one unifying theme — the vagina.

Now hear what performing artists and storytellers have to say about it at the Kentucky Performing Arts Center.

In the same week, Vox will bring “The Vagina Monologues” to the Kentucky Performing Arts Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Rachel Todd, an English student and president of Vox (a University theater group), said it is a time for things to change.

It is important for people to talk about the vagina, she said, because it is a part of them, and it is time to create awareness.

Lauralee Campbell, designer of “The Vagina Monologues,” said it is important to deal with the issues of the vagina, and it is important to raise awareness about female sexuality, while also raising awareness against violence against women.

The show opens up people to talking about vaginas, a topic most people steer around.

This show takes taboo topics and makes it a world people can

Swing dance and ballet come together on stage

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Cindy Bamhart, executive di-
rector of the Kentucky Dances and Performing Arts Association, said there’s a new phenomenon going on called “Swing for the Bands” where people create a show like “The Swing Kings” for the enjoyment of the dance and arts community to come to shows and enjoy.

“I want to add an arts conference in Europe back in September last year and saw these emerging crossover shows. Bamhart said

a ballet that would keep the tradition, the history, and the social grace of the art form and allow the audience to enjoy something new that would keep new attendees happy.

This year’s event at the Eugene Ballet Company’s performance of “The Swing Kings,” taking place at 3 p.m. in the Business Center at 2000. Tickets are on sale now at the Business Office.

The funniest thing about this performance is that it’s funny because it’s not real. If you go, you will have a good time and you’ll laugh.

The “Swing Kings” is the only thing going on in the area for two weeks.

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MFA coordinator wins Barnes and Noble award

Syndy Reed
Headlines

For Brandon Schrand, writing is simple.

It's a job that gets done and in his case, it is award-winning.

The UI Coordinator of the Creative Writing Program, and a middle-aged

professor at the University of Iowa, Schrand is the recipient of the 2007

Barnes and Noble Award. A national contest for "New Writers,"

Schrand is one of about 80 writers from around the nation who will be

chosen as part of the 20th anniversary selec-

tion.

"I am honored to have gotten what I've worked for," Schrand said.

Schaund's passion for writing was sparked in high school where he

won the honorable mention in a "Best American Essays" writing

contest. The publication of Schrand's nega-

tively mentioned him for the Barnes and Noble award.

"I thought it was such a long shot

that I completely forgot about it," Schrand

said. When he did find out he had won, Schrand said he was shocked and
delighted.

"I was trying to process it, it was just surreal," Schrand said.

When prompted about what he plans to do with the prize money

he will receive, Schrand said, "I will put it into a scholarship fund."

The award is an important one for Brandon Schrand as it is something that

marks his career, and in fact it's a mark of pride for the English department,

according to UI spokesman Steve Blikre.

"Having grown up running a busi-

tess in Boise Springs with his parents and grandparents, Schrand

said he had the idea to write about his upbringing when he was in high

school. His first writing was fiction rather than non-

fiction.

He said he wanted a unique story and realized later it should be a

fiction story. "My voice was stronger in ficti-
on, it felt a little like a love story," Schrand

said.

He began writing "The Endless Ho-

of a master's student of UI's.

Blew said the book "describes Schrand's identity in Boise Springs with

a mix of lyricism and heartbreak.

It is Schrand two years to write the first 150 pages and then threw out the first 80 pages and re-

wrote the book. It has been filled with revisions of his own."

"It's important, but the story was

once is most important of all," Blew

said. "Brandon was an extremely hard-working, painstaking student, willing to change and evolve."

The day after he graduated with his MA degree in May 10, Schrand

and his family drove to Chicago to give it a little over three months.

He said he would have been a success and sustained as the book.

Several reviews took place, Schrand said, because the voice in the begin-

ning of the book was different from what he was writing later on.

"It turned out to be a perfecting

process," Schrand said.

"You need to get paid for

the success and keep with-

ing the story," Schrand said.

"You haven't got to keep the

voice of the book," Schrand

said.

"It is now the running for the Barnes and Noble Discover Award, a national competition
to distinguish, "Crush hope and live brutally for a

Barnes and Noble Award. The

Bill Blikre's said his determination to achieve the

"Brand's fresh, lyrical sentences are

incredible," Blikre said. "It is

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victory."

Bill Blikre said he will continue to

"I will never live long enough for

Blikre's said. "I have to do

work."

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the Barnes and Noble Award."

Student group thinks it's time for a sex talk

Scott Mauchland
Argonaut

Members of the University of Idaho Women for Planned Parenthood would like to have a talk with their peers.

The student group, known in ID, org as a movement for students with ques-
tions or concern about sex, pregnancy and birth control.

"We believe in people having knowledge of contraception and reproductive freedom. W

we don't want people to be uninformed and to have the idea that they need to keep qui-

et. We want people to be informed, and we want people to have the ability to use birth

control," Kitty Taugher, president of the student group, said.

VOX will be hosting a talk on March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Goodwin Searle.

The group will be discussing the perspective on reproductive freedom.

"It's important for people to have the opportu-

nity to talk about birth control and to learn about it."

Women for Planned Parenthood said they are also concerned about the lack of

education in the classroom.

"We would prefer if there weren't any classes on reproductive health, but we want to have classes on the con-

cerns about those numbers," said Taugher.

"I feel like we need to do better about

education and to have classes on the

issue of women's health."

Taugher said students and faculty

should have a say in the classes.

"We would like to have classes on

reproductive health and how to have

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Daytime coats get the dress treatment at Fashion Week

Samanthan Critchfield

NEW YORK — Why said something about their daytime coats, and possibly their outfits, too. The Outerwear got top billing at Fashion Week. More than ever, daytime coats are getting the attention they deserve, according to manufacturers. The new focus reflects social economic changes. More women are working outside the home. And women are working, they're working all day and most of the day.

"Phyllis" opened with a scene of a woman walking into an office building. She's walking past a window display of women's coats. She's walking past a window display of women's coats. She's walking past a window display of women's coats. She's walking past a window display of women's coats. She's walking past a window display of women's coats. She's walking past a window display of women's coats. She's walking past a window display of women's coats.

Phyllis starred earlier this week at the New York Marriott Times Square. The show is about a woman named Phyllis. Phyllis is a woman who works for the government. Phyllis is a woman who works for the government. Phyllis is a woman who works for the government. Phyllis is a woman who works for the government.

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Going strong

Vandal track team gears up for another weekend at competition at home

Andrew LeVitus

The University of Idaho track and field team look to improve on strong athletic performance after finishing second at the WAC Indoor Conference and first at the WAC Outdoor Conference.

Those who missed the indoor season last winter will get another chance Friday — a rarity in collegiate meets. The Idaho Discus Throwers will be in action at the WAC Open in Fullerton Thursday, March 26, according to assistant coach Wayne Phillips.

"This is one to watch," said Idaho coach Wayne Phillips. "He does the 80-meter hurdles, 60-meter dash, long jump, triple jump and high jump, so he can score a lot of points for our team.

Williams placed fifth in the high jump at the WAC Open with a jump of 6 feet 7 1/2 inches and also earned a 25-point jump in the long jump, an effort that was good enough for another place behind teammate Kevin Rishe.

Vandal throwers Russ Winger and Matt Wintzer will be in action in the Boise Dome this weekend at both strong performances at the Frank Siegner Invitational last weekend. Not only will Winger and Wintzer be high as we are in Russ and Matt," Phillips said. "The only problem for us is who is going to make sure those things don't take more points than they are really going to come from a lot of points and where we have the most depth, that's Matt Wintzer and Russ Winger are the premier throwers on the Idaho team, Phillips said.

However, people shouldn't sleep on Mabie's throwing ability as he was one of only two Idaho throwers to compete in the shot put.

In the 60-meter hurdles, Mabie will be competing, this weekend for the first time with the team. Williams participated at the WAC Open in Fullerton three weeks ago as an unattached.

Katie King, a senior from Clio, Mich., will start in the 400-meter hurdles, and one sophomore in the second straight games in a CEWAC Championship lead.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Idaho won't close enough

Team drops first half lead to New Mexico State, can't make up the difference

Matt Dittmer

The University of Idaho women's basketball team played a game that kept the fans on the edge of their seats, but the Wolves came up short at a win last Thursday against New Mexico State.

Idaho coach Matt Dittmer's second-ranked athletes and one sophomore for the second straight games in the CEWAC Championship lead.

The Vandal took the lead in the first half ended and settled the shot 22-20 with a 27 percent shooting average. The Vandal was able to adjust to playing with the half in the other three games this season.

The last time the Vandal faced the Aggies on Jan. 9, the women ended the game on a 7-1 run in the second quarter. The Vandal women were able to adjust to playing with the half in the other three games this season.

By Monday, the women's team will be playing against Fresno State on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Thomas疲れ

Katie Madison ERA

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Last weekend, the Vandal women's basketball team played against New Mexico State University and loses, 94-85.

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2008 Career Expo of the Palouse

February 13
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
at the ASUI Kibbie Dome

Plug In Your Life
Cougars: Free Shuttle Rides To and From the Career Expo!

WSU students who wish to attend the Spring Career Expo on the University of Idaho campus can ride to and from the event for FREE and avoid parking hassles. A free shuttle service will run from the front of Beasley Coliseum directly to the UI Kibbie Dome in Moscow. The shuttle will leave the WSU campus every half hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. and will leave the Kibbie Dome at every half hour beginning at 11:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

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College of Business and Economics
College of Engineering
College of Science
Dean of Students
Family and Consumer Sciences
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April Rubino, Career Advising Assistant
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Leanne Rabin, Career Advising Assistant
Noel Klyon, External Relations Specialist

Spring Career Fair Map

Avoid parking hassles, conserve energy, and avoid making a good impression on employers. Leave your car at home! PLEASE NOTE: Transportation will NOT be provided for Next-Day Interviews. If you have an interview scheduled with an employer on Thursday, February 14, you will need to find your own transportation to the Kibbie Dome.

The Wheatland Express Commuter Bus offers free rides to and from the Moscow and Pullman campuses. Just show your Cougar ID! Bus schedule is available online at www.wheatlandexpress.com.

WSU Mock Interview Recruiter Participants
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Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Fisher Investments
Macy's Northwest
Progressive Insurance
Target
Wal-Mart
Washington Mutual
Weasley North America

WSU "Be a Star" Etiquette Dinner Table Hosts
Eli Lilly
Panda Restaurant Group
Progressive Insurance
Washington State Auditor
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WSU College of Liberal Arts
WSU College of Pharmacy
WSU College of Veterinary Medicine
WSU Gender Identity/Empowerment and Sexual Orientation Resource Center (GISORC)
WSU Honors College
WSU Student Advising and Learning Center (SALC)
WSU University Recreation Center (UREC)
BP
Enterprise Rent-a-Car
WSU Dept of Residence Life

From the presidents:

Welcome! Once again, the University of Idaho, in conjunction with Washington State University, our neighbor institution of higher education, is extremely pleased to co-host the 2008 Spring Career Expo of the Palouse. This event has proven to be a positive and productive experience for students and industry representatives alike. We are honored to be here and thank you very much for your participation.

For students, this is an exceptional opportunity to talk with employers and to explore the myriad options for internships, summer and seasonal jobs, and entry-level positions. Employers learn about the quality of education and preparation of students from both the UI and WSU campuses have received.

On behalf of the University of Idaho community, we are genuinely proud of our students. Our co-op students are confident representatives who will be impressed with the demonstrated academic achievements and subsequent preparedness as they enter the workforce. Our careful interest in students does not end in the classroom. We take an active role in assisting them find relevant and meaningful work experiences while attending classes. Additionally, we provide career-related assistance prior to and upon graduation, thus ensuring students to achieve their employment and career goals.

The 2008 Career Expo of the Palouse provides a significant opportunity for students from both the UI and WSU campuses to meet with local, regional and national industry leaders. It represents an essential step in the lives of students who are well prepared to enter the workforce and become contributing members of society.

Best wishes to each of you!

Timothy P. White
President
University of Idaho

Washington State University

Sincerely,
Elsie S. Floyd, Ph.D.
President
Washington State University

Dear Students:

Washington State University is delighted to join the University of Idaho in sponsoring the 2008 Spring Career Expo of the Palouse. This event allows both institutions to showcase excellent students to industry leaders from across the nation.

Our role as a higher education institution is to enhance the intellectual, creative, and practical abilities of our students and to provide industries with graduates who can make a smooth transition into the workplace.

The 2008 Career Expo of the Palouse is a recruitment marketplace for employers and job seekers. You will not only find varied career opportunities, but also internships and volunteer opportunities at the Expo.

It is never too early to begin networking and preparing for your future after graduation.
How can you prepare for the Career Expo?

Natalie Stone, Career Advisor Assistant, UI Career and Professional Planning

What is an “Expo”?

An expo, as defined by Dictionary.com, is either a fair or a show of many items. In the world of Career and Professional Planning (CAPP), the Career Expo is an event that is hosted each semester by your local educational institution that aims to bring potential employers to students and alumni.

Who is this Expo suited for?

In short, the Career Expo is for YOU! The Career Expo is not only for seniors or active majors, but for people in their freshman through senior years looking for full time or part time positions and internships. This is an opportunity for all students from all degree programs to see what kinds of positions are being recruited, how the companies represent themselves, and what is expected of the people interested in these companies or organizations.

What should I do to be ready for the Expo?

There are several things that can help a person get the most out of participat ing in the Career Expo. The first thing to do is to know who is attending the Expo. You can learn this by visiting CAPP’s webpage at www.capp.uidaho.edu and selecting the words that say “Students: See who’s attending.” Do enough research about the employers at the Career Expo to create a prioritized list of “top picks”—those that you will target first at the Expo. Another purpose of doing this research is to create more customized resumes for those higher on your Top Picks list. Not sure about making a custom resume? Come to see CAPP during our walk-in hours 11:00 to 1:00 February 4-8 and 11-12. Another option is to set up an appointment with an advisor. Now create a general resume for you to distribute at the Career Expo. This resume is for employers that you may not have thought you were interested in. It is the one that you will show to you after meeting face-to-face. These interactions happen when a company you have targeted is scheduled to speak or meet. Do not let another opportunity pass you by. If you contact other companies or organizations that may be on your list, then come back later. Although it may not strike you to "dress up" for the Expo, it is an expectation, especially for business casual attire online and try on what you already have to make sure it still fits and is in good shape. Take care to make sure that the impression you give potential employers is the one you want them to get. If you feel more comfortable representing yourself in more formal business attire, that’s acceptable as well. Have a friend make sure that you look alright and don’t go crazy with the clothing. A little goes a long way in a room of over a thousand people.

Here’s another tip: Ditch the backpack. You know the saying, “when in Rome…well that applies here as well. Place resumes and other needed supplies in a nice portfolio or professional-looking bag. Even a clean file folder is better than a raggedy backpack that has hand-sewn patches and buttons supporting a non-appropriate or political candidate. The key here is to show potential employers that you are ready to be a professional.

Finally, practice telling people who you are, what kind of position you are looking for, and a bit of your professional background. Don’t want to sound like a scripted salesperson, but don’t want to stand around flubbing your words either. To find a midpoint in this spectrum of eloquence, decide what you want to say, perhaps even write a short introductory statement, then practice until you feel confident and sound comfortable.

Live the AMERICAN Dream
Sales Engineer

Dreaming about graduating, landing a good job with a good company, making good money with opportunities for promotion and professional growth? Quit dreaming! American Cast Iron Pipe Company is hiring engineers and technicians at entry level positions with its American Ductile Iron Pipe and American SpiralWeld Pipe sales divisions.

Founded in 1905 in Birmingham, Ala., AMERICAN is one of the world’s largest manufacturers of ductile iron pipe, fire hydrants and valves for the waterworks industry, and electric-resistance steel pipe for the oil and natural gas industry. Its diversified product line also includes spiral-welded steel pipe in diameters up to 144 inches, fire pumps, centrifugally cast steel tubes, static castings and fabricated assemblies.

AMERICAN is a great place to work. Employees enjoy exceptional benefits, including profit sharing, medical and dental coverage, paid vacation and holidays, a 401k plan and tuition reimbursement.

AMERICAN also may have openings for mechanical engineers with interests in technical fields.

Ask us; We’ll tell you what it’s like to live the AMERICAN dream.

Potential recession could affect students

Cynthia Miles, Career Preparation Specialist, and Christy Schwartz, Career Advisor/AmcorP (Grad and Professional Planning)

As students, we all hope that there will be a glamor ous job waiting for us upon graduation. However, with a grim 4 or 5 year in the recession, the recession could make it more difficult to find a job. In the case of students, this means you must prepare for the recession and know what to do when it hits. The recent recession has hit the financial markets and the housing market. It has also made it more difficult to get a job.

It’s important to prepare for the recession and be ready for it. It’s also important to know what to do when the recession hits. In this case, it’s important to know what to do when the recession hits.

What can you do to prepare for the recession?

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UI Career and Professional Planning (CAPP)

Susi Billington
Director

Located on the 3rd floor of the Idaho Commons, the Career and Professional Planning office hosts students/staff and skills and experiences needed for career success. Our goal is to enhance a student's education through hands-on learning activities such as, internships, service-learning classes, and experiential learning activities. With a strong focus on early career planning, CAPP advises students as early as the freshman year, to set career goals, and understand career options and expectations of future employers.

CAPP Career Advisors help students find and validate job opportunities and rewarding experiences upon graduation. We offer individual and group guidance and work with all students, regardless of major or academic level. Some of our student services include:

- Career decision-making, resume, cover letter, and interviewing assistance
- Tools and resources for career research, planning, and goal setting
- Pandemic Career Connection, an online database of jobs, internships, and employers interviewing on campus (includes your own job search agent that provides tips about job/internship opportunities in your major)
- Career Development Workshops and presentations
- Guest speakers for student groups wanting presentations on resumes, job search strategies, interview techniques, etc.
- Mock Interview Day every Fall semester
- Spring etiquette dinner to learn about dining etiquette in a professional setting

If you are a UI student and need help identifying your career focus, or simply want help finding internships or jobs, check out our on-campus resources at www.capp.uidaho.edu or visit us in the Commons.

In addition, CAPP helps employers recruit students by setting up marketing presentations at relevant locations, coordinating interview fairs, and providing company information packets. CAPP provides the following employer services, free of charge:

- Coordination of on-campus interviewing visits
- User-friendly, online job posting system with the option of advertising internships/nation-wide (Vandal Career Connection, a NACCClink database)
- Assistance in creating job opportunities and opening new positions to students.

Whether you are a student or employer staff at the CAPP office is eager to help you. Please contact us at (208) 885-6121, capp@uidaho.edu or come by the Idaho Commons, room 334. Enjoy the Career Expo!

See What WSU Career Services Can Offer You!

Career Services can offer something for everyone! If you are undecided about your major or you do not know what classes translate into a career, you are not alone. Career Services is here to help.

- Meet one-on-one with a Career Counselor who can help you establish academic goals and career direction.
- Visit the Resource & Technology Center to assess your interests, skills, values, and learn about occupational information by using the SIG's interactive assessment tool. The Resource & Technology Center is a great place to browse to get ideas about careers. There are lots of free handouts and magazines in career-related issues to help you explore.
- Take the University 100 or University 300 classes to assist you in self-assessment, career planning, and job search strategies.
- Once you have determined your interests and academic goals, Career Services can provide more tools to help you work towards your future goals.
- Attend a career development workshop conducted by Career Services or an informational session sponsored by an employer. Find out how an internship can enhance your academic experience as well as help you make a great impression in an interview.
- Visit the Resource & Technology Center for information about job search strategies, occupational statistics, potential employers, graduate schools, resume writing, interviewing, and what to want in an interview.
- Explore the world work by conducting an informational interview, shadowing a professional in a career of interest or working companies.
- Gain professional and interpersonal opportunities by attending the Career Expo. At the Career Expo, you will find employers and graduate schools from all over the country offering internships, career opportunities, summer jobs, and advanced education opportunities in your academic discipline. Attend Career Expo Associated Events such as the "Be a Star" Elite Social, Mock Interviews, Career Service Open House, and employers presentations to help you acquire new skills and give you an advantage in the job hunt.
- Whether you are an undergraduate junior, senior, or graduate student, you can attend Career Expo. Whether you are a career or a graduate ready to enter the job market, register with Career Services. Have your resume do online and a must-do if you want to interview with any of the over 200 employers who conduct on-campus interviews each year. To register go to www.careers.wsu.edu and select "WSU CareerLink."

Remember: these services are FREE! Employers often pay for the event and are willing to pay for you! If you are a student, you can attend Career Expo and meet employers, have your resume reviewed, and make an appointment with an employer. If you are an employer, you can attend Career Expo and meet the students of WSU. Career Services can help you, or visit www.careers.wsu.edu and register for the upcoming events and services.

Career Services welcomes students, employers, and helps all students successfully at the Spring Career Expo.

Check out The Argonaut online at www.uiargonaut.com

Interview strategies that work

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Congratulations! You got an interview for your dream job. What next? Here are some winning strategies.

Before the interview . . .

Do your homework. Learn as much as you can about your prospective employer and prepare answers for typical interview questions. Ask yourself, "What is it that they really want to know from you?" Here are some common questions with tips for answering them.

Tell us about yourself." What they want to know is what you can bring to the job. Review the job announcement and keep your answers pertinent. Prepare to talk about the aspects of your education, skills, and experience that make you an ideal candidate for the job. Avoid information that is too personal or not applicable to the job.

What are your greatest strengths?" Your employer wants to know how your strengths would benefit the organization. This is your time to shine! List your three greatest strengths as they apply to the job, then provide concrete examples of your skills and accomplishments.

What is your greatest weakness?" What interviewers are really asking is, "Can you recognize and solve problems?" Focus on how you solved a problem, not on the problem itself. Give a work-related weakness that you have overcome and tell your future employer just how you did it! "Tell us about a conflict you've had in the workplace and how you overcame it." Being able to communicate effectively at work collaboratively are important in every workplace. Employers today want to know that your strong interpersonal skills will make you a positive member of their team. Talk about a time that your ability to mediate, collaborate, or compromise helped solve a workplace problem.

"What is your favorite vegetable?" Sometimes employers just want to know you better. The flow. If you are asked a silly question, don't take it personally and don't be afraid to laugh. Show the people who are interviewing you that you can be spontaneous.

"Do you have any questions for me?" This is your turn to ask the questions you want. The employer has already selected you for the interview, so you are the one the employer wants to help. Be prepared to ask questions about the company's mission and values, typical workload, or what the interviewer knows about their company. This is your time to learn about the company's mission and values, typical workload, or what the interviewer knows about their company. This is your time to learn about the company. Don't be afraid to ask what you can expect from the rest of the employment process. (This will help you anticipate when they may expect you to hear from them.) Avoid asking about mon- etary benefits until you have been offered the position.

The job of the interview . . .

Career services can cater and dress up. Bring extra clothes in case of a wardrobe malfunction or tear a jacket getting out of your car. Make sure you know where to park and arrive 15 minutes early. Plan for commuter traffic and allow extra time in case of an accident. Be pleasant with everyone that you meet, starting in the parking lot. Be polite and friendly all the way while you are waiting. Greet department colleagues and a firm handshake. Bring extra resumes to pass around the table and refer them to it when answering questions. Be yourself and relax as much as possible. Thank your hosts for their time and consideration.

Your Career and Professional Planning advisors will be glad to help you prepare for your interview. Come by our office on the 3rd floor of the Commons or call 885-6121 to make an appointment.
Resume basics: Put your best foot forward

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One of the most difficult documents many people ever produce is their own résumé. Are you one of those who think of it as an exercise in creative writing or do you think you have no experiences to put down or do not know where to begin? There are some basic guidelines to follow in this process.

The first thing is to organize your work experiences. Sit down and brainstorm all the jobs and volunteer—yes, that is—experiences you have. Write down the body of work you did at each place, skills you learned, what you were located to, to any other pertinent information.

Clubs and organizations you have been affiliated with can add to this document, especially if you held office or did projects for your club. Again, add detail.

Finish all of your education. You do not need to include high school, it is assumed once you got to college. Include any major projects, certificates, publications, and awards. Do not forget dates graduated, names and addresses of schools. If you are in the middle of an educational program be sure to include the expected date of graduation.

You should also try to start the actual résumé. Most resumes are one to two pages. If you go two pages, fill up the second page and make sure it is relevant to the position you are seeking.

One of the primary things to remember is your name should be the biggest, boldest thing on the résumé and located on top. It should be bigger than any other font on your résumé. It can be centered or to the left, that is up to you, but make sure your contact information is also near your name and absolutely correct. Give people a way to contact you. Each résumé is, and should be, unique.

As you fill in the details about your brainstorming session into the resume under the appropriate headings, be sure to avoid personal pronouns, and make short statements. For instance: "Conducted symphony" is better than, "I helped out the symphony." After finishing a draft a resume it is an excellent idea to have others look at it. It is very easy to miss typos. If you need someone to look at it, Career and Professional Planning career advisors are always ready to assist with your resume or other career-related questions. There are many opportunities for your résumé and other career resources available. If you would like an advising call at 885-5121 or come by the UI Commons, 334.

One thing to keep in mind is that a resume is never a truly finished document. The reason for this is that you are always gaining new experiences as you work, volunteer and continue with your education. It is advisable to update your resume on a regular basis and change it every time you apply for a new position. But, no one writing does not have to be difficult once you know the basics and where to go for assistance.

University Of Idaho Office of Multicultural Affairs

Our objective is to help recruit greater numbers of multicultural students to the university through activities and partnerships and to help retain and graduate those students engaged to attend the University of Idaho. We are currently engaged in internship, advocacy, and community building activities that are designed to help enhance the web of resources for students from under-represented backgrounds. (there are historically includ- ed Native American students, Hispanic/Latino students, Asian American/Pacific Islander and African American students) and to enhance the educational experiences of students attending the University of Idaho. CMA believes that each member of the Uni- versity of Idaho community can make a contribution to the intellectual and social culture of the university.

We are proud to be continuing our co-sponsorship of the Career Expo of the Palouse and we sincerely hope that it is a productive and educational experience for you. We are engaged in a very active schedule of events and activities and we are always looking for ways to help support student academic excellence and individual and/or collaborative success. We will be assisting in the Teaching and Learning Center in room 230 and you will find us on the web at www.idaho.gov/careerexpo.

Typical employers take mere seconds in scanning resumes. ... Use strong verbs with short statements.

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Position types: Temporary/Seasonal

Majors: All majors

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Position types: Temporary/Seasonal

Majors: All majors, Hospitality

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op.

Majors: Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Engineering

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Position types: Full-time. Majors: All majors

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Majors: Art & Architecture, Engineering

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op.

Majors: Engineering

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op.

Majors: Business & Economics, Engineering

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op.

Majors: Math & Sciences

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Majors: Art & Architecture, Engineering

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op.

Majors: Business & Economics, Engineering, Specific/Other Major

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: Business & Economics, Computer Technology, Engineering, Math & Sciences

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Booth #106

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: Education, Social Sciences

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: Engineering, Environmental Science

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: Engineering

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: Business & Economics

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: Education, Social Sciences

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: All majors

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: All majors

Cargill Meat Solutions

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: Agriculture, Family/Consumer Sciences, Business & Economics

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Booth #67

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: All majors

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Co-op
Majors: All majors, Hospitality

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Majors: Agriculture, Fam-
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Position Type: Full-time
Majors: Business & Eco-
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Majors: Business & Economics
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Majors: All majors

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Position Type: Full-time
Majors: Business & Economics

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Position types: Full-time

Majors: All majors

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Coop

Majors: All Majors

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Coop

Majors: Engineering

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Coop

Majors: Business & Economics

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Coop

Majors: Engineering

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Position types: Full-time, Internship/Coop

Majors: Business & Economics

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Majors: Business & Economics

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Majors: Engineering

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Majors: All majors

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Majors: Engineering

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So you want to go to grad school

Undergraduates considering an advance degree in their field are bound to have questions. The answers to many questions are available online, especially related to graduate exams, which are generally required for admission to graduate programs. However, there are many fields that, unless faculty and graduate students have talked extensively about them, undergraduate students may not be aware of.

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5. How can I prepare for graduate school and increase my chances of being accepted?
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(UNABRIDGED) MORGANTOWN, W.Va. - As graduation slowly approaches for West Virginia University students, many find themselves wondering about the reputation of WVU in the workplace and how it will affect their future job prospects. Is a degree from WVU enough to get a job with a Fortune 500 company?

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"If someone has good work experience, has the right major and has a good GPA, then it doesn't really matter where they went to school," Dooley said. "We get a lot of people from Texas A&M, which has a reputation as a big party school, and they are extremely successful in our workplace." W. V. U. Director of Career Services David Durham works with over 800 employers around the nation and has never come across a problem with any of them regarding WVU's reputation.

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Before Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman began recruiting at the University, recruiters would make special trips on their own vacation time to visit WVU."

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Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation is ranked 926th on the list and is the only Fortune 1000 company based in West Virginia.

Becky Bloom is a Human Resources representative for Wheeling-Pittsburgh. She said that there are quite a few people in the company who graduated from WVU.

"WVU has a great reputation as far as I'm concerned," Bloom said. "Many of our employees, as well as my boss, Jim Sullivan (General Manager of Human Resources), attended the University."

According to Dennis Halpen, director of public relations for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, the size and prominence of the University's potential employees know what to expect.

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Recession ahead? A survey of the gathering storm as consumers pull back, businesses feel pain

By Dave Carpenter
Associated Press

Economists and politicians can debate all they want about whether the nation is sliding into its first recession in nearly seven years. To Chuck Rizzo, the picture is clear.

Rizzo was recently laid off from his customer service job at a homebuilder in Sarasota, Fla. His grocery bill is higher nowadays, and he can barely afford his mortgage payments.

"Everything has gotten tremendously more expensive," said Rizzo, 45, who is married with a 19-year-old daughter: "We don't go out to dinner now. We don't take vacations. We've had to make a lot of adjustments to our lifestyle.

Whether an actual recession is on the way—or already here—U.S. consumers and businesses are being increasingly squeezed by a downturn that threatens to spread the pain being felt everywhere from the gas pump to the unemployment line.

The official designation often comes long after the recession itself begins. Experts note that the point at which the "R-word" is triggered is mostly an academic debate.

That's not going to make a great deal of difference to people's economic well-being or their day-to-day lives, said Frank Lichtenberg, professor of business, finance and economics at Columbia Business School in New York.

"I don't think if you're on one side of the line you're in a recession and if you're on the other side you're not— that's not really the case," he added. "Charges and prices are rising, whatever the designation of the economic condition.

In the last recession, in 2001, investors took the biggest hit from collapsing technology stock prices. This time, consumers may bear the brunt of the pain as rising inflation and sky-high energy prices boost daily living costs uncomfortably.

The current slide started when the housing market, pumped up with the help of loans that were easier than ever to obtain, went from boom to bust. The real estate and home construction markets collapsed, loan defaults and foreclosures proliferated and damage has continued to spread through the nation's financial system.

The double punch of a punctured housing market and oil that topped $100 a barrel has slowed the growth of the world's largest economy to a crawl, and tightening credit and other worrisome trends may well make things worse in 2008 before they get better.

The question now: How bad will it get?

There is little consensus on accurate forecasting of economic activity and employment lasting at least six months— developmental. The potential scenario, built from precedents, recent corporate developments, economic indicators and individual opinion with economic and business experts— is to pull back, with troublesome results for retailers and companies. Housing prices, which have fallen an average of 8 percent nationwide and as much as 40 percent in some markets since peaking in 2006, will drop for another year or so.

Unemployment could climb to another two percentage points to 7 percent, which would be the highest in 16 years and leave another 3 million Americans out of work. And stocks could keep dropping.

For some, tougher times may mean opportunities. House hunters with cash on hand and respectable credit scores will likely be able to take advantage of cheaper prices. Hardware stores and auto parts retailers tend to see sales rise when more cash-conscious people attempt their own home improvements and hang on to car loans. Foreign investors may find U.S. assets more affordable as prices drop, especially if the dollar continues to weaken.

Overall, however, it is a picture with far more losers than winners.

"I think we are going to feel the pain to a greater or lesser degree," Lichtenberg said.

And the outcome could be gloomier still if the nation's largest economy doesn't recover quickly from heavy losses incurred in the collapse of mortgage-backed securities and auto parts stores, resulting in a prolonged credit squeeze— that if the dollar goes into freefall and global investors lose faith in the U.S. economy.

"It's not hard to get to dark places once you're in a recession," said Lichtenberg. "Reserve Bank officials have been left to deal with this.

And anecdotal reports suggest they are paring when they may— putting off a teeth-whitening, perhaps, or trying to wring a few thousand more miles out of an old car before trying to replace it.

On the business side, financial services companies have been battered at the front edge of the gathering storm. Merrill Lynch & Co. and Citigroup Inc. reported $2 billion in fourth-quarter losses, while SBC Communications Inc. added a flood of red ink.

Banks, brokers and insurers announced staggering write-downs, chiefly in subprime mortgage debt.

They also added to the lackluster outlook. Citigroup said it had shelled out $2.3 billion as it booked more for consumer-related trouble and mortgage lenders.

But the economy continues to shrink by 24 percent, laying off about 300,000 construction workers trying to weather the housing slump.

The hardest-hit occupations in the coming year will likely include real estate brokers, financial services agents, loan counselors and public relations specialists, recent government analyses show.

Automakers are suffering, too, as consumers hold back, U.S. new car and light truck sales fell by 415,000 vehicles or 2.5 percent, to 16.1 million last year, according to Ward's Auto-Industries, and could drop toward 15 million in a recession.

Other industries, including airlines, may also be vulnerable to big cutbacks ahead.

The downturn also is taking a toll on city governments because revenue from property taxes will sink as businesses and home values decline.

In Cleveland, an epicenter of the foreclosure crisis, the city has demolished 1,000 homes in the past year that had become targets for vandals and squatters, and has closed many businesses and left money paying on police in those neighborhoods. Most of those businesses are in North and South Euclid, a suburb with subprime mortgages.

Consumer behavior is also feeling repercussions and reporting that conditions are soft as consumers adjust to lower incomes.

In Sedona, Ariz., some galleries and restaurants have closed because of the economy, their owners said. Jeanne Prader said, "Dinners are coming in less. My sales of jewelry, purses and handbags are made by women in developing countries.

Schnack said her sales were way down during the holiday season as customers bought fewer gifts, not only as gifts, not for themselves.

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