Thinking inside the box

Gamers immerse themselves in Xbox frenzy

BY MORGAN BEAUMOIN

M. Wang is dead. Four trigger-happy gamers of Michigan's current class of seniors have pushed the button on a bloodbath. The bloodbath is one deep in blood puddles.

Wang's mother later said, "This is the second time we've had to bury our son. It's a game called 'Deathmatch,'" she said. "It's a game where you kill people, and the person with the most kills wins." The game is called "HALO," one of the most popular FPS (first person shooter) games on the market.

The main character of the game is a HALO, a giant with the head of an alien. The player's goal is to kill as many people as possible. The game is played in a 3D environment, and the player sees their own character in the game.

Steel House celebrates 50th anniversary

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Steel House celebrates 50th anniversary

BY TONY GOLAY

The weekend brought a season of events and activities to mark the 50th anniversary of the Steel House Residents Association.

The Steel House is a residence hall on the campus of the University of Idaho. The house was founded in 1963 by a group of students who wanted to create a more relaxed and informal living environment. The Steel House, also known as the "Steel," is located in the heart of the university campus and is home to over 200 residents.

On Saturday, the Steel House had a special event called "Steel House All-American Day." The event included a cookout, a live band, and a fireworks display.

House Speaker Jared Janowiak said, "We are excited to celebrate 50 years of Steel House history. The Steel House is a special place for all of our residents, and we are grateful for the support of the university and the community."
**OUTLOOK**  
**PALOUSE WEATHER FORECAST**

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**Campus Calendar**

- **Today**
  - **African American Heritage Month celebration**
    - **Idaho Commission**
    - **Tuesday-Friday**
    - **10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

- **Friday**
  - **Career Fair for natural resources and area data**
    - **Idaho Commission**
    - **Tuesday-Friday**
    - **10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

- **Saturday**
  - **Work and Life Program workshop**
    - **Idaho Commission**
    - **Wednesday-Friday**
    - **3 p.m.**

- **Sunday**
  - **Academic Assistance Program**
    - **Idaho Commission**
    - **Monday-Friday**
    - **3:30 p.m.**

**Monday**

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NATO meets amid Iraq rift; Rumsfeld says allies won't delay U.S.

**BY DAVIES BAEZ AND RHOST ZEID**

BERLIN (Reuters) — After an announced withdrawal of states where France, Germany and Belgium have repeatedly expressed reservations and 4 years of help to prepare for a possible U.S.-led war, President George W. Bush and Prime Minister Tony Blair agreed Monday that the war against terrorism is the "best action" in the world, and that the "no first-use" policy and the "no preemptive" stance of the three states are "antithetical" to the war against terrorism.

"The positions have been given different interpretations," said U.S. National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice. "But the goal of preventing nuclear weapons..."

**NATO meets amid Iraq rift; Rumsfeld says allies won't delay U.S.**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was on the verge of a dramatic change in its defense posture, with the announcement that the United States would withdraw its forces from Turkey due to the threat of a military coup.

"We have made a decision to withdraw our forces," said U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. "The situation is delicate, and we are taking action to protect our troops.""
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Weswood's mannequin died, Stacher is not happy. He raises his .50-caliber rifle high and before slamming it to the floor, Stacher's favorite whip across Stacher's head.

"Don't do it. It's not worth it."

It's 11 p.m. and breaking a control that early on the evening would spell premature retirement.

"You broken, two controllers!" playing HALO, Stather said.

"I'm not talking about these," Stather said.

The Villager posted story of destroying controllers, Mark McPoo, Keester's roommate, nerves hot.

He pulls a beer from the refrigerator, cranks it open and takes a swig.

"I'll be down there," McPoo then turns toward Hendee and whose worth of encouragement.

"You suck. You can't play. You're going to die right now," said McPoo.

He then turns toAttention: 10AM.

"You're not doing Havok, Havok is in a zone and he's killing everyone."

"Let's do this. I thought playing ball all I want to do is come here and relax, drink some beer and go to bed. But now I have to pack on the laws and walk in the通俗与继续发展, playing video games are not going to be enough at such. And I love it," McPoo said.

ALTERNATIVE

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nity to learn construction skills. Pentecost said.

The Habitat for Humanity chapter of the Los Angeles neighborhood charac-
terized by gang activity and drug use. The family contacted Habitat for Humanity for help after the daughter saw a man

cut up in a house.

"The family built their house alongside Hollywood celebrities during last December's Hollywood for Habitat for Humanity Build," Hendee said.

The Habitat for Humanity is ready to build more houses and is looking for help. The Alternative Break Association is organizing the trip with the help of student volunteers.

"This trip entails dedicated persons willing to work hard and make a difference. We want people who want to form a bond with other UI students and UI faculty by learning to serve and work

Appointments are available at the Idaho Commons, Room 802, and can be made at 9 a.m. Friday. Trip leaders, advisers and one representa-
tive from the leadership committee of the Alternative Breaks Association will review all applications.

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### MailBox

**Watch the road**

Dear editor,

I am concerned about the reckless behavior of some students on campus. The recent incident involving the student who was seen driving a motorcycle without a helmet and disregarding traffic laws is concerning.

I believe that it is important for our community to promote responsible behavior and respect for traffic laws. The university should take action to address this issue, perhaps by increasing education on safe driving practices and enforcing existing traffic regulations.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

### OPGAONt

**ASUI Reckless**

**Dear editor,**

Having served on the ASUI senate for many years, I have seen firsthand the negative impact that reckless behavior can have on our campus community. These incidents not only put the lives of others at risk but also reflect poorly on the university.

Leadership support could support the Blue Ribbon Committee in their efforts to enhance student safety and well-being. The university should take the lead in promoting responsible behavior among its students.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

### CampusTalk

**Fix this loophole**

The current smoking policy allows students to smoke in many areas of campus, despite numerous reports of adverse health effects. This loophole needs to be addressed.

I propose implementing a campus-wide smoking ban to ensure the health and safety of all students.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

### ASUI Senate wastes student money

Students: Do you know what your student fees are doing? I will tell you. They are being wasted on failed initiatives and non-existent programs!

I campaigned on the issue of student funding, and I believe that our student fees should be spent on programs that truly benefit our student body. We should hold our representatives accountable and demand that our fees are used wisely.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

### Praying for clarity

**T**he United States, by and large, is shaped by the values of Judeo-Christian thought, through which our Constitution was written, and which we stand for as a nation. This is a country that is built on the principles of liberty, justice, and equality.

As we navigate through these challenging times, it is important for us to remain true to our values and to uphold the principles that have guided this country since its inception.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
‘Verge’ has a little of everything

by TELUMA PALMER

W ith helmets on their heads and witty stories on their minds, these Shakespearean kids set out as the adventure of a lifetime in 1868. In the University of Idaho’s annual comedy contest, the four-act play through unscouted territory and come up with a different time period than the one they started in.

“On The Verge” is about three friends, Fanny (Brittany Burt), Sarah Fawkes (Kaitlin Peterson) and Bob (David Scow). They travel through Africa, the Himalayas and Tibet. Once they’ve traversed these uncharted lands, they go through time travel. Before they know it, they end up in the year 2005. As they make their journey, they pick up symbols from their time.

The play was written by Alonzo Dyer, and was performed on Feb. 10, 11, and March 2 through March 4.

Theater takes show on the road

by BRAD CARROLL

M embers of UI’s theater department never seem to be lacking in energy — and this week is no exception. With the opening night of “On The Verge” in the Idaho Union, the play reached another milestone for Robert Child’s one-act series. “On the Verge” was performed as part of a larger production called “Hunger Production of” (“Multiculturalsubmissions for the 2008-09 season in April of 2008 production, a beer fest and an open mic performance of “FREND””.)

Each Josef Ryan nominee will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel and meet all of the players who perform in the play. The theater is scheduled to perform in the Kentucky Center’s American College Theatre Festival, Region VII. The program is a round-in-the-circle in the United States. The program will be submitted to the faculty of the festival. The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts has selected the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts’ 2003 production of "FREND". The production is an open mic performance of "FREND". It was selected to be given two showings in Feb. 28, which means the entire cast and crew will travel as well. The entire set will be moving the five-hour slot to the west coast.

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The time has come for Moscow to watch 'The Hours'

By Diane Carroll

I have just read my favorite movie of this year. Granted I haven't seen many, but my gut told me they'd be a hit...and I was right. "The Hours" is that rare film that is both entertaining and soul-stirring.

"The Hours" follows the lives of three women during a single day in each of their lives and each life takes place in a different era. Although they are three unique stories, they are told as a triptych, each one flowing into the next with similar themes.

The first to English author Virginia Woolf (Nicole Kidman speaking a pretentious line). As in the author's true life, Woolf, in 1925, is writing to write her most important work, a novel originally entitled "The Hours." The novel, which was nominated for a Nobel Prize, was a huge success in 2003 and was adapted for television.

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"The Hours," directed by Stephen Daldry ("Billy Elliot"), was drawn in the scenes because of the "wonderful" performances of Nicole Kidman, Meryl Streep, and Julianne Moore. The director's performances are some of the most soul-stirring stories with great depth and through the narrative of the film kept us involved, it was the actresses' performances that moved me to tears in the theatre. The cast of the film is the best I have seen in the last 20 years.

The movie is a reminder of the importance of love, friendship, and the power of words. It is a true testament to the strength of the human spirit and the ability to overcome adversity. The movie is a must-see for anyone who loves the written word and the power of storytelling.

The film was so successful in 2003 that it was adapted for television and a sequel was released in 2005. The sequel was as successful as the first and was nominated for several awards.

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Tennis kicks off spring season

The University of Idaho women's tennis team faced strong competition this week in its final home matches for the spring season. The Vandals took on the Long Beach State Gauchos, finishing with an impressive 6-3 victory, and they continued their winning streak by defeating the University of Washington Huskies 4-1.

For the women, it was a very exciting week of tennis. We went down to play Long Beach State, which was a big deal to get them in here. They have been dominant, they’ve won six or seven for the last two years,” said coach Greg South. “We thought we’d have them out there for Improved doubles. We had a heck of a match,” South said.

The Vandals won the no. 1 doubles with no. 1 and no. 3 singles, no. 1 singles, no. 2 doubles and the win in the no. 3 singles. South said that it was a great match, and the win in the no. 3 singles was a huge win. They have been working on it individually, so they were really happy with the win when they got it.

The Vandals won the doubles match and No. 3 singles, which was the match of the day. South said that it was a really good one, and one of the best played so far in the season. The team won the first set in the tie-break and lost the second set, but they recovered in the third set, winning the match.

The Vandals are now headed to the NCAA tournament, which starts in early April. They are looking forward to the challenge and are excited to see what they can do.
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