A jazz concert, the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival brings together some of the nation's finest jazz musicians and the local community. It is also an opportunity to bring together young people and student competitors from around the country.

The festival is led by renowned jazz musician, director of the festival, and the University of Idaho's School of Communication and Music. The event is sponsored by the Counseling and Testing Center, University and Student Services, Health, and Wellness.
Counseling and Testing Center gets new digs

by Andy Loskot

The University of Idaho budget crisis is providing a home for the Student Counseling and Testing Center.

The Counseling and Testing Center was previously housed in the University Classroom Center. Now, in Hudson Hall, services that were previously moved to the 10th floor and the old Testing Center have returned to the 9th floor.

The center offers a self-help resource room for students suffering from stress-related problems. The services affiliated with testing, stress-management, and other personal issues are available.

In addition, the center supplies a number of reading and writing materials to help students prepare for tests.

Many of the counselors at the center are former University staff members who were previously removed from the center.

The center offers opportunities for students to meet individually with counselors and to discuss their problems and solutions.

The center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TRIO Day celebrates program’s national success

by Jodie Benner

Current and former TRIO students and supporters celebrated the program’s success at the University of Idaho during a National TRIO Day celebration on Tuesday in the Boise Commons.

The program, which is sponsored by the National Association for Student Development, hosted the event, which included opportunities to make tax-deductible donations.

TRIO is a federally funded program designed to help low-income students and those with disabilities from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Two speeches were given to the crowd of students and faculty members who supported the program.

The speeches were given by Paul Schneck, special assistant to the president for diversity and community relations, and by Ann Wilson, director of Student Services.

Schneck thanked the students and faculty members who supported the program.

Wilson thanked the students and faculty members who supported the program.

Curriculum

The University of Idaho is offering a number of courses this year.

A course called “A History of Women in Cinema” is being offered this fall.

The course explores the role of women in cinema from the early days of the film industry to the present.

The course will be taught by Dr. Mary J. Smith, a professor of film studies at the University of Idaho.

The course will focus on the contributions of women to the film industry, including their roles as actresses, directors, and producers.

The course will be offered online and in-person.

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Have you applied yet?

by Laura Coe

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The deadline to apply for the Boise State University Film Festival is March 1.

The festival, which is held annually, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Applications can be submitted online through the Boise State University Film Festival website.

The deadline for submitting films is March 1.

The festival features a number of categories, including animation, documentary, experimental, and narrative.

The festival is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

The festival is sponsored by the Boise State University Department of Music and Dance.

TRIO Day 2023 will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 7.

The event is open to all TRIO students at the University of Idaho.

The event will include a variety of activities, including speeches, presentations, and a special performance.

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DEATH PENALTY
From Page 1

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The Death Penalty Committee in Idaho, which supports the death penalty, has said it will conduct a public campaign to inform the public about the death penalty in Idaho. The Idaho Death Penalty Committee website (www.idahodeathpenalty.org) is...
No agreement on Al Qaeda links with Iraq

Dear editor:

Even though President Bush once called Al Qaeda was committing acts of terrorism on behalf of Saddam Hussein, there is no evidence to back up this claim.

However, the American people have not been properly informed about the terrorism threat that faces us, or the fact that many of our leaders in Washington have been deliberately misleading the public. The President has repeatedly called for the release of terrorist prisoners from the Guantanamo Bay detention camp, but there is no evidence to support this claim.

Furthermore, the United States government has been involved in numerous international crises, and it is not clear what role Al Qaeda played in any of them. It is possible that Al Qaeda may have been responsible for some of these incidents, but there is no evidence to support this claim.

Therefore, I urge President Bush and his administration to be more transparent in their handling of the terrorism threat, and to assure the American public that their efforts are being directed towards ensuring the safety of our country.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Political re-education at UI

Dear editor,

The president of the College of Agriculture and Life Science is using the diversity of fields, displays, and classes of the college to engage students in public debate. The statement is: "We are committed to the diversity of the student body. We are committed to the diversity of thought, diversity of ideas, diversity of perspectives."

This statement is an attempt to re-educate students at the university. It is being used to influence students' views on a range of issues, including race, gender, religion, and politics.

I believe that this re-education is not only unnecessary, but also harmful. It is not our responsibility to re-educate students on these issues. It is their responsibility to form their own opinions and beliefs.

I urge the administration to stop using this statement as a means of re-education. Instead, let us focus on providing students with a quality education, regardless of their background or beliefs.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

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Sincerely,
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Voice, I think it's important to do what you can to prevent illegal drugs and drug abuse. There are a number of things we can all do to help prevent drug abuse, including:

1. Educate yourself and others about the dangers of drug abuse.
2. Avoid using drugs in the first place.
3. Support organizations that work to prevent drug abuse.

I believe that we can all play a role in preventing drug abuse, and I encourage you to do your part.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

FAFSA aid may be awarded in spite of drug conviction

Congress passed the Higher Education Act in 1965, which created the college education system. Under the act, the government allows colleges and universities to award financial aid to students who have been convicted of drug offenses.

The act states that "eligibility for financial aid under this Act shall not be affected by the conviction of any person for any offense specified in paragraph (2) if such conviction was for an offense committed prior to the enactment of this Act." This means that students who were convicted of drug offenses before the act was passed can still receive financial aid.

Therefore, it is possible that a student who has been convicted of a drug offense may still receive financial aid, even if they were convicted after the act was passed. It is important to note that the act was passed in 1965, and the student's conviction must have occurred before that date.

I believe that the act is a fair and balanced approach to the issue of drug abuse. It allows students who were convicted of drug offenses before the act was passed to receive financial aid, while also ensuring that students who were convicted after the act was passed do not receive financial aid.

I urge my fellow citizens to support the work of the Higher Education Act and to ensure that our system of college education is fair and balanced.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Do you think a drug conviction should prevent students from receiving financial aid?

argonaut@ucla.edu

Black History Month a celebration for all

Lexington, Ky. — We are very grateful for President Bush's declaration during Black History Month that "These are the stories of people like us and that's why we're here."

This is an important statement, and it is one that should be heard by all Americans. It is a reminder that we are all Americans, and that we all share a common history.

I believe that President Bush has made an important contribution to the celebration of Black History Month. It is important that we all come together to celebrate this month, and to learn from our shared history.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Military has good advice for president on diversity

Some people argue that the military is a diverse institution. They say that the military is made up of people from all backgrounds, and that it is a place where people from different cultures can come together.

However, I believe that the military is not a diverse institution. The military is made up of people from specific cultures, and it is not a place where people from different backgrounds can come together.

I believe that the military should be made up of people from all backgrounds. It should be a place where people from different cultures can come together and learn from each other.

I urge the military to take a lead in promoting diversity, and to ensure that people from all backgrounds are represented in the military.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
A kiss is just a kiss... at Valentine's Day!

by Sally Carroll

"A kiss is something you cannot give without taking, and cannot take without giving." —Anonymous

Chocolate, roses, love notes... and kisses. The stuff that Valentine's Day is all about. It is amazing that something so small and simple can tell us so much. Everyone tells her his best wife, her most passionate kiss, her one true love, etc. That's the kind of kiss that is so rare.

In order to define our Valentine kiss, I must report that this is not one that was originated from the transfer of a membrane within a woman to another is one that consists of series of steps that are rarely done.

The kiss that is being referred to as "kiss to eat" is one of the most important, and not an accidental one. We may be many species, "lower than man," with manifestations resembling cetaceans.

The ornamental fish, "kissing geese," can stay alive even for up to 20 minutes. Yet dolphins, porpoises, and other marine mammals do not have a language system to communicate with, and are not capable of kissing. This is a way to bond with each other. The reason is that the kiss is a simple and natural way for us to bond.

Our kiss is made up of many different components, including the lips coming together, the tongue playing on the lips, and the act of breathing in and out. This is why kissing is such a wonderful experience for both partners.

After the popular sport of figure skating, they used the kiss as an indication for the end of the dance. "The kiss of love" — William Shakespeare. And of course, we all know about the need for "kissing on the cheek" (to term "kiss" in French)

But it was the Romans who brought the kiss to the West, where it became a symbol of romance. The kiss was a sign of affection, and was often used in paintings and sculptures. It was also used in greeting cards and other forms of communication.

There are many different ways to kiss, from the simple "peck on the cheek" to the more elaborate "deep kiss." Each kiss has its own significance, and is a way to express love and affection.

In our society, we often use the kiss as a way to express our love for others. It is a simple and universal gesture that can be understood by everyone. So the next time you find yourself wanting to kiss someone, go ahead and do it. It's a beautiful and magical way to show your love.
The Argonaut Online is now Jazzier. Visit argonaut.uidaho.edu/jazz for news, features and schedules for the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, Feb. 19-22.

KISSING

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It has not always been a universal custom. In 1957, the French anthropologist Paul Ehrlich (who later asserted that the Chinese held a kind of honor-potential kiss) found that if a Hungarian soulmate manages to get in good standing with the Western equivalent of mouth-to-mouth kissing, Finnish tribes consider it improper.

It was a mortal sin in the Catholic Church in the middle ages. In 1892, kissing was banned in Naples, it was said, because the custom was so widespread that the city was threatened with plague. Later, when the same practice was introduced in the U.S. Southwest, it was tactfully put away.

In 1938, when Ben G. Trexler, a man who makes his wife on Sunday Cedar Ridge, Iowa boosts that it is a crime to kiss a stranger.

And it's good exercise: you can burn 22 calories in a one-minute kiss. Either Sherlock or Roy Batty kiss for 150 hours and two minutes in a keyboard in 1979, setting the world record for longest kiss.

At the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in 1990, Alfred Wilmont kissed 8,000 people in eight hours. The average person will spend two weeks of their life kissing. What a beauty! That's all beauty.

And best of all for the starving college student: Wireless kissing. Nothing can destroy your Valentine's Day, kiss on!

VALENTINE

From Page 6

The mail arrives into a day shy. This means that long-distance dialing of checking your mail is relatively less competitive than in previous years or anything.

It doesn't help either that my dis- position is not too bright. After all, my immediate family has long been known for its strong garlic breath so I didn't want to deprive them of the intention to which they were subject to the week's worth of garlic breath. I just would rather buy cards and chocolates for oneself as well. It is the best solution.

As for the garlic breath, you could do it.

And you can too. Trying it is your birthday! But that's all right. Maybe you'll get a few extra days. Too. Now, that would make a few systems...
Miramax films dominate the Oscar nominations

Box office gold
Number of nominations, this office receipts for this year's Academy Award nominees for best picture

| Film                               | Oscars | Box Office
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------
| "Chicago"                          | 8      | $132,697,303
| "Gangs of New York"                | 10     | $272,905,523
| "The Hours"                        | 5      | $27,297,544
| "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" | 11    | $76,212,160
| "The Passion of the Christ"        | 5      | $34,514,208

Miramax (studio)
Paramount
Focus Features

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has announced the nominees for the 76th Academy Awards, with Miramax leading the pack in Oscar nominations.

"Chicago," directed by Rob Marshall, leads the way with eight nominations, including best picture, director (Marshall), actress (Julianna Margulies), and several acting nominations. The film's success is a testament to the studio's ability to consistently deliver high-quality productions.

"Gangs of New York," directed by Martin Scorsese, follows closely with ten nominations, including best picture, director (Scorsese), actor (Daniel Day-Lewis), and acting nominations. The film's nominations highlight the strong performances and the film's significant cultural impact.

"The Hours," directed by Stephen Daldry, received five nominations, including best picture, director (Daldry), actress (Judi Dench), and acting nominations. The film's nominations reflect its success in captivating audiences with its poignant story and strong performances.

"The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers," directed by Peter Jackson, received eleven nominations, including best picture, director (Jackson), actor (Elijah Wood), and acting nominations. The film's nominations underscore its monumental success in bringing J.R.R. Tolkien's world to life.

"The Passion of the Christ," directed by Mel Gibson, received five nominations, including best picture, director (Gibson), actor (Jim Caviezel), and acting nominations. The film's nominations reflect its success in engaging audiences with its powerful narrative.

In total, Miramax has 30 nominations across various categories, making it the studio with the most nominations this year. The studio's continued success is a testament to its commitment to producing high-quality films that resonate with audiences and critics alike.

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2. Kansas 20-4
3. Texas 17-5
4. UCLA 18-7
5. Connecticut 18-5
7. Kentucky 20-4
8. Florida 19-5
9. Providence 18-7
10. Oklahoma State 19-5

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4. Providence 17-6
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8. Oklahoma State 19-5
9. Kentucky 20-4
10. Texas 19-5

Shots through the heart

Williams lights up 49ers for 30

by SEAN ZUKI

The University of Idaho men's tennis team traveled to the Big Sky country for the first time in program history to compete in the Montana State Invitational. The Vandals, led by senior Bryan St., defeated the host University of Montana 6-3.

The team is familiar with facing opponents away from the home court, as they are 18-18 this season, but they will always have a few tricks up their sleeve because "we're used to different conditions and adversity and having to be our best in that environment," said Greg South, head tennis coach.

"The Vandals will be in the inaugural round on Saturday at Montana State's brand new tennis center," South said.

"We're going to be playing on clay courts, which are a little different than the ones back home, so we're excited to see how we do."

Mike Phillips is the seventh-most successful junior on the team, with 27 singles wins and 13 doubles wins. He and his doubles partner, junior Bryan St., have won their last three matches and currently hold a 1-1 record in the big Sky. The duo defeated the Montana team 6-3 on Saturday.

"I'm very proud of our team for coming up here and getting the win," South said.

"We played very well, and I think we've been able to carry that momentum over to the Invitational."

"I think we've got enough to do very well against some of the teams we've played against this year. We've played them a couple of times and I think we've done well, so we just need to go out there and do our best and see how we do."

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"I'm exci...
Top has bumpy road to March Madness

Kris Miller

"It's not a sure thing. It's not a sure thing. It's not a sure thing."

Igg-duh column.

I warned you this was a coming storm last week, and the downpour has already begun. At this point, the best bet is: Detroit, Louisville, and probably Florida, although much of the country could be in for a rough April.

Kentucky and Florida have the support of several Conference USA coaches who believe they'll be headed to the Final Four. The NCAA selection committee does its best to ignore the region.

I'm not saying I'm down-casting the region, but I will say that North Carolina changed the psychological mindset in the region with a potential upset at No. 1 in the region.

In any case, it is a good time to note that there are no rule prohibiting teams with sub-.500 records in regular-season play from receiving at-large bids. An at-large bid means exactly what it sounds like on the subject.

Kris had a hard time justifying a few years ago, "That's because, No. 1, Igg-duh's big, and No. 2, LSU's big," Kris said.

The teams are 6-3 in the Pac-10 but play five of their last six at home, and the selection committee has shown the Pac-10 bias.

That's to be determined, but this much is certain: The season is long at minimum, especially if the Sooners end up in a three- or four- team basketball coach's room.

The Sooners, currently ranked No. 1 in the region, are in a prime fairy, having lost just one game so far to Texas and Kansas State may be the season's biggest upset.

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Williams back to the St. Louis University sideline after missing the previous trip politically, the team's game, roll of the hand and out of bounds. McKenzie Pieri and teammate Mike Smigelski scored 10 of the team's first 12 points.

The saga was familiar. Another coach questioned the team's basketball team's quality against a known quantity. Iowa Hawkeye's Scotty jock the No. 2 team in the country.

"I was thinking about it in the huddle," Perry said. "I can't let him have another game like that."

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In the second, the Bills were nearly perfect, making 8 of 10 shots and converted in blowouts erupts in the second half.

"We haven't been in very many tight games yet so we have had to learn how to close them out," Perry said. "This game, we've had to play eight games this year and got the third straight win."

The Bills lost 9-9 overall, 8 of the 10 games, but Perry said the win was the most valuable for BLU since the Bills lead No. 1 Connecticut in the Big East.

"I'm proud of the way we've been able to control the game," Perry said. "They could have made a case for being the top team in the country but we didn't do that tonight."

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