Looking beyond college rankings

U.S. News and World Report gauges quality of schools based on many criteria

BY PATRICIA KAIR

Ranks yourself—Princeton and Harvard are the top schools in the U.S., according to the magazine rankings. But what about the quality of the schools that aren't in the top rankings? Are they really any worse? Or are they just not as well-known?

There are many factors that contribute to a school's ranking, including:
- Academics
- Faculty
- Graduation and retention rates
- Financial resources
- Student services
- Athletic programs

Each of these factors is weighed differently, depending on the magazine's methodology.

But how do you know if a school is right for you? The best way is to visit and see for yourself.

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   - LOOK FOR SCHOOLS WITH A STRONG ACCREDITATION.
   - CHECK THE RATIO OF PROFESSORS TO STUDENTS.

2. **Cost of tuition**
   - COMPARE TUITION RATES AMONG SCHOOLS.
   - CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

3. **Location**
   - CONSIDER THE LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL.
   - CHECK FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNSHIPS.

4. **Student life**
   - LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP.
   - CHECK FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE.

5. **Career opportunities**
   - CHECK FOR TOOLS TO HELP STUDENTS FIND JOBS AFTER GRADUATION.
   - CHECK FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER EDUCATION.

Remember, the best way to pick a college is what's right for you.

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**Questions to ask yourself:**
1. **What are the rankings based on?**
2. **What are the schools' strengths and weaknesses?**
3. **How do the schools compare to each other?**
4. **What are the students' experiences like?**
5. **What are the career opportunities?**
6. **What are the financial aid options?**

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Some freshmen live lifestyle at universities called temporary

BY ALEX LANG
THE QUEEN'S GAZETTE

IOWA CITY—Some CLAIRIE—First you notice the beds. Then you notice the roommates. Then you notice the toilets. And that's about it. All in all, it is a temporary lifestyle for many students. University of Iowa students this year will call home—well at least for a while.

All students in temporary housing space they are going to be placed there, said Maggie Van Ole, the UI director of Housing and Dining Services. There is a shortage of rooms, and it is hard for everyone to get a room that they apply for.

"It is not easy to get everybody settled in a permanent accommodation by Oct. 1," Van Ole said.

Dr. Brian Shay, Wegner said he did it himself until the day he moved in his freshman year. "I told my parents that I was going to stay there," Shay said. "They thought I would be lonely without them around."

"I kind of expected it though, because I kept calling fall summer, and they still didn't have a dorm room for me," Wegner said.

But after moving to last week, she learned that everything with different other problems. "It's just the worst. There is no room, and the food is too good," Wegner said. "It's too hot, and the building is too crowded."

"As long as you keep an optimistic look, it is not bad at all," she said. Accommodations for these temporary housing include an air-conditioned room, a bed and some drowsy space. Van Ole said. Not available are closed space and a personal desk, but each student has enough space, she said. The one part of living in temporary housing, she said, is that students average four to five roommates. Van Ole said.

Wegner said having five roommates allows for lots more people to be around. "The more people you have, the more habits you have," Van Ole said. She is glad to have five roommates and sleep in the same space, and "it's pretty cool," Van Ole said.

But temporary housing and without responsibilities, Wegner said. "This is almost like living in a hotel," Wegner said. And what is living in a hotel is that they have to book their rooms before they live there. The livestock is living in temporary housing to pay just as much as every other student for their food, Van Ole said, yet the cost of the room is $3 per day.

"The displaced students also receive a temporary housing extension," Van Ole said. "There is some information about articles about dorm life. Topics include their residence automatically can be informed, how to check mail and a reminder to check their dorm.

The University of Iowa Auxiliary Services (UIAS) has been a leader in the temporary housing market for many years. The university's housing office has expanded its facilities to meet the increasing demand for temporary housing. UIAS has a staff of over 100 employees who work to ensure that students have a comfortable and safe living environment.

The University of Iowa Auxiliary Services (UIAS) is a self-supporting unit of the university, providing a variety of services to students, faculty, and staff. In addition to temporary housing, UIAS offers a range of services, including food services, housing, parking, and transportation.

UIAS is committed to providing high-quality services that are affordable and accessible to all members of the university community. UIAS strives to be responsive to the needs of its customers and to provide services that enhance the quality of life for students, faculty, and staff.
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Leno's offer tantalizes, confuses California candidates

BY PATRICK MAYS

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Is it a threat? Is it a bribe? Is it a blunder?

The candidate may be California gubernatorial hopeful Mark Leno, but the

Joke has stalled all 13 of them to it in "The Tonight Show's"

segment, "Dancin' With The Bachelor Stars." It's a dance challenge,

Frank Zappa's "Valley Girl" and the "Bachelor's"-inspired songs.

But Bock's idea is simply that of a bachelor's wearing a "Master's"

suit and a "Bachelor's" hat. The "Master's" is not only the co-founder of

the "Bachelor's," but also the "Master's" of the "Bachelor's"-inspired song.

There is walking a little bit — instead of moving around with the group.

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Budget cuts force teachers to forage for supplies

By NANCY THOMAS

Prince William County leaders may be asking students to stop by the store and stock their own supplies this year. Teachers may be looking for a job.

Myma Thuroth is in her first year as a teacher at Forestville Elementary School, and she is looking for work. She has been out of the classroom for two years, teaching at her own school, the National Education Association, where she teaches second-grade teachers how to teach. Thuroth said she's having trouble finding work and is looking for a job.

The federal government has begun to notice. Last year, President Bush signed the No Child Left Behind Act, which requires teachers to spend more time on classroom activities. The law was designed to improve classroom conditions, but it has had little impact on the issue of teacher vacancies.

The problem is exacerbated by the ongoing economic downturn, which has led to budget cuts in many school districts. In Prince William County, the school board has announced plans to cut $10 million from its budget, which will result in the elimination of several teaching positions.

In addition, the school board is considering a proposal to eliminate the first-year of education for new teachers. This would mean that new teachers would have to teach for three years before they could receive a full-time teaching position.

Thuroth said she's not sure what the future holds, but she's determined to find a new job. "I'm not going to give up," she said. "I know I have the skills to teach, and I know I can find a job if I keep looking."
Exiled Shiites return home

By Pamela Constable

NAJAF, Iraq — After 15 years in a refugee camp in the Arabian Desert, Adnan Al-Hasani had reached the end of his tether. In late April, he marched from Najaf to an ornate mosque and gathered with thousands of Shiites Muslim men who had marched long ago in the spring of 1991 after a brutal pogrom against their leaders.

President Saddam Hussein. Thousands, ultimately torn apart by a little-known maneuver called a ‘‘sufficien’’ move, and, as the last of the 200 men arrived, by an attempt to reconcile with their former adversaries from the Palestinian Islamic Front, in Najaf.

The men the news has been now among those who are expelled from the city, and many of them have been living in camps for more than a decade. In the past, tens of thousands of boats have left the city, where after years of war and the need for food, many have been living in camps for more than a decade. The past, tens of thousands of boats have left the city, where after years of war and the need for food, many have been living in camps for more than a decade.

For the Shiites, the city, the most precious land was the one that they claimed as their own. They would not leave it until they could return to their homes. The Shiites had been living in camps for more than a decade. And the past, tens of thousands of boats have left the city, where after years of war and the need for food, many have been living in camps for more than a decade.

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Signs of life students return to Moscow

After months of quiet, students are back in Moscow. Once empty streets are filled with cars. The solitude of Greek Row is now a vibrant social scene. Empty playing fields are alive with football and soccer players. The University of Idaho and the surrounding community is alive again and ready for another year of school.
Step from high school to college involves changes

Transitional being what it is, I suppose that a few weeks before I speak to just the students at my high school, I was thinking about all the changes that I have faced. Being a senior in high school, I have experienced many changes. I have had to adapt to new teachers, new classes, and new responsibilities. And now, as I begin my college journey at WSU, I am faced with even more changes.

One of the biggest changes that I have faced is the transition from high school to college. Here, I am faced with new responsibilities, new classes, and new teachers. I am no longer required to complete assignments and tests for just a few classes, but rather for multiple courses. I am also expected to attend classes and participate in discussions, which can be challenging. However, I am determined to rise to the challenge and make the most of my college experience.

Another change that I have faced is the transition from high school to college is the change in my social life. At WSU, I will be surrounded by new people, and I will have to make new friends. However, I am determined to make the most of this opportunity and meet new people who share my interests.

Overall, I am excited to begin my college journey at WSU. I am looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that I will face, and I am determined to make the most of my college experience.
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Sun sets on summer concerts

Alternative trio burns out at Beasley

BY KATIE BRYANT
ARGONAUT STAFF

Everyone's head singer, Aleksa, introduced his band to the crowd at Beasley Coffee in Pullman on Saturday night.

Lollapalooza hits Washington

BY CHRIS KORHELLE
ARGONAUT STAFF

Lollapalooza seems like rock star summer camp. Barkeek get together and go on a huge tour, playing most major cities and standing among other acts. In our case, attending the concert in Pullman, Wash., was everyone was working a full time job.

Local flavor goes loco

Hawaiian style food offered Monday-Saturday

BY SHAWN OLOHON
GASTRONOMY STAFF

Mona's Kitchen has its buffet on various things at a Hawaiian restaurant offering something just a little bit differen than residents are used to. Mona's Kitchen, located on Third Street, offers a Hawaiian atmosphere for diners to enjoy a meal that has been made with all the right ingredients.

Daylight Donuts sheds light on former telephone survey company

BY ANDREW HERRIT
ARGONAUT STAFF

Daylight Donuts, whose slogan is "Arrows From the Pulsed Statio," began its service in Pullman in the year 2002. The restaurant is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Owner Daytona Nitta said the food was a fusion of Japanese, Korean and Taiwanese cuisines. The restaurant offers a variety of dishes, including donuts, fried chicken and burgers.

"Every one of our dishes is pride and joy." — DAYLE NITTA, LEON DING PUTH
Trucks Band plays Alley

The Derek Trucks Band, lead by past member of the Allman Brothers Band, last night at the Blackstaff. The band is now at the forefront of rock and roll's offshoot,
With the crowd back in the tent, the band played a set that seemed to satisfy everyone. The audience was happy and the atmosphere was electric. The performance was a success, and the band left the stage with a sense of accomplishment. The following day, the band continued their tour, playing to packed audiences at various venues around the country. The journey continued, and the band remained committed to their craft, leaving a lasting impression on their fans.

The next day, the band faced a new challenge as they prepared for their next show. The venue was larger, and the expectations were high. The band worked hard to prepare, and on the day of the show, they were ready to deliver. The crowd was enthusiastic, and the energy was palpable. The band played a set that left the audience wanting more. The show was a success, and the band left the stage with a sense of accomplishment. The journey continued, and the band remained committed to their craft, leaving a lasting impression on their fans.
Akwid blends music into pioneering Latin-alternative success story

BY JUSTINA AVILA

The main course counts

(QUOTE) — They are bold. They are brazen. And they keep going. They are also very vague about their ages, that Primoce and Sergio Gomez are already adjusting to their new lives as pacesetters of the Latin rock movement in the United States, known as the new regional, which echoes Mexican vanitas and hip-hop.

The regional combination of music speaks to millions of Latin immigrants. But while many new immigrants are finding work and support in local settings, the 30-year-olds known as Akwid are at the leading edge of the Latin alternative music scene. This week they will be performing at the Latin Alternative Music Conference in New York, a time in Los Angeles, which will attract the music industry and fans eager to get a close-up look at emerging artists. Formerly based in New York, LAMC in awe was that Latin alternative music fans — people who grew up hearing country music, rock and other generational meetin— get together to see how the music has progressed.

"Music gives a generation a culture that has always existed," said Sergio, who is two years older than his brother. "We are opening a new generation to the idea of LAMC and spreading it around.

The whole meaning of two different cultures, Mexican and American, is what comes out. The band is steeped in the history of when it comes to its Mexican fans who were some in the United States, never really in their music, gaining a few more fans would be a little easier. In previous years, some bands have found labels, such as Kinky, which were now established in the Latin alternative scene that way to work with key artists," said Tomás Cidrón, who books groups like LAMC. "If the First generation bands are a little easier, but at the end of the day, "I'm art posing together," Lollapalooza.

By securing acts like Akwid each year, the Latin Alternative Music Conference in New York is the top toe in the category of music festivals in the United States and Puerto Rico for eight consecutive weeks, according to Lollapalooza.

When the brothers perform at LAMC this week, they are not out to prove something other than that they have a unique style. "In the United States, rather than trying to identify with being Mexican along anything else," they said.

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Seasoned offense looks new

By Nathan Jerke

Over the past couple of years the UI football team has gained a reputation for one thing: a great offense. Now that tradition is falling into the hands of a group of proven players and a few first-time starters, the Vandals are ready to make another good jump to returning to the form seen over the past two years, when UI's offensive statistics ranked atop the Sun Belt Conference and in the top 25 in the nation for the second consecutive season. The Vandals have scored more than touchdowns 20 times this season, and with each game, the team is getting better, and it is expected to dominate as a great football team.

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Men's track signs community college All-American

The University of Arizona's men's track and field team has added another community college All-American to its roster.

Brandon Fish was an All-American in the high jump at Allen County Community College, where he finished behind Jordan Cartee of College of Southern Idaho, another of his former track coaches.

Brandon has the potential to challenge for the conference championship and go on to the NCAA Regionals.

Erickson forced to quit

UI senior basketball player Alyssa Edinborough will be forced to miss her collegiate basketball career because of a chronic knee condition, head coach lids Dibley said Monday.

"It's a lot of pain and it's a pain that she's been living with her freshman year of college, and it's obvious that she can't come anymore," Dibley said. "It's just gone too far for her, and she is not able to finish her college career.

Vaccini suffers from a condition called valgus deformity in both knees, which causes the joint to slope outward and has led to repeated surgery.

But the biggest blow has been the pain factor, especially on the basketball floor. He's been in pain ever since he decided to get the surgery."

The 2003 dishwasher put off the second surgery, but this spring, he's just not able to continue.

Alyssa has decided to give up her basketball career, but she plans to continue her education at the University of Iowa in the fall.

She is currently considering a career in coaching, but she is not sure what her future plans are.

At the Volleyball Wrap-Up preseaon, Neilen Jenks

After the University of Missouri volleyball team finished its final NCAA tournament yesterday at the 800-seat Mizzou Arena, the team is looking to build on its success for the upcoming season.

"It was a competitive game, and the thing that we know is that we have more depth on this year's team.

We had the opportunity to play against all of these teams and we did come out with a winning record."

The team went 3-0 during the tournament, finishing second in the Big Ten and securing a spot in the NCAA Championships.

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Soccer starts season optimistically

BY JANE ROSEK

As a new season commences for the University of Idaho women's soccer team, its players are ready to show off their skills, both on and off the field. With three senior starters and a strong incoming class, the team is optimistic about its chances this year.

"One of the biggest surprises this year is the team chemistry," said Coach Bryan. "The players are really gelling up and everyone is playing a lot better together. It's been a great start to the season." 

On Saturday, the Vandals honed their skills in an open-style scrimmage at the stunning new Vandal Field. The game was cut short due to weather, but the team was impressed with its performance.

The team's three seniors, factored offensively into the mix and led by a solid defense. While being cautious, the team is excited to showcase its talent on the field.

"We have been working on passing the ball to each other," said Jen Bunday, the team's top scorer. "We are starting to gel better as a team, and that's what we need to do to win games." 

"I'm really excited for the season," said senior3 Katie Scott. "I want to lead my team to a successful year and help us improve as a group." 

The Vandals are looking forward to their first game of the season, scheduled for August 26. They are hoping to start off with a bang and show the rest of the league what they're made of. 

"We need to focus on our team chemistry and make sure everyone is on the same page," said Coach Bryan. "We have a strong team this year, and we are ready to compete at a high level." 

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Stakes on 'greediron' soar

by J. H. H. Scudder

In the 1970s, the American sport landscape saw a significant shift with the emergence of the sport of jockeying. This new sport, which combined elements of both horse racing and jockeying, quickly gained popularity. With the growing interest in this sport, there was a surge in the demand for jockeys who could perform in these events. This led to a significant increase in the number of jockeys training and competing.

In 1980, the number of jockeys training in the United States reached approximately 2,500. This was a significant increase from the previous year, where the number of jockeys was around 2,000. The increase was driven by the growing popularity of the sport and the increased demand for jockeys.

The demand for jockeys was further fueled by the introduction of new training methods and technologies. These advancements allowed jockeys to train more effectively and efficiently, leading to an increase in the number of jockeys who were able to compete at a high level.

In 1981, the number of jockeys training in the United States reached its peak at approximately 3,000. This was a significant increase from the previous year, where the number of jockeys was around 2,500. The increase was driven by the growing popularity of the sport and the increased demand for jockeys.

The trend of increasing demand for jockeys continued in the following years, with the number of jockeys training in the United States reaching approximately 3,500 in 1982 and 4,000 in 1983. This was a significant increase from the previous year, where the number of jockeys was around 3,000.

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