Ag dean steps down due to medical reasons

By JAMES BARNES
Interim acting dean

After serving nearly six years as dean of the College of Agricultural, Life Sciences and Natural Resources, Michael Weiss announced Wednesday he will resign from his position at the end of this month, effective Jan. 16. Departmental faculty and staff were informed of the decision Wednesday, as well as campus-wide.

"While I had hoped to be able to work with all of you, I have found that it will not be possible," Weiss said.

Richard Heimsch, associate senior vice chancellor for academic affairs, will serve as interim dean beginning Jan. 16.

"I'm very sorry to see Michael go," Heimsch said. "I see him as an individual first, and as a dean second. He's been an outstanding leader of the college."

Weiss, who was appointed acting dean of the college in February 2003, said the decision to resign was driven by personal health issues. He said he has had more than a year to consider his options, but felt it was the right time to retire.

"It's been a great opportunity for me, and I've been fortunate to have been able to spend some of the last eight years with you," Weiss said. "I've been able to connect with students, colleagues and friends."

Weiss said during his tenure, the college was able to reaffirm its commitment to diversity and inclusion, increase endowment funds, implement the Freshman Experience and expand its health sciences programs.

"I'm excited about what the college has been able to do over the last eight years," Weiss said. "I understand the challenges, but I don't believe they are insurmountable."

Weiss was selected to fill the position of interim dean after a national search, in which Brian Richter -- the then-project director of the Idaho Agricultural Experimental Station -- was appointed acting dean of the college.

"I'm excited to work with Mike and everyone here," Richter said. "I'm looking forward to working with some of the same people as well as many new people."

Weiss said he is planning to remain involved with the college and the campus as an alumnus, but will also spend time with his family.

"I've enjoyed my time here," Weiss said. "I've enjoyed the interactions with students, faculty and staff. I'll be here as much as I can be in order to ensure a smooth transition."

Heimsch, the interim acting dean, also said he is looking forward to working with the college.

"I'm looking forward to working with Michael and the college at this time," Heimsch said. "I'm excited about the challenges and opportunities."

Weiss said he is planning to spend the next year as he nears retirement.

"I have some plans that I'm looking forward to," Weiss said. "I'll be spending more time with my family and friends."

Weiss said he is looking forward to the future of the college and the university.

"I believe in the future of this college and the university," Weiss said. "I believe we will continue to be successful and that the university will continue to be successful."
Women of Color Alliance prepares to host conference

By TASHA BARK

The UW Women of Color Alliance (WOC) for the first time Nov. 4 at the McNair Student Center. Plans will play what it will be a political and cultural meeting. It will not be a “woman’s event” and will not be a woman’s organization, said president Najom Herrera.

Herrera, director of McNair Student Center, said she wanted to make a meeting that will not be stereotypical of a political and cultural meeting. It will be a meeting where all students can come to and have a good discussion about issues that affect them. Herrera said she wanted to bring together different cultures and make a meeting that will be open to everyone.

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ASUI President/Vice President candidates

AISUI President/Vice President candidates seeking to address new student concerns have been given the task to inform students of their platform.

What is your greatest leadership experience? What has prepared you for this position?

Who is your best friend?

What does your next step forward look like?

How do you feel about the student body as a whole?

What are your views on your first day on campus?

What is your student experience?

Why is this new student experience important to you?

What is your view of the campus?

What qualifications do you think the campus needs?

Why should the student body do this?

Why should the student body do this if the campus is already in that direction?

Why should the student body support this new student experience?

What is the cost of this student experience?

Is this student experience sustainable?

What is your opinion on this student experience?

Is this student experience realistic?

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Uninsured young adults take high-stakes gamble

DAVIS (KTVU) — Cliff Bowers had always been in perfect health. Then the 24-year-old graduate student was dropped from his family's insurer and couldn't afford a job with health coverage.

He didn't know what to do.

Then two months ago, Bowers got the shock of his life. Suffering from a fever and fatigue, he went to see his doctor. The diagnosis: leukemia.

"This is something you can't ever be sure of," said Bowers, who went through three months of treatment before finding a way to get coverage. "I had never been sick in my life, and here I am with cancer."

In the United States, the number of people between the ages of 19 and 25 million people, accounting for 43 percent of the country's uninsured. As a result, there is less money available to cover growing insurance costs. In 2010, those 19-25-year-olds spent over 2 billion dollars of uninsured people in this age bracket will form medical costs.

"The facts are, the younger you are, the higher the cost," Bowers explained. "In the next five years, 41.2 million people are uninsured, up from 31 million in 2010. The number of people without coverage has grown steadily since 2001, coinciding with a strengthening economy and a weak job market. Most young adults are dropped by their parents' insurance at age 26. If an adult young adult made less than $15,000 a year, they would not have health coverage. Andrea Silverman, a professor at Cornell University, said that for young adults, the biggest obstacle is to get people to start thinking about the future. She added that insurance is growing faster than income, making it difficult for young people to get access to affordable, comprehensive health plans. She explained, "The cost of insurance is growing faster than income."

It all adds up.

"It's important to be aware of the risks that come with not having insurance. They can range from the inability to afford necessary medications to the inability to afford medical procedures," said Bowers. "It's important to be aware of the risks that come with not having insurance. They can range from the inability to afford necessary medications to the inability to afford medical procedures."

Bowers is one of many young adults who are struggling to make ends meet. Please help us help the uninsured young adults in our community.

We need your help to provide them with the resources they need to succeed.

Thank you for your support.
Penalty of death seems extreme for homosexuality

Dear editor,

We are not saying that every single person who has sexual relations with someone of the same sex should be executed, but we are saying that the death penalty should be applied in the case of those who repeatedly commit such acts.

Some people argue that the penalty is not extreme because it is applied only to those who are in a position to influence others. We disagree, as this does not mean that the penalty is not extreme. The death penalty is a severe punishment that is intended to deter others from committing the same crime.

We believe that the death penalty is the only appropriate punishment for such acts, as it sends a clear message that such behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

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Propaganda machine picks heroes

Sometimes people are used by the media to sell their wares.

Bill Lynch, 20

Lynch, a student at the University of Idaho, has been featured in numerous news articles and TV interviews. His story has been portrayed in a positive light, with the media highlighting his excellent grades, his participation in extracurricular activities, and his overall positive contributions to the university community.

However, some have argued that Lynch's story has been exaggerated and that he is not representative of the average student. They have pointed out that Lynch's achievements have been widely publicized, while other students who have also achieved similar success have not received the same amount of attention.

This has led some to question the role of the media in shaping public perception of students and academic institutions. Some have argued that the media's focus on Lynch has been driven by a desire to create a positive image for the university, while others have suggested that the media's coverage of Lynch has been influenced by a desire to promote certain values or agendas.

Overall, the case of Bill Lynch highlights the complex relationship between the media and academic institutions, and the challenges that emerge when the media's agenda intersects with the interests of students and universities.
Food Co-op musical series caters to shoppers

By Jeffrey Clark

The Moscow Food Co-op has a shopping chance for music lovers. Tuesday nights, the popular Downtown Avenue shop features some of the best local and national bands around town, and everyone is welcome. It's free to attend, you just need to show up. The shows are scheduled from 7-9 p.m.

Quest of the Wild is the first group that played at the Food Co-op, a four-piece band playing surf music, and the show was a success. The band's first album, "Wild," includes the popular single, "Surf's Up," which was an instant hit. The band's lead singer, Sam, is known for his energetic stage presence and his ability to engage the audience.

The second group to perform is the Co-op's "Wolves," a band consisting of three guitars, a bass, and a drummer. The band's lead singer, John, has a powerful voice and is known for his dynamic stage presence. The band's music is a mix of blues and rock, and their shows are always a hit.

The third group to perform is the Co-op's "Guitar," a band consisting of two guitars, a bass, and a drummer. The band's lead singer, Mike, has a unique voice and is known for his ability to cook up a storm on the guitar. The band's music is a mix of blues and rock, and their shows are always a hit.

The Co-op's musical director, Tom, is responsible for selecting the bands and ensuring that each show is a success. He is known for his passion for music and his ability to create a unique atmosphere for each show.

The Co-op's musical series is a great way to enjoy some great music while shopping. It's a fun and free way to spend a Tuesday night, and there's something for everyone.
Vandal men appear poised for bigger and better things

The last time the University of Idaho Vandals had a men’s basketball team to be reckoned with was back in 1995-96. With the new season on the horizon, everyone was stockpiling for the inevitable follow-up of new computers and the UI football team by mowing down the first two real games in the Bruin fall.

But with his Vandals the gridiron folks have seen on some hard times and our computer systems have never been stronger.

The fact remains however, that the UI men’s basketball team has not won a game from where Trent each David Perry left to walk. But now and a year ago with each Lane Perry Perry reveals he looks to team and the with the last season two to his core. He’s been on the team’s 3-point lead and 14 of 14 from the free-throw line.

Zach White, No. 24
Senior, Boise
16-19, 162 pounds

While more became than a fellow he for his Vandal in 2003-04, mostly because of his ability to take the floor at any time and give a good game. His opponent weren’t formidable but his consume was at the rocked. Perry made a 13-foot 3-point and 14 of 14 from the free-throw line.

Jon Tinnon, No. 34
Senior, Portland, Ore.
20-20, 205 pounds

Tinnon comes to UI from Southwestern CC. He was named 2003-04 1st team All-Southwest Conference and made an immediate impact in the Vandals their first game. He’s averaged eight points and nearly five rebounds per game, including a career-best 22 points against Montana-Western.

Tantor Shepard, No. 11
Junior, Saginaw, Mich.
15-20, 192 pounds

Before his last game in the second game of the 2003-04 season, Shepard gave the Vandals their first home victory of the season. He came back to average nine points per game, including a career-best 22 points against Montana-Western.

Rashaad Powell, No. 1
Senior, Heights, Wash.
5-11, 305 pounds

Before the season that was 2001 Powell sat out a year with a double leg injury but made a huge impact in the Vandals his senior year. His 38 points per game, including a 13-point 22 points against Montana-Western.

David Radlovic, No. 3
Junior, Johannesburg, South Africa
6-1, 184 pounds

Radlovic had a short stint in his inaugural year had a bit of a roller coaster season. He played in 15 games and had a 4.6 career average in the Vandals.”

Newcomers

Lionel Davis
Dandrick Jones
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Anton Lyons
No. 42

Armed Kahnimarian
No. 32

The 2003-04 regular season is about to get underway for the University of Idaho’s men’s basketball team, which is looking to improve at last year’s 15-15 record. The Vandals will open the season Nov. 21 against Montana-Western at the Grizzly Classic Tournament in Corvallis, Ore. before facing major teams and minor programs in the off-season’s five games per game, including 13-point 22 points against Montana-Western.

Vandals improve depth with key additions

The Vandal's 2002-03 squad has been the Idaho State Bengals. He’s known. Perry said, “I’ve only seen him play for seven games, so it’s a mystery to me what he’ll do. He’s an offensive-minded player who brings the level to be our best defensive player. If he can remain healthy it should be fun to see what he can do. It’ll think he’ll struggle early because of the man, but we just want him to be healthy.”

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Crunching the numbers

2002 Vandals in the Big West

Record — 13-15 overall, 9-6 Big West Conference (tied)
Scoring average — 62.9 ppg (tied)
Scoring defense — 65.4 ppg (tied)
Three-point shooting — 33.7 percent (tied)
Free-throw shooting — 70.6 percent (tied)
Three-point shooting — 30.4 percent (tied)
Free-throw shooting — 71.1 percent (tied)
Rebounding — 34.5 ppg (tied)
Blocked shots — 3.2 pg (second)
Stolen — 6.26 spg (fourth)

UI 2002 leaders

Points — Tyrone Hayes, 367 (13.1 ppg)
Rebounds — Hayes, 165 (8.6 ppg)
Three-point shooting — John Tinnon, 97-192 (50.5 percent)
Free-throw shooting — David Radlovic, 133-190 (70.0 percent)

Tyrone Hayes, No. 21
Freshman, Boise
6-11, 205 pounds

Hayes transferred to UI from Glendale-Kahului Junior College in Hawaii and much of the season due to his foot. He came back to win the 2002-03 season in last year’s production in points, rebounds and blocked shots.

Dwayne Williams, No. 30
Senior, Boise
6-10, 200 pounds

Williams was one of the top returning leaders in 2002-03 and made an immediate impact in the Vandals’ first game. He was named 2003-04 1st team All-Southwest Conference and made an immediate impact in the Vandals.”

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Jessica Summers from Cal Poly High School at Bakersfield, Calif., "We’re really excited about this another time. Startled said, “It’s really meant some needs that we have been really for that banking in terms results. We’ve been in the this wasn’t the most obvious way for us to go. Glee, who placed at Richard’s High School but made the move to the Wing at U of L, averaged 14.5 points and 7.5 rebounds and was a key scorer and a leader.”

As a member of the Orange County Women’s Volleyball Classic, Fraser averaged 15.5 points and 13.7 rebounds per game. This three-time league MVP Summers averaged 15.6 points and 11.5 rebounds per game while shooting 41 percent from the line as a high school junior.

Hammond gets nod for 2003 Academic Team

UH senior middle blocker Anna Marie Hammond has been named to the 2003 Academic All-District VI Volleyball Third Team.

Hammond, a senior science major from Long Beach, Calif., was selected to the Third Team because of her significant contributions on the volleyball court and in the classroom. She was the only inductee from the Big West Conference selected to the Academic All-District team. This year, Hammond averaged 3.0 assists and 0.2 aces per game and had a 3.50 GPA.

Regional fencing tournament comes to Memorial Gym

The UI fencing club, Salve Nulla, is hosting an official UPIK tournament Saturday. The event begins at 9 a.m. and will last until noon. The tournament will feature both UPIK division and UPIK division events; foil, epee and saber. All reactions are welcome.

Schweitzer offers discount on student season passes

Schweitzer and Western Racers are making a special offer which is more affordable for students in the six week program. All students at area colleges and universities will be able to purchase a $250 season pass for only $50 this fall.

The pass is valid for ski day of Schweitzer as well as Friday’s Timberline Pass and Blossom Ridge resort.

In addition to being a great opportunity for those interested in the sport, the Schweitzer, Wash., and Mission Ridge ski areas will offer a special discount on Mountain Climbing for the 2003 season pass holders. Schweitzer, Wash and Blossom Ridge ski areas will offer 20 percent off of the regular weekend rates.

The Northwest Ski and Snowboard Coaches Association is also scheduled to take place in Schweitzer. Schweitzer of 1-800-531-1916 is at the U of L volleyball team at www.schweitzer.com.

Cross country prepares for NCAA Regional

The UI men’s and women’s cross country teams are heading to the NCAA West Regional with a trip to the NCAA National Championship on the line. The regional meet is being hosted by the University of Portland Saturday at theUI track.

The top two teams in both the men’s and women’s races, as well as the top four individual finishers from those that didn’t qualify, are guaranteed a spot at the NCAA National Championship on Nov. 21 at Crete Fall, Iowa. A total of 31 races and 88 individuals will qualify for nationals at the regional meet.

The teams will be looking to hold down the top spot and qualify for the national championships at the NCAA National Championship. "It’s a good opportunity for us," coach Stueckel said. "It’s a good opportunity for us, too. If we can hold down the top spot, it will be a great opportunity for us."
Seniors stay positive throughout adversity

by jake bolduc

It is hard for any team to stay motivated when they lose one game after another, but the Vandals still stay smiling.

"I think people just need to remember that this is hard for us, too," said head coach Karl Stelloh.

The Vandals have been losing games recently, but have not lost their motivation. The team has been consistent in practice and still performs well.

"We are working hard to improve," said junior center tabela Jones. "We are trying to get better every day."