Diversity office, two positions will be cut this month

By Tera Kane

The College of Business is set to cut two diversity-related positions at the end of the academic year, according to a statement released by the president's office.

"In an effort to devote more money to diversity programming," said Kathy Bernard, UI spokesperson. "The College of Business currently has two full-time employees focused on diversity issues along with the University of Idaho's Office of Equity and Human Rights. We will continue to have diversity programming, but the money will no longer be coming from these specific positions.

The positions to be cut are held by Karen Hepworth, who previously worked as an assistant director for diversity in the College of Education and Human Development, and Erica Argent, who was most recently a diversity education specialist in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

"We were surprised by this decision," said Joanne Bickley, who has been working as a diversity facilitator for the University of Idaho Women's Center for the past five years. "We've seen a lot of progress in terms of diversity initiatives and have been able to bring in a lot of resources to the campus. The decision to cut these positions feels like a step backwards in terms of diversity efforts.

However, I understand that the College of Business needs to make budget cuts, and we will continue to work with other departments to ensure that diversity initiatives continue to be funded.

As for the positions themselves, they focused on developing strategies to address diversity issues and providing resources and support for students and faculty. We will continue to work with the Office of Equity and Human Rights to ensure that these efforts are not lost.

Karen Hepworth and Erica Argent were both known for their passion and dedication to diversity issues, and their loss will be felt by the University of Idaho community. We will continue to advocate for diversity initiatives and work to ensure that the University of Idaho remains a welcoming and inclusive place for all.

Writing's on the wall for negative language

By Amber Lockhart and Brian Parker

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles by incoming President Timothy White.

AC: Coming into the university, what are your top five areas or initiatives that you are setting your sights on?

TW: I don't think I can list the top five areas, but I will say that one of the things that I bring to the university is a focus on excellence. This is not to say that I believe excellence is everything, but it is a key component of what we do here. We need to be able to demonstrate that we are outstanding in everything that we do, and this includes everything from the classroom to the research lab.

AC: Do you think it's important to have a clear plan for the university?

TW: Yes, I do. I think it's important to have a clear plan for the future because it helps us to focus our efforts and resources on the things that will have the most impact.

However, I also believe that the university is in a state of flux and that we need to be flexible in order to adapt to changing circumstances. This means that we need to be open to new ideas and to be willing to take risks in order to achieve our goals.

AC: You've mentioned that the university is in a time of change. How do you think this will affect the university in the future?

TW: I think that this time of change will be a positive one for the university. It will allow us to reevaluate our goals and to adjust our strategies in order to better serve our students and the community.

That said, it's important to remember that change is not always easy, and we need to be prepared to face any challenges that may arise.

UI professors boost business education in Macedonia

By Nate Puppe

The Faculty of Economics in the Republic of Macedonia is a country better known for its troubled history and poverty. However, with the help of UI professors, the future looks promising.

Harley Johnson, head of the Department of Economics at the University of Idaho's College of Business and Economics, has given guest lectures at the University of Macedonia in Skopje, for one week in January 2023 to help with the education of the undergraduate students.

Johnson has been involved with a project to bring university education to Macedonia for six weeks in 2022. Johnson said he is excited about the opportunity to help the students of Macedonia.

Smoking draws array of opinions in UI community

By Tera Kane

As of May 2020, the University of Idaho announced that it would ban smoking on all its campuses. The ban was put in place to reduce the negative effects of secondhand smoke on those who are exposed to it.

However, the ban has been met with mixed reactions from the UI community. Some people have been supportive of the ban, while others have been critical.

"I think the ban is a good idea," said one student. "I smoke myself, but I think it's important to consider the health of those around me.

"I disagree," said another student. "I think it's important to respect individual rights and that the ban infringes on those rights.

As for the university, it has stated that the ban is in place to protect the health and well-being of all members of the UI community.

However, it is clear that there are differing opinions on the issue, and it will be interesting to see how the university will respond to these differing views.
White from Page 1

I have work in New York City. Our students are our most important resources and need to be able to succeed in highly charged work environments. Our students meet the needs of the entire society.

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WHY I MIGHT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Now is the moment to act. The current survival of Iraq and the lives of those who live there is in such a dangerous precarious state that genuine and effective action from us, whether military, strategic or political, is necessary if we are to avoid a terrible and unquestioned catastrophe.

As a result, military measures alone are not enough. We, whether in the Arab states or Israel, must together for the sake of humanity be prepared to act with a sense of urgency to deal with the dire situation.

When I was in the United States and the United Kingdom recently, I heard a number of people in both states say that this situation is going to be a very long drawn out conflict. In fact, it is going to be a very long drawn out conflict because in order to solve it we need to do a number of things.

These are: 1. We must do something to stem the violence that is occurring in Iraq. 2. We must encourage the government in Iraq to come to the people and to their needs. 3. We must work to bring the government in Iraq into the framework of world order.

What is particularly worrying is that we have not yet begun to address the needs of the American people. We need to begin to address the needs of the American people if we are to have any hope of success.

The United States is not the only country with a problem. The whole world is facing a problem. If we are to have any hope of success we need to tackle these problems together.

This is a clear and urgent need. If we are to have any hope of success we must act now. We must act decisively. We must act with courage. We must act with determination.

The moment is now. It is not too late. It is not too late to prevent a catastrophe. It is not too late to change the course of events.


SMOKING
From Page 1
Anderson said: “I have tried it several times, but the longest I have made it is 11 days.”

Rape
From Page 1
Sparks, who started smoking when he was a sophomore at UI, said he quit because he was worried about health issues. “I generally smoke around half a pack a day, about 20 cigarettes. I’m not a heavy smoker, I’ve been through two packs, some beinghummed to others,” he said.

GSA
From Page 3
The first few years were hard, but the president said he was able to quit smoking after he graduated. “I’ve been a non-smoker since I’ve been in college. I’ve been without a smoking or a drink for eight years,” he said.

IRAQ
From Page 5
on 9/11, the museum was supposed to be opened to Iraqis, but it never happened. “I’m not surprised at all,” he said.

Macedonia
From Page 1
Johansen explained that Macedonia was one of the countries that the University of Maine was interested in because of its unique Balkan culture and history.

Closing
From Page 1
In conclusion, the University of Maine was able to learn from the Macedonia study.

Wall
From Page 1
The writing on the wall project was inspired by the Drum Major Initiative, which was launched in February.

Six Things God Doesn’t Know
Thursday, April 8th, 8 pm – S.U. Ballroom

Guest Speaker: Chris Morris
Sponsored by:
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Is there more to Easter than bunnies and eggs?
Athletics suffers on silver spoon

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we must make a larger point today, one that is currently being ignored by the Administration. We at the Argonaut in no way expect the Administration to take a back seat to all other University departments. However, we do applaud the proposed $325,000 budget increase for Athletics in the 1994-95 budget, as well as the $1 million in light of widespread cuts across campus. We hope that these changes are expected from the ASU, SRC, and Administration or are instead a result of contributions from those benefiting from Athletics. We are not be hard to take if the administration wasn't remiss in telling "my dog ate my homework," but in an article from Friday’s Argonaut, Weekend Wolverine, regrettably, the Department of Athletics and Budget, and one reason the department needs extra money in that the University Pens faucet. We hope in the near future Athletics will be able to the Department’s initiatives and check the budget. It is after all our responsibility to Athletics. While we don’t want our spending divided to the rights of the University in Athletics to adding something that everyone knows will be money the right direction.

In the last football season’s debate about athletics revenue, it was said that in the past Athletics Department’s revenue were not only cut, but the ASU, SRC, and Idaho Commerce and Idaho Student have been increased, and this fact is especially bad for football, not for that, but we think that the SRC, BHC, Idaho Commerce, and the Idaho Business Department have increased their budget, and the student body should have never ever been added to it. Even if the University Mandate or the University of Idaho athletics departments, voted to give up their state-controlled, public, revenue in hopes of reducing further Administration costs. The Athletic Department’s budget broad is even more remarkable in light of the fact that the state-controlled, public, revenue in hopes of reducing further Administration costs. The Athletic Department’s budget broad is even more remarkable in light of the fact that the Administration’s budget plans to reduce new department is bold, arrogant, and without valid reason. Standards for the course.

J.A.

MAILBOX

Israel has right to exist

Dear editor:

March’s 21st column contains numerous errors. The editorial discusses the recent invasion of the Gaza Strip by the Israelis. The facts are as follows: the majority of the people in the Gaza Strip are refugees and the majority of the people in the West Bank are Palestinians. The West Bank is owned by the Palestinians. It is in Palestinian law, and I believe in it. The majority of the people in the West Bank are Palestinians. The West Bank is owned by the Palestinians. It is in Palestinian law, and I believe in it.

The Argonaut has presented an unbalanced position while addressing and assigning blame to the University of California (UC) as to why they have made such a move. The argument is that the state-controlled, public, revenue in hopes of reducing further Administration costs. The Athletic Department’s budget broad is even more remarkable in light of the fact that the Administration’s budget plans to reduce new department is bold, arrogant, and without valid reason. Standards for the course.

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MAILBOX

Athletic Center was long overdue upgrade

Dear editor:

Firstly, I want to express my gratitude to the Athletic Center for its hard work in making our lives better at Idaho. The Athletic Center has been a great resource for us, providing us with a place to work out, play sports, and socialize. I am writing to express my appreciation for the hard work that has been done in upgrading the Athletic Center. The improvements that have been made have made the Center a safer and more enjoyable place to visit. Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

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Opinion

Do you believe athletics should receive an increase in funding? Why or why not?

We believe athletics should receive an increase in funding to improve the quality of the athletic programs. Athletics are an important part of the University experience, and students benefit from the opportunity to participate in team sports. Furthermore, athletics can provide an outlet for stress relief and a sense of community. Without adequate funding, these benefits may be compromised.

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Bluegrass brings diverse group of musicians together

Art of the concept album returns

During the 1960s and '70s, rock bands cherished album projects with a single cohesive theme that ran through the songs on a record. Envisioning a world beyond the radio, bands such as the Beatles, Pink Floyd and The Who used the vinyl record to tell stories. These albums often allowed bands to stretch their musical and lyrical language, and contained as many songs as a single today. However, in the interest of creativity, these albums often seem disconnected from one another. The challenge lies in finding a way to tie these themes together. Pink Floyd used their album as an exploration of the human mind and its struggles. There was a certain music to their songs, but they were often not connected. The Who, on the other hand, used their albums as a way to explore the darker side of the human psyche. Their songs were often short and to the point, but they were all tied together by a common theme. The challenge lies in finding a way to tie these themes together.

American Indian film festival replaces old Hollywood standard

American Indian film festival is expanding Hollywood’s non-traditional image of the old west with realistic, developed characters. The festival, which takes place in the spring, showcases films that explore the American Indian experience. Films are shown at the populist level, in part as a way to educate the general public about Indian life.

Peking Acrobats carry on 2,000-year tradition

The Peking Acrobats are a group of performers who have been entertaining audiences since the 1960s. They have performed around the world and are known for their acrobatic skills and their ability to entertain audiences of all ages. The group is made up of a variety of performers, including acrobats, tumblers, and trapeze artists. They are known for their ability to combine traditional Chinese acrobatic skills with modern-day acrobatics, creating a unique and exciting performance for audiences of all ages. The Peking Acrobats perform at theaters and festivals around the world, bringing their unique brand of entertainment to audiences of all ages.
ASUI coffeehouse series exposes many people to unfamiliar music styles

T he ASUI Coffeehouse Concert Series is an annual event on campus institutionally blessed with the verbal variety of Campus Activities Board. It started in 1977, and it has been held every Thursday night since then, featuring student groups, off-campus bands, and local performers. Its primary purpose is to provide a free show for students. The main objective is to expose as many students as possible to unfamiliar music styles or genres. The series aims to create a diverse atmosphere where everyone can listen, learn, and enjoy different types of music.

Tickets for Springfest on sale

The Associated Students of Washington State University (ASUI) Student Entertainment Board will be selling Springfest tickets earlier this year. Tickets will be available on March 27th, 28th, and 29th. Tickets are currently on sale at $15 for WSU students and $20 for general public. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office located in the Main. Tickets are also available online through TicketMaster. A very limited number of tickets are available; no ticket refunds or exchanges are allowed after the event.

New film puts audiences through hell

By Jon Hammon

Review

Hellboy, new write-director Guillermo del Toro’s first full-length feature film, based on the Dark Horse Comics’ series that follows the world set by the graphic novel of the same name. The plot follows the events of the third volume of the comic series, published in 2004.

The film opens with a brief introduction to the world of Hellboy. We see the first scenes of a dark, foreboding city, and then we are introduced to the main character, Hellboy. Hellboy is a half-human, half-dragon creature who has the ability to control inferno and has a distinctive appearance of a green, clawed, and scale-covered humanoid.

The story then follows Hellboy as he attempts to save the world from a powerful villain, the Lord of the Rings. The villain is a powerful and evil magical creature, and he is attempting to take over the world. The Lord of the Rings is able to manipulate the world with his magical powers, and he is able to control the weather, the elements, and even the people.

Hellboy must save the world by finding a way to destroy the Lord of the Rings. He does this by entering into a series of battles with the Lord of the Rings, each one more difficult than the last. The battles are intense, and the characters are forced to fight for their lives.

The film ends with Hellboy and his allies victorious, and the world restored to normal. The film is a thrilling and exciting experience, and it is sure to please fans of the comics and movies alike. It is a must-see for anyone who loves action and adventure.
TOO MUCH FOR THE TASTE-BUDS

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Alumnus donates to UI track, honors influential coach

By Betty Dalesio

While Teddy Hagedorn's grandpa, Gerald Hagedorn, a prominent football official, had donated 5,000 pounds of potatoes to the program and has requested his son-in-law, Mike Ryan, to be his head coach, old pal Terry Hagedorn said, "He taught us all more about throwing the discus than he ever did about coaching and he's the one that taught me the way to get down on the field." The reason: Ryan coached the track and field team from 1935-1946. He was the only individual to coach the track and field program at UI in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. He was also a former head track coach for a number of years at the University of Iowa.

While Ryan said there were people who frowned at him from New York just to be coached by Ryan. The track program would become one of the most successful in the country during the '40s. Ryan's teams set several track and field records and Field House was the place to be in the spring. Mike Ryan's son, Rich, would later be the head coach at the University of Iowa. He is the brother of Dan, who is now the head coach at the University of Wisconsin.

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UI football takes the field for spring drills

By Nathan Jones

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Back in the beginning of his career, Head Coach Mike Riley was still the same Dog. Under NCAA guidelines a football team is allowed 15 practice sessions, including three during the spring season, providing they fall between March 1 and June 15. This gives the Vandals the full three days to figure out who they are and how they stack up physically, even if open in the off season.

"We wear a lot of different hats in the role of this," the coach said. "We're the ones that are coaching the kids."

But there's still a lot of work to be done, and a lot of questions to be answered. The football team will hold three practices per week and two practices per week. The Vandals will hold 30 with the annual Silver and Gold Scrimmage.

Joe Vaipulu, a senior, said he enjoys practicing with his teammates.

"I love practicing with my teammates," Vaipulu said. "It's a great opportunity to work with the coaches and to play with the other players."
PREDICTIONS
From Page 1

March 27th start at 6:30pm in the Florida’s new multiplex theaters; the event should be one of the most successful of the year. And since the Florida Gators have not been any mention in national polls, it’s the right time to get a good look at them.

Florida: The Gators are looking for their first conference title and they start up strong with the opening game against Mississippi.

Tennessee: The Volunteers are coming off a great season and they have a chance to make some noise in the SEC. They have a tough game against Florida, but they should be able to pull it off.

Tennessee, UConn battle into final

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) -

All-consec Arizon Trailblazers coach Pat Summitt has talked of the parity the sport has not taken over from the Big Ten, but in 1982 the Trailblazers are going to be the first team to win the NCAA championship.

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SPEAR
From Page 11

Along the lines of facili-
ties...there are any long-term
plans in the works?
It’s exciting yet, hopeful.
If we have a plan, it’s easy to
see how far we want to go and
how much money we need to
have. It’s also easier to see how
to keep the staff happy.

Two years ago there were
gaps in the proposed schedule
with the Florida Victory Center
and the Florida State University
Basketball Center.

We need to still put together
our plans that we we’re going
to have. What we haven’t
done is find where we’re going to
be comfortable. We need to
be comfortable with the
Florida State University
Basketball Center and
the Florida Victory Center.

What has been the change in
attitude—just the biggest thing?
The Athletic Department—
also seeing the importance of
the area. We would like to
think there’s a lot more energy
in the office.

Innocents waiting for
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SUNDAY SPECIAL

Sunday, April 5th @ 10:30am
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Softball team drops two to EWU

BY BARBARA GARRETT

Blandford and Joliette may have been in the players’ heads as they tuned toward to the left, but the University of Idaho softball club had biggest need of them. Flashing the lights to heat up the bat to help Western Oregon. Western Oregon won.

Blandford in two runs in two home. The Vandals dropped both sides of a doubleheader, 14-3 and 6-7, in the visiting Eagles. UI should have known it was in big trouble when the Eagles scored four runs in the first game with a belt drive by First baseman Cravens. She clubbed the UI outfilder for an inside the park home run and a quick 5-0 lead. The Eagles scored another run in the third. The first and third base runners scored, but the Vandals didn’t need any help on home run as she held the Vandals to no runs on five hits.

Despite the Vandals inability to put a string of hits together, they managed to keep the game close until the seventh inning, when all five EWU batters got on before UI got the first out of the inning. Eight runs were eventually scored as singles broke away for the big win.

The second game started much as the first one ended, with Eastern erasing the hole before the first inning ended, as Eastern had crossed the plate twice before the inning got underway.

The Vandals scored just three in the third of the game as the 10-197/yr. Idaho UI pitchers gave them 8.00/hr.

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