ASUI leadership faces a busy week with legislature

by Patrick Cox

The ASUI executive board meets three times a week to address student issues and pass legislation. It is also during this time that they discuss the ASUI budget and allocate funds for various ASUI sponsored events and groups.

This week's session was held on Wednesday, October 24th. A few of the more notable issues discussed were the ASUI budget and the funding for the Student Health Center.

The ASUI budget was discussed extensively, with many members expressing concerns about the amount of money allocated to different groups. The Student Health Center was also discussed, with some members calling for increased funding and improved services.

Overall, the ASUI leadership team is busy with a variety of tasks, from budgeting to planning events. It is a challenging but rewarding job, and the members of the executive board are dedicated to serving the student body.

FRESHMAN spends spare time helping others

by Kenneth Hjelm

Throughout his high school career, University of Idaho senior Armin Ali Khan has been a leader in the community, but he continued helping others when he went to college.

In his work as a student volunteer with the University of Idaho's Health and Human Services, Ali Khan made a point to help others. He was known for his selflessness and was always willing to lend a hand to those in need.

Ali Khan has continued to help others in his work as a staff member at the University of Idaho's Health and Human Services. He is known for his dedication to helping others and is always willing to go the extra mile.

He was a valuable asset to the University of Idaho's Health and Human Services and will be missed by those who knew him.

Danielle Bregman, a senior at the University of Idaho, has been a valuable asset to the community and will be missed by those who knew her.

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Money 101: weight-loss pills

by Lisa Warren

There is a growing market for weight-loss pills, and there are many different types available. Some pills are advertised as being effective, but it is important to do your research before making a purchase.

One of the most popular types of weight-loss pills is Xenadrine. Xenadrine is a diet pill that is said to help people lose weight. However, it is important to note that Xenadrine has been linked to a number of serious health problems, including heart attacks and strokes.

A more recent addition to the weight-loss pill market is the pill called "6000 Diet." This pill claims to help people lose weight by suppressing their appetite. However, it is important to note that this pill has not been approved by the FDA and could be harmful to those who take it.

It is important to remember that there is no one-size-fits-all solution when it comes to weight loss. It is important to consult with a healthcare provider before taking any weight-loss pills.

UI student recovering from multiple stab wounds

by Sam Taylor

University of Idaho student Brandon Elliott was recently attacked by a group of people in the parking lot of the campus bookstore. Elliott was stabbed multiple times and is currently recovering in the hospital.

Elliott was attacked while he was walking to his classes. He was approached by a group of people who were threatening him and asked for money. Elliott refused to give them any money and was attacked.

Elliott is expected to make a full recovery and is grateful for the support he has received from his friends and family.

If you encounter violence, please call 911 immediately. It is important to take steps to ensure your safety and the safety of others.

Don't try this at home

by Daniel Bregman

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOSING WEIGHT:

- Eat a healthy diet
- Exercise regularly
- Get enough sleep
- Stay hydrated

"Instead of spending $80 on a bottle of pills, people should just eat fresh fruits and vegetables."

Liz Lambert, a registered dietitian, said that exercise is key to losing weight. "Exercise helps increase your metabolism and burn calories."

She also said that sleep is important for weight loss. "Getting enough sleep helps regulate hormones and control appetite."

Lambert added that hydration is also important. "Drinking enough water helps your body burn fat and prevents overeating."

Read the full story in the Idaho Statesman.

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Finance VP waits for Oregon job decision

Pick up an application for the spring 2005 semester in the SUB Room 301, or online at www.argonaut.uidaho.edu.

Don’t like the Argonaut? Do something about it.

A spokesperson for the Oregon State University Student Government con- firmed Wednesday that Jay Kenton, University of Idaho student senate president, filed his resignation, finished up interviews for a new channel position today or Thursday. USG Director of Communications, said she did not know the exact day Kenton would resign, but said that days would be finished by late today. "I know this week but I’m not sure of the day, Friday,” Saunders said. "The interview process was delayed because of the holidays and it is expected that the new channel will start in the middle of the semester."

Kenton is one of three people applying for the position of student chancellor for the Finance and Administration of OSU. Nancy Sheffard, OSU President, and Richard McDillard are also in the running.

Saunders said the search commit- tee would announce the decision next week.

In a story printed Tuesday in the Daily Negehpay, Portland State University campus paper, Kenton requested to be interviewed Wednesday and that he wanted to retire at the end of the week. "I long to get back to Oregon, and I should probably stay put here," Kenton wrote. He had previously stated that the Argonaut interview was just the possibility, and that job interviews would be completed.

Kenton, who worked for vari- ous publications, began working for the Oregonian in 1997, rose to UT from the Daily Negehpay in 2000, and accepted the position at USG. Kenton was credited for turning around the university from financial problems and before he left, prepared a report regarding building projects, according to the Daily Negehpay.

Kenton also worked in various positions for Oregon State University and the Oregon Institute of Technology in the early 1990s. Kenton has degrees in journalism administration and a master’s degree in education from Oregon State University. He also is a doctor- ate in public administration and policy from PSU.

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"His voice was different, and he was totally off the drugs."

Michael Mello, cousin.

"I can't believe the change. He was talking to me like it was a normal conversation."
Olofsson last candidate in English
Department search for new chair

STAFF

The search for a new University of Idaho English professor, which ended in a tie at the last candidates presented himself one last time in a faculty meeting Monday afternoon.

Kurt Olsson, an English pro-

fessor at SU, who recently

was presented with a $(10

000) contract for four

years, was almost represe-

ted as the leading candidate.

Steve Conserv, an associate

English professor who has

been a candidate for two

years, was also presented.

Conserv was hired, but

Olsson was presented once

more, and a new search for

a new chair will begin.

Olsson served as the chair

professor at the College of

Lifelines and Lawrence Tech-

nology in 1986. He also

served as the director of the

Center for the Advancement

of the Arts in 1996.

The meeting lasted only a

few minutes, because the

University of Idaho English

department has a responsi-

bility to look at the faculty

and committee members

who are doing the search.

"This is a mystery," Olsson

said. "I have no idea what is

going to happen."
Americans are not the coolest kids in the world

BY JIM POLANDERS

[News article discussing the perception of Americans being not the coolest kids in the world, with a focus on whether this perception is accurate and if there are any cultural or social factors that contribute to this belief.]

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Rice confirmed as secretary of state amid criticism

BY JIM POLANDERS

[News article discussing Condoleezza Rice's confirmation as the new secretary of state, amidst criticism and debates over her qualifications and experience.]

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Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., Rice also made some surreal history Wednesday when 12 Democrats and independent Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana announced their support for Rice, according to the Senate Historical Office.

"It's a little bit of a milestone," Frist said. "It's a little bit of a milestone because it's a milestone."
Abortion kills a human being

Dear Editor,

The right to have a woman's life to do with her body as she deems necessary. To strip defenseless, helpless, and innocent children from it is immoral to say the least. The right to life is the most important value. Maybe it is because the law is too flexible and makes our life hard. But since the fetus doesn't attain the status of a person, we can't be made to feel the conscience of the mother if she behaves otherwise.

If our society has developed that approach, it is due to the notion of abortion being a right. A right to abortion? I have doubt that the Bible or the word of God would ever support such a claim.

I fear that our word about a fetus is dangerous and the result is the possible destruction of our society. I would like to ask everyone to try to respect the conscience of every mother.

Can anybody help me understand?
Joshua Sorensen

Landscape architect

Abortion around the world is fair

Dear Editor,

I am writing to commend your article "Abortion and the World" to your readers. It is a fine piece and seems fresh from another angle. My concern is that many of the world opinions expressed in this article are tied up in the propaganda of the abortion movement.

I want to know if the fetus is in fact a human being. We have actually been seeing more about the good people who are trying to save the children from being aborted. From many other articles, the fetus is more like a baby and does not have the ability to feel. It is impossible to judge the pain a fetus feels.

We are a humane society, and it is hard to believe that a baby could feel pain during an abortion. I would like to ask everyone not to participate in the destruction of the womb of the mother.

Can anybody help me understand?

Dr. Richard B. Linne

Consulting Attorneys

Don’t worry – You’re not alone

Hermann Göring, Nazi reichmarshal and lawhead chief said the following at the Nuremberg trials shortly before his death: "Of course the people don’t want war. But after all, it’s the, and that’s the reason that we can’t have war any longer. The world is so small and the war is so big."

We can see a similar situation today. Most of the world is facing a crisis of insecurity. We have a number of factors contributing to this crisis, such as climate change, conflict, poverty, and terrorism. However, we should remember that this is not a new phenomenon. Great leaders such as Winston Churchill, Mahatma Gandhi, and Nelson Mandela have been facing similar challenges in the past. In fact, we can find examples of similar situations in history.

It’s important to remember that many of these challenges have been overcome in the past. For example, during the Cold War, the United Nations was established to maintain international peace and security. The United Nations has played a significant role in resolving conflicts and promoting peace around the world.

The key to overcoming these challenges lies in the willingness of nations to work together and find solutions. We must remember that we are all members of the same human family, and our actions have consequences for others. It’s important to act responsibly and make decisions that are in the best interest of everyone.

By working together, we can overcome the challenges that face us today. Let’s be proactive and take the necessary steps to create a better future for all.

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The Argonaut
St. Lawrence string quartet soon to visit UI

By Tom Bearse

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ARTS & CULTURE

SPEARs brings back classics: 'Truth should be deployed'

Though some may argue that she's lost her touch, "Standing on the Corner," a duet with Nelson Mandela, is just one of the many hits and new singles that prove that Spears is still one of the biggest stars in the industry.

"I'm just getting back into the swing of things," she explained. "I've been focusing on my music and trying to get my creativity back.

Spears' new album, due out later this year, will include songs that explore the theme of love and relationships.

"This time around, I wanted to write songs that were more personal and heartfelt," she said. "I want to bring back the days of 'Baby One More Time.'"

The album's first single, "If U Seek Amy," has already made a splash on radio and is expected to do well on the charts.

"I think people are really going to enjoy this new direction," Spears said. "I've been working really hard on it and I'm really excited to see how it all comes together.

"I'm also really proud of the message behind the songs," she added. "I want it to be something that people can relate to and that they can use as a tool for self-reflection.

"I'm really looking forward to sharing it with the world," Spears concluded.

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Before ‘Rwandana,’ Cheadle was ‘Manic’

By TYLER WADSWORTH

Don Cheadle received a Best Actor Oscar nomination this week for his work in ‘Hotel Rwanda.’ However, his film is only playing in about 300 theaters across the country, thanks largely to a marketing campaign by his most recent film, ‘Manic,’ co-starring Brenda Eidar.

With their newest time bringing in to kans, each needs to work in ‘Manic,’ an independent drama released just before the theatricals. Cheadle stars in ‘Manic’ as Jack, a college student.

Concert will benefit Cleaver preservation

Sandra Bland and Una Strang are two of the stars of ‘Manic,’ the Cleaver Theater Film. At the American Film Institute’s 67th Street Building, Games are scattered at the breakfast table, with two tickets for the Cleaver Theater Film.

The film stars of 9 a.m. and is open to all ages. Refreshments will be served.

Crumb is WSI’s honored composer for 2005

University of Idaho faculty member David Crumb has been selected WSI’s honored composer for 2005. The festival will perform Crumb’s work at the Idaho Falls Symphony, and his music will be heard at the festival.

Pullman is alive with ‘The Sound of Music’ Feb. 25

The Pullman Civic Theater will publish ‘The Sound of Music’ on Feb. 25, five performances and scheduled.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the film. The play will be directed by Patricia Webber. The show will be at the Civic Theater, and tickets are $12.50 at the door.

Theater is also open to children and seniors.

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The University of Idaho Argonaut
Oh Lebron, revenge will be a delight

Let's see how the NBA is doing this year. I think Lebron is doing well, despite the many negative feedbacks from the press. We all know that he is a superstar and a leader for his team. I think he will do well in his new role in the Cleveland Cavaliers and continue to shine in the NBA. 

Idaho toppers top-ranked foe

Tired of the same old story? The Vandals are ready to take on the top-ranked foe next week. With a win, they could move up in the rankings and become a force to be reckoned with. Let's support our team and cheer them on to victory!

Vandals intend to break more records at Cougar Invite

The Vandals are on a roll! With recent wins and record-breaking performances, they are ready to take on the Cougar Invite. Let's hope they can break more records and continue their winning streak. Go Vandals!
**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Vandals football recruits to be revealed at reception**

The current seniors in the Idaho football squad will be honored Wednesday (national signing day) at 6 p.m. in the Board of Regents Room of the Union. There will be a reception immediately preceding the ceremony.

**SPORTS CALENDAR**

**Wednesday**
- 7 p.m., women’s basketball vs. Oregon State, Beasley Coliseum
- 7 p.m., men’s basketball vs. Oregon State, Beasley Coliseum
- 7 p.m., women’s volleyball vs. Oregon State, Ness Carey Sports Center
- 7 p.m., men’s volleyball vs. Oregon State, Ness Carey Sports Center
- 7 p.m., women’s soccer vs. Oregon State, Beasley Field
- 7 p.m., women’s swimming vs. Oregon State, Kibby Pool

**Thursday**
- 7 p.m., women’s basketball vs. Portland State, Beasley Coliseum
- 7 p.m., men’s volleyball vs. Missouri State, Ness Carey Sports Center
- 7 p.m., men’s swimming vs. Missouri State, Kibby Pool

**Friday**
- 7 p.m., women’s volleyball vs. Missouri State, Ness Carey Sports Center
- 7 p.m., men’s volleyball vs. Missouri State, Ness Carey Sports Center
- 7 p.m., men’s swimming vs. Missouri State, Kibby Pool

**Saturday**
- 7 p.m., women’s volleyball vs. Stanford, Beasley Coliseum
- 7 p.m., men’s volleyball vs. Stanford, Ness Carey Sports Center
- 7 p.m., men’s swimming vs. Stanford, Kibby Pool

**Sunday**
- 1 p.m., women’s volleyball vs. Washington State, Beasley Coliseum
- 1 p.m., men’s volleyball vs. Washington State, Ness Carey Sports Center
- 1 p.m., men’s swimming vs. Washington State, Kibby Pool

**Monday**
- 7 p.m., women’s volleyball vs. Montana State, Beasley Coliseum
- 7 p.m., men’s volleyball vs. Montana State, Ness Carey Sports Center
- 7 p.m., men’s swimming vs. Montana State, Kibby Pool

**Tuesday**
- 7 p.m., women’s volleyball vs. Montana State, Beasley Coliseum
- 7 p.m., men’s volleyball vs. Montana State, Ness Carey Sports Center
- 7 p.m., men’s swimming vs. Montana State, Kibby Pool

**Note:** All home games can be heard on KIDK-AM (1280), KSAS (1430) or KGID (91.9).
After Smith and Rodgers, quarterbacks up for grabs in NFL draft

By MARK ROBINSON

Smith or Rodgers? The 23rd overall pick in the draft, selected with a compensation pick for the 49ers from the Eagles. The 22nd overall pick in the draft, selected with a compensation pick for the Giants from the Bears.

Breaking that it wouldn't just be a blow to the ego; it would mean a different path for both players. While they excel at different things, both have potential to be franchise QBs. With the 23rd overall pick, the 49ers can potentially select a player who they feel can step in and lead their offense right away. With the 22nd overall pick, the Giants can potentially select a player who they feel can eventually lead their offense. The 49ers' selection is a clear indication of their confidence in Smith's ability to play at the franchise level. The Giants' selection is a clear indication of their confidence in Rodgers' ability to play at the franchise level.

As a potential starter, Smith has the experience and leadership qualities that are essential for a quarterback. Rodgers, on the other hand, has the physical tools and potential to be a franchise quarterback. The 49ers and Giants are both making bold moves to secure their future at quarterback. Smith or Rodgers? It's a question that will be answered in the coming years.