The declaration, which university administrators and student government leaders long had supported, was agreed to last week by the University of Idaho's Student Senate. It is the first official statement by university administrators that makes a commitment to sustainability.

Anthony Cortese, who helped write the declaration in 1999, came to UI for the celebration. Cortese said he was happy to come to a campus that was supportive of the statement.

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Celebrity speakers might not bring solid messages to campuses, students

BY DAVID BENDICK

Bringing the gap between entertainment and education has a price tag, according to a dozen youths who attended an educational session dedicated to discussing the topic.

Speaking, music, sports, TV programs and other forms of entertainment are big parts of the educational system, but they are not enough, according to the students. They argued that entertainment is important, but it must be balanced with more serious topics.

"There are a lot of distractions," one student said. "But we need to focus on the important issues." Another student added, "We need more depth in our education."
The page is difficult to read due to the absence of clear, legible text. It appears to be discussing political and social issues, possibly related to American politics and international relations. However, the text is not legible enough to extract coherent information or perform any meaningful analysis.
Short and sweet plays at DNA Fest

by Hillary Flowers

At the Edinburgh Festival, short plays are in vogue, but several new works being shown in the festival in Europe are not short, but quite long when compared to the average run time of a short play. The festival is a great opportunity for actors, directors, and playwrights to explore the medium of short plays, and to showcase their talents in a format that is both challenging and rewarding.

The festival features a diverse range of performances, from avant-garde works to more traditional productions, all presented in an intimate setting that allows the audience to experience the play as a whole. The shows are organized by theme and style, and the festival provides a unique opportunity to experience a variety of works in a single evening.

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Diablo heats up the stage, despite audience

by Christina Manzari

A collection of different, classic and misunderstood tunes, harmoniously performed at the University’s Diablo Ballroom, Living the show was a matter of time.

REVIEW

The past year has been one of significant change for Diablo. With the addition of a fourth house, the population of students and their tastes and needs created a small twist that was more appropriate for a baseball game than a theater. The audience was likely to be more enthusiastic for the performance, and thus it was a nice change. It was a bit of an unexpected twist for the audience and the situations.

With a company composed of 21 principle dancers, from a variety of backgrounds, the performance was exciting and engaging. Many audience members in Europe and New York were looking for a ballet would be an opportunity to watch on busloads and take off their shoes.

The on-duty security kid had children squirming, but it was worth the wait.

The final scene, "Pas de Quatre and Pas de Dix," covered pop culture with the Wong ballet act. View the following on the web site to view the performance of Assistant Director of Music and Special Events, Diana Monopoli and Marilyn Monroe were seen in the style expressed through the piece.

The music in white tutus reigned over the stage with ease choreographed as different elements for the piece, and then were accompanied by two male dancers. Even as they danced, they expressed their own singular stage presence.

The visit from Diablo Balllet was easy to the money, the sense of nostalgia and intimate gestures, and local children.

‘The Jacket’ survives sci-fi plot complications

by Tyler Wilson

Science fiction movies aren’t all about flying through space and shooting lasers at villains with ugly headsets. With movies like "Birdy Sky" and last year’s "The Butterfly Effect," science fiction can also involve more moments of life. Unfortunately, movies like this one often get muddied in their attempts to be both science fiction and thrillers. "The Jacket" has excelling plot, but it’s too much to ask for.

Adrien Brody plays Jack, a troubled military veteran who is wrongfully accused of killing a soldier while in training. He enters a mental institution where an unscrupulous doctor (Woody Harrelson) puts his patients in straightjackets and locks them in a room. When Brody undergoes the treatment, he takes journeys into the past, and even visits the present and future.

"The Jacket" is a complex movie, and it’s easy to get lost in the story. But the film’s success, however, relies on Adam Brody’s compelling performance as Jack. This is a movie like no other, an epic story about the human body and mind.

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Mardi Gras lacks excitement

March is jam-packed with events, from bowling to basketball. However, the majority of activities focus on the upcoming weekend double Spring Season baseball game. Following the loss of the last game, the team has historically been a better hitter with world-class athletes and world-class facilities.

A few events have occurred in the past. In 1974, a significant event occurred when a large number of fans filled the stadium in support of the team. The event was covered in the local news.

In 2004, the team achieved a significant milestone by winning the championship in the league-wide tournament. The win was celebrated with a parade through the city.

On March 17, the St. Patrick's Day parade will take place, attracting thousands of participants and spectators.

The festival will feature live music, food vendors, and cultural performances. Admission will be charged, and there will be a cash bar available.

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The wine was enjoyed on the stage play "The Apple Pie" written by Colorado Governor of the United States. Governor O'Connell's monologue, where he played the lead role, was well received by the audience.

The pay was sent to the collective in the United States.

The call for plays was part of the third annual Drama Festival. The event was held at the theater in downtown Denver.

The festival benefits the theater in our community, with a percentage of the proceeds going to the Colorado's theater.

The festival is also sponsored by the city's Arts Council.
Women shake off losses, ready for tournament play

BY BRUNNEN GAUDE

Despite dropping four of their last six games of the regular season, the Idaho women’s basketball team had the Big West Conference with a legitimate chance at capturing the conference championship. With a 12-6 record in Big West play, the Vandals clinched a berth in the NCAA Tournament. A win against the title and an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament.

"I think that we see it at 12-6 and 9-9," says seniors coach Mark French. "I feel that we played and the challenge that we were through, we've been coming out the young kids, and they have been stepping up and doing such improving." As the third seed in the tournament, Idaho expects a lot through the first round. The Vandals' first-round opponent will be Thursday against the lowest-seeded team in the tournament.

"We're happy, we're happy," said senior center Heather Dow, who was one of the most talented teams in the conference. Over the course of the conference season, Dow scored 17 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, and had a win against every Big West team.

"She's a take a break, and that's how the team works," said coach Mark French. "They're going to exploit that and make a break," Utah State coach Moity Horst said.

Among the Vandals' teammates are seniors Jillian Ross, who has won the last big game, and Howie Varet, who has won the last big game. The Vandals have Gauchos only come in probably play. They defended as they will, Gauchos coach Mark French said.

"I'm not sure how it was, but I think it was great," French said. "We're going to do it again, and I think that we have a great chance of winning." The Vandals have almost a much talent and potential as the second half.

Vandals could be mixed bag of goodies at final Big West tourney

Among the most successful season, the Vandals could see three games and win the Big West title for the first time to get the opportunity to make an NCAA tournament run. Of course, there won't be an easy task. Idaho will likely have to defeat Washington State and Montana for their second seed.

The Vandals have not yet won in 20 years. Interestingly, eight current Vandals were at last season when Idaho last made the trip to the Big West. In a 71-70 win, Idaho will be without her for the rest of the season.
Do You Find the Issue of Campus Alcohol Consumption a Bit

We are looking for students to join the Alcohol Task Force and be part of a team that creates and promotes a safer social environment for UI students.

For more information contact: Kerri Keeney at keen1371@uidaho.edu
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### Big West Men's Basketball All-Conference Team

- **First Team**
  - Player: Joe Ryden
  - Position: Guard/Forward
  - School: Pacific
- **Second Team**
  - Player: Shane Shipman
  - Position: Guard/Forward
  - School: Cal State Fullerton
- **Ihodorable Mentions**
  - Jordan, Cal State Fullerton
  - Martinez, UC Santa Barbara
  - Mathews, California State University-Northridge
  - White, UC Irvine

### UC Santa Barbara (10-17, 7-11)

- Closed out season by losing six of final eight games.
- Player to watch: 0-0 guard Jordin Davis - 15.3 points, 4.6 rebounds, 4-6 shooting. 5-0 guard Chasity Oliver - 10.3 points, 3-5 shooting.
- Coach Bob Williams on the balance of Hyunjung Tovar:
  - "There's just less experience. It's not about blocking, it's totally taken that out of our hands, and we're just looking as good as we're capable of and we do well with that."
A member of the UI Snowboard teamcave around a giant Shamrock sign at Western Regional Championships.

Snowboard team heads to nationals

By JUSTIN BURDICK
SPORTS EDITOR

Many people in Moscow have been enjoying the early spring temperatures with trips to the pond and mini ski and snowboard lifts. Flakes of snow have been searched in local mountains for enough snow to enjoy the sport. "We've been a tough year for skiing," club representative James Taylor says. "We had to cancel our Northwest Conference races because there wasn't enough snow to build halfpipe, and these things are key expenses for this team." Taylor, a graduate student from Jerome, has been with the club for the last four years. He has seen it grow from a few snowboarders associated with the ski club to an independent club, now more than 50 members strong. "The club is much bigger this year than the past couple of years because we've been able to have enough people," Taylor says. "This year was our biggest year, and we hope our biggest year next year too." The 10 best riders in this club will be heading south to McCall to compete in the 2006 U.S. National Championships at Brundage Mountain. The USA will compete in the giant slalom on Wednesday, the slalom on Thursday, and the super combined on Friday. "We've had success in most every race," Taylor says. "It's going to be a hard race, but we're excited to be there." This is the seventh consecutive year that UI snowboarders have competed in the National Championships. This year's team consists of Ben Jackson, Dennis Roberts, Robby Nickerson, James Taylor and Mark Poddy for the men, and Jennifer Ancone, Kelli Vann, Cassie Wood, Heidi Mathias and Kassid. Women's representation was the women's club, which now consists of 20 members. "That's enough," Taylor says. "This is our year, we're excited."