Residents praise fire department for avoiding water damage

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When Amy and Jim Simonis arrived home Sunday night from their shopping, they noticed that the smoke alarm was screaming. Then they smelled smoke.

A flue fire had ignited in their Moscow trailer home but caused minimal damage due largely to the professionalism of the Moscow fire department.

"We had got home just in time. We thought we had lost all our animals," Jim Simonis said.

The couple has three dogs and two cats, all of whom survived unscathed.

"It's your family," Jim Simonis said of their pets.

Simonis entered the trailer to thick black smoke and a diehard smoke alarm.

"The dare thing had burned out of the ceiling, fell down and broke on the ground and was still going," he laughed.

Amy Simonis called the fire department from their cordless phone while Jim rescued the small dog that didn't know which way to run. He soon discovered he had done so than the fire team arrived.

"Kudos to them," Amy Simonis said. "They didn't just come flying in with their hoes and going crazy and staring stuff up."

The firefighters quickly assessed the situation and managed to avoid any unnecessary water damage to the Simonis' property.

"We were very impressed," Jim Simonis said. "They did a really fine job."

The couple are repairing the damage immediately. They estimated that there was $400 to $500 in damage, all replaceable.

"By Friday it should be unnoticeable," hoped Jim Simonis.

The fire was contained in the living room, where the ceiling and floor were burned.

For the Simonis', the ordeal was not an enormous setback. They were married last summer, and joked that after this, things would have to brighten. Amy Simonis is studying veterinary science at Washington State University and will graduate in two months.

Student Health helps smokers quit

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Quitting tobacco may be a New Year's resolution for many at the University of Idaho, but Mary Schwanter, facilitator of the Quit Tobacco program at the Student Health Center, says, "Quitting tobacco is a life resolution that shouldn't evaporate in three weeks."

Schwanter has been holding a tobacco cessation program for chewers and smokers twice a semester since 1993 and feels very strongly about tobacco use on the UI campus.

"If I could name a wish, my wish would be that the UI campus would be tobacco free by the year 2000," Schwanter said. "But I know the tobacco companies won't let it - they are developing higher level nicotine products in Third World countries where the nicotine is genetically altered."

The main objective in the Quit Tobacco program is to educate and provide assistance to users of smokeless tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. Schwanter believes there is really no safe level of tobacco use, no life, ends, or butts.

"I can almost guarantee that 90 percent of those people who join the program quit," Schwanter said. "The biggest challenge is not quitting though, it's staying quit. Their willingness to commit to a 12-hour program can mean the difference between life and death."

Whether the tobacco user quits cold turkey, takes a special pill called zyban, or uses nicotine patches and gums, Schwanter believes it's none of these is lasting unless they have behavioral change programs accompanying them.

"There is nothing like the power of a group," said Schwanter.

The Quit Tobacco program begins on Jan. 27 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Health conference room. The fee to join is $20 for group sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will run for six weeks.

Part of the success in quitting tobacco is keeping track of the people who have already been through the Quit Tobacco program and Schwanter believes in checking up on them.

"I still track them a year later to see how they're doing," Schwanter said. "We feel so strongly at Student Health about helping people kick the tobacco habit that we will work around their schedules."

Housing list goes online

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STAFF

It's one of the most sought after documents in Moscow," laughed Jeff Kimberling, Student Union Building Technical Coordinator. "When the housing list comes out, you hear about it, I tell ya.

He was referring to the ASUI's off-campus housing list, which now exists primarily in cyberspace.

The popular document lists living quarters for rent in the area. With 69 percent of UI students living off-campus, however, just making enough hard copies for students cost the ASUI $1,500 a semester.

"I saw a lot of waste, and that was bothering me," said Lyndsay McColl, associate director of business at the SU.

She explained that most people only required the information on a particular situation, such as apartments that accept pets. Those listings would only fill one or two pages. What was being handed out was eighteen pages, double sided.

The solution was to modify the housing list website, located at www.asu.uidaho.edu/cgi-bin/housing.cgi. The site is now web-based, allowing those with space for rent to create a listing online. All submissions are reviewed by the ASUI office. Unless renewed, the listing will be deleted in two weeks.

"What our challenge will be is to change people's thinking about having a hard piece of paper in their hands," McColl said.

Individuals can still view a hard copy at the SUB Information Desk and make copies from it at their own expense.

The web version of the list has been online for several years. But the latest, user-friendly incarnation is the creation of Collie Forbes, former music director for KUOI and Mitchell Parks, SUB personal computer coordinator. The pair constructed the site over the winter break. It was operational by Jan. 5.

The list's popularity continues. Since the start of the month, there have been approximately 817 visitors to the web-based document. Most visits, or "hits," came from within the UI's computer domain, such as labs, Residence Halls or off-campus students who access the UI server. However, a large number of hits came from outside the "uidaho.edu" domain.

The list's accessibility to people outside of Moscow is one of its major benefits. As McColl pointed out, a prospective student in Boise would be able to locate possible housing before arriving in town.
MOSCOW — Asia's economic crisis is rippling through universities in the Northwest as foreign students trying to pay tuition turn to the value of their currency plummet.

Some students are returning home. Others are looking for jobs. Wen-Jon Kr, president of the Washington State University Korean Student Association, is trying to save money in case it gets worse.

Devaluation of the won means tuition that cost $5,000 last year will be close to $10,000, Kr said. He's luckier than some fellow South Koreans because he already has a campus job.

"I changed a lot of my spending habits," he said. "Instead of going to McDonald's... I just come back home and cook for myself.

Of the 1,232 WSU foreign students last semester, 270, about 22 percent, were from Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines.

Exceptions for unexpected economic hardships are granted on a case-by-case basis, said Linda Hoots-Smith, coordinator of the University of Idaho American Language and Culture program, which offers intensive English courses.

Although immigration officials might allow students to work off coursework expenses, Mr. Kim said, the same allowances are less likely to be given to programs which have several years to go.

Asia's troubles will begin to hit home, he said. Since foreign student rent apartments, buy cars and study in state-owned or private schools.

Mary Farnum, coordinator of the university's International Student Scholarship programs, sees the strain. She calculated a health insurance policy for one Korean student who said the conversion should be $900 won to the dollar.

"When she asked it had fallen to 1,860 won to the dollar. The devaluation meant the university could not accept his health policy, forcing him to purchase additional insurance.

Of 358 foreign students at WI and its English institute last semester, 20 came from South Korea. Another 16 came from Malaysia and Indonesia.

More than 500 South Korean students were expected to arrive in Lewiston Jan. 4 for a month-long visit through the American Culture and Language Institute. Instead, only five showed up.

Another 40 Korean students who were enrolled this semester at Lewiston-Clarkston College were forced to change their plans, too.

"A lot of students cried and didn't want to leave. It was pretty sad," said Geyao Liu, international student advisor.

Announcements

Today

- Clink Rand, senior conservation officer for the Idaho Fish and Game Department, will give a program entitled "Wildlife Violations on the Palouse" at 7:30 p.m. at the Moscow Community Center. The program is sponsored by the Palouse Audubon Society and is free to the public.

- There will be an Introduction to Career Services presentation today at 5:30 p.m. and tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the Career Services Office in Brink Hall. Pre-registration is required: 885-6212.

Thursday

- The Pillo, Impact and VIC-20 will play a benefit show for KUOI at the Vox starting at 8 p.m. The cost is $3 for three bands.

Coming Events

- Anyone interested in playing competitive men's volleyball in Idaho should contact Kyle at 885-8038, or Wendy Wilson at 883-7707 for more details. The volleyball season will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Involvement Fair in the SUU Ballroom. Fall 97 from 8 p.m.

Awards

- Nominations for the Student Employee of the Year Award are due by Feb. 13. The award ceremony will be held April 8. For more information, contact Student Employment Services.

Notices

- W2 forms will be printed in the next few days. Whenever possible, W2 forms will be sent to the w2 address. The W2 address is the same as the Human Resource address for all board-appointed or full-time employees. All irregular help or part-time employees may pick up their W2 from the WSU Payroll Office. For all terminated employees, their W2 address is the same as their mailing address. All employees who claimed exemption on their 1997 W4 forms will complete a new W4 for 1998 before Feb. 15.

Opportunities

- American Red Cross lifeguard training is available at the UI Swim Center. This 33-hour course teaches all of the necessary skills and certifications to be employed as a lifeguard. Call the UI Enrollment Program at 885-6468 for dates, times and fees.

- The Student Counseling Center offers many workshops through the Spring semester: Groups; Divorce Group, Women's Grief Support Group, Making Marriages Work: Strategies for a Successful Marriage, and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Group. For more information, call 885-6090.

- There are 15 recognized sport clubs on campus. A sport club is a group of students organized voluntarily for the purpose of their common interest in sport through participation and competition. For more information about a particular club or anyone interested in forming a new club should contact the Sport Club Office at 885-4447.

Principal stuck on idea to reform dress-code violators

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. Principal Mary Jo Walsh Sonto had been after her students months to do their homework and stop wearing miniskirts.

Last week the mandate led to the cafeteria at St. Aloysius School with masking tape in hand and discipline in mind.

She plucked 21 offenders from their lunch tables, took them to the restroom to tuck in their skirts and hike up their pants. As they emerged, she lined them up in the hall and handed them foot-long pieces of tape.

The sixth-and seventh-grade boys stuck two pieces of tape on their backs, hooking their pants and shirts together. For the rest of the day, the punishment was a reminder to all 256 students of the school's dress code.

"It worked like a charm," Miss. Sonto said Wednesday. Parents and the school board have rallied behind Mrs. Sonto, who is in her first year on the staff.

"The way I look at it, I send my daughter to a parochial school and I know there is a dress code," said Debbie Scheller, the mother of a third-grader. "There's no reason they can't be on the school's swim team during junior and senior years.

Vicki said, "That way you get..." If my kid came home tapped, "We thought it was kind of funny," he said. "(Mrs. Santo) is not nice. She does all sorts of stuff for us.

Seventh- and eighth-grade teacher Amy Martin, who has an eighth-grade grade group has been creeping into student dress since last year. Some outfits were as short as three or four inches, several sizes too big for their children so the pants will hang from their hips.

"If they want to dress their kids like that I said, I'd leave "there's always public schools."
I received a parking ticket about a month ago from parking services— it was for parking at the SUB lot (B1) at a meter without paying, even though I had a blue permit. Of course, since both the signs at the entrance of the parking lot and the campus parking maps say nothing about permits not covering certain parking in the blue permit lots, I assumed I could park there. After all, there is nothing on the sign to suggest that. I appealed my ticket, which was for a car parked in the Bookstore parking lot (E92) to no avail. I wasn’t parked in that lot and have never parked there, but I guess they can enforce tickets for other parking lots now.

Apparently I was wrong, and the parking committee’s “Top 10 Parking Pitfalls” clarified matters. However, looking at the signs and parking maps does not clarify matters at all. It is ludicrous that in the Jan. 13th issue of the Argonaut the parking committee can accuse students of being ignorant and not knowing the rules.

In fact, I think the parking committee must be the most arrogant group of people on campus. They assume students should know every little rule written in the fine print of the brochure, when there is no mention of rules on the parking signs or parking maps.

Maybe this is convenient for them, because then they can change the rules anytime they wish without having to go through the expense of changing signs in the parking lot.

Even their rules are confusing:

In section C they talk about “Daytime Regulations.” It says, “In addition to general parking regulations, daytime regulations are enforced Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am to 9:00 pm. However, in the parking committee’s top ten it states that parking regulations apply on campus during holidays, breaks, weekends and the summer.” It also says, “a meter in Lot 18, the Student Union Building and any other lot requires permits, not a U of A permit, from 8 am to 5 pm.”

I just about went through the roof when I discovered that I had to buy 10 books for one of my classes. If I had known what these books were when I went home for Christmas break, I would have made an effort to obtain these books from a local bookstore at a price far less than what the UI Bookstore charges. I am amazed at how a system which continuously rips off students year after year remains standing.

This knowledge really isn’t news to anyone, even to freshmen. Everyone knows that the Bookstore is one of the big standing institutions of the modern university. But how many are students really getting the shaft?

Actually students at the University of Idaho only pay about eight percent of the total university budget. Yes, that includes tuition, fees, books, and whatever other money can be squeezed out of us. Assuming that books consists of one semester (a rather low estimate for some students), students contribute only about eight-tenths of one percent of the entire university budget. That’s hardly a dent at all.

Moreover, only 35 percent of university expenses are appropriated from the state legislature. That means 54 percent of the university budget may come from other sources like private individuals who donate to the university so that you and I have a chance at gaining a college education. That’s why any university president who is worth his or her weight in gold speak on most of the day fundraising.

Considering all of these items, we do have any right to complain about getting hiked individually when our collective contribution to the university budget is only eight percent of the total figure? I don’t like getting hiked any more than anyone else, but what principle is at issue here?

Regardless of any principle, my pocketbook still cries “bankruptcy.” Sensitive to the needs of students, some teachers do not require the purchase of any textbooks. Instead, they place books on reserve in the library. I applaud the efforts of such instructors. But this approach only works when the library is open and someone else isn’t using what I need to use. Of course, the alternative is to fork out more money, and my pocketbook is hurting already as it is. So perhaps I can tolerate a slight inconvenience.

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The Bookstore makes a killing, though, because they will buy back a book at the end of one semester for ten dollars then sell that same book at the beginning of another semester for eighty dollars. Some books get in dimension one semester after semester, and so the Bookstore makes quite a bit of money from the resale of used books. A student would be better of selling the book on his or her own.

What I can’t figure out is why someone hasn’t exercised a little American ingenuity and given the Bookstore some competition. After all, I don’t think that the situation just sprang up recently just to haunt the students of the 1990s. If the problem isn’t new, why hasn’t someone done something about the situation?

A part of me says the problem has persisted because nothing can be done about it. Another part of me says that someone, once people graduate, don’t look at the problem anymore as their problem. And another part of me says that something can be done if only someone were to look a little harder into the situation and think about things a bit more.

Anyone wishing to challenge the Bookstore would have to free from university control and know which students books need to buy. Certainly the Bookstore isn’t going to help out there, so someone is going to have to rely on teachers who would give them the information. Considering all the classes offered each semester, that sounds like a lot of work.

However, books are only purchased twice a year, and since competition has lowered book prices, the business owners wouldn’t gain a what for all the work they put into the business. Anyone venturing into this enterprise would have to rely on other sources to pay the bills. While the price of anything so long as the competition are not also competitors.

Until someone comes up with a great idea about how to bring down the prices of textbooks, students are just going to have to suck it up and do the best we can with what little we have.
Bookstore not the place for religious conversion

Like most students at this prestigious institution of higher learning, I made a few pocket-emptying visits to the University Bookstore last week to purchase textbooks that, on average, cost more than my monthly food bill. This year, however, there was something about buying books that was much more annoying than standing in line or kissing my hard-earned money goodbye. Namely: the group of people harrassing customers in front of the Bookstore. There have always been solicitors of one kind or another hurling pitches at students in front of the Bookstore, but this semester seems to be the worst I can remember. In fact, I nearly punched a Christian.

Now, I am not one to bash practitioners of certain faiths, but let me drop a hint for you Bible-loving recruiters: You are not going to get people to join your Bible study if you

Can you get a clue and figure out that if I didn't want to join your stinking Bible study when I went into the Bookstore, odds are that I didn't have a spiritual awakening within the Bookstore and change my mind?

It was not just the Bible study folks that made my visits to the Bookstore unpleasant last week. I'm sure every student remembers the guys that threw coupon books at passing students when they aren't trying to force them into students' hands. Apparently, these guys had a quota to fill, and by God, they were going to fill it! Thankfully, however, the coupon people merely shoved coupon books into the hands of passing students, and did not follow alongside of them, unlike some other folks who were mentioned in preceding paragraphs.

Plan, the coupon books provide students with many amazing opportunities to win the pots. Thanks to these coupons, I can now fill the Bible Dooze with discount pizzas, and give a homework and large drink to every starving child in Idaho.

On a similar note, what was with the Mastercard guy in theSUB with the Velcro mask on his head? Didn't he realize that when a person makes eye contact and then runs the other direction, this is not a sign to throw Mastercard applications at them? And wear a hat! Frightening potential customers away with a 12-inch high Brillo pad of hair is no way to do business.

The solution to all these annoyances is quite simple: If you want to get people to join a Bible study or get a coupon book, set up a little booth in front of the Bookstore with a sign proclaiming "Join a Bible Study!" or "Get Your Coupon Books Here!" Stay behind the booth, don't harass the students passing by, and let the interested parties come to you! It's the Christian thing to do. Be meekful, and let students suffer the tradition of buying books in peace.

Clinton's tax breaks for child care fall short

Associated Press

President Clinton's plan to provide subsidies and tax breaks for child care looks attractive, but there are a number of shortcomings.

Last year's federal welfare-reform bill provided some $4 billion in new funds to pay for care of the children of welfare recipients who go to work. The Clinton administration argues that more funds are needed, a view that is widely shared. In its next federal budget, the administration has proposed federal grants to states over five years to pay for care of children of welfare recipients. The administration hopes to double the number of children receiving subsidized care to two million by the end of five years.

In addition, the plan would expand an existing child-care tax credit for working parents. The credit would be available on a sliding scale to households with incomes up to $60,000 a year.

The president's proposal also would offer a tax credit for businesses to offer on-site care or other help. It would cover 70 percent of the costs to the business, up to $15,000 a year.

Federal funding also would increase for early childhood development programs, including $3.4 billion for Head Start. And the plan would provide $590 million to states for subsidies to encorage licensing, health and safety standards at care centers.

The plan does not begin with how to pay for it. The administration proposes to pay about one-third of the costs, which would amount to $21.7 billion over five years, with proceeds from a tobacco settlement. However, the settlement between tobacco companies and states which sued them, including Utah, is far from a done deal. The bill that would formalize it has not made it through Congress, and several parties, including the administration, propose changes in it.

But simply, the administration is banking on money it does not yet have to pay for the child-care plan.

The president's strategy is to use revenues from the tobacco settlement to pay for expanded child care so as not to break his balanced-budget deal with Congress. In fact, it appears that the plans to tap the same revenue source for several other proposed increases in social spending as well.

Whether that plan ultimately will include a hike in the federal tobacco tax is unclear, but any way you cut it, the price of cigarettes would go up.

So, low-income people who smoke would be paying for their child-care subsidies through higher cigarette prices. Clever.

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Balless, directed and founded by Ronn Guidi, is also known for performing early American ballets. Currently Billy the Kid is touring along with this story-telling visit WSU.

Guidi's ballet, The Secret Garden, tells the story of three children and a neglected garden. In the original 1909 book by Frances Hodgson Burnett, a young orphan is sent to live with her uncle in a remote estate in Yorkshire, England. Mary Lennox, the young girl, is spoiled at first but eventually grows up and discovers the secrets of the house and its magical garden.

"They follow the story quite accurately and that is hard to do in dance," said Muneta.

Those who participated in the dance workshops at WSU last summer will recognize the dancer playing the role of Lilian, a ghost spirit. Lara Deano Lowe, a principal ballerina with the company, was one of several instructors who participated in the event.

Like the Broadway musical of the same name, the performance promises to include elaborate costumes and large sets.

"I'm hoping it will fit in the Bradley gym," said Muneta. "It's a very big production," said Muneta.

The Secret Garden will be performed at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $16 and $10 for WSU students; $16 and $20 for adults. For more information call the WSU dance office, 885-DANS.
The Caffeinated Rants of

T. Scott Carpenter

The demonic influences of network television

I grew up with television, as have most children since the '20s or '30s, or whenever it was that Scooby-Doo first came on the air. This is a fact that has drastically altered American youth's perceptions of the world. It isn't until later that a kid finds out the truth behind simple facts such as how baby Smurfs are born and to what extent a dog can truly talk.

However, by the age of five that same child will possess a knowledge of illegal drugs comparable to that of a Manhattan pimp. This is due to the barrage of drugs inundating the modern child is subjected to throughout the course of the day. You've got Scooby-Doo and his PCF enriched Scooby-Snacks, capable of giving any dog a brief spurt of superanimal strength and energy. You've got Mario and Luigi running around in enchanted forests, eating McGlooloo and battling flying turtles. And then there was that Funky Brewer cartoon, where young Funky apparently begins to experiment with mind expanding drugs and spends her days conversing and converting with a hallucination that takes a care bear/gremlin form.

However, the last two years have been ones of minimal TV exposure for me. It's amazing how much a person can accomplish when not spending 12 hours a dayL incinerating their retinas with back-to-back episodes of Perfect Strangers. Of course, I still watch TV occasionally; I'm not Amish or anything — I'm human. And I've realized that Seinfeld does not count as conventional television. It's OK to slip Comedy Central in their too, once in a while. People who don't laugh either become moribund or old maids. Also, if I'm at a friend's house and the TV happens to be on, that's fine because I really have no choice.

Other than that, never. TV is nothing more than Satan with a picture tube.

I have noticed that the world shrinks considerably when you quit watching. In my case, I am totally oblivious to any current events happening outside of Moscow. Once in a while, a tidbit of information will leak into my dank, cold world. The death of Prince Di for instance. Although I was not clued in until a week after this had transpired. When Sonny Bono was killed, I caught the word about 10 minutes later. Strange how things work out sometimes.

One of the best parts of not watching television regularly is being one of the few people who have no idea what the cast of Friends is up to. Will Ross and Rachel get together again? Will Rachel boil Marcel the monkey and feed him to an unknown Ross in a macabre act of revenge?

Right about now, all you devout Friends watchers are probably saying to yourself, "Hey, this guy is dumb! Everyone knows that Marcel the monkey was sent to live in the Chicago zoo two years ago after viciously molesting Rachel's Curious George doll." I ask you, do I care? As a matter of fact, why should you care? It's a television show! I can't believe these people who sit around and try to predict whether or not Caroline and Richard will get together again in the next Caroline in the City? This too, is just a television show! People would be a lot happier and feel more fulfilled if they would quit living their lives vicariously through actors who get paid one million dollars per episode.

Once again, may I stress that Seinfeld is an exception.

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Poets from Prague visit the Vox

HEATHER FRYE

The turnout was sparse at best. Only a smattering of people lined the galvanized interior of the Vox during last Thursday's poetry reading. Some sat in caffeinated oblivion, unaware of the impending event. But those who stayed and laced their ears to the two young poets were treated to a plentiful if politically charged and entertaining verse and fiction.

Gwendolyn Albert and Vincent Farnsworth, editors and managing editors of the upcoming new literary and art magazine Jejune: America East of Young, stopped through Moscow on the last leg of their five-week tour of America.

Albert, a Fulbright scholar from Oakland, and Farnsworth, a poet from the San Francisco Bay area, left America shortly after the Gulf War to take up residence in Prague.

"America was rotten to the core after the Gulf War," said Farnsworth. Albert and Farnsworth were impressed with the safety and beauty of Prague, the lack of mindless consumerism, and its emphasis on literature and the arts as an important part of the culture. Both Albert and Farnsworth are widely published in such literary magazines and online literary journals as Exquisite Corpse, Sour Grapes, and RealPoets.

Unfortunately, the fall of the Soviet Union opened the floodgates for Western culture to invade. The suffusion of various American capitalism in the former Soviet Union prompted the creation of the magazine. The primary focus of the magazine is to promote the poetry, fiction and art of the Americans, European, and native artists in Prague. However, much of the work in the journal deals with the rampant consumerism that has affected American youth and is starting to spread abroad.

"We have a culture that is consuming the soul of young people before they have a chance to mature and come to fruition," said Albert. "Jejune" translates literally to mean something without nutrition and figuratively to something that is empty, in reference to the "junk food" culture that America exports abroad.

"What the U.S. exports is not what is beautiful about this country. But Dunkin' Donuts, Baywatch, and McDonald's are what people see," said Albert.

"We often get asked if this is what America is like. Dynasty, 90210 — people think that is what it really is like here," added Farnsworth.

Farnsworth has recently shifted its focus to include works that deal with low pay and slave labor in undeveloped nations.

"The history of poverty in the third world is the history of colonialism and imperialist interference," said Albert. The magazine has some recent contributions from poets in South America but is actively looking for works from others who have knowledge of the subject.

Albert and Farnsworth read from their own works on Thursday. Farnsworth's style is reminiscent of the great beat poets but with a wry sense of humor. Albert is a bit more bubbly but her work is ripe with biting political irony.

While the two will not likely appear in Moscow again any time soon, Jejune is available from Bookspeople of Moscow for $5. If you wish to contribute to the magazine, you may make submissions to the address provided within.

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Idaho women dispose of Cal State Fullerton, UC Irvine in back-to-back winners

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As their first home games in Memorial Gym since the team's loss to Gonzaga nearly a month ago, the Lady Vandals snapped up two formidable opponents in Cal State Fullerton and UC Irvine this weekend.

Friday night featured an improved 77-62 sweep of the Titans of Cal State Fullerton. Led by senior hometown guard Kallie Johnson with 26 points and five rebounds apiece from Ali Nieman and Melissa McDaniel, the Vandals handled the Titans their first Big West conference loss of the season, dropping Cal State Fullerton to 2-1 in the Big West, 5-9 overall.

Turnovers broke the core of the Titan team, despite the huge offensive performance of Erin Whiteside with 26, hitting 10 of 12 from the field and driving 8 of 7 from the charity stripe. On the game, the Cal State Fullerton committed 28 turnovers compared to the 14 from UI. Idaho took advantage of the high Titan turnover rate, scoring 25 points turnovers on the night.

Johnson wasn't the only Vandals with impressive numbers against Cal State Fullerton. Jennifer Stone got things done in the second half, powering in a perfect 3-0 followed by Susan Woofl with 10 and Gussett with 12.

Gussett got the momentum going again early for Idaho in Sunday's game with UC Irvine. Her numerous saves and hustle on both ends of the court contributed to the defense and somewhat panicked pace adopted by both teams. On a drive down the baseline, Gussett dished off to Stone for the easy jumper to get the Vandals on the board.

Nieman chipped in two more off the offensive boards, but UC would soon overtake Idaho's 34-32 lead thanks to a coast-to-coast steal from Sabrina Roberson, a 5-foot 3-inch guard, which started a complete Anteater effort.

Then the whistles started to blow, first with a foul on the shot by Nieman. Then came Lauren Newman with a back-to-back steal with Nieman, her second on the night, while Gussett scraped up one of her own. Nieman wasn't immune from the referees' whistle either. Shortly after the 11 minute mark, the Anteaters had only two

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What is a home court advantage? Those who follow sports often say that a team's home court advantage often has an arena with loud loud noise, overpowering in 19 of 20 games, and seeing the court advantage features all of the elements needed to produce the "Sixth Man" effect, in which the viewers often play a role in causing the visiting team to lose concentration and make mistakes.

It is clear that fans in the stands, even when the school is not a national championship contender every season, are very important. They become even more so when the squad is gradually moving into the NCAA tournament picture and a great home record is critical in swaying a vote from the tournament selection committee.

On one hand, you have to win your home games regularly and, with a strong fan base backing the team, this builds both an aura and a place of the community. You never have to worry about the students.

With a storied tradition in basketball like the Vandal men's basketball program, it is a dream to challenge for a road team even before they tip-off in the first half.

Here is a realistic scenario that some teams have to overcome in every game they play. You are an up-and-coming team that finally cracks into the top 10 but some analysts are still doubting whether or not you are a real contender. In order to gain respect, you have to dominate in your own conference, which may be considered soft nationally. You then must beat some highly touted programs in order to further your cause as a good team. Imagine having to face the winningest team in the history of the Vandals in their home arena in a "must win" contest. And I say "must win" because, in order to move higher in the rankings and possibly get a at-large bid into the NCAA tournament in March, every game for this type of program is a must win.

Most schools that are part of the conference do not have the bubble will not be able to gain that win in a tough place to play. And yes, the calibr of players on the team may be tough, but with a home crowd, the team can take advantage of the environment to win tough conference road games.
Bullion... 

Bulliard... must still... Boise, the local both have... game. In the two contests with Gonzaga, the Vandals won at home and lost on the road. Basically, the Vandals have a tough road, to say the least. They already know that only one team from the Big West Conference gets invited to the NCAA tournament. If they do not win the conference championship, they must rely on an at-large bid.

It goes without saying that the men's team must be concerned with their record. At home, the Vandals have been impressive and must continue to do so.

Doesn't it sound logical that if a team is competing against an opponent in their house, that they would want some incentive to play well? Add that the team is actually pretty good and has thrashed the latest visitors that have made the trip to the arena, which includes Gonzaga. Wouldn't it be a little disheartening for some players to look around the arena and see more visiting fans than fans of the home team?

The Vandals warrant our support for each and every game they play at home whether it be televised on ESPN2 or not.

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In an attempt to impress the girl, Adam shows off his family tree.

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A.D. 79, Mount Vesuvius spells disaster for Pompeii, not to mention Julian's novelty business.