Moscow fire department looking for volunteers

Kate Lombardi

Ever wondered what it was like to slide down a big brass pole and ride in a duly truck with an air pack on your back?

Moscow's resident volunteer fire department is looking for new members. The department has been advertising in local papers for more residents. "About half of our residents will be graduating or moving out by the end of this year," said three-year resident Shane Lowe.

The volunteer fire department in the station and provide Moscow's full-time volunteer firefighters with a well-trained team to work with.

Yet, the department stresses it's not all about the glamorous life. Being in the department provides something else. "I saw my brother and my friend doing it; I just joined in the family. It's been a lifetime goal for me to serve the community," said Soren Lowe, a resident for two years. "It's a bonding thing."

Along with serving the community, all of the resident firefighters are required to carry a full truck at school. "Sometimes, [with school activity] you feel like you can't give enough, but you do see the kids and the community. You can say, 'It can be difficult — you have a call at night and you know a fellow volunteer is there,'" said Shane Lowe.

Yet, the residents have to keep the balance. "We've been told that school is our number one priority," said Shane Lowe. "But we make the time to be here — some of us want to make it a career."

Along with providing camaraderie and a place to stay, the department also supplies its residents with the most important aspect of the job: skill. When hired, the new residents will come up to Moscow a week before school starts for intensive training. There, the new blood will learn the basics of first aid and CPR. Some will continue on to become EMTs for the department. All the firefighters go to the training session once a month and also remain being on "duty" managing the phones for emergency calls from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 the next morning. The stations also have someone on truck duty in order to make sure that someone qualified to operate the department vehicles will always be available.

The department is also the host of social events, fire safety meetings, and tours of the stations.

Yet the Moscow Fire Department is just for those who are preparing to get down the fire department road. "You don't have to go for the fire service," said Shane Lowe. "Some residents have jobs, but we have a few last year, but we are an equal opportunity employer," said Shane Lowe.

The department consists of two stations: Station No. 1, on Main Street, has approximately 12 residents and Station No. 2 has four. Station No. 2 is off of Mountain View and is in the home of the fire tower.

"We are really looking for some resident who want to make it a career," said Shane Lowe (left); Soren Lowe and Kevin Cawley are just two of the residents of the Moscow Fire Department.

ASUI candidates take a stand

Adan E.H. Wilson

Candidates for ASUI Senate debated the school's position in Moscow, and more in a forum in the Student Union Building yesterday that lasted well over an hour.

Five students are running for seven open positions in the ASUI Senate. All of them voiced concerns and plans for the university's future and answered questions from the audience and mediator.

The format was broadcast live on KUOI and mediated by ASUI Vice President Adam Browning and KUOI Station Manager Shoshana Kun.

"I think we have some really good candidates and some really horrible ones," said Sam Aldrich, who is giving up his seat in the Senate.

The forum was held to help students separate the two.

One student asked the candidates for their positions on the new commons and recreation center, both of which will be paid for through student fees.

"It will give us a chance for anybody and everybody to come down to one central meeting," said Jeff Anderson, the Commons.

Edna Bateam, agreed, "I'm a big proponent of it because I think it's something we could market across the country when we have those projects done."

But others were less enthusiastic. Erin Bonett,常委 of the recreation candidates, said improving existing facilities should come first, particularly in regard to the recreation center.

Candidate Jeff Jones said, "I'm upset about it [the rec center] and I want to get people lined up over it...I don't want that to happen again."

He said the rec center was pushed onto students, who voted in favor of it, with a university administration campaign. "It was basically sold to the students," agreed Jim Windisch, a tube-playing candidate who added, "It's not really important."

"It's a good thing."

Sam Noble said, "I've always been up for the university."

"We can do the rec center was one for students to dictate how funds are spent."

Romney Hodgson thought the rec center was important, but expensive. He said the Senate should play a larger role in such decisions in the future.

The new commons will be located in the middle of campus, without parking. Parking is a thing everyone thought could work here at UI.

Andrew Gray said working with Parking Services was the best way to solve problems.

Bateam agreed, and said parking is a problem because more people are going to school but a good sign.

Noble said a parking complex was the answer, but did not mention where or how such a complex could be built.

The candidates debated how to involve all Greek Residence Halls in campus activities. Traditionally, Greeks and dorm students have overwhelmingly dominated the Senate, even though the majority of student residences are off-campus.

Aldrich asked them about Senate districts, requiring a certain number of students from each group. Aana Cira said if students wanted to be involved in student government, they should get involved. Districting, she said, isn't necessary.

Hodgson said, "I believe that for the most part the students are involved as they want to be."

Windisch, Noble, and Noble, however, took the case.

"It's a lot of information purposes. What districiting does it get the senator out to certain places," Noble said, "even if those places aren't really involved, as long as the information is there."

The forum was surprised when a member of the audience asked Jason Kuhntner how he planned to campaign in the Residence Halls when he isn't allowed in there. Kuhntner said he is not allowed into the female residences after complaints from women.

Kuhntner said it was a cheap shot, and he had arranged to work around the problem.

"I don't think it will be a major issue," he said.

On a lighter topic, Ken asked which UI traditions should be kept and why.

Noble suggested placing a sign on the Hallow Walk encouraging people to say hello to one another while out on.

Leah Clark-Thomas, one of two seniors running again, pointed out that she has been working on restoring the easels to the Administration Building. The old easels will be kept, and the "Van" can be hung every day and could be heard throughout campus.

Convocation honors outstanding students today

Classes will not be canceled

Department heads and administrators will put on their gowns, hoods and mortar boards today for the 1998 Honors Convocation at 5 p.m. in Memorial Gym. The program will honor the achievements of students enrolled in scholastic honor societies, members of the Honors Program, and those on the Dean's List for spring or fall 1997.

All students are invited to attend; however, classes will not be canceled. Those candidates for the convocation in the Honors Program office said students who weren't being honored have expressed bad feelings, and some instructors were upset their classes had been cancelled. To keep the convocation on a positive note, there was no request this year to cancel class.

Doug Adams, faculty secretary, said it has been a tradition in the past to cancel class, but that this year "it just never came up."

Still, the Honors Program office encourages all those who can to participate.

Sparking this year will be Mary Henberg, the founding director or the UI Honors Program. His address is entitled "Dignity and Pride: Reflections on Quality in Education."

During his time at UI, Henberg was a professor and chair of the philosophy department, as well as the first director of the Honors Program from 1963 to 1994. He's the vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Jazz Choir I from the Lionel Hampton School of Music.
**Announcements**

**Today**

- The Plant and Soil Science Club is having a Mom’s Weekend Spring Plant Sale at the Ag Science Building today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Buy Mom superlatives or fuschias in hanging baskets, mixed herb bowls, geraniums and more. Email <wilkinson@novell.uidaho.edu> for more information.

- Today is the last day for the UI Forest Research Women’s annual Arbor Day Sale. They’ll be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., located 1 mile east of Moscow on the Troy Highway. Turn north into the Plant Science Farm/Forest Research Nursery where Idaho 8 intersects Lenville Road.

- The nationwide tour of “Love Makes a Family: Living in Lesbian and Gay Families,” a photography exhibit, will be displayed in the SUB today through May 8. Call 885-2991 for more information.

**Tomorrow**

- The Westside Resident Assistants are holding their annual Wastside Variety Show Saturday in the Admin. Auditorium from 7-11 p.m. Bring canned food.

- The annual Paradise Creek Cleanup is tomorrow. Call 882-1444 or visit <www.moscow.com/pc> for more information.

- Annual Hazardous Waste Collection Day is tomorrow. For more information, call 882-2925 for more information.

- Spring Forward, a 5 km walk/run/walk is tomorrow 8:30 a.m. It will benefit the UI Women’s Center. Late registration entries will be accepted until 9 a.m. the day of the race. For more information or to register, call 885-6616.

**Coming Events**

The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences is sponsoring a Professional Development Day on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Student Union Gold Room. The workshop covers interviews, Career Services, resumes, the job search, professional dress, and more. A $3 fee covers the cost of materials and refreshments. Call Dells or Sue at 885-9492 to register.

- The Idaho Sports Law Association is sponsoring a presentation by Mike Bohn, the new UI athletic director, and Mike Marlow, UI assistant athletic director, on Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the UI College of Law Courtroom. The presentation will cover the move to the Big West Athletic conference and the move to Martin Stadium for the 1999 football season.

- The Art Department is offering a summer course open to anyone interested in the visual arts scene in New York City. It will be held May 18-25. For more information, call 885-6031 or write <gsvry@uidaho.edu> or Nathan Griffith, 885-4758, e-mail, <ngrriff@uidaho.edu>.

- Rich Lasder and Dan Hansen, authors of Paddle Routes of the Inland Northwest: Flatwater and Whitewater Trips for Canoe and Kayak, will give a talk and slide show at the SUB Book Theater at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

- Visit the UI Children’s Center during open house May 2, from 10 a.m. to noon. The Center is located at 421 Sweet Ave. This is also an opportunity to sign up for summer care or to get on the waiting list for fall.

- Finals are May 11-15. The Student Counseling Center will offer the final workshops: Stress Management and Relaxation on April 30 from 2:30-4 p.m. and Reducing Test Anxiety on May 7 from 2:30-4 p.m. Pre-workshop signup is required. Call 885-6716 or stop by UCC 307 for more information.

**Opportunities**

- The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences is raffling off a quilt, you may purchase $1 tickets at the graduate office on the second floor of the Nielsen Building. The drawing will take place on April 28.

- A number of companies and organizations will be visiting the UI Career Services office this semester to fill job vacancies. Seniors and graduate students who wish to meet with these companies and discuss employment opportunities may register with Career Services. Several workshops and career fairs are also offered by Career Services to explain the registration and reviewing process. A workshop schedule is available at their office in Brink Hall. For more information, call 885-6121.

- The Student Counseling Center offers the following workshops: Choosing a Major every Wednesday, 5:30-5 p.m. Stress Management April 30, 2:30-4 p.m. and Reducing Test Anxiety May 7, 2:30-4 p.m. Call at 885-6716 or stop by UCC 307 for more information.

- The Skidmore, Owings & Merrill Foundation has announced the 1998 Traveling Fellowship program competitions. The Foundation offers fellowships for post-graduate travel in the fields of Architecture, Interior Architecture, Urban Design and Engineering. For more information, visit <www.scu.com/som/skiconf.html>.

**UI On-Campus Employment Opportunities**

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Special Olympics games open at UI tomorrow

Yvonne Wingert Staff

Opening ceremonies for the Summer Regional Games for Special Olympics will take place on Parade Mall tomorrow at the University of Idaho's outdoor track.

Competition begins at 10:15 a.m., with swimming, track and field, cycling, and bocce. This competition prepares the athletes for the State Games in Boise June 4-7.

The Special Olympics is an international program of year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with mental retardation.

The mission of these competitions is to provide training and competition in a variety of "Olympic-type" sports for the athletes by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and participate in athletic competitions. Special Olympic Games are patterned after the Olympic Games. There are Special Olympic programs in more than 141 countries.

Wanda Anderson, a student majoring in business administration, is in charge of this year's advertisement for the Special Olympics, and also has a 17-year-old son, Marty Anderson, who will be competing in the Summer Regional Games. "Special Olympics show that 'special-need' kids can do everything people say they can't do — and they're proving it," Wanda Anderson said.

Marty Anderson has received about 25 gold medals in various competitions, such as gymnastics, swimming, downhill skiing and cycling. He will be participating in the Summer Regional Games this weekend.

To be eligible for the Special Olympics, individuals must be at least 8 years old and identified by an agency or professional as having mental retardation, cognitive delays as measured by formal assessment, or significant learning or vocational problems due to cognitive delay that require or have required specially-designed instruction.

Wanda Anderson says a special needs child can never be too old to compete in the Special Olympics. "They go up until they can't go no more!"

UI receives $3 million research grant

The University of Idaho will be a major beneficiary of a $3 million grant received by the state of Idaho from the National Science Foundation to support the Idaho Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research.

The three universities in the state will receive support from the grant. Larry McBride of the UI Research Office said that UI is the leading institution, but Boise State University and Idaho State University also participate. "The funding is not necessarily evenly split," he said.

The starting date for the award is Feb. 1 and it will continue for three years. One million will be granted every year based on the performance of the preceding year.

"We were one of the first groups to submit a proposal for this grant," said Darrell Keay, professor of chemistry and the program's director. "As of 1993, Idaho received a $7.4 million NSF EPSCOR grant to support research. "This award from the National Science Foundation EPSCOR will help us, and it builds on the programs we've already made in Idaho," said Keay.

Regarding the selection process for the program, "One third of the applicants were not funded," he said. It will also be used to support research efforts.

Students will be able to gain experience through this research. "They'll be faced with targeted research who perform work in molecular biology. They will have undergraduate and graduate students working in their labs," he said.

McBride said the university will also be able to compete for additional equipment money through the program.

Also, the university will be able to sponsor research programs such as seed grant money to faculty researchers and research opportunities for undergraduates.

He said the additional research will help students because interaction can bring their experiences to the classroom. "Good research helps all research," he said.

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Students explore the 'why nots' of date rape

Candice Long Staff

If there is one women Resource Specialist Valerie Russo wanted UI students to learn from Sexual Assault Awareness Week, it would be that sexual assault will not be tolerated on this campus.

Sexual Assault Awareness Week concluded Tuesday night with a theater production called Why Not? I Bought You Dinner. UI students Ed Lodge and Dawn Huffer played characters "Tale" and "Sandy," who were on a date and had miscommunicated their intentions and expectations for the evening. Date thought they were going back to Sandy's apartment to have sex and Sandy thought they were going to watch a movie. This miscommunication set them on a date rape.

Date rape occurs when one partner in a dating relationship forces the other to have sex against their will. The play was designed to show that although behavior can be interpreted differently by males and females, it is never justifiable to force someone to have sex.

"If people had sex and then told the outcome of the relationship, the audience would be more likely to behave in a situation," Russo said.

To combat rape, the audience participated in "revised" scenes and engaged in a discussion to re-do the scene to avoid the rape. Members of the audience provided suggestions to help prevent Sandy from being sexually assaulted and Date from getting the wrong idea.

These risk-reduction tips included communicating sexual feelings, expectations and boundaries, being aware of assault risks associated with alcohol use and other drugs and avoiding secluded places.

"As mature adults, we should be able to communicate our expectations in a clear manner," Russo said. "But at the same time, we have to realize that every situation is different — we need to be able to recognize the red flag behaviors on a date."

Russo said she was pleased with the audience participation and told her I'm seeing more and more men, enlightened men, that are coming out in support of these events. These men were calling other men on their actions and that, what's needed to take place in everyday life.

Russo said her main goal in organizing events for Sexual Assault Awareness Week was to unite the campus on the issue and help students to understand that there is help and support available.

Many women don't come forward and talk about what has happened to them, but in a recent survey conducted by the Women's Center, 25 percent of women have experienced some form of assault. And in 85 percent of the sexual assault cases, the abuser was someone the victim knew.

"We can go a long way in reducing date and acquaintance rape if everyone is aware and everyone is educated," Russo said.
UI cuts back on athletic program

by Greg Kilmer
Sports Editor

With the State Board of Education’s proposed 10 percent cut in athletic funding and its refusal to support a student athletic fee increase, the University of Idaho athletic department faces a $250,000 deficit for the 1986 fiscal year.

Idaho students endorsed a $6 per semester fee, $9 less than the increase requested by the university’s administration. The board, however, disagreed with both and refused an increase, according to UI athletic director Bill Belknap.

The stated budget for fiscal year 1986 is $2,286,538.

The UI athletic department announced that a part of the budget cuts will result in the dropping of all the women’s sports, Idaho currently has eight men’s and seven women’s intercollegiate sports.

“The bottom line is the budget is balanced at this point in time,” Belknap said. “But we still have some details to be worked out before we have a finalized one. The managers of each budget area still have some flexibility as to the precise allocation of funds.”

The budget was met by the following:

- Reassigning the responsibilities of the entire athletic department close for one month each summer.
- Revising the estimated income figure upwards by $29,000. This reflects $12,500 additional funds from Vandal Boosters, a $10,000 increase in football gate receipts and $6,500 increase in miscellaneous areas.
- Eliminating full grant scholarships: men and women’s tennis (3); swimming (3); injured athletes (2) and managers (1). This reflects a savings of approximately $54,000.
- Making personnel adjustments in salaries and benefits, and thus saving approximately $49,000. This includes Bob Holp aux assuming the responsibilities of the Sports Information Office and splitting Vandal Booster Coordinator Grant Smith’s responsibilities between fund raising and promotions. Additional savings resulted from the resignation of John McMahon from the football staff. His coaching responsibilities have been reassigned within the staff.

To qualify as an NCAA Division I school, a school must compete in eight men’s and six women’s sports. Idaho currently has eight men’s and seven women’s intercollegiate sports.

“We operate under several constraints in making these budget reductions,” Belknap said. “We had to produce a balanced budget, meet NCAA Division I criteria, maintain four competitive team sports (football, men and women’s basketball and women’s volleyball) and consider sex equity.”

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Suicide pill answer to tears

In an effort to get the subject of nuclear war into the public forum, a UI student has proposed that the ASUI senate put a referendum on the ballot at the next election.

According to the student, a part-time student and resident of Troy, said that referendum would ask the Student Health Service to stock a sufficient number of suicide pills to be given out to ASUI members who requested them in the event of a nuclear war.

"Clearly any public health service won't comply," he admitted, "but that's not important."

On Saturday, April 18, 1986, over 150 volunteers gathered for Saturday of Service, this first-ever University-Community service event was a success! Collectively, the volunteers contributed over 700 hours of labor, accomplishing an amazing amount of work for our community in one afternoon. Here is what they got done:

- 15 tons of asphalt removed from Paradise Creek
- 300 trees and shrubs planted along Paradise Creek
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- A 10x24 storage shed constructed at Wise Boys
- 29 picnic tables painted for Moscow Parks & Rec
- 500 storm drains painted to prevent pollution
- 350 pounds of garbage cleaned from local parks and trails
- Reusable clothing and goods collected for distribution to those in need

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Scientists clearly show that even a limited nuclear war would be catastrophic to the planet.

"The important thing is to bring the issue of nuclear war up for discussion and consideration so that we can express our feelings about a nuclear war," he said.

Broussard said that students and faculty at Brown University last fall had a similar referendum. The founder of the "Students for a Nuclear Winter," is Jason Salzman, a junior at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. Salzman published an explanation of the campaign in the March issue of "Newsweek on Campus" under the column entitled "My Turn." Salzman said in the column that the calls "on college students across the country to put the same energy up for a vote at their schools."

But when Broussard brought the issue before the ASUI, he was met with "a big zero," he said.

ASUI President Jane Freeman said he was put off because the senate received the information just seven days before the ASUI elections, and that, in essence, he was dealing with a lama-duck senate.

According to Broussard, the important aspect about this is that a nuclear war is not winnable. "The Reagan administration orientation is that a limited nuclear exchange is a feasible type of game play," he said. "In reality, once they start to fly it's over for the whole planet. Scientific studies clearly show that even a limited nuclear war would be catastrophic to the planet."

"The proposed referendum hopefully will get people to stop and think about the reality of the threat we face every day," Broussard said.
The inside scoop on the ASUI Senate elections

Problems with alcohol rooted in American society

Binge drinking problems are larger than the university scene

Matt Bargunor columnist

There are 15 people running for seven open ASUI Senate positions this semester. In the past, a majority of the voting student body has gone into elections without being clear of the issues, the candidates, or the candidates' stances on the issues. It's a sorry sight to see people elected to student office based on how many copies of their name they put on the UCC pillars. Name recognition is not enough. It's time to look at some issues and some candidates.

Parking, student funding, and community involvement are issues in every campaign. More people should start using the Martin Stadium initiative, the keaf paper issue, and the media board. The Martin Stadium initiative puts the Vandal in Martin Stadium at WSU to play division I-A games. We'll be playing bigger schools, getting national television coverage — which is free advertising, and getting quite a bit of money in the process, as well as attracting better students, professors, and generous donors. We have to play in Martin Stadium to play I-A ball because our Kibbie Dome doesn't hold enough people to make money. This isn't necessarily a perpetual thing — the NCAA is reviewing because we can't see if the Kibbie Dome will be acceptable. On the other hand, we don't fill the stands in the Don R. right now and there's little chance that a bunch of people would go to Pullman to watch a game with surprisingly good grasp of the issues: this guy knows how the world turns. I disagree with most of his — he tends to favor a conservative, tippy-toe way of dealing with the keaf and Martin Stadium issues, and elims to status quo for support. He also has some fresh ideas concerning student information, I worry about electing freshmen to Senate, but this guy is exceptional.

Steve Adamson: Steve is the only incumbent running, which means he's either a crazy or really loves the job. Both apply, but the latter is most important. Steve is very active on campus. He knows the issues; he knows the ropes. He has been an advocate of the Martin Stadium initiative from the beginning, and loves the idea of free, chemical-free paper. My only problem with Steve is that he doesn't listen to KUI! He also doesn't binge drink, which puts him out of touch with 28 percent of women and 50 percent of men on campus. Steve's name will be the first one I mark because of his demonstrated willingness to listen and his experience in alumni.

Jasson Kohlsmeier: The first thing Jason told me was that he's running because his friends think he should. He's in touch with the issues as he sees them and plays a play-as-it-comes attitude. He seems to have done a lot of door-to-door interviews, but his platform consists of a friendly relationship with some guys in parking services. Jason likes to stand in the middle of the road on issues while trying to sound intelligent, and can think of a dozen ways to spend money but not to get money to spend. Jason's redeeming qualities are that he is focused and dedicated, but a separatist position would require a bit more than he's got.

Lars Johnson: The freshman candidate for the Senate this year; Lars is one of them. He is very intelligent and down to earth. He is an extraordinary group of issues: this guy knows how the world turns. I disagree with most of his — he tends to favor a conservative, tippy-toe way of dealing with the keaf and Martin Stadium issues, and elims to status quo for support. He also has some fresh ideas concerning student information. I worry about electing freshmen to Senate, but this guy is exceptional.

Eric Bennett: Eric comes across as a waaaas-knew-rather-than-a-wannabe. For a junior, she wasn't well-informed of the Martin Stadium or paper issues at all. She seems to want a Senate position for her own information, rather than for the benefit of her fellow. She does have some excellent ideas concerning the student mentor/advisor system which should be voiced. She is very enthusiastic about the whole student political thing; she might get my vote simply because of her age — there need to be more female candidates — but I think she might do better as a committee member. She is a National Public Radio listener, which can never be bad.

Jim Windisch: Jim is a freshman. That pretty well sums it up. He is a very promising freshman, though. He is enthusiastic about getting involved in his campus and emphasizing personal accessibility. He likes to stand in the middle of the road on issues for more information. Jim will be an asset to the ASUI in the future. I'd give him a wait a while to learn the ropes before he goes to the Senate. I'll vote for this guy next year. Rahib refers to Jim as "Jim" in his election. Jim isn't related, but they do use the same campaign.

He wasn't well-informed of the issues at the time of our little chat but I'm certain that he will do his research, probably before the election. Rahib wants to have an issue of involvement and information within the Residence Halls. He also has some interesting ideas concerning the use of ASUI Productions. Rahib doesn't really seem to have too many ideas, though. Rahib is not interested in the Senate position, but my guess is that he could be a good representative of ASUI Productions. Rahib listens to KUI! That's enough for me.

Jeff Jones: Jeff isn't up to Argonaut Headquarters as I was writing and asked for an interview. That's serious dedication, folks. Jeff's platform is that he would like to see more money go to student clubs and organizations, but he doesn't know where that money could come from without increasing fees. He's pretty sure that keaf paper is his experience — I don't think the environment could ever be too expensive. He wants to convince on reaching on-off campus students by writing a once-a-month-in-the-Argonaut — very good idea. I wasn't real impressed with Jeff during our interview but just the fact that he took the initiative to get here to give him a check mark on my hall. Overall, or at least those I talked to, we seem to have a pretty uninformed candidate for Senate. Most candidates expressed that they wanted to listen to students' problems and concerns, and were very interested. There's more to it than that, but our candidates don't seem clear on that either.

It's important that every student vote on Wednesday, April 25. On a campus this small and an election with this many candidates, every single vote could make a difference.

Editor's note: Matt's comments are based on personal interviews of the candidates. This is part of one two-part series.

Because passing legislation didn't change the minds of some people who insist on drinking.

Obviously, some reside among us who cannot or simply refuse to abstain from alcohol. Abstinence, then, is not a universal solution because it only works when everyone participates. Would the solution then lie in educating people about the proper use of alcohol? If so, who determines what constitutes proper use?

Certainly the perception that many people drink alcohol contributes to additions among those who binge drink. It's a peer pressure thing. Some people probably feel that they need to drink in order to fit in or to be accepted. By realizing that many students do not binge drink, or do not even drink at all, students should also realize that there is a place for them to fit in whether or not they drink.

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Lance R. Curtis columnist

I'm sure that many of you have seen the posters and other material telling us about the extent of binge drinking on the UI campus — I know that I have. Because a large number of deaths across the nation have been linked to binge drinking, some students have decided to begin an educational campaign. They plan to make students more aware of binge drinking.

The logic is this: Decrease the extent of binge drinking to decrease the number of related deaths. That seems to make sense, but how do you measure the extent of binge drinking?

Abstaining from alcohol altogether has received attention in the debate for answers. Think for a moment how few people would be if everyone did abstain from alcohol. Certainly everyone would be more healthy, because the use of alcohol has been related to a number of diseases. And many alcohol-related positions in our society simply wouldn't exist. But the key word in the equation is everyone. My vision not to drink is to keep me healthier, but it doesn't protect me from the hands of the man who decided to drink. That's partly why Prohibition failed;

But what will three people learn? Again, who determines what constitutes the proper use of alcohol? It's usually pointed to Europe as a role model for anything, but many European countries have more, or accepted social drinking of alcohol. These morals are instilled in the people while they participate. When someone's first intoxication as an adult, certain patterns begin to develop. It facilitates that introduction.

What is the problem? Certainly Europe has many of the same problems with binge drinking that we have in this country. Let's look at some of these problems in fewer numbers that we do. Through the institutionalization of alcohol into our society, certain social structures have been established, and these social structures, or norms, teach respect for the dangers which alcohol represents. People going through such a procedure have greater tendencies to think twice about what they are doing with alcohol.

Contrast that situation with what we experience here. Here we have no social structure with regard to alcohol, at least not connected to the extent of the European models. The result has been confusion, a lesser respect for the dangers associated with alcohol, and a greater tendency to experiment. Without established bounds for the use of alcohol, we have experienced more alcohol-related problems.

Of course, we wouldn't have any of these problems if everyone decided not to drink. But since some in our society insist on drinking, and sometimes drinking excessively when they do, we need to establish guidelines for that. I'm not talking about government, new laws. I am talking about the people of our society having a new acceptable use of alcohol. The people should define what is to be acceptable.

Organizations such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Alcohols Anonymous have tried to change the way our society looks at alcohol, and such organizations have met with some success.

The problem with binge drinking, as I see it, is much bigger than the university. That doesn't mean that members of the university community should all do the same thing. But it does mean that any concrete solution to the problem must reach beyond our own campus.

Lars Johnson: The freshman candidate for the Senate this year; Lars is one of them. He is very intelligent and down to earth. He is an extraordinary group of issues: this guy knows how the world turns. I disagree with most of his — he tends to favor a conservative, tippy-toe way of dealing with the keaf and Martin Stadium issues, and elims to status quo for support. He also has some fresh ideas concerning student information. I worry about electing freshmen to Senate, but this guy is exceptional.
I found a note in my Argonaut mailbox from Waves Gish of Argonaut. The note was from a UI Library employee claiming that his "no food and drink" policy is not enforced. The employee claims this "now is a practice or excuse of the library, and that there are "health and safety" issues.

The instinct of SEAC is to do the waste audit anyway, but it is not. SEAC is attempting to engage the UI administration in a cooperative effort to study the idea of using alternative paper stocks (kraft, for example) in the computer labs. Since SEAC is making a genuine attempt to work with the administration, it feels likely it would be foolish to anger the UI. Doing the waste audit by being denied permission would do just that. SEAC would like the UI to recognize its genuine attempts to cooperate in good faith.

SEAC has requested a meeting with the UI to discuss its ideas. President Hoovers responded promptly, to his credit, explaining that SEAC had delayed this project to Vice President of Finance and Administration Wallace. Mr. Wallace then quickly handed the project to another, who e-mailed SEAC and explained that a committee would be formed for more information. As far as this writing, the SEAC response is that it expects to be represented on the committee, and that it still desires the face-to-face meeting requested in the original letter.

Please allow me to explain about the tree-free paper, chlorine-free, acid-free paper that SEAC has proposed for use in the computer labs. First off, a total conversion would likely cost about $5 per student per semester. It costs 2 cents per sheet, so if campus average were about 250 (not many of us use all 500) the increase would be $5. Actually a little less, since the paper current does cost something. The Argonaut reported that the computing fee will rise next semester because printing costs in the labs increased 50 percent last school year (96-97), not because of the SEAC proposal. The fee will rise from 28 to 42 because so many people print too many NESEC paper on their favorite bands, not want any of tree-free paper.

The paper SEAC proposes for computer use, and there are many other tree-free, chlorine-free and recycled papers available, and is made from kenaf. Kenaf is a bush, commonly is native to Africa. It grows 12-18 feet in five to seven months, producing 3-5 times the fiber per acre as a southern pine plantation, and is currently being grown for paper in many southern states. SEAC perceives itself as heeding over backwards to avoid confrontation, and hopes the UI sees this too.

Adopt a pet this spring

The Annual National Pet Adoption Event (Pet Adoption '98) will be held on May 2 and 3. The Companion Animal and Placement Society (CAPPS)/SEAC Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) will participate in this important event.

The mission of the National Pet Adoption is to raise public awareness of the joys of having an orphaned pet as well as the tragedy of the enormous number of companion animals (dogs and cats) that are abandoned every year. Our goal is to place loving companions animals into good, loving homes; all companion animals adopted are spayed.

Pet Adoption '98 was a spectacular fundraising event for animal welfare organizations and their pet owners worldwide; organizations worked together toward one common goal—to find responsible, loving homes for each and every orphaned pet in need. The results are overwhelming; as thousands of fine quality homes were made for retrievers, dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens. This year, these pet adoption events are spotlighted.

Other national "save pets" events were scheduled this spring: Prevent-a-Litter Campaign, organized by the Humane Society of the United States and the United Dog Day Animals, is trying to stop the "out of control" pet overpopulation. Be Kind to Animals Week will also be celebrated May 3-9. CAAPS/SEAC join in this national fundraising cause. We are participating in the two day Adoption and need community support. If you would like more information, please call CAAPS/SEAC at (503) 332-2558.

—Yvonne Herman
—Miguel Ordorica

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Happy Earthday dear mom, 
Happy Earthday to you, 
Liberate your four more solar panels and rebuild the engine of my Sobar at 195,000 miles. 
Dedicate what you can give here.

—Debbie Palmer

Letters to the Editor

Math professors judging others from his rocker

I had to read Matt Burgeous's column "Free Tibet" in last week's Argonaut. The remark that "we all know the saying that two wrongs do not make one right" to say it was as dismuitable and uninformed the second time through shows the first, and I was not disappointed. Burgeous reminds me of the professor in the movie Slacker who whines to his friends about how no one ever writes of the situation to be human of infection. If Burgeous had interrupted zijn serious sitting and thinking in front of the Library and made a little bit on the topic of Tibet his article might have not be so superficial.

Wars are never "simply" boundary disputes. Boundaries are rarely disputed if ideologies and values are the same. We co-exist with canida, but put a Muslim nation, or any other nation that follows a different philosophy, and I'm sure there will surely emerge, China and Tibet aren't simply engaged in a boundary dispute. Tibet is a non-aggression, even the Chinese are uncomfortable with, and in any case, our nation is not up to the Chinese. Tibetans are not comfortable with, and I'm sure that even the Chinese are uncomfortable about the many issues involved, but suffice it to say that no one would ever read an occasion in Newsweek or the local paper on the subject he'd be better able to understand the particularities involved.

Burgeous also took the appearance of "who the hell cares about freeing Tibet around here." That's just silly. The point is that freedom zones can be a means to promote freedom. If we're going to turn a blind eye to all global problems because it's not economically feasible for us to protect what then what good are we? I think it's safe to say anyone with a Tibetan connection, and a lot of other people, would appreciate what a small group of people in Moscow, Idaho, are at least trying to do.

I'm not very politically involved, don't participate in marches and protests too often, but I certainly appreciate that no one should smear the armchair approach to dealing with life that Burgeous profers.

—Jon Loechi

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People don't have to drink alcohol to get the benefits

As the U.S. campus comes to grips with the sobering effects of Alcohol Awareness Week, we would like to offer the following proposal for coping with the gaping hole left in the lives of so many of us now no longer inclined to binge drink. As many people are well aware, several of the major brewers in the United States offer lines of non-alcoholic beverages. Administrative beverage offers offer that flavor and zest of the disabling properties so many of us have grown to depend upon for our satisfaction. However, for many, the simple procedures below, even when procedures can achieve a modest degree of satisfaction.

1) On an empty stomach, consume a non-alcoholic beverage of your choice. Non-beer drinkers may find "virgin" versions of popular cocktails appealing.

2) Spin

3) Continue spinning for no less than two but no more than five minutes.

You will find that not only will you experience theorgasm of Women's Center, and beginning of sexual appetite, but you will also find that you, yourself, have become more exciting than you ever thought possible. In addition to these obvious benefits, binge spinning can result in the vomiting, headache and explore orientation that binge drinkers have come to expect from a good six-pack.

-Jeff Santora
-Jennifer McFarland

Gay/Lesbian exhibit inappropriate on Mom's Weekend

Mom's Weekend signifies another school year coming to a close, our young adults processing through their educations and flowers blooming once again in celebration of their springtime. I am particularly excited to participate with my daughter in events this year as her living group on campus supports Women's Center.

Women have historically led the way with regard to social issues while encouraging understanding of possibilities for their "finner sex." Academics are involved with issues of social and moral development. My daughter and I share a desire today's world to see women recognizing their worth.

The Women's Center is a valuable facility on campus to educate and protect women against violence. However, I was recently shocked and disappointed when I read the Women's Center Newsletter announcing an exhibit in the SUB seemingly designed to advertise gay and lesbian families. Why this exhibit here for Mom's Weekend? I don't get it.

At school and parents, my husband and I encouraged separate their views of sexual orientation and issues regarding women's well-being on campus to promote academic success and healthy moral development.

As a Mom, my heart is broken by my daughter's willingness to be involved in worthy causes. I will continue to support the Women's Center in their effort to protect and educate women against violence and discrimination, however our family does not support the Women's Center as a lesbian stronghold. Thanks for providing a weekend each year to honor rooms and share the campus with us.

-Chris Jackson

Flat taxes flatten the poor

Leonis Curtis is correct that our tax system is in need of reform. But his advocacy of the flat tax is based on false premises and mimics the demands of the rich to give ever greater tax cuts at everyone else's expense.

At a time when the richest 1 percent of Americans own 59 percent of the wealth, equality doesn't mean tax cuts for the rich. When you step away the lofty but flawed rhetoric Curtis warns his proposed In, that's what it comes down to. The rich are demanding tax cuts across the board. It's bad enough they get breaks on income derived from investment, but now they want more. So if they want to talk about equality, it's talk about equality.

When we pay the richest 1 percent owns 95 percent of the wealth, we're not simply talking about cash or bank accounts. This wealth consists primarily of financial capital. These are the people who have decision-making power in the corporations that control our lives every day. These are the people who brought us "downsizing" and "outsourcing." These are the people who brought us an income migration while they sent our jobs overseas. These are the people who brought us the ever widening gap between rich and poor.

These are the people who contribute all of the sweat of the vast majority of Americans. Many of them produce nothing except sweat. We're not talking about the synthetics of paper all day long. We don't talk about they pay a higher rate simply because they can afford to (reasonable as that may be). We ask them to pay a higher rate because their money is made off the rest of us. There is nothing wrong with redistributing a little bit of the wealth that we have produced, but do not otherwise profit from.

Curtis also uses the disingenuous argument that we need a flat tax to simplify the tax code. We could certainly eliminate the loopholes that largely benefit the corporate elite, and it's a good idea to streamline the white tax system until it's simple and understandable. In fact, filing it all on one postcard is not a bad idea at all.

However, to pretend that we need a flat tax to do this is ridiculous. A progressive tax would be just as simple. One chart would show you your tax bracket, based on your income. Take that percentage, multiply it by your income, and you're done. Proposers of a flat tax don't want you to think of this, as they try to equate a progressive tax with mess and bogging complexity. That's a lie.

Finally, Curtis claims that a progressive tax discourages people from trying to make money. Look around America - America is the most prosperous country in history. This position was achieved in a time when redistributional policies were continually expanding. A little fairness isn't going to cripple our economy.

We live in an age when anti-gay legislation is promoted under the banner of "anti-discrimination" and the attack on affirmative action rides under the flag of "civil rights." It's not really surprising that Curtis has the gall to propose tax cuts for the rich as "equality." But it's still wrong.

-Greg Mullin

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SEAC seeks to shove information down students' throats

I am amazed at the amount of information that SEAC tries to shove down the students' throats whenever there is no basis for it. The "smell of Lewiston" is not caused by "dioxin," but a compound that is a sulfuric base. Second, all of it is not a cancer-causing agent. If one takes a look at the cancer rate in Lewiston, it is not much different than the whole state of Idaho. If the deadly chemical dioxin was a carcinogen, it would not stand to proof that the cancer rate of Lewiston and the surrounding areas would have much larger gaps in the average rates of cancer cases than the average. Logic would come to that conclusion.

The labs at the UI are used by a many of students but not all of them print at the lab. I am one of that group. Why should I have to pay for paper that I do not use when people do go over their quota? Am I paying for their paper? Well, I would much rather spend my money on upgrading the network servers, computer, and the network pool before switching to a higher priced paper. I agree that the cost of the new paper will not be extremely large, but I would be paying a larger amount to the university for a select few that want the more expensive kenaf when the wood fiber works just as good and costs less. Economics is a wonderful tool to apply this to.

And to close, just how much money does that kenaf company down in New Mexico contribute to SEAC? I wonder if they contributed more than the other companies that were looked into?

-Raymond Jentes

Health Department refuses to Immunize high risk people for hepatitis

I am writing this letter in protest to the Health Department's handling of the recent hepatitis. A case discovered at the food court. First I must say that they did an excellent job of eliminating a panic and covertig their asses. The university took the right approach in mailing the students this information promptly and not letting it spread through the rumor mill.

My gripe is with Marriott and the Latah County Health Department, who knew about this well in advance of the rest of the university. Marriott rushed all of their employees over to the Health Center to receive immunizations without telling those of us who work in the SUB what was going on.

The Latah County Health Department, in its infinite wisdom, has decided that this potential problem has been well handled and that everyone who needs to be immunized has been. The rest of us who work at the SUB are considered low risk, and in most cases we are.

Unfortunately my fellow janitors and I who clean the eating area and the employee restrooms (let's recall for a minute how hepatitis is spread) in the food court have been left out of the equation. We are not employees of Marriott and therefore were not offered immunizations. When, on the advice of my boss, we went to the Health Department seeking immunization we were informed we were low risk and they refused to give us the shot.

According to what I have read on hepatitis it is spread through human waste, which we in semi-civilized communities usually deposit in toilets, which I clean on a regular basis. More specifically my co-workers and I clean the toilets used by this individual while at work. I beg of the Health Department to explain how this makes me low risk. In fact any explanation would be better than the treatment I have received so far. All I have gone from the health officials in this town are blank stares and regurgitated responses. Perhaps there is a reason they could give me why I am considered low risk, anyone?

I am willing to pay for the damn shot, the Vice President of Student Affairs even volunteered to pay for it if I couldn't. I don't see how a Health Department can, in good conscious, flat out refuse to give immunizations.

-Mike Davis

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APRIL 29, 1998
Greek classic hits Hartung stage

by Amy Sanderson

The last show of the Hartung theatrical season may be set in 1200 B.C. but audience members should not expect dusty rhetoric and tropes. Production designers and director Tom Glynn have given the ancient drama of Electra a new twist and the show's central themes are still relevant today.

Any modern audience member knowing so much more how to pronounce "gym" can relate to Electra's play on justice and morality. In this surprisingly short piece, a sister and her brother plot to avenge their father's death by killing their mother's husband and then their mother. Once their murderous deeds are done, the plot becomes conflicted by the apparent justice and evil of those acts.

Mixing music, dance and abstract production design, the play presents a mysterious piece of theatre capturing both feast and frolic and Greek style violence. Words like blood, victims and sacrifice are repeated on several occasion while a Greek chorus completely comprised of women, cited in bodice dance and create a segue between scenes. Flute and hand drums are an added touch to the piece as are larger-than-life puppets playing the role of the revered gods created by Mark Span.

As is typical of Greek drama, the play at times is much like a debate with actions presenting balanced arguments on the issues at hand. In many spots in the piece, actors step off of the stage and, halted in a spot light, address the audience eye to eye on the issues of the play and justice.

"During its time Greek theater was a sort of civic duty," said director Tom Glynn, explaining how the theater functioned as a forum for debating issues like forms of government. The show's production design is an abstract reflection of the production, creating a mystical and diverse spectacle.

"We weren't trying to recreate a small village outside of Mycenae in the 12th century, what we were really trying to do is suggest enough that one could believe that this was the setting..." the design of the costumes and set is more connected to the actions of the play than they are to recreating something historical," said Glynn.

Asian and primitive influences can be seen in the abstract and minimalist set by theater arts undergraduate Elizabeth Richards. In her design based on the simple lines of Asian theater, Richards created large scale, curvaceous and sharp shapes that dangle from each other like shards of glass.

"My husband calls them giant axes," said Richards referring to the large, beige colored shapes that span from the floor to the ceiling.

"I wanted to recreate the sense of the desert and the environment but also the feeling of impending doom," she said.

Richards won first place last year at the Northwest Drama Conference for costume design for Fiddler on the Roof and although this is her debut with scene design, she has won other awards for her model set designs at the conference in the past.

The show, set during the time of the Trojan War, is Glynn's first stint with the UI theatre department after recently taking the role of associate professor theatre arts. Having a preference for Greek and Shakespearean theatre, Glynn explained the premodernist style of Greek theatre as opposed to more naturalistic acting seen in modern plays is ideal for drawing the audience in to the work.

"Realistic style creates a sort of fourth wall where the audience is passive observers...with other theatrical conditions the audience is brought more into it because they have to work," said Glynn.

Before coming to Idaho, Glynn performed, directed and taught theater for over ten years in areas like New York and even for a few years in Cairo. Glynn received a masters in directing at Emerson College in Boston and an MFA in acting at the University of California in San Diego.

After having been at the UI now for a short while, Glynn explained his good impression of the theatre department, staff and students.

"Here there is really an artistic ethic, people are willing to make whatever effort is necessary to create something...I've felt it more here than anywhere else," said Glynn.

Electra plays April 23-25 and April 29- May 2 at 7:30 p.m. There is also a Sunday matinee on April 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults and $3 for UI students with ID. For more information contact the Hartung Office, 885-7986.

Ron Pearson to juggle jokes and shiny things

by Mike Last

The days are busy and hectic. Finals are creeping up, project due dates are right around the corner, and hundreds of students are getting ready to graduate. The recent improvement in weather has increased the student frustration level, because approaching deadlines rear them away from the long awaited sun.

With all of this tension going around, what this town needs is some laughter.

Ron Pearson, a long-time juggler comedian, is just the man to take care of the campus social ills. With shiny objects flying through the air, Pearson will be telling jokes and loosen people up.

"He really does stuff with the audience and gets them involved," said Joel Edmonds, Pearson's agent.

"Ron is so good with audiences that he often does routines to warm-up sitcom audiences before the show is videotaped. These shows include big name sitcoms like the Drew Carey Show.

Pearson has also appeared on the Encore Channel, the Mike and Molly show, and the Leslie Nielsen movie Spyhard. Pearson has opened for the band Earth, Wind and Fire, and is currently hosting the show Shopping Spree on the Family Channel.

Pearson performed his juggling and juggling on the streets of San Francisco. He comes from a family of circus performers and began juggling at age 10. He put in a minimum of two hours a day throwing anything and everything into the air, and it's now paid off.

Edmonds stressed how much comedy he's seen, and his amazement with Ron Pearson.

"I was in a comedy team for fifteen years, and have been Ron's agent for five years...When you watch him work, it really is amazing," Edmonds said.

What really makes Ron Pearson stand out from the crowd is that he is both a great juggler and hilarious comedian.

"There are too many jugglers that just aren't good comedians," Edmonds said. "Pearson really plays on the comedy more than anything else.

Of course, a juggler would have to be funny on the tough streets of San Francisco.

ASU Productions Board Member Jeff Kaufman said, "A few of us on the board saw him and we enjoyed him a lot." These board members were captivated by Pearson's impromptu comic style and juggling, "He got on a unicycle and balanced a ball on his face," Kaufman said, "and spun a basketball on his mouth."

Ron Pearson is currently on tour, making his last stop right here at the UI. Ron loves playing college campuses, his agent said, and stated that he does it for far less money than anywhere else. The Productions Board figure Ron Pearson would be "perfect for Mom's Weekend."

Pearson will be performing tomorrow in the Student Union Building Main Ballroom. The show begins at 8 p.m., and admission is $3. It will be a fun and healthy break from the daily deadline traumas.
"I was interested in what makes people tick - what makes 800 people stand in front of a logging truck and get arrested?"

-Todd Jefferson Moore

Moore's show where it soon gained the attention of the Seattle Repertory Theatre. Since then, Moore has performed his play before a variety of audiences and under mixed sponsorship. Moore encourages sponsors from both ends of the timber controversy, such as Weyerhaeuser and Greenpeace to produce his show as he feels that this brings in a more diverse audience. "Everybody gets something out of it," said Moore. To date, Moore has been the only person to perform this show. He says that he is hesitant to allow others to perform his play as he feels that it jeopardizes the natural he is trying to retain in the piece. "If you are of a certain persuasion, you could easily make one side the characters look really dumb and the other side look really smart," said Moore.

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In the Heart of the Woods is a unique and thought provoking play that advocates tolerance and understanding regardless of your position on the timber controversy. Moore will perform In the Heart of the Woods tomorrow at the Troy High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are $8 and are available at the door or can be purchased in advance from RockPeople of Moscow, the Whitman Cafe in Deary or the Country Cottage in Troy. The show is sponsored by the Troy Arts Council, the Patches Cooperation, the Idaho State Arts Commission, and Zimmerman Logging.

The New City Theatre was the first to sponsor Moore's show where it soon gained the attention of the Seattle Repertory Theatre. Since then, Moore has performed his play before a variety of audiences and under mixed sponsorship. Moore encourages sponsors from both ends of the timber controversy, such as Weyerhaeuser and Greenpeace to produce his show as he feels that this brings in a more diverse audience. "Everybody gets something out of it," said Moore. To date, Moore has been the only person to perform this show. He says that he is hesitant to allow others to perform his play as he feels that it jeopardizes the natural he is trying to retain in the piece. "If you are of a certain persuasion, you could easily make one side the characters look really dumb and the other side look really smart," said Moore.

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In the Heart of the Woods is a unique and thought provoking play that advocates tolerance and understanding regardless of your position on the timber controversy. Moore will perform In the Heart of the Woods tomorrow at the Troy High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are $8 and are available at the door or can be purchased in advance from RockPeople of Moscow, the Whitman Cafe in Deary or the Country Cottage in Troy. The show is sponsored by the Troy Arts Council, the Patches Cooperation, the Idaho State Arts Commission, and Zimmerman Logging.
The Halo Benders: Another fine product of the Northwest
by Travis Bommershuch

With the release of their latest CD, The Rebel's Not 4 Me, the Halo Benders bring their “bassment punk” style of songwriting back, in an almost biotic form.

All of the wonderful elements of the past records God Don’t Make No Joke and Don’t Tell Me How are present in the new album. One of the unique aspects of The Halo Benders is the double vocal technique of Caleb Johnson and Doug Martin. The deep hypnotic chants of Johnson’s voice accompanies Martin’s somewhat soprano sound to create a perfect balance.

The melodic guitar and quirky keyboard sound is ever-present in the new release and the style gives the band their most distinct sound. Repetitive guitar solos, distorted tones, and rays are just some of the other characteristics of the band’s methodology.

Using a combination of fast paced tracks, mixed in with mellow, slower acoustic tracks are a good way to describe the album. There is really no one way to explain the music on the record, except as an overall masterpiece.

Even though the band is signed with the often unheard of label K Records out of Olympia, Wash., they are still getting the message out across the country that The Halo Benders are a serious group.

This year’s spring edition of University Magazine, a national college periodical, released a poll based on what albums college radio stations around the country are playing the most. Can you guess who made the top ten? Yup, The Halo Benders are ranked No. 7 based on selected surveys from college radio stations across the United States.

The first track on the CD is one of the best on the record and entitled “Virginia Red Around the Fountain.” The tune is a definite ear-pleaser, using a bouncy up-tempo guitar, along with drawn out vocals of Martin and the iconic twisting background chants of Johnson in the background.

The second track is equally paced plus the poetic lyrics the band uses shine through. Things do slow down through the third track called “Lonesome Sounders” the tempo and mood is shifted 180 degrees. The sixth song, “Surfers Here” has a similar pace but somehow the band is dedicated to having each track contain their very own meaning and mood. There is even an instrumental track on this album called “Rebel’s Got A Hole In It,” that contains something close to a silence drum roll effect by drummer Ralf York.

The entire assortment of this album are in a word, perfection, and have all the elements of one of those albums you can’t get enough of.

If some of the styles, songs, or people sound familiar, it could have something to do with the class. Here the band has with other musical groups. Doug Martin is also that guy from Built To Spill and the members from the bands help out with different projects. That is why some of the staff around such as Built To Spill, because the producers, recorders, and some members are active in both bands.

It’s a treat to discover good bands, and if you have yet to hear The Halo Benders or Built To Spill, do not hesitate. It does not necessarily have to be this album, because everything these guys touch is gold. Maybe not gold records, but you will know the power of what music can do when you pop in any of their stuff.

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High hopes to hammer competition

Todd Northorst

Jeff High first picked up a hammer at the UI track last spring. After watching up to the track team as a discus thrower in high school, he has developed into the top hammer thrower in the Big West Conference.

High set a personal best last weekend at the Mt-Sac Relays in California with a throw of 184'-8". Assistant track and field coach Tim Taylor suggested High try the hammer last spring and he instantly fell in love with the event.

"I just started throwing it the spring of last year. I think it's the fastest and the hardest technical wise of all the throwing events," High said. High is a redshirt sophomore from Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and excelled at the discus in high school. In his first year competing for Idaho, High's best discus toss was 152'-8". This year, High has not competed in the discus because of a pulled groin. He practiced with a discus for the first time this week.

The hammer throw has become High's favorite event because of the technical difficulty involved. Due to the technical difficulties, practice has become a place for High to hone his technique.

"Everything needs to be worked on. I have decent technique and decent strength, but they aren't where they need to be to become a really good thrower. I don't believe either one of them are strong," High said.

High has set a goal of breaking 200 feet in the hammer throw. This goal is lofty, but High has already improved feet over last year. After setting a personal best at this year's WSU Invitational with a throw of 179'-5", High shattered that last weekend.

"I want to improve and get better every week. My ultimate goal for the season is to throw over 200, but if I can just keep improving, I'll be satisfied," he said.

The mark to automatically qualify for the NCAA meet is 221 feet. There is a provisional mark of 196 feet, but you have to be over that mark, and be one of the top 10-15 throwers to qualify. High said he is not quite at the level to compete at the NCAA meet, but he is looking forward to the Big West competition.

The Vandals are in the middle of their busy spring schedule and have two meets this weekend. Today, Idaho is competing at the Pellerin Invitational in Chico, California. The meet will feature many of the top teams in the Northwest. Sunday, Idaho hosts it's only outdoor meet of the season. The McDonald's Invitational will be held at the Dan O'Brien Track and Field Complexes starting Sunday morning. Athletes from WSU, Montana, Gonzaga, Eastern Washington and several other schools will compete.

"It'll be fun. I don't know how many people will be here to watch, but it will be good competition," High said of Sunday's meet.

High said he doesn't really mind the fact that the sprinters and jumpers get most attention from the fans and the media.

"There are some very good throwers out there and it's pretty exciting. It would be nice to see more coverage, but I think you've got to earn it," High said.

The hammer throw is a common event in track and field, but it is not as popular as throwing the shot put and the discus. However, with the increase in popularity of the sport, more athletes are choosing to compete in the hammer throw.

The hammer throw is a complex event that requires a lot of strength and technique. The hammer thrower must be able to generate power in his arm and use it to throw the hammer as far as possible. The hammer thrower must also be able to control the hammer and steer it in the desired direction.

High's best throw this season is 179'-5", which is a personal best. He has broken his personal best several times this season, and he is hoping to break the 200-foot barrier by the end of the season.

High's goal for the season is to throw over 200 feet, but he is not quite there yet. He is working hard to improve his technique and strength, and he is confident that he will reach his goal.

The hammer throw is a challenging event, but it is also a rewarding one. High enjoys the challenge of the event, and he is looking forward to competing in the NCAA meet.

Cardinals seize draft opportunities

With all of the losing that has gone on in Arizona, it's about time that the Cardinals have something to build on going into the 1988 NFL Draft. The Cardinals did a masterful job in this past weekend's NFL Draft. The equation goes something like this: Andre Wadsworth plus the Cardinals existing defensive line plus Corey Chavous at strong safety plus speed burner Phil Savoy equals a playoff appearance for Arizona.

The Cardinals have filled many of the voids that have ravaged the team for seasons and have added size and speed to some existing spots. In all, Arizona looks to be the most improved team in the NFL season with a few squads behind them. Minnesota coach Dennis Green could barely contain himself after his team drafted Randy Moss late in the first round. Why, you ask? Well, the Vikings now have the most potent offense in the league and are dangerous anywhere on the field. The addition of the 6-foot-4 Moss adds a new dimension to Minnesota. Moss has the ability to go long and use his speed as a major weapon. In season's past, the Vikings has quality mid-range receivers like Clark Carter and Jake Reed. However, with Moss, quarterback Brad Johnson will be able to take chances downfield and make plays.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will be solid this season. If they wanted to prove that last season's success was not a fluke, a draft like this one will surely help. The Buccaneers have had a fierce and speedy pass rush in the past years and added another body, Chance McCarthy, to help Tampa Bay. Without a doubt though, the addition of Jacques Grevis gives the offense a much needed boost. Grevis may be small but he is quick like a cat and creates havoc in a defensive secondary. He is a legitimate deep threat that will compliment Warrick Dunn and Trent Dilfer.

Offense, offense and more offense! The Indianapolis Colts needed offense and that is just what they received after drafting quarterback Peyton Manning with the top pick. Manning will be ready to start on opening day and will get better with time and snaps. His life will be made easier with the additions of receiver Jerome Parker of Washington and tall and explosive wideout E.G. Green of Florida State. Even if the Colts do not make the playoffs, they will undoubtedly make a tremendous improvement from last season.

Steel of the century

How in the world did Ron Powlus not get picked in the NFL Draft? Please explain to me the reasoning why Powlus is not better than Michigan's Brian Griese, who was drafted in the third round by the Broncos. Powlus is bigger and stronger than Griese and has a cannon for an arm.

Yeah, he didn't have the career that everyone thought he would have at Notre Dame, especially after his first career start against Northwestern. Griese does have "dead end dad" name and played on a national championship team. Don't get me wrong, Griese should have been drafted but not in the third round.

The bottom line is that Powlus is a steal for the Tennessee Oilers, who signed him as a free agent after the draft. The quarterback has the game for the NFL, although I am not sure about the Oilers. The only reason that he did not dominate the college ranks was because he played at Notre Dame, which suffered from an identity crisis for a couple of seasons.

Under Les Holtz, the team liked to run first and throw on third down or use play action to confuse the
Spring Football Scrimmage
The Idaho football team will conduct its second team scrimmage of the spring tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Kibbie Dome. The scrimmage is open and free to the public.

The Vandals wrap up spring practices next week with practices Tuesday and Thursday with the annual Silver and Gold game set for 7 p.m. May 1 at the Kibbie Dome. The 1998 Big Sky Conference championship team will be honored after the Silver and Gold game. Among those expected to be at the game as well as the Saturday football game are Idaho Vandals greats Jerry Kramer, Wayne Walker and John Fries. Fan land at 10 a.m. Kent Gibbons, now with the Seattle Seahawks, will also be on hand.

The times still remain for the golf tournament, which kicks off May 2-4. Included in the 370 entry fee are a shirt, lunch, dinner and green fees. At the dinner following the tournament, there will be an auction of Vandals memorabilia with Bob Curtis, the Voice of the Vandals, serving as auctioneer.

The sign-up for the golf tournament, call 883-0220. Proceeds from the tournament are used for scholarships.

**Tennis**
Both the men’s and women’s tennis teams head to Ojai, Calif. this weekend for the Big West Conference Championships. The women opened play on Wednesday by handing Nevada a solid defeat 5-1 at the Ojai Valley Racquet Club.

Karina Burke (No. 1 singles), Georgina Whitman (No. 2 singles), Nichole Lefever (No. 4), Cameron Erickson (No. 5) and Barbara Perez-Martinez (No. 6) each scored victories as the team cruised to a 5-1 win.

Nevada needed 10th, had its only win come from Ennioc, 6-3, 7-6 triumph over Idaho’s Rachel Dive Richards.

The Vandals next took on New Mexico State, the second seed in the semifinals early Thursday morning. Results of Thursday’s matches are not yet available. Idaho placed second in last year’s tournament for Boise State.

**Track and Field**
The track and field team has a busy weekend. Today, the team heads to Cheney, Wash. for the Pacific Invitational where they will face some top teams in the Northwest. Sunday, the Vandals will be home for their only outdoor meet of the season. The invitation isitational will be held at the Don D’Adamo outdoor track with events starting at 8 a.m.

**Women’s Golf**
After missing last year after one round, Monday at the West Eugene. This weekend, the University of Idaho women’s golf team rebounded to finish fourth. Monday afternoon, the Vandals set in last place in the six-team conference tournament, three strokes shy of fifth-place Nevada and six strokes behind Boise State.

The Vandal rolled back on Thursday after scoreless meetings delayed second-round play.

The Vandals climbed into the race with a second-round score of 312, but shot 330 in the final round to finish with a total of 971. New Mexico State defeated its conference crosstown rivals with a 970, West North Texas pulled second-place honors with a 973.

Linda Busk Scott (90), Nevada’s (977) and Boise State (979) rounded out the six-team field.

Despite some Thompson’s run for medalist honors on Monday, she shot nine shots above her team to lose New Mexico State’s A.J. Conway with a 149 in the start of the third round. But Thompson’s 80 dropped her out of the hunt for medalist honors. She led the Vandals with a third-round score of 234 and tying for 19th in the tournament.

Meanwhile, Eathorne took medalist honors with a three-round 218 and the Big West also selected her as its Player of the Year. Katie Dean (220), Rafael Cavaco (229) and Sasha Medina (231) of New Mexico State finished second, third and fourth, respectively. In addition, the conference crown Roadrunner’s Joan Cox as its coach of the year.

As for the Vandal, Trista Einspahr finished tied for 13th, Elizabeth Carter tied for 14th and Elizabeth Reihm claimed 23rd. Carol Bernhardt rounded out the Idaho effort tied for 24th.

**Spring Forward Community Fun Run**
The Spring Forward FunWalk/5K will be held April 22, featuring a 5K, half-marathon and a 10K. All proceeds will benefit the Idaho Wesleyan University Student Union.

**Men’s Basketball**
Steve Forbes joined the Wasui’s basketball staff as an assistant to David Farrar after a successful three-year stint as head coach at Bryant Community College.

"We are both fortunate and excited to have Steve join our staff," burner said. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and skill, especially in the areas of relationships and organizational activities."

He and his family will make a valuable addition to the program the Vandals have set for themselves."

Einspahr was 6’6”, which includes 29-4 and third place nationally in 1997-98, at Boise State.

Forbes is serving as an assistant coach at Bryant County.

Forbes was the assistant men’s basketball coach and assistant athletic director. His coaching career, which began in 1974, at Fall River, Mass. as sports information director at Southern Arkansas University.

**Idaho Special Olympics**
The Idaho Special Olympics will held this Sunday at the razorback track. Opening ceremonies are scheduled in begins at 8:15 a.m. with competitions commencing at 10:15. Events such as swimming, cycling and numerous other track events will be held. This competition helps prepare athletes for the State Games in Boise the first part of June. Students are still needed for Sunday’s events. Call Naomi Krenkel toll-free at 883-265-8749 for more information.

**Beginning Golf**
Moscow Parks and Recreation is taking registration for beginning golf. This adult course will cover basic techniques of putting and chipping, short, mid-length and woods. Grip, stance, club selection and strategies will also be covered. Instruction will be provided by qualified staff. Equipment will be provided.

Participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age. The class begins May 20 and runs through June 11 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the UI golf course. For more information, please call 883-7018.

**Move to Martin Stadium**
The Idaho State Law Association is sponsoring a presentation by Mike Bond, Idaho’s athletic director, and Mike March, assistant athletic director, on Monday, April 27. The presentation will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Idaho College of Law courtroom. It will cover the moves to Big West conference and the move to Martin Stadium for the 1999 football season. A question and answer session will follow.

**Ultimate Frisbee**
The Ultimate Frisbee Club is looking for members, men and women, to play Ultimate Frisbee. If you are interested, contact John Krenkel at 883-1356, or visit <www.idaho.edu/ocih2/2frisbee> for more information.

**Youth Baseball and Softball**
The Idaho State Law Association is accepting registration for Youth Baseball and Softball. In April 6 through April 24, for boys ages 6-13 and girls 6-15. The season will run from mid-June through the end of July. Early registration is encouraged. Parks and Rec is also recruiting volunteer coaches and paid officials. For further information call Moscow Parks and Recreation at 883-7018.
defense. Well, when you have Ron Powlus running the option and looking like the worst quarterback in the land, you are not utilizing his talents to the fullest.

Then Holtz leaves and Bob Davies takes over and instills a wide-open passing attack that will allow Powlus to throw downfield and make big plays. Well, Powlus never had a chance to excel because his offensive line, receiving corp and grasp of the offense was lacking, to say the least.

But, when you play at Notre Dame and you don’t win and consend for a national championship every season, people question your ability. Don’t question Powlus’s ability! This guy has the tools to start for Tennessee in two years. He has never won a game for the Oilers and still looks uncomfortable as the starting quarterback.

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**Panel 6:**
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