**Events: Things Are Happening on Campus**

By Amber Meoehl
Summer Reporter for the UI Argonaut

Although academics are the main focus at the University of Idaho, there are always fun events and activities available for students to partake in when they need a break from their studies. Some of these events are aimed right at the new freshmen.

**Student Activities Fair**

If after a few weeks into the school year you haven’t found the activities that you’re looking for you can attend the Student Activities Fair. This fair offers the perfect opportunity for you to find out about some of the over 160 organizations on campus. The fair will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 2, and will be located at the Library Plaza, so you’ll be sure not to miss it. Many clubs and organizations set up tables to promote themselves and recruit new members. “It’s hands on activity,” said Christine Dey, director of Student Activities and Leadership. Unless you skip class that day, you’ll notice the fair on campus, but give yourself some time between classes to check out all the organizations this institution has to offer.

**Blockbuster Film Series**

Almost every Friday night ASUI productions will be hosting a Blockbuster film series in the Bond Theater. These movies aren’t going to have subtitles or be in black and white; they are the hottest movies of the summer. You can watch movies like ‘The X-Files, Armageddon, Six Days and Seven Nights, and lots of other big hits. You can’t miss the movie where it has the video modified to fit your television. This is 35 millimeter film exactly like what you would see in a regular movie theater. So if you can’t get to the cinema this summer or just find yourself with nothing to do on a Friday evening, go check it out! Students with Vandal Cards get in for two dollars! The film series will start August 28th and movies will start at 7 p.m.

**Comedy Event**

If classes have been keeping you down be sure to attend the comedy event in the Student Union building on Sept. 16th. Planning is still in progress for this event, but it is sure to be a hit! We can’t wait to see what they have in store for us.

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Card up, Vandal freshmen

By Amber Mesereth
Sunset Reporter for the UI Argonaut

Sometimes during your first few days here, when you are being drug through campus tours, receiving e-mail accounts and a room assignment you will need to see the Vandal Card Office. There you will receive a small piece of plastic with a picture of you that will make your driver's license picture look beautiful. However ugly you think your photo is, DON'T LOSE THAT CARD! Okay, so it may not be serious, but your Vandal Card may have just become one of the most important items in your wallet.

First off, the card contains your Vandal Card number. You will need to know this number to register for classes, check grades, take tests, to join intramural teams and participate in various other activities. You will most likely have this number memorized within a few weeks.

The Vandal Card goes way beyond those numbers though. This card is your free ticket to all athletic events like football and volleyball games. It gives you access to the Kibbie Dome and Memorial Gym for exercise and weightlifting. With the little piece of plastic you can watch movies at Berit Theater for a very inexpensive price. The card allows free counseling services, cheap health care, and free bus rides to Pullman. The Vandal card shows that you are a student of the UI and therefore entitles you to all the benefits that UI students receive.

If you live in the residence halls the card becomes vital for survival. It is your meal card, meaning it must be with you every time you want to eat at Bob's Place (caterina). The Card also has a magnetic strip on the back that is used to lock the building you live in. Some are locked all the time which means every time you want inside you must carry your card. Others are locked at night so if you are out late you better have your card or sleep on cement.

The silly little card also offers more options. You can use it as a phone card by following the directions on the back. You can also open a Vandal Account, which works as a debit card and can be used at the bookstore, food court, on campus vending machines, and laundry facilities.

If you do happen to lose this card, don't fret. Immediately call the Vandal Card office to void your card, to issue a new one will be spending your money or meal. The phone number is 885-7122.
Talkin’ all that Jazz

Jazz Festival annually

February of 1999, the University of Idaho will play host to the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. The first day event will be the 32nd year of the Jazz Festival. The Jazz Festival last year brought in over 13,000 students and 690 artists to compete and have fun.

Dr. Lynn Skinner, professor and director of the Lionel Hampton School of Music, said, “Many of the world’s greatest jazz artists have been involved. It’s really unbelievable what takes place here. You really have to witness it [the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival], to believe it.”

But don’t just take somebody from the UI’s word for it. Leonard Feather, noted columnist for the LA Times wrote, "The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival is the number one jazz festival in the world."

Philip Elwood of the San Francisco Examiner must not have believed Feather’s conclusion at first — until he actually witnessed the event. After that Elwood wrote, “Feather was right. It is the greatest.”

The Jazz Festival began in 1968, when only 13 schools, the UI Jazz band and Buddy Johnson held the event. Lionel Hampton, who did not graduate from UI, came as an invited guest in 1974.

Skinner said, "Lionel was really excited about what was going on here and decided to pledge a lot of support to the event.” After Hampton clinical support the event began to take off. The tickets for the Jazz Festival in 1986 sold out in 3 hours. The Administration of UI felt something needed to be done and were able to sell more tickets, which sold out in four hours.

Skinner said, "The Jazz Festival used to be held in Monticello, but after 1986 we got the point it wasn’t practical anymore. The sound wasn’t bad in there because of acoustical tiling, but we had to move everything to the Kibbie Dome. In 1987 we brought in sound engineers, closed the dome down, and let the engineers figure out a way to make it work. Really, the Kibbie Dome has good sound quality in it as well."

It must, since Skinner said, “I’ve got a stack of CDs of artists wanting to come to the Jazz Festival now. It’s about 2 feet high, and that’s just from the last couple of weeks.”

Skinner said, “Since there has never been a jazz festival named after a musician, we decided to try it.” The event really stuck in his head. "On Saturday at 2:00 p.m., February 28, 1987, we officially named the UI school of music the Lionel Hampton School of Music.” In addition, the festival became known as the “Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival”.

Student competitions are not in the same location simultaneously. The students also travel to other places over the United States just like the students. Some of the students even come from Canada.

In addition, jazz groups perform clinics sessions and actually have a chance to sit down with students and share their expertise on a personal basis. This goes hand-in-hand with Skinner’s promise that, “The Festival exists to help educate young people.”

The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival appears in jazz journals from the United Kingdom to France, and was even advertised for free in the Toyota in the July 14 issue of People magazine. Year after year the accolades continue to pour in. Vacation Inn Henderson said, “It is difficult in a few words to say what Lionel has done. We who are alive now and are able to see him could compare ourselves to people who were alive and to the Barenson Brothers or Bach in their day.”

Chip Deflips of the New York Post wrote, "New York is the jazz capital of the world. And yet the Jazz Festival that does the best job of addressing the needs of the next generation of musicians and fans is not to be found in the greater New York area but in the remote and unlikely setting of Moscow, Idaho.”

For more information about this year’s event call (208) 882-4760.

— Argument Staff

(Above) Lionel Hampton gets a little North West culture in his lap. (Left) Lionel Hampton and Lon Evans, jazz during a concert at the Jazz festival.

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By Amber Meeseth
Summer Reviewer for the UI Argonaut

The days before the opening of Fall semester seem to be an age old time for freshmen. You will most likely either go to Chuck E. Cheese or hold on to hope that you'll get over the orientation during the week before school. This will be exciting, but the weather is going to be much, much too warm. You are most likely to be jam-packed with fun and activities to welcome you to the University of Idaho.

Starting the semester, the bands classes begin in the fifth annual Brandon. This event is the annual "Welcome back" for all University of Idaho students, and it is a great way for new students to become familiar with some of the University organizations and the perfect time to have a little fun before classes begin. Every year Palousa hosts live bands, food vendors, and lots of opportunities to give you information and free handouts. This year's festival is supposed to be even bigger and better than past years.

At 4 p.m. local bands will kick off the music and get the action happening. Between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. people can entertain themselves with free amusement games including a canoeing and bowling. There will also be chili booths and games such as hoop shooting and Fillie the Elephant.

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. you may get the opportunity to hook up with your dream band at the UI Sing Out game. This is a take off of Cameron's Sing Out at the last Palousa. There will be a lot of crazy fun for participants and spectators.

At 7 p.m. the bands "Strange Neighbor" will start playing some tunes and at 8:30 p.m. Cameron Lovers (formerly known as The Six Million Dollar Band) will take over.

These free concerts should not be missed.

Food will be available by local vendors as well as free snacks provided by the University. So come hungry and look for a lot of fun!
Amber Maseth	Summer Reporter for the UI Argonaut

The University of Idaho has a large variety of on-campus living options for you to choose from. There is also the option of living off campus, but there are plenty of great and sensible reasons to make the UI your home. Here is a list of just a few:

- **Grade-point averages:** Statistics have proven that students living on campus have higher grade-point averages.
- **Retention:** Studies have shown that students living on campus are more likely to graduate in four years and apply for admission to graduate school.
- **Involvement:** Both our residence halls andGreek system are very involved in numerous activities on campus. Almost every living group has intramural athletic teams you can join, community service projects, leadership positions to hold, activities and traditions.
- **Convenience:** When you live on campus you don’t have to bother with driving to classes and finding parking space. Everyday from study areas and computer labs to food joints and recreation

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Many people have been planning and working to make your night before move-in memorable! These involved in Sunday night’s activities include Student Advisory Services, Student Alumni Relations Board, many student leaders, lots of family members, and even UI President Bob Hoover himself.

One orientation night activities begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building. (EmPowerX) will be giving the Vandal Welcome Speech. This interactive presentation will challenge you to think about why you are at school and motivate you to go for your best out of this experience as you can. Mary Lou Cameron with student advisory services is very enthusiastic, and will set a little exercise for this event but she says “it should be a really exciting and interactive event.”

From the Student Union Building you will immediately start on the Vandal Walk. The UI Argonaut will be walking the walk with last all the way to the President’s house for a fun bar-b-que dinner. Along the walk you will be told all about the many traditions on the campus and will also receive a list of the room background information about some of the dorm buildings. The UI Argonaut will be having a large booth to register you in the dorm, and will represent the orientation from being a high school student to a Vandal. While walking everyone will receive a gift for including a UI t-shirt donated by the school’s credit card company USA Bank. Towards the end of the walk you will be met by the school band and Vandal cheerleaders, who will persuade you to the President’s house.

UI President’s house, where our new student’s house, will be served by the faculty and staff, which is probably the warmest that will ever happen to you. After dinner there will be time for their sight seeing and maybe win a few free prizes.

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By Charlotte West

Walnuts always seem a bit thinner after trips to the UI Bookstore, but maybe not as much as you would think.

Larry Martin, bookstore department manager, estimated that most students spend $300 to $500 on books every semester, but stressed the amount varies with majors and class schedules.

He said the amount paid upfront is not as high if students participate in the book buyback program. "It's an opportunity to recycle books at the end of the term," he said.

They tag back books which will be used again the next semester, said Martin. He also said students can save money by purchasing used textbooks. Martin said the bookstore prices are 3 percent less than the publisher's recommended list price. He said used books are marked at 75 percent of the original price. If a new book had a $10 list price, it would be sold for $9.50. If the same book was sold used, it would cost $7.50.

He said that if the book could be reused the next semester, the bookstore would buy back half of the original price, or $5. "Students could rent a used book for $5.50, a quarter of the original publishing price," he said.

He said students who paid $10 for a new book would actually be paying $4.50 if they sold it back. He said students receive the same return whether the book was new or used.

Martin said used books purchased with a UI Vandal Card are reduced another 5 percent. He said students sometimes even if the books are not going to be reused on the UI campus or if the bookstore is overstocked, they may be delivered to a national wholesaler and shipped to a warehouse. However, he said the wholesalers will not usually pay much more than 20 percent of the original price. He said sometimes students are better off to keep their old books if a newer edition has been released.

"When books stay here on campus, the buyback is more beneficial." Martin said.

At the end of spring semester, students collected $203,000 from the 15,000 books they sold back to the bookstore. Martin estimated fall semester buyback was approximately $195,000 total bookstore sales during the calendar year from July 1997 to June 1998 was more than $3.5 million. He said the approximately 77 percent of all books sold were used. These had a total of $3.3 million in sales.

Martin said the bookstore is a university-owned and operated department, but it is expected to pay its own way. He said profits from the bookstore go to pay salary and wages, utilities and building costs. He said they also add money to scholarship funds and pay for administrative services as well as putting some in a reserve to pay for future costs. Extra revenue is deposited into a general university fund.

If students purchase the wrong books for classes, the bookstore will accept returns for the first two weeks of the semester or two weeks from the date of purchase, whichever is longer. Returns must be accompanied by the original receipt or invoice.

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Red, blue or silver?

By Amber Mowerth
Student Reporter for the UI Argonaut

If you are parked on campus without the proper permit you will get a parking ticket. There are very few street parking spaces that don’t require permits.

So if you own a car the best thing to do is plan on buying a parking permit as soon as you get to Moscow. The permit is a colored sticker that you place inside the windshield of your car.

All the parking lots on campus are color-coded with signs at the entrance informing you which permits are accepted.

The residence halls are surrounded by silver parking lots, which are specifically for residence hall students. These permits are $29 per year.

Other students may purchase a blue parking permit for $30 or a red parking permit for $70. Permits are available in the North Campus Center at Parking and Information Services.

Perhaps a wise inside of transportation is the bicycle. There are plenty of bicycle locks available on campus so you can even ride a bike right to class. There are also inside lock-ups for the winter. For safety purposes, because there is an epidemic of bike theft in the Moscow-Pullman area, all bicycles must be licensed through the Moscow Police Department. You may do this at the Campus Police Station or at the Moscow Station.

Many bicycle shops in the Moscow area will also register your bike at the time of purchase. The registration cost is $2 and does not have to be renewed. For nighttime riding a front headlight and rear reflector is required as well. Most bicycle shops sell these items. While you’re there pick up a bicycle lock. Even though Moscow is a very safe community you can never be too careful.

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September 22- Washington State- 7 pm
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September 26- North Texas- 7 pm
September 29- Eastern Washington- 9 pm
October 8- Cal Poly- 7 pm
October 10- Boise State- 7 pm
October 22- Cal State Fullerton- 7 pm
October 24- UC Irvine- 7 pm
November 5- Utah State- 7 pm
November 7- Nevada- 7 pm

Vandal Soccer
September 11- Northwest Nazarene- 3pm
September 25- UC Santa Barbara- 4pm
September 27- Cal Poly- 1 pm
September 30- Oregon State- 3pm
October 11- Boise State- 1pm
October 16- Utah State- 4 pm
October 18- North Texas- Noon
October 31- Eastern Washington- 2 pm

Vandal Football
September 5-Eastern Washington-6pm
October 3- Idaho State (Homecoming)- 3 pm
October 24- Nevada- 3 pm
November 14- New Mexico State- 3 pm

UI welcomes women’s soccer into program

By Amber Mesher
Summar Reporter for the UI Argonous

Women soccer has been the big news emanating the brand and now, it has hit the University of Idaho! You can be the first to watch our brand new team in action Oct 4th! The latest addition to U of I athletics will have its home debut on September 11th against Nevada State University. At 3:00 p.m. at Gay Wicks field, this is a big assist for women’s sports at UI.

Women’s soccer is sure to increase the already diverse variety of women’s sports at.ui. The team, like any other team, will need a coach and a training program, but chances are that they will bring good and exciting games to the ivy.

Although the University of Idaho has been known for athletic events, the university has wanted to increase the number of sports for women. With the addition of women’s soccer, the university is sure to increase the number of women’s sports.

There are no details yet on how the team will be funded, but the university is sure to be active in all schools and on all campuses.

The team will be led by Coach Larry Foster. He has coached soccer for WSU and will bring a lot of experience to the team.

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