Early Start Set, No Late Finals

Faculty Council recently announced a modified academic calendar for Idaho State University students this September. The changes, which are effective immediately, include:

1. A shortened spring semester beginning March 27, 1974.
3. A modified summer session schedule.
4. A reduced number of credit hours required for graduation.

These changes were made in an effort to reduce the academic load on students and to provide more flexibility in their schedules. The new calendar is expected to benefit both students and faculty alike.

Roland hall noted that the calendar had been an experiment which had proved successful. He added that the changes were based on input from student organizations, faculty members, and other interested parties.
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Does Senate Approve?

Lynn Fry, President Dirk Kempthorne’s appointment to be the university’s next president was announced with surprise and disappointment.

"He isn’t a good appointment," said one member of the Senate Faculty Council. "He lacks the vision and experience necessary to lead the university forward.

Kempthorne was named to the post by the existing Senate Faculty Council and is expected to take office next summer.

The announcement comes after a search that lasted several months and included several candidates. Among those who were interviewed for the position were several current faculty members and a few external candidates.

Kempthorne is currently the provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Idaho. He was previously the provost at the University of Montana and has also served as a dean at the University of Washington.

The Senate Faculty Council voted unanimously to approve Kempthorne’s appointment, while the Senate Board of Directors voted 11-3 to approve the appointment.

Fry said he was pleased with the decision and looks forward to working with Kempthorne.

Some members of the Senate Faculty Council expressed concern about Kempthorne’s lack of administrative experience and his lack of knowledge of the university’s operations.

"He doesn’t really understand the university," one member said. "He lacks the experience and knowledge necessary to lead the university forward.

Others praised Kempthorne’s academic background and his research accomplishments.

"He is a well-respected scholar and has made significant contributions to his field," said another member of the Senate Faculty Council.

The Senate Faculty Council also discussed the possibility of conducting a search for the university’s next president, but decided that it was too soon to make that decision.

The Senate Faculty Council has called for a special meeting to discuss the search process and the criteria for the next president.

Kempthorne’s appointment is subject to approval by the Idaho Board of Education.

Kenton Bird

No News Is Good News

The Argonaut is regularly criticized for its penchant for pessimism. It has an oft-quoted line: "No news is good news." And it has been noted that the newspaper has a tendency to point out something good that the University has accomplished. Things get distanced or taken out of context in the Argonaut.

Frankly, because of space limitations, almost every story in the paper is oversimplified. Reasons are required to condense much information into a small space. An oversimplified story can be misleading, especially for students who are trying to understand what is going on.

Brrr! What was that? Did you feel those last penguins today, too? Kenton was out. He's a good one. April Showers bring May flowers. Kenton: Let's print some more.. Kenton: I'll be a penguin. Kenton: I like the wintry and snow. Kenton: That's cool, but just don't happen that way all the time. Wouldn't you rather hear it strange? Something more like... "Let's face it, this weather really strikes." —Baldus, BIRD

Delivered by Mailperson—With Misspelling at that

To the Editor:

For three years now I have tolerated the annual "pranks" of the Argonaut staff, but this year it went too far. I made a $5.00 donation to the university endowment, but the postman delivered the check to the Argonaut so that the check could pay for the "prank."

I respect the university and its traditions, but I do not want to see my $5.00 contribution to the endowment used to pay for the Argonaut's "pranks." I would like to see my donation used for its intended purpose, which is to support the university.

I would like to see the Argonaut's "pranks" stopped, or at least limited to non-violent and non-destructive acts. I believe that the university has a responsibility to protect its students and faculty from acts of vandalism and harassment.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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End the Bombing

The military invaded northern Idaho this week to conduct public hearings in Grangeville and Lewiston on its proposal to turn this part of the state into a missile testing ground.

If approved by the City Council, there would be four separate launchings of ICBMs from Mainz Air Base and Grangeville during the winter. Debris from the missiles would fall in a projected path from the Selway wilderness area across a second national forest to Endicott in the Pacific Northwest.

Air Force officials reported at meetings this week that previous stories on mass evacuation orders for the towns of Grangeville and Wauconda were incorrect. There will be no evacuation, according to Maj. Howard Wedell, because no debris is expected to fall on the Grangeville-Whitewater area and Air Force predictions are extremely accurate.

They will state the lives of several thousand people on earth.

But if the Air Force can guarantee a failure-free missile testing, why are they testing the system in the first place? And if the project isn’t perfected, shouldn’t they be evacuating the inhabitants of those two Idaho communities? And everyone else living between Montanta and the Oregon coast. And all the livestock. And all the wildlife. And all the growing things.

No super-patriotic cry for national defense can justify this military maneuver to force through an Air Force decree in spite of danger to inhabitants. More evacuation is not the remedy, shaving "Operation Patriot." It is.

National defense should include the protection of Idaho citizens from misguided missiles.—Baldus

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Vandals Stage Comeback; Team Prepared for Big Sky

by Don Shelton

"Last year we lost a lot of games because of injuries," indicated University of Idaho basketball coach John Smith in the Vandals' home court this week.

He indicated that he had them working hard, that the team would be better this year.

"We can do this," Smith said. "We can do this." Smith indicated that this team is more experienced and that they have a better chance to win.

Smith also indicated that he would be using a new lineup for the upcoming game against the University of Washington.

Tennis Squad Climbs Out Of Rut

by Don Shelton

The tennis team has a good chance to break their losing streak against the University of Washington this weekend.

The team is looking forward to the challenge of playing against a tough opponent and plans to use their experience to their advantage.

The tennis team is working hard to improve their skills and are confident in their abilities to win.

THE HEIL AIR MOTION TRANSFORMER

By ESS

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At Home With Steve Williams

Steve Williams, a professional photographer, indicated that his work is influenced by his love for music.

"I love music," he said. "It inspires me to capture the beauty of the moments that I see."
Arts Center Opens With Dual Performances

By Marshall Hall

Argus Observer Writer

With the gift spectacles of a Broadway opener are staged and sold out. "Ole Is Outclassed," an elderly and solemn presentation of Tennessee Williams, is a dual offering of two major American comedies by two of the nation's most gifted playwrights. "Ole Is Outclassed," a taut, fast-moving production of Tennessee Williams, is an milestone in the Arts Center's effort to present major American plays.

The first performances on the evening of April 17 are already sold out to the outstanding audience and the inclusion of dual productions of Tennessee Williams' "Ole Is Outclassed" and John Kenneth's "Sarah Plain and Tall," a taut, fast-moving production of Tennessee Williams, is a milestone in the Arts Center's effort to present major American plays.

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Faculty Council Begins to Study University’s Academic Quality

After a short, but heated exchange, the Academic Council on Monday, April 12, launched an important committee that Tuesday to study the "academic quality and atmosphere of the University."
The move was in response to a letter written by student council president Prof. Shlomo Gshatzer, who criticized the "academic environment at the University of Idaho," and who urged the student body to "be there for the student body" in the form of a student advisory board.

The committee was created by the Academic Council and is composed of faculty members, students, and administrators. The committee will be charged with investigating the academic atmosphere at the University and making recommendations to improve it. The first meeting of the committee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19.

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The presidential committee will yet been called away. It is hoped that Prof. David Warne, chairman of the Idaho College of Education and Dean of the Department of Education, will be. The chairman is a private citizen of the state and is expected to be in attendance.

A draft petition for a presidential primary slate is also in the works by Dr. Robert James, an Idaho State Representative. The petition would require 10,000 signatures to place a candidate on the ballot. The signatures must be collected and turned in to the Secretary of State by May 4.

Prof. Warne and the president's committee have agreed to work with the Academic Council on the presidential primary slate issue. The Academic Council has already offered to help with the signature collection process.

In March, the Idaho State Legislature passed a law that allows for a presidential primary slate. However, the law does not require the state to hold a primary. The Academic Council believes that a presidential primary would be beneficial to the University and the students.

The presidential primary slate issue is also on the agenda for the Academic Council's next meeting on Tuesday, April 19.

Before this issue can go to the voters in November, signatures of at least 10,000 people must be collected, said Warne. The time frame to complete the process is not yet known.

The council will meet Wednesday, April 19, to discuss the slate issue. The meeting will be open to the public.

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Anyone interested in being an exchange student can still obtain applications but they must be returned as soon as possible. If you have any questions contact Cory Bush at 6989.

The Staff Personnel Office has full time job openings this week for Secretary 1 and Clerk 2. Director, Child Care Center, Farm Equipment Operator, Janitor, Superintendent Shultet Meal Writer, Appraiser Machine Shop Mechanic, Research Technician, Technical Sales, and Assistant Executive Assistant are also available.

Medicaid recipients should contact Staff Personnel Office, Room 226 at the Classroom Center, phone 851-2496.

Location of the service has been changed from the administration. to the University Golf Course. People may bring blankets to sit on the ground.

A "Leo Vagie Night", sponsored by the Architecture students, will be hosted at the McLean Lodge tonight and Saturday. The night will feature all types of gambling (with play money), beer, pizza, dancing, and other door prizes to top it all with the play money winnings. The cost will be $2.00 for the night and $4.00 for non-participating students.

The campus Community Center, with the help of the Student Union Building and the Welfare Complex, has put together a list of all the students who are eligible to participate in the committee. All interested students are encouraged to attend. For further information concerning the duties and responsibilities of the members of these committees, call the ASU office at 6321.

Election Reform Hearings To Begin This Sunday

Open textbook buying with election reforms will be heard on Sunday, April 17. If 11 or 12 of the 14 students have been appointed to a task-force committee to address the issue, the rules governing the election reforms will be reviewed. According to Chuck Dinwiddie, the committee will meet on Sunday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Student Union Building.

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