Jesse Jackson invited to UI

By Eva Holtvick
Staff Writer

Rev. Jesse Jackson, would-be Democratic nominee for vice-president, has been invited to speak at the University of Idaho by one of its faculty members.

The invitation was sent by Amos Yoder, a UI political science professor. Yoder was one of three delegates from Idaho to attend the National Democratic Convention in Atlanta, Ga. After talking to Jackson's campaign manager, Rob Brown, he filled out all the forms and left them at the campaign office.

"The invitation is under consideration," spokeswoman Pam Smith from Jackson's national headquarters in Chicago said. "It's going to take some time. There are some odd 1,000 applicants per month, and he does not schedule for more than a week or ten days in advance." Smith said.

...It's a 50 to one bet that he won't make it.

—Amos Yoder

Yoder was hoping for some time in October to have the Rev. Jackson come to the UI. "It's a 50 to one bet that he won't make it," Yoder said recently. "I haven't heard any response since the forms had been turned in. If anything might happen it would have to be sponsored by a student group."

"It would be great to have him here," ASUI president Brad Cuddy said. "But it would have to be through a student group that would have to pay for it."

MRC designs NASA computer chips

By Brian Holloway
News Editor

Scientists and engineers at the University of Idaho's Microelectronics Research Center (MRC) have developed a series of computer chips capable of processing 1.6 billion operations per second, that will be used in NASA space satellites. The chips will be used by the space agency to correct errors in data returning to earth from space.

The chips are the first of their type, according to Don Wiseman, an electrical engineering student who helped with the project.

"These are specialized chips. This is the first set of chips to be designed for error corrections," Wiseman said, adding that the specialized design is what allows the chips to process information nearly one thousand times faster than a personal computer.

"That's probably as fast as it's ever been done before," he said.

The MRC designed the chips and had Tri-Quint, a subsidiary of Tektronix in Beaverton, Ore., fabricate a prototype.

Wiseman said the computer prototypes will be sent into space aboard the space shuttle for testing. The tests will determine how the prototype will perform under the harsh conditions found in space. Wiseman said improvements may be made to make the chips more durable.

The contract to develop the chips was not part of NASA's $7 million research grant awarded to the UI last spring, but Wiseman said the success of the project may have influenced the agency's choice.

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Committee considers creating student ombudsman office

By Don Meldrats
Staff Writer

University of Idaho political science professor, Don Crowley, thinks on-campus grievances could be alleviated by an ombudsman who would be a mediator or arbitrator to help settle university disputes on the student, faculty and administrative levels.

"We need to get more information on the office and see if the university could afford it," Lewis said.

The committee has also yet to determine if there is a need to Ombudsman page 2
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NAVY OFFICERS GET RESPONSIBILITY FAST
Argonaut gets new computer

By Tracy Peel
Staff Writer

This newspaper is the product of a new computer system that was installed at the Argonaut over the summer. The Mycro-Tek Newscomp II system, which produces its copy on an Apple Laserwriter II MTX, has replaced the network of IBM computers which had been connected to a typesetter. The IBM system had been in use since 1984.

Mycro-Tek is a company based in Wichita Kans., that specializes in computer hardware and software for newspapers. Because it's tailor-made for newspapers, "it's much faster than the old system," Argonaut reporter Beth Pettibon said.

Stephanie Curry, Operations Manager for Student Publications, estimates that the system, which cost $46,500, will pay for itself in three to four years. The old typesetter required expensive photographic paper and at least five hours of typesetting for each issue. Typesetting now takes only an hour, and corrections can be made in five minutes.

The laser printer's type is not as high quality as the typesetter, but the difference in quality is not apparent on the newspaper stock on which the Argonaut is printed.

The laser printer has other benefits as well. "Now students have total control over the look of the paper," Curry said. Also, the new system is so easy to use that anyone can typeset. Mycro-Tek held a training seminar for some staff members over the summer, only a month after ASUI approval. Curry was excited to win approval for the laser printer system and begun taking bids right away. Curry credits several people for the swift installation of the system, including purchasing agent Lion Lindsey, Director of Instructional Media Services, Harvey Hugheitt, Senior SUB Accountant, George Dafos, ASUI President Brad Cuddy and Cindy Johnson, Associate Director of Print and Design.

UI up-links with satellite

By Beth Pettibon
Staff Writer

Final testing has been completed on the University of Idaho's satellite uplink equipment, a system which will enable the university to send video material across the nation.

The equipment is available to anyone who needs to use it, according to William Saul, dean of the College of Engineering. Cooperative use of the equipment by Washington State University and many UI colleges is expected.

Cecil Hathaway, director of the UI Engineering Outreach Department, said the new uplink will primarily be used for broadcasting classes to the National Technical University (NTU). The students are usually employees of companies such as Hewlett-Packard, IBM, and DuPont.

"NTU selects two or three courses from each university and distributes the lectures to over 200 major companies throughout the U.S. for employee training," Hathaway said. "Members of the NTU include Purdue, the University of Arizona, Oklahoma State, and the University of Wisconsin."

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If my sources are correct again this time — and lately they have been correct on a roll — I am at college and all around me things are going on. Actually, I really had no need to consult my people on this fact. For the record, I realized this on Saturday when I tried to check in and ended up waiting forever. A lot of people rambling around with paperwork and gear signaled to me that my memorable and quick summer was over. "Hey, I just left school and I really am not ready to back into the grinding machine. And besides, I swear I was not down in Mexico for a hefty supply of instructions, paperwork, time schedules and confusion. Besides, I have the breakdown — which seems very near — I should take some time and reflect on why I am here. There are those of us who have come here in pursuit of a higher education. Most of us want to be known as a knowledgeable person, but our major does not reflect that desire.

Yet when I think of higher education I cannot help but see those big green pesos. To be completely open about it, if it were not for them I would most likely find myself wandering around with a type writer strapped to my back and an empty glass in my left hand, with my education taking in the air. Happy and free, yet migrant and broken.

It is really not as a hard a decision as one might think. A lot of us have come from Mexico because we were very poor and this place looked like a nice place to kick back and hang out for awhile. Hopefully we shall find a purpose in life — if not, our advisor will find one for us.

Then there are people like myself who were told college was the place to be. So I came to experience it all... good or bad, long or short. I made it this far and I guess the path is a bit longer. But can someone show me where the path is so I will not end up face-down in a ditch once again?

As one supposedly experienced UI student told me: "If you feel confused and not sure of where you are headed, then you know you are in the right place." And if you really enjoy it you might make the whole tour — get a great job, a pretty wife and find your perfect life.

Yet enough babbling about getting out of here. I was trying to remember why I was here. Simply enough, I am here to understand why I enjoy being home and sister, high school... why I enjoy studying all day and rapping it up all night — or until my R.A. tells me to turn it down or go home. But then all I would say is: "GO BIG OR GO HOME." You have to finally get out of your little shell and experience life, face real problems and find true pleasures.

For instance, my right hand college could you find the anxiety and relief of registration. I got all my classes on time while others, like my roommate, had no choice but to sign up for two classes at the same time just to get nine credits.

But then again, this is college and every little different here. But remember I asked for and paid for this much fun. Remember, GO BIG OR GO HOME.
Give Quayle a break
The media must be puzzled. Since the Republican convention they have been banging on a drum and no one seems to be rallying around. The issue: Dan Quayle joined the National Guard.

It has been suggested that influential phone calls from Quayle’s family or friends may have gotten Danforth a coveted slot in the Indiana National Guard during the Vietnam War. Quayle thus avoided the draft and assured himself that he would not see combat.

At the convention, reporters talked of “the scandal” in Quayle’s past. The ever-vigilant Dan Rather wanted to know if there had been any behind-the-scenes string pulling. The Seattle Times called the whole thing a “furor.” Was favoritism at work?

Outside the press rooms, no one seems to care. The Democrats have been silent and will remain so. Apparently Lloyd Bentsen made some calls to keep his own son out of the draft.

Greg Dickson
Commentary
It’s hard for opponents to complain that Quayle didn’t do his duty. The Vietnam War was not very popular, especially among Quayle’s generation. The sit-in bunch, the draft card burners, and the “Oh, Canada” crowd aren’t very well point fingers. If Quayle dodged the draft, at least he did so legitimately.

An attempt has been made to label Quayle as a hypocrite. How can he have joined the National Guard to avoid combat but now be one of the most hawkish members of the Senate? The answer is easy: time passes.

The event in question happened 20 years ago. If Quayle was anti-war combat then, even an outright pacifist, he’s on the right side of the fence now and should be given credit for that. After all, Ronald Reagan used to be a Democrat.

The other cry we hear has to do with “fairness.” Was there a waiting list? Did Quayle get bumped up because of who he was or who he knew?
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King from page 7 that are a bit more ludicrous than entertaining—a marvellous, floating Coke machine comes to mind as do a couple of cartoon-like charactenizations where King apparently was afraid we readers wouldn't get the point so he decided to beat us over the head, for example, with the hitchhiness of Bobbie's sister and the headstrong foolishness of a young reporter. But other, more controlled incidents are truly chilling, like the psychic damage done to people by their association with a power that physically deteriorates them as it makes them brilliant. A doll collection that slowly and seductively comes to life particu-
larly got under my skin.

Now that the serious tunes of fall are browning-out and chilling the night air, my tastes will probably turn away from quick-moving, colorfully entertaining. John Updike and Norman Mailer are more at home on the printed page when I have to wear a sweater and a long-sleeved shirt. But bloating myself on The Tom

Break from page 5

Even if Dan Quayle was given a break to get into the National Guard, so what? We need to remember that the world works that way.

Soon the Quayle "scandal" and "fury" will die, the tents will fold, the dawn breaks, and the world will get back to the train, and we'll have to wait for the Media Train to stop somewhere else. In the meantime, on to November.
UI, WSU meet in volleyball opener

By Scott Trotter
Staff Writer

The UI Lady Vandal Volleyball team opens its season tonight against the Washington State University Cougars. "Our game against Washington State is going to be very important for pride," UI head volleyball coach Pam Bradetich said about the matchup scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in the UI Memorial Gym.

There is an exciting rivalry between the two universities and "our goal is to beat WSU," Bradetich said. "We're going out with the intent to compete to win."

Bradetich said the Lady Vandals have been working hard and appear ready to play. "We plan on doing a great job of representing ourselves and the University of Idaho."

WSU, which returns five starters, defeated the UI in both contests last year and is coming into tonight's opener with what Bradetich calls "a greatly improved team."

"Washington State has strong outside hitting," Bradetich said. "We will need strong blocking to slow them down."

In order for the Lady Vandals blocking scheme to be successful, they will need strong performances from last season's leading blocker Dawn Colston, junior Marianne Moore and sophomore Karen Thompson.

Bradetich says middle blockers Stacey Asplund and Susan Denk optimal ability to close up the open holes will also play a crucial role in the outcome of the match.

Although Bradetich wouldn't reveal her starters, she plans on playing her best defensive players. "An aggressive, hustling defense will be our goal," she said.

The Lady Vandals will also need to serve well to keep experienced WSU setter Beth Welch out of the offense.
UI receives sports funds

The University of New Orleans has so far paid $20,000 to the University of Idaho for hitting away former basketball coach Tim Floyd, according to UNO athletic director Tony Maestri.

An agreement was made by the head officials of both schools to release Floyd from his contract at UI. UNO also agreed to pay the UI $25,000.

Maestri said UNO forwarded a check for $20,000 on June 1 and will send the remaining $5,000 next year.

"We could have not considered Tim," Maestri said, "but we felt he was the one we wanted to run our basketball program."

Weber State's uniforms stolen

New ones may arrive late

By Joe Hughes

Sports Editor

The Weber State College basketball team has another team to worry about besides their first game on Sept. 10. Someone broke into the team's locker room and stole hundreds of dollars worth of football equipment, according to a college spokesman.

The team is missing 10 purple jerseys, 10 white jerseys, 15 pairs of football pants, 84 pairs of socks, 12 sweat tops, 15 pairs of sweat pants and five pairs of high-top cleats, spokesman Craig Nelson said.

The Wildcats' first contest is still a few weeks away, but Nelson said they would have a hard time replacing the new gear in time and may have to suit up some of their players in old equipment.

"All the stuff has been produced especially for the college," Nelson told The Lewiston Tribune. "It's purple and white and with our emblem."

Nelson said the theft took place sometime between 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 16 and 5:30 a.m. on Aug. 17. The trespasser or trespassers entered the stadium building and used a bolt cutter to break the padlocks to enter the locker room.

"Those things happen," WSC Athletic Director/Football Coach Mike Price said. "There's just no figuring out why people steal."

Two stereos and $40 in cash were also taken from the locker room. Nelson said.

Former basketballer arrested

Former Vandal basketball player James Allen was arrested two weeks ago in Spokane for possession of marijuana, according to police.

He was arrested Aug. 12, charged with the misdemeanor, and released on bond the following day. A court date is still to be set, police said.

Allen was the team leader in assists and steals during the 1986-87 season and averaged five points per game. He was regarded as the team's best defensive perimeter player but was released by former head coach Tim Floyd because of academic problems.

He continued to attend school at Idaho and was reportedly trying to improve his grades in an attempt to make the squad again.
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