Faculty backs GSA on fee waivers

Tuition waivers would require an additional $1.25 million in funding

Zachary Craig-Works
Staff

With a 13-0 vote at their Nov. 1 meeting, the Faculty Council has helped the Graduate Student Association come one step closer to fulfilling its goal of obtaining full tuition waivers for graduate student teaching assistants.

However, it could require the University of Idaho to obtain an additional $1.25 million a year in funding, according to Michael Brennan, GSA president.

The Faculty Council voted to support University of Idaho teaching assistants' attempts to secure financial compensation on par with institutions comparable to UI.

With roughly 450 full-time graduate assistants, Brennan admits full tuition waivers would come with a big price tag. "It would be a pretty hefty item," he said.

Brennan said that, in the big picture, the $1.25 million is not that much. He said that the $1.25 million would be a financial way beyond the benefits that would be reaped.

According to Faculty Council Secretary Douglas Adams, members of the Graduate Student Association made the proposition to the council to approve the resolution. Adams was not sure what the implications of this resolution would be.

"The Faculty Council has no authority to raise salaries or give fee waivers," Adams said. "That (the resolution) just added another arrow to their quiver."

On Oct. 10, the resolution passed by the Faculty Council, reads: "We are resolved that Faculty Council supports parity with regards to salaries and/or fee waivers for its graduate assistancess, with institutions comparable to the University of Idaho."

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Native American feast ends heritage month

Joey Wellman
Staff

Tonight's Native American Friendship Feast will wrap up Native American Heritage Month at the University of Idaho.

The month-long celebration started Oct. 17 and included a flag ceremony, dance exhibition, speakers, readings and films related to Native American culture.

"This is the first year we have put on Native American Heritage Month," said Tanya Hoover, coordinator for Service Learning and Student Activities. "The basic idea behind the events are to share the culture with others," Hoover said.

Hermon Antell, a tribal elder of the Nez Perce, led the flag ceremony in the opening ceremony on Oct. 17. An exhibition of UI dancers teamed up with drummers from the Nez Perce Indian Reservation.

"We have only publicized locally, but we've had participants in the activities from WSU and the Coeur d'Alene and Nez Perce reservations," said Isabel Bond, faculty advisor to the Native American Student Association.

Throughout the month, Donald Sampson, Umatilla tribal chief, spoke about Native American issues. Janet Campbell Hall, a well-known author and UI Native American literature professor Patricia Riley presented readings from stories and books.

Hermon Antell said the goal of Native American Heritage month is to educate non-Native people of who we are," said supomore Katherine Atto, president of NASA. Atto said NASA's goal is to enhance Native American's understanding.

"We want to educate Native Americans, their peers and enforce multi-cultural diversiti-ty," said Antell.

The Friendship Feast, a "gift to the community," will feature traditional food such as baked salmon and cornbread. Everyone is invited to come from the Nez Perce Indian Reservations.

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Argument ends in arrest for UI student

Joey Wellman
Staff

A confrontation between two University of Idaho students resulted in an arrest in Wallace Complex last Friday.

Zak Payton, a freshman football player, was placed under citizen's arrest and taken into custody after getting into an argument with freshman Matt Herbison and sophomore Shannon Nelson. Each party claims a different story.

According to Payton, he was trying to get into the complex from outside. "I stood outside, knocking on the door for a couple of minutes, but they wouldn't let me in," said Payton. "When I finally got in from another door, I asked why they wouldn't open the door. One guy grabbed me, he grabbed him back. That's when they grabbed me around the face and waist and held me on the floor," continued Payton. "I told them I couldn't breathe—I thought my life was in danger."

The incident reportedly occurred in Campbell Hall. The resident assistant heard the commotion and notified the campus police. "When they got there, they told me to get against the wall," Payton said. "At first, they questioned me until I said that I would question the other guy,"

According to Horner and Nelson, Payton was standing outside the door yelling obscenities. The two said that when Payton entered the complex, he pushed Horner against the wall. "He hit me and continued to yell obsceni- ties," said Horner. "When he turned on my friend in when we grabbed him and held him to the floor until the cops came."

Horner claimed Payton had scratched at both of their faces, "trying to gouge their eyes out."
GOP takes majority in Congress

Sara Fritze
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—While Tuesday's election results decreed that the House and Senate will be controlled by the Republican party next year, there is still no guarantee the leadership of the 104th Congress will speak with a single voice.

Indeed, the new governing majority on Capitol Hill is every bit as diverse and unpredictable as the Democratic regime it will supplant. And nowhere is that as that diversity so obvious as in the personalitics of the two men who will lead the new majority: Newt Gingrich, the future House Speaker, and Bob Dole, the likely Senate majority leader.

Gingrich, 51, the conservative firebrand who has been credited as the mastermind of the GOP's monumental election victory in Congress, is the quintessential "New Republican." As a long-time backbencher and a member of a largely powerless minority, he has built his career on ideological bombast—savagely attacking opponents and challenging the staid, time-honored traditions of Congress.

Dole is the product of another era. A disabled World War II veteran, Dole, 71, has previously served as a leader and master legislator, both in the majority and the minority in the Senate, and has also had the experience of running for president.

While his dark wit makes him every bit adept at attacking his opponents as Gingrich, Dole nevertheless possesses a pragmatic statesmanship and takes pride in passing legislation.

The fault line that divides Gingrich and Dole is not the same as the one that frequently separates moderates and conservatives in the Republican party at large. While Dole was once viewed as a GOP moderate, he will examine to challenge Clinton's policies at every turn over the past two years have left no doubt about his conservative credentials.

Some say Dole has been influenced in recent years by the Georgia school of politics. Dole—like Gingrich—has rejected the gentler country-club style of Republicanism adhered to by their predecessors, such as retiring House Minority Leader Bob Michel of Illinois.

Yet when it comes to leading the new Republican majority in Congress, many GOP congressional insiders fear that Gingrich and Dole may be as like oil and water—constantly at odds over the style and direction of their party.

It is no secret on Capitol Hill that Gingrich and Dole have never seen eye-to-eye on much of anything. Back in the 1980s when Dole still served on the Senate Finance Committee, Gingrich won the senator's everlasting enmity by referring to him as the "tax collector for the welfare state.

In advance of Tuesday's election, the two Republican leaders sought to bury the hatchet. But their differences were so great that. "If we've got to work together, they make a pact to stop working together, so it's better to keep them apart," a aide said.

But their differences were so great that they have never reconciled their positions on matters such as the equivalence of the Oslo meeting between the two leaders and the peace accord signed last year.

On top of their personal and political differences, political analysts note that Dole and Gingrich will be leading remarkably different Republican armies into battle against the Clinton administration.

After four decades in the minority, Gingrich's House Republicans are certain to beplant and ready to follow the dictates of the speaker. Gingrich has already made it clear to his caucus that he expects every member to read from the script that he will draft for them.

Dole's are House Republicans, on the other hand, are harder to command. The variety of strong personalities includes such an egotistical Midwesterner as Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., who is soon to be 92, such courtesy, well-bred Republicans as Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., and a growing cadre of former House members who have been influenced by Gingrich's desire for confrontation, led by Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss.

While Dole still must satisfy the older, more traditional Republicans in his caucus, he also must placate the younger conservatives to stave off a potential challenge by Lott for the majority leader's job.

In addition, there is the matter of Dole's presidential ambitions.

While Gingrich has finally achieved the job in which he has long aspired, the speakership, Dole's aide says he has never gotten over the disappointment of losing the GOP presidential nomination to George Bush in 1988.

If Dole decides to seek the 1996 Republican presidential nomination, as expected, it will instantly put him at odds with other GOP contenders, including Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, a former House member with political instincts akin to that of Gingrich. 

Republicans predict such a move on Dole's part would only exacerbate a Dole-Gingrich tug-of-war.
Jeremy Chase  
**Contributing Writer**

If learning more about computers fits into your academic schedule for next semester, you should enroll in Computer Science 101: Introduction to Computer Science.

John Dickinson, chair of the Computer Science Department, said the class offers an overview of what computer science is about and teaches some computer basics. "I think that fundamentals are the most useful, and that's what we're offering," he said.

Dickinson said CS101 also teaches students about electronic mail and incorporates it into the class curriculum. He said the course syllabus, lecture notes and quiz answers are available online.

"We want to make students familiar with packages they didn't have before," Dickinson said. "That's why we stress e-mail and Mosaic.

CS101 was offered this year as a replacement for CS100, although CS101 does not fulfill core requirements. Dickinson said the change occurred to allow students to have a more in-depth view of computer science.

According to Dickinson, half of the course is dedicated to computer terminology, while the other half involves computer uses and computers in society. "There were large areas of computer use that students didn't learn about," Dickinson said.

Dickinson said CS101 does not deal with the practical application of computers. "We're not doing anything with any application packages," he said.

Besides CS101, he said other classes are available which teach the students the fundamentals of computers. "There are six to ten classes doing application packages outside of CS101," he said.

The three credit CS101 is being offered in three sections next semester. Students needing more information should consult the Spring 1995 time schedule or contact the Computer Science Department.

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**New Women's studies minor offered**

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A new minor in Women's Studies will be available for students pre-registering for Spring 1995.

The minor is centered on gender to help students respond to reactions in today's society toward women. Professor Dr. Joan West, professor of foreign languages and literature, is the chair of the committee organizing the minor.

The curriculum for this minor includes such courses as Women in Western Literature and Film, Feminism and Philosophy, From Sappho to Margaret Cavendish: Women in Pre-Industrial European History, and Acquaintance Sexual Assault and Stranger Rape.

Classes are also included in the areas of arts and music. West said the classes will be 300 or 400 level because they are specialized, but they will not have prerequisites.

West presented more information about the Women's Studies minor the Women's Center presented noon programs Nov. 5 and 9 where CS101 16 students teaching the classes described their courses.

West explained the selection of the classes for the minor to be "like kids in a candy store" because there were so many interesting classes already being taught, and ideas for new ones kept coming in.

When West first came to the University of Idaho about 14 years ago, there were no programs dealing with women's issues. She found "a pocket of interest" scattered among professors who were already teaching some classes dealing with feminist issues. By working with them, West said she was able to bring together the different courses to create the Women's Studies minor.

West said this minor can be helpful to a large variety of students. "It's one of their majors. "From public relations to philosophy, a Women's Studies minor will help students prepare for a complex world where their response to people's reactions can affect their job," said West.
Talk focuses on reproduction
Frank Bronson will give a lecture entitled "Reproductive strategies of short-lived mammals in relation to latitude" today at 12:30 p.m. in Life Sciences Room 277. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Animation highlights film
The Gate to the Mind's Eye is a computer animated film about the collapse, rebirth and future of mankind and will be shown courtesy of ASUI productions today and tomorrow at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Admission is $2 for undergraduates and $3 general admission.

Vandals to tie the knot Sat.
Andrew Ray and Tonja Nichols, members of the Vandal Marching Band and Flag Corps, will be married tomorrow during a halftime ceremony for the Vandal/Weber State football game in the Kiddie Dome. This will be a first in the history of the Kiddie Dome, so don't miss this event.

Help available for impotence
Dr. Michael Baron, a urologist, is giving free consultations in cooperation with the Impotence Institute of America from Nov. 14 through Nov. 20. Baron has offices in Pullman, Moscow and Colfax and reports that most patients can expect good results through effective treatment. Call 509-334-9100 for a free appointment.

PCEI offering water seminar
The Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute is offering a free education seminar. The seminar will teach people how to collect and map information on potential sources of ground water pollution. The seminar begins Nov. 14. Call 885-6429 for more information.

Accounting club meets Wed.
The Accounting Club holds a regular meeting every Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Administrative Building room 317. Anyone interested in accounting is welcome to attend.

Business Club meets Sunday
The International Business Club will meet Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. in the Silver and Gold Galaens rooms in the Student Union. China will be the feature of this meeting.

Golden Key holds reception
The Golden Key will have a reception Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. distinguishing new and honorary members. The reception will take place in the Student Union.

GSC to meet Nov. 14
The Graduate Student Council will meet Nov. 14 in the Student Union's Borah Theater with a pre-meeting warm-up at 4:30 p.m. and the regular business meeting at 5 p.m. ASUI and GSA candidates are included on the agenda.

YWCA to honor Palouse women
The YWCA is sponsoring a luncheon at the Moscow Community Center Nov. 14 at 11:30 a.m. to honor outstanding women of the Palouse in several different categories. For more information call 885-3438.

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Mexicans angered by Prop. 187

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The Washington Post

MEXICO CITY—Mexicans reacted angrily to Tuesday's over-whelming vote by Californians approving Proposition 187, saying the measure to deny public services to illegal immigrants is attacks of racism and intolerance.

"We're not a bunch of delinquents. We pay our bills like any one else," said Agustín García, a bicycle taco vendor. "The Mexicans are going to the United States whether Americans like it or not. We're smart people. We know how to get past any barrier you put up against us."

Bilateral relations between the United States and Mexico, riding a crest since the Jan. 1 implemen-tation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, seemed almost certain to be affected by the vote. President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the chief architect of NAFTA, lashed out at the referendum results late Tuesday, saying the "voices of intolerance have returned."

A presidential spokesman Wednesday suggested the vote was aimed at immigrants in general but specifically at "restrict- ing the access to public health, edu-ca-tion, and social-security services to Mexican migrants in the state of California."

"What will happen to the children (denied schooling?) Will they return to Mexico with windshields in California, still newspapers on the cars or is beg?" Salinas said.

In Mexico City's fashionable Zona Rosa shopping and restaurant district, about 30 young men stormed through a McDonald's restaurant, kicking in plate-glass windows, overturning cash registers, tossing hamburgers on the floor and spray-painting walls with messages such as "Mexico!" and "No to 187!" in a 20-minute rampage.

Another incident of anti-Yankee vandalism was reported at a McDonald's in the central city of Guadalajara. Hundreds of protesters converged Tuesday outside the U.S. Embassy here and shouted anti-U.S. slogans, while others burned an American flag in front of the building.

There were no reports of major disturbances Wednesday, although police reportedly tightened security around the embassy and Zona Rosa.

An editorial cartoon in the daily newspaper Reforma mocked the vote by depicting the Statue of Liberty with the face of Nati dictator Adolf Hitler giving a straight-armed "Heil Hitler" salute.

In the daily La Jornada, column-ist Arnoldo Kraus questioned whether Republican California Gov. Pete Wilson, the chief proponent of Proposition 187 who also won re-election Tuesday, was initiat-ing a campaign of "ethnic cleansing" similar to that conducted by ethnic Serbs in former Yugoslav republics.

Even before the vote, Mexicans were calling for a boycott of companies that supported Wilson's campaign, with one flier urging Mexicans to "Say no to Mickey Mouse!" California exports $7 billion in goods to Mexico annually, and Mexico is the top source of tourism for the state.

"All of the talk was that this vote was going to be a strong mes-sage to Washington, but what about the very man-splitted sort of mes-sage it sends across the border?" said Elise R. Saxod, executive director of the San Diego-based United States-Mexico Border Foundation.

"The problems with the economy of California are being caused by a lot of different factors, but the proposition is pointing a finger at the border-state Mexico as if this is going to make the problems go away," she added. "I'm very dis-turbed by what's happened."

"I don't know if the vote also could have a chilling effect on the sched-uled summit of U.S. and Latin American leaders in Miami in early December," said President-elect Ernesto Zedillo, who takes office Dec. 1 and is expected to represent Mexico at the summit, "almost cer-tainly would have to speak up against—for domestic consump-tion if not for anything else."

Assistant Development Secretary Enrique del Val said emergency plans were being drawn up for housing, health and educational faci-lities in the border state of Baja California in case of a sudden influx of Mexican migrant workers.

"We have to be ready for all the possibilities," he said.

On the streets of the capital, even Mexicans who were unfamiliar with the California vote said they were nevertheless aware that migration issues were being chal-lenged.

Do not know of this proposition, but we all have a right to look for a better life," said construction worker Alfredo Ramirez. "We don't go to the United States because we want to. We go because we have to, so we can help our families here."

Ramirez said he attempted legal entry into the United States earlier this year hoping to find work in Texas because he believed that NAFTA would mean the opening of jobs in the south of two coun-tries.

"They wouldn't let me in, so I came home. If I can't go legally, I don't want to go at all. I don't want anyone calling me a wetback," he said. "I don't understand why we have this trade treaty when the United States doesn't want to help us. How are we supposed to advance?"

ASUI candidates debate campus issues

Adam Gardels
Staff

The ASUI presidential candi-dates showed their differences over campus safety, student rep-representation on the State Board of Education and how to stimulate the ASUI senate at yesterday's presidential debate.

Presidential candidate Sean Wilson uniquely positioned himself by saying the president should be the campus represen-tative to the State Board of Education. The board is respon-sible for allocating funds and creating policies for state uni-versities. He also feels it is important to advertise ASUI's lobbyist position in the state capital.

"Whoever is the ASUI president over the past two years has been able to pick his own crew," Wilson said of the publicity for the position.

Presidential candidates Brad Moeller and Cade King said they want to have a student rep-re-resentative on the State Board of Education. King said, "It's imperative to have a stu-dent on the state board." King believes the student body is more willing to go to the state capital and drum up support for repre-sentation.

Moeller said it wouldn't be possible to have someone from each school in the state be a vot-ing member on the State Board of Presidential candidate. "I haven't de-cided to advise the board rather than being a voting member."

"I didn't take campus safety to be as big an issue until about three months ago," said Wilson. He would like to create a full time campus security coordinator to combat violence.

King wants to solve the issue of campus safety by improving lighting. He pointed out key areas around the campus halls which need better lighting.

Moeller—feeling that campus lighting has been enough debated—offered an informative campaign to educate women about the signs of date rape. He wants to carry out this idea through the Argonaut and other forums.

All three candidates were confident they could use the ASUI senate to achieve their goals.

Moeller said the first thing that you need to do is take the poli-tics out. Some people are using the UI as a stepping stone. Moeller believes partisan poli-tics are crippling the ASUI.

He offered a policy to stimu-late immediate presidential response to senate needs. "I will give all the senators a first-price card," he said. This card has no expiration date and that each senator could use the card to bring him to "drop everything" and report to the senator's advisor.

Wilson was adamant on mak-ing the campus accountable for their ideas. "I take the name one issue is accountability," he said, "I take the name one issue is accountability." He therefore referred to those who...
Winter brings snow to roads

With winter rapidly approaching, the Moscow Police Department and UI Facilities Management are busy preparing for snow. Jim Kornell, Community Affairs Officer for the Moscow Police Department reminds drivers to slow down, increase following distances and break and turn gently when the roads are icy or packed with snow. Kornell is warning drivers not to panic and hit the brakes if the car ends up sliding. The best tactic for regaining control is to take the foot off the gas pedal and steer in the direction of the slide.

For pedestrians, Facilities Management is trying to expedite snow removal and ice control for the least possible disruption of campus schedules. A crew will be out to clear sidewalks when one inch or more snow accumulates. The street and parking lot crews will be dispatched when there are two or more inches of snowfall.

**ARREST**

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Report states that three uninvolved people were interviewed—all with the same stories. One of the “victims” filed a complaint, and Payton was placed under citizen’s arrest and taken into custody. Prior records of either parties could not be released.

Payton spent an hour in jail before he was released on bail. “I asked why they only arrested me, and they didn’t answer. A small incident has been blown way out of proportion,” he said.

Payton received a letter of eviction on Tuesday. His attorney, Robert Tunnell, said the letter stated that Payton needs to vacate the residence hall by 6:00 p.m., Nov. 11. “They said it was in my best interest to move because people feel threatened by me, but no one has come up to me and said anything,” said Payton. “They say they have statements, but they won’t tell me who.”

The eviction letter was signed by Jim Bauer, director of Residence Life. Reasons for eviction remain unrevealed due to legal proceedings. “I’m not going to comment on anything that has to do with Tim Payton,” said Bauer.

Fam Howard, residence director, East Wallace Complex, said the eviction letter had been canceled on Wednesday. “Zak has been too keen to do myself and other law enforcement,” said Howard.

Payton and Bauer met to discuss the eviction yesterday. “I didn’t feel like I should alter my life because people feel threatened by me,” said Payton. “They asked upon a new contract which allowed Payton to stay in the residences. UI housing officials refused to discuss the constraints of the contract.”

Great Stephenson, resident assistant of Payton’s hall, said there had never been any complaints made to him about Payton. “He’s really loyal and totally good for this floor,” said Stephenson. “I feel bad for him.”

Bauer said there is a possibility that the case may appear in court.

If Payton chooses a guilty plea, the judge could impose a sentence. An innocence plea could lead to a trial.
College votes to fly Old Glory

Marco Buscaglia
College News

SWARTHMORE, Pa.—The U.S. flag is once again flying over Swarthmore College, and like the original flag of the American Revolution, the Stars and Stripes, this unfurling didn’t take place without a fight.

Last April, members of the Conservative Union, a new Republican student organization on campus, donated a flag to fly above the Swarthmore administration building. Although the school had an American flag flying atop the athletic fieldhouse, Old Glory had been missing from the center of campus since the 1960s.

After Swarthmore President Al Bloom accepted the Conservative Union’s offer, the flag was set to be hoisted above Parrish Hall.

But that was before the protests began.

The College Democrats objected to the move, saying that the action seemed to imply that the Republicans had a lock on patriotism. The Socialist Political Action Collective said the decision to raise the flag was another example of American imperialism. Some international and minority students objected to the flag itself, saying it symbolized oppression in foreign lands and at home. Finally, some students objected to the decision-making process, saying it was not decided democratically by the student body.

The whole protest really surprised said Geoffrey Cline, president of the Conservative Union. “We figured we were doing something good by donating the flag to our school.”

“I just wanted to see the issue resolved,” he said. “It was getting pretty old.”

With about half the student body participating, the flag was 376 to 239 and went up shortly after.

“I’m glad to see it there,” said Schenk. “I sense that there’s a real lack of understanding about the good and positive things about this country, and I’m happy to know that there are more people who are proud of this country than those that are ashamed of it.”

Stern said it’s happy to see the flag flying at the top of Parrish Hall as well, but was concerned with the way the issue was resolved.

People are pretty active here at Swarthmore, so I am happy that we had a legitimate discussion about the flag before putting it up,” he said. “I’m glad it’s there because it shows that the process is more important than the product, and that makes me feel good.”

Home ownership hard for grads

NEW YORK—The 1994 home ownership outlook for college graduates is facing a more difficult economic future than their parents said the doing it with less income, according to a study by LCD's "Personal Financial Imagery." According to the study, 28 percent of college graduates seeking to own a home today’s twenty-somethings are significantly behind.

Today’s homeownership rate for people 25 and younger is 21.5 percent, down 6.6 percent from 1970. Mortgage payments take up 26 percent of the average family’s income today, compared with 18 percent in 1970.

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neglect board meetings. Wilson said the annual leadership retreat can bring the senate and president together to struggle for common goals.

King wants to have the ASUI senate become more “proactive instead of reactive.” He sighed that lack of team work for being responsible for senate failings. King would like to hold an all-campus rally which would involve football coach John L. Smith, the football team, the band, the ASUI and the student body. He said Smith could motivate progress on campus through an emotional speech.

The candidates will answer questions at a candidates’ forum in the Appaloosa Room in the Student Union Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS...

CAMPUS SAFETY

Before anyone even talked about lighting, Police, or women’s safety, Sean was working with the the Budget and Capital Planning office to have budgetary inclusions for these issues.

MORE MONEY FOR STUDENTS

Sean is the only candidate who has lobbied the legislature. RESULTS: The work study program received $300,000 for it FY 95 allocation, and is growing stronger all the time.

PARKING

Sean is the only candidate who has religiously addressed the parking issue. RESULTS: One example of this effort is the petitioning behind the Bookstore, which is soon to be turned into a parking lot.

SCHOLARSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Sean is the first student to have the history of the ASUI to gain interest off the $175,000 ASU general reserve. RESULTS: This money now goes into a trust fund where it grows and feeds all future of five $500 scholarships.

FIGHT STUDENT FEE INCREASES

Sean is the only candidate who fought student fee increases last spring.

What accomplishments do either of Sean’s opponents have credit for?

NONE
Would you throw away $25?
(The students listed below don't seem to mind!)

Mike Adams
Jessica Alband
Kim Albers
Travis Allen
Clancy Anderson
Craig Anderson
Melissa Anderson
Mike Arrillaga
Glen Baker
Lauri Barth
Claire Bedell
David Belles
Robert Bennett
Jason Blubaum
Timothy Bowling
Traci Brewster
Tonya Brodenhausen
Diane Burks
Jeff Burrell
Jeremy Caldwell
Christine Campbell
Susan Carver
Benjamin Colborn
Chad Collins
Karen Conant
David Condit
Mike Conklin
Jeff Curtis
Karen Daugherty
Kara Davidson
Aaron DeCelle
Lucas Dedman
Amy Dickerson
Ian Didriksen
Michael Dove
Trevor Doyle
Jocelyn Dunn
Lorraine Dunn
Kevin Eastman
Dustin Eldred
Megan Erb
dalquiri Fale
Melinda Fenton
Ryan Fier
Julie Fraley
Michelle Frangiosa
Jeremy Freeman
Scott Fry
Kathryn Fuess
Tad Fulton
Nathan Galvin
Jodi Gartland
Daniel Gerichs
Erik Glover
James Godfrey
Joseph Green
Doug Groue
Richard Hale
Jaschin Hall
Geoffrey Handal
Melani Hansen
Kelly Hart
Melanie Harvey
Taran Hay
Sharyne Hays
Shane Helderman
Ellisa Hanckel
Michael Hickok
Eric Higer
Carolyn Hilt
Christian Hodker
John Houck
Travis House
Gretchen Hove
Gilbert Hudson
Michael Hughes
Brian Hutteball
Jules James
Aarom Johnson
Stephanie Johnson
Linda Jorgenson
Manly Kalugin
Jeffrey Kasen
Douglas Keffer
Shelby Keins
Allen Kendall
Susan Knighton
Mark Knowlton
Jill Knutson
Trace Lambert
Carlos Lantz
Heather Laws
Shelby Leforgee
Todd Leisinger
Michael Lepore
Krista Lewton
Dennis Limbird
Tony Lucchetti
Mark Lunn
Khalid Mahmoud
Donald Maraska
Heather McCary
Clancy McDevitt
Candace McKean
Richard McReynolds
Bradley Mechelie
David Mellin
Erica Mende
Shad Miller
Tammy Mills
David Minks
Lisa Moran
Melinda Mulder
David Mulvihill
Tyler Neal
Elizabeth Nelson
Kimber Nichols
Elsie Nielsen
Jed Nixon
Meagan O'Connor
Rosie Ocambes
Kyle Organ
Jode Parsley
Kerry Parsons
Alexander Paterson
Andrew Patrick
Megan Patten
Woodrow Pollock
Jennifer Post
Benjamin Rice
Thomas Richay
Stephanie Ridonour
Michael Riddle
Aaron Rietze
Justin Romig
Wendy Rommel
Patrick Roshol
Kelly Rush
Megan Russell
Robert Sarmer
Suzanne Sample
Aimee Schendel
William Schmadeka
Heather Scott
Eric Shaver
Laura Shirkani
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If your name or one of your friends are listed above, please come to the 3rd floor of the Student Union to pick up your 1993-94 Gem of the Mountains.
If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 885-6372.
Graduate TAs need UI support

The University of Idaho Faculty Council unanimously voted to support graduate student assistants' attempts to gain fee waivers for their TA positions.

The resolution reads: Be it resolved that Faculty Council supports parity in regard to salaries and/or fee waivers for its graduate students. Unfortunately, the Faculty Council has no authority to raise graduate student assistant salaries. But it still remains a wild concept that UI should actually pay its workers in line with other institutions.

UI's professors already get paid over $13,000 less than their peers. A new Nebraska study shows a $2,000 deficit that UI's TA's don't have. The proposed fee waiver won't actually UI's decision. But the institution's support is paramount to a successful resolution of the situation—the State Board of Education must give the nod to finance the waiver in next fiscal year's budget. The key is communicating the rationale for raising their pay is simple. If you offer a solid wage for a job, you'll attract better workers. When you have better workers, you can demand a better product.

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—Chris Miller

Death and starvation brought to you by Food Fascists

I remember Layla Tromble, who recently starved to death. One fact of life that is quite obvious to me is that more than a fraction of our population is going to die. Somehow, or some way, we are going to have to starve and some way, we are going to have to die. What I believe is that it will be in a just cause. We are going to starve and die in a just cause.

Let's go rioting in the streets

Bradon Nolta

Well, it's been two days since the elections (three, by the time this paper comes out), and pole watchers have started. Newt Gingrich, the Georgian Republican representative finds himself Speaker of the House or will soon, has already started singing at the Clintonians again, calling them "Moscow topping to the worse things. So much for the new bipartisan spirit or whatever.

In San Francisco yesterday, people on Market Street were singing "Send in the Clowns" as the cops came out, repelling in riot gear, so that the Marching and plugging traffic. Many people were upset at the passing of Proposition 187, which cuts off all and public services to illegal immigrants in California. Some of the protesters mistook the SFPD riot police and the cops and rocks and bottles at them, which undoubtedly contributed to the extent of arrests made.

Here in Idaho, people are just getting over the shellshock of the GOP tsunami that swept Idaho. No protest (imagine what might have happened if the ball had passed, though), but complaints have already started flowing in about the end of the world this year's outcome signifies. Some people think we've screwed now. That's their right. However, I haven't noticed any Fruitz Giants walking around for bug Ragnorok, nor have I seen the Who's of Babylon riding her tulip-sidesidekick, Bob the Seven-Headed Gilia Monarch. So, let's hope the Grim Pose of the Apocalypse rises into town to kick ass and take names. I'm going to assume that the world that will continue much as it has to date.

Here's a question for all you doomsewers out there: If you're no damn disappointed, where the hell were you on Tuesday? I have not heard exactly what happened, but according to a report in the Spokane-Review, a record 420,000 Idaho voters turned out. That sounds impressive, but that's only about 49% of Idaho's population. That's true that not everyone in Idaho can vote, but that's no reason to put ourselves on the back. Let's look back on numbers, if we assume that 29% of Idaho's population is ineligible to vote for one reason or another, this leaves around 800,000 people. This looks better; now, our turnout is up.

Brandon Nolta

52.5% of eligible voters. In certain counties, such as Kootenai, the percentage tops up to GSA President Michael Brennan has compared UI's graduate compensation to Washington State University's. This is not a legitimate comparison. The state of Washington has about five times the population of Idaho and consequently, has a larger tax base to fund their schools. Besides, Washington cares about education and paying its workers.

The state of Idaho doesn't.

After the Nebraska report comes in, it's doubtful that UI's pay scale will be at $1,250 where it is now. The proposed fee waiver won't really UI's decision. But the institution's support is paramount to a successful resolution of the issue— the State Board of Education must give the nod to finance the waiver in next fiscal year's budget. The key is communicating the rationale for raising their pay is simple. If you offer a solid wage for a job, you'll attract better workers. When you have better workers, you can demand a better product.

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When your number is on the Whistleblower Express, the bus isn't going to stop and ask whether you had a breakfast high in fiber before it mows you down in the street.

Having embraced that hard-nosed fact, I would like to address another topic of much concern nowadays: politically correct shopping (Ha! Sorry, I couldn't help but laugh out loud!). Yes, according to a very humorous article by the late Layla Tromble of the Daily Evergreen, "It's not easy being politically incorrect...when you are walking the aisles of the local supermarket." (Off course, I've taken her words out of context, but since she's dead now, I don't think she'll mind.)

In my humble opinion, if you're the kind of person who is so worried that somewhere down the line some poor animal is being mistreated, you personally thing that meat is murder, you probably ought to starve to death. It would certainly help cut down on population. Plus, we wouldn't have to listen to you whine and moan anymore. I'm sure that the starving children of Africa (or anywhere else in the world, for that matter) could scarcely care if the cow that produced the glass of milk their drinking was treated with RBGH, or if the steer that provided meat for them was raised in a feed lot. I'm sure those kids would just like something to eat.

My father was always fond of saying "You're too well-fed, if I refused to eat something that I found particularly disgusting. That's the problem with all these Food Fascists, Animal Rights Activists, and their kin. They have never had the opportunity to be so hungry that they wouldn't care what they were eating, as long as it kept them alive.

I would like to perform my own little scientific experiment. Take a few of these Weirdos, lock them up for a month without food, only water, and see what happens. If they do die...well, I'm sure that they would be tapped water, not bottled, ha ha) and then take them out with a side of fried eggs. I wonder, they'd then be rationed humans and eat to survive, or would they rather be irrational idealists and stare?
Letters to the Editor

King a high caliber candidate

This past week Mr. Cade King, an outstanding leader here on the University of Idaho campus, announced that he is running for ASUI President. We were pleased to hear that he is running. The University of Idaho needs a leader of his caliber in this position. This past year the ASUI has lacked the structure and enthusiasm it needs to get anything accomplished. We have known Mr. King for over a year and he wants to be a person of strict personal honesty and independence — INTEGRITY. Integrity is not a given characteristic, it is developed. Mr. King has developed this characteristic through his involvement with his fraternity as President and with his involvement with the ASUI, as a senator and currently Chief of Staff for the Marble administration. The crucial elements of a good relationship are trust and respect. The foundation of trust and respect is integrity. Integrity means consistency between what a person says and what a person does, whether in public or private. Mr. King demonstrates this by conducting his life in harmony with sound principles and values. Furthermore, Mr. King is a person of determination. He never backs down and knows what to fight for. With all the above qualities and many more, we feel that Mr. King is the right candidate for ASUI President. He is the person to add structure and enthusiasm that the ASUI needs. Mr. King is a very down to earth person and he is willing to listen to what the students have to say and try his hardest to get what the students want. In short, he will work with people and the campus.

—Dustin Booth and Tony Renfrow

Campus news more important

I knew, as soon as I saw the first Nation/World page, that it would soon expand and take over the Argonaut’s News section. As a recent graduate, I read the Argonaut for campus news, not for news. I can get every day on TV or through the Trib, Daily News and Spokesman-Review. In the Nov. 1 issue, I read seven stories taken from wire services. Just because the news staff is too lazy to go out and get stories, I get to read about the Orange Bowl and cheerleaders in Iowa. Surely there is enough happening at the UI to warrant some campus coverage. Keep up the good work started with our weekly interviews and cover some real campus and local issues!

As a former Argonaut staff writer and copy editor, I am disappointed with the sudden change in content of the News section. I recall Editor in Chief Chris Miller promising that campus and local issues would always come first. That seems to have fallen by the wayside. The Arg really showed some promise at the beginning of the semester — live up to it!

—Jennifer Koolman

Foreigners not overworked

I am dismayed and disheartened by the幼稚 thoughts and letters in the local newspapers attacking one of our finest and most dedicat-
ed professors, scientists, researchers, and administrators who has devoted more than thirty years of her professional life to the University of Idaho. Professor Jeanne Shreeve, Vice Provost for Research, has set high standards for herself, and her research group, and as a result we have a “world class” chemistry program at the UI. It is not an accident that recently UI attained the Carnegie II ranked research university status. It is rare that professors who became top administrators can still carry on active research and supervise a large research group. Scientific research is a serious and competitive business. The letters, articles and editorials showed a total lack of understanding of how scientific research laboratories operate. Scientific research work cannot be done by sticking to the Monday-Friday, 8 to 5 office hours. It is quite common for scientists who are deeply involved in their research experiments to work 60 to 70 hours a week. (Having been married to a chemist for nearly 30 years, I have plenty of opportunities to observe the working habits of scien-
tists here in the United States and abroad.) To attain excellence in scientific research requires a total dedication, determination, hard work, and discipline.

In most academic institutions, the research group leader and the prin-
cipal investigator in charge of the research grants, has the responsibil-
ity to make sure that the grant money he received is appropriately spent and produces expected research results. Dr. Shreeve was unfairly charged by the post-doctoral fellow who did not meet her working requirements, and by the news reporters who do not have a deep understanding of how scientific laboratories’ func-
tion. This is a matter between the employer and the employee. The grant money that hired the post-doctoral fellow come from British Nuclear Fuel Laboratories, and Dr. Shreeve is accountable for the expected research work to be done by the grant. If she felt that the employees she hired would not meet her requirement to produce the expected results, it was her pre-
rogative to demand better performance.

The Code of Federal Regulations (Title 25, Part 514: Exchange Visitor Program) quoted in the newspaper was used as the basis to charge that Shreeve might have violated the USAID guidelines.

These are guidelines provided by USAID to regulate, all foreign visi-
tors sponsored by grants adminis-
tered by USAID, or any other agen-
cies. The USAID overseas the visas status of any foreign visitors, stu-
dents, or temporary workers who enter this country. I do not believe that USAID has any jurisdiction over how academic institutions adminis-
ter their research grant programs supported by various federal, state, or private agencies. If it were the case, most of the research universi-
ties in the US would have been in violation of USAID regulations, and be sanctioned. USAID is the umbrella agency that regulates visas status for foreign visitors to come to the United States, just like UI Admissions Office issues admissi-
ons for students to enter UI. But it is up to the professors to decide to flunk the students who do not meet the class requirements. Sensational journalism and campus politics do not belong in the nation’s research laboratories. Let’s not drag down an excellent research operation because some of us do not want to put in 60-70 hour work week.

—Willi Wai

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A Warn, Caring Church With A Relevant, Biblical Focus
Tom Roberson, Pastor
6th & Mtvie Ave
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For a ride, meet at Theophils 7:15 AM or at the front of Christian Ministries Center or call the church office.
Wed evening Prayer Service: 7 PM
Baptist Student Ministries Priority One – Tuesdays 8 pm
Campus Christian Center

The Rock Church
Spirit Filled Christian Church
219 W 3rd St.
Services:
Thurs. 7 PM
Sundays 10:30 AM
Rock Student Fellowship
Friday 7 PM
883-4548 / Del Richardson,
Pastor

United Church
of Moscow
228 E. 1st St.
Worship
11am Sundays

Christian Science
Church
3rd & Mtvie Ave – 882-8848
Church Services: Sunday 10:30 AM / Wed 7:30 PM
Christian Science Reading Room
M-F 12 - 4 PM
518 S. Main – Moscow

St. Augustine’s
Catholic Church & Student Center
Sunday Masses:
8:30 & 10:30 AM
Daily Masses at 12:30 in Chapel
Reconcilation - Mon. & Tues 4:30 - 6:00 PM
628 Deakin
(across from SUB)

Concordia Lutheran
Church Mo Syn.
NE 1015 Orchard Dr. Pullman
322-2080
Morning Worship 8 & 10:30 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School
9:15 AM
Student Fellowship 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Rev. Dudley Nolting
Carol Syles-Rydebo
Campus Ministries

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
1036 W A St. - Moscow
882-3915
Pastor: Gordon L. Brown,
Debra Beatt
Campus Mission: Kas Williams
Worship: 8 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School: 9:15 AM
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Unitarian Universalist
Church of the Palouse
420 E. 2nd • Moscow
(Corner of Van Buren)
Sunday Services:
10 AM
Religious Education Program for Children

Christian Life Center of
the Assemblies of God
Teaching Hearts with New Life
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
Sunday School: 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Services at The Moscow Grange
417 S. Jackson - Moscow

Baha’i Faith
1016 Main St.
M-F 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Mail: 882-4899
Palestine: 882-1330
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Friday, November 11, 1994
Practice what you preach

I've got a question for you upright pushers of fundamentalist Christianity. The “word of God” preaches love, understanding, compassion, and tolerance. While the Bible can be viewed as an able collection of literal anecdotes to get these points across for the less intellectually agile, it is mostly a framework for the larger moral foundations of Christianity. And again, this is all about grace, kindness, and forbearance: all the good things we can offer our somewhat different brothers and sisters.

So how do you guys explain this overwhelming drive to force everyone into your mold according to your selective interpretations of Biblical tales? Other groups of American faithful are content to coexist alongside others as long as they can be allowed to live and prosper. Buddhists don’t picket synagogues, Jews in turn don’t demand that the world stop during their Sabbath, and Muslims don’t attempt to legislate social discrimination against Catholics.

The latest move on the part of the fundamentalist, “Christian” Radical Right to enforce discrimination and censorship on the rest of society through Proposition One is direct contradiction to the entire spirit of the Bible and its teachings. As much as you may deny it, even the most objective person can see the Fascist political agenda. Fundamentalism already has a well-established niche in our society. It is all over the airwaves with TV programming and is well-represented in government, so why the heck are you not content to show the rest of us? Will you not be satisfied until you have taken all of society over, establishing a rigid theology that by nature excludes anyone with a mind or belief of their own? (And isn’t this against the most fundamentalist of American principles, the separation of Church and State?)

Homosexuals have done nothing to you, they get beaten and killed for far more colors than Kelly Walton’s grandmother, have never asked for or had any “special rights” (as admitted by Doug Wilson), and seldom inform other people that their beliefs sanction their murder (as did Greg Dickinson last Thursday at the Moscow Community Center). So please, try to explain how any of this is Christian and why you must be so bent on cultural domination when the rest try to tolerate you?

—Amy Wilson

Bible doesn’t promote gays

Everyone should find it comforting that people from all backgrounds make the same mistakes at one time or another. We all jump to illogical and premature conclusions on so many subjects. While no one is privy to perfection, we may all learn from each other on occasion.

Dr. A. F. Ide, Prof. J. Bowwell, and Jim Senyszyn, author of letter to the editor Bible misinterpreted on gays, Nov. 1, all have some important things to learn.

We all read into texts a little of what we want to see. The Hebrew word "kedahal" (queens) is more general than simply "call position" but rather "male position in licentious idolatry" (Leviticus 18:22, Deuteronomy 23:17). You’d be surprised at how many things the Bible considers "idolatrous idolatry."

The story of Solomon and Gomorra is well known. Senyszyn shows that the Bible’s translation may not be crystal clear. The Hebrew verb "yadi" (Genesis 19:5), to know, is not explicitly used in a sexual connotation; however, the same verb is used in the following verses in a similar manner which does infer carnal knowledge.

Reports of homosexual affairs in the Bible belong in the Enquirer. There are no passages of positive homosexual relationships in the Bible; yet many would imply their presence. It knifes, hugs, and other culture gestures of affection between two males or two females are homosexual indications, then I'm going to the mountains never to shake another male hand again. A few thousand years from now, some future human will read books from the 1900s and think we were all homosexuals because we paired each other on the book. Some may consider this idea ridiculous, and so would have the ancient Jews if similar predictions had been made about their social customs.

Song of Solomon 5 and 8 are not "homosexual poetry." They are artfully crafted love poems with three speakers: a man, a woman, and a removed, third person narrator. Simon Peter, accused by Dr. Ide of being gay, was a married man. Any extramarital, sexual relationship would have put Peter in violation of the Law. Who would have followed Poor them?

If lust and libidisciples were gay, what would all of Christian history have been different? Would not the Bible then openly discuss the matter in a positive light? Good logic dictates that the mostly likely answer is true unless undoubted evidence exists against it.

Considering the culture, times, and literary evidence, none of these men were gay. That isn’t to imply that Jesus would not have associated with homosexuals. Quite the contrary.

I hope my point is taken as a motivator to see for yourself. Regardless of the evidence, I’m convinced you’ll believe what you like. Certainly don’t take my word for it. A curious, thoughtful person would inquire, not Empire.

—Eric Aston
Cellist brings power to upcoming recitals

Beverly Penny
Staff

An audience's first impression of cellist William Wharton is one that suggests both he and the audience might fall asleep.

But when Wharton picks up his cello he dives into the strings—he comes to life with power not unlike that of a master engineer in a charging locomotive.

Wharton, a UI music professor, will bring this comfortless intensity to a cello recital Nov. 13 at the Recital Hall in the Lionel Hampton School of Music at 8 p.m.

He will play Handel's Sonata, Kabalevsky's Cello Concerto, Bach's Allegro Moderato and selections from Everett Tiscomb and Alfred Reed.

In a mid-September recital, Wharton predominately performed an 18th century musical form, or "version" by transforming it with 19th century techniques into a 19th century version.

Like many cellists, Wharton selects pieces from Bach, Brahms, Chopin, and Shumann. A famous Hungarian composer, Zoltan Kodaly (1882-1967), has particularly influenced Wharton in his 19th century version.

Wharton describes the 19th century version as a re-creation of the 18th century version with 19th century concepts and techniques from the romantic century.

Caught with technological improvements in the design of instruments during this period, advanced musical concepts shaped the music to make it more exciting and accessible to a greater number of musical tastes.

"People had been cooped up in the city factories along with the feeling of the other smaller places around them," Wharton said, describing the romantic time period. "Consequently they began yearning for more open places and a romantic existence, which brought the yearning for these newer concepts."

Wharton has won regional and national awards for his performances, including the William Perry Award, Bloch Award,ison Award and the Music Clubs Award.

G. Jay Mageeley, another UI music professor, will play piano as equal partners with Wharton, who will play the cello in a Nov. 17 recital at the Lionel Hampton School of Music at 8:30.

WSU offers jazz and magic

Amy Rideaour
Lifestyles Editor

Nov. 11, 12 and 13 promises to be a busy and culturally fulfilling weekend in Pullman.

On Nov. 13, the Washington State University Jazz Festival will feature performances by the award-winning WSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the WSU Jazz Big Band. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. and is at the Beailey Performing Arts Coliseum and will conclude the weekend long festival.

The special guest for the festival are jazz vibist Gary Burton and jazz vocalist Rebecca Parris. Burton and Parris are featured in a concert tonight at 8 p.m. at the Beailey Coliseum. The Gary Burton Quartet with Parris and special guest Point No Point kick of the start of the weekend’s festivities.

Saturday evening will feature Burton and Parris with the Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Big Band for a program of favorites.

For ticket information, contact the Coliseum Box office, or ticket express in Moscow.

Nov. 13 features "Imperial Chinese Acrobat and Magician" at Beasley Coliseum beginning at 7 p.m. The performance is sponsored by the Festival of Dance and Performing Arts. It is part of the Great Performance Series.

The program features acrobatics, magic, the "Traditional Lion Dance," and "A Tribute to Martial Arts."

Tickets are $16 and $12 for adults, $12 an $8 for students, and $8 and 6 for children. All seats in the first seven rows cost $20. Tickets are available at the School of Music building. Both recitals are free to the public and begin at 8 p.m.

For additional information on upcoming recitals or concerts, call the Lionel Hampton School of Music at 885-6231.
Shelby Beck  

Say what you want about the Professional Simulators of Idaho and Palouse Adventures, just don't say they are the same group. On the outside, PA and PSI may look the same. Both groups meet to play games of strategy and are mostly composed of the same members. One person, Russel Richardson, is even the president of both organizations. Why would members care then if the two organizations were grouped together? Why are they even separate?

One reason for a distinction between the groups said Richardson is that the groups engages in different types of gaming. PSI members play card games and games of miniature war battles, called "chit games." There are several different games members choose, but all are related by shared characteristics. In a game, players are given an information sheet that tells the abilities, strengths and weaknesses of each side. They then play out the game on a game board or map, using "chits" (counters that represent soldiers) to move about the playing field. Empires in Arms, Pax Britannia, and Shogun are examples of chit games played by PSI members.

"Palouse Adventures is the role playing aspect of being a gamer—as we call ourselves. PSI is the strategic aspect. You can see a lot more of what is going on in the strategic side because it's visible, while role playing is description," said Richardson. In role-playing games like Dungeons and Dragons, each member takes on the role of a certain character, a wizard or a warrior, for instance. The characters have different attributes, skills and levels of physical strength. One person, the game master, controls the players, creating a fantasy through which the characters must move to achieve a certain goal. As the characters move through the fantasy, they encounter pitfalls, traps, and enemies. Some members don't want to be identified with role-playing games because they don't like the reputation it has for encouraging Satan worshiping, Richardson said. That is one major reason for the distinction.

Richardson said the image of role-playing games was tarnished by the movie, Mazes and Monsters in which a mentally unbalanced student who engaged in role-playing lost control over reality and fantasy, and ultimately attempted suicide. There have been other examples, Richardson said, of unstable people committing suicide and people attributing it to role-playing games.

"Just because they've had the books and paraphernalia, a link has been made between role-playing and suicide," he said. Richardson also believes that Fundamentalist Christians are partially responsible. They have labeled Dungeons and Dragons as satanic because the game involves fighting demons, even though the characters of participants are usually fighting against them, he said.

"The fundamentalist Christians have a loud voice on it. The voices on the other side are drowned out," said Richardson.

As a result, the company that distributes "Dungeons and Dragons" material has removed any mention of demons from the game.

"Game masters have to work around, find more interesting ways to entice a player, to make it more interesting," said Richardson.

Professional Simulators of Idaho meet every Friday night at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Dinner. Anyone is welcome. For more information about PSI or PA, contact Russel Richardson at 882-5762.

Jeanette Hunter  

Saturday night's showing of Stargate played to a sold-out audience of eager viewers. The much anticipated movie was heavy on special effects and action, but light on the story line.

Kurt Russell plays a grieving father whose young son has recently shot himself accidentally. The military orders Russell out of retirement to work on the Stargate project. James Spader plays a brilliant, but unrecognized, expert on Egyptian hieroglyphics. Both men are thrown together to solve the mystery of the Stargate. The cover stone, usually found over a burial tomb, was found in 1928 covering the Stargate device. The cover stone has ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics inscribed on the perimeter and unknown etchings in the center. The military is unable to complete the final sequences of the code used to activate the device and Spader is brought in to help solve the mystery. He, of course, solves the code and the device is activated in a brilliant use of special effects.

The entrance into the alien world is completed with splashy special effects and the explorers find the alien life. The first contact continues the quick flow of the beginning of the movie demonstrated. Unfortunately, however, from the time Spader discovers a way to talk to the alien race, the movie loses the momentum it had in the beginning. The war scenes, the giant dust storms, and the space ships are the sparks of genius in the second half of the movie. The special effects in the movie rival even those of Terminator and make the scenes enjoyable. The story line loses its punch toward the end and the viewer is left a little disappointed. Russell overlays the internal anger of his character. Spader, however, handles the age old "dork turns into the knight in shining armor and gets the girl" scenario nicely. His character is appealing and fun.

The movie combines brilliant special effects and a terrific premise with a so-so story line and passable acting. A fun show to see and enjoy, but not one that will overload your brain to follow.

STAND UP STELLA

Tuesday  
November 15  
8:30 p.m.  
UI SUB Ballroom

Tickets Available Now 
Through Ticket Express and at the Door 
$4.00 UI Students 
$6.00 Gen Admission
‘Guide’ demystifies male gender

Amy Ridenour  
Lifestyle Editor

The introduction to my new favorite book says, “This is a guide to men. It’s not that I’ve had much experience, or that I’ve done lots of research...it’s just, they’re not very hard to figure out. (I forgot to mention, this is a guide to heterosexual men, because these are the men who give women the most trouble.)” Rita Rudner’s Guide to Men is a funny account of men and their often peculiar behaviors (at least peculiar to women simply because they are male and we are not.)

Some of the advice is downright simple and true. For example, “If a man says, ‘I’ll call you,’ and he doesn’t, he didn’t forget...he didn’t lose your number...he didn’t die. He just didn’t want to call you.” Yes, ladies, I hate to admit it, but this is valuable advice, just ask any male. He’ll most likely agree with this statement.

Sometimes the book is “Deep thoughts with Jack Handy”-like. “Men who fought in World War One are now either very old, or very dead.” This is just plain weird, it doesn’t make any sense, and it doesn’t provide any useful advice.

At times the book is downright hilarious. “Getting rid of a man without hurting his pride and masculinity has always been a problem. ‘Get out!’ and ‘I never want to see you again!’ will cause confrontation, and, since most men love a challenge, might even make them keener. If you want to get rid of a man whom you have not been seeing very long, I suggest ‘say I love you...I want to marry you...I want to have your children.’ Sometimes they leave skid marks.”

And the last tidbit of advice about men in the book is “All the men who read this book will hate it.” True to the last.

I don’t mean to harp on men, and neither does Rudner. She attempts to shed light on that confusing, often elusive species, the male. What she does attempt is exactly what was with a lot of humor and a lot of wisdom. When Rudner suggests that men won’t like her book, I have to agree. But that doesn’t really matter, because the book is titled Rita Rudner’s Guide to Men, not Women.

So, ladies, pick up this book from Penguin Books. The suggested retail is $9.95. It makes an excellent gift, or an excellent topic of conversation for women who date men.

Persussionists danced through performance

Kate Maresh
Staff

Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. the Lionel Hampton Percussion Ensemble played a riveting recital to a receptive audience at the School of Music Recital Hall. Under the direction of UI professor Dan Bukvich, the ensemble presented a diverse program featuring contemporary composers and some music to delight to the senses. This music you watched and felt, just as much as you listened to.

The concert opened with Samba Percusso, a dramatic ensemble piece composed by Bukvich. Samba Pernudo was a dramatic crescendo with a sharp ending. Later in the program another composition by Bukvich, Table Music for One Marinba: Two Players was performed by Mary Goldner and Margaret Dignan. The piece, inspired by baroque table music, had the two musicians facing each other and playing from the same piece of music, with one musician reading "upside".

Ostinato Pianissimo by Henry Cowell was a subtle piece featuring some unconventional instruments such as tuned bowls and a specially mutated piano. Marissa Johnson’s xylophone solo was beautifully precise and added greatly to the feeling of suspense conveyed by the piece. Steve Reich’s Music for Pieces of Wood was an uncannily perfect ensemble of five musicians banging the top of seemingly ordinary cylinders of wood that come in sets of two each set has its own individual tone. This was one of my favorite pieces. It had a deceptive simplicity that was a peaceful contrast to some of the boister pieces.

The Concerto for Timpani and percussion ensemble featured an intense solo played by Joe Winters. There are very resonant cylinders of wood that come in sets of two, each set has its own individual tone. This was one of my favorite pieces. It had a deceptive simplicity that was a peaceful contrast to some of the boister pieces.

The Percussion Ensemble’s next recital will be the annual “Drummers, Drummers, Dreamers” in conjunction with Festival Dance spring semester.

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Local bands to rock John's Alley

Amy Bideron

Lifestyles Editor

Today at 8:00 p.m., the Bedheads and Circle of Knots will perform their spring semester shows. John's Alley at 8:00 p.m. is a popular venue for student bands to perform. The Bedheads and Circle of Knots are both popular student bands on campus.

The Bedheads are a local band from Moscow who formed in June 1993. The Bedheads are influenced by They Might Be Giants, The Doors, The Judys, Faith No More, Tijuana Bratz, and Neil Diamond. Their music can be described as "psychedelic, hard-edged fun pop" and sometimes "music to sniff glue to."

Circle of Knots and the Bedheads will perform their original music at John's Alley tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. There is a $3 cover charge at the door.

Experience world traditions

Enjoy Holiday Traditions Around the World tonight from 5:00-10:00 p.m. in the Gold/Silver Room of the Student Union. Traditional Holiday Ceremonies from each culture will be performed. Everyone is welcome to attend. Food will be served, and admission is free.

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- Population Dynamics, Conflict and Rural Development
  MRTN 204/404 Subject #485 Section 04 1 credit, Graded
  Meets Monday, 3-5PM, March 6-April 17
  Instructor: Harley Johnsen
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Four-wheelers face limited access

Dave Claycomb

In the ongoing process of Forest and Wildlife management, a situation that is beginning to become more and more frequent is the restricted access of motor bikes. Specifically in regards to areas recognized as deer and elk habitat. In only a minute portion of Idaho's trails are lamas, horses, and mountain bike restricted, yet each year National Forest users are seeing an increase in traffic directed towards motor bikes. What often baffles users is the logic behind these restrictions. Perry Nelson, a retired Montana Biologist for the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, stated in the Montana Trail Rider '86, "There are dozens of studies which show that hikers disturb animals more than vehicles."

According to the 1987-88 Idaho Bike Elk Hunting Study, "82.9 percent of the hunters never use a dirt bike and only 9.8 always use a dirt bike." From this it would seem that trail bike impact on wildlife is limited.

Motor bike users, however, will be the first to acknowledge the need for and often support certain road and trail closures. Jeff Cook, Trails Program Coordinator for the Idaho Department of Fish and Recreation and University of Idaho graduate says, "We do support road closures in instances where wildlife or natural resources are being negatively impacted to a significant degree." Cook also said admitted that although roads reduce effectiveness of wildlife habitat, trying to compare the impact of trails and roads is like comparing "apples and oranges." In January of this year, Marty Morache, a former Idaho Conservation Officer of 30 years and current Wildlife Advice for the Idaho Trail Machine Association (ITMA), put out a three page document called "Trail Bikes and Hunting Ethics." In this letter Morache discussed several topics, including needless noise, hunting ethics and trail courtesy. What is different about this letter is that it is a document put out by Morache and the ITMA that calls for self imposed regulation of trail use. In an effort to keep their sport alive, trail bike users are doing whatever it takes to prevent unnecessary closing of further trails. Steve Frost is another University of Idaho graduate who is currently employed by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation and is actively involved with both the ITMA and the Idaho Trails Program. "Few people really step to consider who or what the majority of trails in Idaho. Most would be surprised to know how much work we (trail bikers) do."

Two trail crew rangers work to clear a fire killed Ponderosa Pine from a trail near Black's Creek in the Boise National Forest. Four-wheeler enthusiasts are working hard to keep trails open.

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With heavy packs and numerous switch backs, these wilderness adventures are probably glad to be going down hill.

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Make snowballs, stay young

Helen W. Hill

Do you know when you are? The dark days of the post-fall midterms pre-Thanksgiving holiday slump are upon us.

Just as students recover from midterm exams, papers and projects, the third tests for many core courses loom as if out of nowhere. Everyone seems to be fighting a losing battle with cold and flu symptoms. Even the youngest farmhands begin to feel old.

Why did anyone want to grow up? If big is an adult is just exhaustion, stress and over-scheduled work, everyone should find a way to escape it.

Who cares if it's normal? No one has time to sleep for a week until break. Even then, those who work or have the obligatory family time with parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, assorted cousins or their own kids won't be able to manage it.

The common solutions only work for light bouts of slump. A person can only rent so many mindless comedy videos, listen to so much soothing whale song or waves and drink too much mocha or tea.

Last week's snow offered several more novel ways to beat back mind numbing. Slushy mess and cold rain outside, the snow was great.

The landscape was momentarily clean. Stitches of white kid unraveled leaves, muddy trails through the grass and small litter. From some burned corner people remembered childhood fun.

Soft, wet snowballs flew between friends, but seldom escalated to battles.

People argued about the best sliding hills and could be heard wondering about just where their sleds was.

One of the people who helped push start a car on College Street slid along after it, holding on to the bumper and laughing for half a block, before letting go and wavingfarewell.

In the late evening as the air grew colder, the snow flakes were more cold, sticking more than splashing to the ground. Then, a study break walk was a truly calming and invigorating experience.

Oh yes, that was part of why growing up looked good—adults pick when they will be immature.

Strike a blow for eternal youth, or at least your own mental health.

Take a walk. Find some still crunchy leaves in the shelter of overgrown to pile up and jump in. Look up from the books long enough to scan the horizon, for clouds of snowflakes, if not the future.

TRAiLs

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National Forests in Idaho this year, Trail Rangers cleared 1,450 trail miles. Front was just one of six trail rangers that worked so hard this year.

At least one group has seen the changes that are affecting motor bike users and are making an attempt to join them in efforts to do their part.

Currently only motor bikes, snowmobiles, and four-wheelers, are being charged to enter Idaho's National Forests through the purchase of an off-road sticker. That may change soon, however.

Several mountain bike clubs are pushing a proposal that would require off road users of mountain bikes to purchase a $10 sticker as well.

Idaho Fish and Game and Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation are currently working to decide just what the impacts of motor bikes are on both wildlife and their habitat.

In the meantime, anyone with questions concerning off-road use and/or questions about the Trails Program can contact the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation at (208) 334-4199.
Over a river, through the woods

The committee met in Clark Fork, Idaho where we hammered out a five year plan," said Krumpe. "The positive aspect of our five year plan was obvious," said Krumpe. "It allowed the various agencies to prioritize their plans, to argue for budgets, and helped them decide on training needs that they had then.

The theme for the first conference was "Taking Care of What We've Got." What wilderness proponents had in 1964 was 9.1 million acres of legally designated wilderness. In 1984 there were 80 million acres of wilderness. Today there are 101 million acres that will be forever wild. The theme of this year's conference is "The Spirit Lives."

This year, as at the first conference, delegates will work in groups to identify issues that are facing wilderness managers today, said Krumpe. The goal of this conference is to produce a five year plan.

"This is one of the largest wilderness conferences they have had in a while. There are over 700 people registered. They had to shut off registration because of the restrictions of the facility," said Krumpe. "These 700 people will break into small groups and work for several hours searching for the most important wilderness issues," said Krumpe. "Then they will turn in their list of issues and we will probably work all night tabulating and processing that day's results."

The next day we will go back to the delegates with a list of their highest ranked issues and ask what action should be taken.

Krumpe will also moderate a panel when selected group leaders present their findings to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and the Assistant Secretary of Interior. "These men are above the Forest Service, the National Park Service and the BLM. The directors of these agencies answer to the Assistant Secretaries and we will have some quality time where a dozen or so workshop leaders from the conference sit down and say, 'this is what these folks are coming up with.'

This is what we think is important," said Krumpe. "When people above understand what some of the problems are, it is easier for the people underneath to implement policies, actions and reallocating budgets to solve the problems."

Krumpe will also serve as an instructor at a workshop on wilderness planning and constructing management plans for wilderness. He concedes that he will be pretty busy while in Santa Fe, but says, "It will be fun having that many students there. Idaho students will be well represented. Our students are bright and knowledgeable."

This conference will not have workshops to debate how much wilderness should be added said Krumpe. "That is a political decision that will be hammered out by the timber industry, cattle, grazing, mining and the conservationists, the Sierra Club and everybody else. Everyone has an opinion about wilderness and it takes an act of Congress," said Krumpe. "What the Wilderness Conference is focused on is finding ways to skillfully manage the wilderness."

"How do we prevent undesired impacts and perpetuate the naturally functioning ecosystem so that our children and our grandchildren have the same benefits of the beautiful wild country as we have today?"
### Wildcats will try to catch UI sleeping

Andrew Longeteg
Sports Editor

When someone says: "Don't think of a white elephant," it's virtually impossible. Hopefully, the Vandals football team will escape any thoughts of the Nov. 19 matchup with Big Sky title contender and archival Boise State.

This year, against a game with the Weber State Wildcats in the Kibbie Dome at 6:00 Saturday: This game is very significant in UI's pursuit for its, Big Sky championship. If they lose, there won't be another black and gold hamster to hang in the Kibbie Dome — there might not be any room, anyway. The Wildcats (5-5 overall, 2-4 Big Sky) are a dangerous team despite their mediocre record.

WSU loss to BSU in Boise by a mere touchdown. Against Montana, the Cats jumped out to a 17-3 lead in the first half before falling 35-20.

The Wildcats have had a long history of being defensively retarded. Against the Vandals last year, their defense was scalled for 716 yards of Idaho offense in a 56-0 loss. The defeat was the worst loss ever for WSU in Idaho play.

This year, however, their defense is much improved. Defensive ends Ocie Spanih and Jason Jensen and linebacker Rob Hinchlock anchor the Wildcat defense.

Spanih has 10 sacks and is terrific on the team with 59 tackles. Jensen is second to Spanih in sacks with nine. The 6-foot-2, 230 pound Hinchlock is first on WSU with 197 tackles and was named co-Defensive Big Sky Player of the Week last week with 15 tackles against Idaho State. He also leads the team with three interceptions.

Comparatively, few defenses in the country can parallel Idaho's.

Excluding the Montana game, in the last five games the Idaho defense has allowed 7, 15, 13, 14 and 12 points.

Mark Mitchell and Ryan Phillips, defensive ends, have been sacks friends. Duke Garrett and Tommy Knutie have been all over the field.

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**WHO: #4 Idaho Vandals (8-1) v. Weber St. Wildcats (5-5)**

**When: Saturday, 1:05 PST**

**Where: Kibbie Dome**

**Series: Idaho leads 17-12-1**

**Last year: Idaho won 50-0**

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### BSC volleyball title to be decided Saturday

Dan Eckles
Staff

The Idaho Vandals host the Montana State Bobcats volleyball action.

The Bobcats (4-19, 2-10 BSC), who sit last in conference standings, are doing a good job keeping the Big Sky's cellar warm this fall. Although sports philosophy says only look to the next stop and take one day at a time, a sports writer's philosophy says skip ahead and talk about really important.

Given the conclusion we will assume, the 20th-ranked Vandals (25-2, 11-1 BSC) will subdue the Bobcats, thus making a Saturday night's clash with Montana a fight for the Big Sky Conference title.

The advantage that Idaho has is that they're at home and their adrenaline is going to be pumping, Montana coach Dick Scott said. "But so it our. It's going to be 'Battle of the Titans' again."

The Grizzlies (22-3, 12-0 BSC) are the only team west of the Mississippi to still have a smile on their faces after facing the Vandals.

On Oct. 14 in Missoula, the Grizzlies slammed Idaho's perfect league record with a five-game win and broke the Vandals' 11 match win streak. Idaho's revenge would be a win Saturday over the 24th ranked Griz, giving them the BSC regular season title and the opportunity to host the BSC tournament next weekend thanks to an edge in the league's tie-breaker scenario.

"We have to hit the ball better to beat those guys," Idaho coach Tom Hilbert said. "That was one of our poorer hitting performances this year. I think if we play well we shouldn't have any problems."

In the two schools' last meeting, the Griz shut down Idaho's Tavetiana Yankahowe with a solid defensive effort, forcing the Belgian native into committing 18 hitting errors.

"They (UM) did a great job of blocking Tavetiana last time, but we have made a lot of adjustments blocking as well since then," Hilbert said.

Montana has won 12 straight matches since its disastrous trip to Lexington, Ky., in September. The Grizzlies lost all three matches of their matches at the Kentucky Challenge, falling in five games to Kentucky, Iowa, and George Mason.

UM middle-blocker Karen Goft-Dowen is the main weapon for the Griz. The senior hammers 4.1 kills per game and boasts a .310 hitting percentage on the year. Senior Heidi Williams and juniors Inga Swansson and Sheri Vizion each chip in nearly 3 kills a game to Montana's balanced attack. Senior setter Linde Eldenborg dishes out almost 13 assists per game and leads the team in digs.

"If it all boils down to one match," Scott said. "This is what collegiate athletics is all about. It's really neat to see the two best teams in the conference fighting tooth and nail to host the conference tournament."

The Vandals looked sharp in a tuneup for this weekend's action when they humbled Gonzaga Tuesday 15-8, 15-2, 15-7. Mindy Rice went over the 1,000 kill mark in her career with 16 against the Zags.

Brittany Van Haverbeke was perfect on the night collecting 11 kills without a hitting error, for a .912 hitting night. The Vandals outhit the Bulldogs (15-12, 8-5 WCC).337 to .196 and out-blocked GU 10-4 in the easy win.
1994 Vandal football seniors

Idaho has amassed 17 sacks in the last five games. The UI defense has done exceptionally well considering they lost outstanding linebacker Jason Shell and starting cornerback Arnold Gunn for the season with knee injuries. Brian Strandley, Josh Peter, and Knecht all have missed action due to minor injuries.

WSU’s offense is balanced. Quarterback Bryan Martin has established himself as one of the premier Big Sky passers. He has thrown for 18 touchdowns versus four interceptions along with 2,646 yards passing.

His two favorite targets are wide receivers Dell Stillo and Poeck Eckford. Stillo leads the ‘Cats with 55 receptions for 926 yards and Eckford is right behind with 52 catches. Running back Larry Rogers, sophomore, is the leading rusher, but who knows if he’ll show. He’s missed two games this season — one for violation of team rules and one for missing the team bus.

For the Vandals, Brian Brennan will start at quarterback. He is undefeated in home games with a 3-0 record.

Sheridan May loves stomping on Wildcat defenders. In last year’s shellacking, he had 196 yards — at halftime. He will be looking to repeat his stellar 368-yard performance against Northern Iowa last week.

He needs just one touchdown to break the all-time Division I-AA record of 60 held by Nevada running back Chávez Fogler.

Vandal Vibes:
• Idaho is seeking an undefeated season at home during the regular season. The last time this happened was 1968. They lost at home, however, in the playoffs in 1989 and 1992.
• Head coaches John L. Smith and Arslanian were teammates on Weber State in the early 1970s. Smith played defensive back and Arslanian was a linebacker and quarterback.
• Weber State is vying for their fourth straight winning season which hasn’t happened since the psychedelic sixties.

UI intramural notes

The sounds of intramural soccer was filling the empty realms of the Kibbie Dome Wednesday as the semifinals were played. Thursday’s championship results will appear in the Tuesday edition of the Argonaut.

In the women’s competitive division, the Blue Dews and BAMP played for the championship. In the men’s competitive division, both Trilambda and Sigma Alpha Epsilon advanced to the final. Rampelstiltskin and PB and J faced each other last night.

Women’s Competitive
Blue Dews defeated the Gamecocks, 4-2
BAMP defeated Gamma Phi Beta, 3-2

Men’s Competitive
Trilambda defeated the Dream Team, 2-1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Delta Chi, 1-0

Men’s Recreational
Rampelstiltskin defeated the Rats, 4-1
PB and J defeated the Gamecocks, 4-2

• Reminder: sign-ups for intramural wrestling due Nov. 14. Competition begins Nov. 15.

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Student support at Kibbie Dome pathetic

Matt Shifley

What do a vacuum cleaner and the student attendance at Vandals home football games have in common? They suck.

Suck may not be a harsh enough word to describe the apathetic behavior of University of Idaho students when it comes to supporting Vandals games.

Why do students feel obligated to stay away from the Kibbie Dome or Saturday afternoon when Idaho takes the field?

Is it because they are sick of tired of seeing a winning program? Granted, it is probably more exciting rooting for perennial losers like Idaho State.

Maybe that long, terrible painful walk to the dome is too much for some students to handle. Hopefully, next year officials at the university can pay oxygen tanks or EMT teams along the way to the game so students can make it.

Do students feel they are paying too much to see these home football games? Yeah, the arduous task of bringing your student ID to get in the game for FREE is asking a lot.

Or is it because there are too many exciting things going on in Moscow on Saturday aftemoons for students to break away from support the Vandals?

Another possibility is that some students may be heavily involved in a secret religious cult that believes in the boycotting of athletic events. Basically, most of these reasons are frivolous but the lack of student attendance at home games is truly pathetic.

The Vandals are currently ranked fourth in the nation, they made it to the semifinals in the playoffs last year, they have had two Payton Award winners in the last six years, they have amassed a record of 52-19 since 1989, and they have handily beaten Boise State for the past 12 years.

Last Saturday, the Vandals took on Northern Iowa, who were ranked No. 8 at the time. The game pitted two teams in the top ten and Sherriden May tied the record for career touchdowns. The student attendance was so poor at this game that the Lewiston-Morning Tribune ran a story about the lackluster student support.

However, student support used to be much larger according to former Vandals football great Eric Yarber.

Yarber played in the 1984 and 1985 seasons for Idaho, five years in the NFL, and is currently a member of the Vandals coaching staff.

"We had more students here, they gave us good support, but now I don't know what happened, I'm disappointed," said Yarber. "I'm disappointed because these players

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work their butts off in practice.

They're eight and one, ranked number four in the nation and they deserve for people to come see them."

Yarber also mentioned that fans don't know how much of a tremendous boost they are for the players. He said they boost up their confidence, excitement, and morale.

"The dome used to rock. You would hear that hand and you would come out of that tunnel and saw all the people here, it was nothing but an adrenaline rush," said Yarber.

The dome used to "rock." Did everyone catch that? Too bad we can't live in the past.

The Vandals final regular season home game is this Saturday against Weber State, and for sixteen seniors it will be their final regular season home game.

Students, this is your last chance to make a good name for yourselves, to quit making excuses and support the home team. So, are you going to skin that smokewagon or just sit there and whittle dickie?

In 1983, the Kibbie Dome averaged 14,400 fans per game.

This year it's a dismal 10,495.

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