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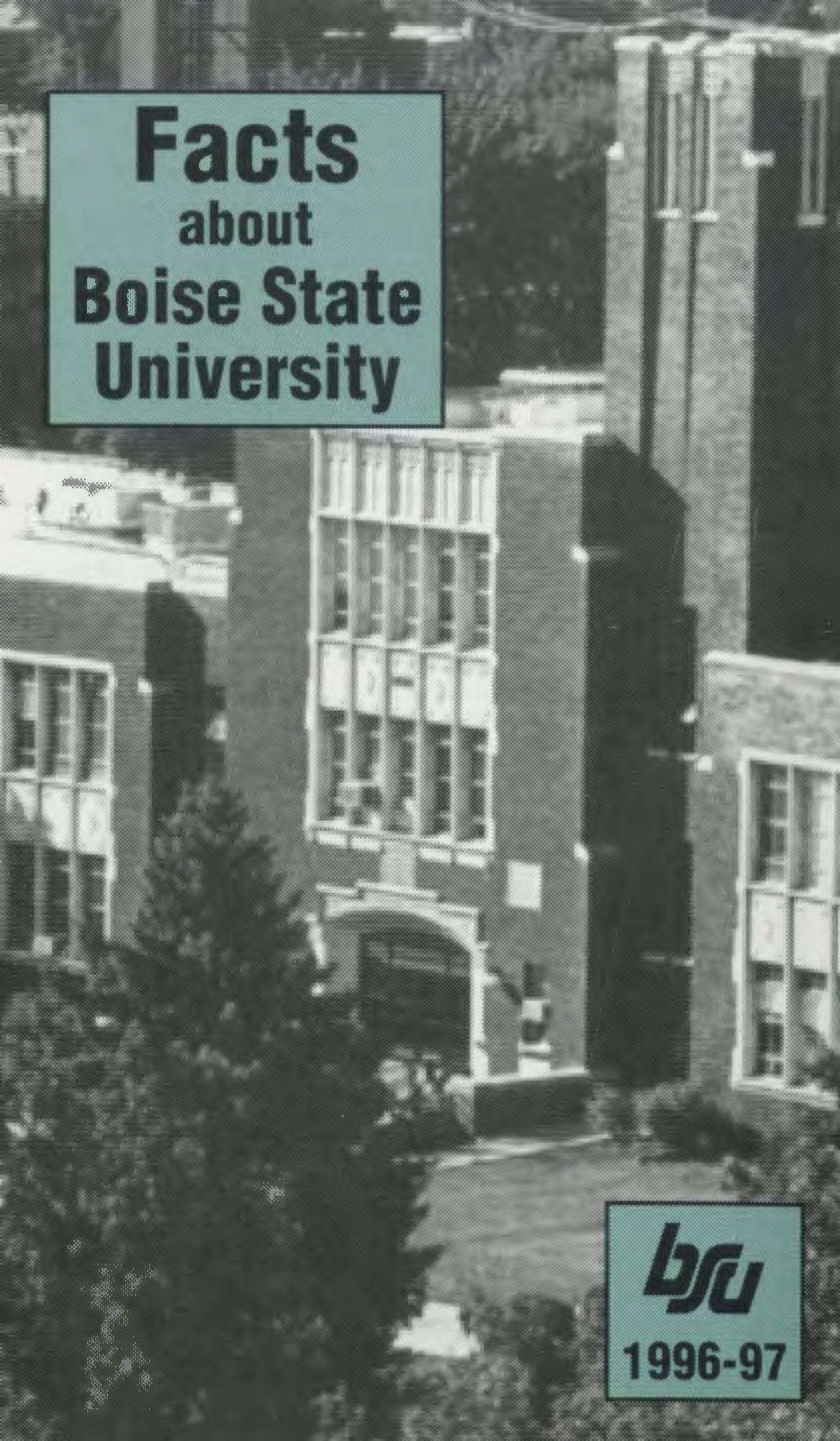

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Boise State University

Boise State is Idaho's urban university, located in the state's population center and capital city, a hub of government and law, business and finance, the arts, health care, industry and technology. The university offers a variety of undergraduate, graduate and technical programs to serve the diverse needs of the area.

In addition to its main campus located less than one mile from downtown Boise, the university operates education centers in Canyon County, McCall, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Gowen Field and Twin Falls.

The university has an extensive evening program at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and the summer session is the state's largest.

Boise State is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. Several individual programs are accredited by professional accrediting associations.

Through all of its programs, BSU is fulfilling its commitment to the citizens of Idaho by providing quality teaching, research and public service.

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ADMINISTRATION

President:

Dr. Charles P. Ruch 385-1491

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs:

Dr. Daryl Jones 385-1202

Vice President for Finance & Administration:

Mr. Buster Neel 385-1200

Vice President for Student Affairs:

Dr. David S. Taylor 385-1418

UNIVERSITY HISTORY

1932 — Boise Junior College founded by Episcopal Church.

1934 — BJC governed by board of directors after Episcopal Church ends affiliation.

1940 — Campus moved from original location at St. Margaret's Hall to present site.

1965 — BJC initiated baccaluareate degrees and became Boise College.

1969 — School moved to state system of higher education and named Boise State College.

1974 — BSC named Boise State University.

PRESIDENTS

1932-34 — Bishop Middleton Barnwell

1937-67 — Dr. Eugene Chaffee

1967-77 — Dr. John Barnes

1978-91 — Dr. John Keiser

1993- — Dr. Charles Ruch

FACILITIES

The university is located on a 110-acre campus that includes 60 buildings. BSU facilities include the Special Events Center (capacity 435), the Grace Jordan Grand Ballroom in the Student Union (1,000), Bronco Stadium (23,000), Pavilion (12,000), Morrison Center (2,000) and Centennial Amphitheatre (800).

Boise State also has several off-campus facilities:

- A satellite campus at 2407 Caldwell Boulevard in Nampa, where a variety of applied technology programs and continuing education courses are offered.
- A six-court tennis complex and horticulture greenhouse just east of campus.
- A wastewater treatment program training facility in Meridian.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Under construction: Bronco Stadium expansion; classroom/laboratory building; Canyon County Center renovation.

In planning stages: Engineering/Technology Building and Continuing Education Building.

DEGREES OFFERED

Associate	6
Baccalaureate	88
Master's	30
Doctorate	1
Associate of Applied Science	21
Technical Certificate	19

TUITION & FEES

(Per Semester)	Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition (New Students)	$ 0.00	$2,673.00
Fees (Undergraduate)	1,052.00	1,052.00
Total (Undergraduate)	1,052.00	3,725.00
Fees (Graduate)	1,289.00	1,289.00
Total (Graduate)	1,289.00	3,962.00

Part-time (Graduate) $114 credit/hr.
Part-time (Undergraduate) $90 credit/hr.

FALL 1996 ENROLLMENT

Fall Headcount	15,137
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	10,473
Summer Sessions (Headcount)	6,342

ACADEMIC ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate		
Freshman	3,370	23%
Sophomore	2,549	18%
Junior	2,125	15%
Senior	3,197	22%
Special (non-degree)	1,190	8%
Graduate	1,983	14%

LARGEST ENROLLMENTS BY MAJOR

Associate Degree Program

Nursing	226

Bachelor's Degree Programs

Elementary Teacher Education	796
Accounting	573
Nursing	429
Psychology	378
Business Management	369

Graduate Programs

Business Admin./Management	214

ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

Arts & Sciences	4,249
Social Sciences & Public Affairs	2,391
Business	2,681
Education	1,813
Health Science	1,637
Technology	1,359
School of Applied Technology	668
School of Engineering Technology	691
Graduate College*	964

* Approximately 950 additional graduate students are accounted for in other BSU colleges.

DEGREES CONFERRED, 1996

Associate	227
Baccalaureate	1,286
Master's	240
Certificate	135
Total	1,888

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS*

Age Group		
19 or younger	2,586	17.2%
20-24 years	4,977	33.0%
25-39 years	5,322	35.3%
40-49 years	1,702	11.3%
50 and over	490	3.2%
Ethnicity		
Non-Resident Alien	215	1.4%
Black Non-Hispanic	139	.9%
American Indian	180	1.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	200	1.3%
Hispanic	594	4.0%
White	12,805	85.5%
Ethnicity Unknown	846	5.6%
Gender		
Male	6,419	42.6%
Female	8,660	57.4%
Residency		
Idaho	13,530	89.6%
Outside Idaho	1,565	10.4%
Enrollment Status		
Full Time	8,236	54.6%
Part Time	6843	45.4%

FINANCIAL AID, 1995-96

Total awarded	$38,729,465
Approximate number of students	8,100

FINANCES, 1996-97

Current Revenues

State Appropriations	
General Account	$58,459,000
Student Fees	14,949,000
Other Student Fees	11,388,000
Federal Grants and Contracts	11,472,000
State Grants and Contracts	3,412,000
Private Gifts, Grants & Contracts	4,356,000
Sales and Services of Educ. Act.	5,164,000
Sales and Services of Aux. Ent.	21,212,000
Indirect Costs	830,000
Other	3,529,000
Total Revenues	$134,771,000

Current Expenditures

Instruction	$51,721,000
Research	3,954,000
Public Service	4,702,000
Academic Support	6,230,000
Library	4,819,000
Student Services	5,256,000
Institutional Support	10,867,000
Physical Plant	7,002,000
Scholarships & Fellowships	9,872,000
Auxiliary Enterprises	28,090,000
Mandatory Transfers	1,723,000
Other	537,000
Total Expenditures	$134,771,000

NUMBER OF LIVING GRADUATES

Total (as of December 1996)	38,152
Within Idaho	25,543
Within Boise Metro Area	17,647

BSU FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

Endowed scholarships	$17,379,040
General	6,997,079
Other	2,916,675
Total	$27,292.794

Total Assets	$41,044,470
Named Endowments	443
Number of Donors, 1996	4,233

OUTREACH

BSU serves more than 30,000 people annually through workshops, seminars, short courses, apprenticeship training and other non-credit programs. Some of the units responsible for outreach education include the Division of Continuing Education and Outreach Programs, College of Technology, Adult Learning Center, Center for New Directions, Center for Management Development, Idaho Small Business Development Center and Idaho Council on Economic Education.

Approximately 750,000 people attend cultural, athletic and entertainment events on campus annually.

NUMBER OF FACULTY AND STAFF, 1996

Faculty	527
Part-time Faculty	322
Professional	336
Classified	580
Total*	1,765

*Temporary employees are not included in this total

INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY, 1996

	Tenured	Tenure Track
Professor	162	5
Associate	100	10
Assistant	20	96
Instructor	0	5
Applied Technology	35	13

(excludes 8 nontenure track)

ALBERTSONS LIBRARY

Renovated and expanded library includes 4,700 journals, 456,000 total volumes, 127,000 maps and is depository for federal documents. Access to other materials through Western Library Network.

Collections include papers of U.S. senators Frank Church and Len B. Jordan, Gov. Cecil Andrus, Rep. Larry LaRocco and Warren McCain Collection for Western Life.

RESEARCH UNITS

- Center for the Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface.
- Permian Research Institute.
- Raptor Research and Technical Assistance Center.
- Center for School Improvement.
- Social Science Research Center.
- Cognitive Research Institute.
- Idaho Center for the Book.
- Idaho Writers Archive.
- Idaho Film Collection.

RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS

1995-96 ..... $8.4 million

BROADCAST SERVICES

The BSU Radio Network includes two FM stations that reach southwest and south central Idaho and an AM station that reaches southwest Idaho.

Through the Simplot/Micron Instructional Technology Center, BSU delivers courses via satellite, cable and microwave systems.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Studies abroad sites include France, Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Costa Rica, Thailand, Australia, Quebec and Chile. BSU hosts 100 Japanese students annually from Asia University in Tokyo, has an exchange program agreement with Nankai University in the People's Republic of China, is a partner in the Campus in Spain program, and offers an MBA program in Hanoi, Vietnam.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Men's teams

Football, basketball, cross country, track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis.

Women's teams

Volleyball, basketball, cross country, track and field, gymnastics, golf and tennis.

Conferences

Big West Conference for all sports except wrestling (Pac-10). BSU joined the Big West Conference in fall 1996.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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