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Students of Boise State University
**Business dean quits, rips Ed Board**

By Rob Bergin

They lack simple management skills...the presidents have never sat down with the Board and worked together with limited resources.”

— Orle Dudley

Dudley stepped down on April 1 as dean. He said his reason for resigning is a result of the cultural differences and ideological gapes between the business world and Idaho’s higher education system. One part of the difference was the role of Idaho’s State Board of Education, he said. “They are a body that is not accessible,” Dudley said in an interview on April 3.

BSU Interim President Larry Selland said, “There is always a cultural difference between private business and the academic settings of a university.” He added, “There were hard changes for everyone to deal with.”

Dudley said he wants a feeling of cooperation between private enterprise and public education. “The State Board views the relationship as adversarial, and this affects our ability to obtain outside resources,” he said.

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**No return …**

Approximately 800 Pro-Choice advocates, including members of the newly formed BSU chapter of the National Organization for Women, marched from Julia Davis Park to the Statehouse on Friday, April 3. In support of the National Freedom of Choice Act. The act, if passed by lawmakers, would keep abortion legal nationwide. Marchers said they feared the overturning of the historic 1970’s supreme court Roe vs. Wade decision that made protected abortion unconstitutional right for all women.

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**Senate approves student on State Board**

By Rob Bergin

A college student will now sit on the State Board of Education, thanks to a bill approved by the Idaho Senate on Friday, April 3.

The Senate created the new position with passage of House Bill 209, which passed 15-14. The bill will go to Gov. Cecil Andrus for his signature or veto.

If Andrus gives his nod, he would appoint the student to the eight-member board that serves as the policy making and spending body of the state’s educational system. The new student seat would be an “ex-officio,” or non-voting member.

BSU Interim President Lary Selland said, “I was not sure if there is a need for a student member; there are a lot of questions about what school students would come from, and the State Board is accessible by students now.”

Student leaders said they were happy with the legislator’s decision. ASBSU members, lobbyists and other student leaders were on hand to assist the passing of the bill. Gov. Andrus has not expressed a great amount of confidence in the bill, citing a lack of community because the position would be vacated and filled on a biennial basis. The student would be replaced at least every two years, according to the bill.

ASBSU President Tamara Sandmeyer said the constant replacement of students on the Board would be beneficial because the Board needs to mugulate on pocus.

“Rips to get an excellent opportunity to get an infusion of fresh ideas and a unique point of view,” she said.

Sandmeyer expressed an interest in the position citing her involvement with Board functions this year. Sandmeyer currently serves on the Budget and Finance Committee.

However, some students, while pleased with the approval of the new position, said it was a small step in the right direction.

ASBSU Senator C.J. Martin, who was on hand to witness the passage of the bill, said, “I’m pleased that we have a student on the State Board because it takes care of some of the problems students have with the Board.”

Martin said a few neighboring states, such as Oregon, have voting student members on their state boards.

“It’s a small step because we don’t have voting power,” he said.

Martin said student groups will continue to work and lobby for the student to have a right to vote next year.
Letters

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Letters to the Editor

Dorm parking. Towers packing

The residents of the Towers don't want students with general parking permits to be allowed to park in "their" parking lot from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., why don't they use "their" lot and stop parking in the general permit areas during these hours. The BSU Parking Commit- tee should eliminate ALL residents half parking permits to "their" own lots during the peak parking hours and let us park in general parking permits fight for these limited spaces amongst ourselves.

Michael S. Freels

Quit gripping

In response to Shelby Reno's column, "Who's to blame?" which appeared in The Arbiter last Thursday, I feel a need to respond to this editor's claim that the Tower residents have no valid complaints regarding parking in the Towers. Ms. Reno stated that the Tower residents are too "selfish," that they have a "valid parking spot," and that they are not the "only ones with a problem."

It is true that the Towers residents have a parking spot, but they also have a legitimate complaint. The Towers residents are not the only ones who have a problem with parking. All BSU students have a problem with parking. This is a problem that affects everyone on campus.

Boise State University is a large university with a growing student body. The university has a limited number of parking spaces, and this limited number of spaces is constantly being filled by students who are not authorized to park in those spaces. This is a problem that affects everyone on campus, and it is a problem that needs to be addressed.

Richard Ruben

Richard 'rubber check' Stallings

Congressman Stallings: Last Tuesday you said the senators should cut their budgets. This is true, but you don't seem to have the authority to do that. In fact, you have just voted to raise your own salaries.

On TV you said you had put all your "personal" in your "private" life and that you don't think the public wants you to do that. You are making a good case for term limitations.

George J. Bever

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Mack Sermon columnist

Tammie Sandmeyer is a dear old lady who taught both my brother and I how to start in student government through the Student Program Board. She is a member of Associated Students of Boise State University. We both have spent time with the student newspaper, and we both have been strong voices for progressive policies on campus.

Unfortunately, like so many other presidents, Tammie did some things I did not agree with. My natural reaction was to get pissed off and assume she had "gone bad." Well, I was wrong. Tammie is nearing the end of her term, and she has definitely returned to her activist roots. Tammie has taken on the myth that this campus must always have a sexual assault problem. She is reaching out to the community with a volunteer outreach program for rape survivors and non-experts.

I am not going to try to sell you on Tammie's stand for non-experts. Instead, I am going to sell you on the reality of her position. If you only know Tammie from her activism on campus, this is important to remember. She is not against us, and she is not against you. She is not against you because she does not believe there is a problem. She is not against us because she believes the problem is not as serious as we think. She is against all of us because she believes in the reality of the problem and the need for action.

Tammie has been a strong voice for the campus community and the common roots from which she emerged. On that site, she spoke about her work with the Student Program Board and her frustration with the lack of government help in her community. She said, "If we're waiting on them (politicians), I guess we're—"

Metcalfscamp

Metcalfscamp is a music and poetry event that has been going on for some time. Last month, we got to see one of my boyhood idols—and, wow, was I impressed. I listened to Johnny Winter when he first revealed such stringers—"Not Easy Living Tonight" and "I'm a Lover That Won't Drive Me Crazy." Now, I know some people are big fans, but ever since that night, the messages are still clear.

Metcalfscamp has always been a celebration of music and the common roots from which he emerged. On that site, he spoke about his work with the Student Program Board and his frustration with the lack of government help in his community. He said, "If we're waiting on them (politicians), I guess we're—"

Beth Stark BSU Radio

I was one of the 17 students employed by the BSU Radio Network. BSU Radio, like many other student-run organizations, is not headed by students. I've used the term headed, instead of run, because BSU Radio is obviously not student-headed. If you look at the staff of the station, you will see that they are students.

There has been much controversy over whether it was really a fashion making the bowl winner, basically Idaho's first-pro-choice leader. There has been a backlash on issues of health care and civil liberties. There is no person in the Legislature who has a better record on education funding.

When I hear of Metcalfscamp, I think of the jobs that the station; they are turned down because they do not qualify for whom? Why aren't students being paid with that $24? They are turned down through financial aid, and a student must qualify financially to be eligible for work-study. I know students who have sought employment with the station; because they did not qualify for work-study, they were turned down. I've seen policy that students must be eligible for work-study, but it is helpful if the student has skills needed by the station, they will be considered for employment, whether they are work-study eligible or not. As a student and employee, I must defend BSU Radio whether my paycheck comes from student fees or work-study.

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Off the air, I have been a part of the all-student radio station network, which has been a hands-on experience, a classroom that is not in the most cases, cannot and did not provide.

In addition to the music scene, which seems to be the issue most often brought up, there is the student-run BSU Radio. BSU Radio has an extensive array of excellent news programs and talk shows that are not original BSU Radio staff productions.

However, there are two of these programs, "Alaska Things Considered" and "Morning Edition." There are local newscasts, which are newscasts for the student-run network and engineered newscasts that are only broadcast in the student-run network. Besides these, there are other student-run news programs and the scene.

Volunteer clubs that are students should look into the station's programming—after all, they are the ones running the station.

When I hear people refer to a student-run station, I think it means "a" by the students — for the students" operation. Generally, that entails volunteers: People with a lot of time to donate. The idea of a radio station being student-run makes me think of those small bars in that little shack across the street. It takes dedication. It takes dedication to run an engineering department by, and for the students.

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Take a short trip on the highway through life

Sean Lee Brandt
columnist

Hi there! How’s y’all doin’? Why don’t you just put your baseball bat down, go buy some gasoline and join me here on the porch. We’ll stay out at the midnight sun and enjoy the month of December tonight. Sound a little asking? Well, that’s because we’re in your world now.

My world is a high-way and there’s a broke-up highway that doesn’t show on any map, other than the one in your mind. Yes, that’s right; this is a new article in The Arbeiter, and I am a new columnist. My name is Sean Lee Brandt — you can love me or hate me, but you can’t ignore me.

In case you haven’t figured out just what the hell is going on, this is an opinion column — my opinions — my column. Although this column is based on my opinion, it will contain items that are of interest to you; one because my subject matter is life, I don’t mean all that happy crap about life is a beautiful thing, but if we could just get life to work together all our problems would be solved. "Gilligan’s Island" would go back into reruns and we’d all be able to afford dyed clothes. I’m talking about the insane and insane little things we, as human beings, see every day. A lot of these things piss me off, but we continue to accept them as if they were brought down from the mountain, given us by a bad looking bat- robe and a long white beard. I am here to expose those ridiculous little pests of false morality that permeate our lives.

In a recent article in "Penthouse" (I buy it once a month, and I don’t normally give a damn about the articles), there was an excerpt from a book by Willy Chamberlain titled "Me Off!". The excerpt was called "An Unforgettable Experience:"

"Well, that’s enough of my gallivanting, I’m going to piss a lot of you off — so what? I really don’t care. If you get upset, then at least you’re living!" I don’t mean to make myself sound so normal if I manage to hurt your feelings, oh well. Time heals all wounds. The only goal I have is to help people open their eyes. How do I do this? My secret, I don’t put out any propositions.

Well, that’s enough of my gallivanting, I’m going to piss a lot of you off — so what? I really don’t care. If you get upset, then at least you’re living!"

My "subject matter is life... and the insane little things we, as human beings, see every day."

Why do people tie those ridiculous little flags on their cars? Oh, I know, they are supposed to represent a fanciful hard-on for drinking and driving, but do you think that they aren’t real or are they not to be seen? Don’t get me wrong — drunk drivers should be taken out in the desert and shot — always the same story. There are a lot of safety concerns on this planet. But these cheap little plastic ribbons have become so much more than a silly joke. They look so stupid and so ignorant in that no one pays any attention to them. It is time to do something and pay $15 for each of their veins. If an, even the hell out of me. Did the Celestial In-sight of the Administration ever stop to think that maybe, just maybe, the news crews would still come — regardless of where they had to go? Do the leaders of B.S.U. actually think for a second before they find a place to park, they are just going to say, "Damn it, Bill, I guess we just lost one of ours!"

Yeah, right — although, it was greatly considerate of Lord Selland to allow extras consideration for the security hallas parking.

Hell, if they just felt happy in taking parking on your jeep, they were just.

Dear Editor:

I am disappointed in the Arbeiter’s silence over the past month on the issue of The Student’s Policy Board’s action regarding the proposed non-discrimination statement. I am writing in support of the proposed policy on February 21. Thus, I am writing in order to communicate my sincere misgivings, as does the policy-making.

The proposed non-discrimination statement, as adopted by the Student Senate of Boise State University, is not to be taken for granted. It is the student’s right to have a real statement which represents the sentiments of the student body-at-large.

For real change to take place, it is necessary that students not be afraid to participate in the debate about the proposed statement. This has not been the case in the past. The policy-making, but be made aware when decisions affecting students are made. Amendment of the policy statement should be welcomed by the student body.

Because BSU is an institution of higher learning, it is an example for the community. Even more importantly, it needs to lead the state into a more defined future on civil and human rights.

Frank R. Ortiz

Late application denied by BSU

Dear Editor:

I am writing to inform you of a disturbing incident I heard of a recent tentative of Boise State University. I phoned Chris Woodward, who is the scholarship coordinator for BSU, on behalf of an employee of mine by the name of Angela Gomez. Angela tried to apply for a scholarship at BSU, but when she brought her paperwork in on March 4th, she was turned away.

The deadline was the beginning of March, which is officially (or at any rate, in the minds of all, of all days).

I called to see if there was any hope, and even though she was three days late getting her paperwork together. Woodward informed me that accepting a late application would be, and I quote, "unfair to others." I said "maybe this will teach her a lesson."

"First of all, sir, when you consider the job that she is on the payroll for, you’re talking right in the first place! Secondly, since it is a scholarship coordinator’s responsibility to "teach students a lesson," I thought that was a job for a professor."

A concerned employer,

Troy D. Weston

Correction

In an article titled "A few minglings" in the March 17 issue of The Arbeiter, the author of the article was our very own Chief Copy Editor, Stanley Oliver. We are sorry for this oversight, Stan. It won’t happen again, really.
Policy cont. from front

Idaho is appalling. It speaks poorly of the courage of the administration to say what is right. The right thing to do is to extend protection to all discriminated classes of people," he said.

Ron Van Sickle, president of Boise State University, says the administration agrees. "I would have to speculate that homosexuality is a minority education topic...people are opposing it probably because of religious felt..." He added: "It is a highly political issue."

"I'm really surprised, I think Boise State is doing...not just because of political reasons," he said. The list of universities with non-discrimination policies, which was prepared by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute in its report "The State of Higher Education" in the United States, includes Stanford, Harvard and Yale. Most universities in the Northwest have adopted or been asked by the state to adopt policies. The University of Washington and the University of Idaho have a few. Tamara Sandmeyer, BSU Student Body president, noted Idaho is one of two states left that doesn't have the policy in effect on the university level. "That's embarrassing and disgraceful," she said. "Instead of doing something about liability, we'd be increasing our credibility (by adopting the policy)."

According to Sandmeyer, the Student Policy Board has asked to be put on the State Board of Education meeting agenda for the next 10 weeks. In the meanwhile, Sandmeyer said the Policy Board will probably start a petition drive at a booth in the SUB for students in support of the policy.

The list reads like a "Who's Who in American universities," he said. "We need to look at what the nation is doing, not just in Idaho or at Boise State."

Boise State University has announced its plan to run for the Republican nomination for a seat being vacated by retiring five-term Rep. Ben Loveedin the 2nd District.

Kjellander, an assistant professor of broadcast technology, will run on the Republican platform. He has announced he is running for the position.

Kjellander said he plans to run essentially on an education platform. As a university faculty member, Kjellander said he feels he has an idea of Idaho's educational needs. He added that education issues should not be partisan as opposed to Democrat versus Republican. This year's Legislature turned the public education appropriation into a dispute between Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus and GOP puny leaders, such as Speaker of the House Tom Boyd, R-Idaho Falls.

Kjellander said education appropriations are one of the main issues he would like to address if elected. He said he would like to see adequate school spending without deficits, including or increased taxes to achieve it. He would also restructure the funding formula to make the appropriate improvements the needs of students.

Kjellander said property taxes are not a good way to fund schools because they are not evenly distributed. He pointed toward income taxes as another potential solution, but said "we don't support tax increases."

A second major education issue Kjellander said he would like to address is splitting the State Board of Education into two boards—one for K-12 and one for higher education. "It makes sense," Kjellander said, because the boards have different objectives. Since K-12 involves introducing children to the education process and higher education involves specialization for people with different interests, he said the two boards should be separated in order to better meet their objectives.

Kjellander did not have a specific proposal, but said he would like to see a uniform Utah would be busy making his campaign with his job. These include taking his voice off the radio. Kjellander is host of a sports show, "As KBSU and said his involvement is mostly overseeing programming. "I don't drive in reporting," he added.

"Kjellander told The Idaho Statesman last fall in a letter to a legislator he could "continue to sustain Police warn students about problem of bicycle theft" by Adam Rush

Staff Writer

Given the number of bicycles on the Boise State University campus, a surprisingly low number of bicycles are stolen. Most are owned in public places—usually when the bike has been locked and unattended for a few minutes. Chris Sarchiapone, a resident at Towers Residence Hall, said his bicycle stolen after leaving it unlocked in front of his residence hall for about five minutes. "I left it right in front of Towers and ran in to get some stuff. I came out five minutes later and it was gone," Sarchiapone said.

PsyBait Kaufman, a deputy at the Boise State Police Department, said 30 bicycles were stolen from January to September 1991 from the BSU campus.

"We recommend buying a good quality lock when people have expensive items," Kaufman said.

The highest percentage of bicycle theft occurs from Chaffe Residence Hall, with Towers Residence Hall having second highest percentage of thefts. Six were stolen from Chaffe and three since January through September period.

Kaufman said in many cases, the owners leave their bicycles for just a minute and don't bother to call the police or tell their friends how to protect their bicycles. "If someone, a resident at Towers, has a bike at Idaho Mountain Touring, said riding in a good lock is helpful. "Get a good lock, cheap lock, not a cheap one..." Reed said. Reed also suggested locking the bike in a highly visible area and removing any accessories that cannot be locked on the bike.

"If you're ninety percent of the time," Reed said. "Now ninety percent of the time, it's cheaper to lose holes."

"We usually get to the campus an hour or so before the time," Reed said. "We usually get to the campus an hour or so before the time."

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Students demand more child care

By Leslie Teegarden

Day-care facilities are scarce in the Boise State University area, according to some students with children.

Students with children often find their options for day care are limited. Judy FAilor, director of the Campus Day Care at BSU, said daycare is licensed to accommodate 60 children.

"The convenient hours, here in the center, at $5, and that's really too few, too many children for this sized center," FAilor said. "We really need a larger facility."

"It is really tough for students who have an infant to find day care," FAilor said.

A new day-care center on campus will help to shorten the waiting list for child care.

"We currently have at least 100 students waiting for an opening at Campus Day Care," FAilor said.

Campus Day Care provides services for children ages 2 1/2 years to 5 years.

BSU Interim President Larry Selland's proposed fee increases include $3 for construction of a new day-care center and $2.50 for operating expenses.

Theft cont. from page 5

Gailynn Combs, a deputy at the Campus Police Department, said the students are not always around long after they're stolen. "Sometimes a student in a hurry will grab a bike and take it somewhere. After that, they dump it," Combs said.

"About 100 bicycles have been found in the river when the water receded," Combs said.

Kaufman and Combs stress importance of keeping registration information in case of theft. "Registration is the only way to prove the bicycle belonged to the real owner," Kaufman said.

The BSU Reserve Officer Training Corps offers registration security services. George Ayers, ROTC adviser, said, "We started the program last semester as a fund raiser. We hope the program will provide a needed resource."

BSU Reserve Officer Training Corps organizes 10 events a year. The net profit of the program will be donated to the Boise State University Scholarship Foundation.

Frank Church conference addresses world changes

Historic changes, which are occurring in the aftermath of the dissolution of the former Soviet Union, will be the topic of the Frank Church Conference on Public Affairs on Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10 at Boise State University.

The conference, titled, "The World after the Soviet Union," features 11 scholars and government officials from the Russian republic. Georgia's Adolfevich Artbatov, adviser to former Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev and current adviser to Russian President Boris Yeltsin, will present the keynote address at 7 p.m. on April 9. His topic for the address will be: "The U.S. and the Commonwealth: What's at Stake."

Other events scheduled for the conference include five panel discussions and a session addressed by Victor Kremenyuk titled: "Prospects for a New World Order."

Other speakers and panelists include: Alexei Abramov, Vladimir Konovalov, All Bohychova, Vladimir Dvorkov, Joseph Ha, Lev Karpov, Peter Lichtenstein, Alexander Pavov, Andrei Korotun and Greg Raymond, BSU political science professor. All programs will be held in the Student Union Grand Ballroom and will start at 9 a.m. Admission is free.

Senate OKs ed budget

By Dawn Kramer

The Senate passed House Bill 878 appropriating $497 million to public schools Monday, March 30, the fourth in a series of attempts to fund public education.

The previous three bills lacked bipartisan support. Gov. Andrus requested $565 million more than the amount the legislature eventually passed. The first bills were killed in the House on party-line votes. Republicans wanted a lower appropriation due to the national recession. Le. Gov. Bunch Opel signs a group-line tie in the equally divided Senate to send House Bill 878 to the governor.

Andrus said he planned to let the bill become law without signature.

The passed bill appropriates $2 million for school reform and allows for an extra $5 million to be given to public schools—if the money becomes available through federal and state funds.

The appropriation for higher education passed and was signed by the governor, after having met little opposition.

The governor signed Senate Bill 1443 giving $176,651,000 to higher education. The bill was $5 million more than Andrus had asked for, but still is not enough to allow for new programs and other expenditures.

"Rep. Pam Ahrens, R-Boise and Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer, both from the House Education Committee, said Wednesday, April 1 that the push to split the Joint Board of Education was dead for this session. Ahrens Bill, HJC 16, failed in the House. It created a board of regents separate from the SBE to govern higher education.

Senate Bill 1466 and 1507, creating a split board and single university system, passed Wednesday. Lt. Gov. B. F. Siden said the Senate passed the bill after a "surgical" procedure for when the current board of regents expired. Lt. Gov. Siden said he hopes the Senate will decide to have an interim study on the issue and bring it back next year.

"House Bill 642 failed on the floor of the House. The bill defined the freedom of expression for K-12 students where publications, billboards and other media related items were concerned. The bill prohibited school administrators from dictating what could not be included in a student publication. It also would have protected advisors of student publications from being fired because of something that was printed in a student publication.

The meeting with opposition in the House Education Committee was 'surgical' procedure for when the current board of regents expired. Lt. Gov. Siden said he hopes the Senate will decide to have an interim study on the issue and bring it back next year.

"House Bill 880, adding an ex-officio, non-voting student member to the State Board of Education, passed the Senate 24-14 on Friday, April 3. From then it will go to the governor's office. Gov. Andrus said he was not willing to comment until the bill reaches his office, which will be sometime this week.

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ASBSU executive hopefuls Todd Shoity and Lisa Sanchez are striving to put humor back into campus politics. Their one-liner posters set the tongue-in-cheek mood for their campaign, but the duo say they mean business when it comes to putting the student voice back into government.

Their ticket says they plan to increase student involvement in every aspect of student government. "We want to be the people's buddies in the red tape," Sanchez said.

Although Shoity and Sanchez have limited ASBSU experience, they say their involvement with other campus organizations, as well as their attendance at ASBSU Senate meetings, will fill the gap.

Shoity is a resident advisor in J.B. Barnes Towers Residence Hall, a member of the Residence Hall Association and Young Life 101, and he serves as an officer in the English Majors Association and is opinion editor for The Arbiter. Sanchez is also a resident advisor, a member of the Residence Hall Association, and has participated in several cultural awareness programs.

Shoity said he felt more confident about his candidacy because he was not associated with any previous administration. "I feel stronger by not having as much experience because we don't have someone else's agenda to run," he said.

Among the issues the ticket said they would like to address if elected to office, arc: Installation of a shuttle bus system to ease the lack of parking space near campus, stopping future fee increases for on-campus housing, installation of a ventilation system in the liberal arts building and increasing multi-cultural awareness through year-round programming.

The ticket said they are in favor of pushing the state Legislature to provide funding for the maintenance of on-campus housing, as well as to provide additional housing for students.

"Students shouldn't have to pay for renovation of state buildings just because state auxiliary builds," Shoity said.

ASBSU vice-presidential candidate Lisa Sanchez with presidential candidate Todd Shoity.

Sanchez is one problem solving student who has limited ASBSU experience, but she said her involvement with students who aren't involved in ASBSU will fill the gap.

Sanchez is a page in the Student Body Senate, a member of the ASBSU executive board, and was a page in the pilot program for the state board of Education. She also serves as a member of the ASBSU executive board, and an officer in the English Majors Association and Young Life 101, and he serves as an officer in the English Majors Association and is opinion editor for The Arbiter.

Sanchez said she wants to bring the student voice back into government.

On their campaign platform, the ticket listed increasing student involvement in every aspect of student government. Both candidates support the idea of a constitutional convention in order to re-prioritize the issues students are concerned with. Included in their constitutional convention concept is a proposal to create a House of Representatives, where each ASBSU-recognized club could participate in budget distribution.

"We want to create a model of student government that students are happy with," Martin said.

Additionally, the candidates said they want to increase communication between students and ASBSU.

Martin and running mate Thomason said they favor publishing an ASBSU newsletter, weekly or biweekly, that lists summaries of what has and will be addressed by student government.

Martin said he wants to discuss the newsletter at well-received locations around campus. The ticket also said they want to represent student needs when dealing with the administration, the State Board of Education and the state Legislature.

"We want to back the student side of the issue all the way," Martin said. "We want to focus the students want.

Both said they would want to aggressively push for a stronger role for ASBSU by supporting legislation such as the Overgard bill, and pressing to have a student vote on the State Board of Education.

"I think it's important that we disseminate power back to the students," Martin said.

Additionally, the duo said they would like to increase student awareness on campus safety, and work to prevent crime rather than reacting to it.

"If there is one problem with safety on this campus, that's one too many," Martin said.

They said they favor increasing the number and the campus escort system by implementing internships and work-study jobs to fund the program.

Additional issues the candidates say they will address, if elected, are child care, student housing, food service, intramural recreation and linking BSU with other Idaho universities.

Martin currently serves as a senator for the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs and is a member of the nationally-award winning BSU debate team.

Thomason currently serves as a senator for the College of Arts and Sciences and was a page in the Idaho capital in 1988. She likes singing, spending time with her family and animals as interests.
They aren't your ordinary candidates.

ASBSU executive hopefuls West Garvin and Jackie Cauthron want change in student government, but they haven't decided just what those changes should be or how to go about making them.

For instance, the ticket does not have a platform that most campaigns usually do. Instead, they have opted to go for a slogan they say encompasses everything they stand for.

The slogan reads: Commitment, communication, and consistency. They said, "If elected, we want to listen to what issues and problems plague student minds instead of deciding on a set list of campaign promises that may or may not benefit the student population.

The candidates, who do not have a specific agenda, say they plan to let students create their agenda through research committees and intensive interviewing, Garvin said.

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The executive ticket of John O'Hara and Laura Walters says they want BSU to become a first-rate university in the Northwest.

In fact, the duo lists academic excellence as a number one priority in their campaign platform.

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In addition, the candidates say they would like to see the campus escort system's hours and days extended. The publication and posting of campus security and escort system phone numbers is essential for improving campus safety, according to the candidates.

"Each student on this campus has a right to be secure, and not worry," O'Hara said.

If elected, the candidates said they would like to focus their efforts toward increasing student involvement in ASBSU. They said they plan to invite all groups that could lend student government functions as well as increase circulation of the ASBSU newsletter to all students and the surrounding campus community.

Both candidates say their experience in campus groups have prepared them for roles as student leaders.

O'Hara, a computer information system major, is president of Alpha Kappa Psi. He has been a BSU Ambassador, and participated in Leadership Quest, is a recipient of the Laura Moore Cunning scholarship and lists gardening, ceramics and reading as his areas of interest.

Walters, an economics major, was selected for Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, is president of Boise State YWCA.

ASBSU executive candidates Jackie Cauthron and West Garvin.

"We are not going to change horses in midstream," Garvin said.

Garvin, an accounting major, is one of three candidates running with previous ASBSU senatorial experience. He has served as a student senator-at-large and was both secretary and treasurer of Students About Responsible Government (SARG), a now defunct student activist group.

Cauthron, a general arts major, works in the Recreation Center of the Student Union Building and lists music as an area of interest.
ASBSU Senatorial Candidates

Fafa Alidjani
Position being sought: Senator for the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs
Major issues and stand:
1. Perfect the existing communication between the senate and the student body through better distribution of the ASBSU newsletter and articles written in The Arbiter and Carillon.
2. Continue my work on campus safety measures and organize annual workshops in conjunction with the police department for the residents of student housing on how to decrease the rate of theft by using some simple common sense.
3. Alidjani, a political science major, is currently a senator-at-large. She graduated from Meridian High School in Meridian, Idaho in 1990.

Kelly Holcomb
Position being sought: Senator representing the school of Public Affairs and Social Sciences
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1. I am in favor of a fee increase for childcare.
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2. I feel The Arbiter and ASBSU should have a cooperative working relationship.
3. I also support the following: Childcare, a multi-cultural campus committee and a women’s center.

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3. Lighting— more lighting on Greenbelt for student safety.
4. Course faculty evaluation— would like to see evaluations published so students can have an idea of what to expect from an instructor.
5. Childcare— make it more available for students who have late classes— beyond 5 p.m.

Brent Hunter
Position being sought: Senator for the College of Business
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1. Publication of evaluations of teachers; I feel the students have a right to see what fellow students feel about our professors.
2. Implementation of an international business major; In this day and age, either we get on the train, or it will pass us by.
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Hunter is an economics major and graduated from Centennial High School in Meridian, Idaho in 1990. He lists international travel as an interest.

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Position being sought: Senator for the College of Vocational Technical Education.

Myers, a business and office management major, is an incumbent. He did not list any issues and declined comment to The Arbiter.

Stephen Hoadley

Position being sought: Senator for the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs.

Major issues and stand:

1. Parking.
2. Women’s safety.
3. Increasing and improving student dorm facilities.
4. Slow rising fee increases.
5. Our student-to-Faculty ratio is too high.

Hoadley, a political science major, graduated from Sandpoint High School in Sandpoint, Idaho in 1985.

Lee Griffin

Position being sought: Senator for the School of Sciences and Public Affairs.

Major issues and stand:

1. Opposed to increase in parking fees.
2. Support a $5 to $6 increase in innumeral fees.
3. Support a maximum $5 increase in our day-care program.
4. Support the availability of condoms on campus.
5. Support a change in the current, deferred payment plan.

Griffin, a criminal justice major, graduated from Boise High School in Boise, Idaho in 1987.

Bill Stephen

Position being sought: ASB SU senator for the College of Arts and Sciences. He is running as a write-in.

Major issues and stand:

1. Extend library hours.
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Diverse styles make a perfect

By Chereen Myers
Entertainment Editor

New York rockers Eye & I work too hard. They can’t help it. They love their jobs. After all, they are currently touring with Ice-T, and their self-titled album is already a powerful force in the funky world of rock.

The band’s diverse, eclectic style is partly responsible for their collective love affair with their jobs, according to guitarist Andre Lasalle. “Our diversity works for us, and it’s great ‘cause you never get bored.”

A self-described chameleon attitude toward style allows Eye & I to perform with a broad spectrum of artists, including Billy Bragg, Ziggy Marley and The Psychadelic Furs. Before joining Eye & I, Lasalle worked with Miles Davis, but he is also influenced by Jeff Beck and Jimi Hendrix.

Lasalle joined the group in December but quickly learned his style fit easily with the other members’ grooves. “The pieces of the puzzle are different, but we all fit together perfectly. Our common thread is the love of God and people, and the honesty we put into our playing,” he said.

While the band is known for their wild, diverse style, the guitarist would personally like to be known for his emotional playing style. “I don’t play notes. I play emotion. I’d like to be known as a sound painter.”

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The Black Rock Coalition was founded by Dyson and Gibbs, and thanks to their efforts, black musicians such as Living Colour can join together to fight the stereotypical image of rock as a white genre. "Rock and roll is everybody's dog. The coalition isn't trying to keep everyone else from playing, but to let us in also," Lasalle said.

The misconception that blacks don't belong in rock is puzzling, Lasalle said, because rock originated from the blues—which definitely emerged from black culture. "Rock is rock. The rock isn't black—just the people who play it."

Being labeled as a black rock band isn't a problem for Lasalle, but still he looks forward to the day when rock isn't a black or white issue. "People don't think of us as black music, and in the late-'60s shows we've had a majority-white audience. That doesn't surprise me, but it does disappoint me," he said.

This same philosophy carries into the music of Eye & I. Through music and through things from hard-driving rock to reggae, but they never forget that they are from the blues. Whether you are white or black it goes back to the blues," Lasalle said.

Playing a diverse combination of music has become a necessity for Eye & I, according to Lasalle. What separates them from other groups is the combination of music they play, he said. Their unique style not only makes them different, it also makes them successful, he said. "Through music we can learn how to love each other. Through music we can communicate."

Ballet, music, art...Culture at BSU

Ballet Premiere

"El Ayer Siempre" is from a Chilean poem. Five Native American instruments, including an elk-skin drum and cedar flute, will be used in the performance. Funding for the premiere of "El Ayer Siempre" was provided by grants from the BSU Foundation and the Barlow Endowment for Music Composition at Brigham Young University. Tickets are $12.50 adults, $8.50 students and seniors at Select-A-Seat. Opening night parlor tickets are $25.50, which includes special seating and a reception.

Women of BSU to Perform Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show

A glimpse of the season's new looks at the annual Spring-time Celebration luncheon and fashion show at noon of April 25 in Boise State University's Student Union Hatch Ballroom. The event is sponsored by the Women of BSU, an organization of BSU staff and friends of the university. Women of BSU members will model fashions by The Bon Marche.

Cost is $10. All proceeds benefit the Women of BSU scholarship fund. Reservations will be accepted until April 20. Mail checks payable to Women of BSU, Center at BSU. The program features that "BSU Symphonic Winds" and Jazz Ensemble, with guest soloist Richard Maynard.

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Beer bottle drumming: Dirt Fishermen lend uniqueness to local music scene

By Cheere Myers

You've heard about them; you've seen them live—and finally, it's here! Dirt Fishermen have released their albums and live. If energy could be bottled, Dirt Fishermen would have the patent. (Wait. It really is bottled, but I've heard it's illegal—so, I guess that's another story.) Fine must await, seven-inch single called "Tattoo," and once again, Boiseans will discover that good, even great, music exists here in the City of Trees. When you listen to Dirt Fishermen you quickly notice their intimate working relationship. This is especially impressive given the fact they just completed 10-day, five city tour. How many people do you know who can share a van with three workers for even 24 hours? The Dirt Fishermen line-up is consistent and abundant quality. Everyone knows what they're doing, and it shines through when they play. Newkirk's mastery of stickology is so complete he can even turn a beer bottle into part of his drum set. Bassist Krejci stirs the soul when he sets fingers to string, and the vocals of Shanafelt and Gregerson bring it all home. To- find Dirt Fishermen playing recently at Club 911 was like a miner striking gold. It may be a light known spot right now, but it is certain to be a sought-after club very soon. Somebody save me a seat!

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by Mario P. Delisio

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Private Idaho hits Spec

By Cheere Myers

BU sings a song called "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" and while watching "My Own Private Idaho," you are missing the point, as well as an incredible film.

Mike and Scott (played by River Phoenix and Keanu Reeves) are male prostitutes and best friends in the Gas Van Sant film. Scott, who comes from a prominent and wealthy family, finds more love from his street family than from his own father. Mike is constantly in search of a mother he can only dream about, and he longs for the "normal" life that Scott has rejected ("What's normal?" asks Scott). The tragedy about this film is that many individuals have passed it up because of their fears of facing what they consider to be a "gay film."

See, this isn't a movie about gays. Sure, it may appear so on the surface, but there is much more to this film than meets the eye. This is a film that illustrates the uphill struggle we all face at times, and the "private Idaho" we all run to when we seek a place to hide. Maybe your private Idaho is drugs. Maybe it's alcohol (Van Sant addresses this in his earlier film "Drugstore Cowboy"). Maybe it's God. The point is, gay or straight, we all seek something to live for, and "My Own Private Idaho" is all about that search.

Watching this film doesn't make you a gay supporter or a gay basher, it only makes you human. And besides, when it's all said and done, does it really matter what other people think about you? It shouldn't. The only thing that matters is who you think you are.
Sports

Gymnasts get set for regionals

The BSU gymnastics team took last week off to gear up for Saturday’s NCAA Regional meet.

The Broncos, currently ranked 17th in the nation, were seeded fourth in the West Regional.

Although no Boise State gymnastics team has ever advanced to the National tournament, BSU head coach Yvonne "Sam" Sandmire said there's always the possibility it could happen this year.

"There's a chance of upsetting one of the top teams. I don't think that's impossible," Sandmire said. "We haven't peaked yet. We would really like to just hit our routines. That's all we have control of is our performance."

To qualify for Nationals, a team must either win its region, or be one of the top 12 teams in the country.

It is possible for individuals to make it to Nationals as well. Each team that wins automatically qualifies its gymnasts, and the top 12 gymnasts whose teams did not make it are also eligible to compete.

Men’s track places first in Pocatello

The BSU men’s outdoor track team took first place, and the women’s team took second in Saturday’s ISU Quadrangular meet in Pocatello.

Competing against Utah State, Idaho State and Southern Utah, the men’s team totaled eight first-place marks and had a team score of 86. Following BSU was Utah State with 57 points, Idaho State with 56 and Southern Utah with 6.

Eric Brewington of BSU took first places in the long jump and triple jump, leaping 23 feet 7 inches and 46 feet, 4.25 inches.

Kerry Lawyer won both the 100 and 200-meter dashes in times of 10.59 and 21.71 seconds.

Also victorious for BSU were Chuck McThiry in the shot put, with a throw of 53 feet 1 inch, Ben BaJifro in the 110-meter hurdles at 16.5 seconds, Mark Lacy in the 5000 meter run at 15:36.31 and the 4x100 meter relay team at 41.40 seconds.

For the women, beat only by Utah State, who scored 65, four athletes took five first places — including two for Gloria Biddle.

Biddle won both the shot put and discuss with heaves of 47 feet 9 1/2 inches and 147 feet, 11 inches respectively.

Also taking first places for the women’s team were Bulgaria’s triple jump at 19-11, Vanessa Pike in the 100 meter dash at 12.54 and the 4x100 relay at 47.08.

BSU scored 55 points in the meet, trailed by Idaho State at 42 and S. Utah at 16.

Varbanova to try out for Bulgarian team

It’s been an incredible season for Boise State’s Lidiya Varbanova.

This year Varbanova has helped the BSU women’s basketball team win their first ever Big Sky Conference championship, been named to the first team all-conference squad, and led the nation in field-goal shooting.

But maybe the most pleasing thing for the 6-4 sophomore center is that she’s going home to Bulgaria to play basketball.

It’s been a year and a half since Varbanova defected from Bulgaria during the 1990 goodwill Games in Seattle. Since then she has found nothing but success at Boise State.

Varbanova left Boise last Wednesday to try and make the Bulgarian national team — a team that has a good shot at going to the Olympics in Barcelona, Spain this summer.

While there is no guarantee that the Bulgarian team will make it to the Olympics (only eight teams are invited) there is no guarantee that Varbanova will make the squad. Only 12 of the 18 players will compete on the road.

But if she plays anything like she did at Boise State, making the team should be easy.

In just one and a half seasons (she did not compete in the first half of her freshman year), Varbanova has already racked up some big numbers and some big honors.

Varbanova led the Broncos in this season with a 19 point scoring average, and was tops in field goal percentage with an average of 67.5 percent.

This season, in addition to being named to the All-Big Sky first team, she also made the Big Sky All-Tournament team (Varbanova averaged 19 points a game in this year’s tournament). She is also an All-American nominee.

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Women’s tennis team loses two

The BSU women’s tennis team had a tough weekend of competition, as they were swept on the road.

The Broncos fell to New Mexico 5-4 and were round by Nevada 9-0.

Boise State’s Deidre Damphy was one of the few relatively bright spots in the matches.

Damphy was responsible for half of the team’s points against New Mexico, as she won her singles match and teamed up with Vicki Boas in doubles to score another victory for BSU.

Earlier in the week the Broncos’ Kristin Costi was named the Big Sky Conference Athlete of the Week.

Next week both the women’s and men’s team will compete in the Big Sky tennis tournament in Pocatello. Each team and the men’s team will play New Mexico, as she won her singles match and teamed up with Vicki Boas in doubles to score another victory for BSU.

Women’s tennis ‘Athlete of the Week’

Ann Taylor enjoys a warm day with a game of volleyball.

Photo by Anthony Mendoza
This summer, the ASBSU Constitution will be revised. Martin and Thomason are the only team with a plan to eliminate redtape, consolidate positions and streamline ASBSU.

C.J. and Jenni have reviewed the budgets of every club on campus, as members of the F.A.B.. They are the only team with a plan to bring fairness to club funding distribution.

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