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Alumn proud of extended relationship with old alma mater

Kathleen Kreller
Feature Writer

Jean Evans Lundell already has her degree, but she just can't stay away from campus.

In fact, Lundell received her degree 52 years ago when Boise State University was still known as Boise Junior College, was contained in two buildings and was on the other side of the Boise River.

Lundell, a member of the 1940 graduating class of Boise Junior College, is known as the "grandmother of the alumni."

"My class was the last class to graduate from the old building, under the elms," Lundell said.

Lundell has been on the alumni board for the last 12 years.

The old building, formerly St. Margaret's boarding school, was located where the Anderson Center currently is.

Lundell said that in 1932, in the midst of the Depression, it was decided additional education was needed after high school. So Boise Junior College was created. However, because private sources couldn't support it, the Chamber of Commerce took it over.

In 1938, when Lundell was a freshman, 12 students gathered property owners' signatures creating a Junior College District, and a tax funding base.

Many names students know from the Student Union Building, Lundell knew as devoted teachers from Boise Junior College, including BJC President Dr. Eugenes Chafee and Ada Hatch.

"My favorite teacher was Conan Mathews," Lundell said. "He was the man who served as interim president when Dr. Chafee switched back into the Navy."

Despite the obvious differences, Lundell says her impression of college life hasn't changed much in 52 years. "We had the usual dances and before-and-after-the-football-game parties," Lundell said. "I suppose we did what most young people of that era did."

She said students would often go up to the third floor of the old building and find empty rooms in which to play card games.

"I learned to play poker up there, and there were some really good bridge games up there," Lundell said. "Charlie Brown, the janitor, used to get perturbed with us."

Lundell said finding tuition money was just as big a problem when she was a student as it is today.

"Tuition was $20-$25 a semester," Lundell said. "Students, as well, haven't changed that much since Lundell received her bachelor's degree, some of us are studious, some of us had to work. I don't think they (college students) have changed that much, Lundell said. "But sometimes wonder if I could be a young person growing up to day with all the pressures that are on all of you."

Lundell says in order to enjoy the college experience, students should diversify.

"Sample it all, and don't take yourself too seriously...Live it; enjoy it."

Lundell has many interests outside Boise State as well. She is a flower show judge and likes to have her 1941 Lincoln Continental shown in parades.

Lundell has lived in Boise most of her life, so she says she has a vested interest in both the community and the university. In fact, her three children attended BSU.

"I'm proud that I was in on the beginning and that I've been able to contribute year by year," Lundell said.

"My town has changed considerably," Lundell said. The university has played an important role in the city's growth and business interests.

"I think the city has grown in a good direction because it has the university," Lundell said. "I think a growing, moving community needs the university as much as we need them."

"I think the business community and the university have always had this unique working arrangement, starting with the Chamber of Commerce," Lundell said. "I think it's important that we've maintained this unique relationship between business and the city."

And Lundell should know; she says she's on campus all the time, "It's my home away from home."

She just can't stay away.

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Special plans made for alumni

Kathleen Kreller
Feature Writer

BSU classes of 1942, 1943 and 1967 will be on campus for Homecoming, and those attending will get to experience a jam-packed agenda of activities.

Dyke Nally, executive director of the BSU Alumni Association, says the reunion is one of classmates, not just graduates. Therefore, even if you did not graduate, you are encouraged to attend.

The event will mark the 50th reunion for the class of 1942, and the celebration will include the class of 1943. The class of 1967 will be honored as the first four-year graduating class.

Alumni activities kick off Friday, Oct. 16, with the Alumni Hilcrest Golf Tournament. The tournament, for pre-approved players only, will be at Hilcrest Country Club and has a $40 entry fee. The fee includes a green fee, cart, golf cap, team photo and a barbecue to follow. Guest tickets to the barbecue are $12 each and must be reserved by Monday, Oct. 12.

Later on Friday, alumni can get down with Downtown Spirit Night at 5 p.m. in The Grove, There, then The Comedy Cafe and danc ing. There will be no admission charge.

At 7 p.m. alumni can watch the Homecoming Twilight Parade, beginning at the Boise Cascade Building and ending at The Grove. (map on page 3)

On Saturday, Oct. 17, alumni can reminisce at the Reunion Brunch and Program at 10:30 a.m. in the Student Union Building and tickets cost $6.

Immediately following the brunch, alumni can see the campus. The tour group departs from the Student Union Building at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Beginning at 4 p.m., alumni can sample wine at the Wine Tasting Reception in the University Building Terrace for no charge. The Quay is across from Bronco Stadium.

Just after 6 p.m., alumni can break out their pompoms for the Homecoming Football Game.
The parade will start at Boise Cascade, Bannock & 11th streets, head west for one block on Bannock street, turn south and continue for two blocks on 12th, turn east on Main Street and continue for seven blocks, turn south again on 5th to go just one block, turn west on Grove street and end two blocks later in the Grove. Got that?

Parade Entries

Entries range from clowns to beauty queens, and will include at least 43 different themes.

Some of the entries to watch for in the parade:
- The parade will be lead by Joe Parkinson, grand marshal.
- The Mane Line Dancers.
- Miss Boise (BSU student Jenni Thomason).
- Buster Bronco.

After the Parade

When the parade is done, don't run off too fast, hang on to your student I.D. card and you can feast on some of the best cuisine downtown Boise has to offer for bargain prices. Many merchants will be offering a discount on food and drinks, there's a special party going on at Bogie's for those of all ages. So show up for the Jambalaya Jam!

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ALUMNI REUNION RECEPTION
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DISTRICT 16
Homecoming traditions exist but are sparse at BSU

Corky Hansen
Sports Writer

As Homecoming week and its activities come upon the BSU campus, the careful student will most likely reflect upon the moving force behind the hype.

As the obvious moving force is none other than that intriguing entity called "tradition," The Arbiter's special Homecoming issue couldn't go to print without a treatment of that very topic.

For a treatment of "tradition" during Homecoming week in the campus publication is in itself a tradition.

A startling reality of the topic of Homecoming week tradition at Boise State is that there is very little, even outside of Homecoming.

"It's not like high school anymore," commented BSU football player Tim Fischer.

Bonfires and other activities that punctuate most high schools and many institutions of higher learning don't seem to be quite as prevalent on and around the Boise State campus, partially due to the fact that BSU is largely a commuter school with limited campus life. When classes are over, no one remains on campus to participate.

"Homecoming is as big as the schools make it," said Gary Craner, who in 21 years as the BSU athletic trainer has seen many a Homecoming week come and go.

The BSU football program also lacks in the spirit that characterizes many universities deeply-rooted in tradition.

"Most of the tradition has happened on the field," said Tom Scott of KTVB, whose 20-plus years of BSU football has made him an expert on the subject.

All the memories from Homecoming week have originated between the sidelines of Bronco Stadium, as through the years many exciting games have climaxed the week's activities.

Although pregame and postgame activities don't seem to spark, the Boise State University, met on Homecoming day.

When the clock strikes 110.60, the Boise Junior College Pep—Parade in downtown Boise during the fabulous fifties.

The eternal crowd of parade watchers views the Boise Junior College Pep—Parade in downtown Boise during the fabulous fifties.
Homecoming isn’t all it’s whooped up to be

Football is a great sport.
It’s a game where people can beat up somebody else just for the fun of it. It’s filled with strategy, like a chess game with live pieces running around bashing into each other. Yep, football’s a great sport.

I’ve always liked the game, ever since I was a little kid. My dad and I used to sit around watching football on TV together, rooting for the Los Angeles Rams and hoping the Dallas Cowboys’ team bus would get hit by a nuclear bomb.

College football is great, too. There’s excitement, emotion, school pride and tradition that can’t be found in most other sports.

One of those traditions is Homecoming. But it’s not necessarily one of the good ones. I’ve never been a big fan of Homecoming. It’s always seemed like a lot of hype over nothing.

Like so many other traditions, Homecoming seems to have lost something in its interpretation over the years. Maybe it was a good idea when it was started, but now Homecoming is just an opportunity for advertisers to put their names on the floats.

Even when I was in highschool, Homecoming seemed kind of pointless. Part of it may have been because, traditionally, my school’s football team kind of sucked.

I will be looking to spend plenty of time prancing around in the end-zone on Oct. 17.

Weber State holds a 5-3 advantage against the Wildcats since 1980, including having won three of the last four contests. Weber State bested BSU 35-32 last season in Ogden, Utah.

Homecomings usually weren’t happy occasions. Sure, we tried to trick patsy teams to play against our homecomings. Even when you go 1-6 three straight years, how do you find anyone worse than you? And who wants to go to the big dance afterwards when earlier in the day you had gotten your butt kicked?

I have to admit, Homecoming my senior year was kind of fun, mainly because we finally had a good team and we actually won the game. But traditionally, Homecoming just gave people an occasion to get drunk, other than just because there was nothing else to do.

Don’t get me wrong. I don’t hate Homecoming. I think it has its good points and its bad points. If it helps the fans get more interested in the game, that’s great. If it gives the team an emotional boost, great.

But Homecoming has always seemed like a lot of hoopla that never follows through. All the floats, the royalty and Homecoming traditions are, well, kind of boring now. And nobody seems to care that much anymore.

Maybe I sound a little cynical about Homecoming. But my football team really did suck. I guess I’m still bitter about it.

BSU aims to stop wildcat air attack

Cory Hansen
Sports Writer

For the third consecutive season, Weber State University quarterback Jamie Martin is instilling fear into the hearts of Big Sky Conference defenses. In 1990, a year after the John Friesz Era came to a close, Martin, then a sophomore, stepped into the University of Idaho star’s shoes to lead all NCAA Division I-AA passers in total yards (337.6 per game) as the Big Sky Conference Player of the Year on offense.

In 1991 Martin eclipsed the 4,000-yard plateau and his team to a 6-5 record in conference play and a berth in the Division I-AA Collegiate Football Championships. Quite a turnaround for a team that won just once in 1989 against Big Sky opponents.

Despite being known for its selfish defensive unit, Boise State players and coaches are among those who shudder at the thought of facing the Wildcats’ explosive offense, which averaged 45 points per game in 1991. And with a Bronco defensive backfield including four new, inexperienced faces in 1992, one can imagine the headache coaches felt at the Varsity Center upon hearing Jamie Martin’s name.

But who would’ve thought that in coming to Boise for the Broncos’ Homecoming, the Big Sky Conference’s most respected passer would face the Big Sky’s leading defense against the pass?

In addition to its surprising efficiency against the pass, stopping the run has been a key to success for Boise State. In their opener against Tennessee-Chattanooga, the Broncos allowed well over 250 yards in a BSU loss, and Idaho State ran for 238 yards as BSU fell to 0-2. In the Boise State win against the University of the Pacific, the Bronco defense stifled the Tigers in just 22 yards rushing on the night, recording a 17-7 win.

Boise State should do well against the Wildcat running game, as Weber State’s getting along this season without running back Geoff Mitchell, whose 1,170 yards as a senior last year led the conference. The Wildcats return 10 starters from a defense which allowed an average of over 450 yards per game last season, good for eighth in the Big Sky. Despite coming back with the same team experience, the Wildcats have had their troubles defensively in 1992 as well, allowing 52 points in a loss to the University of Idaho.

With the emergence of BSU quarterback Travis Stuart and the consistency of junior wide-out Mike Miller, Boise State surely won’t hold its peace in Bronco Stadium, either, which means that both teams will be looking to spend plenty of time prancing around in the end-zone on Oct. 17.

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Parties will rock Boise
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Culture Editor

Homecoming week is synonymous with the word "party," and Boise State University is packed with events guaranteed to make you forget about that 20-page paper due in two weeks.

My personal vote for the week's best event is Alive! After Five on Friday, Oct. 16. Featuring Kathy Miller and Chicken Cordon Blues Band, the performance will feature Miller's emotional vocals and a gathering of some of Boise's most talented jazz musicians. You can also watch the Homecoming dance and queen coronation. The event starts at 5 p.m.

If Chicken Cordon Blues leave your wanting to put on your dancing shoes, check out the Homecoming dance at Beagle's. The "Jambalaya Jam" is open to all Boise State students, but you need your BSU student ID and $3 to get in the door. Music will be provided by a DJ.

On the big day — Saturday, Oct. 17 — there's no need to eat dinner before the game. Just show up at 4 p.m. on the north side of Bronco Stadium for the Cinnamorin Chili Pre-Game Extravaganza. For the $2 cost of admission you can stuff yourself with chili and listen to the Paul Horn Band (an adult contemporary group). The event ends at 6 p.m.

If you're tired of the music and want to watch a game, come out and support BSU's favorite cheerleaders:

Matthew Fritsch
Feature Writer

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Cheerne Myers
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5. Don't let your desire for good karma overpower your desire to win. Don't give your stuff to the other teams just to be "nice."

B.S.U. Fight Song

Adapted from "Lambalaya Jam," by Norm Whitlock. It was written in response to a request by Boise State University Alumnae and Boise State University alumnae, with some additional lyrics. It is performed by the Blue Thunder Marching Band at all Boise State University football games.

Fight Broncos, celebrate the orange and blue,
Boise, we'll stand and cheer for you,
Fight for distinction and our alma mater,
Bravely defending BSU!

Fight on courageously for Boise State,
Let the wishbone in your hand make her great.
Boise's proud tradition.

Above, Kathy Miller and the Chicken Cordon Blues Band will play at 5:00 p.m. for the Homecoming party in the Grove Oct. 16.

Left, The Paul Horn Band will play at the Cinnamorin Chili Pre-Game Extravaganza on the north side of Bronco Stadium at 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 17.