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## Arbiter, October 20

Students of Boise State University

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# Man held for thefts

Rick Overton  
Editor-in-Chief

Billy Ray Smeatin is currently residing in the Ada County jail on \$50,000 bond for several burglaries at BSU this month.

Smeatin, 19, of Nampa, has been charged with four felony counts of burglary and is being investigated in connection with several more.

According to Capt. Roy Hallway of the Ada County Sheriff's Department, Smeatin was taking items from offices, "not real expensive property, but things like calculators and CDs."

Smeatin is new at this sort of thing. He was arrested at the end of August and charged with thefts and burglaries at BSU over the summer. Smeatin pled guilty to four offenses and was released on \$5,000 bond awaiting sentencing.

Each burglary charge is a felony and carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison. According to Hallway, the odds that Smeatin will spend that kind of time are slim. However, the law imposes a minimum sentence, calling for "not less than one nor more than 15 years."

Just because Smeatin was behind bars didn't mean that crime went away at BSU. Between Oct. 8 and 16 seven bicycle thefts were reported on campus.

# Groups reach out in adult program

BSU and five other Idaho institutions for higher education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education and the Public Broadcasting Center, have produced "ABE on TV."

Adult Based Education is a series of television programs aimed at helping adults learn to read, and teaching people to understand English as a second language.

The broadcast has two purposes: to help tutors or other teachers see what type of lesson is about to be delivered, and to present the lesson to the student. The broadcasts encourage the participation of students, and offer a toll-free number for viewers with questions.

The broadcasts will begin at 8 a.m. every Saturday until Dec. 5. There will be no broadcast Nov. 28.

For more information contact Cheryl Engel at 325-1645.

Jenni Minter

# Forensics squad takes 6th place

BSU's Forensics team captain led the Broncos to a sixth-place finish at the Utah Fall Classic Forensics Tournament.

Captain Gaylen Pack led BSU with a first-place finish in rhetorical criticism and sixth-place in program oral interpretation. Many other BSU students placed well in the competition.

# News in brief

The tournament, featuring teams from 25 colleges and universities, was Sept. 25-26 at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Tiffany Seeley placed second in impromptu speaking while teammate Dan Gus finished sixth in the same event.

The BSU debate team of Jeff Stoppenhagen and Elisa Massoth finished fifth in the novice division, while the team of Clara Rigmaiden and Kate Hunsaker took ninth in the same division. Jeff Stoppenhagen was named to the all-tournament team.

Arizona State took first place in overall tournament competition; Carroll College finished as the runner-up.

The BSU Forensics team begins Northwest Conference competition at the Lewis and Clark Tournament in Portland, Ore., October 16-18.

Andy Lloyd

Presentations will be made during the conference on history, literature and philosophy. Topic areas range from discussions on women's roles in different eras to presentations on overseas relations.

The greatest diversity of the conference comes in its range of presenters. The conference features presentations by Bao Yang from the Shanghai Education Institute and a lecture by Thomas Apple from the University of New Zealand. BSU is also well represented with presentations by 11 professors scheduled.

For more information call the Interdisciplinary Humanities office at 325-2374.

Jon Writen

# Voter registration deadline nears

Oct. 16 was the last day to register to vote... almost.

Procrastinators still have a few days to get their names on the voter rolls in Idaho. According to Ada County Clerk Dave Novato the last day to register at county courthouses isn't until Friday, Oct. 23.

The Ada County Courthouse, and County Clerk's office, will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. all week long. On Friday, the office will stay open until 8 p.m. for the latest of the late registrants.

To register, a person either needs to show a current driver's license or correspondence to their current address and a photo ID.

BSU registered 1,261 students to vote over a four-day registration period earlier this month. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

# British studies event draws scholars to BSU

Seventy speakers with broad cultural and philosophical backgrounds will be on the BSU campus Oct. 30-31 for the 24th Annual Northwest British Studies Conference.

The conference, sponsored by BSU's Interdisciplinary Humanities Program, the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, will be in the Ada Hatch Ballrooms of the SUB. On Oct. 30 the conference will be from 9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. On Oct. 31, meeting times will be from 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. The cost of the conference is \$32.

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# ASBSU vote spells doom for student lobby

Michael Monnot  
News Writer

The Idaho Student Lobby is dead—a recent ASBSU Senate vote spelled the end of the organization.

Last week, U of I voted to end membership in the ISL based on financial and organizational challenges, and began the exodus of members.

"It would be better for the schools to concentrate on individual issues, and if there were an issue in which all the schools were in agreement, then some kind of alliance could be con-

ceived and maintained for that purpose," U of I Student Senate Pro Tem Derrick Brown said.

Brown pointed to the fact that U of I has already spent over \$4,000 on the ISL, and accomplished little.

Another problem for the ISL is the lack of veto authority any school has over its agenda.

Brown said schools would be "better working from different angles on the same problems," and that single lobbying works better than going in as a group on most issues.

Pointing to BSU, Brown said the U

of I Student Senate did not expect BSU to continue membership either, as BSU enjoys a close proximity to the Idaho Legislature and probably has difficulties justifying the expenses involved in maintaining ISL membership.

ASBSU Senator Gary Meyers said this week it was unlikely that the senate would have passed the \$2,000 needed to continue in the ISL.

Meyers explained that it is easier to have BSU students lobby the Legislature because of our location, and if BSU can get students lobbying together, then it is better than paying a professional.

Not everyone agrees, however. "I'm disappointed. They're throwing the baby out with the bath water," ASBSU President Todd Sholty said. "It was a tough year last year and I understand why U of I has a bad taste in their mouth, but I don't think the program should suffer because of that."

The ASBSU Senate considered continuing membership in the ISL but tabled the measure indefinitely, which effectively ends membership.

Now each school will have to find a way to lobby the Legislature on their own.

## Scholarship update

Jenni Minner  
News Writer

- The Vince Aguirre Memorial Ski Scholarship is aimed at students with academic achievements and involvement in skiing. The applicant must be active in some form of skiing or working towards a career in the ski industry. Applications are due Saturday, Oct. 31, 1992, at the Financial Aid Department.

- The National Science Foundation's 1993 Graduate Research Fellowships grant eligible students fellowships in mathematics, physical and biological sciences, engineering, behavioral and social sciences, philosophy of science and history of science. Applicants must be college seniors, first-year graduate students or graduate students of limited experience. The deadline for applications is Nov. 6, 1992. For more information call (202) 334-2872, or write The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitutional Avenue, Washington D.C. 20418.

- The USA Today 1993 All-USA Academic Team

Competition awards \$2,500 to undergraduate students of excellent academic and leadership skills. Any full-time undergraduate student is eligible with the supervision of a faculty member. The deadline for applications is Nov. 30, 1992. Information can be obtained from Carol Skalski at (703) 276-5890.

- The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics is open to undergraduate seniors enrolled in school full time. Students must submit a 3,000 to 4,000 word essay on ethics, due Dec. 30, 1992. For more details write: The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, 805 Third Ave. 22nd Fl., New York, NY 10022.

- The Florence Whipple Nursing Loan offers \$1,500-\$2,000 to registered nurses or nursing students for continuing education. Applicants must be members of ANA/SNA or INSA. Deadlines are Nov. 1 for the spring semester and April 1 for the summer semester. To obtain an application write: Idaho Nurses Association, 200 N. 4th St. #20, Boise, ID 83702-6001.



Ruch

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that the American population is enjoying.

The State Board of Education selected Ruch for the new president last Monday, but the selection and offer was made behind closed doors. This violates Idaho's open meetings law. As a result, the State Board of Education will again take a final vote on Ruch's appointment at a public meeting this Wednesday in Pocatello. Ruch said should the board decide for him Wednesday, he will "quickly respond 'yes' once again."

Board member Joe Parkinson said at last Wednesday's press conference that there were some "very independent people on the State Board with very different ideas, and it took a strong candidate to bring them all together." Dr. Larry Selland commented that he feels Ruch will

## Attorney general: Board guiltless in violation

Dawn Kramer  
News Editor

The State Board of Education violated the open meeting law when they chose Charles Ruch as BSU's new president, but the attorney general won't prosecute because the board did not knowingly violate the law.

The Idaho Press Club and The Idaho Statesman wants to pursue the issue, but Assistant Attorney General John McMahon sent a letter to both parties Friday to discourage them.

McMahon said the case would be hard to prosecute since the advice the board acted on came from a deputy attorney general.

The attorney general's office promises this incident will not set a precedent for the future, said Idaho Press Club President Dean Miller.

"This was only the most recent in a long history of abuse of the public's right to watch its government in action by the State Board of Education," Miller said.

"A number of Idaho Press Club members have repeatedly expressed concerns about the process (of hiring a new president) and the State Board of Education's response to questions about the process," Miller said.

McMahon said he doubted the Press Club would be successful if the case went to court.

meet the needs of the students, faculty, parents and the community.

"While I think BSU is in good health, I have a good feeling it is about to get better," said Selland.

Following the announcement of his appointment, Ruch met with BSU administration, faculty, students and the business community.

During his conference with ASBSU, Ruch asked the student senators to think about ways to

formalize communication between himself and the students.

Ruch said he wants everyone's help in learning about BSU. He asked for students input about the university's strengths and what projects need to be undertaken first.

"I'll talk to anyone, anywhere, about anything," said Ruch. And although he might not always agree with what people have to say, he claims to be "a good listener."

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Esposito, representing Idahoans Against the One Percent, made a presentation to the Student Senate Tuesday afternoon, showing anti-One Percent commercials that would be aired statewide, with the help of student fees. Esposito called on the senate to approve the bill.

"Let them know that you're going

to vote with your dollars on this one," Esposito said. "We will be more than happy to help you with the arm twisting," said Esposito.

"If the One Percent passes, half of this university will be gone. And I'm not exaggerating," said Selle.

"Why not take a chance and take some personal responsibility instead of waffling, saying 'Geez, I really don't know if this is legal.' Well, it is legal, and it's not establishing a dangerous

precedent, and this is action. This does promote the educational, social and cultural activities of Boise State University," said President Todd Sholty.

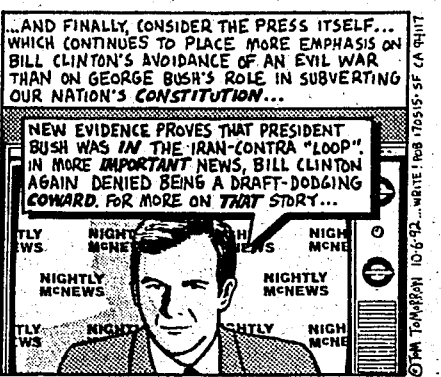
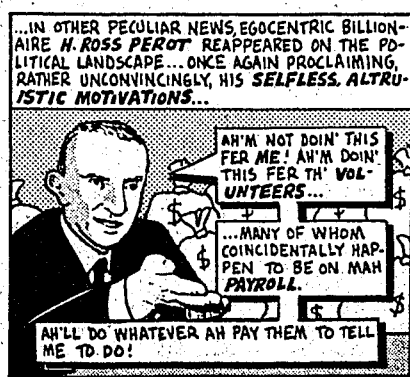
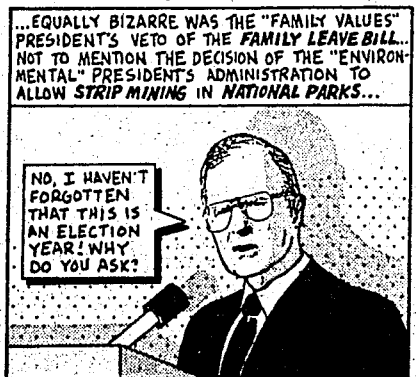
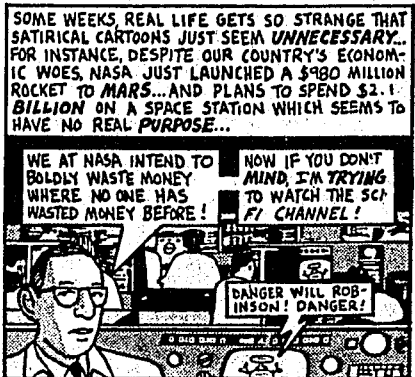
"It's not our money, it's the student body's money, and we have a responsibility in allocating those funds. If there is question in your mind of ethics, please do not vote for this bill," said Sen. Jennifer Sheets, an original sponsor of the bill who withdrew her sponsorship Thursday. Although Sheets voted against

the bill to allocate student money to Idahoans Against the One Percent, she presented a personal check to Esposito to show her support for his group.

In a related matter, the senate also approved Senate Resolution 9, a request for other Idaho universities to donate monies to the Idahoans Against the One Percent.

"Since we're going to blow our money, I hope everyone else does," said Senator C.J. Martin

## THIS MODERN WORLD by TOM TOMORROW



# Local fraternity may soon have a new face in a new place

Melanie Delon  
Assistant Culture Editor

Students may pass by the Kappa Sigma house and think, "What a dump!" But those thoughts will soon be obsolete—plans are now underway to give the Kappa Sigs a new home.

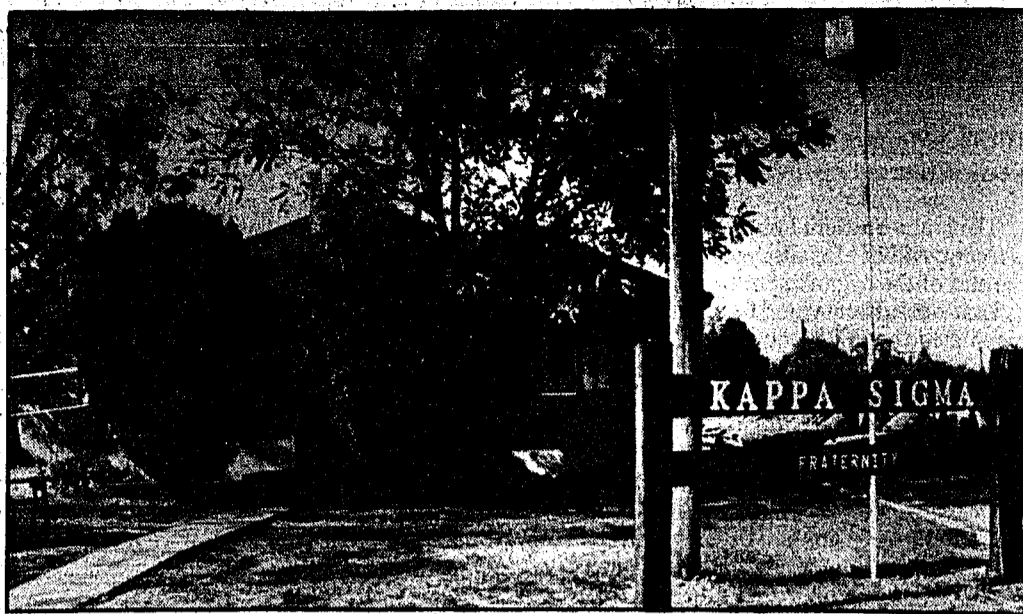
Fund raisers will be conducted over the next school year to raise funds needed to provide the Kappa Sigma fraternity with a new house. Kappa Sigma needs to raise around \$50,000, or 20 percent, of the cost in order to begin building a new house. The money raised by the Kappa Sigs will serve as a down payment, with the loan for the house being provided by the Kappa Sigma national organization.

To raise money for the down

payment, the Kappa Sigs are turning to the community and their alumni for help. According to Kappa Sigma alumnus Iran Cheshire, there are 300 Kappa Sigma alumni in the Treasure Valley. Each of the alumni has been asked to donate \$100. The rest of the funds are being raised through activities sponsored by Kappa Sigma.

The new home is expected to house up to 38 Kappa Sigs, said Cheshire, the alumnus in charge of establishing the lease with the university. Cheshire said due to the large number of students that are able to be housed in the new fraternity pad, working with the university to establish a lease was not a hassle.

A lot west of the Student Health Center on University Drive will be the building site.



Arbiter/Brian Becker

## Kappa Sigma plans fundraisers to replace their house on Lincoln Street.

In the lease, the fraternity would fall under the restrictions of Student Activities, and would be patrolled by Campus Security instead of the Boise City Police.

According to Kappa Sigma President Dan Nabors, the goal for the finish date will be the 1993-'94 school year. Neigh-

bors said the house will be fairly traditional. The Kappa Sigs will thumb through a book of blueprints provided by the national organization, and choose what is practical.

Kappa Sigma has been trying to establish its new residency for the past 10 years, but miscommunication be-

tween the fraternity and the administration prevented the move.

The first major fund raiser will be a Christmas dinner on Dec. 9 at the Owyhee Plaza featuring music by the Mystics. Tickets for the dinner are \$20, and can be purchased through the house.

# Idaho noted for liberal arts schools

Michael Monnot  
News Writer

A recent U.S. News survey shows that Idaho excels in smaller regional liberal arts schools.

In the article "America's Best Colleges," both Northwest Nazarene College and Albertson College of Idaho had strong showings within their own category.

Albertson's placed fourth in their category and NNC was 24th. Their category contained well over 384 liberal arts colleges from across the nation.

BSU appears in the survey under regional universities, a group with 558 schools. This group was labeled by U.S. News as "a vast middleground of American higher education."

BSU placed midway in the

rankings, and Robert Morse of U.S. News attributes this to the state's educational climate. "Idaho excels in smaller regional liberal arts schools," said Morse.

At the low end of the spectrum, both U of I and ISU appeared very low in their groupings. Both schools were listed as national universities, a group which contained 204 schools.

## Campus crime log

Based on reports filed with the Ada County Sheriff in the BSU reporting district.

Thursday, Oct. 8—Bike theft, 2133 Campus Lane, Education Building.

Friday, Oct. 9—Bike theft, 1421 Campus Lane; Burglary, 2201 Campus Lane.

Monday, Oct. 12—Theft, 1421 Campus Lane; Theft, 1700 University, Student Programs

Board; Bike theft, 2303 Campus Lane.

Tuesday, Oct. 13—Theft, 1910 University, Administration Building.

Thursday, Oct. 15—Grand theft bicycle, Student Union Building; Grand theft bicycle, Liberal Arts Building.

## ASBSU watch

The ASBSU Senate meets in the Senate Forum at the following times:

Caucus: Tuesday, 4 p.m.  
Formal Session: Thursday, 4 p.m.  
Budget and Finance Com-

mittee: Tuesday, 3 p.m.  
Student Affairs: Tuesday, after Caucus  
Ways and Means: Thursday, 3 p.m.  
Public Liaison: Thursday, after Formal Session

Appointment Review: as needed

## The Record

Bill #10—Ten, \$80 scholarships for BSU students attending the ACU-I Regional Conference in the SUB Oct. 22-24. Passed 13-0-0.

Bill #11—\$1700 donation to Idahoans Against the One Percent. Passed 8-7-0 (FOR: Alidjani, Bean, Brandt, Fuhriman, Selle, Welker, Wright, Elg. AGAINST: Myers, Blanco, Gibson, Hunter, Martin, Miller, Sheets.)

Resolution #9—Request for

Idaho universities to donate monies to Idahoans Against the One Percent. Passed 14-1-0 (AGAINST: Miller)

Memorial #1—A memorial stating appreciation to the late Bong Shin for his years of service at BSU. Passed 15-0-0.

Mark Alan Stamaty



WASHINGTON

# Unconventional but effective

## McLuskie's unique approach inspires

Lynn Owens-Wright  
Features Writer

Mention the long, graying hair, offset green eyes, tie dyed T-shirts, short shorts, thongs and outdoor classrooms and everyone on campus seems to know who you're talking about: It's that "hippie teacher."

Communication professor Ed McLuskie may have a value system from the '60s, but this flower child has a lot more to teach than just the importance of the peace symbol. If he's given the chance, he may inspire or challenge you in ways you didn't think possible.

"He's the most intelligent professor I have ever met," said BSU student Rob Evensen, "but he's also straight-forward and down to earth. I really appreciate his non-conformist attitude."

McLuskie, 44, teaches in a manner different from most professors — partly due to his background in philosophy and his idealist views of the world. He has a tendency to challenge a student's question with his own question; leaving the student either in awe or puzzlement. In either case, his students are left challenging their knowledge of the world.

"His techniques are great," said BSU student Tracey Rains. "If you don't get what he's teaching, it's your fault. I think it's better to be a little confused — at least he's not boring — and once it all comes together you realize how much you've learned."

Knowledge has always been important to McLuskie. Even as a young child he read many books and tried to work through his ideas.

"Most people think I come from an academic family; my dad was a postal clerk and my mom has only an eighth-grade education, but she did spend a lot of time reading to me," said McLuskie.

With the help of scholarships, and money he earned on weekends playing the drums for a rock band, McLuskie received an undergraduate degree in music (voice) from Eastern Montana College. He attended the University of Iowa, where by the age of 26, he obtained a Ph.D. in mass communication.

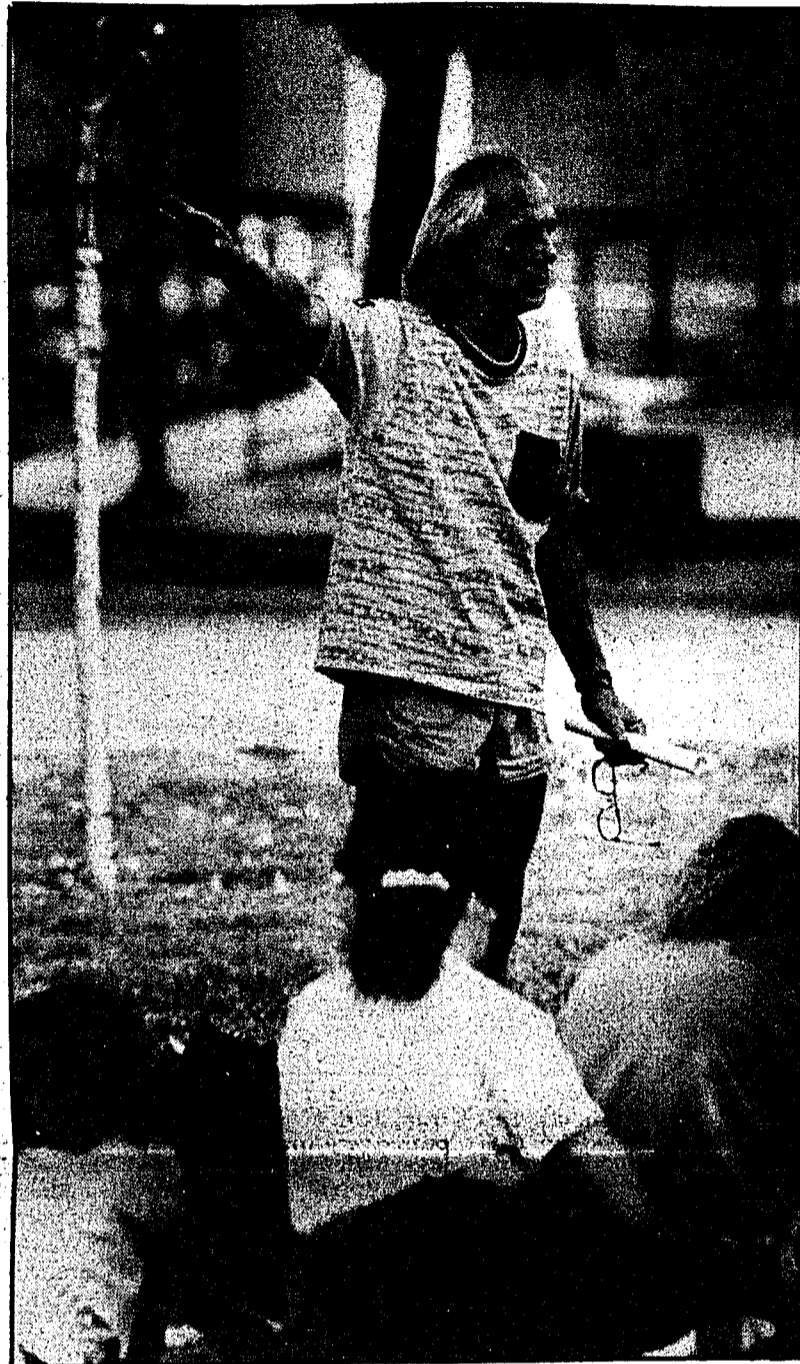
It was at the University of Iowa that McLuskie became heavily involved in his studies of philosophy.

"Philosophy was a verb, housed in that communication department," says McLuskie. His dissertation for his Ph.D. questioned the philosophy of Paul Lazarsfeld, an epistemological realist and one of four founding fathers of social science in mass communication. McLuskie went so far in his challenge of Lazarsfeld's philosophy as to actually send the aging Lazarsfeld a copy of his dissertation.

Challenging the system was nothing new to McLuskie. During his years at Eastern Montana College, he was editor of the school's newspaper — a paper with a big interest in the Vietnam anti-war sentiment.

The curious editor once went to the draft-board office in Billings, Mont., seeking answers about the new lottery method of drafting. McLuskie was so "pushy" that the draft-board officer threatened to disregard his college waiver of the draft and send him out immediately.

"I was young and foolish — I thought I had the power of the press behind me," says McLuskie. "The



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**My first impression of him was that he was a 'nutty professor,' but that's hardly the case.**

— Rob Evensen,  
student

**Communication professor Ed McLuskie, center stage in Mother Nature's lecture hall, utilizes unconventional teaching techniques to challenge students. McLuskie frequently lectures in the quad during hours of favorable weather.**

officer went so far as to pull out my file and phone the head office right in front of me!"

But while McLuskie may live up to some of the "flower child" impressions he gives his students — there are also many misconceptions.

"My first impression of him was that he was a 'nutty professor,' but that's hardly the case," said Evensen. "He says what a lot of people won't say, or are afraid to say, and I respect him for that."

McLuskie's current research at BSU focuses around the social philosophy of communication; in particular, the philosophy of critical review. His research is published on both national and international levels. He frequently travels to present his papers.

Communication as a means of power and control has been a major issue in McLuskie's research. He approaches the moral issues of practical philosophy by asking if we are using communication to manipulate, rather than to communicate. And just as his students may not always like what he has to say,

McLuskie says scholars attending his presentations haven't always appreciated his suggestions of communication as manipulation, and take the accusations quite personally.

McLuskie says he is not unconventional on purpose, and does not perceive himself as being unconventional. He carries a bag (some might call it a purse) which was a gift from a native scholar in India. McLuskie found it very useful for carrying around his daughter's paraphernalia when she was a young child. And after being a single parent for five years, the bag just became a natural part of his attire. Now it's just a personal convenience that has become a reflection on his personality.

Evensen sums up McLuskie with, "I can easily envision him in the Amazon Jungle (with his bag), going over philosophical questions with a group of tribal Indians!"

McLuskie's response to that comment, "I hate bugs — I'd much rather be at a Sheraton."

## Enquirer spoof heralds union conference

Shellye Wilson  
News Writer

Elvis appears in Boise. Potato implant saves troubled marriage. Are cone heads fact or fiction?

The Association of College Unions International Conference exposes these issues in the *ACU-Inquirer*, a newspaper publicizing their upcoming conference. The *ACU-Inquirer* is a tongue-in-

cheek advertising ploy for the event.

The ACU-I Conference will be held next weekend at BSU. The ACU-I consists of college and university employees, members of student government and student programs board members from locations all over the world.

The conference may prove to be an opportunity to show off the recent \$7 million facelift of the SUB.

"[Showing off] was part of it," said Brian Bergquist, assistant director of the SUB. "Part of it is that we want to show off BSU but having the flexibility in the facility is what makes it possible. My guess is that BSU is going to come off with a pretty amazing reputation after this."

"There are people from other universities who think that this is one of the best if not the best union in the north-west," Bergquist said.

The conference will address ethics, publicity, sexual assault and censorship as they relate to campus life.

Performers Jack Gladstone, a Native American songwriter, and Rosalie Sorrels, one of Idaho's own musicians, will provide entertainment.

"Because (the conference) is right here on campus, we are inviting student organizations (at BSU)," said

Maureen Sigler, assistant director of Student Activities.

Conference registration for BSU students is discounted from \$115 to \$105 per person.

Registration includes meals and breaks from Thursday dinner through Saturday dinner.

For more information contact Ziddi Msangi, Student Conference chair, at 385-1634, or Brian Bergquist at 385-1677.

Person to Person

# Many 'feminist' views available



Laura Walters

In the past week, I have been accosted by two people, both accusing me of having extreme views about white men.

The first person was a local feminist who believes women's anger and men's guilt are the only things that will keep the women's movement going. She was completely outraged that I would even consider the notion that men are victimized in our society.

The other was a good friend of mine who admitted that he often feels white men are discounted in my eyes. Therefore, he feels somewhat invisible and unimportant.

My personal views are not the feminist views. In fact, there is no such thing as a single feminist view on any subject. Women are as diverse a group of people as any other; we all have our own view of how to remove the inequities in our society.

There are numerous schools of feminist thought, and often we fight among ourselves about which is the correct view. Ten or so years ago, a fist fight broke out at a convention of women's interest groups over the issue of pornography, I believe. (We're a passionate bunch, aren't we?)

Since I brought the subject up, I might as well explain my personal views on men, women and inequities. The statistics overwhelmingly state that women's economic status relative to men's has not improved in the last 20 years. In fact, there are indications that things are getting worse.

So, while there is plenty to be angry about, men are not our enemies. Our socio-economic system is the enemy, and we are all participants in that system. Furthermore, change cannot occur from without, it can only occur from within. In other words, I cannot change other people's behavior, I can only change my own.

I can, however, influence others' behavior. And it is

more likely that I will persuade someone to my viewpoint if I am an example of what kind of person I believe society is best served by, than if I carry an unquenchable anger with me wherever I go.

While I do not advocate anger directed at all men, we must continue to remind society, and hold society accountable for the inequities that exist. This is not ever meant to be a personal attack on any man (except for perhaps our public officials).

To my male friends: It is my desire to see peace in our times. I do not believe in sitting back and letting someone else do the work. So, next time I deal with women's, minorities' or children's issues, it would be a great sign of friendship and respect for me if you would support my efforts and not take issues personally, unless they are directed specifically at you.

Change will only come if each of us becomes more sensitive to how we treat each other, and less sensitive to how we perceive others are treating us. The notion of *us* and *them* comes from the prevailing system of hierarchy from which all inequities stem.

When we move toward partnership, which would be signified by openness, honesty, trust and competing with oneself rather than one another, then we will truly see peace.

## CORRECTIONS

• Our apologies to ASBSU Senators Donna Selle and Barbara Miller. Selle's comments on the Senate's "Save Superman" resolution were falsely attributed to Miller.

• A thousand pardons to Homecoming Prince Renee Hurtado. Our absent-minded editor hit his head hard enough on a low doorway to believe that Hurtado was actually a candidate for Queen. Having never met him, it wasn't a personal judgement. Never mind that six Queen and four King candidates ought to ring a bell somewhere. The editor takes his/her lumps and asks forgiveness.

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Editorial

### Eleven cent decision

In a stunningly ironic move, the ASBSU Senate donated \$1,700, about eleven cents of each student's fees, to help squash a taxpayers revolt.

Government organizations, like the university, are prohibited from donating money to political campaigns because their funding base is tax revenue collected from the citizenry.

Legally, ASBSU is in the clear. Ethically, however, the senate is basking on philosophical flypaper.

By analogy, the student fees that go to ASBSU are collected in a compulsory manner from every student member of the BSU community. From where does the senate find the authority to use student fee revenue to influence ballot measures?

What if the donation was for an abortion rights campaign? Obviously an issue that a great many students care about. There would be a loud outcry.

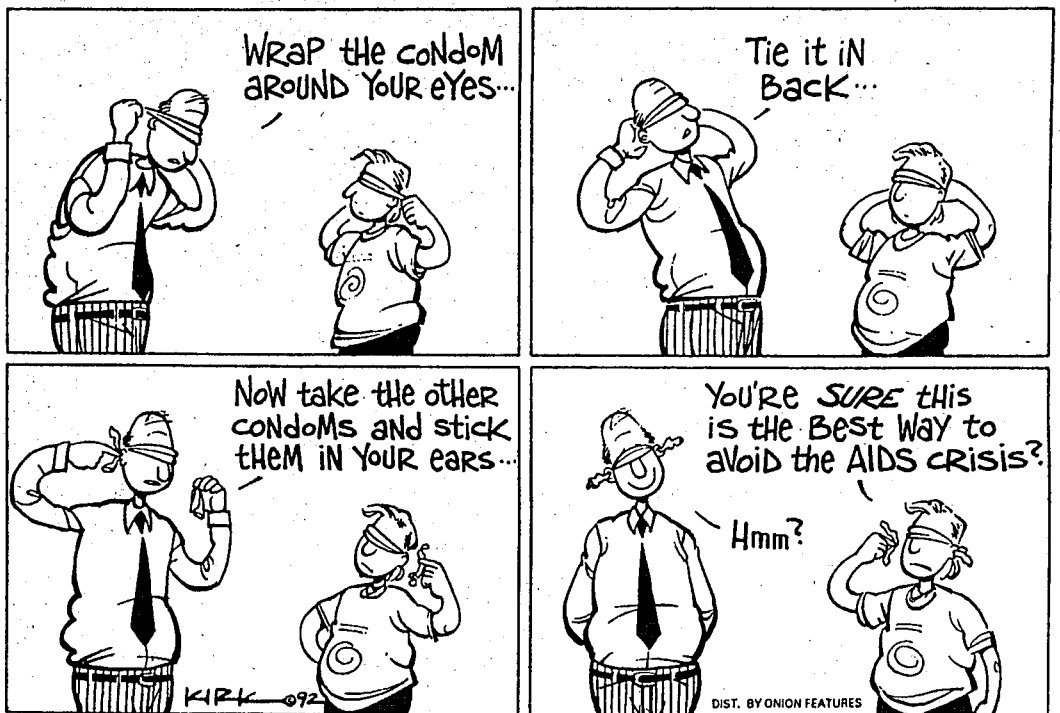
But *precedence* is not the problem; turnover in student government is too rapid for a decision like this to have lasting significance. The senate has violated a *principle* that student taxes not be spent in the political arena.

One result of the donation is to add fuel to the ideological fires of One Percent advocate Ron Rankin. Arguing all along that opposition to the measure is evidence of government protecting itself, Rankin will find in the senate's move another example of a quasi-governmental agency appearing to tap the people's pockets to secure their positions.

We agree with Sen. Jennifer Sheets' gesture. Sheets, who originally sponsored the bill, withdrew her support and wrote a \$10 personal check to the anti-One Percent forces.

Now that's the way to do it.

The Arbiter Editorial Board is made up of Editor-in-chief Rick Overton, News Editor Dawn Kramer, Feature Editor Chris Langrill, Culture Editor Chereen Myers and Sports Editor Scott Samples.



## Plenty of opportunities for growth—even at BSU

### Over the Edge



Robin Miller

"Caw! Caw!" Surely, you've heard them. The oddly primitive calls of river birds that fly over BSU often remind me of omens. (Maybe I've read too many Greek epics.) At other times I hear those eery sounds and I stop midbreath, pierced by a strange sense of privilege about learning here at BSU.

Naturally, if this is your first semester, you're too stressed to notice birds or other wildlife, especially during mid-term exams. Maybe you even consider dropping out.

Despair if you must. And trust that you'll probably feel worse before you feel better. But first consider the opinion of one who babbled with panic for nearly a month when she returned to BSU after a ten-year stint in the so-called real world: yes, you can get an education while you're in school, even when you attend full time.

Of course, some students face greater challenges than others. Physically challenged students, for example, battle for basic rights that others take for granted. Yet some challenges are less obvious.

Some students confront serious struggles with reading, writing or math. Others were reared in fundamentalist environments and painfully

discover that their perspective of the world doesn't set well at college.

Some students are recovering veterans of war, survivors of foreign or domestic violence. And some are healing slowing from the effects of racism, addiction, sexual assault or poverty.

Immigrant students often struggle with significant differences in both cultural values and language. Most minority students lack faculty role models—a significant loss, while gay and lesbian students often confront prejudice, or even harassment. Both men and women must cope with sexism. And many students must juggle multiple roles: employee, parent,

student. Overwhelmed, some students suffer silently with undiagnosed depression.

Especially tragic are those students who endure the profound illusion that their worth as human beings is somehow related to their grade point average.

Certainly, there's no shame in struggling to meet a challenge, but if you're grappling alone and can't seem to hold on, try letting go. Ask for help. Investigate all options offered by BSU Student Services and check out the new Women's Center on campus, too. Watch for others who confront challenges similar to your own, then come together and create new perspectives.

Lonely individualists say you should pull yourself up entirely by your own efforts. Other folks speculate that if the One Percent Initiative passes, then many more students will struggle alone, give up or search in vain for help off campus. Still others claim that those who have given up are easier to control.

But I can't say for sure 'cause I'm just a river bird. "Caw! ... Caw!"

## The Arbiter

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The Arbiter recognizes student Senator Sean Lee Brandt as the 'biter-o-the-week. Brandt, who represents the College of Health Sciences, justified his support for donating money to Idahoans Against the One Percent by saying that the senate should show its "cajones" on this issue. Senate *senoritas* were not available to suggest what they should show.

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Letters to Ed

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### Student phone access needed

Dear Editor:

The main purpose of a university is to facilitate the exchange of information. This past summer a new campus telephone system was installed with advanced information processing capabilities. Its users can take advantage of voice mail and even call forwarding features. Unfortunately one important group was left out of the high-tech communications loop: the students.

Our campus has over 20

main buildings. Do you know how many of them have on-campus phones accessible to students? To my knowledge only two: the library and SUB.

Our students deserve the same access to campus phones that faculty and staff enjoy. Our needs may be even greater to get information on classes, campus events, scheduling dates; to make appointments with instructors or advisers; to provide input to campus organizations; and perhaps most importantly, to insure personal security via the 1409 campus security extension. It makes no sense that we must use pay phones when we are on campus for

the privilege of taking care of our school business. Every major building should have a campus line available in the lobby.

Service to students should not be an afterthought. Our needs should have been considered during the planning of the new phone system. Let's demand equal access.

If you agree, talk to fellow students, write a letter, or drop a note in a campus suggestion box (which ARE conveniently located in every major building). Let's ACT!

L. Rytterager  
Education major



# Ex-squeeze me? This isn't the Ritz?

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**Shari Ireton**  
Special to *The Arbiter*

We had been sent to attend a journalism conference, the three editors and I. Tired, hot and dirty, we reached the plush building. Needless to say, we were quite surprised. We immediately felt as if we had stepped into a photograph from *Agriculture Digest*. Spacious, well-lit areas all the size of our own Student Union Ballroom, furnished with sea-green, dusty rose and powder blue couches, carpeting and marble tile. Huge windows that overlooked the beautiful lawns and buildings let the bright sunlight fill the rooms with warmth. In the conference room there was a marble fireplace, a beautiful mantle piece, paintings and attractive, yet subtle, carpeting. There was even a foyer to the conference room, with finely laid white marble that had streaks of pink and black running through it. We dined in the Lookout Room, which sits on top of the building and gives a spectacular view of the city.

Even the cafe on the first floor was quite impressive, with enough room to seat at least 100 people. Had we somehow stepped into the Ritz-Carlton? Did we get lucky and our conference was to be held in the Waldorf Astoria? No, just the Boise State University Student Union Building. After seeing this edifice of grandeur, we all suffered from culture shock, dismay and all-around hysteria. In fact, the first words that flew out of my mouth were the same as Wayne's when offered a \$5,000 contract for *Wayne's World*: "Ex-squeeze me?!" While the University of Idaho struggles to keep its Repertory Theatre alive, BSU spends thousands of dollars just on remodeling its Student Union Building. UI had students constantly search to find a quiet place to study, while BSU had spacious lounges large enough for a President Zinser dinner party. All of us students try to accept the fact that there is just no money for higher education (or any education for that matter). We are so used to our Brady-Bunch-living-room styled SUB, with its funky macrame wall hangings. If there is going to be a conference of any size in Moscow, we all turn to the University Inn for

rooms with a large capacity. We crowd together like sheep awaiting slaughter during dead week just to have a place to study. But when we leave our haven on the Palouse and travel to the infamous rival, the well-funded BSU, our eyes are finally opened. Gee, Wally, I guess UI isn't the gem of the state after all. In fact, I'd have to say that we seem to be low man on the totem pole of the state funding ladder. Some people will say BSU having a better Student Union is not important, and in a way they are right. So let's talk about the Morrison Center, built in 1984, that holds 2,000 people for fine arts and entertainment. What about the BSU Pavilion with a capacity of 12,000, recently built in 1982? Let's not forget Bronco Stadium, built in the early '70s, that holds 23,000 Bronco fans and made its claim to fame in the late '80s in *Sports Illustrated* when it laid down its "Smurf Turf." Where on earth is BSU getting all of its money? Is it from the private corporations like Simplot, Micron and Morrison Knudson who are just too near-sighted to see past McCall? Are there some State School Board members who are shuffling UI aside because their precious little children attend BSU?

Yes, BSU, I'm going to whine. Because it's just not fair. We have been here for over 100 years. We are a land grant university. We are ranked in the top percent nationally for our Colleges of Agriculture, Engineering and Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences. For God's sake, our football team is 4-0. It's not fair, I tell you. It's just not fair! This is where my mother steps in and reminds me "life isn't fair," and she's right. It's not fair, but let's face it, private industry will always have more money than the state is willing to spend. Universities in large cities are well funded by private corporations because they offer a wealth of future graduates who can contribute to the community. The thousands of people who live in the Treasure Valley will attend conferences, concerts, games and other activities on campus and will contribute heartily and continue its support. And in the meantime, the little land grant university to the north will still be overlooked. *Shari Ireton is the Assistant News Editor at the Argonaut.*

## Letters to Ed

### Equity doubted in athletics

Dear Editor:

My purpose in writing is to obtain public support for holding the Congress and Administration responsible for failing to enforce Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 concerning women's participation in intercollegiate athletics. On April 9, 1992, Chairwoman Cardiss Collins of the House Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness opened hearings on "Title IX: The effects on Women's Sports and Gender Equity." Copies of the witness list for this hearing and all documents cited herein are available at your student newspaper office for public review or copying. In testimony at these hearings, Ms. Vargyas, Senior Counsel for Education and Employment, National Women's Law Center, states that the underlying cause for inequities in the treatment of women in competitive athletics is "a failure of leadership in both the university community and government enforcement agencies to address the problem." She reviewed the Brooklyn College case which was resolved by the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, as an example of this failed government enforcement. To reinforce this assertion by Ms. Vargyas, I have enclosed the assurances made by Towson State University and the first

evaluation by OCR under these assurances of April 9, 1992. This evaluation shows that in at least two of five areas, TSU failed to abide by its assurances in athletic recruitment and support services. Moreover, OCR found that a new area, athletic financial aid, which was adequate in its 1989-'90 academic year review, had deteriorated dramatically in the 1990-'91 academic year. No enforcement action is discussed or threatened in this evaluation for TSU's failure to comply with its assurances to the OCR. Although Ms. Vargyas suggested that the assistant secretary for Civil Rights be subpoenaed to appear before this subcommittee hearing, she was informed that he would appear at another of its hearings. However, in 1992, a subcommittee staff member informed me that there will be no further hearings on this matter in the 102nd Congress. The public should demand an explanation from their elected national incumbents justifying the failed enforcement of Title IX and elicit the positions of candidates for national office on this matter. The public is strongly urged to vehemently assure all incumbents who supported additional delay in these Title IX enforcement hearings that your vote for them will also be delayed at least 20 years. If someone desires to discuss these matters or obtain additional information, they may contact me at (410) 455-9687.

Frank R. Soda

## Illustration to Ed



Illustration by Asa Nims

### Ad doesn't mention stance

Dear Editor:

I see that Roger Madsen is running his misleading ads in *The Arbiter* again. Madsen fails to mention his greatest claim to fame — the repressive anti-abortion legislation which he championed and pushed through the legislature in 1989. Madsen even went so far as to appear on the National TV news boasting

that Idaho would be the first state in the nation to repudiate *Roe v. Wade*. Only a last-minute veto by Gov. Cecil Andrus and the response of an aroused electorate saved us from that fate. Roger Madsen and many other anti-abortion legislators were defeated in the 1990 elections. Now he's running for high political office again. Few BSU students are old enough to remember the years prior to *Roe*. Over one million women a year had illegal abortions. They risked their lives

and their future fertility for the sake of their moral beliefs. It was a degrading and scary time for women. Let's not go backwards. Think about your sisters, your nieces, your sweethearts or daughters, and pull the lever for Cynthia Scanlon. Let's work a lot harder to prevent unwanted pregnancy while keeping government out of our private lives. Say NO to Roger Madsen. Vote YES for Cynthia Scanlon, and help me keep my daughters safe and free.

Bob Gregg

# CULTURE

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## Zines tell it like it is

Cool new exhibit!

Chreen Myers  
Culture Editor



Alternative zines are some of the last cries of rebellion left in our society—they defy constraints of commercial control, shock unsuspecting readers and scream "Question Authority!"

A blissfully defiant garden of "zines" is on display at the BSU Student Union Building compliments of Tom Trusky, a BSU English professor.

No, an alternative zine isn't a magazine devoted to praising alternative bands. In fact, sometimes they can make your blood boil. Zines can be newsletters, underground newspapers, magazines—virtually anything that is slapped together that doesn't rely on advertisers for support. The key word here is independent.

The beauty of zines is their sheer lack of restraint. They can, in other words, be as nasty as they wanna be, without fear of offense or a loss of readership.

Wandering through Trusky's exhibit, you'll



above, the centerfold from the "anti-Fascist" issue of Incendiary Devices, a Seattle publication. Front page photo is an illustration from Squolt, from Santa Cruz, Ca. photos by Brian Becker

find zines that will sicken you, like the Aryan Nation publication Calling our Nation, and some that make you snicker, such as Geraldo Rivera Must Die. Clever, though sometimes disturbing accents are

scattered throughout the exhibit. Next to the Aryan zine you'll find a swastika made of clothes pins. Old typewriters in beat-up black cases are wedged between a few of the zines.

What's an underground zine exhibit without a few punk zines? Twisted Image, a rag out of Berkeley, wins my award for the best illustrated cover. The strung-out punk on the cover is wearing a T-shirt that blasts "Sid Vicious died for your sins." A sneak preview of the zine's contents is also offered on the cover: "Punk Rockers for Christ," by Johnny Rotten, and "Frank Talk about Hair Care," by Don Martin. The publication is free, but if you're still undecided about whether to pick it up, they'll be happy to clue you in. Under the word "free" it says "Take one, stupid!!"

The award for the world's longest zine title goes to (take a deep breath) The Monthly Independent Tribune Times Journal Post Gazette News Chronicle Bulletin. Inside, the journal asks the probing question, "What if people were stupid and fish made maps?"

Of the more unearthly

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### FREE SPEECH DISCUSSION OCT. 20

William Wines of the BSU Dept. of Management will speak about free expression at Tom Trusky's exhibit of alternative magazines.

"The First Amendment: A Consideration of Our Freedom of Expression Rights," will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 20 at noon in the second floor gallery space. Brown bag lunches are welcome and an open discussion will follow Wines' comments. Some campus and community

groups had raised questions about the appropriateness of the exhibit, leading to rumors that the show may be covered during Discover BSU this weekend. Discover BSU is a high school recruitment program which brings potential students to campus.

Sub officials have placed signs around the exhibit warning about the nature of some of the content and state that no efforts will be undertaken to hide the material during Discover BSU.

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SAY IT!!



# Slightly shallow Hellraiser still promises lots of gore

Melanie Delon  
Assistant Culture Editor

Pinhead and his cast of de-ranked cenobites from Hell return to produce gobs of gore in the last of the Clive Barker Hellraiser trilogy.

It is a long-time tradition of all movie critics to dump on sequels, especially if it's the third or fourth installment of series. *Hellraiser III* will probably not be the exception.

The plot focuses mainly on the leader of the cenobites, Pinhead. You are taken into his days as a World War II colonel, and see the unlucky chain of events leading him to the pretty puzzle box that leads him straight to Hell.

One must lavish the presence of Pinhead because he is the only returning cast member.

Kirsti Cotten, the unlikely heroine of the first and second Hellraisers, only makes a guest appearance in the form of a

## Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth

Directed by Anthony Hickox  
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subject on a psychological evaluation videotape.

Though you may be starting to get discouraged, thinking the final chapter isn't in the Hellraiser spirit, there's plenty of flesh being ripped clean from victim's bodies, chains with death hooks on the ends and catchy one-liners.

However, the deeper concepts of Hell that were played up in the first and second films are obsolete.

*Hellraiser III* is a film that does not take much thought to see. It does introduce the concepts of windows of the mind, plays a little with dream theories and even makes strong statements mocking religion

and belief in God, but it never delves into any of them enough to satisfy a viewer's peaked interest.

If you rate the film along the scale of corporate Hollywood horror, *Hellraiser III* would get a ten. But rate it on the basis of substantial content, and deeper meaning in the interest and curiosities every person has about Hell, it wouldn't even make a strong five.

The lack of substance in *Hellraiser III* may be partly credited to the fact that Barker was absent from the director's chair.

The absence of all the other major characters may be a sure sign to most that number three has set out to achieve one purpose: rake in the bucks.

If you're just out to see a couple hours of frivolous blood and guts, minimal sex and nudity and a gaggle of new and exciting cenobites, then my suggestion to you is indulge in some *Hellraiser III*.

# Amirault's work inconsistent; 'Things' is a nice, light read

Michelle Niederer  
News Writer

Toby Amirault, author of two books published by Ivy Press, examines both sides of the coin in human emotions.

In *Things My Mother Said II: A Book of Lists, Anecdotes and a Few Snapshots* the author provides humorous glimpses into his memories such as "Things I Hated As a Kid," "Efficient Shower—Taking Procedure," and "Obsessions of College," a light and funny composition that will inspire a giggle from

**Things My Mother Said II: A Book of Lists, Anecdotes and a Few Snapshots and Linus Welch**  
by Toby Amirault  
Ivy Press

even the most serious-minded student.

On the down side, *Linus Welch*, also by Amirault, is a literary disaster. Run-on sentences abound as well as four-

letter words, and incoherent thoughts. The entire preface of the book consists of Welch's depression, and eventually leads to his thoughts of suicide.

Amirault's attempt at serious fiction is vulgar and incomplete. His comical writing in *My Mother Said* is, however, a commendable work of adroit prose.

Books are in Seattle, Boston and Providence-area bookstores, and are available by mail: \$7.95 postpaid, all domestic orders sent 4th class.

## Liner Notes

Lock, Stock N' Barrel—385-9060. 4705 Emerald. Open 8 p.m. - midnight. Ages 21 and over. Tuesday-Saturday: Tauge & Falkner.

Koffee Klatsch—345-0452. 409 S. 8th. 18 and over after 7 p.m. Oct. 22: Rebecca Scott at 8 p.m. Oct. 23&24: Serious Casualties, formerly 3Z12MANY.

Tom Grainey's—345-2505. 109 S. 6th. Open 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. Sunday nights feature rock n' roll with Boi Howdy. Monday night is blues night. Tuesday night is jazz night. Oct. 21-24: Boink.

Grainey's Basement—345-2955. 107 S. 6th. Open 8:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. Oct. 21-24: Buzzardheads.

Hannah's—345-7557. 621 W. Main.

Doors open at 3 p.m. weekdays, 5 p.m. weekends. Ages 21 and over. Wednesday nights are ladies' nights. Oct. 20 & Oct. 27: Gemini. Oct. 21-24: Secret Agents.

Dino's—345-2295. 4802 W. Emerald. Doors open at 9 p.m. Ages 21 and over. Oct. 20-24: Pelests.

The Cactus Bar—342-9732. 517 W. Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. Ages 21 and over. Mondays and Thursdays are open mic. nights.

Pengilly's—345-6344. 513 W. Main. Ages 21 and over. Every Monday night is acoustic jam night. Oct. 21-24: Black Diamond. Oct. 28-31: John Hansen.

Mardi Gras—342-5553. 615 S. 9th.

Ages 21 or over. Oct. 22 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: Ballroom Dancing featuring Gib Hockstraser's Little Big Band. Oct. 23: Live comedy presented by Landmark Entertainment at 8 p.m.

Bouquet—344-7711. 1010 Main. Ages 19 and over. Comedy every Friday and Saturday night. Shows start at 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. BSU students get \$2 off with student I.D. Oct. 23 & 24: Rocky Cologne and D' Alan Moss.

Crazy Horse—384-9330. 1519 W. Main. \$5 at the door. Doors open at 9 p.m. Oct. 23: Supersuckers (Subpop recording artists) & Small Oct. 24: Rock for Choice benefit featuring Dirt Fishermen, El Dopamine & Substructure. Oct. 25: Raveparty with DJ Tide.

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zine Blood Lines. If you only come out at night and are in need of some sun, you'll be happy to read this one—it's devoted to vampires. A hearty dose of the macabre is commonplace at this exhibit. Another

publication, Murder can be Fun, makes light of late pop star Karen Carpenter: "She's Skinny, She's Sexy, She's Dead." Cute.

The zine exhibit has something for everyone, but for me, it also stirred up a few melancholy memories of local zines that are now

gone. Blunt, a short-lived but bold local zine gave punks and music fans alike an alternative to, well, the few local music zines we have. Rest in peace.

The Trusky exhibit, however, is alive and well upstairs at the SUB.

You can check it out through Nov. 15.

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C. Scott Grow, Treasurer*

# Dirtboy debut proves Boise's bursting with talent

Chereen Myers  
Culture Editor

They say first impressions are most important.

Following that theory, *Dirtboy* should make an impressive debut.

Their self-titled, eight-song demo is a well-done first look at this new Boise band. The quartet includes guitarist/vocalist Marc Frisk, bassist Jeff Brewer, vocalist Greg Eslinger and drummer/vocalist Mike Rundle.

I listened to this tape in my dingy basement office at *The Arbiter*, and while it was playing several staff members wandered in to see what was play-



Chereen Myers

ing. The strength in this album lies in the high production of their product.

The demo, which should be

## Local Color

released any day now, includes basic rock tunes with slightly heavy overtones. My favorite cuts are "Stung" and "Bus Stop" because they show off some quality vocal and guitar work ("Bus Stop" had a big response here in the office).

Eslinger's vocals follow a growing (and welcome) local trend of soft, melodic vocals with an extra hit of power—vocal steroids, maybe? In any case, just when you think you've got him pegged down, the trance-like voice becomes

filled with angst and passion.

Listening to this tape, I was filled with a sense of relief as I realized Boise could add one more talented band to its bulging list of underrated, underappreciated musical community. If you're one of those people who like to whine about the lack of "good bands" in Boise, maybe you should get out more. Maybe you should get a copy of *Dirtboy's* demo and see for yourself.

Another local band worth your time is Caustic Resin.

Deep, dark vocals and murky guitars will make you shiver. Their latest release, *Body Love, Body Hate*, features the type of music that reaffirms your belief in Satan.

The songs will sound familiar to you if you've ever seen them live (a stimulating and sinister experience)—especially "Drone." Screaming, mournful vocals weave in and out with the siren scream of guitars, giving listeners a taste of truly underground music. If corpses can come to life, this is the formula that can wake them.

Caustic Resin is vocalist Bret Netson, bassist Tom Romich and drummer James.

## Fear of heights

Michael Penn  
*Free For All*

Rick Overton  
Editor-in-chief

It took a lot of work for Michael Penn to move out from under his sib Sean's dank shadow—even winning the MTV Best New Artist award (the same year Milli Vanilli stole the equivalent Grammy) didn't add up to much respect.

Penn's follow-up, *Free For All*, should do for music critics what Ross Perot did for political pundits: start them ranting and foaming at the mouth. Penn's second album is a startling surprise. Melding Neil Finn's harmonic sensibility with Squeeze's circular, mobile time schemes, Penn's songs of blunted lust and misrepresented love careen around the album like drunken poets.

He's at a loss for his losses, and the sparse and acoustic "Long Way Down (Look What the Cat Dragged In)" opens the al-

bum daringly off-kilter. From the get-go, this sophomore effort never lets out the impression that Penn has caught on to his beautiful emotional malaise.

And that's the weakness. The folksy "Bunker Hill" and rock-steady "Now We're Even," placed to tie up the allegory at the end, only serve to further rip the threads of coherence asunder. The album's reigning metaphor, Penn's nostalgia for some long-torn-down cable car ride, who knows where, is never played out. I get the feeling its one of those missed-my-chance-when-the-ferris-wheel-stopped-with-us-on-top things, but the image is never effectively used, only smeared all over the album cover in aged black and white.

"Strange Season" is a guitar-hooked radio pretzel. In the song, Penn finds his highest realization of his quirky, aggressive folk-pop. "Coal" is the obvious heir to the heavy-rotation, soft palate which embraced "No Myth" two years ago.

Tony Berg's production is sublime and unobtrusive. Patrick Warren, Penn's longtime collaborator, turns in a solid performance throughout, including "Intermission," a

short, seaside, dancehall instrumental of distorted organ and crocodile tears.

*Free For All* is good enough to risk straying into the troubador-pop slipstream. At worst, his ironic tongue gets ahead of the music, but to his benefit nothing is intentionally pared down for Top 40 consumption.

## Frankly

Tony Bennett  
*Perfectly Frank*

John Sackman  
Culture Writer

While preparing to watch *My Fair Lady* recently (you know all of those little pre-movie preparations) I slipped the new Tony Bennett disc into the stereo.

I was poppin' my fingers and boiling milk for hot chocolate in my smoky, lime-green fondue pot when milk suddenly spewed all over the stovetop. As I was washing the burner and crumb dish I thought, "No other music would be this wonderful in this situation."

*Perfectly Frank* is a new collection of old Frank Sinatra

songs performed by Tony Bennett. Sinatra and Bennett are two of the best performers of all time. Sure there are Michael Jackson (the king of Pop) and Elvis (the king of rock-n-roll), but Frank Sinatra reigns above all as the king of the entertainment world. And Tony Bennett isn't far behind.

That's part of what makes this album so interesting. Bennett has been standing in Sinatra's shadow for decades. What better way to get out of it than by singing his songs. Clever. This is a genuine tribute album, though, and as it says in the liner notes, Sinatra has publicly credited Bennett as his favorite

that I'm his favorite singer," said Bennett. "It will remain one of the greatest moments of my life."

Another interesting note about the album is that Bennett's musical accompaniment consists of a lone trio: The Ralph Sharron Trio. Since Sinatra usually performed with a large ensemble, this simplistic approach to the music really makes Bennett's voice stand out. It also produces a somewhat nostalgic effect, especially on songs like "Last Night When We Were Young" and "I'll Be Seeing You." The last song's in an empty club. Chairs are on the tables. Someone is sweeping the floor.

This album is another chapter in the Book of Cool. They are Sinatra's songs, but you definitely know who is singing them. And it's more than that. This album has a sound that makes you feel good about life. It makes you reflect on your own life, about things you've done, things you want to do and most of all that through all the pain this must somehow be worth it.



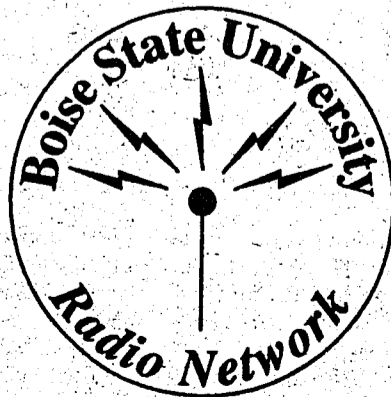
singer.

"Suddenly, in-between two marvellous songs, he belts out

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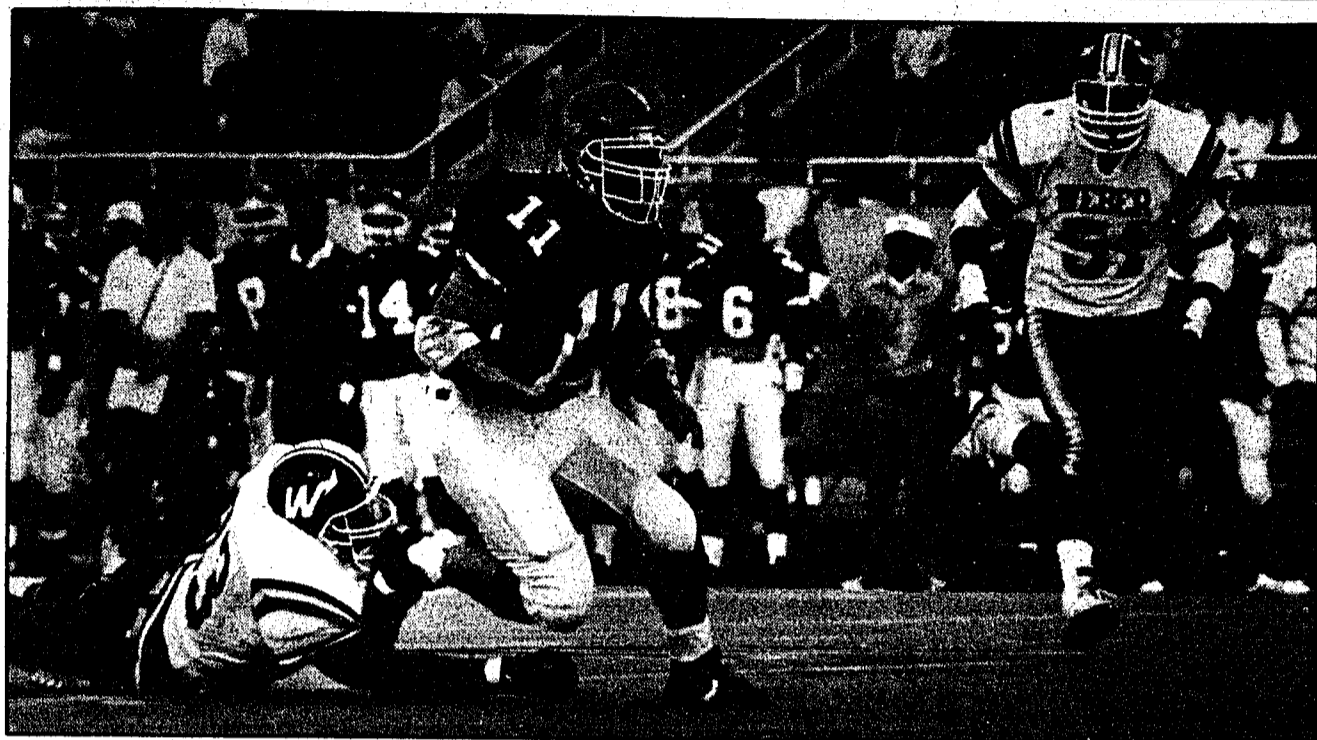
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# Sports



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BSU's David Tingstad runs for yardage against Weber State in the Broncos' win last Saturday.

## Broncos win another heart stopper

Scott Samples  
Sports Editor

It was just another typical win for the Boise State football team.

The Broncos have made a habit of pulling out victories in the closing moments of football games. Their past four games have all been close, going down to the wire.

And last Saturday's Homecoming game against Weber State was no different. Boise State beat WSU 24-21 after Wildcats' kicker Patrik Schmidle missed a 27-yard field goal with just 26 seconds left in the game.

"Football's a funny game," BSU head coach

Skip Hall said. "It takes a lot of bounces, sometimes they're good, sometimes they're bad."

The bounces have been good for BSU as of late. The Broncos, 3-1 in the Big Sky Conference, 5-2 overall, have won their last five games. And they've all been heart-stoppers.

When BSU beat Northern Arizona 20-14 on the road two weeks ago, the Broncos had to hold off a late charge by the Lumberjacks. Boise State defense stopped the University of Montana at the goal line with seconds left on Oct. 3 to win 27-21. And the Broncos got their first road win of the season in a 24-20 victory against Stephen F. Austin State University on Sept. 26.

While the Broncos have

developed a tendency to win close games, Hall said he doesn't really have an explanation as to why they are so successful.

"I wish I could tell you something really intelligent. I don't know, it's just a chemistry. It's a chemistry a team has," he said. "As long as there's a tick left on the clock, the efforts going to be there."

One reason is the defense. Boise State limited Weber's standout quarterback Jamie Martin to 256 yards passing and intercepted him twice. The Broncos gave up 148 yards rushing, but kept the Wildcats out of the end zone when it mattered.

Saturday's game was a turnaround from last year's WSU-

BSU battle in Ogden, Utah. The Wildcats knocked off Boise State 35-32, as they scored 29 points in the second half.

And the Broncos hadn't forgotten.

"Just last night, coach (Jim) Fleming (who is defensive coordinator and secondary coach for BSU) had the whole defense watch it again," strong safety Chadwick Byrd said.

While the defense turned in a strong performance, the offense also played well.

Quarterback Travis Stuart racked up 311 yards

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## Spikers suffer bitter loss

Corky Hansen  
Sports Writer

Any competitor finds a loss hard to take, but the nature of some losses makes the cup bitter indeed.

Boise State dropped a grueling match to the University of Idaho in Moscow last week, 5-15, 16-14, 15-1, 15-17, 9-15. A Vandal win over BSU in any sport is bitter enough, but the nature of this loss in particular is sufficient to leave an especially bad taste in the Broncos' mouths.

"We did everything we needed to do tactically," said head coach Darlene Pharmer. The Broncos were able to exploit the weaknesses of the bigger Vandal squad, which caused disorganization between the UI players at times, she said.

After dropping the first game, BSU tied the match at one game apiece with a hard-fought 16-14 victory.

BSU dominated game three, allowing a solo Vandal point and continued to keep Idaho and its partisans out of the match by jumping out to a 14-6 lead in game four. But the Broncos came up short in each of three game-point services, and couldn't secure the upset in dropping the game 15-17. With the score deadlocked at 9-9 in the deciding game, the Vandals scored the last six points of the match to come away with the victory.

"We just were not able to cap off the win," said Pharmer.

Defensive blocking was a key for the Broncos against Idaho. Boise State eclipsed the team record for blocks against the Vandals with 24 in the match. Senior middleblocker Kim Dodd obtained 19 blocks, which eclipsed her own mark of 12 last year against ISU.

The Broncos, who downed Eastern Washington 15-8, 15-10, 15-12 last Friday, find themselves in fourth place at 4-3 in Big Sky play with half of the regular season now completed. Had BSU upset UI, they would be deadlocked with the Vandals in third place, just one game out of first. At present, Northern Arizona University and the University of Montana are tied for first place at 6-1. The Vandals follow at 5-2 and Weber State, 3-4, chases Boise State.

The Broncos' three losses to date in the Big Sky have come to the conference's top three teams. BSU will play the University of Idaho and Northern Arizona at home, and take on the Montana Grizzlies in Missoula, later in the season.

The conference's top four finishers will move on to the Big Sky Championships, to be played on the home court of the conference regular-season champion.

## Ruch sees bright future for athletics

Corky Hansen  
Sports Writer

Many undoubtedly view the presidency of Dr. Charles Ruch, due to begin in January of next year, as the commencement of a new era for Boise State University.

The polite candor and personable character of Ruch, combined with a no-nonsense

approach to tough issues make him a popular man with both students and administrators on campus.

Boise State's quest to gain national respectability as an institution is paralleled by a similar quest of BSU athletics. As one ponders about the future of the University in the hands of Dr. Ruch, the future of its athletic department is also

contemplated.

"I think Boise State ought to aspire to be the best in a lot of things," Ruch said. "Athletics are an important part of American college life, so I'm a supporter."

Ruch, a man heralded for his administrative prudence, knows to what point athletics should be a priority at a university.

"They're not the whole show. My job is to assure that they're successful, but that the university is also successful," Ruch said.

Ruch, a self-proclaimed fan of any spectator sport, will promote the desired profile of the student-athlete that exists at BSU.

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## Runners celebrate Oktoberfest

Scott Samples  
Sports Editor

It was a happy Oktoberfest for the Boise State cross country team.

BSU celebrated the Idaho State Oktoberfest run by placing first in the men's competition, while the women tied for second in the race held last Saturday in Pocatello.

The Bronco men finished with a score of 63, beating out a field of nine other teams to

take first place. It was the first time this season BSU has come in first in a meet.

The meet was a non-conference event, although three Big Sky teams—Montana State, Idaho State and Boise State—participated.

Boise State's women had a score of 76, tying host Idaho State for second place, finishing behind winner Montana State.

When the Broncos came in second at Oktoberfest, it was their highest finish of the year.

Tom Roorda was the top finisher for Boise State's men squad. Roorda came in seventh with a time of 26 minutes, 36 seconds.

Richard Lee had the second best time for the Broncos, as he came in 12th at 26:46.

The Bronco women had a pair of runners end up in the top 10.

Cori Knoeller placed fifth overall with a time of 18:38 and Sara Herman ended up just 11 seconds behind Knoeller, at 18:49.

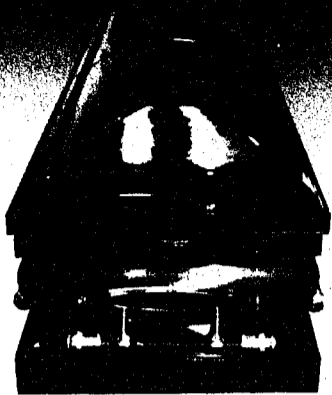
### SPORTS LINEUP

#### BSU Football

Sat.—Boise State hosts Portland State University at Bronco Stadium, 6:05 P.M.

#### BSU Volleyball

Thurs.—Boise State at Albertson College, 7 P.M.  
Sat.—Boise State hosts Alumni game at Bronco Gym, 2 P.M.



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## Big Sky coaches hit issues

November 24, 1992: After seeing three teams finish in a deadlock for first place in Big Sky Conference play and with no possibility of determining a champion by way of an alternate tie-breaker, the Big Sky decided (complying with the spirit of the electoral season) to leave the issue in the hands of the voters.

In order to inform the voting public on the factors that would decide the Championship, a formal debate was organized.

University of Montana head coach Don Read, University of Idaho head man John L. Smith and Boise State's Skip Hall meet in Pocatello, Idaho—the most neutral of all neutral sites.

Mediator: Gentlemen, each will give an opening statement. Coach Smith will start.

Smith: Allow me to be brief. My two colleagues don't have the sense to be Big Sky champions—they simply don't know what it's all about out there. Character is a part of being coach.

Hall: Coach Smith speaks of character and "team values," but I'm not interested in Smith's character. I want to change the character of the Big Sky champion.

Read: The bottom line is that there are plenty of plans around to fix

problems—it's just a matter of picking one and doing it.

Mediator: Each will answer the question, "What will be the effects of your being named Big Sky champion?" Coach Smith will begin.

Smith: My colleague has mentioned "team values"



Corky Hansen

with irony—you'll find that if Skip Hall becomes the BSC champion, the squads within this great conference will disintegrate completely, leaving first-year running backs destitute.

Hall: What this conference doesn't need is more defense spending—we know that if Smith is elected we'll be in trouble. And he still hasn't explained exactly what went on in the Bruin-Contra Affair. Did he or did he not know of the illegal equipment sales to the University of California-Los Angeles in 1989? And he

speaks of "character."

Read: You know, there's a story about a chicken in a bathtub...I don't have time to go into it but the moral is the following: UI and BSU were born to fight—and do it well—but I think it's more important to make fans the top priority.

Mediator: Gentlemen, each will now make his final statement. Coach Read will begin.

Read: I think that all of this mud wrestling should be stopped and we should address the issues that concern the fans.

Smith: It's no secret that my program is one of the best in NCAA Division I-AA. In fact, I'd dare say that my program rivals that of the University of Washington under head coach Don James.

Hall: I worked closely with Don James. Don James is a friend of mine. Coach, you're no Don James.

In a Big Sky Conference shocker, write-in Idaho State University was elected Champion.

Recent studies indicate that the upset victory came about because ISU head coach Brian McNeely doesn't bug the hell out of anyone.

## Tennis team competes in first tournament of the 1992 season

The Boise State women's tennis team competed in its first tournament this season, as the Broncos travelled to Pullman, Wash. to play in the Washington State Cougar Classic.

Team scores were not kept, as the tournament pitted individual positions against each other. Positions are determined by a player's skill level. Boise State's Kristin Costi

placed second in the number one position, falling to the University of Hawaii's Angela Cruz.

BSU's Lisa Denton finished second in the number three position, losing 6-4, 6-4 to the University of Nevada's Micheline Crow.

While the Broncos could not gather any first-place titles in the singles category, Boise State took both the number one and

number two positions in doubles.

The team of Costi and Denton knocked off the University of Calgary's duo of Claudia David and Karen Kirk, 6-3, 6-1 in the number one position.

Jennifer Blackman and Amanda Lish took the number three position match, beating Leigh Kirsch and Michelle Brianhoak of Washington State, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

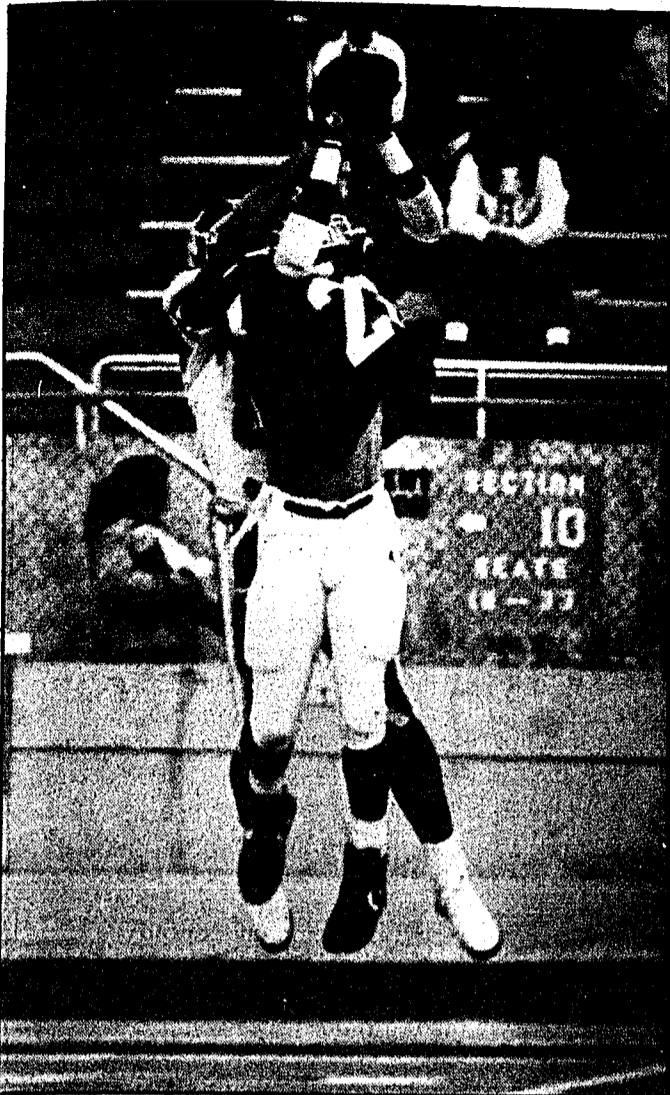
## Homecoming Court



Homecoming King & Queen: Jeffrey Klaus & Stephanie Seamons



Homecoming Prince & Princess: Michael Gibson & Robyn Ranells



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**Boise State cornerback Ken McKelvey picks off a pass from Weber State QB Jamie Martin.**

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in the air, completing 31 of 41 passes and threw for a touchdown and ran for the game-winning score. His favorite target on the night was wide receiver Sheldon Forehand, who caught 12 passes for 129 yards and a touchdown.

Stuart went down with a slight shoulder separation to his throwing shoulder with 12:24 remaining in the game after being sacked. But he returned from the locker room at the 7:18 mark to guide the Broncos to a touchdown.

Despite the pain in his arm, Stuart was confident he could continue and proved himself

right to everyone else. Stuart's first pass after returning to the game was a 16 yard pass to Kerry Lawyer.

Boise State was also received a boost from kicker Mike Dodd, who booted three field goals.

Dodd was perfect on the night, as he nailed all three tries, including kicks of 47 and 49 yards.

The Broncos as a whole weren't perfect against Weber State, but they did what they had to do to get another close win.

"We're still just a little bit short on a few things, but we'll continue to iron those things out," BSU fullback David Tingstad said.

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"Expect student-athletes to work as hard in the classroom as on the field, and to do as well," he said.

Ruch's philosophy fits in well with existing BSU ideals concerning student-athletes, which proclaims that students "are students first."

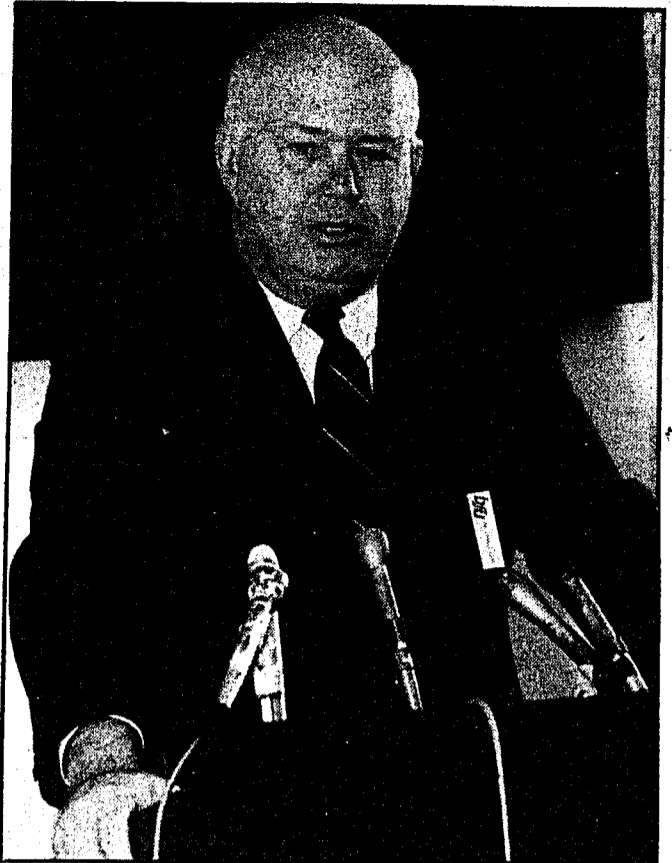
In October of last year BSU opened its Academic Resource Center of Intercollegiate Athletics, a center which includes counseling and advising offices, tutorial and personal study rooms, and a computer laboratory. The Center is deemed as the most significant addition to BSU athletics in the school's history.

"I have no objection of us striving to have the best facilities across the board, including athletics," said Ruch.

Director of Athletics Gene Bleymaier has been the catalyst of the immense growth seen in BSU athletics throughout the past decade, a growth with which Ruch is content.

"I think you've been successful in all programs," he said, adding that he and Bleymaier "view the role of athletics here at the university in a very compatible fashion."

A major issue hovering over BSU athletics—and at most every NCAA athletic program—is that of gender equity said Ruch, who was pleased to learn the newest program on the BSU



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**Soon-to-be president Charles Ruch.**

campus is women's golf.

Ruch, who says he is "anxious to promote women's sports as well as men's sports," said gender equity in college-level athletics is often misrepresented.

Equity, he explained, has more to do with the number of varsity sports a university carries, but also with the number of scholarship opportunities provided. Women's athletics

cannot provide a sport that rivals football in scholarship opportunities, which almost always creates a gender inequality.

"We're probably going to have more women's sports to make it even," he said.

Boise State currently fields 16 varsity programs: eight men's sports and eight women's sports.

**Freshmen lead BSU golfers**

The Boise State women's golf team, in its first year as a sport at the university, returned from a tournament in Moscow with a first place title last week.

The Broncos cruised past the four-team field, scoring 684 points over the 36-hole course.

Boise State easily outdistanced second place Washington State University by 38 points, as WSU gathered 722 total points.

The Broncos were led by a quartet of freshmen and a sophomore, each of whom placed in the top 10.

Freshmen Nicole Morrison finished second with a score of 169, Shawna Seiber followed in third place with 172, Amy Hutchinson had 173 for fourth and Daniella Wall tallied 181 points to take eighth. Sophomore placed sixth with a score of 176.

**Big Sky Scorecard**

Big Sky Football		N. Arizona	2	2	Next Week's Games	
	W L	Weber State	2	3	Portland State at Boise State	
Boise State	3 1	Idaho State	1	3	E. Washington at N. Arizona	
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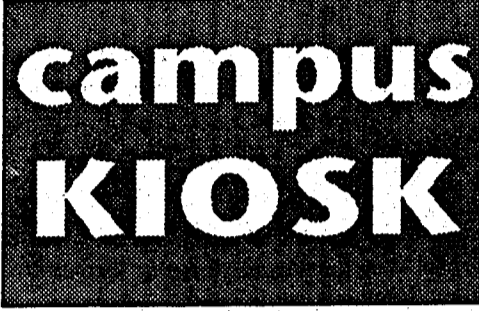
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35 local and out-of-state artisans will sell a variety of craftwork. Hours are 9-9 November 5, 9-8 November 6, 9-6 November 7, and 12-5 November 8. Proceeds help fund two full-tuition scholarships awarded by the Women of BSU  
For more information, call 385-3648.

### United Methodist Students Weekly fellowship and bible study Wed evenings at 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Catholic Center, 1915 University Dr.  
Call Liz Boerl 336-9091

### Retirement Planning Seminar

A four-part seminar to help adults prepare financially for retirement  
Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Oct 20, 7 - 9:30 p.m. in Room 119 of the Technical Services Building, 1464 University Dr.  
The cost for the course is \$120 per couple  
Call 385-1974

**ZIPPY "PLAYING THE DEPTH OF FIELD"** Bill Griffitt

10-19

**ZIPPY "THE BANG STOPS HERE"** Bill Griffitt

10-22

**ZIPPY "TOO FOCUSED"** Bill Griffitt

10-20

**ZIPPY "IN THE SWEET PIE AND PIE"** Bill Griffitt

10-23

**ZIPPY "A RETURN TO CHANGE"** Bill Griffitt

10-21

**ZIPPY "BRAVE NEW FOOD"** Bill Griffitt

10-24

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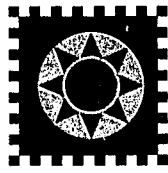


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*Placement Opportunities  
Entertainment  
Fund Raising  
Programs*

“I know where the  
Student Union is... but  
what does it  
have to offer  
me?”

This is a question that is often asked by students who are not familiar with the BSU Student Union and what it has available for students and the University community. If you consider the entire campus your hometown, the Student Union might represent Main Street, where friends gather in their free time to relax and talk in quiet coffeehouse corners while students, faculty, and out-of-state lecturers conduct meetings and seminars. Students, faculty, administration, alumni and guests frequent the Student Union for many of the same reasons people go down town. For food, Maggie's Café dishes up a great meal while Brava! serves tasty sweets, snacks, and java. The Bookstore and the Bronco Shop sell everything a student could need. Concert and ballgame tickets can be purchased at the Information Desk. The Recreation Center provides leisure activities like video arcade games, pool and bowling. Student organizations conduct meetings throughout the two ballrooms and fifteen breakout rooms in the union. Entertainment programs are always being planned and put into action - thanks to the Student Programs Board and the Student Activities office. Campus and community art exhibits hang upstairs on the Gallery walls. The Associated Student Body of BSU (ASBSU) stands in the heart of the building. And, unbelievable as it may seem, there's always a quiet corner for studying! All of this may seem a bit overwhelming; just read on for more information and then get involved in YOUR Student Union- it has a lot to offer!



# INVOLVEMENT

## Student Organization Membership

Belonging to a student organization can be one of the most rewarding and enriching activities a student participates in during his/her college career. There are approximately 130 student organizations at Boise State University with interests in everything from child care to the Republican political party. Membership in any of those 130 organizations will develop friendships, campus and community relations, and leadership skills for the future. If you've been wondering about any of the student clubs listed below, go to the Student Activities office on the first floor of the Student Union or call 385-1223 for more information.

## SU&A Clubs & Organizations

### Cultural Organizations

Asian American Assn.  
Black Student Union  
Dama Soghop  
(Native Americans)  
Internat. Student Assn.  
Nippon (Japan) Club  
OELA  
(Mexican-American)

### Special Interest Groups

Alternate Mobility  
Adventure Seekers  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Amnesty International  
Barrier Busters  
Blue Thunder Marching Band  
Bronco Ranger Club  
Business Policies  
Campus Greens  
Circle K International  
College Democrats  
College Republicans  
Gay and Lesbian Alliance  
Guitar Society  
Helping Ourselves More Emotionally  
Helping Ourselves Prosper Through Ed.  
Idaho Journal  
Idaho Music Teach. Assn.  
Independent Theatre Workshop  
Jazz Ensemble  
Marksmanship Club  
Meistersingers  
National Art Ed. Assn.  
Outsiders  
(Outdoor Activities)  
PreProfessional Advancement Society  
Quality Child Care  
Roleplaying and Boardgaming Club  
Sexual Awareness for Everyone  
Society for Creative Anachronism  
Student Coalition for

Peace in Latin Amer.  
Student Mediation Services  
Student Productions  
Symphonic Winds  
Teacher Ed Club  
Veteran's Forum  
Voice for Animals  
YWCA

### Religious Organizations

Baha'i Assn.  
Baptist Campus Ministries  
Campus Crusade for Christ  
Campus Ministry  
Chi Alpha Pentecostal  
Christian Students of BSU  
Episcopal Canterbury Club  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Frontlines  
LDS Student Assn.  
Muslim Student Assn.  
Real Life  
St. Paul's Catholic Student Group  
United Methodist Student Movement  
University Christian Fellowship  
Young Life 101

### Academic Organizations

Advertising Federation  
Alpha Phi Sigma  
(Criminal Justice)  
Anthropology Club  
Bilingual Ed. Assn.  
Collegiate Entrepreneurs Assn.  
Communication Students  
Criminal Justice Assn.  
Drafting Club  
Engineering Club  
English Majors Assn.

### Honors Student Assn.

Kappa Kappa Psi  
(Marching Band)  
Light Tech. Students  
Masters of Business Administration  
Masters of Public Administration  
Omicron Delta Epsilon  
(Economics)  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Philosophy Club  
Physical Education Majors and Minors  
Pi Kappa Delta  
(Forensic)  
Pi Sigma Alpha  
(Political Science)  
Political Science Assn.  
Psi Chi  
Psychology Students Assn.  
Respiratory Therapy Assn.  
Sigma Gamma Epsilon  
(Geosciences)  
Sigma Tau Delta  
(English)  
Societas Biophilia  
Sociology Club  
Student Assn. for Radiologic Tech.  
Student Athletic Trainers  
Student Social Workers  
Theater Majors Assn.  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
Vo-Tech Coordinating Committee

### Sororities

Alpha Chi Omega  
Iota Chi Beta (LDS)  
Iota Phi (LDS)

### Fraternities

Beta Sigma Epsilon  
Delta Lambda Phi  
Kappa Sigma  
Sigma Gamma Chi (LDS)

### Professional Societies

Alpha Kappa Psi  
(Business)  
Beta Alpha Psi  
(Accounting)  
Construction Management  
Data Processing Management  
Financial Management Assn.  
Human Resource Assn.  
Music Educators National Conference  
Office Professionals  
Pi Sigma Epsilon  
(Marketing)  
Student Nurses Assn.

### Sports Clubs

Aikido Club  
Baseball Club  
Bowling Team (Varsity)  
Dolphin Swim Club  
Fencing Assn.  
Karate Club (Shotokan)  
Raquetball Club  
Rock Climbing Club  
Rodeo Club  
Rugby Club  
Soccer Club  
Spirit Squad  
Tae Kwon Do  
Water Ski Club

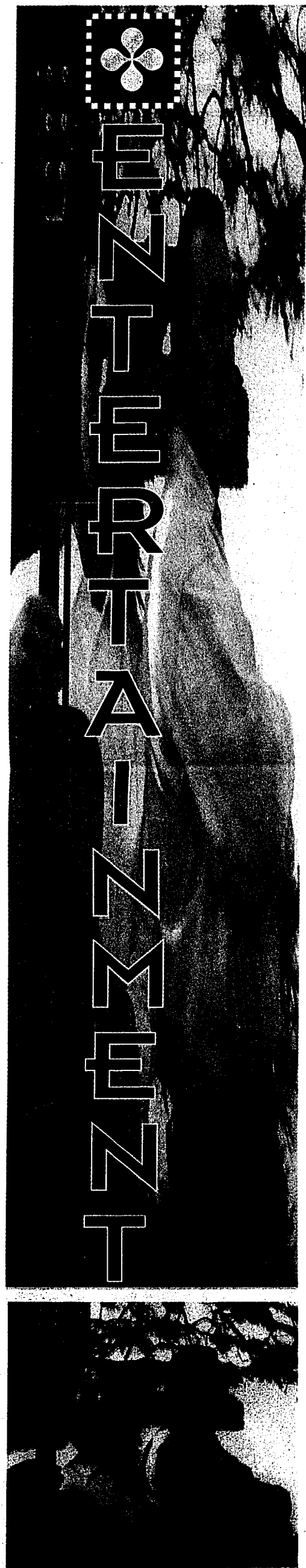
### Other Organizations

ASBSU Student Government  
National Student Exchange  
Studies Abroad  
Student Programs Board  
The Arbiter  
(Student Newspaper)



For more information call 385-1223

Getting involved in a student organization  
is a great way to get connected! ➤



## Student Programs Board

The Student Programs Board (SPB) has scheduled a great selection of events. There's something for everyone this fall! For more information call SPB at 385-3874.

### Fall Films Series:

*Films start at 7:00pm in the Student Union. Tickets are \$3.00 general admission, \$2.00 BSU faculty & staff, \$1.00 BSU students with activity card.*

- October 16 & 19 - "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" Special Events Center
- Oct. 23 & 26 - Woody Allen film festival, Grace Jordan Ballroom
- Oct. 30 & Nov. 2 - Batman film festival, Special Events Center
- Nov. 6 & 9 - "Dr. Strangelove" Quiet Listening Lounge
- Nov. 13 - "The Brothers Quay" Special Events Center
- Nov. 16 - "The Brothers Quay" Quiet Listening Lounge
- Nov. 20 & 23 - "Casablanca" Special Events Center
- Dec. 4 - "The Shining" Grace Jordan Ballroom
- Dec. 7 - "The Shining" Special Events Center
- Dec. 11 - Short films by Chris. MacLaine and Andy Warhol, Special Events Center
- Dec. 14 - Short films Chris. MacLaine and Andy Warhol, Quiet Listening Lounge

### Performing Arts:

*Season packages are \$28.00 general admission and \$14.00 BSU students. Individual tickets cost \$7.00 general and \$5.00 for BSU students. ("Poe Alone" tickets are \$3.00 for BSU students.) Select-A-Seat Tickets go on sale October 1st at the Student Union Ticket Office.*

- Nov. 19 - a silent film with musical accompaniment by Aspen Jazz
- Dec. 9 - Solid Brass, a 10 piece ensemble
- Feb. 20 - "Poe Alone," a dramatic monologue of Edgar Allen Poe's final public appearance including "The Raven" and "Annabelle Lee"

### Comedy:

- Oct. 22 - Hypnotist Jerry Harris \* 9:00pm • Special Events Center  
General, \$5.50  
Faculty, staff and seniors \$3.50  
Students \$2.50

- Nov. 12 - The Legendary Wid, Michael Baldwin • 7:00pm • Grace Jordan Ballroom  
General \$5.50  
Faculty, staff and seniors \$4.50  
Students \$3.50

### Family Activities:

- Oct.31 - Nightmare on University Drive Halloween Party • 2:00-5:00pm  
Grace Jordan Grand Ballroom

### Special Events:

- Oct.24 - Student Programs Board All- Nighter • 12mid - 3:30am

## On a Musical Note . . . .

Live musical performances take place at the Brava! coffee house on Friday nights from 7:30pm to 10pm during the fall semester. *Free admission* is a real plus for this concert series! Dates and Performers are as follows:

- October 16th - North Enders (formerly the Lounge Lizards) perform new age folk
- October 23rd - Jack Gladstone is a regional Native American performer
- October 30th - Wild Abandon's Wendy Matson sings a variety of music
- November 6th - Greg Martinez sings folk tunes
- November 13th - Julie Schrader is a regional talent from Nashville
- November 20th - Paul Hroma plays contemporary pop
- December 4th - Paul Hroma returns

Brava! coffee shop hours are:

Monday through Friday, 7am-9pm

Saturday 7:30am-5pm

Sunday 11am-8pm

Brava! is located on the 1st floor of the Student Union Building

◀ *North Enders (formerly the Lounge Lizards) perform New Age folk at Brava! -October 16th at 7:30pm-10pm*

*The Student Union Gallery provides a pleasant atmosphere for viewing art exhibitions.* ➤

## Reports From Zine Land

College students are notorious for sub-cultural activities and activism, not to mention limited financial resources. Dr. Tom Trusky, a Boise State University English professor, has created an exhibit which seems perfectly suited for just such an audience. "Some Zines" (pronounced zeens) is a collection of American (as well as two Canadian) alternative and underground magazines, newsletters, and APA (Amateur Press Association) work. An eclectic selection of approximately 60 national zines and 25 Idaho college zines, "Some Zines" will be on display October 5th through November 15th in the BSU Student Union Gallery. Admission to all Student Union Gallery exhibits is free to the public. An exhibition catalogue, Some Zines: American Alternative and Underground Magazines, Newsletters and APA's, will be available in the BSU Bookstore for \$10.00. The catalogue features zine addresses for those interested in subscribing to the various publications. "Stuff," a Boise underground magazine, will be available for free at the exhibit. "Some Zines" is the first of its kind, premiering at Boise State University and continuing on a national tour.

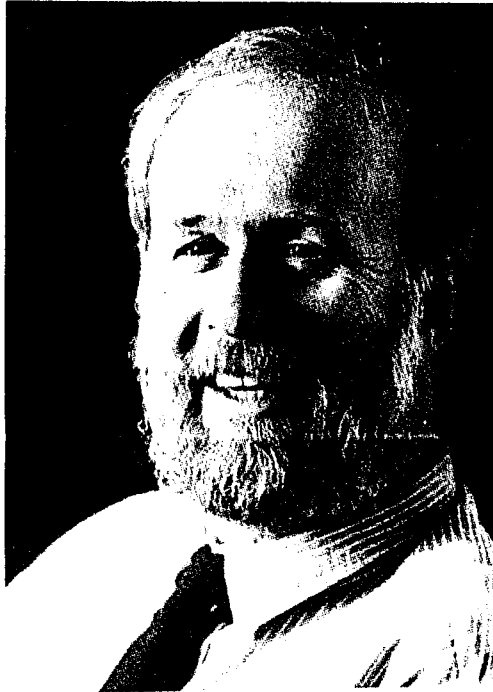
Zines are the trademark of our computer-aided world. Any special interest group can produce a newsletter with relative ease today due to the advancement of photo copy machines and page lay-out computer programs. Most of the zines are produced on a shoestring budget. Typo's and misspellings don't count; it's the message that matters. That's part of Dr. Trusky's attraction to researching underground literature. Zines are an expression of the American right to free speech. For example, "The Anti Shyster" is published by a roofer who blames his financially and personally disastrous divorce on

the American court system and the lawyers who practice within it.

At first anxious to share his wealth of underground information, Trusky was also skeptical of his ability to curate an exhibit. However, as an amateur curator, Trusky decided he was a perfect match for such unsophisticated publications. Trusky hopes not only to provoke, or peak the audience's interest with such titles as "Squolt" and "Blood Lines" - not to mention "A Boy and his Flap Jack," the world's first round newsletter - but he also hopes to inspire people to write their own newsletters and zines. There's plenty of room in "Zine Land" for people with passions, rages, and concerns.

Dr. Trusky began his research in June of 1991 while at a workshop in Rochester, New York during sabbatical. What began as idle curiosity exploded into a full-fledged obsession. The 500+ zines, newsletters and APA's he has discovered only scratch the surface says Trusky, who had to quit collecting them in March of 1992 in order to create his exhibit. He predicts further research into underground newsletters and magazines will lead to a study in electronic mail on international and national computer networks. This is what Dr. Trusky calls the electronic version of "Zine World."

Dr. Trusky has been a professor at BSU since 1970. Twice named by CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) as one of the top ten professors on the nation, he was also the 1990 Idaho Professor of the Year. Trusky founded BSU's nationally acclaimed "cold drill" magazine, Ahsahta Press, and Poetry in Public Places program, and directs the Hemingway Western Studies Center.



*Dr. Tom Trusky, BSU English professor and creator of the exhibit, "Some Zines", now showing in the Student Union Art Gallery*

## Artistic Endeavors

The Student Union Art Gallery, located on the second floor of the SUB, proudly features the following artists in its exhibition schedule:

Tom Trusky • "Some Zines" • October 5-November 15  
 Mark Hinson • November 18-December 11  
 Margaret Hepworth • December 13-February 5



# ART





# FOOD

## Union Food Service expands offerings

The Marriott corporation has been busy remodeling and revamping their food service outlets throughout the Student Union over the summer. Most food service areas in the Student Union now offer an expanded range of food choices, notably Maggie's Café which has added areas for Taco Bell, fresh Italian pasta, and submarine sandwiches. Here's what the different food areas in the Student Union have to offer you:

### Maggie's Café -1st Floor, Student Union

A variety of wonderful and exciting cuisine will meet your every dining need in this food court, open 10:30 am to 2:00 pm Monday- Friday. Stop by and try out new menu items or old favorites at Sub City, La Vincita, Taco Bell, and Pizza Hut. There are always great burgers, chicken sandwiches, vegetarian selections and seasoned fries at the grill. Want something lighter? Try out the salad bar or a pre-packaged salad accompanied by a steaming bowl of homemade soup or chili. Who could ask for more?

### Maggie's Express Line -in Maggie's Café

In a hurry? Maggie's "Express Lane" is for you. Marriott's "3's A Crowd" guarantee ensures no waiting in long lines while your food gets cold. The express service features fresh homemade goodies, like apple fritters, gourmet muffins, breakfast burritos, breakfast muffins and of course coffee, juice, and hot chocolate! Don't take the detour. Zip in and Zip out at Maggie's Express. Open Monday-Friday 7:00am-10:30am.

### Brava!-1st Floor, Student Union

Just follow the great aromas of espresso, flavored gourmet coffee, hot & gooey cinnamon rolls, and you will be at the favorite spot in the Union to indulge in the sweet and sinfully delicious selections of gourmet cheesecakes, Baskin-Robbins ice cream, T.C.B.Y. Frozen Yogurt, wafflecones, sundaes, and so much more. Stop by and try a delicious mini-pizza from Pizza Hut. Get ready to run for the border because Taco Bell is coming soon to Brava! For those lighter meals try one of our crisp salads or express deli sandwiches. Open Monday-Friday 7:00am-9:00pm, Saturday 7:30am-5:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-8:00pm.

### Table Rock Café-2nd Floor Student Union

The Table Rock Café features a food court format that allows you to choose traditional hot entrees from the "Entrees" area, deli specialties from "Sidelights", daily specialty foods that range from taco salads to pasta extravaganzas, plus char broiled burgers that are served daily at lunch and dinner. The "Naturefest" salad bar serves an abundant variety of fresh vegetables and fruit. Don't forget the taste changers and special event dinners that are offered from time to time. Whether it's a gargantuan ice cream sundae bar just for the fun of it or a spectacular buffet centered around a special holiday, you'll love the change of pace and special events features. Open Monday-Friday Breakfast at 7:00am-8:30am, 8:30am-9:00am-Lunch at 11:00am-1:00pm, Dinner at 5:00pm-6:45pm, 4:30pm-6:00pm Saturday-Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:00pm, Dinner at 4:30pm-6:00pm

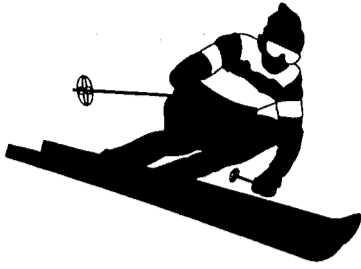
Call 385-1225 for information on student meal plans and guest prices.

**.59¢, .79¢, .99¢!**

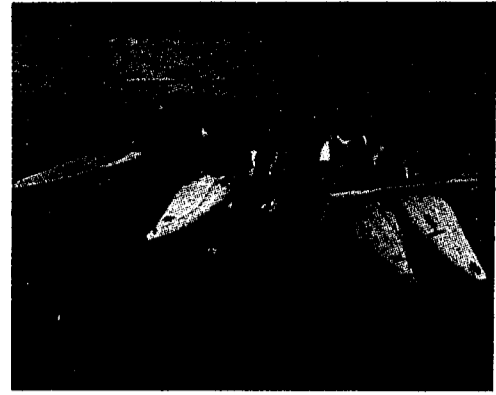
Taco Bell is now open in  
Maggie's Café, Student Union  
Run for the Border!  
10:30am-2:00pm  
Monday-Friday

*Coming Soon to Brava!*

◀ *Table Rock Café boasts an exciting new interior design and a variety of food choices.*



*Kayaks are available to rent from the Outdoor Rental Center, along with a lot of other fun stuff.* ➤

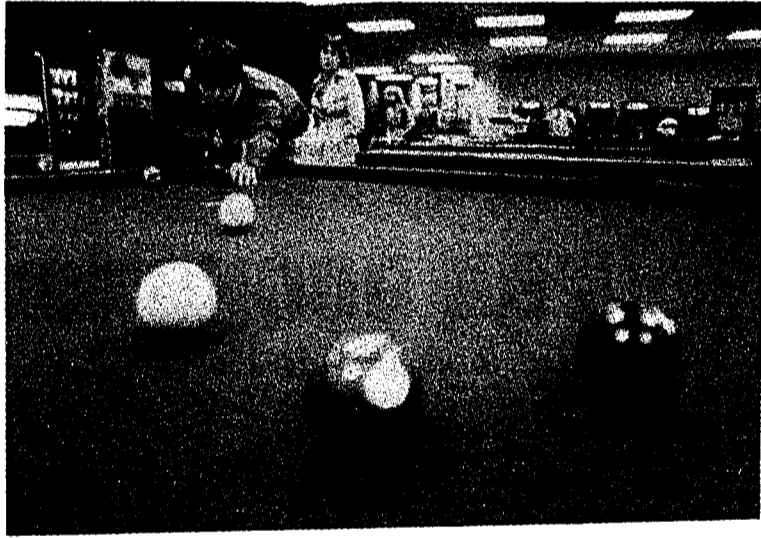


## The Outdoor Rental Center Resource Library

You might be aware that the Outdoor Rental Center offers BSU students sports equipment, camping supplies, snow and ski supplies, and rafting equipment for rock bottom prices; but did you know that the ORC also has a resource library that contains all sorts of information on the outdoor world? The ORC Resource Library has national forest maps, trail descriptions and routes, camping locations, forest service road information, ranger station locations, hotel and city facts...all about the great northwestern United States. The resource library also has books, magazines, videos and other valuable outdoor resources. The ORC and the resource library are located next to the Recreation Center and games area of the Student Union Building and can be reached by calling 385-1946 or by dropping by the rental center during scheduled business hours. The ORC is open Monday-Saturday from 3:00 -7:00 pm.

## Recreation Center is a great place to relax . . .

The Recreation Center on the first floor of the Student Union Building is one of the most popular places on campus for students to hang out, relax, and have a good time. The Rec Center features bowling lanes, billiards, and pool tables all at prices that are much cheaper than you would find almost anywhere else in Boise. There is also a video arcade section featuring the latest in popular video and pinball machines.



*Playing pool at the Rec Center costs only \$2.20/hr. for students and \$2.75/hr for non-students. The Rec Center often runs specials on pool, billiards, and bowling for even less (see ad below).*



BSU Student Union  
Recreation Center  
385-1456

### Rec Center Specials

*Monday*  
bowling-\$ .90 game,  
free shoe rental  
*Tuesday*  
pool-\$1.90/hr.  
*Friday-Sunday*  
Monte Carlo Bowling

BSU Student Bowling League starting  
in October-sgn up at Rec Center  
desk Only \$4.00 per week for five  
games of bowling ACU-I Qualifying  
tournaments coming in December.  
Check out our **FREE** monthly clinics in  
bowling and pool. Check out our  
monthly pool tournament



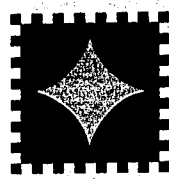
### THINK SNOW!

With winter approaching, our  
selection of snow boards, cross  
country skis, snow shoes, and  
outdoor gear will allow you to  
enjoy the season at an affordable  
price. Let the Outdoor Rental  
Center equip you for all of your  
winter outdoor needs!

Monday-Saturday 3-7pm  
385-1946

Located in the Student Union  
(next to the Rec Center)





# INFORMATION

Boise State University • Homecoming



## Homecoming Schedule: Oct. 12-17

### Monday, October 12

*BAA Luncheon*

Ada Hatch Ballroom, Student Union- Noon-1:00pm

*Pep Rally/Court Announcement*

University Quad- 12:20-12:40pm

### Tuesday, October 13

*Beach Towel Volleyball Tournament*

Outdoor Volleyball Courts-4:00pm

### Wednesday, October 14

*King & Queen Elections*

Student Union and Education Building Lobbies- 10:00am-3:00pm

*Scavenger Hunt Start*

Grace Jordan Grand Ballroom, Student Union- 7:00-8:00pm

### Thursday, October 15

*King & Queen Elections*

Student Union and Education Building Lobbies- 10:00am-3:00pm

*Bronco Fashion Show*

Table Rock Café, Student Union- Noon

*Scavenger Hunt End*

Grace Jordan Grand Ballroom, Student Union- 3:00pm

*Steve Green in Concert*

Pavilion, Tickets at Select-A-Seat- 7:00pm

### Friday, October 16

*Alumni Hillcrest Golf Tournament*

Hillcrest Country Club (Pre-Registration required)-11:00am

*Alive after Five with the Broncos, Kathy Miller with Chicken Cordon*

*Bleu, and King & Queen Coronations*

The Grove- 5:00pm

*Twilight Parade*

Downtown, Main Street- 7:00pm

*Downtown Spirit Night*

Downtown Boise- 8:00pm

*Homecoming Over/Under Dance "Jambalaya Jam!"*

Bogie's (Front Street) \$3.00 Admission, BSU ID CARD REQUIRED- 9:00pm

### Saturday, October 17

*1942, 1943, 1967 Alumni Reunion Brunch*

Student Union- 10:30am

*Alumni Band Member Luncheon*

Maggie's Café, Student Union- Noon

*Alumni Campus Tour*

Main Lobby, Student Union- 12:30pm

### Saturday, October 17 (cont.)

*Cimmaron Pre-Game Festival with the Paul Hroma Band*

North of Bronco Stadium- 4:00pm

*Alumni Reunion Reception*

University Quay Building Terrace- 4:00pm

*Pre-Game Show/ King & Queen Introduction*

Bronco Stadium- 5:45pm

*Football Game-BSU vs. Weber State Wildcats*

Bronco Stadium- 6:05pm

## Check out our store wide Specials!

### General Book Department

- 10% OFF to BSU students, faculty and staff EVERYDAY!
- 50% OFF Sale Computer Books
- 30% OFF N.Y. Times Hardback Bestsellers
- Computer software at the lowest prices in town!
- New Science & Engineering Section
- Discounted Childrens Books & Cookbooks
- 1000 Nursing & Medical Titles
- 700 Foreign Language Titles
- 1000 Study & Test Preparation Guides
- We will special order any title not in stock

### Textbook Department

We're saving you money by providing a high percentage of used textbooks! (Fall semester 40% of our text inventory was used textbooks.)

### Gift Department

- Over 1000 greeting cards including Far Side and Blue Mountain Arts
- A wide selection of everyday seasonal gifts for all occasions
- Browse our newly expanded magazine section, over 100 titles discounted 10% EVERYDAY

### Supply Department

- Great educational pricing on Edge Computers
- We offer the largest selection of handheld calculators at discounted prices.
- Check out our special priced Audio equipment such as walkmans and boomboxes

### Bronco Shop

We have the largest selection of quality BSU gifts & clothing in the valley!

# THE BOOKSTORE

**bsu** Boise State University

STORE HOURS: Monday and Tuesday 8:00am-7:00pm  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-5pm  
located on the 1st floor of the Student Union

## Get In On It

There are several ways to stay informed of the many events going on in the Student Union. Student organizations will want to pay particular attention to the Student Activities Event Calendar and Activities InSight newsletters. Table tents in Maggie's Café display everything from SPB events to ASBSU happenings. The Arbiter student newspaper runs advertisements for student and administrative organizations. The Information Desk inside the Student Union is also a great place to find out about events. You can call the Info Desk for information on any event taking place in the Student Union at 385-1448.

For more information about  
the BSU Student Union & Activities  
call 385-1448

### Union View

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