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ASBSU election special edition!

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Track teams fare well at Bob Gibb meet

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Missouri coils on Keiser

Former BSU president heads for top position at school of 21,000

K. Neilly Cordingley Assistant News Editor

Former BSU President John Keiser will be the chief executive at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield. Keiser's formal acceptance of the presidential position was announced April 7 in the Campus Union at SMSU.

Replacing Dr. Russell Keeling, Keiser has signed a contract through June 1996, with possible one-year extensions after performance evaluations. Keiser's duties begin July 1. He and his wife, Nancy, plan to leave Boise the last week in June.

"It will be a tough drive out of town," he said. "We are pretty deeply ingrained here."

Keiser has lived in Boise 15 years, spending over 13 as president of BSU. The Keisers are keeping their Boise home and cabin. Keiser says he will probably retire in Boise.

This spring Keiser is teaching three history classes—two sections of U.S. History and a colloquium: History of the American Worker-on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Southwest Missouri State conducted a heavily contested presidential search. Like BSU's

recent search, Keiser said it was national, with over 100 applicants reduced to 10 and then three. Keiser's salary for 1993-94 will be \$114,000. He will use the president's residence and will be provided with a car, paid memberships to three Springfield country clubs and a benefits package, SMSU has nearly 21,000

students, and Keiser says the university has similar prob-lems to BSU — namely, overcrowding.

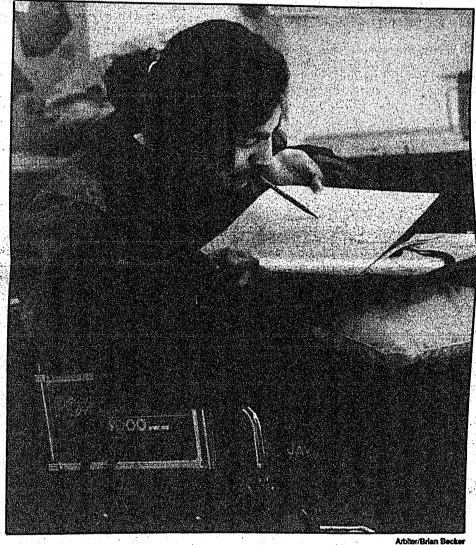
Although SMSU has almost 5,000 dormitory beds — a lot more than BSU has — Keiser said the need to upgrade the facilites is just as pressing.

Keiser said the evaluations Missouri's Board of Regents [an agency like Idaho's State Board of Education did of the record he established at BSU over the past 15 years got him the job.

Keiser said he had a good experience with BSU faculty, students, staff and the Boise community.

No matter where he goes, it seems Keiser and his family will always have close ties to Boise State. Each of Keiser's three sons graduated from BSU. "I gave them their diplomas as president," he said.

Making the grade



For two BSU students, college is a challenge they can live with

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ASBSU spring elections April 14,15

All full-time students may cast votes on Wednesday or Thursday at these locations:

- SUB lobby
- Education Bldg.
- Library
- Morrison Center

- Business Bldg.
- Applied Technology Bldg.

 Engineering Technology Bldg.

For insights on races and candidates, turn to section B

News in brief

Conference eyes **Money and Politics**

Campaign reforms and political spending trends will be discussed during a conference on Money and Politics from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 16 in the BSU Student Union Barnwell Room.

The conference is sponsored by BSU's College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs and the Idaho Press

Guest speakers for the conference include:

James Weatherby, director, BSU public affairs program; Larry Makenson, Center for Responsive Politics; Ed Bender and Samantha Sanchez, Western States Center; Karl Brooks, former state senator; Gary Moncrief, political science professor at BSU; and Ben Ysursa, Idaho deputy secretary of state.

Participants may bring their own brown bag lunch or purchase a meal from the BSU Student Union.

Informal gatherings with the guests are being planned for the evening.

Registration cost is \$10 and includes materials and refreshments.

For more information, call the BSU College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs at 385-1476 or 385-

Program features class at the track

Acknowledging that writing combines the process of gathering and sorting information with the process of establishing a relationship to an audience, the Writers for Racing Program offers an opportunity for writers to immerse themselves in the reaching industry as subject matter

Psychology chair submits resignation

Psychology Department Chairperson Linda Anooshian will return to teaching next year.

Anooshian announced her resignation last week. She will resume teaching courses including senior thesis and lifespan development. She declined comment on specific reasons for her resignation.

The College of Social Science and Public Affairs Dean Robert Sims said there will be a search for a replacement this summer. Neither Sims nor Anooshian knew if the replacement would come from within the department.

Anooshian will step down June 1.

Dawn Kramer

and to develop relationships to readers through workshop activities directed by nationally known writ-

The first workshop, Writers for Racing (IH-494-01), will be at BSU and Les Bois Park daily from June 14 to July 3, 1993. New York writer William Pitt Root will direct the workshop. Other writers may appear as guests.

The workshop challenges writers to bring new language and perspective to an ancient sport while honing their skills by bringing enthusiasm and energy to this summer's experience. At the same time, the program asks students to leave behind any preconceived notions about horse racing. In exchange, students will receive a one-on-one exposure to every aspect of the racing experience that is intended to be second to

Students will view the racing industry from interdisciplinary perspectives of business, athletics, entertainment and cultural history. After examining selected writing, student involve himself/herself with the racing industry by attending races examining the racing operation and interviewing owners, trainers and jock-

eys. Students will write in the creative writing genre most natural to the writer (fiction, poetry, essay, etc.) using the racing industry as the subject. Students must maintain a journal and complete a substantial port-

The workshop is available for credit (3) or non-credit for \$210. For more information, contact Charles G. Davis, Director, Interdisciplinary Humanities, L-206, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho 83725. For information call 1-800-824-7017 ext.

Forum marks week for victims' rights

A forum titled "Bringing Criminals to Justice and Justice to Victims" will be held Monday, April 19, in the Student Union's Grace Jordan Ballroom A from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This special event will be held in conjunction with other activities nationwide around National Victims' Rights Week, April 25-May 1.

Featured guest speakers at the forum include Deputy Ada County Prosecutor Julianne Meehan, Ada County Sheriff Vaughn Killeen,

Boise City Chief of Police James Carvino, Boise City Mayor Brent Coles, Ada County commissioner Roger Simmons, Director of Legislature Public and Affairs—Attorney General's Office Steve Tobaison.

Last year, six million citizens were victimized by violent crime. The U.S. Department of Justice estimates that one out of four American families will experience violence this year alone. Studies show that crime in America is becoming more random and more violent.

The Victim Rights Forum is designed to help the community better understand and learn how to deal with the victim experience. Highlights of the forum include workshops on homicide and the grief process, pornography and sex crimes, domestic violence survivors and domestic violence recovering abusers.

Seminar targets business planning

Learn how to assemble the key pieces of a successful business with "Building a Strong Business Plan" from 6:30-9 p.m. on April 20 and 27.

Presented by the Idaho Small Business Development Center at BSU, participants will learn how to prepare a results-oriented business plan for their company, how the planning process works and how to establish a framework for making key business decisions.

Cost of the program is \$29, but participants may receive a 10 percent discount by registering seven business days prior to the date of the workshop. Prior registration is required.

To register or for more information, call the ISBDC at 385-3875 in Boise or 1-800-225-3815.

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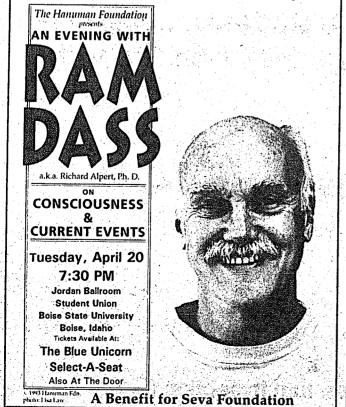
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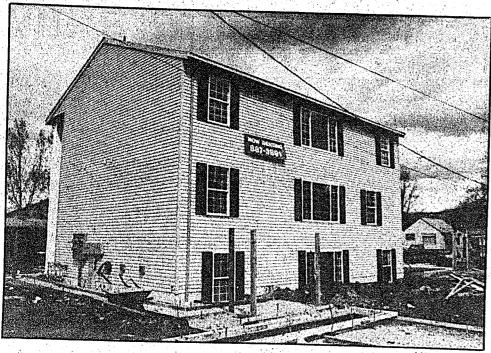
All positions begin in early August

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The new building at Euclid and Rossi will house 24 students.

Housing targets single students

A new solution may have been found to help the housing shortage in Boise.

As soon as the weather breaks, work will be completed on a 24-space apartment complex on the corner of Euclid and Rossi streets. The apartments will cater to the serious, single student.

Four apartment-dwellers will share a living room, kitchen and utility area with coin-operated washers and dryers. Each

will have their own bedroom and will pay \$295 a month, with utilities, private bathroom and private cable and phone access included.

A similar, but smaller set of apartments will be opened by mid-August of next year on Lincoln Street.

Apartment-seekers can contact Rhonda Mason at 887-3891 for more information.

Jon Wroten

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In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1. To prevent delay in the response of the emergency services, it is crucial to remember that when reporting an emergency to the police, the fire department or ambulances, you should identify the building or site by using numbered addresses.

The crime log is based on information provided by the office of Campus Sheriff Dick Cursting, 1695 University Drive, 385-1453.

April 5. Burglary (vehicle) 1507
Oakland Ave.; Theft 1909 Campus Lane;
Possession of paraphernalia University
and Juanita; Strike unattended vehicle E.
Parking Lot.

March 6. Theft 1507 Oakland; Burglary (vehicle) 1507 Oakland.

March 7. Grand theft 1910 University; Lost property 1700 University.

March 8. Driving without privileges Front and Broadway.

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Full Senate

Caucus: Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Formal Session: Thursday, 4 p.m.
Committees (Senate Offices)

Budget and Finance: Monday, 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Public Liaison: Wednesday, 12:45 p.m. Ways and Means and Student Affairs: Thursday, 3 p.m.

The Record

Senate Bill #33 created Financial Code Section 22-650, which requires the ASBSU to maintain 10 percent of projected revenues in the Reserve Account at all times. Passed by a vote of 14-0-0.

Senate Bill #39 provided \$363 to Delta Lambda Phi, the fraternity of progressive men, to attend their national convention from July 9-11. Passed by a vote of 14-0-0.

Senate Bill #40 called for the transfer of \$125 from the Public Relations Director position to a service award that would fund the hiring of an ASBSU office assistant. Passed by a vote of 14-0-0.

Compiled by Staff Writer Jon Wroten

More news in brief

Calling card caters to students

A BSU student: intelligent, organized and independent. But sometimes even you need to phone home, so what do you do? Apply for the free Call Home Card, designed exclusively for Idaho's three universities.

Sponsored by the Idaho Council on Economic Education in BSU's College of Business, the Call Home Card connects you to Northwest Telco's speed-dialing feature, without a way-toolong code number.

The program features access fees, no monthly minimum and rates way below traditional calling cards. Watch Mom and Dad's phone bill shrink. They might even start to be glad to hear from you!

The Call Home Card works great from a pay phone without ripping your back pack apart looking for a quarter. And not only is it convenient and affordable, but it helps support EconomicsAmerica through the Idaho Council for Economic Education Affinity fund-raising program.

Look for an application around campus or pick one up in Room 228 of the Education Building. Fill it out and get your free Call Home Card.

For more information, call the Idaho Council on Economic Education at 385-1193.

Workshop discusses conflicts

What better place is there to study your French lesson than in a French cafe? How would you rather learn about the Roman Empire—watching slides or walking among the ruins of Italy at dusk? These are some of the experiences available to students through BSU's Studies Abroad opportunities.

BSU students can participate in two programs: the University Studies Abroad Consortium and the Northwest Interinstitutional Council on Studies Abroad.

Through USAC, students attend classes in an array of subjects taught by American and European faculty. Students can spend a semester or a year studying in San Sebastian, Spain; Pau, France; Turin, Italy; Geelong, Australia; or Santiago, Chile.

The application deadline for fall USAC programs is May 1, 1993.

Through Studies Abroad, students live with European families and attend liberal arts classes taught by faculty from European and U.S. universities.

Students can attend courses in the fall, spring and summer in London, England; Avigon, France; Siena, Italy; or Cologne, Germany.

The application deadline for fall NICSA programs is June 15, 1993. Financial aid, scholarships, low-interest loans and fee waivers are available. For more information, call coordinator Josie Bilbao at 385-3652.

English majors gather honors

Five Boise State University English majors recently received national and regional awards and honors.

Laura Johnson received the Elva B. McLin Award, presented by the national English honor society Sigma Tau Delta. Johnson is a junior.

Jill Nebeker received the Outstanding Literary Non-Fiction Award for a personal essay titled "To Whom It May Concern," which she delivered at the Western Regional Sigma Tau Delta Conference in Denver in March. Nebeker is a senior at BSU.

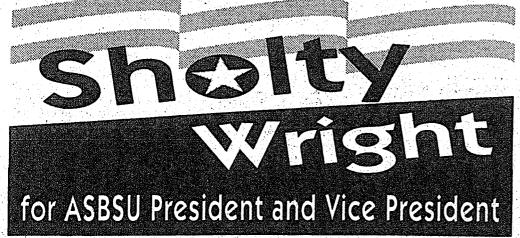
Graduate student Barbara Simler received the Eleanor B. North Award for the best poem published in *The Rectangle*, Sigma Tau Delta's national journal of student writing.

Sharon Gregory, also a graduate student, received honorable mention for a poem published in *The Rectangle*.

Barbara Bender, a junior at BSU, delivered a paper titled "Benjamin Franklin and the Iroquois" at the National Undergraduate Research Conference at the University of Utah in March.

All five women are from Boise.

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Challenged tackle life differently

People of different races, beliefs and ideologies pass each other on their way to classes every day at BSU. These differences often go unnoticed, but the reality is that every student is different in his or her own way.

One of these realities is that of physically challenged students. Deborah Allen and Homero Lopez are two such students.

Jorge Andrade Features Writer

Deborah Allen is a junior majoring in secondary education. When she was a small child she was stricken with irreversible blindness. Since then, she has adapted to a number of challenges in her life. She does not allow herself to be limited in her activities.

Allen has already accomplished a great deal in her life. She is married and has two children, a 9-year-old son and an 11-year-old daughter. Allen's blindness is not a problem with her family. They support her, but she also supports them.

"I was taking 12 credits,

When Allen is not studying, she enjoys gardening, walking, hiking and reading. "I'm a big reader. I read a lot when I don't have to read homework."

But she must do her homework, also, since she is currently enrolled in the honors program at BSU. In one of her honors classes she learned to cross country ski. "It's a lot of fun," Allen says. "I would like to do it again with my family."

Her blindness does not limit her studies. She reads Braille, and some of her classes have the required texts on audio tape.

"Some of my books are available in tapes already, but usually I have to have



Arbiter/Brian Becker

Homero Lopez is taking two art classes at BSU. 'I wanted to see if I could do something. I want to try to make it in college,' he says.

She does, in fact, have to do some things differently as a student. She uses special equipment on the BSU

campus, and she does her

typing on a computer in the

education building.

"There is a computer there with a speech synthesizer," she says. "It uses software called Arctic Vision. You can use it along with

Word Perfect 5.1 and there is a voice that tells me what is on the screen."

Allen's husband usually drops her off at school, and from then on she and Scuba are on their own. There is an extraordinary communication

between Allen and Scuba. Scuba has movements that warn Deborah about her surroundings.

house.

Allen says Scuba has many human-like qualities. "She has good and bad days. Some days she feels like working and some days she doesn't," she says.

BSU aids Allen with her education, and her tuition is paid "with a combination of financial aid and scholarships. The Commission for the Blind pays for my readers."

office help her get through the registration process.

"People are fantastic with me," Allen says. "Nobody ever does anything to intentionally hurt my feelings or make me upset."

On the whole, Allen is a happy woman.

"I am busy like everybody else in the world," she says. "I don't feel like my life is

> any less than anybody else's life. I feel like I can contribute a lot to society. I don't need to sit at home and rock in my rocking chair. I couldn't handle that. I like to get out and go places and do things."

In the summer of 1982 Homero Lopez's life changed radically.

At the Padre Island Beach in Texas, he dove backward 16 feet into water just 5 feet deep and broke his back. "I hit the bottom," he says. "I tried to move my arms and my legs but nothing worked anymore. I started floating out to sea, but something pushed me back to the shore just before I lost my breath." Lopez was 22 years old.

After that accident, Lopez was paralyzed from the shoulders down, but he has limited use of his arms. One of the consequences of this unfortunate accident was that he started suffering convulsions. His family needed to tie him to his bed in order to keep him from falling out.

This semester, Lopez is taking two drawing classes. Think he does an excellent job. He has a focus and a concentration that are just

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What I do may seem special because I'm blind, but I don't really do anything more than other people do. I just do things differently,"

Deborah Allen
On her 4.0 GPA

but my children required my attention so I had to drop a class," she says. Her husband is also a BSU student and works full time.

When Allen goes to class, she walks with her seeingeye dog named "Scuba." Scuba is a well-trained black Labrador.

"She is my eyes. She tells me when we are coming to a curve. She even turns without me telling her. She gives me a lot of independence, and I feel perfectly secure walking with her," Allen says.

people read some of my books into a tape recorder," she says.

She uses audio tapes because of the size of texts that are written in braille. "The Bible takes 5 feet of shelf space. Each volume is about a foot thick. I can carry my tapes around with me a lot easier."

Allen has a 4.0 G.P.A., but she is humble about it.

"What I do may seem special because I'm blind, but I don't really do anything more than other people do. I just do things differently," she says.

I got into [drawing], until I forgot about... everything. By the time I was done my parents got home. I showed them what I had drawn with my mouth, but they didn't want to believe me. They thought somebody was hidden in the

— Homero Lopez

Student Special Services director Roger Gossie and the other people at that

How would you react to a guide dog?

Deborah Allen Special to The Arbiter

My mobility is aided by my guide dog, who is a black lab named Scuba. She was trained by Guide Dogs for the Blind, which is located in San Rafael, California. Scuba and I rarely contront problems as we work together; however, we occasionally encounter people who hinder our progress—or jeopardize our safety.

For example, sometimes people talk to Scuba or even try to pet her while she is guiding me. I realize that a dog is hard to resist, but a working dog guide must never be disturbed. Although Scuba is trained to ignore distractions, she doesn't need unnecessary distractions from people. If she

becomes focused on a person rather than where we are going, she may accidentally guide me into a potentially dangerous obstacle.

Leaving a dog guide alone is understandably difficult for everyone—especially children. Many parents wisely use me and Scuba as an educational opportunity. Both adults and children need to understand that when dog guides are wearing their harnesses, they should not be touched by anyone but their blind masters or mistresses.

Another problem that I have dealt with is some people have wanted to feed Scuba. Working dogs generally have highly nutritious diets; thus, they don't need any extra food. Moreover, feeding a dog guide extra

goodies may cause serious illness or begging problems that can interfere with a dog's ability to work well.

Finally, in some circumstances, people just need to stop and ask me what is appropriate. For instance, I recently attended an event at Boise State University's Special Events Center. I deliberately sat in a place where I could move Scuba out of the way when people wanted to pass by us. I also used my legs as a barrier to protect Scuba and stop people from passing through without saying anything. Still, Scuba got stepped on once, and people stepped over us without waiting for me to move either my legs or Scuba. Like other dog guide teams, Scuba and I are responsible for the well-being of each other.

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Students contribute to local TV channel

Channel 10 provides skills, opportunity to BSU students

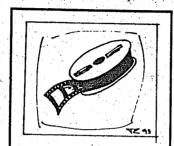
Chereen Myers Culture Writer

Interviewing Aerosmith live in your parents' basement or making out with Madonna in a dream sequence may be your idea of a cable television program run by college students, but Channel 10 is no "Wayne's World."

The station, owned and operated by TCI Cablevision, features one to two hours of programming daily from BSU students involved in University Television Productions. Pete Lutze, UTP adviser and communication professor, says the type of programming varies, ranging from sports to arts and entertainment. "We're trying to broaden the types of television programming people see on the air," he said.

Channel 10 provides BSU students with the opportunity to gain professional experience while learning about video production. When the station isn't airing student productions, programming focuses on C-Span 2 coverage.

UTP members can either earn practicum credit for their involvement or simply work as a member of the organization. Mitch Butler, BSU junior and UTP member, is earning practicum



Media on Campus
Second of three in a series

credit for his work and considers the production opportunity priceless. "It's excellent job training. I'm getting a variety of skills, and the hours are flexible," Butler says.

For students and members of UTP, the production process can be experienced first-hand, and projects that wouldn't find air-time on other networks are broadcast on Channel 10. "I cannot stress enough the importance for local programming to be on the air," Butler says.

But student productions shouldn't be dismissed as experimental, unprofessional ventures, says Channel 10 local programming manager Jeff Cooper. "We have professional standards just like other local television stations," he says.



Arbiter/Brian Becker

Jamie Dugger, video lab teaching assistant, explains some of the equipment.

"We work with the UTP staff and air student-produced programs, but we want people to know it's not 'Wayne's World.""

The chance for students to produce a program and see it earn air-time is a rare and valuable opportunity, says Cooper. "This organization gives hands-on experience that you just can't usually get. UTP is a very valuable organization."

Hands-on experience is a sought-after quality by

employers, and without equipment knowledge, college graduates specializing in video production are less likely to find a job, explains Cooper. "Both in journalism and television, when you get out of college and go to a station, they want to know what you've done that's aired."

As a production student, Butler agrees. Many of his UTP colleagues are already employed at area radio and television stations, and some return to BSU after graduation to student teach in video courses, he says. The production process, combined with practical experience, is a rare educational opportunity for students like Butler. "It gives young people the opportunity to produce shows that wouldn't be produced regularly. It's very exciting to watch something go from conceptualization to on-air production, and it is very essential for a job," he says.

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amazing. He is an extraordinary artist,"says Elmo Benson, BSU art professor. "He letters as well as he draws, too. He doesn't give up easily. He is a fighter, and he is a very nice person." Benson and the students enjoy Lopez's presence in the class.

When he draws, his concentration is total. For a moment he rests. He takes the pencil out of his mouth with his fingers, looks at the model, gets the pencil in his mouth, and starts again. His hands give him some support, so he can lift the notebook close enough to reach the paper with the pencil.

His beginning in drawing was circumstantcial.

"I started in art in Twin Falls, about two years after the accident, when one day my family left me alone in the house. I started smelling smoke, and thought there was a fire," he says. "I couldn't get any help because the doors and the windows were closed. I started crying and praying. I had a drawing pad and a pencil. I saw a picture in the newspaper, I got the pencil in my mouth, and I started drawing and I got into it, until I forgot about the smoke, about everything. By the time I was done my parents got home. I showed them what I have drawn with my mouth, but they

didn't want to believe me. They thought somebody was hidden in the house."

His decision to enter BSU was belated. He had an opportunity after he got his GED. "I decided to come here for two reasons: one, because that was the only way to get and keep the wheelchair [specially designed to his needs], and two, because I wanted to see if I could do something. I want to try to make it in college. If I don't make it and they take the chair away, it doesn't matter. At least I tried. Maybe some day I can have my own art school," he sys, laughing.

Lopez got his opportunity to go to school from Vocational Rehabilitation of Idaho. The person who helps Lopez most of the time is Lorina Rivera. "She does everything for me," he says. "She cooks for me, she does my clothes. She takes me to college, she picks me up. Lorina helped me in the registration process, she and the registration people," he says.

This is his first semester at BSU. He has not decided on a major yet. For him, "Boise State has everything that I need. I like coming here. I do not receive financial aid because Vocational Rehab pays my tuition, but more than that, Boise State offers me tutoring and many facilities."

BSU is a pleasant place for Lopez. "People help me when they see me waiting

for the elevator, or when I need to enter a door," he says. He has just one conplaint about the elevators in BSU. "I have a class on the second floor at the Liberal Arts building, but the elevator door doesn't allow me enough time to enter inside," he says. "It gets me in trouble very often."

Deborah Allen and Lopez are two people who are successfully confronting the physical challenges in their lives. They are people with a lot of strength to overcome difficulties. They are human beings who want understanding rather than compassion, and who want to be treated as equals—because they are.

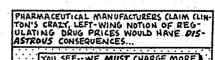


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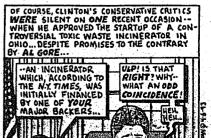


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Arbiter endorsement

CJ Martin and Brent Hunter

Making decisions about student politics is a lot more difficult than in the "real world."

Dogma and ideology may breed intolerance, but they also help citizens to focus their decisions. If you think you are liberal or conservative, that's half the battle right there.

On campus, however, not only do we not have parties, but there are few realistic issues which could be presented as polar political opposites.

So in the absence of ideology, how are we to judge candidates for ASBSU president?

We cannot simply look to their platforms, because good ideas are easily transferrable. Also, much of the work of a president will involve issues not anticipated in the campaign. Todd Sholty didn't plan to impact voter registration, but his success at getting registrars to BSU is his clearest achievement.

So we are left to decide based on such things as integrity, hard work, energy, flexibility, and the bottom line: Which of these people do we most want to be the one who represents BSU students to the world.

What follows is our opinion.

The Arbiter sat down for an evening with the candidates to talk about issues and paid very close attention not only to the substance of their answers, but to how well they responded to new ideas, the degree to which their attitudes cohered, and their understanding both of the possibilities and limitations of the office for which they were running.

We believe most students, given that same opportunity, would choose CJ Martin and Brent Hunter.

Over a combined five terms on the ASBSU Senate, Martin and Hunter have proven themselves astute, hard-working and pursuasive. Their leadership on difficult senate issues and their willingness to swim against the current of popular wisdom are necessary skills in the executive branch.

Coming from different political back-Hunter a College Republican), they have role.



making BSU a better and more user-friendly university.

While their campaign has emphasized a few of these issues—financial aid office support and touchtone registration—that focus will come back to haunt them if the students don't see results. At the same time, Martin will need to distance himself from the "point of order" atmosphere of the senate if he expects to benefit the bulk of students who live outside of student government.

Their potential to mount a successful legislative lobby is exciting, but no one can do that alone. They would do themselves a great service to recruit the talent and vision in the other campaigns.

And the other three candidacies are certainly well-founded.

Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright have as good an executive record as anyone in recent memory. President Ruch would do well to take notice of Sholty's ideas for direct deposit of student payroll and Administration Building monitors to update registration information.

However, Wright's lack of exposure to the ways of the senate are a hindrance to his takgrounds (Martin was a Clinton organizer, ing a job primarily defined by its legislative And Sholty's fabled GPA found common ground on issues aimed at troubles-whether you think him a rule-

breaker or simply unlucky-raise serious questions about his judgment. For better or worse an education is measured with grades. Minimum GPA's are designed to be a warning to the student to buckle down. Whether students wish to be represented by one whose performance in that area is sub-par will be decided at the polls.

Deborah Lewis's experience and aptitude make her an ideal candidate for ASBSU lobbyist, but her lacklustre performance in that same position during the 1993 legislative session doesn't testify for her potential as president. Being a Republican may get her an audience with the lieutenaut governor, but that falls short of what is needed to run ASBSU. By the record, Fafa Alidjani has the richest resume for the vice president's position, but the insula-

tion that comes with being surrounded for two years by senators and club presidents is a drawback in itself.

Lisa Sanchez's devotion to multicultural issues is virtuous, even critical to BSU's future, but her year in the executive branch is further proof that some individuals are more effective outside student government than inside. Sean Lee Brandt was a surprise candidate for vice president. His intelligence is unquestionable, but a cantankerous and outspoken senate demeanor have not built fertile ground upon which to rule that body from a position of respect. Still, his diatribes against homophobia would be sorely missed.

An apology

My apologies to the Associated Students of ight Technology and John Bell for casting their organization in a bad light in last week's editorial. The point was to highlight the senate's \$750 contribution to the light technology students' service project as an example of how the senate goes about spending senate money without using any criteria. But the phrasing suggested that a year's hard work on the part of the light technology students, even the project itself, was "absurd." It was inappropriate to ridicule the students and the project. I apologize.

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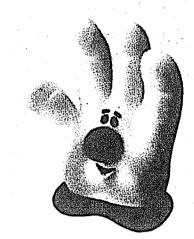
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A DELICATE COMBINATION OF ISSUES, CANDIDATES AND VOTERS IN A REASONABLY-SEASONED EXERCISE OF OLD-FASHIONED **DEMOCRACY**

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ASBSU elections for spring, 1993

Once year the democratic spirit wells up in fair minded women and men everywhere. Proud patriots, armed with the franchise, wander the landscape, searching desperately for something to vote on. School bonds, recalls, straw polls . . . anything to quench that overwhelming electoral itch. ¶ Look no further! The spring ASBSU elections are right around the corner, and not a moment too soon for the hordes of hungry democrats. ¶ In this section we try to add a little meat to the discussion. In articles on the five contested senate races and four executive tickets we have sought to

flush out the unique flavor of each campaign. Amidst this smorgasborg of programs and promises there is a little tidbit for everyone. ¶ So what are you waiting

for? Strap on your favorite bib, grab a fork and get out there and vote. Like they always say—if you don't place your order, you can't bitch about what you get served . . .

One ballot method

Voter helper =

Deborah Lewis and Fafa Alidiani

Ticket will bring political power to ASBSU

Rick Overton Editor-in-chief

Deborah Lewis believes a great deal can be accomplished by putting a little "politics" back into student politics. Lewis, who has long been an active Republican and recently served in the Legislature as ASBSU's lobbyist, thinks her political access could be a boon for students.

"One thing that I can say is the Legislature's only in session for three months. What about the rest of the year, when they're not in session? I am able, because of my unique position within the Republican Party, to continue the lobbying efforts on the part of BSU all year round," Lewis said.

A few issues Lewis and running mate Fafa Alidjani face which may require those contacts are growing enrollments and rising student fees. Lewis said she supports the idea of enrollment caps, but wants to be involved in designing any policy to limit enrollments to ensure the policy is applied fairly.

student-run book swap

campus

Grievance Board

Platform at a glance

no perks for the ASBSU president

• change health insurance from

• increase student involvement on

• improve operation of Academic

"refundable" to "optional"

Her mind is not closed on

the matter, however. "I want

to add, if the students of

Boise State don't want

enrollment caps I won't sup-

port it," Lewis said, adding,

"Of course I'd like to see

BSU get more money (from

the state) to expand."

Lewis' belief that the

Legislature has a responsi-

bility to adequately fund BSU's growth also reinforces her distaste for fee increases. "I would rather try to keep the costs down, tighten the budget, and find out the

things we need. I would not like to see student fee increases at all," Lewis said.

"I realize that there are basic needs, but I definitely am not going to be a president who anybody who

president who says OK to anybody who comes up (wanting a fee)."

A major project Lewis and Alidjani would like to undertake next year is forming a student-run book swap. Lewis hopes an alternative will help students frustrated by the controversial campus book merchant.

"By the time we leave



Arbiter/Brian Becke

'Instead of taking the trips to Washington, D.C., and instead of taking the free parking—instead of spending that money for myself—I'd like to give it back to the students,' Deborah Lewis said.

[office] we would like to see something run by the students for the students to help ease the pain—and I say that literally—the pain that you feel when you walk out of the Bookstore," Lewis said. "I've checked into other universities and I know it can be done."

Another proposal aimed at student pocketbooks is Lewis' idea to change

the student health insurance fee from "refundable" to

"optional."

"Even the University of Idaho has that policy. When you go to register you say either you want the insurance or you don't want thinsurance. If you don't want the insurance was the same of the same o

or you don't want the insurance. If you don't want it you don't pay for it. That way you don't have to go through the refund process and wait four to six weeks to get your refund," Lewis said. "The insurance company is definitely making a huge profit off of the students."

While looking into a run for the presidency, Lewis said she was surprised to learn how much money and perks were at the chief executive's disposal.

"Instead of taking the trips to Washington, D.C., and instead of taking the

[free] parking—instead of spending that money for myself—I'd like to give it back to the students," Lewis said.

One way to return that money was suggested by Alidjani, who believes student clubs and organizations are the most important aspect of campus life. Alidjani said she would like

to see clubs continue to get financial sup-

ASBSU, and hopes to increase the support, visibility and praise that student organizations receive.

Lewis believes everyone
can benefit from more
active clubs. "The more students are aware of the clubs
on our campus and what they
do, I think it will help
increase their membership.
The more students we have
active on campus, the better
the university is," Lewis said.

Alidjani said a great deal of her job as vice president would involve working with the senate. After terms both as senator and president protem of the senate, and her recent brief tenure as vice president, Alidjani sees herself in a unique position to work with the legislative branch next year.

GPA concerns loom over campaigns

Rick Overton Editor-in-chief

Todd Sholty has a great deal to overcome in his quest to recapture the ASBSU presidency. No student body president at BSU has ever been re-elected.

For that matter, none of them has been booted from office for bad grades, either.

Sholty, an English/secondary education major, was removed from office by Judiciary in March after his GPA had fallen below 2.25, the minimum stipulated in the ASBSU Constitution

Sholty must overcome all of this if he expects to continue his work in ASBSU. He describes the GPA incident as a learning experience.

"The point is, frankly, I worked too hard in the fall and I paid for it with my grades. That's the bottom line, and now I know not to do that now," Sholty said.

Recently, the history honors society Phi Alpha Theta proposed that student government officials should be held to a higher standard than the average student; They proposed a minimum ASBSU GPA of 3.00. During inter-

views with *The Arbiter* editorial board we asked the four executive tickets to comment on the club's idea, and their own GPAs.

Sholty's running mate, Darryl Wright, an athletic training major who holds a 3.05, rejected the idea of higher standards. "You're being totally selective about who can be active in government. It's student government, not the top 10 percent of students' government," Wright

Vice presidential candidate Fafa Alidjani, who carries a 3.60 in political science, said a moderate GPA standard reflects an ability to excel at numerous tasks.

"I think that to exclude people who are not straight B students from ASBSU is not the right thing to do," Alidjani said. "But I think that there needs to be some kind of GPA standard that shows you'll be able to handle both academics and the activity you are doing on the side, and are doing a good job at both of

them.

Her running mate, Deborah Lewis, a political science major with a 3.70, agrees with proposals that would raise the minimum ASBSU standard to 2.75.

Presidential candidate CJMartin, who

holds a 3.24 in economics, said he doesn't want ASBSU to become elitist, but that high GPA standards set an example for the student body.

"I think ASBSU officials should be held to

"I think ASBSU officials should be held to some type of high standards, that they should be examples to the students on this campus," Martin said.

But before Martin would raise the current minimum requirement, he would evaluate how many students would be eligible to run under a higher standard.

Martin's running mate, Brent Hunter, has a 3.45 in international economics and supports the 3.0 proposal. Although he is involved in the campus political arena, he says "I'm here primarily to get an education."

Lisa Sanchez, who became president when Sholty stepped down, said she disagreed because raising the standard would make ASBSU elitists. Sanchez has a 2.70 in commu-

The point is, frankly, I worked too hard in the fall and I paid for it with my grades. That's the bottom line, and now I know not to do that now.

Todd Sholty

nication/English and said she hasn't had a 3.0 since she was a freshman. She said the requirements of the ASBSU job are demanding and grades are likely to slip.

Sanchez's running mate, Sean Lee Brandt, respectfully disagreed. He said 3.0 may be high, but he did think ASBSU should be held to a higher standard and suggested a move to 2.5. Brandt has a 3.0 in the nursing program.

Editor's note: All of the GPA figures listed above were volunteered by the candidates themselves, but were not verified through the registrar's office.

But where do I vote?

Seven polling locations are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 15.

- SUB lobby
- Library foyer
- · Business Bldg., first floor
- Education Bldg., next to elevators
- Morrison Center, classroom side
- Applied Technology Bldg. lobby
- Engineering Technology Bldg, lobby

On the first day of voting, the polling place in the SUB will remain open until 7 p.m.

Lisa Sanchez and Sean Lee Brandt

Multiculturalism heads incumbent's bid



Arbiter/Brian Becker

'The university should be taking greater strides to find other sources to fund our buildings, especially the classrooms,' said Lisa Sanchez.

Top 10 reasons to vote in the ASBSU elections 10 Free cheese. 9 Peach-fuzz-goateed, black turtle-necked, espresso-sipping cynics who simulate foreign accents don't think that you will. 8 The Bookstore. 7 A free pink "I survived the Library renovation" tank-top to the thousandth voter. 6 The administration actually listens to these people. 5 You can drink on election day. 4 You get a smart, florescent sticker for your lapel which says, "I voted." 3 There's a first time for everything. The 1992-93 budget was \$395,000, all of it from student fees. 1 Extra credit!

Dawn Kramer News Editor

Lisa Sanchez, ASBSU presidential candidate, said many members of the Boise State community are happy to leave multiculturalism to Martin Luther King Week.

"We have our token

paved satellite parking lots

expanded AIDS education

Martin Luther King Week

every year, which seems to

satisfy a lot of people. It's

like, 'Well, we've already

done our multiculturalism,

She said the BSU core

needs to include mandatory

studies in multicultural

education. Students need to

learn about ethnic minori-

ties, but also about sexual

orientation or even people

in occupations such as log-

ging, and implementation

of such coursework would

be a high priority if she

of a migrant worker. She

came to college on a

Sanchez is the daughter

thank you very much,"

Sanchez said.

wins, she said.

extended library hours

Platform at a glance

increased multicultural awareness

improved campus recycling program

improved lighting and campus safety

migrant worker scholarship and got involved in ASBSU last year when she ran for vice president with Todd Sholty. After Sholty was asked to leave office for low grades Sanchez became president. With about six weeks experience in the Big Chair, Sanchez wants to

come back for more.

In addition to expanded multicult ural awareness, Sanchez said she

would also like to see a more uniform recycling program across campus, paving dirt parking lots for the handicapped, expansion of library hours, initiation of a buddy system of freshman orientation, and increased campus safety with special emphasis on more lighting.

Her running mate, Sean Lee Brandt, has specific issues that he intends to

work on.
"Unfortunatly

"Unfortunatly, Boise State University, though we have made strides in the past year, still is in a very homophobic region, still is in a very intolerant region," said Brandt. He said he would like BSU to be a

"beacon of light in the Northwest" for people to come without fear of hatred.

In a response to a question on dealing with rapid growth, Brandt mentioned enrollment caps—a popular topic of discussion with all candidates.

The ticket has funded their campaign with two donations. The Hispanic Women of Idaho gave them \$200 and The Emerald Club is allowing them to use the facility for a fund raiser.

"The campaign should not be bought, it should be won," said Brandt. Sanchez said it's not necessarily a matter of money.

"If you want to live in a palace, you've got to pay for a palace," said Sanchez about fee increases. She said the state should take a bigger role in building, especially for classrooms.

"The university should be taking greater strides to find other sources to fund our buildings, especially the classrooms, which is what we need right now," said Sanchez.

However, neither candidate said what they would do to limit future fee increases. Brandt said BSU's education is still affordable regardless of the increases.

Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright

Campus crowding heads list of concerns

Rick Overton Editor-in-chief

After almost a year in office, Todd Sholty is pretty sure he wants to be ASBSU president.

Sholty, who was removed by the ASBSU Judiciary in March for a low GPA

March for a low GPA, can't really be considered the incumbent, but he does have a unique understanding of the workload.

His running mate, Darryl Wright, served much of the year as Sholty's executive assistant, a role similar to the one he envisions for himself as vice president.

Sholty and Wright feel strongly about an issue that came under much discussion during his previous term: enrollment caps. Sholty said fears about how caps might be implemented are unfounded, and said limited enrollments may be the only solution for the problem of unavailable classes.

The two are also calling

The two are also calling for direct deposit for student payroll, a service made available by many local employers and by BSU for faculty and other full-time employees. The advantage to the student, they argue, is time saved in not having to pick

up and deposit their paycheck every two weeks.

Wright also believes the service would save the university money. "Right now payroll payments to students are about \$600,000 per month. You can just imagine how much paper we'll be

Platform at a glance

- enrollment cap
- direct deposit for student payroll
- syllabus file
- TV monitors in Administration Building for registration updates
- expanded Health Center hours
- to the one he envisions improved access to intramural activifor himself as vice ties

getting rid of if it is done electronically," Wright said.

Sholty hopes to continue the maintenance of a campus syllabus file, a program he and Wright started this year. The file, located in the Library, would contain a copy of an old syllabus for every class listed in the catalog. Students could check a syllabus out, see how a certain class has been run in the past, and use that information to help decide their schedule.

Sholty has cautioned both students and teachers that the syllabus file only helps show what a class might be

like. Professors are still free to redesign courses every semester.

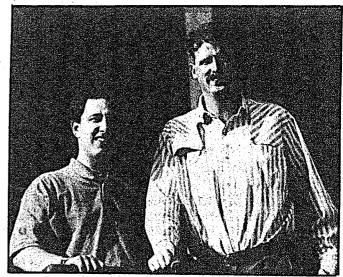
Another aid to registration in the Sholty/Wright platform involves a number of television sets. They think monitors should be mounted in the Administration

Building during registration which display lists of closed class sections.

"So while you are waiting in line, you don't have to wait two hours, get to the front and then find out that if you want to take Latin, you're in good shape. Everything else is closed," Sholty said.

While the nation debates complex and controversial health care reform, Sholty and Wright believe BSU's problem is a much simpler one. "It's a great thing if you can get there between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you get sick during that block of time, you're in great shape."

Wright suggests that BSU adopt a program similar to that in use at Washington State University. Students at the university in Pullman, Wash., have nearly 24-hour access to the health center, but pay a small fee to use it after hours. The fee helps



Arbiter/Brian Becker

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defray the additional costs of staying open.
On the issue of fees, Sholty

On the issue of fees, Sholty has reservations about continued support for the residence halls. Although he saw the need for next year's \$29 increase to provide for fire and life safety, renovation and expansion, Sholty thinks the state should be responsible in the long term.

"We think it's more fair if the Statehouse should appropriate money for [student housing]. That used to be the way it was—Chaffee and Towers were built with state funds. It's not fair, if 7 percent of the students live on campus, that the other 93 percent should have to toe the line for them," Sholty said.

Sholty anticipates few changes in next year's budget. One addition he would support is funding for the new Volunteer Center. A 50-cent fee for the center was axed by President Ruch's executive budget committee, but he promised the administration would help support the center.

Voter helper =

CJ Martin and Brent Hunter

Making financial aid, registration easier

K. Neilly Cordingley
Assistant News Editor

ASBSU presidential candidate CJ Martin and vice-presidential candidate Brent Hunter want to make changes—if elected—that will benefit all BSU students.

"We would focus our attention on substantial student issues that affect people," Martin said. He means registration and financial aid.

Setting up a touchtone telephone registration system during their possi-

ble reign is the main goal of Martin and Hunter. It's a project they're dedicated to—they've been working on it together since September.

"Every year
we [BSU] hire
a b o u t
\$100,000
worth of
temporary
help [registrars] to staff
the computers in the
Administration
Building," Martin
said. "If we implement a touchtone sy

ment a touchtone system, which is going to cost us \$100,000 the year we implement it . . . but every year after that we save \$100,000."

Once the system is installed, the two hope to set up some channels to redistribute the saved money.

Martin said BSU is currently 35 percent below the national average for student services. "In order to get

Platform at a glance

- implement touchtone telephone registration
- increased financial aid office efficiency
- greater general support for student services
- amend state law to allow fees to pay for classroom buildings

back to par, we need more money," he said. "It might not necessarily be that we have to have more money from the Legislature, as opposed to if we can

save a hundred grand here, we can put it into transcript

processing, into financial aid, into all the student services that are below average."

In addition to registration and financial aid services, Martin said he is in favor of both child care and escort services.

Martin said he thinks the

fact that he and Hunter began working on this back in September lends some credibility to their side. "We started working on these things," Martin said. "We haven't

"We haven't dropped the ball yet, and we'll finish the job if we're elected."

L a s t September, Martin said, he felt this plan to speed up registration and

financial aid was year about as realistic as save landing on the moon. Seven months later, however, Martin says "we're just about to land the Apollo." Today, in part

Apollo." Today, in part because of the efforts of Martin and Hunter, there is one more financial aid counselor included in next year's budget, and there is a touchtone telephone registraton committee dealing with the issue.

Other issues the pair addressed include fee increases, budgeting, growth and lobbying.

"I think that the fee increases that we approve must be related to the growth," Martin said. His running mate agreed. In the



Arbiter/Brian Becke

'I touchtone system, is going to cost us \$100,000 the year we implement it . . . but every year after that we save \$100,000,' CJ Martin said.

senate, the two have voted for and against the same fee increases — except one. The ASBSU student fee

The ASBSU student fee currently on the growing list is \$16.50. "I don't think that the students are getting their \$16.50 worth," Hunter said. "And that's why we're running."

Martin envisions an ASBSU budget similar to this year's. He would give no pay increases to ASBSU officials, and more money, if available, for the debate team.

In addition, Hunter would like to see more money go to the Student Programs Board, the organization that has the most contact with students.

Martin wants BSU to be open to everyone for as long as possible. Martin said he'd look to other alternatives before implementing enrollment caps.

Martin has an in-depth lobbying plan. He said he wonders why students can't pay for new classrooms if they want them. He plans to lobby to change this state law so students could use their fees to build classrooms instead of something similar to the proposed recreation center if they choose.

Martin said ASBSU needs

three lobbyists, not one, since the House Education Committee, the Senate Education Committee and the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee meet simultaneously. Hunter said he and Martin would accompany the ASBSU lobbyist to the Legislature as the second and third lobbyists.

"I would certainly be a lot more active at the Legislature than the last couple of administrations have been," Martin said.

Martin and his running mate seem to be a very cohesive team.

"I think our interests are extremely parallel," says Hunter. "I've worked with CJ for a long time. We've worked on the same issues. We have a history of working on these issues."

Both Martin and Hunter funded the campaign with their own money. Additionally, they received a contribution from Martin's grandparents.

There can be little doubt in anyone's mind that the ASBSU election season is upon us. Like discolored bricks, campaign posters appear and even come to dominate the walls of most campus buildings. The insides of the Education and Business buildings are so saturated it's easy to forget what color the walls are.

Candidates must navigate a confusing obstacle course of posting regulations before hanging their advertisements. The SUB and residence halls each have their own policies in addition to several pages of campuswide rules enforced by the Physical Plant. Still, the weather is usually the worst enemy of these political bulletins; many posters get washed away by the rains that always seem to accompany elections. While most posters are little more than a smile and a slogan, some list quite specific positions on campus issues. In an unusual twist, Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright have posted large 'Issue-o-rama' displays which are made up of a series of position papers.

The polls are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on

Wednesday and Thursday.

College of Arts and Sciences

English, Chemistry majors compete for seat

News Writer

Two students are competing for a College of Arts and Sciences seat on the senate.

While some candidates favor fancy slogans and pledges, Nancy Gray is worried about making changes, not promises.

"I see a lot of things that can be important. What I see so far, though, is a lot of rhetoric, but not a lot of people trying to change

I'd like to better provide a network of information-sharing between ASBSU and students. and to accurately voice the views of students...

Kevin Knight

things," Gray said.
The 35-year-old from Emmett, who is a senior English major, said she can be the one to make those

"I know I can get to the bottom of the issue and find out why the problems are there," she said.

For her, that means getting down to the bottom of issues such as more convenience in registration, cutting down on unnecessary fee increases, increasing the availability of multicultural classes, increasing out-ofstate tuition, implementing a shuttle bus program and expanding day care facili-

Though she may not be able to solve all of those things, she says she can make a dent in them.

"I have a pit bull mentality. If I want to see something changed, and I think it's in the best interest of the students, then I'm in it for the long haul," Gray said.

BSU is a school long known as a liberal arts uni-



Kevin Knight

versity, and Kevin Maurice Knight says it's time to emphasize the arts-and the sciences for that matter.

Knight says his voice on the senate could help.

"The reason I am running is that I want to provide a voice in support of the arts and sciences at BSU. I believe, at the present, we at BSU need a heavier emphasis on the arts and sciences," he said.

A sophomore chemistry major from Chicago, Knight



Nancy Gray

would like to see changes in parking, the accreditation of the engineering program at BSU, control of fee increases and a wider sense of cultural diversity. Although he doesn't feel he can solve all these problems, he says he can be a voice to the administration and others who

"I'd like to better provide a network of informationsharing between ASBSU and students, and to accurately voice the views of students to administration

and faculty," Knight said.
The 27-year-old, who
enjoys basketball and running in his free time, says he is more than capable of accomplish that goal.

"I have an eager desire to accomplish the goals of opening up communication between students and faculty," he said.

I have a pit bull mentality. If I want to see something changed, and I think it's in the best interest of the students, then I'm in it for the long haul.

— Nancy Gray

College of Business

Candidates strive to promote business

Rick Overton Editor-in-chief

The two candidates for ASBSU Senate's College of Business seat are acutely aware of their place. Both have put forward platforms infused with issues which focus on the needs of students of business.

Clint Bolinder, majoring in accounting, is concerned about continuing the solid reputation the college has enjoyed.

"BSU has one of the top business schools in the Northwest. If they keep letting classroom sizes grow, then they're going to lose that status," Bolinder said.

The growing student/

teacher ratio in business

classes is one of the things

Bolinder would like to see

changed. He said tougher

upper division entrance

requirements is a solution

Bolinder also wants to

push for student involve-

ment in the selection of the

worth discussing.

I want to look back [in a year] and see in business organizations.

- Kent Briggs



Clint Bolinder

next dean for the College of Business, implementation of the State Board of **Education-approved master** of accountancy program, and "issues

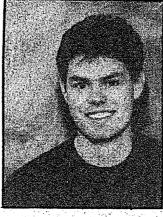
that matter to average the student," like a touchtone telephone registration system.

As a senator, Bolinder said he would like to see other students get involved

in campus activities.

His competitor for the senate seat, international economics major Kent Briggs, has made getting students involved the centerpiece of his campaign.

"I want to look back [in a year] and see increased memberships in business organizations," Briggs said.



Kent Briggs

Briggs said a program to benefit the promotion of College of Business organizations, such as a club fair in the business building, easily could be adapted to help all campus clubs.

Another issue that

Briggs to want to run for the senate is rising student fees. Briggs said he was upset that the senate had endorsed every pro-

posed fee increase that came before it. "I don't think that the

student body wants fee increases," Briggs said.

Another program Briggs supports is teacher evaluations being made available to students. "I think that it would be a valuable guide for students," Briggs said.

Briggs' campaign even

'BSU has one of the top business schools in the Northwest. If they keep letting classroom sizes grow, then they're going to lose that status.'

- Clint Bolinder

managed to touch on the longest-standing campus issue-parking. believes the solution doesn't lie in new or more convenient parking lots, but in using transportation alternatives such as carpools, shuttle systems, or making arrangements between the campus and Boise Urban Stages.

Voter turnout has varied dramatically over the past six elections. Listed below are some past winners, the votes they received and the total voter turnout.

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College of Education Enrollment caps, public's views prominent

Dawn Kramer **News Editor** Michael Monnot Staff Writer

Involvement and accountability are the major issues in the College of Education

Jodie Farnsworth wants to become involved.

Farnsworth is an elementary education major, with a minor in biology. She is running for the position of education senator.

"I need to become active, and that would be a great place to start," said Farnsworth, a traditional

student carrying a 3.5 G.P.A.

In fact, the almighty
G.P.A. is a big concern of Farnsworth's, who says an increase in the minimum



Jodie Farnsworth

G.P.A. is needed.

We need to take the education program seriously as teachers of the future," the candidate said.

Farnsworth contended BSU is "not accommodat-



Lindsey Truxel

ing" the increase in size of brought up the lack of space for classes and parking.

"I hear a lot of people complaining, and I don't see anything being done. If I I hear a lot of people complaining, and I don't see anything being done. If I were involved, it would be a start.

Jodie Farnsworth

I pay a lot of money and I want to speak to somebody.

Lindsey Truxel

student body and were involved, it would be a start," Farnsworth said. "I'll talk to people to see about their concerns and if they

match my concerns, and what we can do about it. The second College of Education candidate, Lindsey Truxel, wants accountability in the ASBSU Senate. She is running for senate to get that accountability, "because I feel like the students aren't being

represented." She said current senators aren't looking to the people and, "I think that's what the job of senator is."

Truxel is a junior non-traditional student, attending BSU on the Laura Moore Cunningham Scholarship for non-traditional students. The scholarship pays \$600 per semester. She has to main-tain a 3.0 G.P.A. to keep the scholarship, and she currently carries a 3.4 G.P.A. She is an elementary education major with Spanish background.

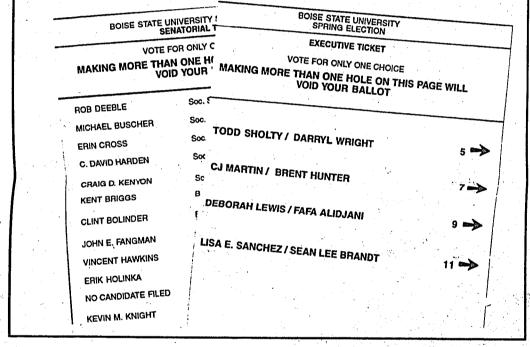
As a commuter from Caldwell, Truxel is interested in addressing the parking situation through a shuttle system. She is also interested in enrollment caps and establishing a board to review adjunct faculty for teaching skills.

"I pay a lot of money and I want to speak to some-body," Truxel said about what she feels is a problem with advising. She would like to get rid of peer advis-

Other issues of interest for Truxel include finding additional funding for BSU and rate increases for out-of-state students. Truxel also wants to improve the registration process by updating the phone registration process.

Within her college, Truxel said there is a problem with recent curriculum changes which she says have caused some people to quit school. A new policy blocks entrance to the teacher education program until certain core and other requirements have been met.

"It is shoving people out," Truxel said.



Health Sciences

Department, campus growth central issues

Chris Langrill Feature Editor

The two candidates for ASBSU Senate in the College of Health Sciences may have a number of differences, but they have one thing in common: Fort

Oddly enough, both of the candidates have served at the military base in Kentucky. John Fangman, a pre-physician's assistant, served at Fort Knox while he was a soldier in the U.S. Cavalry. Vince Hawkins, a pre-nursing student, spent time there when he was in the National Guard.

But they do have their differences. Fangman is a 33-year-old father of four pre-school children. Hawkins is a 23-year-old with no children.

Fangman considers himself a conservative person, and has been involved with the Republican Party for a number of years. He has also served as a director of



John Fangman

education for Idaho's Right to Life organization.

Hawkins said that while he is "socially" a Republican, when it comes down to some of the issues he would like to deal with as a senator, some of his policies wouldn't be so conservative. For example, he thinks the BSU child care center needs to have some additional funding and that there should be "a lot more effort to expand it."



Vince Hawkins

Speaking of expansion, this is an issue that serves as a pretty clear-cut exam-

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ple of the differences between the two candidates. Fangman said Boise's growth will continue and BSU should continue to grow along with the community. "The reality is

BSU has to grow," he said. Hawkins, on the other hand, said he would favor some forms of enrollment caps. He said two possible ways to do this are to raise G.P.A. standards and raise some of the standards for out-of-state students. He added that raising tuition is not the way to limit enrollment.

Both candidates have some issues within the school of Health Sciences that they would like to see addressed next year.

Hawkins said one of the biggest problems within the nursing program is that a student can start the program only in the fall. He said he would "push for a program that would allow students to also start in the spring.

Fangman said he would like to work on expanding the nursing department to allow more students into the program. In general, he said, BSU needs to "allow more students to pursue their goals and

In general BSU needs to 'allow more students to pursue their goals and dreams."

Vince Hawkins

- John Fangman

Social Sciences & Public Affairs

Senate spending ranks high on issues list

Dawn Kramer **News Editor**

Michele Summers News Writer

Talk about a contested race!

Although the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs is one of the university's youngest, established in 1984, the home of the political science department always seems to produce the most ASBSU senators.

This year is no exception. While no more than two candidates are vying for other seats, five are running for the SSPA senate post.

Spending is an important

issue to political science

involved with Beta Sigma

Epsilon and was a founder

of BSU's Pre-Professional

Buscher said he is running

major Michael Buscher.

Buscher has

Advancement Society.



Michael Buscher

on campus, making the senate more responsible for spending, cutting down on

bickering in the senand starting a student advisory group to take the pressure off faculty advisers.

Buscher said diversity issues are especially important within the SSPA college. He s a i d because so

many of the departments within the college—such as psychology-deal with diverse people, education on multicultural issues is important to be fair and accepting of other races and those with alternative lifestyles.

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for senate because, "I've seen its role change from a body for student issues into a checkbook." He said he is frustrated with increasing fees and the way the senate has spent their money in the past. "I don't want to just complain, I want to get involved."

Some projects Buscher, would like to work on include expanding diversity

Working with the Legislature will be a high priority for social science major Erin Cross if she is elected.

Cross said she would like to promote

a more positive image of BSU to the Legislature in order to get a larger appropriation.

"I want to run for the student and not for myself," said Cross. She said she feels the current senate is not in touch with the needs and wants of the students.

Currently an employee at the BSU Recreation Center, Cross has done volunteer



Erin Cross



Craig Kenyon



Rob Deeble



C. David Harden

work with children and the homeless.

Cross is interested in

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increasing lighting on campus for safety reasons, paving satellite parking lots and instituting a campuswide recycling program.

Cross said she would also like to improve

relations between students and ASBSU. She would like to have regular meetings with students to get their views.

Political science major Rob Deeble hopes to bring a little fiscal conservatism to the senate.

A sophomore, Deeble said he got his encouragement from a former senator, Fafa Alidjani, to run.

"I think I'll be good at it," Deeble said.

Deeble is a 1988 graduate of Capital High School. He returned to college recently after returning from a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints mission to Toronto, Canada.

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Building and

SUB displays.

Harden hopes to intro-

duce a discussion on

creating guidelines for

artwork in Liberal Arts

far as conservatising the spending in ASBSU." Deeble said. He listed that as one of

his major goals. In a candidate information form, Deeble said he would like "stop to foolish spending of school \$."

Deeble said many of the things he will

doing as a senator will be reactionary to events or situations. However, some of the other goals he listed include working on the parking problem, regulating the rising cost of tuition and fees, improving dorm living standards and

making school facilimore available to students.

- Rob Deeble

Deeble said there is a need to strengthen the SSPA

college because it is so spread out. He said he would like to see "solidification and centralization of the social science programs." The college currently occupies several buildings across campus.

Deeble has not been involved with other organizations on campus, but said he plans to get involved in Young Republicans.

Craig Kenyon, a junior in political science, is taking his second crack at a senate seat.

Kenyon ran for a senatorat-large spot in the fall and said he's running again because he's "not a quitter."

Kenyon has been involved in many organizations on 🗻 campus such as the bowling club, Into the Streets, Political Science Association and College Republicans.

One of Kenyon's top reasons for running for senate is to show the students what a worthwhile program

"I'd like to create a better name for the senate," Kenyon said. "I think many students feel there hasn't been a lot of good decisions coming from the senators."

Kenyon feels he could do this because he's been on campus almost four years and knows how the campus

Kenyon's list of goals are joining with the administration on the parking problem because, he said, "it's out of the hands of the students;" withdrawals having removed from transcripts when a class is dropped; cutting fee hike amounts to half the recent amounts per year, and having the art displays more conservative and without nudity.

Kenyon said if he were on the senate this year, he would have voted against the senate's resolution which recommended a mandatory multicultural curriculum.

Freshmen history major C. David Hardin, is hoping to make a unique impression on the senate.

A 1986 graduate of Bellarmine Jefferson High School near Los Angeles, Harden has lived in Boise for the past eight years and has attended BSU for a year. . Harden would step into the senate hoping to work on traditional issues such as parking, registration and class availability. But the conservative Harden also

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Erin Cross

hopes to introduce a discussion on creating guidelines for artwork in Liberal Arts Building and SUB displays. He would also like to raise the ceiling amounts of matching funds ASBSU will give to clubs and organizations.

David Harden was unable to be reached for an interview. The information printed here is based on Harden's application for the SSPA senate seat, which included his stands on some basic issues.

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Michael Buscher

Election letters to the Editor

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East BSU needs polling place, too

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to express disappointment in the recent ASBSU Election Committee decision. I was one of 150 BSU students who signed the petition requesting there be a polling place at the east side of campus where respiratory therapists, corporate fitness, athletic training/sports medicine, physical education and several other disciplines hold the majority of their classes.

Even after submitting this petition (in addition to having the dean and chairman request an extension polling site on the East side of campus), the Election Committee decided that the health physical education and recreation department was not worthy of a polling place for this Wednesday and Thursday ASBSU elections

In any given two-day period there are over 100 classes held in my department, along with there being 800-plus students using these facilities for informal recreation in this same period of time. It is too bad that even though there has been an increase of 3,000 BSU students in the last year, ASBSU continues to ignore us by not extending a polling place to the department of health physical education and recreation.

Oh well, I guess that my fellow students and myself will just have to walk across campus to vote for our favorite ASBSU executive ticket—Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright!!!

Kathy Assink Athletic Training Club member

Wit pulls voter out of hibernation

Dear Editor:

When it comes to student elections, I am usually the type of person who just watches from the sidelines. However, there is one ASBSU executive ticket which has lured me out of my dormant state.

If it was not for their creativeness, I do not think I would be voting in this week's ASBSU election for Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright. They sure do know how to catch someone's eve.

I think there are many other students out there who feel the same way. I wish the best of luck to Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright.

Denise Brimmer

Humor, brains, Sholty has it all

Dear Editor:

I have been surrounded by posters everywhere I go on campus with regards to the ASBSU election for the last few weeks, and I have been considering who I should vote for in the presidential race. In particular, Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright's posters are very funny, and I got a good laugh when I saw them, which is more than I can say about everyone else's posters.

everyone else's posters.

I wondered if they actually had any ideas for improving the school, or if they were just funny. This last week I have seen that they not only have a sense of humor, but they have good ideas as well. I especially like their idea about an enrollment cap

for BSU. I have had a terrible time trying to register, since everything that I try to sign up for is always filled up. An enrollment cap would protect our education from getting weaker. Sholty and Wright are the only candidates to advocate an enrollment cap, and I agree with them

Not only are Sholty and Wright funny, but they are also smart. I'm voting for Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright, and I think you should, too.

Chris Gary Alpha Chi Omega

Great ideas, action are Sholty & Wright

Dear Editor:

I am writing you to give my support to Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright for ASBSU office. I think they have great ideas, especially with regards to the idea about having TV monitors in the Administration Building during registration to display open and closed classes. I know that touch-tone registration is still years away, and would rather not waste my time waiting in line for an hour only to find out that the classes I need are closed.

Speaking of registration, Todd and Darryl's syllabi file helped me out a lot this week when I was looking at what classes to take. All I had to do was to to the Library, and the syllabi file helped me decide which classes I would be most interested in.

It's good to know that Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright just don't talk about good ideas, they get it done. I'm voting for Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright for ASBSU president and vice president.

Mary Greenfield Driscoll Hall resident

Financial Aid can't change for Martin

Dear Editor:

I hope this letter will inform your readers that CJ Martin and Brent Hunter are running on a platform that is misguided, uninformed and full of empty promises.

full of empty promises.

The Financial Aid Office is not badly run or incompetent, as they suggest, and it certainly does not need a major overhaul. All it needs are a few extra staff so that student files could be processed more quickly. This would take action from the Legislature to increase BSU's budget and that is not something that Martin or Hunter could accomplish. There will not, therefore, be an increase in the number of financial aid staff in the near future (as I have heard them promising). And, as always, students who have filed their FAFSAs before the priority deadline will have their files processed at the start of fall semester.

I would like to challenge both of these students to observe the Financial Aid Office for at least one week during July or August so they could see first-hand what really goes on. I think they would be surprised at the pressure involved. I would also like to challenge them to find a solution as to how more than 120 calls per day to the Financial Aid Office could be handled. That would be greatly appreciated by both students and staff.

Caryl Harrigan BSU staff member P.S. I would like to add that I think both candidates are intelligent, likeable and principled young men. However, I feel that they are misguided in thinking that they can re-vamp an office that is completely governed by Department of Education regulations.

New perspective comes with Wright

Dear Editor:

I think Todd Sholty has been the most productive ASBSU president since Eric Love was president two years ago. I think Darryl Wright adds a fresh perspective to ASBSU, and the combination of Todd's experience and Darryl's new perspective is greatly needed in ASBSU.

I read what Todd and Darryl had to say about expanding the hours of the Student Health Center, and I totally agree with them. I don't always get sick before 4 p.m., too, and I think that ASBSU should take a stand and get the health center open more, especially Saturdays!

I was also one of the 1,200 people who registered to vote last October, and I probably wouldn't have been able to find the time had it not been for the booth set up in the Student Union. Darryl and Todd did a great job with that.

I am voting for Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright, and I urge all students to do the same!

Keith Hopkins

Sholty, Wright make BSU better place

Dear Editor:

I am impressed by the enthusiasm and energy that Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright have shown throughout their campaign. I have never really been involved in any voting at BSU, but will be voting in this election.

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I feel that both Sholty and Wright have done a great deal and have gone to great lengths to make BSU a better place. Over all, I am glad that we have people such as Darryl and Todd running for ASBSU positions.

Tamara Hva

Alpha Chi Omega backs Sholty, Wright

Dear Editor:

Because of the high commitment and dedication to the Greek organizations of BSU, we, the members of Alpha Chi Omega, publicly endorse the candidacy of Mike Buscher for senator of the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs and Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright for president and vice president of ASBSU. Our support for these candidates goes for the continued improvement of relations between BSU organizations and ASBSU.

Tara Martens Vice president Alpha Chi Omega

Sholty, Wright make voting worthwhile

Dear Editor:

I am writing you this letter to say that I am very impressed with Sholty and Wright's ASBSU campaign. I think they have very strong issues and look forward to voting for them on this Wednesday and Thursday elections. I believe there will be several students doing the same.

Stephanie Peirce Communication major

PPAS endores Sholty, Wright ticket

Dear Editor:

As president of the PreProfessional Advancement Society, I am writing to inform the students of Boise State University that we are officially endorsing Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright for the offices of ASBSU president and vice president.

After they took the time to speak to our organization, we came to the conclusion that Mr. Sholty and Mr. Wright are the most qualified for the job. We hope that there is a good turnout for the Wednesday and Thursday ASBSU elections in support of the Sholty/Wright ticket.

Kyle Seath President, PPAS

Enrollment cap best solution for BSU

Dear Editor:

I am writing as a concerned student who is sick and tired of the administration ignoring the overcrowding at Boise State University. This school has too many students, and there isn't enough money to go around. I agree with Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright that an enrollment cap is the best solution to save the quality of my education.

I can't believe that no other candidates for ASBSU President and Vice-President have the courage to admit that we need to put a stop to the overcrowding. Only Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright have a real answer to so many of the problems with BSU.

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The only good thing about touchtone registration is that I will be able to find out from the convenience of my own home that I can't get into the classes I need. What good does that do me? I still can't get into the classes. At least Todd and Darryl have a long-term solution to this important issue.

I'm for an enrollment cap, and I'm voting for Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright for ASBSU President and Vice-President. I urge every student who cares about the quality of their education to do the same.

Lara Snodgrass

Athletic trainers say: 'Thanks, Sholty'

Dear Editor:

I must write and tell you how impressed I am by Todd Sholty and Darryl Wright. Last week they took the time out of their busy schedule to talk to our club.

Being a sports medicine major, I have not had time to get involved in student government, but after listening to Todd and Darryl, they were able to spark my interest. Our club felt that Todd and Darryl's issues hit so close to home that we thought it would be in our best interest to endorse the Sholty/Wright ticket.

This Wednesday and Thursday, all of the members of the athletic training club will vote for Sholty and Wright. We hope that other students will find the time to do the same.

Cynthia Jones Vice president Athletic Trainers Club

Opinion

Situation risks military comfort

Stan's World

The ongoing debate of whether or not gays should be allowed in the military has long been a matter of severe consternation for me. I find myself caught up in the classic dilemma of "how things ought to be," as opposed to "the way things really are."

really are."

In my heart, I'm a liberal. But in my head, I'm a conservative. My heart "tells" me it's unfair that gays should be selectively disenfranchised from our military establishment. But my head says that what may be "right" in this world may actually be quite "wrong" because sometimes the cost of achieving right is prohibitively high.

The opposing sides in this growing debate have taken either a nature v. nurture or an orientation v. conduct stand, always stressing that only a dichotomous solution can resolve this matter. Is it any wonder that with only an either/or formula by which to resolve this matter nothing has been resolved? In many ways, the above debate seems to be so very similar to the recent division among many Georgians over what to do with the Confederate flag in Their state. It's been 127 years since the South lost the Civil War and, out of pure principle, they (The 'Good Ole Boys') aren't going to give up their rightful heritage to the Confederate flag—even though it may represent blatant racism to a multitude of others!

The gays, however, by arguing that their sexual orientation has nothing to do with their personal conduct, have left themselves open to some damning remarks from Senate Armed Services Committee chairman Samuel Nunn, who told CNN recently, "When you give your status [sexual orientation], you are describing your conduct."

s may seem to be a bold assumption on the part of the senator, but if one will consider for a moment that even Catholic priests (whom have all taken celibacy oaths) have succumbed to temptation and will fornicate, if the opportunity avails itself often enough—what, then, does this have to say about the orientation-versus-conduct argument of the gays? Military gays would be shoved together with heterosexuals in tight quarters, over an extended period of time. How can we expect more from them than we would from our clergy?

Besides this, why are

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Stan Oliver

gays so adamantly opposed to being segregated from their heterosexual counterparts in the military? This adamant opposition is, in itself, sufficient to arouse the suspicion of many heterosexuals. Rightly or wrongly, many will believe that chronic purveyors are merely trying to preserve the status quo, thus assuring themselves future opportunities to engage in their purveying ways, if such be the case.

Unfortunately, one would have to be extremely naive to believe that this isn't the

If you are heterosexual, try to imagine yourself routinely sharing common shower facilities with members of the opposite sex. Would you be so pure, so noble as not to peek? A **ludicrous** question, right?

case, in at least some instances.

ir you are neterosexual, try to imagine yourself routinely sharing common shower facilities with members of the opposite sex. Would you be so pure, so noble as not to peek? A ludicrous question, right? To the contrary, you'd probably be downright uncomfortable! So, why should we expect homosexuals to exercise a greater degree of control over their conduct than we would from other segments of our society including our clergy? Besides, we wouldn't really want to subject another human being to all that "discomfort" now, would



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'Holy' war ignores drug that's just as dangerous

Dear Editor

The Reagan and Bush administrations crafted the "holy" war on drugs. President Clinton, Attorney General Reno and the nominee for U.S. District Attorney in Idaho claim that they will give high priority to strengthening this fight against illegal drug trafficking. This is absurd in lieu of the availability and legal philosophy of alcohol.

All drugs are chemicals that similarly affect the brain and body in producing their outcomes. Ethanol's (or ethyl alcohol's) pharacological mechanisms of action are no different from those of illicit drugs. Ethanol serves no medicinal use and an abundance of statistics evidence its addictive potential. These two specifications are sufficient to classify ethanol as a Schedule I drug—reserved for the most dangerous and tightly controlled substances which carry the harshest of criminal penalties. Ethanol is perhaps the most toxic of "recreational" drugs, legal or banned. It is harmful to all bodily tissues, especially those of a fetus.

Society has been misled. Ethanol is no better than any illegal drug you may choose for comparison. Simply, a long history makes potation acceptable—people are doing what people have always done. ("A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds" — Emerson).

However, it is preposterous for our government to grant ethanol manufacturers sanction and immunity in pushing their substance while inconsistently funding and fighting a war against alternative drug suppliers. The unwholesome activity of unlawful dealers is trifling in comparison to that of the moneyed beverage companies. Beer, liquor and wine manufacturers are not even required to list the components of their potions! Health food producers do not enjoy such privilege. (Beer has been known to contain formaldehyde as an anti-foaming agent and preservative.)

This is *not* a clarion call to ban consumption. To be without freedom to decide for oneself would be ridiculous (as it is for less conventional drugs).

With the legalization of all drugs, product purity would increase, much organized crime and gang activity would be eliminated and the government might have an excellent revenue source.

This is not to condone drug use. For example, what is the aim of ethanol consumption? The most likely excuses regurgitated by a drinker may be: to have fun, to relax or to "break the ice." These answers imply that such results are not easily

achievable for his or her sober mind. Is the drunk so afraid of operating with a pure mind that an injurious buttress need be employed?

Astonishingly, many young people perceive drinking as chic and macho. A more infamous non sequitur may never have existed. It takes no skill to become a drunk. However, not every person of this supposedly free country has the mental independence to forego drug use.

"O God! that [people] should put an

"O God! that [people] should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains!" Othello, Shakespeare.

Alonzo Lyons
Part-time student

Wheelchair fund was result of group effort

Dear Editor:

Thank you for mentioning our fund raising effort for the Jon Bell wheelchair fund.

The students of Light Technology would also like to share our appreciation for the many students, individuals, businesses, Dean McGregor and the College of Technology, in addition to the ASBSU Senate for their efforts and support in behalf of Jon Bell.

We would like to tell a little about our success. ASLT raised over \$1,200 to go toward Jon's wheelchair. Local businesses, when they heard of our effort, donated monies and equipment for use toward the fund.

The College of Technology and the ASBSU Senate have both made donations of \$750. This, along with monies raised by Jon's living center, have put us just over the \$3,500 needed to meet the costs of the special wheelchair Jon needs.

It has been a special experience to see so many people unite together for this cause. This has touched many people, both on campus and in the community.

Long after parties have been forgotten, celebrations have passed, conferences have closed their doors and students have pursued their careers, and long after anyone will remember where these monies have come from, those of us who have worked to help Jon Bell will remember how we contributed to his mobility, unlocking his potential to progress in the only way he can: by gaining knowledge.

After all, isn't that really what this institution is all about?

Jerry Squires
Past president
Associated Students of Light Technology

El semestre anterior, el Arbiter inició esta columna como un reconocimiento a la creciente presencia de los hispanos en el estado de Idaho y en Boise State University. Ahora como un nuevo paso hacia la aceptación de la diversidad cultural en nuestra comunidad, KBSU ha iniciado un programa de música en español: La Hora Latina.

Latinoamérica es rica en su tradición musical. Desde el sur, en el río de la Plata, donde el tango se llena de una honda melancolía porteña en la voz del inmortal Carlos Gardel, o con el ritmo del bandoneón de Piazzola, la música tiene una profunda identificación con el pueblo que la origina.

En Brasil, la música tiene un sabor a samba, a la alegría carnavalezca de los mulatos que se toman las calles de Río. En Chile existen la chacarera y la música urbana como la expresión de un

Presencia Latinoamericana

pueblo rebelde. En Bolivia, el folklore indígena, con el largo silbido de la quena y la queja melodiosa del rondador, es la fuente musical de su gente. En Perú el valsesito es la música predilecta de un pueblo mestizo. En el Ecuador, el pasillo, con sus notas tristes, despierta la nostalgia de un pueblo que clama por futuro.

En el norte del continente la música tiene una alegría contagiosa. Colombia, Venezuela, toda Centroamérica y el Caribe tienen una tradición de ritmo tropical y danza que



Jorge O. Andrade

va desde la cumbia al merengue, la rumba cubana y la salsa que cada día se hace más universal. En México, la rica herencia cultural de su pueblo se manifiesta en distintos ritmos, pero sobre todo en las tradicionales rancheras que son sinónimo de Mariachi.

Ahora esta música tiene un espacio en KBSU. Desde la sem-

ana anterior y durante un periodo inicial de 13 semanas, la comunidad de Boise tendrá la oportunidad de escuchar este programa producido por un hispano: Rene Hurtado, con la asistencia técnica de Ernesto Ruiz-Olloqui.

El programa será enteramente transmitido en español y espera alcanzar la audiencia de los hispanos residentes en Boise y en los pueblos aledaños, así como también a la gran cantidad de trabajadores agrícolas inmigrantes que llegan a este estado durante el verano. El contenido de "La Hora Latina" será básicamente de música, noticias, y temas de interés para los oyentes.

Como latinoamericano, estudiante de Boise State University y trabajador por la cultura de los hispanos, solo me resta decir bienvenido a "La Hora Latina", buena suerte a su productor e invitar a hispanos y no hispanos a escuchar este programa y a participar activamente en su realización.

For copies of English translations of any of Jorge's columns, call 345-8204.

More letters to Ed

Editorial treated group unfairly

Dear Editor:

Before the editorial board at The Arbiter pointed its pen at the Associated Students of Light Technology, they should have taken the time to research the facts.

In contrast to what the Arbiter implied, this student organization raised most of the funds through "old-fashioned hard work" and contributions from local businesses and individuals. The \$750 received from ASBSU made up only 21 percent of the total needed for Jon's wheelchair.

I am convinced this is a very worthy cause from which all parties involved will benefit. In contrast, for years clubs and associations have used matching funds to support social functions that are soon over and forgotten. Why does the Arbiter choose to criticize one of the best uses of student funds in recent memory? I am disappointed that, at Boise State University, a united effort to raise awareness to the needs of the handicapped would bring down the wrath of some keyhole-perspective type, pseudo-intellectuals on this campus.

K.C. Forrey BSU student

Column creates even more bias

Dear Editor:

Once again we have all been treated to the hypocrisy of a liberal. In her April 6 column, Robin Miller refers to anyone who does not agree with the homosexual lifestyle as a homophobe. Because someone does not agree with this

lifestyle, they must fear it. Wrong, Ms. Miller.

I do not agree with illegal drug use or murder. I do not like the Denver Broncos, either. Does this make me a drug/murder/Denverphobe?

Ms. Miller also refers to the labeling of homosexuals. She does not like the idea of labeling them as abnormal, yet she turns right around and labels those who disagree with her as homophobes and as dysfunctional. It must be OK for her to label people.

Next she labels families, schools and religions as dysfunctional institutions. This must make her a family/school/religion-phobe.

You see, Ms. Miller, you do your cause a great disservice when you carry out the very things you are trying to stop. You want freedom of speech? Great! But do not try to silence those who disagree with you.

Tracy Basterrechea

Money returns to the students

Dear Editor:

I am a bit dismayed and bewildered at your utter lack of logic that was invested in your latest editorial that was published in your April 6 edition of *The Arbiter*.

Rather than debate with you on whether the bills that I sponsored for clubs and organizations for financial aid agreed with the ideologies of your Editorial Board or not, let me give you the facts that we obviously lacking from your latest editorial.

Every year, every full-time student at BSU gives \$16.50 to ASBSU. Before I decided to run for my senate seat, I had always felt that although I gave \$16.50, I really

didn't feel that I received anything in return. As soon as I won the election for my seat, I made it a goal of mine to help facilitate organizational activity by getting the money out of the hands of ASBSU and into the hands of those that need it the most—THE STU-DENTS!

As chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, I am probably the most fiscally conservative senator on the senate. To be frank with you, I don't understand how you, at the Arbiter, want student funds to be spent. Why do you criticize me when I am simply attempting to be a proactive representative and get ASBSU funds into the hands of the students! It seems as though the more active you are in representing the students, the more need you see for ASBSU involvement, which often involved financial help!

Well, that about sums it up for me. As a vice-presidential candidate with CJ Martin, the above paragraph describes our acquired perception of student government. It is our contention that ASBSU has strayed from its original intent which is to give each and every student back, in one form or another, the \$16.50 they annually give to their student government!

Brent Hunter Senator, College of Business Vice-presidential candidate

Madonna tells us who's the boss

Dear Editor:

March, not April, is apparently the cruellest month if you are C. David (don't-take-Jesus'-name-invain-in-class-or-I'm-telling) Harden Jr. Confronted with no real new issues to incite riot over, now that Bush and Buchannan's

religious right rhetoric is cliche for at least four years, BSU's resident fundamentalist wanders the university halls pursuing something, ANYTHING, to jumpstart a deflated ideology.

One imagines his indecision, "should I speak of 'murder' by abortion, should I call for sexual abstinence, (should I dare to eat a peach')?" Then behold! The Madonna under glass. Our antagonist's raison d'etre has been revealed! Now all that needs be done is to trot out the local Republican Gestapo and dopey press to magically create an issue. Happily, this feigned concern for women's dignity (fundamentalists caring about women's dignity, when?) resulted in just another bible thumper publicly soiling himself. (Notice how they always seem to be hims?)

This hysterical melodrama so carefully acted out by the religious right is nothing more than a renewed attempt to reinstate "that old-time religion" of female sexual and domestic servitude (You know, have lots of kids and don't forget to clean the toilet!). And, in fact, the biggest complaint generated from the Madonna exhibit is not one of "pornography," but a real political issue, that's of who's on top and who's on bottom in the gender battle.

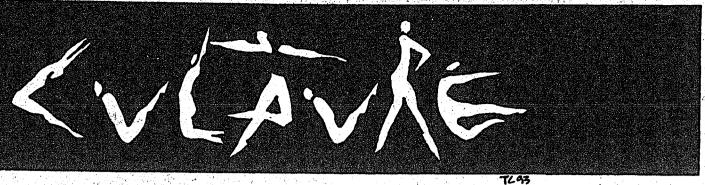
Madonna reminds the religious right of just who can be boss and to her credit uses capitalistic devices to do it (i.e., shameless pimping of a product, seeking high prices for the product and using the media to sell the product).

So the next time C. David and his ilk start pounding away at their obsession, I'm going to remember that, hey, people really do go blind doing that!

Sharon Boltz Sociology major

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PULL-OUT SECTION



Culture Brief

Donations for art sale tops 2,000

Over 2,000 pieces of art have been donated to the Boise Art Museum's "Off the Wall" new and used art sale. The sale will be April 16-18 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Foster's Furniture Warehouse Building, located on 9th Street between Front and Broad streets in Boise.

Among the sale items are framed and unframed posters, metal sculptures, fibers, original watercolors, photographs, oil paintings, reproductions and signed lithographs. Prices range from \$1 to \$500, many below \$25.

"We have something for everyone, from garage sale art to gallery art," said Pat Nelson, co-chair of the event. "New original art by regional artists is also priced to sell. There are beautiful, unique frames on some of the works that people may want to purchase for something they already own."

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Boise Art Museum. Art donations may be delivered to the museum until the sale begins. Admission is free.

Rosa Parks tribute highlights prof

A tribute to civil rights figure Rosa Parks and a marimba piece performed by percussionist John Baldwin will be featured in a performance by the Symphonic Winds at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, in the Morrison Center.

The 60-member Symphonic Winds band is under the direction of Marcellus Brown, a BSU music professor.

A highlight of the program will be "A Movement for Rosa" by Virginia composer Mark Camphouse. Rosa Parks is the courageous African-American woman who was arrested in 1955 for refusing to give her seat to a white man on a segregated city bus in Montgomery, Ala. Camphouse is an associate music professor and director of instrumental ensembles at Radford University in Virginia.

Baldwin, a BSU professor, will be guest soloist for "Concerto for Marimba and Wind Symphony." The piece was written by David Maslanka of Missoula, Mont.

Tickets are \$4 general admission, \$2 for seniors and free for all students at the door.

What mood are you in?

In the Mood samples across dance spectrum

Melanie Delon Assistant Culture Editor

he lights are on, the stage is set and everyone is on their toes as dance hits the City of Trees April 17 with Idaho Dance Theatre's production of In The Mood.

In The Mood is a smorgasbord of classical, jazz and modern dance with the beat of a live big-band and a medley of performers. The show will feature five different dance numbers that will send the Morrison Center Main Hall into full lifts.

"It's a varied performance," says Marla Hansen, co-director of Idaho Dance Theatre and the BSU dance program. The first number, titled "Trippage," features 12 dancers, a monstrous web made with a giant bungee cord and a classical theme set to Shostakovitch's "Second Piano Concerto."

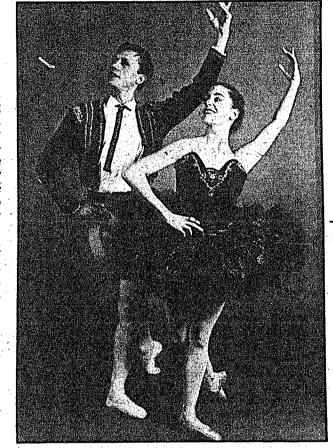
Other numbers featured in In The Mood contain a traditional ballet that concludes with a fast-paced coda for the number "Don Quixote," a contemporary dance set to Paul Winter

Consort's "Whale Song" for the number "Aqua Patina," and a concluding abstract piece called "Edge" choreographed by Oregon Ballet Theatre veteran Jon Swarthout. The "Don Quixote" number also features Vasile Petrutiu, a guest artist who Hansen says is "really quite amazing to watch."

The title number, "In The Mood," is a barrage of 13 dancers who explore the many moods behind the art of jazz dancing. The music for the number will feature the big-band experience performed by Lyle Manwaring and Wind Machine. Wind Machine, a 17-piece band, includes BSU faculty, Boise Philharmonic and community musicians.

Tickets for In The Mood are on sale at Select-a-Seat for \$12.50 general admission, \$7.50 for seniors or students and \$5 for BSU students. Patron tickets available through the Idaho Dance Theatre are \$50 (\$35 is tax-deductible).

The performers at Idaho Dance Theatre aren't just professional dancers, but BSU students as well. BSU's dance program and



Vasile Petrutiu, left, and Joey Mann perform the pas duex from 'Don Quixote'.

the Idaho Dance Theatre share a bizarre marriage in that the Idaho Dance Theatre is housed at BSU, some of the professional dancers are BSU students and the talent to back it can become professional through the Idaho Dance Theatre.

Dance students are required to give one performance concert a semester. Each performance concert features jazz, tap, ballet and modern dance, choreographed by BSU students and faculty.

The next student performance concert, titled A Chance To Dance, will be April 30 and May 1 at 8 p.m. in the Special Events Center. Hansen says it will be "a lot of fun, and very innovative."

Hansen says she tries to encourage students to be creative and try different things, as well as having the knowledge of the traditional dance to fall back on.

The dance program is active year-round, with classes and performances in the fall and spring, and a three-week dance workshop in the summer.

The Summer Dance Fest workshop takes place in June, and students can attend day-long classes taught by Hansen and other BSU dance professors as well as guest speakers and performers. The workshop features classes on ballet, jazz, tap and modern dance.

Students can register for Summer Dance Fest while registering for fall semester classes.

In the Mood April 17, 7:30.m.

Morrison Center main stage
Presented by Idaho Dance Theatre
\$12.50 general, \$5 students
through Select-a-Seat

A Chance To Dance
April 30 and May 1, 8 p.m.
Special Events Center.

School provides lessons for musicians

Melanie Delon Assistant Culture Editor

While some of us are waiting tables, filing papers or writing for *The Arbiter*, other students are taking their daily dose of Life 101 as aspiring musicians.

By day it's biology, by night it's bass. For Boneflower's Rick Kosarich it's life as a musician, single parent and non-traditional student carrying 10 credits for a major in art and education with an emphasis in photography.

Kosarich says being a student helped his involvement with Boneflower. "School has actually given me the time to do it," says Kosarich. He says "it's easier to make arrangements for rehearsals."

Attending BSU's art history and 20th century modernism classes has helped Kosarich's music in an indirect way. Kosarich cited the example of artist Vincent Van Gough not being able to sell any of his work at the time, because it was considered too wild, whereas now it's classic.

Even with the daily dose of col-

lege fever, Kosarich says Boneflower isn't the average group-of-young-college-guys kind of band. Most of the guys in the band are around 30 years old. Guitarist Dave Grapp, a BSU alumnus, is an English teacher in Fruitland, but the difference in lifestyles has helped Boneflower "view things realistically."

"We set small goals and accomplish each one up," says Kosarich.
"Sure, we'd like to have a number

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MUSIC

Bouquet 344-7711. 1010 Main. Ages 19 and over. Tuesday-Saturday live music by Roche!

Brava! 385-1223. Every Friday night shows start at 7:30 p.m. on the first floor of the SUB. Free to the public. April 16: Folk artist Rebecca Scott.

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.

Crazy Horse 384-9330. 1519 W. Main. \$5 at the door on Fridays and Saturdays. \$3 at the door for Technoraves. Doors open at 9 p.m. April 14: Technorave with DJ Tide. April 15: Alice Donut (from New York) and Psychic Not. April 16: Fudge, Maxi Badd (from Seattle) and Dirt Fisherman. April 17: Technorave with DJ Jesse and special guest DJ.

Grainey's Basement 345-2955. 107 S. 6th. Open 8:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. April 14-17: Hoi Polloi.

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Hannah's 345-7557. 621 W. Main. Doors open at 3 p.m. on weekdays, 5 p.m. weekends. Ages 21 and over. Wednesday nights are ladies' nights. Tuesday nights fea-



Tim MacNeil will be performing his magical talents for children April 16th at 7 p.m.

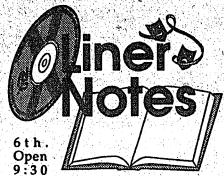
ture acoustic duo Gemini. Wednesday through Saturday: live music by Secret Agents.

Koffee Klatsch 345-0452. 409 S. 8th. 18 and over after 7 p.m. No cover charge. Every Sunday at noon: acoustic jazz guitar by Dave Santistevan and Ben Burdick. April 15: Acoustic music by Ned Evett and former Sleestack Gary Newcomb at 8 p.m. April 16: Windham Hill recording artists Edward Gerhard and Bill Mize at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$6 in advance at Koffee Klatsch and \$8 at the door. April 17: Serious Casualties at 9 p.m.

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

Pengilly's 345-6344. 513 W. Main. Ages 21 and over. Every Monday night is acoustic jam night featuring John Hansen.

Tom Grainey's 345-2505. 109 S.



p.m.2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. Sunday nights feature rock 'n' roll with Boi Howdy. Monday night is blues night featuring Chicken Cordon Blues. Tuesday night is jazz night from 8:30 p.m.-close. April 14-17: Whipping Boy.

RECITALS & CONCERTS

Boise Chamber Music Series 385-1216. Sponsored by the BSU music department. Tickets are \$4 general admission, \$2 for seniors, students and BSU faculty or staff and free to all BSU students. April 16: Audubon Quartet at 8 p.m. in the Morrison Center Recital Hall.

BSU Percussion Ensemble 385-3980. Sponsored by the BSU music department. Admission is free. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. on April 17 in the Morrison Center.

Radoslav Lorkovic 385-3655. Sponsored by the Student Programs Board. Tickets for the new age, Yugoslavian pianist are \$10.50 general admission and \$4.50 for BSU students at Select-a-Seat. The show will begin at 8 p.m. on April 17 in the Special Events Center.

Student Recital 385-3980. Sponsored by the BSU music department. Tickets are \$4 general admission, \$2 for seniors and BSU faculty or staff and free to BSU students. All recitals will be in the Morrison Center Recital Hall. April 20: Violinist Dawn Douthit at 6 p.m.

Symphonic Winds 385-3980. Sponsored by the BSU music department. Tickets are \$4 general admission, \$2 for seniors and BSU faculty or staff and free to all students. The tribute concert dedicated to civil rights figure Rosa Parks will begin at 7:30 p.m. on April 18 in the Morrison Center.

FILM

SPB Film Series 385-3655. Sponsored by the Student Programs Board. Admission is \$3 general, \$2 for BSU faculty or staff and \$1 for students. April 16: The Player and Barton Fink at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Building.

MUSICALS

Grand Hotel 385-3980. Presented by IJA Productions Inc. Tickets available at Select-a-Seat are \$26, \$29 and \$33. The show will begin at 8 p.m. on April 23 in the Morrison Center.

ART

A Sumptuous Past: 17th



The Audubon Quartet will play April for the Chamber Music Series in the Morrison Center Recital Hall.

Century Dutch & Flemish Paintings 345-8330. 670 S. Julia Davis Drive. Presented by the Boise Art Museum. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and noon-5 p.m. on weekends. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors or students and \$1 for children grades 1-12. Museum members are free. Exhibit runs Feb. 27-April 18.

Graduate Exhibit 385-1310. Located in the Public Affairs and Art West Building in Gallery II. Featuring works by Victor Haight, Evangelos Constantinidis and Jerry O'Mahony. Admission is free, and gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. An opening reception will be given April 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibit will be on display April 9-23.

Group Show 385-1310. Located in the Student Union Art Gallery. Featuring works by BSU students John Nettleton, Kathelene Galloway, James Felton and Jerry Hendershot. Admission is free. Gallery hours are 7 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. The exhibit will be on display March 22-April 23.

National Small Painting and Small Sculpture Exhibition 385-1310. Located in the Liberal Arts Building, Gallery I. Admission is free. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays. April 2: Opening reception and awards presentation from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibition runs

THEATER

Bus Stop 385-3980. Presented by the BSU theater arts department. Tickets available at Select-a-Seat are \$6.50 general admission, \$4.50 for students or seniors and free to BSU students, faculty and staff. The show will begin at 8 p.m. in the Morrison Center Stage II on April 15-17.

Flowers For Algernon 342-5104. 100 East Fort St. Sponsored by Boise Little Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for reserved seating, \$2.50 reserved seating for seniors, students and the Sunday matinee. The drama will run April 16-17 and 21-24 at 8:15 p.m. and April 18 at 2:15 p.m.

The Mouse Trap 342-2000. 2000 Kootenai. Presented by Stagecoach Theatre. Tickets for the comedy are \$6 general admission and \$5 for seniors and students. The show runs April 22-24 and will begin at 8:15 p.m.

MISC.

The Comedy Magic of Professor Tim MacNeil 385-3655. Sponsored by the Student Programs Board. Tickets are \$1.50 at Select-a-Seat. The show is 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Special Events Center on April 16.

The Magic of David Copperfield 385-3665. Tickets available at Select-a-Seat are \$22.50 and \$24.50. The show will be April 14 in the Morrison Center at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

World Peace and Healing Fair 384-1017. 690 Robbins Rd. Presented in the Boise Senior Center. Admission is free. The Healing Fair will include mini-workshops and lectures on astrology, herbal healing, stress reduction and live music will be April 16 from 6 to 10 p.m. and April 17 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The World Peace Dance will be April 17 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Compiled by Assistant Culture Editor Melanie Delon

Sunny warm weather - it's time for Spring Fling

It's time to kick off the wooly socks and haul out the lawn chairs for an afternoon of live music and family fun at the Spring Fling '93 celebration from noon-5 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, at the Julia Davis Park bandshell. The event is sponsored by BSU's Student Programs Board.

Emcees for the festivities will be the Passing Zone, a world-champion comedy juggling duo. From toilet plungers to flaming torches, this twosome fills the air with acrobatic fun. The award-winning team will amuse and amaze with unicycle rides and machete tosses in a dynamic nonstop

performance the audience will love.

An ecletic mix of music from blues to Caribbean rock will be featured during the celebration, which features Kathy Hart and Bluestars, Caribbean Super Stars Steel Band and Cactus Moon.

The Seattle-based Kathy Hart and the Bluestars will bring soulful ballads and grinding rock to the open-air performance. Hart's big, brassy voice and smoky range captivate her audience while the Bluestars are considered one of the tightest bands on the music scene.

The Caribbean Super Stars Steel Band will create melodious thunder when they bring their five-man West Indies drum band to the park. The drum tones leap from tenor to baritone and bland, tingling rhythms with a sweet, conga beat.

Cactus Moon swings with hillbilly rock and country favorites. There will be boot-stompin' boogie that will whip the audience out of the wintertime blues.

Spring Fling also offers fun for the kids with clowns and face painting. Food vendors will be on hand for those who work up an appetite during their afternoon of fun.

Admission is free. For more information, call SPB at 385-1223.

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one album, but first we have to sell out the Crazy Horse."

Their live performances are energetic and their music, as Kosarich says, "is really accessible to a lot of people." He credits Boneflower's sound to '70s to early '80s influences, and his own personal formula for bass was formed from blues riffs and being partial to the Rolling Stones.

When asked what BSU could do to encourage student musicians, Kosarich says "there should be more open-mindedness among students." He cites the downtown scene as an

example.

"People go to Tom Grainey's to drink beer and pick up on women, and it doesn't matter what music they play. The Crazy Horse has great, original music, but no one will go to the Crazy Horse, because there's no beer."

Kosarich says looking at music as an art form will improve situations for student musicians.

One cure for the lack of local encouragement has

been the exposure given to bands on the KBSU program "Mutant Pop." "Mutant Pop" highlights music from local and alternative bands on Wednesday nights, and is hosted by Haggis bassist Mark Hanford.

Hanford graduated with his bachelor's degree in Communication in 1992, but the memories of being in Haggis, working full-time and finishing school are still

very fresh.

Hanford says "with the way Haggis works it really wasn't a problem." He entered Haggis in his senior year and was able to balance his time. Haggis rehearsals were two days a week, with about two live shows a month. Hanford's lax schedule during his academic/musical year

helped a lot.
"I didn't take classes last semester, I just had to finish an incomplete," says Hanford. For the four or five months Hanford did take classes while doing the Haggis thing, he says it wasn't that hard.

"I'd work on my school work when it needed worked on," says Hanford. "I don't recall ever having to cancel anything because of school."

Hanford is currently working nights for KIDO radio, as well as his alma mater stint on KBSU. Haggis is still alive and well. Hanford says Haggis will probably have another 7-inch out by this summer, and possibly a mini-tour.

Even though classes at BSU never helped Hanford musically, he still plans to continue his education by applying to graduate school in a year and a half. Hanford says he will have to leave Haggis, but "they'll probably continue without me."

For now, Hanford says he likes the idea of having concerts like the Student Program Board's "Over Exposure" and "Two Bands, Two Bucks." Also, his show "Mutant Pop" on KBSU is nice vehicle to have to play local music.

Some other studentinvolved bands to look for
are Dirtboy, Graveltruck,
Dirt Fisherman, Splinter and
Bricklayer. So the next time
you're in the mood to rock,
look up these fine performers. You won't be supporting
just your local music scene,
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Graveltruck strips to naked energy

Graveltruck
Naked
Screemin' Fez

Chereen Myers Culture Writer

Spring fever is finally here, the sun is out, and I'm happy to say that Graveltruck is getting Naked.

Yes, indeed. Graveltruck has caught spring fever, releasing Naked for all to see. This single includes "Sulk" in addition to the title track, and if you've heard the Boise trio before

you'll experience a musical mosh pit (not usually, anydeja vu when you hear this way), But you will see lots of record. dancing, diving and human

It has nothing to do with Shirley MacLaine or past lives, however. These songs are regulars on Graveltruck's play list during live shows, and if you've ever watched them perform "Naked," you know the song can influence some strange behavior. I once saw a guy strip down to his boxers during this song at a club in Montana.

Don't be discouraged if you're a new Graveltruck fan. If you wander into one of their local shows, you won't see naked kids in the

mosh pit (not usually, anyway), But you will see lots of dancing, diving and human pop's blissfully moving to this energetic band. The scene would make Mike Watt proud.

Graveltruck combines jazz, pop and punk styles in most of their work, earning comparisons to fIREHOSE and Primus. Their song writing is original and clever, and can sometimes make me giggle (listen for "Smart Ass Swing" when they play live).

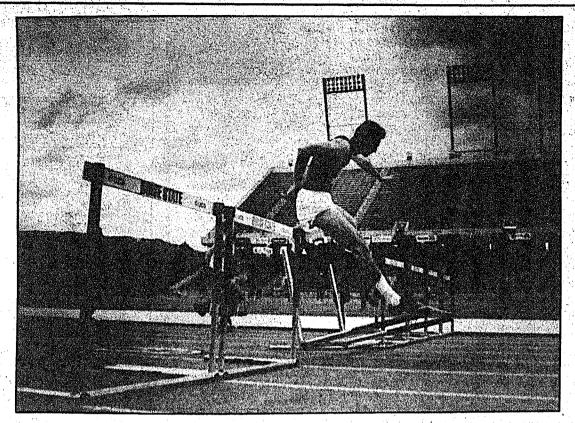
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Sports



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BSU's Aaron Smith knocks over a hurdle on his way to a sixth-place finish.

BSU holds own at home

Scott Samples Sports Editor

Last weekend's Bob Gibb Invitational turned out to be a good thing for the host BSU track team for several reasons.

To start with, the meet didn't get washed away in a flashflood, despite the looming dark clouds that hung over Bronco Stadium.

"I think the first thing is the weather ended up being kind to us," BSU coach Ed Jacoby said. "I think it has a big influence on the athletes when they think they have a chance to set a mark."

Secondly, both the men's and women's teams came through with strong performances in the two-day, non-scoring invitational. Boise State had a combined 11 winners, and dominated in several events.

The Broncos took the top four

places in the women's long jump as well as the men's pole vault, and owned the relays as well. The women's 4x400-meter team of Jovita Davis, Lisa Vangorp, Marty Arguelles and Wendy McCarnish cruised to first with a time of 3 minutes, 51.85 seconds. The men's 4x400 team of Jake Miller, Travis Gray, Walter Reed, and Mike Brown also came in first with a time of 3:14.2.

Boise State swept through the 4x100-meter relays as well, with both teams taking first. The women's team of Misha Looney, Andrea Holmes, Davis, and Rubye Jones grabbed the relay win with a time of 46.71. Not to be outdone, the men's squad of John DeBerry, Miller, Carlos Albury, and Walter Reed took top honors with a time of 41.56.

The Broncos' Walter Reed and Jovita Davis both had big meets. Along with their contributions in

the relays, both athletes were strong in the 100- and 200-meter.

Reed won the men's 100-meter with a time of 10.78 and the 200 at 21.36. Davis won the women's 200-meters with a sprint of 24.80, and came in second in the 100 with a time of

The fact that the meet was at home was another big advantage for the Broncos, who have been traveling throughout the indoor and outdoor track seasons. Last weekend was the first home meet the Broncos have had this year.

"It's good to be home,"
Jacoby said. "The kids are so
tired. It takes a lot out of them
emotionally and phsyically (to
travel so much)."

The Broncos will be in town for awhile now, starting this weekend when Washington and Idaho State come to town.

Club team 4-0 at invitational

Scott Samples Sports Editor

For the BSU baseball club, last weekend was full of pleasant surprises.

First, the Broncos won four games to sweep through the Boise State Easter Invitational. Second, Mother Nature didn't interrupt a single game.

Boise State won the two-day invitational after beating Idaho State 1-0 and Montana State 12-5 on Sunday, and knocking off MSU 4-1 and ISU 7-6 on Saturday.

The wins gave BSU a 9-1 Big Sky Conference record, 17-4 overall, despite missing 18 games so far this season because of poor weather.

Even with the shining record, BSU coach Tim Helgerson said he hadn't expected to sweep all four games.

"I was very surprised," he said. "Montana State...we've had the good fortune to win six straight against them and I'm a little worried about that. We start off the Big Sky tournament against Montana State."

The way things are going for the Broncos they could go up against most any team and fare well. Boise State didn't even use its No. 1 pitcher, Dave Hammons, and still managed to dominate.

For instance, in Sunday's nightcap, BSU's Darren Glasser and Dave Haws combined to throw a two-hit shutout. Glasser mowed down 12 Bengal batters while Haws struck out three.

Boise State even threw a newcomer at MSU on Sunday, Ken Okura, an exchange student from Japan. Okura, who played college ball in Japan, picked up the win against the Bobcats.

"Our pitching staff right now is about eight or nine deep," Helgerson said. "We're real excited about going to the Big Sky Championships."

The conference championships are scheduled for May 1-2, but BSU looks to be in top form right now.

Boise State is beating teams with speed on the basepaths—BSU has 61 stolen bases in 10 Big Sky games and had 24 in last weekend's four wins—and with the strong performance of the pitching staff.

"We put pressure on teams," Helgerson said. "We run a real aggressive program."

_ Tennis team splits pair

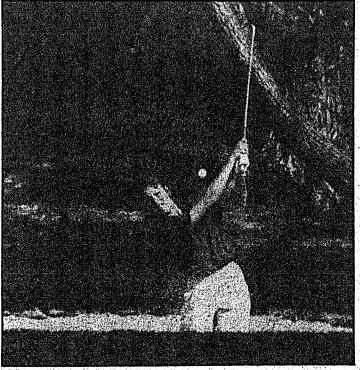
The BSU women's tennis team ended their last weekend before the Big Sky Conference Championships with a split at home.

Boise State entertained Idaho on Friday and thumped the Vandals 8-1, then dropped a 6-3 contest to Nevada on Sunday.

Kris Costi had a strong weekend in the No. 1 slot for BSU, as she won both her singles matches. Toni Yates also had a decent weekend, winning her No. 3 match on Friday and combined with Jennifer Blackman for a doubles win on Sunday.

The Broncos will now set

The Broncos will now set their sights on the Big Sky tournament which is to be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Boise State. The BSU team is seeded second.



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Rhonda Hyatt pitches from the bunker last Tuesday.

Women golfers win own tourney

Scott Samples
Sports Editor

The BSU women's golf team did something last week that no other BSU women's team has ever done—won its own tournament.

But that shouldn't be any big surprise. The Bronco Spring Invitational at Quail Hollow Golf Club was the first-ever tournament the BSU women, in their inaugural season, have hosted.

Boise State and three other teams—Idaho, Columbia Basin College, and Eastern Washington, as well as a partial team from Brigham Young—hit

the links in the two-day, 36-hole tourney, and BSU emerged as the winner with a final team score of 686. Idaho finished second at 749, Columbia Basin followed with an 837, and Eastern Washington was last with a score of 879.

Shawna Seiber of BSU was the top individual golfer, shooting a 157, edging out Eastern Washington's Mary Jo Rollins who had a 159. Shelley Miller was the only other Bronco in the top five, scoring a 170. Nicole Morrison had a 175 and Rhonda Hyatt round-

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Mr. Samples goes to jail

Last weekend I went to

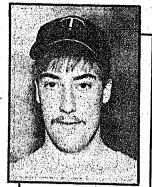
Actually, it wasn't the first time. I'd been to the prison before and had a fine time. It wasn't as bad as everyone said it would be.

Maybe I'd better explain. I didn't do anything wrong. I go to the Idaho State Correctional Institute every Sunday night—shirking my duties here at the paper and making the weary production crew want to hang me from my innards—just so I can go play hoop with the prisoners.

was introduced to prison ball earlier this year by Brent Kowitz, who works in the Intramural/Recreation Department, the organization that set up this little adventure. He asked if I wanted to go play at the prison and I asked if he was crazy. I mean, that's where they keep the bad people,

But I figured if I didn't go, Brent and the other guys I usually play with—Greg Kowitz, Ty Bryan, and a handful of others who were going—would question my testosterone level. Since I didn't know of any painless way to show them how much testosterone I had, I decided I'd better play. There's nothing worse than someone questioning your hormones.

So on a cold winter's night, I sat in Ty's truck and they told me all about the prisoners. They told me about all the killers and drug pushers and bad, bad people at the prison.



Scott Samples

Then they told me about Earl.

Someone called him Earl the Squirrel, although I haven't. Not even Mr. Squirrel. They told me he was in a gang in Los Angeles, that he was mean, that he was violent. By the time we got to the prison, I had a vision of Hannibal the Canibal with high tops, trying to decide whether to eat my beer-bloated liver or just dunk

As it turns out, Earl just decided to dunk on me. And pass around me. And shoot over me. Trying to stop Earl is

like trying to stop the hiccups, but with less success. If Earl wants to score you may as well just let him because he will anyway and you'll only end up looking stupid.

Despite the "warnings" of my teammates (they were just playing with my mind. Earl doesn't really seem like the ax-murderer type), prison hoop is actually a lot more fun than

most any other game around town.

The prisoners keep stats (I had 18 points and 21 rebounds last Sunday, a career for a beer-bellied, out of shape ex-high school jock), there's a running clock, and referees. The pris-oners are friendly enough and I haven't been knifed or killed or anything yet.
I never thought I'd say it, but now I look

forward to going to prison each week and hanging with the "Conz" (their team name).

And yes, I still have my liver.

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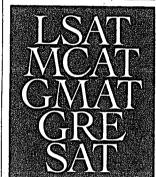
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ed out the BSU team scoring with a 184. Boise State's Daniella Wall competed as an unattatched player and finished with a 176.

But the Broncos weren't able to savor the victory for

very long. Following the tournament in Boise, BSU traveled to Corvallis, Ore. for the two-day Oregon State/Nike Invitational.

Boise State didn't fare as well at Oregon State as they did at home. The Broncos finished 15th out of 16 teams, scoring 695 as a team. The University

Washington walked away with the invitational with a score of 615, followed by Oregon's 627 and Oregon State's score of 631.

Washington's Amy Elieff finished with a score of 150 to win the indivdual title, while the Broncos were again led by Seiber, who shot a 170.

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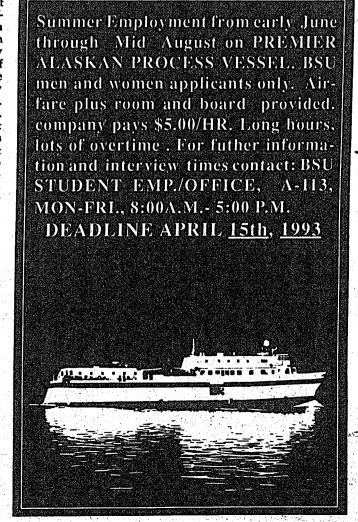
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