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Ruch issues call to fight low student retention

Nancy Gray  
Staff Writer

BSU's success at retaining students through to graduation has been "abysmally low," said BSU President Charles Ruch.

Ruch called the university a "revolving door" earlier this year in a speech to faculty and staff. According to a report issued this summer by the University Retention Committee, re-enrollment averages less than 50 percent, substantially lower than the national average. BSU's graduation rate is only 19 percent.

The graduation rates at Idaho's other public universities are substantially higher. Idaho State University's rate is 48 percent and the University of Idaho's rate is 45 percent.

"The rates are misleading," said Daryl Jones, BSU interim executive vice president. "When compared to institutions that are very selective, they automatically have a higher retention rate."

Jones added that BSU has a community college role and the admission process can not be as selective as at some universities.

But selection isn't the only problem BSU must overcome to increase retention. The committee, formed during the 1992-93 academic year, addressed several other major issues in the report which are known to affect student retention.

The report, based on the results of a multi-year study, included research on student attributes, demographics and the effects of the various program lengths on student retention.

Also, approximately 5,000 students completed a survey of their experiences at BSU. The students were asked why they chose to stay or leave the university and were asked to share any suggestions they might have to improve the university.

The data gathered from these surveys is included in the report. Although its completion is not expected until May, the report has already provided 19 recommendations to improve retention rates.

According to Jones, action has been taken on several of the recommendations, including changes in the core, simplifying the entrance process, strengthening orientation programs and increasing financial aid and scholarships.

The university enrollment committee is working to develop an "admissions prediction equation" to help predict a student's likelihood of staying or leaving the university, and the underlying idea of it is to see many student through to graduation.

Calling BSU a 'revolving door' refers to its inability to see many student through to graduation.

Sgt. Dick Kersting of the BSU Sheriff's Office said the conference shows women that anyone can be a victim of sexual assault.

"Fortunately we have...a low incidence of sexual assault—even with that, one is too many," Kersting said.

Many of the workshops are designed to address the seriousness of sexual assault.

"You don't really have an understanding of just how traumatic it can be to someone until you've been there," Kersting said.

Sara LaRiviere, assistant community and environmental health professor, said she hopes to show that recovery is possible.

"People do heal," she said. LaRiviere's workshop, "Healing the Hurt," is scheduled for Friday at 10:30 a.m.

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Workshops to dispel assault myths

Caskey Hansen  
News Editor

Boise area officials and BSU professors are teaming up to present workshops for Sexual Assault Awareness Week.

The workshops will be held this week in Jordan Ballrooms B and C in the SUB.

Jane Foraker-Thompson, criminal justice associate professor and the event's organizer, said she would have liked more student participation in planning the event, but the conference will be beneficial to participants.

"It's a really good week of education any way you look at it," Foraker-Thompson said.

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Debbie Ziller, Boise Police Department, said she aims to dispel some of the myths surrounding the crime of rape.

"As a society we still tend to blame the victim. Until we start to put the blame where it belongs this crime will be terribly underreported," Ziller said.

Events for the remainder of the week include nine workshops, two panel discussions, a film and an address by Idaho Attorney General Larry Echohawk.
Program set to aid returning students

Adults who would like to start college or who are returning are invited to attend "College Connection," an informational session designed especially for them. The program will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 25 in the Student Union Jordan Ballroom.

Prospective students can learn about BSU's academic and vocational programs, Continuing Education opportunities, admission and registration procedures, course selection, financial aid and special services. Also discussed will be BSU's spring semester deadline, which requires degree-seeking applicants to have all admission materials received in the Admissions Office by Nov. 24.

The program is free. For more information, call 385-1757.

Lecture focuses on composer Liszt

"The Planos of Franz Liszt" will be the topic of a lecture by Maria Eckhardt at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Morrison Center Recital Hall.

Eckhardt, director of the Liszt Ferenc Memorial Museum and Research Centre in Budapest, Hungary, will also discuss the museum and research center.

Eckhardt has written four books on Liszt, has published articles in several journals and is editing the "Thematic Catalogue of Liszt's Compositions." The catalog is being prepared at the Liszt Research Centre with the cooperation of Liszt scholars from throughout the world. Admission is free.

Taligae party goes drug-free

"It's hot to not" is the theme of the BSU drug-free tailgate party from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 30 on the Brisco Stadium practice field.

The party, which will be held before the BSU-Idaho State football game, is sponsored by BSU and Parents and Youth Against Drug Abuse (PAYADA) in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week.

Whipping Boy, a local rock band, will play and additional entertainment and demonstrations will be provided. Local celebrities are expected to make surprise appearances and Magic 93.1 FM will broadcast the event live.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase and meals will be served to BSU residence hall students with meal cards.

Drawings are planned for T-shirts, compact discs, movie passes and other prizes; winners must be present.

Workshop to cover workplace issues

A workshop titled "On the Threshold of Change" will be held Oct. 21 for all faculty and staff.

The workshop, held by BSU Affirmative Action Director Betty Hecker, will examine the issues related to a changing work environment.

The workshop will take place Thursday, Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information call 385-1979 or 385-3568.

Group sponsors essay competition

The BSU chapter of the Idaho Music Teachers Association is sponsoring an essay contest for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr./Human Rights Celebration at BSU.

The contest is open to children in grades four through six. Essays may be a maximum of 250 words, written in English or Spanish. Each entry should include the child's name, address, phone number and school. Three grand prizes of $50 will be announced in January.

Mail entries by Jan. 6 to IMTA, Student Activities Office, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725, or call Sonia Martin at 343-2340 for more information.

In case of an emergency, dial 911. 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 Kersting, 1695 University Drive, 385-1453.

October 12. Attempted Theft. 1st floor; 4113 Campus Ln. Chafee Hall BSU.

October 15. Going to the BYU-Notre Dame game w/o taking older brother. 1603 1/2 University Dr.

The university presents a benefit sale

The BSU Bookstore is having a clearance sale and all proceeds will go to the BSU Library! Expand your home library while helping out the BSU Library.
Editor-in-chief

36-year-old Cochran is bounced around from foster racist movement come from young people. Like his Aryan Nation

Cochran told a crowd of nearly 200 last week at BSU.

"The majority of the people I worked with were under age of 25," Cochran said. He said the movement is growing among young, excited whites.

Cochran left the Aryan Nations after being told his son, who has a cerebral palsy, would be euthanized because he is physically defective. "This was Cochran's first trip back to Idaho since leaving the compound in July of 1992. Two security guards were on hand because Cochran consistently receives threats from the racist movement. The movement perceives Cochran as a traitor.

Much of the racist movement is centered around Christian Identity churches like the Aryan Nations. Under the leadership of Richard Butler, the Aryan Nations formulated plans to turn the Pacific Northwest into a Territorial Imperative—a racial utopian society.

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In an effort to raise BSU's academic standards and streamline the registration process, the University Appeal Committee has taken a tougher stance on the enforcement of policies.

According to Robert Barr, dean of the College of Education, enforcement of BSU's registration policies has been inconsistent in the past, due to widespread use of the appeals process to override registration procedures.

Barr, who chairs the University Appeal Committee, addressed the Faculty Senate last week with a report from the committee.

Students who register late may not be as serious about attaining an education as those who wish to register late, however, often result in a lackadaisical attitude toward the university and its policies, and students who do not meet registration deadlines might not be ready to enter the university, Barr said.

The early registration deadlines instituted in the past encouraged students to take their education more seriously, Barr said.

To make the registration process more routine, the University Appeal Committee will no longer grant registration requests for late registrants, except in extreme circumstances, Barr said.

The dean of the College of Technology, said already-registered students still have until the fifth day of class to sign up for new classes without the signature of the professor who is teaching the class.

With a professor's signature, students can drop and add classes until the tenth week of school. This semester that deadline is Nov. 5.

After 10 weeks, however, students must apply to the University Appeal Committee to drop or add a class from their schedule.

MacGregor said only documented instances of change in work schedule or medical problems will be accepted as reasons to drop classes after the tenth week.

In the past, most appeals for late registration have been granted.

"We've been reasonably generous up to this point," Barr said.

Barr said with the current appeals situation "we are likely to get as many as 100 requests for late registration" this semester alone.

Grants appeals are granted as the exception rather than the rule.

Daryl Jones, BSU interim executive vice president, said:

"Now appeals are granted to those who wish to register late, however, often result in a lackadaisical attitude toward the university and its policies, and students who do not meet registration deadlines might not be ready to enter the university."

Those students waste the university's time until they try to complete the process the ready to proceed as if they are ready to go to the next level, Barr said.

Strictly enforcing BSU's registration policies will dissuade students from making last-minute applications for classes, according to the university, Barr said.

Enforcement may also dissuade students from registering for more classes than they intend to complete.

Enforcing the registration policies will free up classes for those who are serious about taking them, and encourage academic excellence by dissuading students to drop a class after the tenth week just because they do not want to complete the work, Barr said.

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Students choose to shop for items of experience

Bargain hunting

Dawn Kramer
Editor-in-chief

The Arbiter

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Feature

The Arbiter's thrifty tour of Boise

A tip for the die-hard bargain shopper is that the Salvation Army holds "as is" sales where selected merchandise is put out for patrons to make offers on. The sales are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Salvation Army has three locations: 8727 Fairview Ave., 3209 Overland Road and 4006 West State St. It is a Christian charity organization whose profits go to projects such as helping pregnant teens and drug rehabilitation.

The Overland location is currently undergoing a facelift, so patrons should be wary of construction. Fairview picked up desks, bureaus, beds, tables and chairs sets, dish sets, wall prints and more. There was also a cornucopia of "stuff" at State Street. Being right next to the distribution warehouse, State had the cream of the crop. The arbiter was shocked to find everything priced at all locations. Anyone starting a household on a small budget should check it out.

The holiday season is prime for thrift store shopping because anyone looking for a Halloween costume can find out-of-date ensembles or create their own at low prices. And your money goes to charity in most cases.

Thrift stores are also great for cheap furniture, old jeans, the back-in-style bell bottom look and knickknacks. Many also consign items, so if you're sick of that old couch or need money desperately, this is a possible option.

The secret to thrift stores is Caldwell and Nampa because it's trendy to go to the thrift stores in Boise and they're fairly picked over," said Shawna Hanel, an art major who shops occasionally at thrift stores. Collectors of dolls, clocks, rare books, records and "junk" can find the unusual and intriguing. Often, those rare items are not recognized for what they are and can be purchased for a song.

Thrifts are listed in the yellow pages under "Thrift stores" and "Second hand stores." One thing to note is that thrifts come and go.

There are several listed in the current phone book which are closed, so a first-timer may strike out. Several are not listed, so just driving around may uncover new ones.

The Arbiter's thrifty tour of Boise

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The Arbiter decided to check out some of the thrift stores around town. Here are some of the findings. This is not a complete listing of all the thrifts in Boise, but a random sampling.

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Vocational and academic GPAs may be combined on transcripts

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Grades for academic and vocational classes may soon be calculated as a combined GPA grade point average under a proposal by the Faculty Senate Academic Standards Committee. Currently, students who have received grades in courses from the College of Technology and in other colleges on the BSU campus have two GPAs calculated. One GPA is for the technology courses and one is for all other courses taken.

Tom MacGregor, dean of the College of Technology, proposed to the Academic Standards Committee that all BSU courses be used to calculate a single GPA for students, regardless of the college on campus the courses are from.

The committee decided that all courses taken at BSU should be used to calculate a single GPA for students. This will help define our community college function and how do we address it,” Jones said. 

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...are equivalent to those in the academic school,” Roberts said. MacGregor said BSU should break down the barrier between vocational and academic degrees and “test applied technology students the same as academic students.

David Koeppen, associate professor of accounting, presented the committee’s decision at the last Faculty Senate meeting.

Enrollment capacity is also being researched. However, Jones said he does not feel a cap would benefit the community.

“An enrollment cap is the easy solution, but not the right solution,” Jones said. “We remain committed to providing access.”

Jones said a cap would limit those searching for higher education to an elite few.

An expansion of the course schedule to include more weekend and evening classes has been recommended. Promoting degrees that focus on areas of interest, or in areas transfer students need to accomplish their goals, has also been discussed.

Faculty and staff training sessions through the Human Resources Office are already in progress and more workshops are being planned. Sessions will focus on the needs of students as customers on campus.

More academic advising also was recommended as well as an administrative unit to provide assistance to those students who are academically under-prepared.

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students than faculty or administration. I personally don’t feel it’s a conflict of interest,” said Davis.

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“When we’re talking about an issue so close to campus like overcrowding and the quality of education on this campus, in particular, then our interpretation of what is appropriate is different,” said Martin.

ASBSU Senate leaders said they plan to go ahead with the drive through information booths and petitions at the Student Union Information Desk, the front desk at the ASBSU offices, and other significant areas on campus.

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Feud moves to football field

As is wont to happen in the world of politics, there is a war raging between two factions. The battles are being waged in the newspaper.

The clash between ABSSU’s actions and The Arbiter’s ideals is festering. So before blood is shed or lawsuits filed, we here at the student paper believe it’s time to do what people of college-age maturity should do: We’re calling them out.

Naturally, we’re not talking about knives and automatic weapons, but something with slightly less violence. We challenge ABSSU to a football game (the non-contact sort of course).

Although a date hasn’t been set yet, it should be coming up soon, so stay tuned. It’ll be bigger than the BSU-Idaho game. Trust us.

ABSSU staff aren’t the only people criticizing us as of late. We’ve been hit with a rash of letters from people who think our opinion page is too well, opinionated.

So that’s what the page is for. The pieces our columnists write are unadulterated opinions. We do try to include a diversity of views and we know not everyone will agree with them, but that’s why we have letters to the editor.

Although last week we disagreed with ABSSU’s proposal to enter classes and ask students to sign a petition for more classroom space, we agree with what they’re recommending. Believe it or not, we think BSU is cramped, too.

For everyone’s sake, sign the petition and let the Legislature know you care.

Finally, here’s our nice comment of the day.

We’d like to say thanks to the Physical Plant for fixing the lights outside The Arbiter office. While we have had lights around our dreary little compound for awhile, they didn’t seem to stick. Now, in no small part to Sgt. Dick Kersting of the Campus Sheriff’s Office, the lights are on and we can see at night. Thanks.

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The Arbiter recognizes Roger Pritikin as Rite of the Week. We like him because he brought us a hand truck all our own. Also, two ricer-than-whata we had before chairs mysteriously showed up.

Nostalgia and wildness:
Thank you, Mrs. Clunk

I tend to have a pretty poopy outlook on the world most of the time. The good in life is more easily detectable this way. This week I surprised myself by actually seeing the truth in the optimistic statement, "People are our most precious resource." Let me divulge the particulars involved in this revelation.

My friend Patricia is from Costa Rica and she is afraid of nothing. She makes me do things that I normally wouldn't consider without her encouragement or—depending on your perspective—provocation. So far, I've managed to escape the thrill of body art. If it hadn't been for Patricia hugging at me to not be "cheecky shrimp" for the past three years, I'd have missed out on many adventures.

Patricia visits me every summer to make sure that I'm doing something relatively volatile. If not, she serves her purpose by making me pierce something or digest something neon. This summer, she made me track down my first grade teacher, Mrs. Clunk.

At about 2 or 3 a.m., she asks me who my favorite teacher of all time is. For Patricia, the best of the best was a coach she had in high school. For me, the best was Mrs. Clunk.

Mrs. Clunk was the hybrid of Sleeping Beauty and the lady from the Pearl Drops Tooth Polish commercials. That would make her the equivalent to Glinda the Good Witch of the North. She treated me like I was the smartest, prettiest, and most special little girl in the world. She made the rest of the girls feel just as valuable, I'm sure.

Every word that came out of her mouth was gospel. Mrs. Clunk could do no wrong. Patricia was immediately convinced that Mrs. Clunk was cool and that I should find her and tell her so. I did and you will be thrilled to know that Mrs. Clunk resides in Ohio with her husband and three daughters.

I told Lynne (that's her first name—I know it now) how much she contributed to my life and how responsible she is for me being the person I am today. She was the first teacher who made me feel like a special little girl—not a special little Mexican girl.

She wrote back this week and she sent pictures, too. She remembered who I was, which is a miracle in itself. She still looks like a princess and she's still teaching and touching lives. She says in the letter that I was in the very first class that she taught when she graduated from college. Lynne reminded me track down my first grade teacher, Mrs. Clunk.

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Every word that came out of her mouth was gospel. Mrs. Clunk could do no wrong. Patricia was immediately convinced that Mrs. Clunk was cool and that I should find her and tell her so. I did and you will be thrilled to know that Mrs. Clunk resides in Ohio with her husband and three daughters.

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Wolf scheme is clad in sheep's clothing

What weighs 130 pounds, is 7 feet long, three feet tall, has four 2-inch fangs used to grab, wound and kill? The answer is the wolf.

He has gained his reputation as a monster of terror for very good reasons. He can see and smell his prey yet, he can go without food for longer than two weeks. The territory of a pack of wolves extends more than 200 square miles when food is scarce. And, when food is plentiful the pack will quadruple in numbers every two years.

So what, if anything, is good about the wolf? Well, aside from being an incredibly beautiful animal, the wolf also helps to strengthen herds of deer, elk, and caribou by killing the old, weak and sick. If you've ever had the pleasure of hearing a wolf howling as you're lying in your tent in the middle of America's wilderness, you also know that you will have the most memorable night of your life.

The current debate over the "re-introduction" of Canadian gray wolves to central Idaho and Yellowstone National Park is one which both sides are determined to win. Some of you may ask, "What's the big deal about introducing hundreds of wolves into Wyoming, Montana and Idaho? Don't they belong there anyway? After all, they were here before our cattle ranchers, sheep herders and red-neck hunters. I find it interesting that almost all of the hardcore wolf advocates for Clinton and wear the label "liberal." Hmmm ...

F from the Root

by Delmar Stone

Castle Rock or Eagle Rock?

ASBSU should be allowed to ask

Dear Editor,

In the October 12th issue, the Arbiter editorial board applauded ASBSU for its petition drive supporting new multi-use classroom space on campus. They then attacked the student government for asking the Faculty Senate for their input on a plan to bring the petition into classrooms.

I was left a minute. My father never grounded me for just asking to borrow the car. Why is the Arbiter pursuing ASBSU just for asking a question?

Dr. Ruch asked ASBSU at the start of the year to help him promote enthusiasm for this much needed and overdue classroom building. The Faculty Senate and Executive Staff have generated numerous good ideas to aid this venture.

The Faculty Steering Committee of the Faculty Senate thought that the ideas from the classroom ideas would sound and supported it. We have worked very closely with the Faculty Senate President Charlie Davis on several common issues and we have unmeasurable respect for the Faculty Senate. That's why we asked.

ASBSU President CJ Martin asked the faculty for their input because we were concerned about the very issues that the Arbiter raised in its attack. He told one of your reporters as much and if anyone needed more information, they could have simply called him and asked.

Valid concerns about the idea were raised by Faculty Senators so we dropped the idea--end of story.

So, ASBSU asked to borrow the keys to the car so that we could buy Mom a birthday present. So, Dad said no. Suddenly Uncle Arbiter steps in and grounds ASBSU for asking a question.

If the Arbiter truly agrees that there is a need for a new classroom building, then why don't you help us. The students sign your paychecks also.

With regards and respect,

Mack Sermon
ASBSU Chief of Staff

Beef consumption puts world at risk

Dear Editor,

In response to Delmar Stone's rather creative definition of "common sense," yes, I do remember the old days when we ate burgers and waved the flag. Of course, in those days we didn't know (or maybe we just didn't care enough) the world was running out of food. Livestock consume 80 percent of the corn we grow in the U.S. and 95 percent of the oats (Robbins, "The Hidden Truth about Diet for a New World"). If Americans reduced their meat consumption by 10 percent, enough grain would be left to feed people a million people. We are losing 24 billion tons of topsoil every year (Robbins), and we should start using the land we do have left more efficiently.

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"People who are awakening to the crisis of our planet—and to our own power to make critical changes—who are realists. Those who believe that our system of waste and destruction should continue are the dreamers."

Salina M. Scott

Letters to Ed II

Editorial didn't reflect whole story

Dear Editor,

I have to admit that I am a bit frustrated with your latest editorial criticism of ASBSU's efforts to address the problems and a lack of classroom space here on campus. Granted, we may both disagree with the means of achieving our goal (a new multi-use classroom building), however I believe that we are united in our commitment to solving this problem. What I propose is that we both work together on this issue.

It is relatively easy to criticize (which you did quite eloquently) but much more difficult to propose alternative solutions (which your editorial did not do). I think the Arbiter needs to find some way to join together (other than Cow's milk) with either CJ or myself, we would have been more than happy to elaborate on the proposal that we offered to the Faculty Senate. But since there was a blatant failure on your part to first seek the facts before "reporting" them, the correct information on both our plan and our process will most likely remain in your circular file, under "unopened." I am truly, agrees that the students of BSU have taken five years to bring this issue up, and that we would have been more than happy to work with you to present the facts back to the students, the correct information on both our plan and our process.

I do not agree with the commitment that we have made, then we would encourage you to do more than just the easy way out through criticism.

Brent Hunter, ASBSU Vice President

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Sideshow - it's extremely gross, so buy it

Melanie Delon
Culture Editor

As Culture editor I get a lot of strange stuff in the mail, but nothing could have prepared me for the video tape I got from American Records entitled The Jim Rose Circus Sideshow. Folks, this was one of the most disgusting things I've ever seen in my life. It rates right up there with the scene from Requiem for a Dream, a Tomra Films production, where this fat guy gets caught in a ventilation shaft and these two demons slice up his butt and eat the veins.

The Jim Rose Circus Sideshow will make you as sick. It begins with the Amazing Mr. Lifto, a drag queen with a fetish for pain. He has 11 pierced body parts, and hold on to your chest ladies, he actually lifts and does a swordswallowing trick. He is tattooed from head to foot as a puzzle, eats insects including maggots and does a nifty sword swallowing trick. He does all this plus provides the keyboard.

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Butterfly Train signs with Seattle label

Melanie Delon
Culture Editor

Six months ago, three guys from Boise decided to start a band naming themselves after a song by The Replacements.

Today they're Butterfly Train, playing any live performance they can get and feeling melancholy.

"We write about feelings in general," said bassist Forrest Brelson. "It's sometimes falling apart and feeling melancholy."

Butterfly Train's music is "a lot of good bands. The trend has been Boise bands getting a record deal and relocating. There are going to be a lot of folks here to make it happen," said Brelson.

Butterfly Train is staying here for now, and playing any gig that comes along, said Brelson. "I think we're available for Hanukkah, too," said Brelson. "Butterfly Train is set to hit the road in the spring with local rockers Big Mudd Wagon opening."

If you can't wait until the spring to see these two bands, they will kick off Student Programs Board's Two Hands Two Bucks concert series on Oct. 22 at 9 p.m. in the Jordan Ballroom.

Realism and Selections from the Permanent Collection: James Castle Drawings

Photographs by Nathan Taylor 385-1223. Located in the Student Union Gallery Sponsored by Student Programs Board (SPB).

Activities. Gallery hours are 6 a.m.-midnight on weekdays and 7 a.m.-midnight on weekends. Admission is free. A reception will be held on Nov. 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Student Union Gallery. The display will run Oct. 30-Nov. 15.

Compiled by Culture Editor Melanie Delon.

Music

Bouquet 345-6605. 10:30 Main. Doors open Mon-Sat. 9 p.m. 7 p.m. Sun. Hootie Coochie Men at 8:30 p.m. Tiger-Thun and 9 p.m. Fri & Sat.

Breatl 385-1233. Sponsored by the Boise Arts Council. Located on the first floor of the Student Union Building. Admission is free. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22. Mohlen musican Bill Miller.

The Cat's Back 343-9713. 9:30 W. Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. Ages 21 and over. Mon nights.

Grazy Horse 394-9330. 1919 W. Main. All ages welcome. All events are at 8 p.m. Oct. 22. Percolin, the Obsidian and Big Juice. Oct. 23. Techneqve with DJ Title.

Grainey's Basement 345-2810. 107 S. 10th. Doors open at 7 p.m. on weekdays. 5 p.m. weekends. Ages 21 and over. Wed nights are doubling as the Astronomy Club. Two nights Suicide Clutch, Wed-Sat and The Agents.

The Interlude 342-9593. 213 S. 6th. Ages 21 and over 9 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday. Doors open 9 p.m. Sun. Cover charge. No cover charge. All shows begin at 10 p.m. Oct. 22. Monte, the Rainbow and the Drifters. Featuring the group's "Jerry Jones," which will begin at 2 p.m. on Oct. 23.

Ko£fee Klatsch 345-0452. 409 W. Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. on weekdays. 8 p.m. weekends. Ages 21 and over. Wed nights are doubling as the Astronomy Club. Two nights Suicide Clutch, Wed-Sat and The Agents.

Kotchman 345-3600. 409 S. 6th. Doors open after 9 p.m. No cover charge. All shows begin at 10 p.m. Oct. 22. Jadees Jazzy Rendezvous.


Museum After Hours 345-8330. 570 Julia Davis Dr. Sponsored by the Arts Boise Foundation. Admission is free. After hours shows are 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Oct. 20. Chicken Cordon Bleu.


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Immigration made easy(er)

Lisa E. Sanchez
Staff Writer

I thought a cruel joke was being played on me when I first noticed a certain book in my mailbox last week. It made me feel much the same way that I do when I hear a Spic and Span commercial on television.

I can't come up with a more original description of how I felt in either situation, but the best and most accurate word I can use is "oogie." Yup, just like the murderous Annie in Stephen King's Misery.

Why did I feel oogie about the book in my mailbox? The book, written by Barbara Brooks Kimmel, is entitled Immigration Made Simple. Thankfully, its content is nowhere near as cheesy as its title.

After getting over the initial shock of the book's title, I decided to judge its contents, just like Mama said. Kimmel's book is actually quite...refreshing. It's great.

Immigration Made Simple is just what the title says it is. This book is a basic introduction to terms, organizations, acts and applications used in dealing with immigration services. The best aspect about this manual is that it's written by a person who speaks English to the common person. It's not written by a lawyer, so the book is sparse when it comes to legal terms.

When legal terms are used (come on, we are still talking about immigration), Kimmel has many of them listed in the glossary at the beginning of the book. In general, the book is easy to read.

As insignificant as it may sound, the large and bold typeface is also a big key to the book's easy readability. Kimmel doesn't pretend to know everything, either. She provides a disclaimer at the beginning letting us know that:

a) she is not a lawyer, just someone who has been in the immigration process loop.

b) rules and regulations change frequently so it's best to use the book as a guide for getting more detailed information.

c) and if the book is not all you'd hoped, return it to the publisher for a full refund!

So, if you need to do the immigration thing or are just interested in getting to know more about the processes involved, pick up Barbara Brooks Kimmel's Immigration Made Simple. Something tells me that Kimmel knew what she was doing when she titled this book. It made me look twice!
Fumble leads to another BSU loss

Mark E. Woodall
Staff Writer

Just when things start to look up for the BSU football team, something goes wrong.

Last Saturday the Broncos had a strong chance to pick up their first Big Sky Conference win of the season, but a fumble late in the second half cost them the game.

Weber State continued BSU's woes in Saturday's game, handing the Broncos their fourth loss in a row with a 21-14 win in Ogden. The loss puts the Broncos at 2-5 on the season and 0-3 in the Big Sky.

Turnovers have been a huge problem. Against Weber State, BSU turned the ball over just twice, including the fumble that led to a WSU touchdown. Against Northern Arizona the week before, Boise State turned the ball over seven times in a 23-9 loss.

Things just aren't going BSU's way. The Broncos seem to either give the game away or lose it on plain bad luck.

Against Weber State the game was tied 14-14 and it looked like the Broncos would have a chance to beat the Wildcats (3-4 overall, 1-4 conference) in overtime after the BSU defense held Weber on downs with 1 minute 30 seconds to go in the game.

The Broncos took over deep in their own end and possibly could have had time to move into field goal position. To get some breathing room, halfback Willie Bowens ran up the middle twice and apparently had a first down on the second carry.

"I was trying to get a little more room and we'd probably throw some safe passes," BSU head coach Pokey Allen said afterward in a postgame television interview.

Instead of a first down, the Broncos ran into another streak of bad luck as Bowens fumbled near the BSU 30-yard line. However, Bowens appeared to have already been tackled and the play blown dead.

The fumble was recovered by the Wildcats at the Bronco 33, and Weber State converted the turnover into the go-ahead and game-winning touchdown with a one-yard run by running back Marko.

The Broncos will be looking to change their luck Saturday when they host intrastate rival Idaho State at Bronco Stadium.

Broncos lose pair at home

Spikers drop two critical matches

Scott Samples
Sports Editor

The BSU volleyball team did something it didn't want to do this weekend—and something it could not scarcely afford—when it dropped two games at home to Big Sky Conference opponents.

On Friday Idaho cruised past BSU in three sets, 15-11, 15-6, 16-14. Then on Saturday Eastern Washington came to town and left with a victory after taking BSU to five sets, winning 15-7, 7-15, 15-11, 11-15, 15-12.

"The Eastern Washington loss hurts us quite a bit," BSU head coach Darlene Bailey said. "Going into the match (Saturday night) Eastern Washington and BSU had identical records at 4-2. We needed to win that home game."

But Boise State missed its chance and closed out the first half of the conference season with a 4-3 Big Sky record, 8-9 overall.

There were some fine individual performances in the two meets.

- Spikers continued on page 14

There's been a real increase in support and funding for women's sports.

—Darlene Bailey, BSU head volleyball coach

action. She is a seven-time All-American, with three national championships under her belt with the University of California-Irvine, where she graduated in 1972. Bailey was also a AIAA beach player for 15 years, beginning immediately after graduation.

Unlike today, where she serves exclusively as the volleyball coach, when Bailey first came to Boise State she had duties as well. Her first year (before the Pavilion had even been built) she served as the assistant basketball coach, the sports information director, and taught courses as well.

"There's been a real increase in support and funding for women's sports," Bailey said.


— Bailey cont. on page 14
Sometimes I see things that make me want to puke. These things aren't necessarily vile, disgusting, graphically horrid scenes like squeezed squids on the highway or myself after I've just woken up. Sometimes it's a poorly played basketball game. Other times I get squeamish thinking of all the time I've wasted at college.

But it's not always a visual thing. Sometimes it's something I read, such as a letter to the editor in last Sunday's Idaho Statesman. The letter came from a concerned Boise resident who had just finished watching the National League Championship Series between the Atlanta Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies.

This poor man, who'll call Bob just because I like that name, found himself appalled watching the game. Why, you may ask, was Bob so turned off by a simple game?

Baseball is supposed to be our country's national pastime, a family game without the violence of football or hockey. But Bob found himself turned off, in fact, totally "mucoused," by the long-haired, tobacco-chewing Phillies.

Scott Samples

He didn't like the fact that occasionally players grabbed their crotches (no, they were probably adjusting their protective cups, Bob. It's damned uncomfortable to have a cup sliding up and down your leg) and that they spit a lot. Now it's true baseball players in general have a reputation for being less than clean. But players spit and grab and chew in front of thousands of fans, but, besides Bob, who cares?

The Phillies in particular are known as a team that left the market its athletes alone without it. The team barber somewhere between Montreal and Los Angeles, and beer guts are all the rave. I should also be mentioned that there has been way too much talk about the Phils' wild-thing image.

But the bottom line is they're having fun and being themselves. And along they way, they've turned in a spectacular season.

It shouldn't matter how they look, where they grab or what they chew. In fact, I think we should see John Kruk on the cover of GO. Spitting, of course.

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ed the first National Invitational Volleyball Championship, where they placed second. The next year they returned, taking fifth place.

As the increase in interest has resulted in increased stress on the program.

"There are a lot more demands on staffing," Bailey said, adding that there are many more rules to adhere to since she joined the NCAA.

Bailey's career in volleyball began with a recreation class that she enrolled in while at UC-Irvine. The teacher happened to notice her skills, and thought she could learn to play volleyball, so she did.

As a female, Bailey sees a difference in the perception of male and female coaches not so much among her peers, but in the crowd.

"Often times what people deem admirable in male coaches are they are critical of in female coaches," she said.

There is also a difference in the relationship between players, coaches, and fans.

Football and basketball have traditionally been male sports, though, that has changed in recent years.

"Our (fan base) is a much more diverse group," Bailey said.

Before beginning her athletic endeavors, she was a cheerleader both in high school and college.

"At the time, those were the things that (women) had available," Bailey said. She took advantage of the options presented.

And while times have changed for her, female athletes still face a more limited range of possibilities than men.

"The whole world of female athletics is still fighting for acceptance," Bailey said.

The real key is advertising. In Asia, for example, volleyball is a huge spectator sport.

Like soccer—which is the largest sport in the world, but hold little ground in the United States—volleyball needs promotion.

"We just need to continue to market our sport," Bailey said.

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President Clinton mailed me a copy of his plan for health care reform the other day (postage due I might add), and after long deliberation and several seconds of deep thought, I have come to a conclusion that will once and for all explain the Clinton health care reform plan.

It's very heavy. This plan, if dropped from the top of the Education Building, could kill you. That doesn't sound like health care reform to me. Come on, President Clinton, where are your priorities?

Luckily, I have developed a health care plan for this country that will answer all the skeptics, as well as killing far fewer pedestrians, since it is less than one page in length. Actually, it's more of a health care pamphlet than a plan. Out of the goodness of my cholesterol-laden heart, I will unveil my nine main points of the Sholty Plan to you.

1. You will be able to choose your own doctor. In fact, under the Sholty Plan, if you get called for jury duty, you will be able to choose any doctor to replace you. This also includes weddings that you want to get out of. After all, we all know that while you're sitting naked on butcher paper, they're playing miniature golf and listening to Tony Orlando records, having a good laugh at your expense.

2. Under the Sholty Plan, nurses will be required to take you out for dinner and dancing before they probe you in certain places.

3. You will be able to get your prescriptions filled at any McDonald's drive-thru. McDonald's new company motto will be "Food, Folks, and Prozac."

4. Not only will small businesses be required to cover all employees with health insurance, but they will also be responsible for regularly administering facials and leg waxings on a quarterly basis.

5. Under the Sholty Plan, anyone who works in the health care field with responsibilities that include either giving sponge baths or changing bedpans gets to park downtown for free.

6. Exorcisms will only be covered by health insurance only up to $50 percent. However, make sure to shop around. There are many disreputable exorcists out there, so try calling the Better Business Bureau first for advice. Tell 'em Todd sent you.

7. It will be acceptable to address your doctor as "Skippy" or "Goober."

8. For every year you live past your predicted life expectancy, you will receive one free 21-point check at any participating Jiffy-Lube.

9. And finally, under the Sholty Plan, you can't be refused health coverage, even if you have pre-existing conditions, such as suffering from death or really big hair.

(Todd Sholty is a regular columnist for The Arbiter, and his health plan will shortly be on reserve at the library, right next to the Madonna book.)
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