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Students of Boise State University

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McCain puts up $1 million challenge

Ted Anderson
Staff Writer

The Boise State University library received a $1 million "challenge gift" which will boost the library's acquisition budget and improve its outreach to the community.

The university announced last Thursday in a press conference that Warren and Bernie McCain and their family will donate the $1 million to purchase books and other materials for the McCaa Reading Room and Collection.

The McCa's gift comes with one stipulation—BSU must raise an additional $1 million in matching funds within the next 13 months to constitute a $2 million challenge.

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"I think it's fantastic. There's no doubt that it'll be a challenge, but I'm confident we can do it," Fritsch said.

According to Fritsch it is easier to raise money when there are funds to match. "People know that they're not alone in making a gift. To people who are inclined to give it's easier to raise money when there are funds to match," Fritsch said.

This is not the first time the McCain family has stepped forward to assist the library: As chief executive officer of the Albertsons grocery chain in 1990, Warren McCain played a key role in the $6 million corporate gift that was combined with $4 million in state funds to renovate and add to the current library.

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Hunger and Homeless Week:

BSU organizations address growing social problem

David Boothby
Staff Writer

Community organizers and volunteers from several local and statewide agencies held a panel discussion last week at BSU to address the problems of hunger and homelessness in Idaho.

The event was held as a part of the BSU Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week sponsored by the United Methodist Students and various other campus organizations.

"We feed over 22,000 people a month in Idaho," Ken Kirkpatrick from the Idaho Food Bank Warehouse said.

"Last year we distributed over 400,000 pounds of donated food. This year we will distribute over 2 million pounds to 132 locations around the state," he said.

Kirkpatrick said Idaho ranks sixth in the nation in the number of hungry children.

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Ruch mobilizes to tighten retake rules

Jon Wroten
Staff Writer

Students who want to retake classes at BSU could soon find it a much tougher task.

BSU President Charles Ruch says he would like to see stricter guidelines put in place in the university's retake policy.

"The policy and rules ought to be made more beneficial for students to do good the first time they take a class," said Ruch.

Currently BSU students are allowed to retake a class once to improve a grade. In cases where a student repeats a class, only the last grade counts toward the student's GPA.

Ruch is calling on the BSU Faculty Senate to take steps to make the retake policy more strict for BSU students.

"I think you will find almost all of our academic policies will show some kind of decrease in flexibility," Davis said.

BSU student leaders said the increase in standards could impede some BSU students from graduating.

"It would be a shame if someone failed a core class and had restrictions on being able to take the class over," said A.S.BSU Sen. Darrin Gleiser.

Other BSU students said the issue all comes down to who is paying for the class in the first place.

"We're paying, so if we want to pay and take the class again, we should be able to," said senior Mike Vigh.

Mayoral madness

You have until 8 p.m. to enter your choices in the Boise mayoral and city council elections. In order to vote you must already have registered. Call the city clerk's office for more information and to locate your precinct polling places.
BSU backs away from flyer policy

Carly Hansen
News Editor

Boise mayoral and city council candidates handed out campaign pamphletlets at Bronco Stadium last Saturday, but the concession BSU mace was merely a temporary retreat in the paper game.

"This is the immediate thing that took place," said Sales Executive Director Bill Jones. "A working group" will determine the correct policies involving the use of Bronco Stadium in the future, Jones said.

"Certainly we want to promote speech," he said. "But for the other hand, we want to discourage littering, nuisance and soliciting," Jones said.

Controversy was kicked-off Oct. 23 when a number of salesmen and their volunteers were prohibited from handing out campaign literature to patrons of the BSU-Ide State contest. A number of people accused the BSU administration of illegal procedure, although none of the candidates involved threw a yel-

According to Jones, the flyers were often made into paper airplanes and thrown around the stadium.

"They can fly into somebody's eye," he said.

ACLU attorney to address gay rights

"Lesbian and Gay Rights in America" will be the topic of a lecture by American Civil Liberties Union attorney William Rubenstein Friday, Nov. 5 in the SUB Jordan Ballroom C.

As director of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights and AIDS projects Rubenstein serves as counsel on a variety of litigation aimed at fighting discrimination against gay men and women. He has also been involved in legal actions concerning forced HIV testing, quarantine, confidentiality, discrimination and access to health care.

Rubenstein argued a landmark case before the New York Court of Appeals that marked the first time any state's highest court recognized a gay couple as the legal equivalent to a family.

He has authored several publications, including "Lesbian, Gay Men, and the Law," AIDS Agenda: Emerging Issues in Civil Rights" and "The Rights of People with AIDS: HIV.

This spring Rubenstein will teach a course on sexual orientation and the law at Yale University Law School, a similar class from 1991 to 1993 at Harvard University Law School.

The lecture is sponsored by the Student Programs Board.

Trusky's AIDS exhibit stirs mixed emotions

Just Westen
Staff Writer

Recently the ASU-Senate passed a resolution approving of an AIDS exhibit which is to be held. The resolution was passed on the morning of the AIDS virus.

"It's time to give our students the information they need to survive in this AIDS-infected world," said Sen. Pam Shuler, a supporter of Senate Resolution No. 1.

The resolution, which passed by a vote of 10-4, provided official ASU-Senate support for an exhibit entitled "AIDS and Sex." The exhibit opened in the Hemingway Western Student Union Center Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Opponents of the exhibit, presented by English Professor Tim Trusky, expressed displeasure over the structure of a nude man wearing a condom.

According to the ASU-Senate resolution, the exhibit "is to educate the campus and the community about AIDS and the consequences of spreading the disease."

Trusky, a native of Oregon who has taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was also the designer of the AIDS exhibit which opened this fall at New York's Catholic Cardinal John O'Connor is next to a condom. On the top of the picture is a caption that says "Know your scumbags" with pictures of O'Connor and the condom below it. Under the condom, a second caption says "This is what AIDS is all about."

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Live broadcast to target racism

A free nation-wide teleconference entitled "Healing Racism - Education's Role" will be presented at the Simplot-Micron Theater in Room 210, Friday, Nov. 5.

The program, broadcast live from Old Dominion University in Virginia, will present techniques for reaching and educating teachers through university professors and administrators.

Topics discussed will include creating a positive atmosphere in the classroom, the difference between prejudice and racism, and how racism came into being in America.

Immediately following the teleconference a local panel will discuss local issues and concerns. Among the panel members will be Human Rights Commission Director Marsha Stiler and Elementary Education and Specialized Studies Associate Professor Robert Bellah.

The program will run from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

The event is sponsored by the Bahai Association of BSU. Admission is free but seating is limited. For more information call Donna Sulley at 386-7999.

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Party survey probes student political views

Nancy Gay
Staff Writer

BSU students showed a departure from the conservative mold this week according to an opinion poll conducted by the Liberal Student Organization.

The poll results showed conservatives and authoritarians to be the least favored categories for BSU voters.

Nancy Praker, former secretary of the Idaho Libertarian Party, said that the results are not unusual.

"There are a number of people who think 'libertarian in Idaho,'" said Praker. She said there are a large number of Idahoans who value their personal freedom.

The philosophy of the party is to eliminate government control through government action. According to Praker, many Idahoans prefer government intervention to be kept to a minimum.

Praker said voting a Libertarian candidate into office can help ensure that Idahoans retain their freedom.

But Praker admitted that it was a difficult process to get a candidate outside the major parties elected into office.

"Media try very hard to ignore us out of our existence," said Praker. "And we're so hooked on television, that's how people make decisions."

Praker said media also plays a large part in who is or is not elected, and the big two have the bucks to push a candidate into office.

"Media and money are almost the same thing," said Praker.

Praker said the Libertarian Party isn't able to compete with the Republicans and Democrats financially, so they use other strategies, such as running a candidate against someone who hasn't lived up to their campaign promises and holding opinion polls on college campuses.

"The polls help people define their own position," said Praker. "They [students] assume if their parents were Republicans, and they haven't capitulated [their political views] in their minds yet."

Praker said she sees the Libertarian Party growing in Idaho.

When we get someone elected, we'll see some fur flying in the legislature.

—Nancy Praker, Former Libertarian Party secretary

Office moves to ease aid process

For some students, applying for financial aid next week may be easier.

The BSU Financial Aid Office announced last week that students who applied for assistance for the current academic year will receive their financial aid line for students who want to receive financial aid by the fall semester is March 1, 1994.

Applications mailed after that time will not receive the financial aid application packets in the mail by late-December. Students should come to the financial aid office to pick up the 1994-95 forms.

Correction

In an article about sexual abuse on page one of the Oct. 26 issue, Liz Boe, adviser to the United Methodist Students Organization, was misquoted. The quote should have read that Boe worked with "a child who was abused by a 12-year-old baby sitter. The gender gap was so wide Boe was convinced the number of men who were abused as children was far smaller than the number of women who were abused as children."

The Athler regrets the error.

Campus Crime Watch

In case of an emergen-cy, 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 ambulance, 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 23, Theft Report, BSU Morrison Center.

October 27, Striking Unattended Car. 2101 Campus Lane, Morrison Center lot. Striking Unattended Car. 2303 Campus Lane, Towers parking lot.

BSU announces doctoral debut

Dawn Kramer
Editor-in-chief

The College of Education christened BSU's first doctoral program last week.

The doctor of education in curriculum and instruction will be next summer with approximately 10 students.

Special guests at the "Celebration of Teaching and Teachers" christening included Ceci Andrus, BSU President Charles Ruch, Superintendent of Public Instruction Jerry Evans and US West Vice President Barbara Wilson.

"We are here today to celebrate the coming of age of this university," said Dean of the College of Education Robert Barr. He said it would usher in a new degree of excellence at BSU.

Ruch said the beginning of a doctoral program is a great event in a university.

"The doctoral program is an example of our growth as a university as well as in name," Ruch said.

The program emphasizes curriculum and school renewal. Andrus was pleased to see the program centers on reform issues.

The program not only focuses on students who are planning to teach at the university level, but also on teachers in the field who want to sharpen their skills for teaching on the primary and secondary levels.

Fire damage soars beyond estimate

Corky Hansen
News Editor

The Boise Fire Department's quick response to a fire on the BSU campus last month resulted in less in property damages than was initially estimated, according to BSU's Physical Plant Director Gene McGinnis.

But damage to the Physical Plant shop, located across University Drive from the Engineering Technology Building, was originally estimated at $15,000 to $30,000. But total damages will reach about $10,000, McGinnis said.

Independent insurance adjuster Bob Connor of T.H.G. said the original estimates, made the day after the fire, were not founded in detailed study.

"They were just guesses off the top of our heads," Connor said.

The Physical Plant shop in the Oct. 15 fire must be repaired to comply with current building codes. According to Connor the building was constructed in 1949.

"Obviously it does not meet many of the current codes," said Connor. "But I would address that in the repair period."

Connor said the state wrote its own insurance pol-icy which requires damaged buildings to be rebuilt in compliance with current codes.

McGinnis said it will cost about $300,000 to rebuild the roof alone. The electrical system, which did not meet the building code, will cost $15,000 to repair, and $18,000 will be required to bring the heating system up to par.

In addition, McGinnis said $40,000 was lost in tools and equipment.

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Aiming to send students packing ... Studies Abroad hopes for dedicated fee hike

David Boothby
Staff Writer

The Studies Abroad Program would like to raise student fees $2 to start a permanent scholarship fund, Coordinator Josie Bilbao said.

"This is the third year that we have proposed a student fee increase to establish this fund," Bilbao said.

"We hope it goes through this year," she said.

Bilbao presented the proposal to the ASB last year, where it was given a lower priority than three other proposals for fee increases.

President Charles Ruch's Executive Budget Committee advised against adopting the proposal due to other pressing needs, Bilbao said.

Assistant math professor and committee member Alex Feldman said he will vote against the proposal if it is considered this year.

"I don't like requiring specific student fees to fund programs that only benefit a few students. Once they get started it's very difficult to shut them off," Feldman said.

Bilbao said that while the amount being asked from students is only 0.5 percent of their fees, it could produce over $40,000 each year in scholarship funds.

"A Underground student I've talked to in the last two years supports this proposal," she said.

Michael Hoff, a junior vo-tech student, said he had no problems with the proposal.

"I've been overseas myself. The biggest benefit to me was learning to respect other people's way of living and thinking," he said.

These sentiments were echoed by Stephanie Walhalla, a freshman biology and psychology major.

"By studying abroad you get to learn about other societies. I feel that helps a person to understand and tolerate other people," she said.

Sophomore Amy Asdell thought the program was a good idea, as long as all participating students benefit from it.

Others were less enthusiastic about a fee increase.

"I'm all for programs like that, but when you have all these different programs that want a little money here and there it really adds up," senior biology major Ryan Ring said.

"I'd like for them to look at different ways to raise the money," he said.

Bilbao said the Studies Abroad has looked at different funding sources but attempts to obtain funding from the private sector have not succeeded.

"The first thing they ask is what BSU and its students are doing for this program. This (fee increase) would be a start," she said.

"From research I've done, this fee increase is the only way to generate the hard-money, annually-renewable funds that students want and need. Students want to participate in the program but simply can't afford to," she said.

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Escorts continue despite scant patronage

Heidi Smith
Staff Writer

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President Shawn Hafer said the RHA escort system is used about once a week. Historically, escort services have not been overworked, but since the system is strictly a volunteer program there are no plans to terminate it despite low use rates.

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At the end of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week a sigh of relief—but not the end of the accomplishment—was emitted from a small, well-kept room in Dr. Paul’s Catholic Center near the BSU campus.

The week was the accomplishment and the house belonged to the BSU United Methodists Students; the organization that coordinat-ed "Shattering the Myths, BSU Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week."

"It was hectic, but it was very fulfilling at the same time," UMS President Tiffany Seeley said.

Several BSU and staff organizations co-spon-sored the event which solicited money, time and items for the food and clothing drive.

"People have been very supportive," Seeley said.

A house with a patio and three panel discussions attempted to educate the BSU community about hunger and home-lessness in Idaho, and a week-long food and cloth-ing drive provided tangible goods to those in need of assistance.

"It’s been a really huge project," UMS Adviser Liz Boerl said.

Seeley called the event the "group’s biggest pro-ject" in its seven-year histo-ry. Organizing the panel discussion speakers, the money to fund the event and coordinating the food and clothing drive were done by a group with but 15 members.

"Everyone has really pitched in and done what needs to be done," Seeley said.

"It was exciting to know of watch it all come togeth-er," she said.

Boerl affirmed that the campus setting is ideal for projects such as Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. "The students are always really willing to help," she said.

Students are naturally passionate and eager to work to hard further causes, she said.

"I think that students can make a tremendous differ-ence in the community they live in," Boerl said.

Seeley said the religious organization which was chosen BSU’s best in 1991 and 1992 is service and spiritu-ally-oriented. She said even though UMS is a reli-gious organization, anyone is welcome to join the group.

"We don’t want to be exclusive in any way," Seeley said.

UMS currently UMS rent-ed a small office space on the second floor of St. Paul’s. It outgrew its accommodations.

"We just had to have a new home," Seeley said.

Boerl walked by the house on the corner of Joyce and Yale just when the landlord was installing a "for rent" sign. UMS had a new home.

The group rents out the basement to three group members as well as to the United Methodist Church for religious purposes to subsidize the house, which serves as a haven for students to study, socialize and fix something to eat.

Group members were supportive, "We support them with food and Homeless Week from the student’s Faculty, staff and Boise residents, but admit-ted this year was just a trial run.

"This was basically an experimental thing," UMS Vice President Erin Anderson said.

"We really didn’t know what to expect," Seeley said.

Anderson, who suggest-ed the event to other UMS members after attending a conference in Mississippi this summer, said she would like to make the event a BSU tradition.

"Support kind of builds as the years go on," Anderson said

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Food is the one thing that can be cut from a low-income [family’s] budget. The rent and utilities have to be paid," he said.

Bill Brown, community service coordinator for the city of Boise, said low wages and rising rents contribute to the problem of homelessness.

"In the last five years rents in Boise have gone up an average of 47 percent while wages have gone up only about 4 percent," Brown said.

A family with two people working full-time at the minimum wage will not rise above the poverty level set by the federal govern-ment, he said. There is a two-year waiting list for subsidized housing in Boise.

Deonna Watson from the Idaho Housing Agency said focusing on the word "home-lessness" is misleading.

"It suggests that the condi-tion can be remedied by pro-viding more affordable hous-ing. The problem is more complex than that," she said.

Homeless people are often jobless, penniless and in poor health, she said.

"Our goal is to move homeless people step-by-step into permanent housing. To do this we have to utilize the whole spectrum of social ser-vices," she said.

Kate Callaghan, a BSU nursing instructor, said poor health can be both a cause of and a consequence of home-lessness.

"If people lose their jobs while taking care for a sick family member they could find themselves sud-denly homeless," Callaghan said people who want to help these people should look at their skills and abilities and start with a small commitment at first.

"If you find the work gratifying you can gradually increase your commitment over time," she said.

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**Careful aid strategy can ease cash crunch**

A.J. Maxymillian
Staff Writer

Amidst continually rising costs and bur-dening economic demands BSU students are finding various effective ways of main-taining financial stability.

Boerl said often turn to Financial Aid Services to overcome the challenge of meet-ing the cost of school. "Lois Kelly, BSU financial aid director, said about 15,000 students applied for aid this year.

Kelly said almost all BSU students are eligible for aid of some sort. Students can receive aid based on need or other criteria.

Kelly said over 7,000 of the students who applied for financial aid received aid, but the percentage of recipients would be high-er if students would more actively seek the various forms of aid available.

"Many students consider [applying for financial aid] a last, and fail to apply accu-rately. Then [they] neglect to follow up," Kelly said.

"If you're looking early as important as com-pleting the application material accurately. "Some students eliminate themselves for lack of interest, then decide later to apply for aid," Kelly said.

"Applying late doesn't necessarily exclude students from receiving assistance. Application forms for the 1994-95 school year can be filed until May. Students who qualify to receive financial aid can decline it, but those who do not apply face the pos-sibility of missing the deadline if they are late.

The extent financial aid benefits the students depends on the circumstances of each individual, Kelly said.

"Many receive sufficient monies to cover costs," he said. The amount received is determined by the student’s overall eco-nomic status, encompassing tuition or fees, board and room expenses, and other living expenses.

A freshman scholarship recipient said her school costs are paid in full by the Commission for the Blind. She said she is eligible to receive large print books, computers, employment counseling and job placement.

Not all students seek financial assistance.

One non-traditional student with no financial aid or family assistance faced the problem creatively, from a business point-of-view. The student approached his employer with the idea of expanding a local business to further 100 local business to cater to a specific audience, and was rewarded with a gener-ous increase in his wages when the employ-ee's business boomed.

"I knew I couldn’t afford it on what I was making. So I had to come up with a way to make more money," he said.

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"I think this is just another indication of their tremendous support in this university and all the citizens of Idaho," BSU President Treasurer Ted Ellis said during the press conference.

In 1991 the Bronx Athletic and BSU Alumni associations held an au-cion to honor McCain upon his retirement.

That event, the most successful charity auction in Idaho history, netted a $500,000 endowment to support a reading room and book collection in McCain’s name.

The McCain Reading Room will be dedicated to the library now under construction.

The reading room will focus on the study of western life and letters.

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Research provides education for faculty as well as students

Dave Fotsch
Staff Writer

Research at BSU is big business. And it is getting bigger.

The university received over $7 million for faculty research last year, according to Larry Irvin, associate director of the Office of Research Administration. The appropriations help fill funding gaps and provide students with real work experience.

It's unique in that research does not play the same role as it does at other universities. Since BSU is primarily a teaching institution, Irvin said research is often designed to benefit undergraduate students as well as keep faculty current in their fields.

Irvin says there is no campus-wide norm for what research should be done by the faculty. "Research is largely determined by their discipline," he said.

From left, English Professor Tom Truxel has found a niche in settling displays, like the AIDS exhibit recently shown at the Hemingway Western Studies Center. Most of the items in Truxel's displays come from his own personal collections. There are also some big-ticket research projects conducted by faculty. For example, the geosciences pulls down roughly $500,000 for research every year.

Geosciences Department Chairman Paul Dimond said the money has allowed them to buy equipment otherwise unavailable because of limited budgets.

"So the students benefit and the state benefits," Donaldson said.

One of the most exciting research programs on campus is the Center for Geophysical Studies of the Shallow Subsurface, better known as CGISS. In a room computer on the second floor of the Math-Geology Building, faculty and graduate students crunch data on such things as ground water contaminants. It is largely applied research, but it could ultimately lead to the fundamental research big-name universities are more heavily involved in.

Paul Michaels, assistant professor of geosciences, says CGISS serves students by allowing them to participate in actual projects.

"It enhances their education to be able to work on real problems," he said. Currently three of four geoscience graduate students are working with CGISS.

Irvin said the CGISS program was made possible by seed money the State Board of Education set aside for Idaho universities to begin research programs. The start-up funds got CGISS off the ground, but Michaels said it is up to them to keep the program going by making it self-supporting.

The Geosciences Department also brings in money "through the Permain Research Center, a joint project of faculty members Claude Spinosa and Walt Snyder."

The Office of Research Administration serves as a liaison to all faculty involved in research. Irvin's office reviews each research proposal to ensure the university's needs are met. Once the research award is actually made, Irvin's office handles many of the administrative details, allowing faculty to concentrate on the research.

As BSU matures, the importance of research funds also increases, Irvin said. In the past 10 years the amount of research dollars coming into university coffers has risen from one million dollars a year to $7.5 million in fiscal year 1993.

Now that the university will be offering a doctoral degree, more will be expected of the institution. The future of the university is attracting a younger faculty and one that is more interested in doing research. So students can expect to see the faculty bringing in more research money and thereby helping stretch departmental budgets.

CJ major finds balance in school, professional life

Nancy Gray
Staff Writer

Three days a week Mike Truxel is like any other student. He carries a book bag filled with textbooks, paper and pens.

Five evenings a week, Truxel lays down his books to head off to work. He carries handcuffs, mace and a badge.

Truxel, a criminal justice major, is a correctional officer at the Idaho State Correctional Institution, also known as The Pen.

A four-year veteran of the force, Truxel said he never had thought of entering the corrections field until the job came up. Truxel now sees his job as a stepping-stone to a rewarding career.

"Through corrections, I feel like I can serve the community and my fellow man," Truxel said.

Truxel said his job requires him to be a social worker, a lay psychologist and security officer. After hours, Truxel not only attends school, he is a volunteer member of the Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT). It is a specialized unit that deals with prisoner unrest. Truxel has been a member for the past two years.

"I thought I'd be interested in the CERT team because of the specialized tactics," Truxel said.

"Also, I'd be helping other people and my fellow officers," he said.

Recently, Truxel attended a specialized training session in Colorado. Only six members of the 19-member Idaho team were chosen for the session because of the specialized nature of their work and attendance were based on rank, service and overall fitness level.

Truxel also attends CERT training sessions in Boise. With his job, they are irregularly scheduled work hours and his class time.

Truxel said the training can be grueling and the hours on the job are stressful.

"Unlike most students, school is the way Truxel unwinds. "School helps me build up my stressors. [My classes] add to my coping ability," said Truxel. "There are different topics, and I'm talking to other people who aren't in corrections. It clears my mind of any stress," he said.

Truxel added that most of his professors have been very understanding about his hectic schedule.

"Work and training sometimes cut into my class time. Most of the professors have been real flexible about working things out for me," Truxel said.

Truxel also has a family and he admits that sometimes his schedule makes it difficult to have a home life.

He is currently a three-quarter time student because going full-time would make keeping home and hearth happy almost impossible.

"My wife, Lindsey, is real supportive, but it can be tough at times," Truxel said.

Truxel said he hopes to graduate within the next decade and enter the field of correctional administration.

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Let's try again for student radio

Last week, two new Arbiter staff members asked where all the college music was at BSU. Coinciding with the annual pledge drive for KBSU listeners by KBSU and its monolithic parent, The BSU Radio Network, these queries made us wonder exactly how much Boise State is in KBSU. Universities around the nation harbor mildly legitimized pirate radio stations run by students. These stations feature a mix of programs addressing the tastes of the student body—or more particularly, the students who want to get involved.

That's what many expect as they pay $2 per semester to help fund KBSU. They expect student access and input for a station that carries a high profile on campus. It could offer entertainment, enlightenment and maybe a little fame.

There was some hope for additional student involvement when KBSU was given an AM frequency to operate in January 1992. Management earmarked the frequency for student programming, and students came up with some ideas for program proposals. But today, the scant student programming huddles in the morning hours way down on the dial in obscure mono.

Maybe the problem is AM. Maybe the problem is the process of formal review and the trial period to which a new show would be subject. Maybe the problem is the perspective KBSU personnel have that they must do more than just spin their favorite disks.

Last year KBSU's FM side split in two, programmable hope programming would finally make it to the age of high-fidelity, eliminating one serious stumbling block. But wrestling FM airtime away from folks who pay $50 for a full KBSU membership, just to beam Pearl Jam or early Pink Floyd or ethno-programming across Idaho's largest radio conglomerate, would be rather silly.

After all, we only pay $2 each, per semester. So the new FM opportunity demodulated in favor of a duplicate dose of syndicated radio shows.

It's apparent that student programming is low on KBSU's priority list. Student government, as well as interested students, should think about reclaiming their $2 and finding a radio homeland. KBSU could then slip unreservedly into its preferred role as public radio for Southern Idaho.

Whether it's a new basement radio station or a little Interview someone who is directly involved. Re-learn some of the basics of environment protection.

Public ignorance! In your editorial, you attempted to link the decline of our society to the relatively recent (in U.S. history) environmental awareness.

Well, you sure didn't succeed.

Please tell us, Delmar Stone, just what the hell do vegetarianism, fleeting fads, flag burning, gay rights, abortion, violent world events, youth, or school prayer have to do with the saving or protection of our environment? You do point out, somewhat cryptically, that environmental extremism can be counter-productive. There is no refuting this. In fact, far left extremism (a group that actually stands) is as inane and defective as the extremist by someone of your limited back.

I thought that only the middle (junior high) school kids saved their gum for another time. I didn't know until then that people who attend college also like to save their gum. This is a dangerous thing. It damages clothing, not to mention your mental outlook.

The other day my shirt didn't want to come up with me as I was getting out of my chair in a Mod classroom. I looked down to see my shirt caught on a piece of gum that some kind person had saved for me under the desk top.

I thought I was being clever. But I have the courtesy to put it in a waste bin when I am done. If you are in the habit of saving your gum under the desk top, go ahead and throw it away in a waste bin. I will be glad to give you a new piece next time. It's cheaper than a dry-cleaning bill.

Let's try again for student radio.
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Dancers take aim at cultural barriers

Native American, African troupes to perform on campus stages

Melanie Delon
Culture Editor

The Great American Indian Dancers and Les Ballets Africains will fulfill their dreams of breaking down cultural barriers and enlightening the community when they perform this week at BSU.

"One of our missions is to prevent culturally diverse productions," said Jack Alotto, president of UA Productions Inc. Les Ballets Africains will bring its 40-member dance troupe to the stage of the Morrison Center on Nov. 3 at 8 p.m.

"The company is from Africa and is a cross-section of African culture," said Alotto. Their performance includes traditional dance accompanied by music and story-telling. Les Ballets Africains also adds acrobatics, comedy and drama into their show for a cultural demonstration Alotto said is "unique."

The troupe will present Silo — the Paths of Life, an African fable. Silo is a tale of good overcoming evil through the dictates of family, friends and supernatural forces.

According to Alotto it's important for all audiences to attend the show because we live in a time with a lot of racial tension, and "the performing arts can really teach people lessons in diversity."

Students will have a chance to see the one-time performance for half price at the door with their BSU ID. Tickets for general admission cost $7 for general admission and $3 for BSU students, faculty and staff. Season tickets for the Performing Arts Series cost $28 for general admission and $12 for BSU students, faculty and staff.

Scorsese turns talent to bittersweet tale

David M. Augello
Staff Writer

The film version of Edith Wharton's novel The Age of Innocence is as good as screen romance gets. Watching it allows viewers to share in the tumultuous passions of doomed lovers while being whisked from the theater into the sights and sounds of elite 1870s New York society.

Advertisements selling tickets for the film in turmoil over his feelings toward Olenska and his loyalty to society. Pfeiffer having gained a little weight and mastered an English accent, has never looked or sounded better. She has come a long way from Grease. Her character is beautiful in the best sense of the word. Madame Olenska, while full of love for life, is consistently hurt by her "friends," and witnessing them deceive her cruelly is painful.

Lewis, in a tribute to his acting skills, is in virtually every scene, but never ponderous. Archer marries May, which only makes his love for Olenska more poignant, but May is not an especially bad person. Lewis carries off the multitudes of Archer's emotions wonderfully. We always understand what he is feeling and why.

The production design, cinematography, music and script are all first-rate, making The Age of Innocence a sterling example of the power of cinema.
Halloween celebrates human dark side

Well, another Halloween has come and gone and what have we learned from it? Aside from the usual lessons of bad food, stupid costumes and throwing away total strangers for candy. Hmm, we've learned a number of things, actually. We learned a little more about fear, more about violence, and that the darker side of man (better) side of man. We learned something about the social roles which resides in us all.

I was recalling nonchalantly in the darkened TV lounge amongst a handful of other withered souls, while on the big screen a movie played. It was a story about a viciously beautiful creature whose singular purpose was that of propagation and the destruction of humanity. The people were expendable, and thrown away like so much refuse. I sat unamused when a character's head was yawned when the creature jumped from the darkness and took a dispassionate, utterly merciless position to prevent the good sap from being used to propagate and destroy the human race. A movie which someone should've shocked, or the audience should've passed the time. A story in which events took place that were meant to be terrible, were token gestures of misplaced horror and rudimentary violence. Although the part when the alien burst from that guy's chest was pretty cool.

My point is that fear and violence mean nothing to those of us who are truly self-actualized. Meaning, the stories of abominable acts don't phase the person who has come to terms with his true spirit. Halloween is a celebration of this spirit, unalloyed by foolish chauvinist ideals or their desperate rationalizations. The movie I talked of, if you didn't guess, was Alien and its ilk, among others, reveals a secret. Why make a movie showing death and horror? Because these are the true nature of man. Not kindness, not peace, not tolerance or happiness or warm, sunny days on the beach snapping a cold one it's life in an environment of such meaningless survival and utter lethality is a myth and the claims of the coercive utopians is perpetually proved unfounded.

Maybe someday the human race will achieve its ultimate state of existence. If so, it won't be through the channels so many swear by, it'll be through force, violence and fear. Maybe then we could all be happy.

Music

Blues Bouquet 345-6605. 1010 Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. Tuesday. Cover charge is $3. Live music. Tuesday.

Tuesdays 338-1523. Sponsored by Student Activities. Located on the first floor of the Student Union. Admission is free. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5: Contemporary folk by Belinda Bowler.

The Cactus Bar 342-9722. 317 W. Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. Ages 21 and over. Mon. and Thursday nights are free.

Crazy Horse 384-9330. 1519 W. Main. All ages welcome. All events are $5 at the door. Nov. 3: Coat Shoot (from Jive York) and Dirdle Fight. Nov. 5: Simon Joyner, Benefel Sam and The Power Team and Hungary Trains. Nov. 6: Splinter and Big Mud Wagon.


Hannah's 345-2927. 321 W. Main. Doors open at 3 p.m. on weekdays. Cover charge is $5 weekdays. Ages 21 and over. Thursday nights: Suicide Clutch. Wed-Sat: Roccio and the Richten.

The Interlude 342-9593. 213 N. 8th St. Ages 21 and over after 7 p.m. Doors open at 10 a.m. Mon-Sat and 10 p.m. and end of game on Sun. Nov. 5: The Tourists.

Koffey Klatsch 345-9452. 408 S. 18. and over after 9 p.m. No cover charge. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Nov. 4: Equinox. Nov. 5: Greg Martinez and Johnny Berry. Nov. 6: River.


Museums

Nez Perce 343-0860. 111 N. 11th St. Ages 21 and over.


Theater & musicals

Les Ballets Africains 385-3355. Presented by UIA Productions Inc. Tickets are $15, $27 and $33 at Select-a-Seat. The performance begins at 8 p.m. on Nov. 3 in the Morrison Center.

Not This Part of the World 385-1360. 9th and Borah. Directed by Tash Wilt. The show runs Oct. 27-Nov. 20. Tickets are $23.50 dinner and show. The comedy will run Nov. 4-6.

Display of Alter's 385-3926. Located in Gallery II of the Public Affairs and Art West Building. Admission is free. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. weekdays. The display by local Hispanic artists will run Nov. 1-12.

Comedy

Political Comedians Will Bradley 336-9471. A benefit for the Boise Green Reader and Boise Greens. Suggested donation is $5 or whatever you can afford. The event will begin at 7 p.m. on Nov. 6.

Concerts

Alexander Peskanov 385-3310. Presented in conjunction with the Northwest Peskanov Piano Festival. Tickets are $15 general and $10 ages 18 and under. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Morrison Center Recital Hall on Nov. 5.

Student Programs Board (SPB)

American Indian Dancers 385-6505. Sponsored by the Performing Arts Committee and the Native American Coalition of Boise. Tickets are $7 general and $3 BSU student, faculty and staff. The performance begins at 8 p.m. in the Special Events Center on Nov. 6.

Lesbian and Gay Rights in America 385-3605. Sponsored by the Lectures Committee. Tickets are $3 general and $1 BSU students with ID, faculty and staff. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Jordan Ballroom on Nov. 5.

Two Bands Two Bucks 385-5655. Sponsored by the Concerts Committee. Admission is $2 for students. The show begins at 9 p.m. in the Jordan Ballroom. Nov. 5: Dibby and Haggis.

Recitals

Student Recitals 385-3988. Sponsored by the BSU department of music. All student recitals are free. Performances are held in the Morrison Center Recital Hall. Nov. 22: Mezo-soprano Lisa Gus at 6 p.m. Nov. 3: Graduate recital by organist Patricia Nelson in the Hemingway Center at 4 p.m.

Complied by Culture Editor Melanie Deon.
Graveltruck are, from left to right, Jake Rite, Marano, and David Lentz.

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**Orlando is confusing yet unforgettable**

David M. Augello  
Staff Writer

The title character of the film Orlando seems distant from the events which happen to him/her. Him/her? Orlando is born a man in the 17th century, lives into the 19th century when he becomes a she, and as the movie closes contemporary 20th-century England, is still a she. Were I to live for century after century and change gender without knowing why, I'd be a little distant, too.

Actress Tilda Swinton has the lead in this offbeat and oddly engaging film. She is good, but not very convincing as a man. Until halfway into the film I assumed Orlando was a woman dressed inconspicuously as a man. Instead, I found, Swinton really was supposed to be male.

Director Sally Potter uses every opportunity to shoot the actress in close-up. Unfortunately Potter also has Orlando look into the camera and speak awkwardly timed and needlessly. Either Swinton is not a natural comedienne or Potter is lazy at writing jokes. It's not a small flaw however. Orlando is packed with colorful and lively supporting actors. Billy Zane from Pose (!) appears well as the second half and becomes Orlando's lover. I'm not sure of his character's purpose. Is it to supply the female Orlando with a mate? No, for a full 30 minutes before taking off. Because the sex scenes might things up? No, the film was fine before those and the movie is still rated PG. I guess he's in Orlando because being is the existentially high.

Graveltruck's sound utilizes a total of 15 songs and says we haven't put out," said Lentz. He explains as having several references, 's, available via Screamin' "Sulk" and "Naked" and Splinter. They currently have two plans in the making for a new full-length album, a "Wind Tunnel," which they share with fellow Boise locals.

"I like to play around with words," said Lentz. He explains Graveltruck's music as having several references, but not very convincing as a man. Until halfway into the film I assumed Orlando was a woman dressed inconspicuously as a man. Instead, I found, Swinton really was supposed to be male.

Jon Knapp  
Opinion Editor

Bill Bradley bills himself as an "ordinary, working class, neo-modem, perma-cultural, Oregonian, eco-queen, revolutionary, feminist, woman of a not very dark color." But don't let that fool you, for it looks like he's bound to be funny.

Bradley will be in from Portland for a one night stand-up comedy gig at the Flicks on Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. His stop in Boise is the last in a three week tour that will take him across the country. He plans another, longer tour in the spring.

As a regular performer in Portland clubs, Bradley has developed comedy that doesn't put people down. "I've been exploring sorts of comedy that aren't negative," said Bradley in a phone interview. That doesn't mean it can't appeal to a broad audience. Bradley has done shows in biker bars, "red-neck bars," and both gay and straight clubs.

Bradley's comedy has political messages, but it's not pretentiousness or self-righteousness. Bradley uses this to bring out his jokes at " Tells jokes that are both "sup-

"It turns out to be funny, but it also has some truth in it," said Bradley. Tickets can be bought at the door for a $5 suggested donation (organizers welcome to pay what they can afford), or can be bought in advance by contacting Nicole at 356-8471. All proceeds from the show will benefit the Boise Greens.
Split keeps spikers in playoff contention

Layne D. Hansen
Staff Writer

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Mark E. Woodall
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Sports stop being fun when you can't win

Sports are no fun. I have come to this conclusion after hours (or at least minutes) of thought, pondering the meaning of athletics, and have come up with a definition for the sporting event. Before I say what it is, keep in mind that this is a highly personal definition. Many people derive great pleasure from physical competition and aren't concerned much with winning. But I'm of the Vince Lombardi school of thought. "Winning isn't everything, the historic football guru once said. "It's the only thing." I'm probably quoting it all wrong and he really didn't mean that at all. But I'm out newspaper writer, and it suits my purpose, so to hell with media morals.

It seems to me that the ultimate point of any game, match, or event is to win. Pure and simple. Sure, everyone will tell you there's much more to it than that, citing things like comradeship and fitness. But personally I get pissed at myself and my teams when we lose and I don't think about getting in shape. Not much comradeship there. That's not to say that I can't have fun—far from it. I just have to win, that's all. I'm not sure how that came about. I recall in the not-so-distant past that I used to enjoy just running about, chasing a running back or point guard. But somewhere along the line, it all changed. I can't blow off a mistake like I formerly was able to. I curse myself for my screwups, and when I do something good it doesn't amount to much.

This is not good. And my current definition of sports, which I should probably actually tell you, is indicative of that. So here it is: Sports = 1, sources of diversion, pastimes 2. ways to get really angry 3. ways to get really sweaty 4. ways to get really disgusted with yourself. Isn't that great? I find it disheartening, because I know that's not what it's supposed to be like. The bad thing is I still like it. I don't know if it's an attachment to memories of past pleasure, or if it's that I keep hoping that next time I'll feel differently.

I want the fun back. But where do I look? I tried the bottoms of beer bottles quite a bit, so I don't think there's any fun to be found there (at least, no fun relating to sports). If anyone knows, tell me about it. You can probably find me on a court or field somewhere. Just follow the sound of the profanity.

ASBSU wins blood feud with Arbiter

Analysis by Scott Samples
Sports Editor

For those of you who have been following the bitter Arbiter/ASBSU rivalry (and we know there are tens of interested observers), you'll be glad to know the feud is over. Last Sunday a handful of Arbiter staffers and ASBSU folks met on the blue turf of Bronco Stadium for a classic gridiron showdown. A little over 1 1/2 hours and several rug burns later, ASBSU walked away the winner, nudging the Arbiter 57-27 for something like that. Newspaper people don't count very well.

"We could've won if we wanted," Arbiter Editor-in-chief Dawn Kramer said after the loss. "We just chose not to." We hate to sound like whiners but we'd like to point out the fact that some rules were broken: We used females on virtually every play (as had been previously agreed), while they didn't.

In their defense, they only had one woman while we had three. But we have to, have we to, have to, have we to have some excuse for our performance. So the blood feud is over—for now. And although we took a pounding this time around, next year the Arbiter kicks butt. Take it to the bank.

ASBSU president CJ Martin heads for the end zone as Arbiter reporter Heidi Smith gives chase.

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Golfers finish 12th at Stanford

Heredenend ends up in Top 15 to lead Boise State

The BSU men's golf team finished its spring season last Sunday by placing 12th at the Stanford Shootout. Host Stanford won the three-day, 20-team field with a total of 848 over 56 holes. Boise State finished behind Big Sky Conference foe Weber State by carding a total of 903.

Kevin Marsh of Pepperdine took top honors by shooting a 207, while Jon Herenden led the Broncos with a final score of 218. Teammate David Lebeck finished three strokes behind with a 221, but was 10 spots back at 25th place. BSU's Matt Schweiger shot a 232 to finish 71st. Lance Rieber had a 236 for 81st, and Travis Thompson was tied for 85th at 239.

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Last week's games
- Montana St. 42, Boise St. 21
- Idaho 34, No. Arizona 27
- Montana 54, Sacramento St. 7
- E. Washington 39, Idaho St. 7
- Weber St. 43, So. Utah 39

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Scott Gere

But somewhere along the line, it all changed. I can't blow off a mistake like I formerly was able to. I curse myself for my screwups, and when I do something good it doesn't amount to much.

This is not good. And my current definition of sports, which I should probably actually tell you, is indicative of that. So here it is: Sports — 1, sources of diversion, pastimes 2. ways to get really angry 3. ways to get really sweaty 4. ways to get really disgusted with yourself. Isn't that great? I find it disheartening, because I know that's not what it's supposed to be like. The bad thing is I still like it. I don't know if it's an attachment to memories of past pleasure, or if it's that I keep hoping that next time I'll feel differently.

I want the fun back. But where do I look? I tried the bottoms of beer bottles quite a bit, so I don't think there's any fun to be found there (at least, no fun relating to sports). If anyone knows, tell me about it. You can probably find me on a court or field somewhere. Just follow the sound of the profanity.

ASBSU president CJ Martin heads for the end zone as Arbiter reporter Heidi Smith gives chase.

Arbiter/Brian Becker

BSU tight end Del Graven, right, dives for the ball as Montana State's Sean Hill hits the ground.

- Broncos continued from page 13
- Rebe for a 48 yard touchdown pass to put the score at 35-14 in an extra point by Greg Erickson.
- But the Bobcats gained the onside kick and were rolling with two quick scores and possessions in MSU territory before disaster struck again.
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Another modest proposal

As a most humble student of Boise State University, I offer a modest proposal with regards to the problem of overcrowding. Although Boise State has done numerous studies on this red herring...I mean, important issue, I feel that my solution is the most feasible, and certainly the most effective.

Starting on academic year 1994-1995, all new male students seeking admission to BSU must be at least 5 foot 8; females, 5 foot 5. This should reduce the student population by at least 40 percent, thereby making life much easier for the rest of us; after all, isn't that what's really important?

Naturally, there will be a minuscule (pun intended) amount of protest from those who have some special affinity for the issue, but through a stern and effective use of campus security and fire hoses, the vertically challenged can be squelched.

Once our university is manageable, we will have to make a few changes. For instance, the mascot will be changed to the Boise State Giraffes, a more appropriate representation of the virtue of BSU students. Also, small-size drinks will be eliminated at Marriott.

Faculty and staff will benefit from the height requirement, with the proviso that all disabled students in wheelchairs will be permitted, and encouraged, to run over the toes of short professors. Probably many of you are thinking, "Gee, Todd, that's a great idea, but how do you get around the legal issue?" Easy. The university attorney is 5'10" so he's already on our side. Any member of the State Board of Education who has a problem with this policy can be bribed with a couple of jelly doughnuts, so what's the problem?

Remember, there's no need for any current BSU students to get their undies in a bunch, since this policy will only apply to new students. Just learn to accept what is the inevitable, and the transition will be easier for everybody. After all, incoming students probably don't get to read The Arbiter; and don't make my life hard by going around and showing this to everybody.

It's important to realize that for many of us, this will be a huge sacrifice. No longer will we be able to have a clear view of the professor in class, nor will we have the little conveniences, like having access to a short person's head to rest your coffee cup.

In closing, I'd like to thank the administration of Boise State University for considering this highly thought-out plan of action, and always remember the immortal words of Socrates, who said, "This grape juice tastes funny."

Todd Sholty is a columnist for The Arbiter, and will not be answering any personal phone calls for a few weeks until this thing blows over.
Discussed afterward

Celebrate Community Service and Social Awareness
into the streets
Saturday, Nov. 6, 10 am-2 pm Kick-off in the SUB
Call Fafa at 385-4240

Student YWCA
“The Political Muscle for BSU Women”
Wednesday, 3:30-4:30

At the Women’s Center
Call Joan at 385-4259

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Work for human rights in Idaho
Call 375-8712

Amnesty International
Monday, Nov. 8, 7 pm
SUB Brink Room

Rake Up Boise
Saturday, Nov. 13, 9-11 am
Call Kristi England at 385-4214
Blazing a Wagon Trail to Oregon
Lloyd W. Coffman
Brown Bag Lunch at the Idaho Historical Museum
Tuesday, Nov. 2, noon-1 pm

Campus Greens
Ecological Wisdom, Grass-Roots Democracy, Non-Violence, Social Justice
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7-30 pm
SUB Ah Fong Room
Call Jon at 344-0147

BSU ACLU is getting organized!
Call Dale at 343-5061

The American Association of University Women presents
Richard Baker
BSU sociology professor on “Rural Hispanics / Another America”
Monday, Nov. 8, 730 pm
2206 N. Cole Road
Call Ellie Rekemeyer at 383-4815

Eighth Annual Raffle and Turkey N’ Trap Shoot to benefit the YWCA’s Women’s and Children’s Crisis Center
Sunday, Nov. 7, 10 am-4 pm
Boise Gun Club
Call Vera at 386-9194

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Box 2

SMV, 24, looking for SWF 19-25 for friendship/possible relationship. I like dancing, theatre, out doors and I am always open to try new things. I also love to have conversations about whatever might be of interest to both of us. I can be a teddy bear type and I love to be around kids so they are OK with me. If you would be interested then answer this ad and let's see what happens.

Box 3

SWCM, 27, 170 lbs., brown hair/blue eyes, attractive, dynamic, looking for 5/DWCE 31-28, 5", attractive, slender, N/S, no kids, that likes country dancing and dancing, for long friendship/serious relationship.

Box 4

To Heather: I’ll always and forever love you. You’ll always have a place in my heart. I’m sorry for the past, but the future is ours. Love Jeff

Box 5

Tall, attractive, 24-year-old GWM into music, movies, fitness, honesty, hang time, discretion and outdoor activities. Seeking same, 18-28 for friendship/possible relationship.

Box 6

Holly, thanks for all your support. The past, but you always, always

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