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Students of Boise State University

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Higher ed eyes slice of surplus

Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus' 1994 budget proposal has moved supporters of higher education to action. This week legislators, lobbyists and university and college presidents worked to increase the awareness of what they call the desperate situation of higher education and to ask for more money.

"I am extremely upset about the outside Ada County," said Sen. Roger Madsen, R-Boise.

Student lobbyist goes to bat for BSU - see page 4

Andrus' annual budget address emphasized public education, leading officials to believe higher education may not get a very big chunk of the state's surplus money this year.

In a letter to colleagues, Madsen said Andrus' emphasis on public schools within his budget request is commendable, but his lack of emphasis on higher education is both unwise and unnecessary.

He also said there has been an "increasing neglect" of higher education in the past 20 years. In 1975, the portion of the budget allotted to higher education was 20.8 percent. In 1995 the proposed amount has fallen to 12.5 percent.

Madsen urged legislators and the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee to consider the needs of higher education. Madsen also said there has been an "increasing neglect" of higher education in the past 20 years.
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At the present time the Core Curriculum Review Committee is developing a cultural diversity component.

The university has a multiethnic center located adjacent to the Women's Center, and a multicultural student lounge on the second floor of the SUB.

The university also celebrates Native American History Month, Black History Month and Hispanic History Month.

"We are the most diverse campus in the state, but we have a long way to go," BSU President Charles Bach said to WICHE team members recently.

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BSU sets computer training session

A new session of a BSU computer training program for adults with disabilities will begin Feb. 14. The PC/Job Training Center, which is operated through BSU’s College of Technology, is a 22-week program that provides hands-on experience in the classroom and a two-month internship at a local business.

Coursework covers word processing, database management, spreadsheets, business communication and other computer-related topics. A 30-member advisory council of business professionals oversees the program.

Prospective students are urged to enroll soon; the class size is limited.

For more information, call coordinator Barbara Hawkins at 385-1860 or toll free in Idaho at 1-800-652-6586, ext. 1860.
Student groups mobilize to secure building funds

Hollee Blankenship
Staff Writer

With the 1994 legislature in session, ASBSU officers have made securing surplus funds to finance the proposed multipurpose classroom building a top priority.

Last week's ASBSU Senate meetings, ASBSU President CJ Martin said it is important of the role played by student leaders in the decisions made by legislators.

Martin said it is important that legislation is enacted as soon as possible because the building will not be ready until at least the fall of '95 even if the proposal is approved this session.

"If it doesn't happen this year, then it will be delayed at least [another] year. It is our responsibility and obligation to make sure our voices are heard this time around," he said.

Martin said he feels confident that area legislators will work with ASBSU officers to make the case.

Roger Madsen and Kitty Curney both have indicated that they will be supportive of the proposal. I'm pretty sure other Boise-area legislators will be supportive, as Pam Benson and Sheila Sorensen, he said.

The Association for Non-Traditional Students, in conjunction with ASBSU, will staff a booth in the SUB where students can call or write to legislators about university-related issues.

"We want to let the legislature know that there are a lot of problems here and we want them addressed," said Nancy Grooms, executive secretary of the Association for Non-Traditional Students.

A telephone, FAX machine and form letters will be available to students, faculty and staff Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. in the SUB.

ASBSU Student Senate President Terry Jones, who now works as an intern for the Idaho State University campus with the Idaho State Board of Education, said he is optimistic about the May general election.

"The best work is to get it approved by JFAC. Once it gets through JFAC, it will probably be approved by both the House and Senate," Martin said.

ASBSU gears contest to promote shuttle bus

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Staff Writer

A new contest, Ten Rides Wins a Prize, is ASBSU's latest in promoting alternative transportation.

ASBSU Vice President Brent Hunter said shuttle riders will have a card punched each time they ride the bus or shuttle. Faculty, staff and students are all eligible.

Shuttle riders are eligible for a monthly drawing sponsored by ASBSU when they return their card with 10 punches to the ASBSU office. Drawing for the grand prize, which has yet to be determined, will take place in May. Monthly prizes, such as concert tickets, will be given to winners.

Debbie Ruggles, general manager of Boise Urban Stages, is supportive of ASBSU's promotion of the BUS shuttle.

"Drivers have been given punchers to assist with ASBSU's contest and have attended promotion meetings," Ruggles said.

Ruggles said last semester the BUS system included all the Boise city buses, made 60,650 trips each month.

The campus shuttles ran 27,793 times last semester for an average of 352 daily trips.

BSU is projected to have 20,000 students enrolled by the year 2000. Parking is limited and traffic congestion is expected to increase as the Boise Valley continues to grow.

Guy, the shuttle system differs in that they are more timely, according to ASBSU Sen. Glen Skeaton.

"Ecologically it makes sense. It cuts down on congestion and pollution," he said.

"It's funded by the university without any expense to the student," Skeaton said.

Some BSU students make the case that the shuttle system doesn't work for everyone.

"I can't sit around waiting to work around the BUS schedule," Skeaton agreed.

Skeaton agrees that there are some fundamental flaws to the BUS and shuttle systems.

"I think the BUS and shuttle systems should offer more shuttles to improve efficiency. This would allow us to work more with each other," he said.

Call for applicants: 1994-95 Arbiter Editor and Business Manager

The BSU Publications Board is seeking candidates for The Arbiter Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager for the 1994-95 academic year.

Candidates must be full-fee-paying students at BSU and have a minimum 2.25 cumulative grade-point average both at time of selection and during the time the positions are held.

• Both positions require a minimum of 10-12 office hours weekly during regular BSU business hours.

• The editor should have at least one semesters experience with a student newspaper or professional newspaper and publication experience.

• Applications must be submitted to Bob Evancho, Publications Board Executive Secretary, BSU News Services, Education Building, Room 724, by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25.

• Applications for both positions should have a cover letter, at least two letters of recommendation and references. In addition, applicants for editor should contain at least three writing samples.

• Both positions receive full and spring full-fee scholarships during the time of appointment plus a salary (monthly minimum of $320 for editor and $430 for business manager).

• Terms of office run from June 1, 1994 to May 31, 1995.

• The BSU Publications Board will determine the finalists, interview candidates and hire one student to each position in early March.

Late applications will not be accepted. For more information call Bob Evancho at 385-1643.
Students gain e-mail suffrage
New program provides permanent mailboxes

Jon Wroten
Staff Writer

For hundreds of years, dialog has been a sacred tradition among students in universities across the globe. In 1994, BSU's Center for Data Processing aims to pull these traditions out into the information superhighway.

The center has added a new element to traditional education by starting a campus-wide student electronic mail system, said Steve Maloney, associate vice president for Data Processing and Information Management.

"I think technology plays an important part in education. This system is the beginning of the end for direct communication with people on and off-campus," Maloney said.

E-mail is correspondence transferred directly through computers. On the system, which started on Jan. 18, students will be able to access accounts, talk to friends around the country, and as well have the ability to communicate with fellow students and faculty at BSU and at other schools.

However, students will still need an account on the BSU mainframe or RS6000 system to have a user ID to access this capability.

One of the biggest advantages of the program, according to BSU network manager Jay Thompson, is that students will be given a user ID for the course of their enrollment at BSU.

This will replace the existing system of new ID's each semester.

"The real advantage is that a person can sign up for one system and not have to change their ID number every time," Thompson said.

The system was started with three elements in mind: availability, convenience, and the ability for the system to be accessed from off-campus. Organizers of the system said they are well on their way to accomplishing all three goals.

Maloney said the data center established availability and convenience when it decided to give all BSU students free access to the system, regardless of their academic status.

The system gives access to students at BSU, in addition, up to 120 lines will eventually be accessible from off-campus when the system is at full capability.

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"It would be nice for getting and sending e-mail, to keep in touch with some people I know," junior Chris buckley said.

To sign up for a student mail account, students must fill out a uniform form at the Data Center, Business Building room 106.

Lobbyist's job is to keep information flowing
Kerri Walker
Staff Writer

Sophomore chemistry major Greg Adkins, given the difficult job of ASBSU lobbyist, has a consensus for his position, said he recognizes that lobbyist's difficult job of ASBSU lobbying is to represent and not doing anything.

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LAST CHANCE FOR STUDENT INSURANCE REFUND.

All full fee students (8 credits or more) are automatically covered by the student health insurance program on the first day of classes or the day fees are paid, if paid late. Coverage for the spring semester begins on the first day of classes of the spring semester, January 18, and ends on the first day of classes of the fall semester, August 29. Student Health Insurance benefits are available to dependents and part-time students who pay less than full fees but are enrolled in at least three credit hours of classes each semester.

Students not wishing to keep this coverage can apply for a refund of the insurance premium by filing a petition with the insurance representative during the first ten working days of each semester. The fall semester refund period started Tuesday, January 18 and will run through January 31. An information bulletin will be posted in the Student Union Building at the Information desk on the first floor. For more information, contact the Insurance office at 385-4063 or Ted Arellano at 385-3883.

Refund Hours:
January 24 thru 31 8:30 - 5:30 pm
Last week, a group of people congregated at the SUB to march down Capitol Boulevard in support of civil rights. Many in the one-quarter-mile-long procession carried signs relating their positions on the issues that affect the rights of different groups. The march ended at the Capitol Building at noon, where people of all races and circumstances crowded into the Capitol Rotunda to hear the music and speeches dedicated to the understanding and equality of all people. Peace, acceptance and understanding for all was stressed to those attending. Andrus read the proclamation and urged everyone to advocate peace and non-violence, stressing that everyone should help in making the United States "a place where freedom reigns, and America should have equal rights and equality of all human beings."

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NAFTA could be a mixed bag for Mexico

Corky Hansen
News Editor

Editor's note: This is the second of a three-part series treating the effects of NAFTA. Next week the discussion will turn to the impact of NAFTA on the BSU campus. The article will be treated. The author translated the key articles and interviews from Spanish to English.

Proponents of the North American Free Trade Agreement from all of Canada, Mexico and the United States offered a vivacious round of applause when the agreement became a reality. However, many worry about the economic, social and political impact that will bring about by NAFTA.

The complicated treaty will lift all barriers on foreign trade in North America over a 15-year period. It was ratified by international journalist William A. Orme Jr. in an article published in Foreign Affairs.

"NAFTA is both simple and complex," said Corky Hansen, professor of sociology.

Mexico has a love-hate relationship with the United States," said Errol Jones, former history department chairman. Jones said Mexico welcomed the consequences that the agreement will bring to their economy, but balk at the price of becoming a subservient to U.S. demands.

They don't want to lose control of the ability to make their own decisions," Jones said.

Angry voices were heard in Mexico because of the compromises made by the Mexican government in the barterable agreement in order to reopen negotiations on a deal that had been closed for about a year.

"With the hope of attracting more money in the [U.S.] House of Representatives, Mexico made a number of compromises in key areas that were fundamental in the first negotiations, compromises that were addressed and considered," said BSU marketing professor Gary McCain.

"The Mexicans had to give up more in NAFTA than the Americans did," Jones said. But Mexico had to make compromises on American goods than the U.S. had on Mexican goods.

While the significance of the compromises made by the Mexico government is debatable, everyone agrees that the changes brought about by NAFTA will cause a certain amount of disruption.

"NAFTA requires some initial pain and disruption—mostly in Mexico, but also in vulner- ability and investment in the north of the border," Orme said in his article.

"That's right on the edge," Corky Hansen, professor of sociology, said.

"NAFTA is both simple and complex," he added. "Mexico cares, and the poor class is suffering."

But it is held by many that the poorer classes will suffer at the expense of the rich in Mexico.

Those who are going to come out as losers are the poor, who don't know what NAFTA is," said BSU marketing professor Ronald Beager, who visited family friend in Mexico last month.

According to Beager, the poor class is suffering the effects of NAFTA. While Carlos Salinas de Gortari has focused on making Mexico attractive to foreign trade and preparing for an elevated level of commerce, the poor have seen their trade and preparing for an elevated level of commerce, the poor have seen their struggling to make ends meet. "It is one thing to get Mexico attractive to foreign trade and preparing for an elevated level of commerce, the poor are struggling to make ends meet. "It is one thing to get Mexico attractive to foreign trade and preparing for an elevated level of commerce, the poor are struggling to make ends meet. "It is one thing to get Mexico attractive to foreign trade and preparing for an elevated level of commerce, the poor are struggling to make ends meet. "It is one thing to get Mexico attractive to foreign trade and preparing for an elevated level of commerce, the poor are struggling to make ends meet."
Committee to stop this trend and said higher education should receive at least 13.5 percent this year. A Jan. 18 workshop explored such issues as the cost of higher education to students, financial aid and current tuition fees. Legislators, members of student governments and others involved with colleges and universities discussed the problems facing students, and what could be done to make higher education more accessible to Idahoans. Possible solutions ranged from increasing out-of-state tuition, to setting different tuition rates for different fields, downsizing and making sure that the money goes to where it is needed. Spending more on quality instruction and classes than on administration was also suggested. Some criticized costs while others defended them, saying the cost at BSU was reasonable.

Rep. James R. "Doc" Lucas, R-Moscow, said looking at what other states are doing isn't as important as examining what is happening in Idaho. "Our culture is ruining education. Higher education is an endangered species ... We need to make America good again and restore the American dream," he said. ASBSU President CJ Martin said he thought the meeting was helpful, and it was a "great spot to begin talking and putting the issues on the table." He said be appreciated the fact that student representatives were given the chance to participate. Greg Adkins, ASIBSU lobbyist, said he was dissatisfied with the outcome of the meeting, particularly because the addition of a multi-use classroom building to the BSU campus was not discussed fully. "The meeting did not answer the problems ... Without this building it is no good increasing financial aid, grants or even work study because students won't be coming to class," he said.

On Jan. 20 a meeting between JFAC and university presidents across the state was held to discuss the budget and propose appropriations for higher education. The proposal for a new classroom building on the BSU campus was part of the $161 million requested by the university presidents. The presidents pointed out the need for more classroom and laboratory space, arguing that present facilities limited the number of students who could get into engineering and health sciences programs. Overcrowding was said to be a big problem.

Lee Vickers, president of Lewis-Clark State College, said the problems of higher education can't be ignored because colleges and universities have the same students that were in the public schools a few years ago.

Award open for female senior

Financial help is available for the 1994-95 academic year for an Idahoan.
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In praise of Bill, Hillary and health care reform

I’m going to do something that a conservative doesn’t often do, and that’s extend my accolades to Bill and Hillary for their valiant efforts in submitting a proposal to help solve the health care predicament in this country. What they’ve done is propose a socialistic idea in a democratic nation — try what a courageous thing to do... and they’ve been hailed as heroes for proposing such an idea.

The Clinton Health Care Plan promises well. You won’t have much of a choice if your doctor or specialist isn’t on the approved list of doctors, will you? Or rather, your wallet won’t let you have much of a choice since it will cost you significantly more to go to that doctor or specialist not on the approved list. Doctors who choose not to enroll in the national health plan will, eventually, be driven out of business since you and I will no longer be able to afford to go to them. That kind of mentality goes directly against the free enterprise system. Sounds to me like businesses and choices will be put directly under the thumb of the federal government... you can’t tell me that that’s American.

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Today’s mentality says that if you try to solve a large problem (i.e., health care) from the top down, it will be fixed. Not so! It is not possible to effectively take care of the problem on a mass scale. Things must be worked out from smaller levels first. Once that kind of mentality goes directly against the free enterprise system. Sounds to me like businesses and choices will be put directly under the thumb of the federal government... you can’t tell me that that’s American.

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The Arbiter recognizes Kerri Walker as Arbiter of the Week. Kerri has selflessly committed herself to the legislative seat—a grand undertaking which will vacum up all her spare time all semester.

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Today’s mentality says that if you try to solve a large problem (i.e., health care) from the top down, it will be fixed. Not so! It is not possible to effectively take care of the problem on a mass scale. Things must be worked out from smaller levels first. Once the smaller problems are effectively dealt with, the entire picture will begin to come into focus; the huge problem will be on the road to recovery.

Don’t believe this. This mentality says that a problem as large as health care can be solved by Federal Government mandates. With an attitude like this, the middle-class American nation will be one with a lighter wallet. Reforms to health care in America must come from the bottom up, or problems will increase instead of decrease.
Seeing green at the center of our lives

Robin Miller

How are your earliest memories of money? Recently, after informally polling acquaintances, I heard widely differing responses to this question. People remembered both exciting and disappointing memories of money?

Recently, after informally polling acquaintances, I heard widely differing responses to this question. People remembered both exciting and disappointing experiences with money. Some kids hoarded it, immediately on candy, or taking secret pride in the fact that they had more than others. Some of us would much rather have money than not—the more the better. But many of us also recognize the alienation and favoritism that capitalism fosters. We long for the kind of community that is impossible with modern, capitalistic systems of control.

Some of us, in fact, never really reconcile ourselves to the conflict between what our economic system promotes and what our hearts tell us. We may try to leave community behind through family, work, religion, gangs, shared drug use (including drinking), charity work, 12-step programs, clubs, military service, support groups, discussion salons and so forth. We attend church or seminars, searching for texts and rationalizations to assure ourselves that we can, indeed, acquire money without oppressing others. But we experience a vague anxiety. We hide our awareness that the only sure thing between us and a dismal, lingering death in a cruel old-folks’ home is money—because our loved ones, with few exceptions, by then will be busy earning money for their own future survival. Tragic.

Oh, well. Money makes the world go ‘round! It’s the American way! And, by golly, it’s the best system there is! The best—but for whom?

Hate furthers fight for human rights

Writer’s block. The curse of columnists, writers and students around the world. The reason for my block? Irritation. Irritation at people. This last week was, as you all should know, Martin Luther King Jr./Human Rights week at Boise State. I had the privilege of attending several of the events, and now I’m intimidated.

At the events? No. At the people who spoke at the events? No! At the focus of the recognition and celebration of the events? No! I’m intimidated at the people who were not at the events, the people who did not speak at the events and the people who were not the subject of the celebration. No, I’m intimidated at the people who are the reason that we continue to need human rights and civil rights awareness, rather than having compassion, understanding and equality intertwined within our souls. I’m intimidated at those who hate, at those who discriminate and at those who “love everyone but want to turn them from the path of evil that they have chosen.”

Ada County Commissioner Gary Glenn recently spoke during a foxtrot against “foes of the family” as defined by the Idaho Family Forum. Let’s see if the IFF is a cover letter, at least two letters of recommendation, or prior professional newspaper and publication experience.

Applications must be submitted to Bob Evancho, Publications Board Executive Secretary, Boise State University, Education Building, Room 724, by 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25.

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The best—"for whom?"
SPB film series debuts with new 35mm projector

The Student Programs Board kicked off its spring '94 film series with its new 35mm Dolby sound projector and sound system and made a contribution to MLK/ Human Rights Week with its presentation of Mississippi Burning on Jan. 19.

All SPB films running between Monday, Jan. 24 and Sunday, Jan. 29 will be free to everyone. Tickets normally cost $1 for students, $2 for BSU faculty and staff and $3 general.

The free films are: Mom: The Cooking Game, Tue: Blade Runner, Wed: Snackers, Thu: Silence of the Lambs, Fri: Highlander and Sat: Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All films will run at 7 p.m. except Highlander, which will run at 11:30 p.m., and Willie Wonka, which will run at 2 p.m.

The film series will continue through May 2 and show over 20 different films. Most films, including all the free films, will show in the Special Events Center. Contact SPB at 385-3665 for more information.

Honor Recital showcases top music students

Eleven top BSU music students will perform in the Chairman's Honor Recital at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 25 in the Student Union Gallery.

The program includes selections by Debussy, Samuel Barber, Handel, Chopin, Beethoven and others. Admission is free. For more information, call the BSU music department at 385-3980.

MLK week events

Healing

Program stresses traditional methods of natural health

Jon Knapp
Culture Editor

Two traditional healers brought their magic to the Student Union last week. Their talks constituted the Community Scholars Series portion of the Martin Luther King, Jr./Human Rights Week celebration.

Eva Castellanoz, a "curandera" or Mexican community folk healer, spoke of traditional medicine.

"I am very happy and proud that my parents kept our heritage," she said.

Castellanoz gave prescriptions for many common ailments, including using bay leaves for gas, nettle tea for nerves and weeping willow and roses for migraines.

"I always like to add roses for beauty," she said.

She also said dill, mint and roses cure morning sickness during pregnancy. "Believe me—I had nine kids."

These cures often cost less than a visit to a doctor. "They're cheap. Some of them are given to you by the Lord," said Castellanoz.

Castellanoz spoke not only of cures but of causes. She said we live in a society of people "not used to being loved," which leads to many health ills. To counter that, she asked each audience member to "forget about yourself" and not neglect to care for other people.

"Otherwise don't bother to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.," she said.

Castellanoz also said faith is essential to her healing work, and that anyone who comes to her without faith cannot be cured.

"The most powerful healing comes from within; the rest [herbs, icons, holy oil] just help," she said.

Some people criticize Castellanoz's work, even calling her a "bruja" (witch). Castellanoz said, however, she likes to think of herself as a "community psychiatrist."

Ramona Walema, a Bannock elder and university-trained ethnobotanist, entertained listeners on Thursday with stories and remedies from Bannock tradition.

She began her talk with a prayer drumming conducted by her husband. Native Americans are very

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Art

All-woman exhibit brings together artists who feature ethnic themes

Jon Knapp
Culture Editor

About 40 students and a few artists munched hors d'oeuvres, sipped punch and admired photographs and paintings at the Women, Culture and Art Human Rights Art Exhibit reception on Monday, Jan. 17 in the Student Union Gallery.

The show, sponsored by the Student Activities office and an official part of the Martin Luther King Jr./Human Rights celebration, features five female artists who have chosen their theme for their work.

Stacey Fletcher of Student Activities said they didn't originally intend to have all women in the show.

We couldn't find any male artists," said Fletcher. She said she didn't know why it turned out that way, but when Student Activities officials reflected that women so often receive the same treatment as minorities, they decided to make it a part of the title.

"It seemed to fit," she said.

Maria Thorne-Gladdeck, who has three paintings hanging in the exhibit, attended the reception. Her oil paintings depict ordinary scenes from the lives of citizens of undeveloped countries.

Thorne-Gladdeck said she often paints this kind of scene.

"I feel a kinship with these people. They don't know anything about our spoiled world. They are probably perfectly satisfied. All they want is not to be disturbed.

They don't want all this stuff we have," she said.

John Teel, a junior studying mechanical engineering, said he particularly liked the photographs of the Fort Hall reservation by Sandy Marostica. Many of the photographs depict the mixture of modern and traditional culture that exists on the reservation, including a man in full ceremonial dress chugging Mountain Dew and a Mormon missionary scouting the grounds in a suit and tie.

"It shows the contrast of trying to hang on to [traditional culture] in the '90s," said Teel, who grew up near Fort Hall.

The exhibit, which also includes paintings by Jan Weston, Alma Gomez and Luann Lee, will run through Feb. 4.
Latest CD by INXS grows on you

Release marks return to sound of earlier days

Sean Lee Brandt
Staff Writer

Is an excess of a good thing too much of a good thing? In the case of INXS' latest audio assault, definitely not! *Full Moon, Dirty Hearts* is a return to their earlier sound, with Michael Hutchence's erotic crooning into the microphone coming on top.

I remember the early days of INXS. Albums like *The Swing* and *Shabo Shook* remain some of my favorites. I felt that the boys from down under had gone downhill ever since Listen Like Thieves. I longed for the sound that was so distinctly INXS. Well, *Full Moon, Dirty Hearts* is a return to their earlier days.

Fair warning, though. I did not like this album the first time that I listened to it, nor, not one bit. But, I gave it a second chance, then a third, and finally found that I couldn't stop listening to it. It grows on you.

Songs like "Days of Rust," "Time" and "Cut Your Roses Down" stand out on this release like gems in a pot of gold. The style of Hutchence's lyrics, along with a potent mixture of the musical talents of Tim, Jon and Andrew Farriss, Kirk Pengilly, and Garry Gary Beers blends modern technology with earlier sounds in INXS' careers.

One of the band's greatest hits was "Mediocre," off of their Kick CD. Part of the reason for the mega success of that particular tune was the singsong style in which it was done. Hutchence talked his way through the song, rather than singing. This style is repeated in "Viking Juice," the final cut on *Full Moon, Dirty Hearts*.

All in all, I thoroughly enjoyed the new release. It is a perfect blend of the older sounds of the band, the sounds that catapulted them into fame, and new, experimental sounds that allow INXS to explore their music and activity. Buy the CD, listen to it a few more times. It grows on you.

Music

Bistro Bouquet 345-6605. 1010 Main. Doors open Mon-Sat, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Tue-Sat music by the Hoochie Coochie Men at 8:30 p.m., Tue-Thu and 9 p.m. Fri-Sat.

The Cactus Bar 342-9732. 517 W. Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. Age 21 and over. Men and Thurs are open mic nights.

Crazy Horse 384-9330. 1519 W. Main. All ages. Cover charge bands start at 9 p.m. All events cost $5 at the door unless specified. Jan 26: Black Happy and Butterfly Train. Tickets cost $4 in advance and $5 at the door. Ticket can be purchased at Retrospect. Jan. 30: Technorave. Feb. 3: Treepeople and guests.


Hannah's 345-7557. 621 W. Main. Doors open at 3 p.m. on weekdays, 5 p.m. weekends. Ages 21 and over. Wed nights are ladies' nights. Tue night: Suicide Clutch. Wed-Sat: Rocci and The Agents.

The Interlude 342-9993. 213 N. 8th St. Ages 21 and over after 9 p.m. Doors open 10 a.m.-2 a.m. Mon-Sat and 10 a.m.-12 a.m. of the game on Sun.

Koffee Klatsh 345-0452. 409 S. 8th. 18 and over after 9 p.m. No cover charge. All shows begin at 9 p.m. Jan. 28: William Coffey and Gary Newcomb, original folk/rock. Jan 29: Peggy Jordan and Phil Dean, jazz fusion.


Concerts

Morrison Center Recital Hall 385-1216. Sponsored by the Boise Chamber Music Series. Jan. 28: San Francisco Saxophone Quartet at 8 p.m. Admission costs $13.50 general, $9 students and seniors (may be available one week before the performance). Jan. 29: "A Little Morning Music," with the San Francisco Saxophone Quartet. Admission is free.

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Boise Art Museum 345-0300. 670 S. Julia Davis Dr. Open Tue-Fri 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and weekends noon-5 p.m. Jan. 28-Mar. 27: The Artist's Hand: Drawings from the BankAmerica Corporation Art Collection.
Local, national talent join for Womyn's group event

By Jon Knapp
Culture Editor

Womyn's Community Productions dazzled their first self-contained audience with a spectacu-
lar presentation of local music and nationally
renowned talent recently at the Morrison Center.
Both the local and national talent were well
received. Womyn's production was a breath of
fresh air, with several features that make it
unique.

Karen Williams

"It seems like a lot of artists are af-
tected by that one emo-
tion," said Scott about love
and its importance to her
music.

Scott and Stagi left Sunday
afternoon's matinee show
with tickets for their next
CD. Titled "Waving to the
Elephants," the CD should be
out in late April.

Scott and Stagi would be a
true tough act for anyone to follow,
but comic Karen Williams met
the challenge beautifully.

Billed as "the funniest
woman on the comedy stage
today," Williams kept the audi-
cence laughing about every-
thing from marriage to turbu-
tions and relationships.

"There are male lesbians,"
her father told her during a
hike through the mountains.
"You can't call the government
an advocate for any people. It
doesn't matter who you are—
I love you," her father said
that's he's one. That's how he
would be if he was male. But
my mom's in denial," she said
during her show.

Williams' presentation
turned good material into out-
gang comedy. Instead of a
regular stand-up routine, she
told stories from her life and
terased audience members
while she played with stage
props and decorations. She
even toyed with Morrison
Center employees.

Following a standing ova-
tion, she took pictures of the
audience to show her grand-
kids. Williams said after the
show that she would rather not be
known as a black or lesbian
comic.

"I just want to be known as
funny." Judging by the audi-
cence's reaction, she will be.

Those interested in Womyn's Community
Productions' upcoming events
should keep their eyes open.

"We try to bring in artists
that the audience might not
be familiar with," she said.

Their next event, the
Womyn's Power Object Show,
will come in March as part of
BSU's Women's History Month
activities.

Movie season includes just a few gems

By: David Augello
Staff Writer

This was not a bad sea-
son for moviegoers. Of
course there were duds,
but a few films popped
through the multiplex sea
aiming to bring in audiences
from the audience several
times during her elaborate gui-
tar solo.

Scott, who writes most of
their songs, said she often
talks about “picking up
pieces after relationships.”

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"...writes about "picking up
...been "given up to die." She,
no charge, but that he must
"take this root prayerfully,"
which requires a reverence
and faith similar to the faith
of Castellanoz described. The
intelligent but draggy
experience valiantly tried to act. His
apparent absurdity of it all.

"The Piano," Steven Spielberg's
 Oscar-winning movie, is a
beautiful piece of
American cinema. It's a
passion restrained, death,
true love story about C.S. Lewis (Anthony
Hepworth), an introverted
scholar. Lewis is a
scorner of the element of
mythology and magic in his
Works. Instead of the
"male
"
seen.

Robert Altman tri-
umphed with his third
"Short Cuts," a study
of life in modern-day Los
Angeles (or what used to
be Los Angeles.)

Packed with stars rang-
ing from Buck Henry to
Huey Lewis, "Short Cuts"
under the skin as an
unlikely mixture of these instruments is possi-
bility. The album opens with a light
wind-like sounds, then suddenly the auditory picture is
accompanied by the tones of the saxophone.

"Black Light" continues with the addition of
a few more unlikely images, then slowly
fades into the next few songs.

This peacefulness is disrupted with a
few sirens-like chants until halfway through the
album when a gruff, elderly voice cleverly
begins to speak profanity in "Words of
Advice."

This abrupt interruption is quickly forgotten
and the "Cucumber Smucker (Fluxus Mix)"
continues the aura of peacefulness.

Material does not cater to radio. Because
the average song is eight minutes, their songs
will become monotonous and repetitive. But it
is still a spectacular album with a wide range
of styles and instruments. It is a beautiful piece
of relaxing music that would be a great addition
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List and The Piano,
which neither which have reached
Boise, this was one of' 1993's best.

Ted W. Anderson
Assistant Culture Editor

Imagine an arrangement of jazz with a light
hop-like beat plus a splash of conga, syn-
drums, saxophone, and bass. Now imagine
this same combination on an album with a
parental advisory sticker.

Does it sound impossible? Material, on the
little known Axiom label, proves that the
unlikely mixture of these instruments is possi-
ble with their new album, "Hallucinogenic."

Recorded in the United States and India, this
20-piece ensemble takes its influence from
many cultures and creates a euphoric produc-
tion that is nothing less than, well, hallucino-
genic. The album opens with light wind-like
sounds, then suddenly the auditory picture is
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Broncos cruise to victories

Adam Smith
Staff Writer

The Boise State women's basketball team continued their dominance of the Big Sky Conference last week in two convincing victories over Eastern Washington and Idaho State.

The Broncos (14-2 overall, 4-0 in the Big Sky, No. 22 in the country) opened their home conference season Wednesday when they met Eastern Washington in the Pavilion, knocking off the Eagles in an 88-49 rout. On Saturday BSU traveled to Pocatello to take on Idaho State, walking away with a 67-44 win.

The victories provided a warmup for this weekend's showdown with Montana State and the No. 21 Montana Grizzlies on Friday and Saturday this week.

While the countdown continues toward the clash of the two top 25 teams, the wins last week were over two teams struggling in the Big Sky.

In the Eastern Washington game the two teams traded baskets early, before the Broncos took control to go up 46-20 at the half. From there they never looked back, cruising to an impressive 88-49 final.

Michelle Shultz led the team in scoring with 17 points, while Tricia Bader added 15 points, six assists and four steals. Lidiya Varbanova contributed 12 points and five rebounds.

The Broncos outrebounded the Eagles 47-36 with Heather Sower leading the way with 10.

On Saturday the Broncos headed south to take on the Bengals of Idaho State in Reed Gym.

After a relatively slow start, the Broncos bounced back after halftime, allowing only 16 ISU points in the second half. Bader recorded a career-high seven steals as the Broncos

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**Sports**

**Of pink spandex and electronic shoes**

Morning runners are insane.

I was walking to school last Wednesday, about seven in the morning (not because I wanted to guarantee) and this jogger passed me.

"What the hell was he doing?" I thought.

The temperature was only about 15 degrees, the wind was blowing, the fog was thick and the guy who ran by was decked out in pink spandex and electric shoes.

Of course he had all the proper equipment on: pink spandex covered his pencil-thin, out-of-shape body. The windblowing windbreaker fluttered around his torso, and a knit cap covered his fuzzy ball bouncing on the back of his head. Covered his apparently tiny brain.

Most disgusting of all, as he sped off into the distance ahead of me, I saw the backs of his shoes flashing in the sun.

"You know the world's going down the toilet when there are electronics in shoes," I heard the man say.

I can hear it now: "Sorry, Bob, I can't play hoops this week. My sneakers crashed last night. I think they picked up a virus in the locker room."

But that's a subject.

I wanted to catch that crazy runner guy (in a car, of course) and stop him. "Quit running!" I would shout.

Perhaps I could convince him that there is something morally wrong in jogging that early, in that weather and with those clothes. Some serious advising on priorities is in order.

There are plenty of other ways to get exercise and one shouldn't have to resort to morning jogging.

Mornings are meant to involve sleep, newspapers, bunny slippers and the occasional hangover. No exercise.

In fact, it's a little known (but exceedingly important) that the 11th Commandment is, "Thou shalt not jog in the morning, and especially not in spandex." I can't figure out why it's been omitted from most Bible translations. But remember, we shouldn't have to resort to disturbed individuals. Early jogging is a disease, not a choice.

I propose a group of trained individuals who travel the streets, early in the morning, in the hopes of finding these poor souls. Similar to the family counselors that respond to domestic violence calls with the police, these folk could speak with the joggers, showing them the alternatives open to them and the places they can go for help.

The only problem is catching them.

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**Wrestlers split home openers**

Scott Samples
Sports Editor

The BSU wrestling team discovered, how big of a gap there is between Division I wrestling and Division II.

On Friday the Broncos thrashed Division II Portland State 34-12, barely breaking a sweat. But the next day, the Broncos faced Pacific-10 opponent Oregon and faced a different result—a 22-10 loss.

"I felt like we really could win this match," BSU head coach Mike Young said after Saturday's loss. "We felt we should've won at 134 (pounds) and 158 and we lost both those matches. That was a pretty big swing in the match."

The two squads were fairly even in scoring until the middle of the match, when Oregon took control.

"We were very evenly matched," Young said. "We could've won all six of the first six classes and they could've won all of the first six matches. It was that close."

Friday's match against Portland State was not close. At all.

The Broncos led from the very beginning, winning four straight before the Vikings could get a win at the 150-pound weight class. Portland State won only two other matches, an 8-4 decision at 177 and a pin at 190.

The win against the Vikings ended a three-match losing skid for the Broncos (2-4 overall, 0-3 in Pac-10 contests) but continued to struggle in the conference.

"There's a couple of guys who aren't in shape and that's killing us. It's costing them and it's costing the team," Young said.

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David Miller

In last summer's "Best of Boise" survey, Boiseans stated that their favorite restaurant was the Sizzler (in smaller, underdeveloped newspapers, that sentence would constitute a humor column by itself). After recently spending an evening there with my wife, I made an important discovery: there was no "Wow, I Just Ate Nine Pounds of Shrimp" T-shirt available at the end of my meal.

Although the Sizzler experience is one that me and my duodenum will not soon forget, I have a different dining experience to let you in on. I have stumbled upon a lovely restaurant that may be just as good as anything that you'll find in Boise. I'm talking about, of course, Costco.

After logging countless hours actually "shopping" there with my wife Cheri, I always felt like Damien Thorn in church: restless and looking for the exit. After some contemplation and observation, I noticed that many locals are making the best of a tough situation. It's now possible to do your shopping and enjoy a lovely gourmet meal at the same time. If Costco would have been around when I was in high school, I could have saved at least two hundred dollars in meals. Oh school, I could have been around when I was in high school, I could have saved at least two hundred dollars in meals. Oh school, I could have saved at least two hundred dollars in meals.

The action at the sample tables is busier than black jack tables in Reno. On any Saturday afternoon, the place is crawling with freeloaders, myself included, with one mission: everything. Although technically you have to be a card-carrying member to get through the front door, there are easy ways around this: either you're idly grazing that will make your dining experience hassle-free: • When reaching for five helpings at once, call out to your "family," stating that you're picking up enough for all of them. • If the display worker begins to catch on that you've eaten half the bag, wait a few minutes, go try on a flannel shirt, and come back with your hair parted on the opposite side. They'll never catch on. • A recent article from the New England Journal of Medicine has concluded that you "just can't get enough spam balls." Bon appetit, and remember, if you see me in Costco, make way. I'm hungry.

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