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Board to scrutinize fee proposals

Corky Hansen
News Editor

For a number of BSU students hundreds—even thousands—of hard-earned dollars will be hanging in the balance, and this week the State Board of Education will operate the scales.

The board will consider the 1994-95 fee increases recommended by the Executive Budget Committee and BSU President Charles Ruch, which include $41 in matriculation, $5 in computer fees and $4 for the Student Programs Board. But the most controversial and financially significant issue rests with non-resident students attending Idaho schools. Continuing nonresident students will pay $235, and new non-residents will pay $300 more if BSU's proposal is accepted. If a proposal by State Board of Education President Keith Hinckley is accepted, BSU non-resident students could pay about $2,000 more in tuition next year.

The Board's next move is as much a mystery to the BSU administration as to anyone else. "The Board can change their mind at any time—and does, sometimes," said David Taylor, vice president for finance and administration.

"I know there will be considerable discussion there of non-resident tuition," said Daryl Jones, executive vice president.

"We'll simply have to await their determination," Jones said.

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Pioneering press

BSU places social work prof on leave

Dawn Kramer
Editor-in-chief

Arnold Panitch, a professor in the BSU Social Work Department, was placed on administrative leave with pay on March 25.

Panitch was named in a lawsuit filed by Phyllis Day, a former social work professor, last year. The complaint filed by Day names members of the Social Work Department and university community whom she alleges made the workplace hostile. Included in the charges are discrimination based on age and sexual harassment. Panitch was dismissed from the suit along with five other defendants in the case that is now pending against the university, which is now the sole defendant.

Recently two student complaints filed with the Affirmative Action Committee were investigated. Panitch's dismissal followed the committee's recommendation to Ruch, but the nature of the recommendations was not disclosed.

Ruch told The Idaho Statesman that the administrative leave is "pending the resolution of a personnel matter." Ruch had no further comments last Thursday at press time.

LDSSA instructor grade file draws fire...

Study endorses evaluations

Corky Hansen
News Editor

Prodded by over 30 calls from curious BSU faculty and others, Chris Robin, chief of the Special Investigations Unit for the Idaho Center for Equal Justice, investigated the faculty evaluation system sponsored by the Latter-day Saint Student Association.

Robin said he began receiving calls last month asking him to explain the files located in the LDS Institute of Religion library at Idaho State University. He spoke to a number of faculty who wanted to check the files but wouldn't feel comfortable in doing so.

In a report last week Robin approved of the LDSSA evaluations. The three-by-five index cards, filled out anonymously by BSU students, contain remarks about the difficulty of classes and effectiveness of instructors.

"These cards can only enhance both professor and student interest in the most expensive shopping spree the student may experience: their college education," Robin said in the report.

According to Robin, a number of callers were concerned that the files were secret in nature.

"There is a tendency for church groups to generate secret files," Robin said in a telephone interview.

But Robin concluded in his report that the files are "open to the general public, and in an area open to the general public."

"While the potential for any files generated by a 'group' or special interest can be suspect should they become secret, there is no reason to believe that this is the case," Robin's report said.

LDS Institute Director Morris Bastian said the evaluations exist to help students select university professors in order to improve their educational experience. Although other student groups might call for the use of evaluations to identify "bad" professors to university administration, the LDSSA evaluations are for students' use, he said.

"We're not in the hiring and firing business—we're into helping our students," he said.

"It's very important that they [students] get the best teaching that they can and have a choice," said Bill Wilson, an LDS missionary at the Institute of Religion.

Of the hundreds of evaluations, Robin said in the report that he identified fewer than 20 that "wore of significance more than other comments last Thursday at press time.

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Boise State chooses new V.P. for finance

Corky Hansen
News Editor

Harry "Buster" Neel has accepted the position of BSU vice president for finance and administration, thanks to the environments of BSU and of the Boise area. "My wife and I are very excited about it. I fell in love," Neel said.

Neel, 45, whose interests include camping, hiking, fishing and jogging, said the area offers the perfect opportunity to enjoy his free time. "I think we'll fit right in," he said.

Neel said he also was enamored by the atmosphere he found on the BSU campus. Neel said he welcomed the challenges at BSU, which is relatively young in its development as a university. "I enjoy being in that type of environment," he said.

Neel would replace Asa Ruyke, who is retiring after 18 years as he who signs the campus paychecks, sometime in June, pending approval of BSU President Ruch's recommendation this week. Neel doesn't stand alone in his excitement about the prospect of becoming a part of BSU administration. "He comes to us well-qualified for the position," said David Taylor, vice president for academic affairs and search committee chairman.

"We're fortunate to have been able to recruit him," said Linda Anooshian, psychology professor and search committee member. Neel was hand-picked from 200 applicants for the position, according to Taylor. "It was a long, involved process," Taylor said.

Neel said he was among 15 applicants who were given intensive consideration by the 17-member search committee of faculty, staff, students and members of the community. The committee checked the references and campuses of the 15 applicants and invited four finalists to BSU for a very extended two-day interviewing process," Taylor said.

In reports submitted to BSU President Charles Ruch by each of the search committee members, Neel was the choice of the majority. "I think in his interview Buster demonstrated an in-depth knowledge in all of the areas he would be responsible for," said Larry Burke, director of University Relations and search committee member.

Taylor said Neel's experience at three other major universities well qualify him for the task at BSU.

In addition to heading the financial affairs of the university, the BSU vice president of financial affairs oversees University Relations, including the Alumni Association and News Services. Neel said University Relations isn't currently a part of his job as vice president for finance and administration at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, but it was as vice president for financial affairs at Marshall University.

Neel said the expansion of responsibility at BSU also appeals to him.

Neel's three grown children will remain in Las Vegas, but enjoying the Boise area and playing a key administrative role at a growing university provide an enticement for Neel and his wife. "It's a good opportunity for us to make a change," he said. "I think we'll fit right in there."

Piano concert moved to May 13

The piano concert featuring pianists Janos Kery and Nancy Galvin, scheduled for April 22, has been postponed until May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Morrison Center Recital Hall.

The concert will benefit the BSU Music Department's piano scholarships.

Kery is a freshman musician and composer from Hungary, and Galvin is an assistant director of the Sun Valley International Piano Academy and BSU adjunct music professor.

Donations will be accepted at the door.

Accounting plan gets jump start

A graduate accounting program offered by BSU is probably still a few years away, but 40 individuals and corporations from the Boise business community are helping to make plans for one a reality.

They have pledged $5,000 each to establish a $200,000 School of Accountancy Endowment with the proceeds going to scholarships and other needs to start the program, which BSU's College of Business hopes to begin in about three years.

The founding members of the endowment range from members of the BSU Accounting Department faculty to corporate executives to groups of BSU alumni employed by local businesses.

"We are very grateful to the wonderful donors who have supported the School of Accountancy Endowment," said Bill Ruud, dean of the BSU College of Business. "This widespread community support of a major endowment is indicative of the partnership we believe is in the future of quality business education."

According to Bill Lathen, BSU Accounting Department chair, more than $100,000 of the endowment has been deposited.

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Panel frowns on fees carried over the years

Corky Hansen
News Editor

Two multi-year fee increase proposals were disregarded this year by the Executive Budget Committee in recommending next year's fee increases to President Charles Ruch.

No consideration was given to increases past the next academic year, although SUB Director Greg Blaesing proposed a $14 increase to be phased in over the next five years, and Athletics Director Gene Bleymaier proposed an increase of $4 next year and $1 every year beginning in 1995.

Daryl Jones, executive vice president and Executive Budget Committee chairman, said the committee, instituted by Ruch last January, had not made a ruling on multi-year proposals and did not feel comfortable in committing students to fee increases past the 1994-95 academic year.

Ruch adhered to the recommendations of the committee in his proposal to the State Board of Education, which will be heard in the board meeting Thursday, April 14 in Lewiston.

The fee increase Blaesing petitioned for—$5 per credit hour for full-time students, which would have been the first year, the five-year plan—was recommended by the committee. The athletics fee increase of $4 for full-time students and $4 per credit hour for part-time students was not recommended by the committee.

"No judgment was made on next year's possible proposals," Jones said.

"That would have been our projection for the next five years," he said.

The proposal considered by the committee because it encouraged better planning.

"I would have preferred to see the multi-year approach," Blaesing said.

"Financial planning is more effective if we use multi-year forecasts," he said.

Jones agreed that extended proposals assist in long-term planning.

"There's good reason for that," he said.

"The committee determined that it would choose to look year by year," Jones said.

"I respect the role of the budget committee and I'm sure they had compelling reasons for what they did," Blaesing said.

CJ Martin, ASBSU president and committee member, said agencies which requested the fee increases probably should have been notified earlier that their proposals beyond next year would not be considered.

"I wish that we would have conveyed that this was the feeling of the Executive Budget Committee before we went through the entire process," Martin said.

Blaesing said his proposal would have been very different if he had known not to look beyond next year.

"Apparely we'll have to be selling our fee proposal every year for the next five years," he said.

Although BSU has received increases in maintenance, cost and operations in each of the last nine years, the university's auxiliary units are not receiving more money, Blaesing said. The SUB has not received an increase in MCO fees—the beneficiary of the proposed SUB fee increase—since 1982.

"If we cannot anticipate fee support increases we're going to have to make compensatory cuts in services and programs, or distribute our costs differently," Blaesing said.

Ruch predicts $50/semester fee increase

Jon Wroten
Staff Writer

BSU students can expect their fees to go up by $50 a semester after the State Board of Education meets Thursday, according to BSU President Charles Ruch.

Ruch accepted the findings of the Executive Budget Committee and approved a $5 per semester increase in computer fees, a $4 increase in matriculation and general education fees and a $4 increase in fees for the Student Programs Board.

He also approved of a 1.2 to 1.3 percent hike in apartment/house rental prices and a 4 percent increase in residence hall costs.

BSU President Charles Ruch said he felt all the proposals were necessary and would be approved by the board in their monthly meeting.

"What the university wants to do all the time is work on what we can find money to fund, he said.

"We really don't get fee proposals for insignificant activities. It's a constant struggle between what we can afford and what we'd like to do," Ruch said.

The [fee proposals] are cost-reflective, and reflect the necessities of the campus and the needs for us to continue to do the quality job everyone expects us to do," Ruch said.

He said he felt the matriculation increase and computer fee increase were the most needed of the proposals. He also said the university needs to find a way to get more money into athletics this year, and he would have liked to have seen an increase in athletic fees approved.

"Those two obviously focus on the instructional and academic life of the institution," Ruch said.

ASBSU President CJ Martin said the 6.7 percent increase at BSU is a good deal for students, compared to the over-8 percent hikes at the other Idaho universities.

"When you compare the rate of increase at BSU and ISU and U of I, I think our students did very well, we're facing the smallest fee increase in the state," Martin said.

Most students didn't feel as good about the increases as Martin did, however. Junior physical education major Jason La said he didn't feel students were getting enough for what they were paying for. He said more money should go into problems like parking and overcrowding at the university.

However, he said, he supports the SPB increase and the computer fee hike. He said the SPB increase was necessary to help the college experience at BSU and was worth a few extra dollars.

"College is supposed to be the years of your life, and a couple of bucks aren't going to hurt that much," La said.

Social work student Karen Richmond said she is also against the latest round of fee hikes, but she said the computer fee increase is probably necessary for students to keep up with advancements in computer technology.

"I think we need to advance in our computer skills, because society is moving that way," Richmond said.

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Anand cuts requirements of state ed head

Kerri Walker
Staff Writer

Anyone can run for the office of state superintendent of public instruction as long as he or she has a bachelor's degree.

Last week, Gov. Cecil Andrus signed a bill that changed the requirements to run for the position. Candidates no longer need an administration certificate, or a background in education.

Sen. Laird Nob, R- Kimberly, voted against the change in requirements when it was before the senate.

"I feel it [requirements] needed to be broadened, but standards still needed to be set up. Now there are no standards; anyone can run, regardless of qualifications or education," Nob said.

Nob said the change will affect colleges and universities in the state as well as the public schools because the superintendent also sits on the board of governors for higher education.

"We should be establishing high but realistic standards. Now we have eliminated all standards," Nob said.

Sen. Roger Madsen, R- Boise, said he supports the changes and it is best to open up the process so a wider range of people can get involved in education and inspire change with new ideas.

Madsen said he trusts the voters to elect the best-qualified person for the job. He said he is not concerned that eliminating the administration certificate will negatively affect the state.

"Voters will be able to determine who is qualified by the energy and leadership of the candidates. For instance the state auditor is not a CPA, and he does a fine job," Madsen said.

Will Overgaard, BSU professor of public law, said the person needs to have some education experience within the state. If they don't know what is going on in the schools, they can't address the problems. If they don't understand the system, they can't improve it," Sullivan said.

Dutton said although the prior requirements were narrow, now they are too broad. "There is no opportunity to learn what you need to know," said Dutton.

"If there is legislative news, it looks like higher education will not get the 11.7 percent increase it had hoped for.

The figure has dropped to 9.4 percent, although there will be additional one-time funds that will boost the figure to about 11.5 percent for the year, according to Ron Turner, BSU budget director.

The final decision will come from the State Board of Education later this week.

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Dorm support figures heavily in elections

Hollee Blankenship
Staff Writer

Any person running a political campaign in college dorms should be aware of student body officers and activities. We use convenient technology, and the more the students get involved, the more students as constituents feel," Aberg said.

Carter said he also would like to change the technology of the voting system.

"We are dependent on a central information computer. I would like to see it more localized," Carter said. A localized system would make it easier to set up more booths in a variety of places that aren't compatible with the current system, he said.

Carter said he is campaigning to see that students understand exactly what their student government does for them. Carter has been passing out flyers that outline the responsibility of student leaders under the ASBSU Constitution.

Carter is also making up posters urging students to vote.

"The more the students get involved, the more students as well as the candidates benefit," Carter said.

Full-time student Ian Aberg said students don't know how to get access to information even though information about student government may be available. Aberg said he feels student leaders should do more to publicize information about meetings, events, new legislation and fee increases.

"It would be helpful to have a publication, not like the Library of Congress or anything, but a newsletter would be nice," Aberg said.

Aberg said the election board should do more to get information on where candidates stand on specific issues. According to Aberg it's hard for students to come up with consistent opinions of where candidates stand.

"The handed-down, [at the voting booth] isn't comprehensive enough. Not all candidates are addressing the same thing. You have what one candidate thinks about one issue, then nothing from another candidate on the same issue," Aberg said.

Aberg said he is critical of the way candidates represent students after they are elected.

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**News**

**Remembering Frank Church**

Scholars from across nation gather for conference

David Boothby
Staff Writer

People from across the country and around the world gathered at BSU last Friday for the 11th annual Frank Church Conference on Public Affairs. This year’s theme, "Honor in Public Service," examined the critical role of public service in today’s society. The conference was sponsored by the Frank Church Chair of Public Affairs and BSU.

The late Frank Church was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1956. He served four terms, achieving national prominence in 1965 for his early opposition to the Vietnam War. In 1969, he joined with Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., to sponsor an amendment prohibiting the use of ground troops in Laos and Thailand. The second Cooper-Church amendment limited the power of the president in a war situation.

From 1973 to 1976 Church was co-chair of the Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers, which studied the growth of presidential emergency powers that had developed over a 40-year period of time.

In 1979, Church was appointed chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which had been his lifelong goal. Here, he guided the ratification of the Panama Canal treaties through the Senate. Church’s political foes used the treaties to defeat his bid for a fifth term, claiming he had "given away the Panama Canal." He was defeated in 1980 by Congressman Steve Symms, by less than 1 percent of the voter turnout.

After his Senate career, Church practiced international law in Washington, D.C., specializing in Asian affairs. He died at age 59 from pancreatic cancer on April 7, 1984.

By hosting the conference, sponsors seek to "honor his legacy of public service and hope that his life will stand as an example for others to follow."

Bethine Church, widow of the late senator, said the conference is more than a celebration of Church’s life. "We want this gathering to be a tribute not only to Frank Church, but to all the people who serve the public good every day," she said. "It shows there is so much negativity in our country today, but anybody can make a difference if they just try."

Many participants at the conference spoke of the importance and satisfaction of individual efforts in the public interest.

Last year’s conference champion, Frank Church High School of Boise, has won a national title for the third year in a row.

Citizen activist Judith Ouderkerk was named Citizen of the Year by the Idaho State Senate, primarily for her efforts to help save the Hall’s Gulch wildlife area from development.

"The Hall’s Gulch project succeeded largely because it was morally right and a small core of volunteers followed through until the end. They helped to organize the efforts of hundreds of other volunteers," Ouderkerk said.

Marilyn Shuler, director of the Scholars who have already used the Frank Church Audio-Visual Collection includes more than 750 audio recordings, more than 400 separate films and video recordings with a viewing time of 45 hours and about 1,500 photographs.

The collection is housed in a secure and environmentally controlled room. Scholars who have already used the collection have found it for the quantity and quality of the research material it contains, according to project director Ralph Hansen.

**Advice sought on new outreach**

Residents of Boise County are invited to submit their suggestions and ideas about the possibility of BSU classes being offered in Emmett.

English 101, computer applications and general core classes are among the courses being considered.

Courses would be taught through BSU’s Division of Continuing Education. BSU has been providing educational services to the 10-county region of southwest Idaho. The university regularly offers classes in Nampa, Mountain Home and McCall as well as occasional programs in Emmett.

To comment, call Beth McGovney at Horseshoe Bend High School at 793-2225; Kati Hays, director of the Division of Continuing Education Region II at 385-4092, or toll-free at 1-800-632-6086, ext. 4092.

**Forensics team takes 2nd place**

The BSU forensics team concluded its season recently with a second-place finish at the Pi Kappa Delta National Forensics Conference Division II Regional Tournament. The four BSU competitors scored 41 points, which earned runner-up honors behind Linfield College of Oregon, with 55 points.

Leading BSU were Clara Rigmaiden, a senior from Boise, and Tiffany Seeley, a junior from Ashton, who took first place in debate and finished the semester undefeated. Rigmaiden also teamed up with Susan Baker, a senior from Emmett, for second place in duo. Baker also took first in prose interpretation and drama interpretation.

Seeley was first in persuasive speaking and second in expository speaking. Manda Hicks, a junior from Jerome, was first in programmed interpretation and second in speech to entertain. Western Washington University took third in the tournament. Host Humboldt State was fourth and Willamette University of Oregon was fifth.

Coached by communication professor Marty Most, the BSU debate team captured an unprecedented fifth consecutive Northwest Forensics Conference Division II championship earlier in the season.

it seems to them the right thing to do," she said. "This arises out of a certain individual moral development."

A legacy of public service and inspiration is not all Frank Church accomplished and left. In August of 1984, he chose BSU as the permanent repository for his papers.

The Frank Church Radio-Visual Collection includes more than 750 audio recordings, more than 400 separate films and video recordings with a viewing time of 45 hours and about 1,500 photographs.

The complete collection occupies 776 linear feet of space on the third floor of the BSU Library and covers the years 1941-1984.

The collection is housed in a secure and environmentally controlled room. Scholars who have already used the collection have found it for the quantity and quality of the research material it contains, according to project director Ralph Hansen.

**Group to hold art show, pow-wow**

The Native American Students Association will host an art and fashion show and pow-wow Saturday, April 16, from noon to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

The event, to be held at the BSU Amphitheater, will feature two groups of singers.

The first group, Spring Creek, hails from the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in eastern Idaho and is known for its powerful style. Eagle Rock, recently formed in Boise, will also perform.

Market booths will be available to interested parties for a $15 fee, according to NASA President Janet Lobato.

For information call Lobato at 362-0652.

Tuesday, April 12, 1994
Program works toward world peace

Corky Hansen
News Editor

More than 100 people came to the BSU campus last week in an attempt to begin "Healing the Rift" by listening to a program on peace and reconciliation by the Women's Federation for World Peace.

WFWP, a sister organization to the Unification Church, was founded by Hak Ja Han Moon, wife of Unification Church founder Sun Myung Moon.

Hak Ja Han Moon and members of the Moon family are conducting a 100-campus tour. Jin Hun Park Moon presented his mother's lecture message, "Parents and the Completed Testament Age," which she has presented before government leaders in all parts of the world.

Jin Hun Park Moon spoke of the power of cohesive families. "By establishing ideal, unbreakable families that fulfill the vertical and horizontal unity between partners and children, brothers and sisters, and husbands and wives, we will finally build the eternal basis for God's kingdom on earth as well as in heaven," he said.

David Malloch, Unification Church member and master of ceremonies, said strong families are the basis of a strong civilization.

"Society by-and-large... has chosen the family by which to organize the community and the society," he said.

Darcy Hovard, WFWP regional director, said the purpose of touring campuses around the nation is to introduce college students to Moon's message of peace, unification and love and to work toward the "healing of the American society through... this generation."

"We want to work together with college students," Hovard said.

The WFWP teaches that women can take a leadership role without sacrificing their families or their character, according to Hovard.

"Women can step beyond the home to help," Hovard said.

"It's a woman's nature," she said.

Jim Schlader, Philosophy Club president, said "The separation of church and state... this generation." And that is not to say that church and state... "he said.

Robin, a registered "not-for-profit" lobbyist, said he became interested in the evaluations because of the relationship of the university and the Institute of Religion.

"I see a mixture of church and state..." he said.

"The separation of church and state is often less than 50 feet. While all religious students and others, may wonder why religion is to be kept so removed from state schools, it must be remembered that the state is also to be kept separate from the church," Robin said in the report.

Well take a look at it critically," he said.

Unification Church missionary Kit Marr said the tour is beneficial because it unites people who hold different religious viewpoints.

"There has to be harmony among the world's religions," he said.

Marr, 35, who became a member of the Unification Church 18 years ago and has been a missionary for two years, said service in the church has been helpful to him as well as to others.

"It made me more confident and less judgmental, especially of other religions," Marr said.

"It's been a good experience as well as an evangelistic opportunity," he said. 

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No such thing as a perfect election

The Arbiter Editorial Board anticipated a smooth ride through to the elections this week. But surprises always surface, and this year they range from mudslinging to genuinely dangerous. The Arbiter, therefore, must get in a last word before student voters trundle themselves off to the polls.

• He’s cute. He’s cuddly. He’s a dog. And we’re tired of him.

Hollywood the dog, accompanied by Tim Helgerson, was a great idea for a senate campaign that included an accent on cutting waste. But a return performance tarnishes the picture. Also, the simplicity of the campaign has made it difficult for any issues to shine through. One man and one dog cannot supply the informational needs of BSU. It may seem like littering, but a few posters with some statements of needs could be useful.

Of course, he could always trade Hollywood in for a silly little monkey. Everybody loves a little monkey.

The question of an accurate campaign has reared its ugly head once again with the main plank of the Gus-McKinnon platform—the political fee issue. The ticket is announcing that the practice of funding political organizations with student fees has been found unconstitutional. We would like to point out that the court decision in question was in the California Supreme Court, making this illegal in California.

Let’s keep Idaho independent for at least a few more years.

Finally, we need to address the air of high-financial that has invaded the Klaus-Wright campaign. Though we have been dazzled by the high-finance that has invaded the Klaus-Wright ticket in the face of opposition. He has worked long and hard hours to defend the organization and to help us succeed in all areas on campus.

Moving farther toward an ethical precipice is a party for this week in which all-you-can-drink beer sales figure prominently. While definitely attention-getting, this kind of behavior gives a questionable slant to a campaign.

Next year, perhaps, we will have one presidential ticket buying television air time, one hosting a $50-a-plate luncheon and one selling beer bongs for a buck.

Boy, BSU sure is growing up fast.

The Arbiter Editorial board is made up of Editor-in-chief Dawn Kramer, Managing Editor Adam Forbes, Culture Editor Jon Knapp, News Editor Corky Hansen, Sports Editor Scott Samples and Chief Copy Editor Eve Costello.

Support Klaus, Wright for ASBSU presidency

To the Editor:

As an outgoing ASBSU Senator, I am elected to witness the proactive candidacy for President and Vice President, Klaus and Wright. The leadership would be a compliment to the university and valued asset for the students and their government.

Michael Buscher
ASBSU Senator

LDSSA lends support to Gus/McKinnon ticket

Editor:

Dan Gus has been a positive force for the LDSSA organization. As our senate representative, Dan has helped the LDSSA receive justice in the face of opposition. He has worked long and hard hours to defend the organization and to help us succeed in all areas on campus.

We feel that Dan Gus is a prime candidate for the ASBSU presidency and have confidence in his abilities as he represents Idaho State University. Dan is one who is made up of high moral character, is a hard worker and is fair in all situations. It is because of these qualities that we encourage Dan and his ticket to press forward with diligence in striving to be elected as the ASBSU president and vice-president.

We believe that Dan Gus is a seeker of truth. Even as truth is eternal, we feel that Dan will utilize the truth and that he will proclaim all truth until it has penetrated every corner of the campus, swept over all university sidewalks, visited every college and sounded in every one’s ear, until the purposes of his presidential ticket shall be accomplished and until the university students shall see that his work is done.

Wis Powell
LDSSA President

Dan Gus shows he has integrity, works harder

To The Editor

In my term in the ASBSU Senate, I have been privileged to work with some of BSU’s best student advocates. Without slighting any that I know deserve praise for hard work and sincere concern for student interests, I want to recommend one who stands head and shoulders above the rest. He has integrity, consistency, reliability, knowledge of the issues, and a great desire to serve student interests. Though, according to a purely political world, we would seldom agree, Dan Gus is the person best suited to be the next ASBSU President. The reason is simple. Because I have found that BSU needs an across-the-campus sense of unity and community. Dan Gus stands for that need, and, of all the present candidates, has the ability and will to best represent our diverse student body.

Care about BSU, vote for Dan Gus/Aaron McKinnon, ASBSU President and Vice President.

Glen C. Skelton
Veteran’s Forum
ASBSU Senator

April 12, 1994

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The Arbiter
Opinion

Militant feminism only hurts society

Feminism has somehow found its way into the political correctness hall of fame. I'm not sure how, though. A few militant feminist groups have taken the whole idea of women's rights, blown it completely out of proportion, and have successfully alienated the reasonable and rational female population, not to mention the entire male population. As a woman I find this extreme feminist movement rather distressing. Yes, I want just as good a chance as anyone else to succeed in my career, with my family, in financial matters, schooling and in every other area. But I don't have to go through life with a chip on my shoulder, thinking that I'm a woman the world owes me something.

And, guess what? I work for a large, male-dominated law firm, not as a secretary but as a research assistant. Many, many, many, major, political science, is also male-dominated. I'm a member of a hierarchical church. My point is this: The things I've chosen to do with my life have not made me turn into one of those extreme militant feminists.

My political disagreements with feminism come not from its noble original ideas, such as equal pay for equal work, but from NOW leaders themselves who can hardly be classified as true representatives for the "average American female." Charming women like Sheila Cronen, a NOW spokeswoman, degrade womanhood with statements like the following: "Since marriage constitutes slavery for women, it is clear that the women's movement must concentrate on attacking marriage. Freedom for women cannot be without the abolition of marriage."

What women like Ms. Cronen are doing is attacking the family. What is really happening is that somehow feminism is corrupting the democratic process. It is not legal, moral, or ethical for women to try to force others to accept their values. By doing this, you will be votes for this year's ASBSU Executive candidates. The #1 Choice for ASBSU Executive.

Gus, McKinnon are straightforward

Dear Editor:

"Tell the people what they want to hear." This political creed is fulfilled in the promises of some of this year's ASBSU Executive candidates. They promise to be instruments of great change. Realistically, however, many of the promises made cannot be fulfilled with the authority the student body president possesses.

That is why Aaron McKinnon and I have been careful to make reasonable, realistic promises. We have promised things that we can and will deliver. We know that students deserve honest straightforward rhetoric. In matters where we have authority, we will be instruc- tive of progress. Where we have no authority we can only promise to be voices for progress. That is a limitation any honest candidate must acknowledge. This may not be what some people want to hear, but it is what people need to hear. For we can only work toward the results we want when we've made an honest assessment of the power stu- dents have. Many candidates' strength is found in the voter's lack of information. Our strength lies in the voter's possession of information. With that information we are confident our fellow students will vote for Dan Gus and Aaron McKinnon:

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Gus, McKinnon: The #1 Choice for ASBSU Executive.
Howard takes back some lost ground in journ-o-adventure

David M. Augello
Staff Writer

The Paper makes journalism look fun. In this film filled with humorous, loyal employees who face the challenge of finding intriguing stories to print, talent is at all but overlooked amongst the bustle of the newsroom. Gilted yet humble these writers are.

The bosses of The Sun, The Paper's fictional New York tabloid, are fools I wouldn't mind working for. They include Henry (Michael Keaton), a smart-sleazy quick-witted Metro editor; Alicia (Glenn Close), the Sun's managing editor and producer and Bernie (Robert Duval), the chain-smoking editor-in-chief with a prostate "the size of a bagel."

New York is filled with racial tension. Two white Wall Street brokers are found murdered in a black neighborhood in a car covered with anti-white slurs, and two black teens are convicted of the crime. The "intelligence" section features cerebral selections on popular delusions, cosmic coincidence and nothing false memory. The "Self-Help" section will guide you to honesty tracts like "Feature Film Making at Used Car Prices" and "Pirate Radio Stations."

From the practical to the absurd, where else will you find multi-cultural academic studies on flatulence or a comic study on journalism? Loompanics' Editorial Director Steve O'Keefe cites a backlash to the increasingly consolidated mainstream media as the reason for the growing interest in the obscure and bizarre. "Most newspapers now are just compiled from the Associated Press. It's like there are only a couple of guys doing all of the reporting," he said.

Loompanics also does its part to publish non-mainstream authors in print by publishing up to 15 new titles a year on its own presses.

"We are definitely like a godfather to the micropublishing universe," O'Keefe said.

And all of this from tiny Port Townsend, Wash. on the Olympic Peninsula. But isn't the Loompanics staff ever harassed? In fact, we sell a significant number of our books to law enforcement agencies--a significant number," O'Keefe said.

Which raises an important moral dilemma: When troubled with the writing on that pesky detonator, do you refer to the catalogue or just ask the police?

The 280-page 1994 Loompanics catalogue is available for $5 at P.O. Box 1197, Port Townsend, WA 98368.
Jon Knapp  
Culture Editor  

Kathleen Kenison, BSU fine arts senior and local champion of "contemporary conceptual realism," hosted a reception for her work now on display in the Student Union Gallery on Friday, April 8.

The award-winning artist mingled among family, friends, onlookers and her show, titled "It Makes Sense to My Friends."

"My friends are the ones that get my work because they understand my thinking," Kenison said. A few of her black and white drawings depict phrases or ideas suggested to her by friends. Perhaps the most startling is Kenison's "I love you tongue."

"Her words are just beautiful. I wanted to do drawings of them. Everybody should get this book," Kenison said.

In spite of the fine illustrative appearance of Kenison's art, she doesn't plan to use her talent in an overtly commercial way. Kenison said she began studying advertising design, but gave it up. "All my work is really personal. These are things that are really special to me," Kenison said. Kenison said she will graduate this summer, but is still unsure about where she wants to go for graduate school.

"Change" is one of the works by Kathleen Kenison on display in the Student Union.

Brain Pudding is a weird way of spelling the word "puding," Kenison said. A few of the other things in the drawings. The words PASSION-LONG-BETRAYAL can be found spelled out with beautiful black and white avocados, lilacs, eggs and other objects in one of her works.

Kenison also made several interpretive illustrations of phrases from J. Rith Gendler's Book of Qualities. Each of these works includes both Kenison's visuals and Gendler's words. "They are just beautiful. I wanted to do drawings of them. Everybody should get this book," Kenison said.

Brain Pudding's NVL release, Food For Thought, is a simple album, packed full of clean melodic guitars and drums plus interestingly nasal vocals. They are an original band, with a style and sense of humor of their own.

"We like to take all different styles and put them together but not in a pure way," Brain Pudding said in a telephone interview. (Don't wonder which member said that, they are "all one big hump of pudding," Brain Pudding said in a telephone interview. "The music should be taken lightly," they said. They are definitely worth a trip to the record store, but don't let your mother find the album. You would have a lot to explain on the subject of why you are in college.

"I am the guy of the tourmaline sky who paints people's shadows by the skill of my eye by the hour I have sat and I've pondered the fact that if God were my brother I'd sell him my lie;"

"Thanks for the bread and the flag tinted red all the life-crusted boots and the grind of the tread uninhibited, brave I'm a king! I'm a slave! I spring at my brother and dance in his head;"

"It is the fluttering crow the mag-pie, the vulture descend on my foe but the chime of the bird isn't mine to be heard— as still as my brother and nothing I know;"

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Kenison's work will be displayed through June 10.
**Jon Knapp**

**Culture Editor**

Not quite folk. Sometimes blues. A dash of jazz. Pooka’s album is difficult to place. But that’s a good thing.

Pooka opens very lightly with their simple tune “City Sick,” a slow, delicate, folkly ballad. They then increase the intensity gradually through “Bluebell” and “The Car” until they reach “Graham Robert Wood,” a full-tilt folk tune.

Artists Sharon Lewis and Natasha Jones write down and often use ideas and images described in their song “Sleepwalking.” They reach “ Demon” and “ Sleepwalking” invoke a bit of the haunted feeling, as though Lewis and Jones are narrating a Halloween tale or even singing the folk songs of the dead. Don’t let that turn you off, for the sentiment of the album is not so dark. While there are no Cat Stevens-styled happy tunes on Pooka, it is intensely passionate in every sense of the word, making it a life-affirming album unafraid to embrace life’s darker side.

**Music**

Blues Bouquet 345-6605. 1010 W. Main. Doors open Mon-Sat, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Music by the Hootie Cooke Men at 7 p.m. Tue-Thu and 9 p.m. Fri-Sat.

Brava 385-1223. Located in the Student Union Building. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. April 15: Barbara Kessler, new folk.

The Cactus Bar 342-9732. 517 W. Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. Ages 21 and over. Mon and Thu are open mikes nights.

Crazy Horse 384-9330. 1519 W. Main. All ages welcome. All bands start at 9 p.m. All events cost $5 at the door unless otherwise specified.

The Emerald Club 342-5446. 415 S. 9th. Live DJs 7 nights a week at 10 p.m.

Grainey’s Basement 345-2955. 107 W. Main. All ages welcome. All bands start at 9 p.m. All events cost $5 at the door unless otherwise specified.

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: Sadie Cluster. Wed-Sat: Rocc and The Agents.

The Interlude 342-6993. 213 N. 8th.

Ages 21 and over at 8 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m. and $5 at the door unless otherwise specified. April 10 and 16 Des Singh of Portland with traditional and contemporary folk.

Lock, Stock ‘N’ Barrel 385-9060. 4700 Emerald. Open 8 p.m.-midnight.

Ages 21 and over after 9 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m. Mon-Sat and 10 p.m.-end of the game on Sun.

Koffee Klatch 343-0452. 409 S. 8th. Ages 18 and over after 9 p.m. $3 cover charge on Fri and Sat only to benefit bands.

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

Tom Granie’s 345-2025. 105 S. 6th. Open 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. Sunday nights feature rock ‘n’ roll with Bli Howdy. Mon night is blues night. Tue night: Fat John and the Three Slims from 8:30 p.m.-close. Wed-Sat: 9:30 p.m.-close: Pranksters.

Revelation 342-5405. 107 W. Main. All ages welcome. All bands start at 9 p.m. All events cost $5 at the door unless otherwise specified. April 10 and 16 Des Singh of Portland with traditional and contemporary folk.

**Student Recitals** 385-3980. Sponsored by the BSU Music Department. All recitals held in the Morrison Center Recital Hall. Admission costs $4 general, $2 seniors and free to BSU students, faculty and staff. April 13: John Glasgow and Jennifer Fife, violin, at 7:30 p.m. April 14: Nick Dyson and John Colby, trompet, at 7:30 p.m. April 16: Lisa Guo, mezzo soprano and Sonalika Clark, soprano, at 7:30 p.m. April 17: Shawn Herrman, trumpet, at 4 p.m.

**Art**

Boise Art Museum 342-8200. 670 S. Julia Davis Dr. Open Tues-Fri 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and weekends noon-5 p.m.

**Student Programs Board**

SPB Films 385-3655. All shows cost $1 for students, $2 for faculty and $3 general at the door. April 15 at 11:30 p.m., April 17 at 4 p.m. and April 18 at 7 p.m. “Like Water for Chocolate.”

Compiled by Assistant Culture Editor Ted W. Anderson.

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Despite injuries, men's tennis team continues winning ways

Gail Pechuli
Staff Writer

There have been more ups than downs this year for the men's tennis squad's quest to reach the national tournament, healthy and last weekend was no different. The Broncos started off their weekend by succumbing to Idaho 7-0. The absence of injured stars Ben Peppers—the sizzling duo from Chile, Marcello Achromo and Ernesto Diaz—recently stepped down to become medical redshirts, battling a viral infection (Achromo) and a herniated disk (Diaz). Fortunately, the Broncos managed to pick up the slack and maintained a

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**SPORTS LINEUP**

**Track**
Sat.—BSU at Washington in Seattle.

**Men's golf**
Sun., Mon., Tues.—BSU at Grand Canyon Invitational, in Litchfield Park, Ariz.

**Gymnastics**
Sat.—BSU at National Invitational, at Southwest Missouri State.

**Women's golf**
April 29-30—BSU at San Francisco Invitational, in San Francisco.

**BSU duo shines at rain-filled meet**

BSU's Lawyer, Looney take home three first-place wins each

Scott Gere
Staff Writer

It was a good weekend for Boise State track and field competitors Karen Lawyer and Misha Looney. Between the two of them they picked up a total of six first-place awards at the Bob Gibb Classic held on Friday and Saturday at Bronco Stadium.

Looney is the first woman from Boise State to provisionally qualify for the NCAA National championships this season, which she accomplished with her winning time of 2:06.25 in the 800-meter run.

Lawyer had the No. 4 spot in his relay team as well, breaking the tape at 41.69 seconds.

The finish was just under a second faster than the Idaho State team which took the number two position.

The sprinter also took first in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.53.

Lawyer has already unconditionally qualified for the NCAA national championships in the event with a 10.21 performance two weeks ago.

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**Gymnasts miss shot at NCAA Nationals**

Broncos finish sixth at West Regionals

Jon Wroten
Staff Writer

Boise State head gymnastics coach Yvonne "Sam" Sandmire knew it would take a perfect meet by her team to have a chance to win the NCAA West Regional Championship last Saturday night in the Pavilion.

But when BSU performed inconsistently in three of the four events—while UCLA, Oregon State and Washington were having great meets—the Broncos saw their chance to make their first trip to Nationals disappear.

Boise State finished third out of the seven-team field with a 189.450 score. UCLA won the meet with a 194.30 score, their second-highest of the season.

They also gained an ounce of revenge for a loss to Oregon State at the 10th championships on March 26 in Seattle by beating the Beavers—who totaled 191.550 points for second place—last Saturday. Washington finished third with a 191.550 score.

"I knew it would take a perfect meet and we didn't have a perfect meet," Sandmire said.

There were a few bright spots for BSU.

Junior Julie Wagner finished third in floor exercise with a 9.8 score and freshman Kerry Slater finished third on vault with a 9.825 score.

Slater also led the event until Kareem Marrow knocked her down said.

UCLA's Karen Nelson and Kareem Marrow knocked her down to third.
"It was exciting. It came down to the wire and left that little bit of suspense," Slater said.

Despite the loss, Sandmire was pleased with the way her squad competed, both in the meet and all season.

"During an injury-plagued year where 10 different gymnasts—including two who were out for the year—suffered injuries at one time or another, the team never gave up," Sandmire said.

"I'm very proud of the way this team has hung in there this year with all the injuries," Sandmire said.

The Broncos have one more meet before finishing the season. They will take part in the National Invitational Gymnastics Championships next weekend at Southwest Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Sandmire said the meet will provide the Broncos one more chance to work on their skills before next year.

"We're just going to go there and have fun and get one more experience at a national meet before next year."
Spring is upon us. I’m still fat.

Every year, it’s the same story. The snow melts and the ground thaws. The skateboards come out and the skin is shoved in the closet.

And I put away the sweaters, revealing a spare tire that I could have sworn was there before. It’s easy to ignore the roll on my belly during the winter, when the only time I see it is in the morning through blood-shot eyes.

But now it’s there, hanging over my pants, my navel tingling over my pubic hair. It’s almost 20 years, while the women I talk to get distracted by the pebble-sized butt-checks that continue to go by.

I guess maybe I just need some exercise. Anybody have an Abdomenizer or a Susan Powter tape I can borrow?

Women’s tennis squad loses one meet, snowed out of another
Scott Samples

Sports Editor

It may be spring, but things were cold for the BSU women’s tennis team this weekend.

The Broncos (9-10 overall), started their weekend on Saturday with a meet on the road with Utah.

Boise State ran into trouble in the singles matches, dropping four out of six matches.

Then on Sunday things got really cold for the Broncos, as the meet was cancelled because of snowfall.

Bindi Thomas continued her stellar play in the one meet the Broncos did get in, picking up a singles win at No. 6.
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The men’s team will also be hosting the Big Sky tournament in Boise as well, one week later.

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Bronco women hit Utah freeze

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What Too Much TV Will Do to You

I don't understand the concept behind the One-Day Sale at the Bon Marche. You know the one. The one that pays for the rights to the formerly palatable Harry Belefonte song, "Day-O." In case you haven't heard it, here goes: "Day-O.

One Day Sale-O

Since the One-Day Sale-O is usually scheduled six days out of the week, this means that in the time it takes you to read this column, the ad will have run on television or radio at least six times.

This isn't the first time that a good song has been ruined by commercial gain. The problem remains that the ad execs always pick the good songs to desecrate. I suppose that's part of the coming of being a successful ad person, being able to totally disgust the American public by super-saturating us with Disney commercials until we want to give Goofy the sleeper hold. No wonder Nancy Kerrigan mouthed off at Mickey.

A couple of years ago I heard about a VCR that will record whatever you want, but will skip over the commercials. Actually, for Herman's Head, it might work better vice versa. Why can't Madison Avenue buy the rights from the really crappy songs? In fact, I've been working on some jingles that I believe will take the advertising community by storm. Here's one that I'm currently trying to sell to Skippy Low-Fat Peanut Butter, to the tune of that Terry Jacks 1972 classic, "Seasons in the Sun":

"We"adjoy, we"adfun,
We"adJif®stuck
in our lungs,
but our cholesterol was too high,
so I guess we're bound to die.

(Skippy executives, take note: I'm not sure where it goes from there, but I think we can work in "Skippy" somewhere. You can get a hold of me through my agent, Sy Schneekman. We're in the book.)

Besides such contemporary issues as the ones that I have just discussed, there are key messages that we, the viewing public, need to get across to the advertising gurus:

• To the people at Chevrolet: Although we're sure that Bob Seger is a great guy, do us a favor and drop the "Like a Rock" campaign.

• To the people at Nationwide Warehouse, where you can get furniture and hearing damage, do us a favor. Give us some kind of a signal five seconds before your commercial comes on the air, so we can turn down the volume. In other words, shut up! Do you yell like that at home?

• And finally, to that guy who looks like Elvis' dad at Centennial Motors: We want more of you. Perhaps we can get you on KTVB's panel for Viewpoint.

Todd Sholly is a regular columnist for The Arbiter, and next Saturday, Todd Sholly is getting cable television installed. All schools, banks and government offices will be closed.

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