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Klaus claims top spot in ASBSU elections

Hollee Blankenship Staff Writer

Without even blowing out the candle on his birthday cake, Darryl Wright's birthday wishes came true as the announcement came that Wright and presidential candidate Jeff Klaus had been named the unnofficial winning executive ticket for the 1994-1995 school year.

Wright, whose birthday happened to fall on this year's student election day, was ecstatic about the results when the announcement came five minutes before midnight.

Klaus and Wright earned their victory by capturing 504 of the student body votes, edging their nearest competitor by 69 votes.

Dan Gus and Aaron McKinnon finished in second place receiving 435 votes.

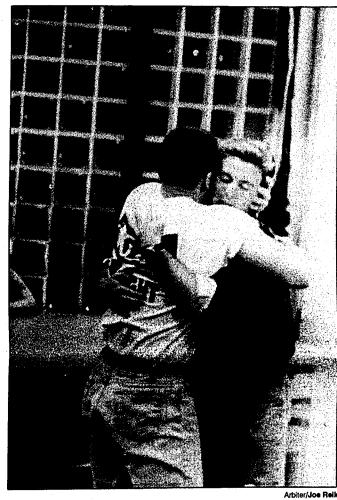
Finishing third in the executive race was the ticket of Ted Arellano and Lindsey Truxel, who received 192

Fourth place finishers were Tim Helgerson and Danni McLinn, who received 178

Finishing in fifth place were Jason "Jake" Caufield and Jeff Friday, who pulled in 108 votes.

'We would like to extend our thanks to the other tickets for running a good campaign. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the students of BSU for their support and belief in our campaign," Klaus and Wright said in a press release.

The announcement that 1,483 ballots were cast for the 1994-1995 student election



Jeff Klaus, right, and a supporter celebrate the announcement of the Klaus-Wright victory in last week's ASBSU presidential elections.

was met by applause throughout the gallery.

"Candidates were very proactive in pounding the pavement," bRY gUY Carter, election board chairman said. "We saw you guys everywhere and it was really nice seeing you guys getting the voters out."

Results of the election will

remain unofficial until three school days after the election is officially over. According to Carter, a three day period of opportunity is intended as a time for reflection on the election. It is during this time that complaints and statements of fact relating to candidates' behavior during the election campaign may be filed.

Board OKs fee hikes

Fee categories spark debate, plan reshuffle

Corky Hansen News Editor

M. Karl Shurtliff, a member of the State Board of Education and chairman of its Finance Committee, knows what to call something that walks, acts and talks like a duck.

"It's a duck," said Shurtliff, referring to the classification of fees paid by in-state students.

Regardless of how they're labeled, fees for computer upgrades are tuition, which in-state students by law are not required to pay, Shurtliff said.

"I think the constitution ought to mean what it says," Shurtliff said.

A rose is a rose is a rose, in my view," he said.

The Board approved the fee increases laid out by the Idaho four-year institutions, including a \$5 com-

puter lab increase for BSU, a \$25 increase to upgrade technology and computer labs at Idaho State University and \$16.50 for computers and improved child care at Lewis-Clark State College, but only after computer upgrade increases were grouped with facilities fees instead of with

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matriculation. BSU students will pay \$938 per semester beginning next fall, including \$148 for health insurance. The BSU \$41 matriculation fee, \$5 computer fee and \$4 Student Programs Board fee were approved. BSU's total fee increase of 6.8 percent was the lowest of UI, ISU and

Board President Keith S. Hinckley said he told the Idaho Legislature that the Board would not raise matriculation fees more than 5.5 percent.

"And I had a hard time getting them to let us keep that," Hinckley said.

Matriculation fee increases, including computer upgrades, were 6.2 percent for BSU, 7.3 percent for ISU and 6.5 percent for LCSC before the change.

Jerry Evans, state superintendent of public instruction and a Board member, said historically the Board

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Faculty Senate backs effort to start teacher evaluations

Eve Costello Chief Copy Editor

The Faculty Senate voted in favor of endorsing an ASBSU faculty evaluation project last week-in theory.

They plan on collaborating with the student evaluation committee to design a student-run evaluation process.

Student representatives from an ASBSU-directed Evaluations Committee presented future plans for publishing faculty evaluations, which would be administered, collated, published and distributed by ASBSU. The purpose of the presentation was to elicit faculty support for the evaluations and to secure a commitment from the Faculty Senate to take part in the process.

In a formal recommendation presented to the Faculty Senate, student representatives said they wished to establish a formal joint committee of students and faculty to "plan, coordinate and evaluate the ASBSU student survey

Ted Arellano, a student mem-

ber of the Evaluations Committee, said the informal committee, which has student and faculty members, has already done a great deal of research on the process. Arellano said over 1,300 different questions are asked on departmentrun student evaluations throughout the campus. Because of the lack of a uniform process on campus, the committee is hoping to create a survey of approximately

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Economics professor dies after cancer battle

Martin Rebensteiger Staff Writer

BSU economics Professor Douglas Sauer died Tuesday April 12 of leukemia.

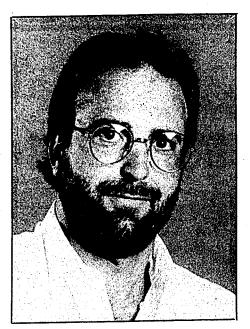
Sauer, assistant professor in the Department of Economics, had been with BSU for two years.

Sauer had been taking chemotherapy and had been hoping for relief in the form of a bone marrow transplant.

Sauer's vacancy may not be filled immediately. Because his death was so late in the year, the university may wait to hire for next fall. Another possibility is the creation of a temporary position while the university recruits a replace-

Sauer's courses have been picked up by other professors. His Money and Banking course is being taught by marketing professor Dwayne Barney, and economics professor Larry Reynolds is teaching Natural Resource Economics.

The replacements for Sauer's other courses have not yet been announced but will be taught by part-time and adjunct faculty, according to BSU administration officials.



Douglas Sauer

Sauer is survived by his wife, Patricia, and his daughter, Michelle, in addition to his parents, two brothers and three sisters. He was 36.

Canyon Center sets County Center at 467-5707 or 385-4701. huge garage sale

Garage sale-mongers beware: Canyon County's largest garage sale will take place April 22-23 at the BSU Canyon County Center at 2407 Caldwell Blvd.

The sale, sponsored by BSU's College of Technology, will feature upholstery fabric, valances, throw pillows, couches, chairs and furniture hardware. Homestyle Industries in Nampa is the primary contributor to the garage sale.

The sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 22 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A limited number of booth spaces also are available for individuals or groups who wish to participate in the garage sale. Participants must provide their own tables and supplies. Cost of each space is \$40.

Fair aims to expose student organizations

Classy books, colorful T-shirts and ethnic food are a few of the items to look for during "Spring Fever," BSU's student organization fair, to be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 20 on the Quad between the Administration and Business Buildings on the BSU campus.

The biannual event traditionally provides an opportunity for all university groups to increase their visibility, recruit more members and raise funds in a relaxed and festive environment.

During the fair, booths will compete for prizes based on originality, creativity, effort and overall attractiveness.

For more information call BSU's Canyon

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12 questions, which would be approved by the joint committee, Arellano said.

The proposal also asks for faculty collaboration in distributing the surveys during

class time. Sen. Alan Hausrath raised the concern of taking time away from class time and asked if the surveys could be completed at home, but Arellano said the legitimacy of the survey depends upon its credibility, which would be lost if the surveys were not conducted in a controlled setting. The survey is short and objective without open-ended questions, and should not take more than five minutes to complete, he said.

"This isn't something fly-by-night," that's Arellano said.

Rod Payton, a BSU student majoring in computer information systems, is the technical adviser for the proposed evaluation process. Payton said ASBSU plans to pay for the evaluation pro-

"Student government is totally funding the project,"

Payton also said the plan presented to the Faculty Senate was not a final draft. He said students were not asking the senators to agree with or even discuss the specific details of the plan, but rather to agree to work with the students to develop the most efficient and fair process.

"What we're asking for today is to get an endorsement from Faculty Senate," Payton said. "The only purpose of this [presentation] is to form the [formal joint] committee."

Robert Barr, dean of the College of Education, encouraged the senate's support of the student proposal. He said the **Evaluations Committee has** already done research on evaluation processes at other universities.

"The places this process works and works best is where the process is run by faculty and students jointly," Barr said.

"They [the students] are willing to join with a faculty group to establish an assessment useful to students and perhaps complimentary to the university. I encourage your careful consideration,' he said.

Peter Wollheim, a professor in the BSU Communication Department, expressed doubt about the value of student-generated assessments. He said students shouldn't fool themselves that evaluations will take care of problems. Speaking directly to professors for course descriptions or to critique or praise a class obtains better results, he

Meeting targets issues of growth

Josh Casten Staff Writer

BSU was one of the sites last week for a nationwide interactive satellite down-link which discussed the problems imposed by a growing world population.

"People and the Planet," a two-hour program, consisted of four live discussion panels and pre-recorded messages from actress Jane Fonda and United States Vice President

The purpose of the presentation was to raise awareness of and establish a plan of action for the upcoming United Nations International Conference on Population and Development, which will take place in September in Cairo, Egypt.

The bulk of the evening was spent discussing family planning in third-world nations, which pose the largest problem, according to the panelists. They said many poor families will have six, ten, even twenty children to help in the family labor and support the parents when they can no longer support

Many women, who act as little more than child-bearers, and remain ignorant of birth control alternatives, are the primary targets of birth control education in an effort to stem world population growth.

Nadik Sadik, executive director of the UN Population Fund and secretary general to the conference, said the efforts of the last 10 years have

proved fruitful. The involvement of non-governmental organizations, like the Women's Health Coalition and the World Wildlife Fund, has increased dramatically worldwide in the past few years. Over 1,000 of these organizations will be involved at the Cairo conference, Sadik

According to Sadik, the movement is no longer strictly but "has government, become a people-to-people movement.'

Jay Hair, director of the World Wildlife Federation, said the government and the people have banded together to face the problem.

"It's no longer 'us and them.' It's only 'us," he said.

Hair, a biologist, said world population is not just a future problem but a problem for the present. He said if everyone were vegetarians the Earth's carrying capacity would be 5.5 billion people. The current global population is 5.6 billion. He said because not everyone maintains a vegetarian lifestyle the carrying capacity further decreases.

Gore said the state of the world rests largely on the state of women:

"Advancing women's rights, health and education contribute to family planning worldwide.'

Brian Atwood put the scope of the problem of the planet's overcrowding in perspective.

"No single issue will have more of an impact on our children population than growth.

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Board to charge out-of-staters \$7,000

Corky Hansen News Editor

For Idaho universities—and especially for potential non-resident students at those universities—the directive handed down by the Idaho State Board of Education last week to raise non-resident tuition and fees to \$7,000 in the next two years is bad news.

But it could have been worse.

"It could have been for one year," said Charles Ruch, BSU president.

Last month State Board of Education President Keith S. Hinckley proposed to raise out-of-state tuition and fees to the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education an average of \$7,000 next fall. In the meeting held last week, the Board

opted for a two-year plan instead.

"I think any sooner than that would have been too fast," Hinckley said.

According to Hinckley, the mandate originated from Idaho legislators, who questioned the need to continually appease overcrowding at Idaho institutions with the number of resident students increasing only about 3 percent.

The plan approved by the Board requires the institutions to make up at least half of the difference next year from current tuition and fees to the \$7,000 baseline figure. That will mean an increase of about \$1,235 in tuition and fees for new BSU non-resident students, \$1000 for new Idaho State University non-residents and \$837 for the University of Idaho non-residents. Before the decision handed down by

the Board, BSU had planned an increase of \$710 for new non-resident students; Idaho State University and University of Idaho had planned increases of \$800 and \$502, respectively.

The increases for continuing non-resident students as slated by the universities will remain intact. Tuition and fees for BSU continuing non-resident students will increase by \$606, to \$4,616.

"I was surprised that they [the Board] did the non-resident tuition [and fees] in just a two-year phase," said David Taylor, BSU vice president for student affairs.

UI President Elisabeth Zinser requested more time to arrive at the WICHE average.

"It will be a tremendous challenge to adjust to the level of increase that you're suggesting." Zinser said to the Board.

"I would much rather have a three-year or four-year period to adjust to this increase," she said.

Ruch said after the meeting that he would have liked more time as well.

"I expected them [Board members] to press for higher out-of-state [tuition and] fees but I was hoping that it wouldn't go as high as fast as it did," Ruch said.

Because UI has the largest ratio of non-resident students in the state, Zinser said UI should be classified differently than BSU and ISU.

"To have quality [at the UI] requires a strong base of students from all over," she said.

Zinser told the Board that quality is important to students, but the cost of education has become a priority in deciding where to go to college "When I think of being the best buy, I extend that to say the best buy at the highest quality. It's the combination of the quality they receive ... at a very reasonable cost that we strive to have," Zinser said.

Hinckley said the universities should seek to be more than just a bargain to students.

"Are we attracting the students because we are the best buy or are we attracting students because we can give them the best education?" Hinckley said.

"Do we have to be the best buy?" he said.

Despite wishing to have more time to implement the two-year plan, the three universities were committed to carrying out the mandate.

"It's Board directive, and we'll do what we can," Zinser said after the meeting.

Panel storms through Lewis-Clark session

Analysis by Corky Hansen News Editor

Budgets were approved. Fee increases were decided. Non-resident tuition was raised. At times the Clearwater/Snake River Room of the Williams Conference Center literally overflowed with people holding a vested interest in the April meeting of the State Board of Education.

Somehow the campus of Lewis-Clark State College didn't seem big enough.

The Board, a curious eightmember entity itself, tried to cram three days of higher education business into a paltry eight hours, and everyone else present, including university administrators, students, community members and media representatives, hung on their every word.

The most controversial issue tackled by the Board was that of raising the out-of-state tuition and

fees to the \$7,000 average of the 15-or-so schools that make up the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education—a quantum leap of over \$2,000 in the case of BSU. The Board approved a two-year plan to arrive at the \$7,000.

After fee waivers and scholarships only eight new BSU students paid the full out-of-state cost last year, according to President Ruch. Although Ruch said he isn't sure how it will affect the university, the initial indication is that the outcome of the decision will have little impact on BSU.

The University of Idaho will be hurt, according to UI President Elisabeth Zinser, and Idaho State was already closing in substantially on the figure.

It's the principle of the decision that could strike fear in the hear of Joe (or Jo) Student.

The plan proposed by the Board, instead of being based on cost of education, is market-driv-

en. The three Idaho universities were in the midst of phase-in plans based on arriving at the cost of education, but that won't matter now.

BSU was in the second year of a three-year plan to be at 110 percent of total cost; ISU was in the second year of a three-year plan to arrive at cost; and UI was in the first of a four-year plan, also geared to arriving at the cost of education.

While it is important to consider comparative analyses in higher education, universities cannot be run in the same manner that businesses are run. The market-driven approach isn't always the best in the public sector.

"I think there's a very important

"I think there's a very important philosophical question here, that we're discussing in terms of comparing going to the market versus going to cost," said Zinser.

It is notable that two of the eight Board members are career educators and one, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jerry Evans, is retiring; due to a change in the qualifications his successor might not be a career educator, either. So it isn't surprising that some members of the Board argue that the public sector is no different than the private sector.

"If we're not market-driven, we fail," said Board member Joe Parkinson during the finance committee session.

The irony is that, like in everything else, universities—and ultimately their students—will continue to play catch-up.

"We will not find a surrounding state that will not raise their outof-state tuition this year rather considerably, and we will still not be at the WICHE average even if we were to raise to the \$7,000," said Board President Keith S. Hinckley.

And an even more potent irony was offered by Zinser: "We want to be careful not to price ourselves out of the market."

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has exceeded the increase quoted to the Legislature after the legislative session has ended.

"It seems to me that if we don't generally stick to it [the 5.5 percent] at this point, we're just going right back to discrediting ourselves," Evans said.

"When we said to the Legislature, 'This is what we would limit our fee increase to,' just a few weeks after they adjourn and go home is the wrong time to go back on our word," he said.

Kersten Hui, Associated Students of LCSC president, spoke to the Board in favor of the fee \$16.50 increase at LCSC as the Board was voting to limit matriculation increases to 5.5 percent.

"It's just amazing, the students' support of that," he said.

ASBSU President CJ

in favor of the \$5 increase for computer upgrades at BSU.

"I think it's something the students would really like to see," Martin said. Shurtliff, who was alone

Shurtliff, who was alone in voting against fee increases, said he applauds the students' initiative in requesting fees for upgrades in technology, but that doesn't make it right.

"Just because they're willing doesn't mean I don't think they're being taken advantage of,"

Martin addressed the Board . Shurtliff said after the in favor of the \$5 increase meeting.

"I think we balance the budget on the backs of the students and I'm opposed to that," he said.

Board member Roy Mosman said the limit to keep the Board from imposing extra costs on the students, not to prevent students from receiving the money for services they need and want.

"I wouldn't have any trouble defending a cost that goes over 5.5 percent that way," Mosman said.



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ASBSU gives in, buys club T-shirts

Corky Hansen News Editor

The ASBSU Judiciary finally took care of a chronic complaint with a decision allowing ASBSU to fund T-shirt purchases by clubs and organizations.

"It's just something that haunted us since last fall," said Trevor Castleton, ASBSU chief justice.

"I am, quite frankly, just glad to see this over and done," he said.

Last fall the judiciary issued a judgment prohibiting the use of funds from ASBSU for T-shirt purchases by clubs and organizations, citing Title II, Chapter 2, Section 22-530 of the Senate Code which prohibits funding to buy equipment for clubs and organizations. The judiciary considered T-shirts organizational equipment as outlined in the title.

"Once we did it there was a furor downstairs," Castleton said.

Clubs and organizations found they couldn't buy T-shirts for members with the matching funds given them by ASBSU.

The judiciary recently considered the question again, due to complaints that the Student Programs Board was imprudent in buying T-shirts, which ASBSU funded.

"It was getting a little out-of-hand in some people's opinion," Castleton said

The judiciary's research included a comparative analysis with other institutions. Faculty Justice

Wallace Kay called the other schools in the Big Sky and sent a petition for information on SGANET, the nationwide student government electronic mail server. Kay said the answer came from deliberation within the ASBSU Judiciary.

"It [the comparative research] was, I guess we could say, indecisive as a whole," Kay said.

Castleton said the judiciary decided to reinstate funding for T-shirts because matching funds are used to support clubs and organizations and because the clubs are open to all students. ASBSU will not fund T-shirt purchases by SPB because its positions are hired or appointed

"We feel this to be pretty equitable and fair," Castleton said.

SPB Director Melissa Klug said the T-shirts help SPB get the word out about events.

"We have to find new ways to publicize things," Klug said.

Associate Justice Kent Briggs, who issued the opinion on behalf of the judiciary, said in a written ASBSU Judiciary opinion that T-shirts also help clubs make others aware of their presence on campus.

"Since T-shirts are used for advertising but also by the individual for personal use, Judiciary has reasoned that they may be purchased by all organization [sic] receiving matching funds as long as the organization's logo/event are clearly displayed," Briggs said in the opinion.



The BSU Election Board announces the results of the '94-'95 ASBSU elections.

Despite confusion, Senate fills chambers

Hollee Blankenship Staff Writer

After an anxious day of postponements, mix-ups and procedural confusion, the election board made its announcement of the ASBSU Senate election results near midnight Thursday.

Sean Brandt won the race for College of Health Science senator, defeating his opponent John Slack (formerly Fangman) with 218 votes to Slack's 146.

"It's fantastic. It's nice to see that human dignity won," Brandt said, in reference to his opponent's support of the Idaho Citizens Alliance anti-gay initiative.

"I particularly want to congratulate Sean. I wish him the best of luck and give him my prayers," Slack said.

Dan Nabors won out in the College of Business race, defeating his opponent, Joe Castor, with 149 votes to Castor's 128 votes.

"It was a great race, and I thought that no matter what, the Business College students couldn't have lost between me or Joe," Nabors said.

Due to conflicts in his fall schedule Brett Paternoster withdrew his candidacy at the time of election, but still managed to pull in 14 votes.

In other college senate races, James Krieger won as the College of Applied Technology senator.

Jack Ward was the winner in the race between write-in Ron Connor and himself for College of Social Sciences senator

Joe Jackson, running unopposed, is the new College of Technology senator.

Nancy Gray won the College of Arts and Sciences race, defeating David Nielson 95 votes to 64 votes.

Incumbent Jodie Farnsworth reclaimed her seat as the College of Education senator, defeating opponent Mary Hauff 208 votes to 179 votes.

"I'm just glad it's over, actually. I'm going to go home and do math homework and get rid of my cold and start over," Farnsworth said.

English Honors Society hits it big at conference

Jon Wroten Staff Writer

Academic clubs are having a field day at national and regional competitions this year.

The most recent impressive showing by a BSU academic team was by the BSU chapter of Sigma Tau Delta at a national convention

The chapter presented two papers at the Sigma Tau Delta convention in Memphis from March 17 to 19. Senior English/Communication major Robin Miller was the winner of the Isabel Sparks Award for best critical essay, netting a \$100 prize. In addition, BSU English professor Helen Lojek was elected vice president of the International English Honor Society.

Sigma Tau Delta is an international English honor society, with over 400 chapters and 7,000 members around the world. Laura Johnson, the president of the BSU chapter, also presented a paper at the conference.

Miller's paper, titled "The Political Correctness Dialogue and the Social

Construction of Morality: Uncovering the Power of Rhetoric," took a few days to write and a few months to think out, according to Miller.

Miller said because the paper was controversial she didn't expect to beat the more than 75 papers presented at the conference.

"I was really surprised and pleased. I thought it was a very controversial subject and I didn't even think they would accept it, much less give it an award," Miller said.

Miller said she is hard at work on her next project, a paper titled "The Social Construction of Morality: One Feminist's Perspective," which she will present at the International Communication Association Conference in July. With a field of professional judges at the conference in Sydney, Australia, Miller said she is worried about how she will stack up against her mentors.

"It's a different caliber of scholarship. I'm not sure what to expect from the questioning," Miller said.

"I know I'm going to be with people who know a lot more about communication than I do," she said.

Summer brings more learning opportunities

Video production, the seven intelligences and Idaho's birds of prey are among the topics of workshops to be offered this summer through BSU's Division of Continuing Education.

More than 60 workshops will be offered May 19 through Aug. 12 at BSU. Highlights include:

Video Production Workshop—6 to 10 p.m. Monday -Thursday, June 6-16. The two-credit handson workshop will familiarize students with all aspects of basic video production.

Idaho Birds of Prey—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 14-16. This one-credit workshop is for those interested in learning about Idaho's eagles, hawks and falcons. The third day will be an all-day field trip to the

Snake River Birds of Prey area.

Exploring the Seven Intelligences—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 11-13. Students will explore the seven intelligences—verbal/linguistic, logical/mathematical, musical/rhythmical, visual/spatial, bodily/ kinesthetic, interpersonal and intrapersonal.

Environmental Issues Across the Curriculum—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 1-3. The one-credit course will discuss the need to involve all the disciplines in planning and disseminating ideas about the environment. Guest speakers will present environmental issues as they pertain to Idaho.

The cost of the workshops is \$76 per undergraduate credit. Most courses have an additional workshop fee.

Board approves choices for VP openings at BSU

Corky Hansen **News Editor**

Amid the drama of the State Board of Education meeting last week emerged the two newest members of BSU President Charles Ruch's supporting cast.

"I'm very pleased with the new vice presidents. It's great," Ruch said.

The appointment of Daryl Jones as provost and vice president for academic affairs, as well as that of Harry "Buster" Neel as vice president of finance and administration, was approved by the Board.

Both Jones and Neel were chosen from a field of candidates from all over the nation. Neel, currently at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, will arrive at the BSU campus in June.

Jones, who had been serving as interim executive vice president since July 1993, said he felt he had gained the confidence of the BSU community.

"I was pleased to see that confidence reaffirmed," Jones

As provost, Jones will act in the absence of Ruch.

Jones said he assumed many of the provost duties as interim executive vice presi-

"The position has been in transition," he said.

Campus recycling program gets parole

Martin Rebensteiger Staff Writer

BSU's recycling program will continue in its current form, according to Physical Plant Director Gene

In a meeting between the Boise City fire inspector and BSU officials on April 7, it was decided to allow the use of the collection bins previously deemed a fire hazard.

While the original interpretation of the fire code was correct in labeling the bins a violation, BSU is not required to make any new changes to the program. According to McGinnis, when the impact to BSU of conforming to code was taken into account, BSU was given the permission to continue the pro-

Currently there are different bins for different kinds of paper, white paper being the "only one that makes any money at all," McGinnis said.

McGinnis said their next step is to make an effort to get more paper recycled on campus.

We know more is going in the trash [than in the bins]," he said.

Victims' rights events slated through Friday

Lectures on sexual harassment and child sexual abuse and a panel on satanic abuse are among the events presented by local leaders in the law enforcement and victims' rights fields during the 11th annual Victims' Rights Week at BSU.

The five-day conference opened April 18 with an allday forum sponsored by the victim/witness coordinators the Ada County Prosecutor's Office, Boise Police Department and Ada County Sheriff's Office.

Victims' Rights Week is sponsored Ъy Criminal Justice Department, the Criminal Justice Student Organization and the BSU Women's Center.

Students can earn one credit for attending 15 hours of the conference and writing a paper.

Through Thursday, sessions will be held in the SUB Ballroom Programs on Friday will be held in The SUB Lookout Room.

Workshops to promote understanding

Three designed to increase multicultural understanding wil! be presented this summer by BSU. Cultural Awareness Training workshops are through offered Department of Anthropology in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education at BSU.

The CAT workshop schedule consists of these one-credit courses:

General and Professional Emphasis, 1 to 9 p.m. June 17 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 18, will examine theories to enhance intercultural skills and sensitivity and reduce cultural misunderstandings.

Personnel, Management, Marketing & Customer Service Emphasis, 1 to 9 p.m. June 24 and 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. June 25, is designed to help participants think interculturally and will explore culturally specific meanings.

Teaching, Training and Counseling, 1 to 9 p.m. July 8 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 9, will focus on knowledge and practical application, specifically in culturally responsive teaching, training and counseling.



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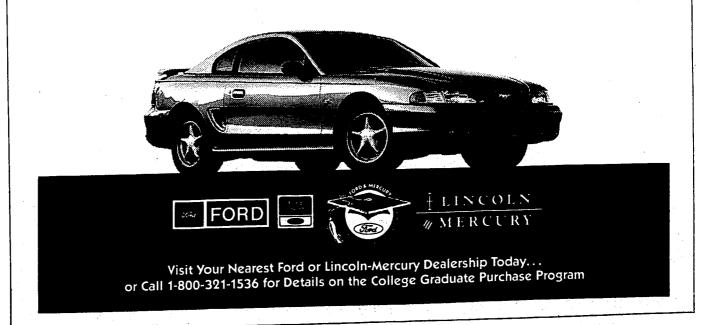
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Editorial

Athletics shows crisis in priorities

BSU spends too much time worrying about Academics vs. Athletics—no kidding, huh?

Athletes have always registered before anyone else got a chance. Most people

know about it and accept it.

Most people buy the argument that athletes need to register first because they have a daily practice they all must attend at the same time.

Well, we think that's bunk.

Everyone on this campus has other commitments. The debate team doesn't get early registration so they can make it to practices. ASBSU officers are asked to schedule around senate meetings, but they are not given early registration. Students raising children don't get early registration in order to avoid latch-key programs.

The athlete-first program tells the fulltime workers that their education is not as valuable as that of a football player. A mother can deduce that her education is not as valuable as a basketball player's.

You get the idea.

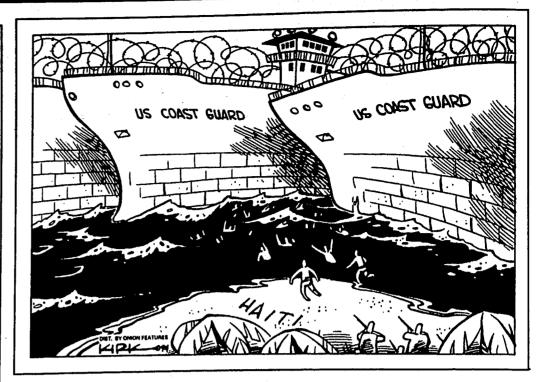
Point—most professional athletes are paid substantially more than we civilians anyway. The athlete is babied through high school, coddled through college and glorified in the working world. It's scary that our nation's leaders, academically trained in the Ivy League universities, earn a smaller salary than professional athletes. But then, what does this have to do with college registration?

What this says to the community is that we value athletics, and the athletes are only here to play, not to learn. Most of the athletes at BSU will not go on to professional careers, so their education does count—a lot. Giving them early registration helps them with their education, but at the same time, it gives the wrong signal to the rest of the students.

We all must acknowledge our primary mission at BSU.

Let's all fight it out, together.

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Registration has heyday with the unwary student

"Can I see some ID with that?" Ah—the story of my life.

Last week I ran into that problem not in a bar, but in the Registrar's Office. That's right, in the Registrar's Office, what the hell?

I was elated to get all the classes I need for summer and fall so I can graduate ... I happily walked over to the lady at the computer—you know the one—and began to rattle off my number. "518 ..."

"Can I see your photo ID, please?" the computer woman said.

"My what?!"

It seems there's a new policy on campus: If you want to get a print-out of your class schedule, you need to show a photo ID. While it's a wonderful idea, why hadn't I heard about it? I am the editor of the school paper. The only notice is a small sign near the computer, but by then it's too late. Either you have it or you don't, and I didn't.

Being a reporter, I decided to look into this new phenomenon. ASBSU passed a resolution last fall, and either *The Arbiter* was sleeping or ASBSU didn't publicize it very well.

I spoke with ASBSU Vice President Brent



Dawn Kramer

Hunter about the matter.
Apparently, he was one of
the major backers of the
resolution but, just like
me, he walked out of the
Registrar's Office without
a class schedule print-out
because he, too, was IDless.

"So, it kinda came back and bit me in the butt," Hunter said. "All the ladies [in the Registrar's Office] started laughing at me." They knew who he was and knew he should have known.

Luckily, until my photo appeared with this column, most who recognized my name and connected it with *The Arbiter* had never seen my face. My anonymity protected me from the humiliation of not knowing.

The idea behind requiring a photo ID is to keep student records out of unauthorized hands. ASBSU should be commended in its efforts to protect the privacy and subsequent safety of the students. They just should have let the students know.

I don't know if we failed, or if they failed, but don't forget your ID when you register because the word is out and there's no excuse for not knowing—now.

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The Arbiter delivers' Biter o' the Week to David Boothby for being a tireless man-about-the-newsroom. Dave's vigorous quest to lend a hand has led him from helping out with distribution to thoroughly covering multicultural issues. Thanks, Dave.

Radical roots are our society's hope

I have written a year's worth of From the Root columns now for The Arbiter, and I now think it's time I give it a rest. But before I go, I want to explain what I think the title of this column means.

First, From the Root suggests life. So many environmental issues are a matter of life and death—not only for plants and animals, but for us as well.

But a root is a special kind of life form. It holds the hidden, silent force that drives much of nature. There live more beings we don't see than beings we do. The same holds true for environmental and other social activists. We all know about the big obvious ones like Greenpeace or the Snake River Alliance, but the real power lies with people like Carolyn, Judy and Gretchen (to name but a few), who work for change in their simple, straightby Jon Knapp

forward, underground way.

But From the Root says more than that to me. Someday, when the steamrollers stop and we begin to give up some of our dangerous industrial ways, roots will become our most powerful allies. A root—a weed—can break concrete; a dandelion puff and some water is all it takes to begin to turn a street back into soil.

I also like From the Root because it suggests where the necessary change will come from. Politicians are too committed to the system to dream of revolution, and the corporate bosses have long since sold their souls to it. Only regular folks at the bottom—at the root—with everything to gain and nothing to lose, will be willing to take the necessary steps.

And those steps must be taken at the grassroots level because so many of the problems exist there. For example, we can't protect the wilderness just by passing a law. We must cut down fewer trees-and accept the consequences (like smaller houses)—to make it work. Someone once said the only way to change the world is to change it. I agree, but would add that the best place to start is by changing ourselves.

But the final, and most important—and most insidious-message that I hoped to send by calling the column From the Root comes from its etymological suggestion. If you're into etymology (or botany) you know a radical is another word for root. So many people I know fear the word radical-or hurl it as an insult. I embrace it. Not

because I'm young and rash, but because I am convinced the basic values that drive our society (especially greed, competition, materialism, and economic rationalism) will destroy the world. Only a fundamental, a root-level—a radical—shift in our way of thinking and acting can lead us off our current apocalyptic path.

So I depart, having divulged my year-long intentions. I hope

something I've said made some sense to you. If not, just wait. You may someday sprout a dandelion in your mind.



Court rules alteration of land legal

A lot can be said for people who actively try to save and protect the little animals. However, it is also important to consider the total costs of legislation.

In a recent decision in Sweet Home Chapter of Communities for a Great Oregon v. Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, the Circuit Court of D.C. ruled on March 11 that the Endangered Species Act cannot restrict private landowners from modifying habitat on their own land. The three-judge panel said that the regulation "was neither clearly authorized by Congress nor a 'reasonable interpretation' of the statute." That means that if a logger wants to cut down trees and modify habitat on land

that he owns, he may go ahead and do so, even if it is home to spotted owls or kangaroo rats. Destroying or injuring an animal on the endangered species list is, of course, still illegal.

Environmental groups, as you might guess, see this as a major threat and setback. What could possibly be worse for them to hear than that people can modify habitat on their land? I obviously have no problem with the panel's ruling. After all, when you think about it, one of the great things about this land of ours is that we can own property and use it as we see fit.

Now, if I own property, I need to take care of it, but I would still be the owner. When I have a problem is when the govern-

by Jade Millington

ment starts saying how I should use my property. You see, I just don't think Big Brother knows where or when to stop in telling us "how to." Really, how far can their all-perfect knowledge go?

Take for example the recently passed Brady Bill. The purpose—so frequently statedto get handguns out of the hands of criminals. (Handguns are the cause of violence, you know.) That bill was to be it in terms of gun control. NOT! New legislation is being considered for restrictions on all firearms. What after that? Will they decide to come and take our guns from us? So, with regulation on privately-owned land, where do

they stop? Back to the Sweet

Home case. The government has already spent a lot of time and money defending a position that was wrong to begin with, and they lost. Obviously the government will appeal the decision

and round and round we go.
My point, then, is simple. We need to ensure that the government takes only the power we give it. The people in government are there to serve us, not to command us. We can keep the government's power in check. We must prevent the government from running more and more of our lives, thinking that is in our best interest. It is not.

Just think about it.

Klaus, Wright give thanks for the vote

Editor:

leff and I would like to thank the hundreds of students who supported our ASBSU campaign for President and Vice-President.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all of the members of the Student Committee to Elect Klaus and Wright for their endless hours of dedication and hard work.

Jeff and I look forward in serving the students through ASBSU.

> Darryl Wright Vice-President Elect, ASBSU

BSU student hates the ugly buildings

Dear Editor:

All buildings on campus should be planned to "fit in" and be "pleasing to the eye" as well as being functional. The recent renovation of the Math-Geology building has, among many successes, failed in this particular. The huge stack of Ventilation/A.C. equipment left exposed on the roof, visible for blocks around, detracts from the skyline and the flavor of the campus.

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A facade, imitating the tower on the Admin. building could be built around it which would neither be costly nor affect the operation of the equipment.

Such a tower would restore the University-like appearance of the building and the campus.

> John Leigh student

Mills' view doesn't understand women

Editor:

Editor's note: This letter has been severly edited for length. A copy of the entire letter can be obtain at The Arbiter's office.

RE: Camy Mill's opinion

"Militant feminism only hurts soci-

As a young woman and student I do not find this movement distressing, because I, unlike Ms. Mills, understand and believe in the issues addressed by Sheila Cronan. Would one call the Civil Rights Movement extreme? No. Yet anything not promoting marriage, motherhood or men first Mills labels "militant."

All Ms. Cronan says is that most arriages oppress females. Only until the woman is not obligated to do all the menial work, will marriage be tolerated. Also, women cannot exist or function in this society without some reference to motherhood, marriage or domestic activity currently. For example, the Random House Dictionary defines "woman" as 4. a wife 7. a female person who cleans house, cooks, etc. If this is what you are then be proud and accept this as your definition. This is not what I am so don't label me.

Ms. Mills feels most feminists and all lesbians who deliberately renounce marriage or motherhood, represent a defensive rationalization for their "pre-destined"

responsibilities. This isn't the 1800s, women shouldn't be ostracized for not wanting marriage.

As for the illegitimate child comment, I could not disagree more. How can she blame illegitimacy on "militant" feminism. I know many single parents who do fine without the other partner. Ms Mills makes single parenthood sound like a disease that needs to be cured. I'm sorry, but a husband, a wife and child don't make a family. "Love is what makes a family. Whether it's mom only, dad only, or mom and mom and dad and

I am aware that women enjoy more freedom in this country than in most. So?

I love being a woman, but don't label me militant because I'm prowomen. I don't hate men, I do wish for more symmetry among the sexes. Don't expect me to stop or slow down because you don't like my feminist views and say I have enough rights as a woman already. I'm going to support the movement for the rest of my life or until total equality is achieved.

Myrta Sanchez

BSU releases salary increase guidelines

Martin Rebensteiger Staff Writer

Last week BSU announced guidelines for the distribution of funds for salary increases, prompted by the Legislature's decision to increase state employee salaries.

While the guidelines for salary increases differed from group to group, "all employees have the opportunity for increases based on pay for performance," according to the memo.

For faculty and professional staff, the Legislature appropriated a 4.2 percent increase for change in employee compensation salary increases. For faculty this breaks down to 2.8 percent for market increase adjustment, .2 percent for specific increases to promoted personnel and 1.2 percent for increases at the immediate supervisor's discretion. For professional staff and administrative personnel the breakdown is 2.8 percent for market increase adjustment and 1.4 percent in discretionary increases.

For classified state emplovees, Legislative appropriation effective June 5, totals 5.38 percent. Resources Human Director Jane Buser said this was the cost to BSU, while the actual amount available to employees will be higher due to the way the percentages are calculated. The cost for classified employees is higher due to a new pay

table adopted by the state to cover transition

In addition to the salary increases, the Legislature eliminated longevity increases and improved the state retirement program. Daryl Jones, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the intent was to make pay increases based on performance rather than time served. Formerly state employees received a 2.5 percent increase every five

The discretionary increases would be determined by an employee's immediate supervisor. No employee may receive more than a 10 percent increase in pay. If an employee were to have had a complaint regarding a supervisor's evaluation, Jones said the person would bring the matter to the attention of the immediate supervisor, and then through normal administrative channels.

While neither could offer exact numbers at the time, both Buser and Jones said the vast majority of both BSU faculty and classified employees would qualify for the discretionary increase. Jones said the minimum for most classified employees would be a 4.7 percent increase, with some employees getting higher amounts.

Statewide the cost came to 1.2 percent, while BSU's cost was higher at 1.323 percent, according to Buser.

Evans to retire; election to decide replacement

Kerri Walker Staff Writer

The change was inevitable. After 16 years of serving as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jerry Evans is retiring and voters will be deciding who will best replace him to lead Idaho's schools.

candidates, Three Republicans Anne C. Fox and Bob Dutton and Democrat Will Sullivan, are outlining their goals for the position and will be putting their messages out to voters for the May 24 primary election. The main election will be Nov. 8.

Anne C. Fox, who has a doctorate in teacher education, said she has many goals for colleges and universities as well as public schools.

Fox said she wants to coordinate core subjects in all of Idaho's higher education institutions so students who transfer will not have to retake the core classes.

Fox said she also would like to improve the quality of teaching, take a look at tenure and revise the evaluation process.

The current system creates stress for beginning professors," said Fox.

Fox said she is concerned about the loneliness of students and the problems that stem from feelings of isola-

"We need to take a better look at what creates drinking and drug problems on campus and encourage universities to come up with plans to address those problems," Fox

Fox is doing postdoctoral in Educational Administration and runs a home for abused children in Coeur d'Alene.

Bob Dutton has a master's degree in counseling and school administration and is presently working toward a doctorate degree at the University of Idaho. He has held many positions during his experience in the Kellogg School District including teacher, counselor and superintendent. Dutton is serving State Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Administration.

"I think seeing the whole is important, and the superintendent is in a position to do this," Dutton said.

To assure the success of students in higher education there needs to be a strong public school system on which to build; the two are interdependent, Dutton said.

"I want to help make sure as students graduate from high school they are able to meet the expectations of college," he said.

Dutton said he also wants to see good teaching programs for future public school teachers that allow an understanding of the full continuum from kindergarten to college.

Will Sullivan is the current principal at the Warren E. McCain Middle School in Payette. Aside from or in addition to teaching for 14 years, he has served as president of the Idaho Education Association, chairman of the Idaho State Administrators Association and legislative chairman in developing budget recommendations to the Legislature.

Sullivan has a master's degree from the College of Idaho, now Albertsons College.

Sullivan said the concerns of education can't be addressed the same as concerns of business. Unlike businesses that deal with products, schools are concerned with people.

"We need to be sure we are providing an opportunity for students within the state with as good an educational system as we can," Sullivan

He said the person in the superintendents position needs to have held some education position within the state.

'If you don't know what is going on in the schools you can't address the concerns," Sullivan said.

Nursing program re-accredited

BSU's associate of science nursing program has been reaccredited for eight years by the National League for Nursing.

The League for Nursing is recognized as the national accrediting agency for nursing education by the council on Post-secondary Accreditation and by the U.S. Department of Education. Students must graduate from an accredited program to take the national exam for registered nurses.

A two-person team from the League for Nursing visited BSU in November to evaluate the program; re-accreditation notification was received in

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Photo ID required in registration process

ASBSU resolution prompts action aiming to protect privacy, safety

Dawn Kramer Editor-in-Chief

Students registering for classes next fall need more than themselves to pick up their class schedules.

The ASBSU Senate passed a resolution last November requesting the Registrar's Office to require a photo ID before releasing class schedule information.

In the past, students were only required to recite their student identification number for schedule print-outs.

The purpose of the requirement is to protect the privacy and safety of BSU

students, according to the resolution.

ASBSU Vice President Brent Hunter said he was approached about the issue last semester. He subsequently introduced the idea to the senate and Sen. Clint Bolinder drafted the resolution.

Hunter said those who brought the issue to him were concerned about privacy issues, but also about the consequences of schedules being released to the wrong individuals. In a worst-case scenario, stalkers or people looking for revenge could get the information of where a particular person would be at any given time, Hunter said.



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Students must now show photo ID to pick up class schedules.

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Series of events, major exhibit celebrate new relationship between BSU and books

Cory Wees Staff Writer

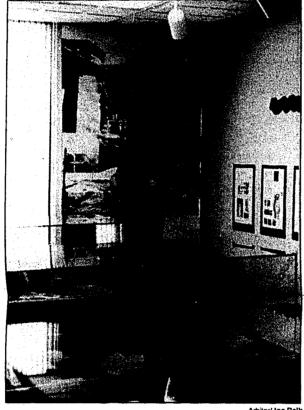
pril 10 marked the opening of "Missing Pages: Idaho and the Book," a three-part exhibition continuing through May 15 at the Hemingway Center. The exhibit, though too much for description, is actually a well-integrated visual thrill, a circus of stimuli packed into an area the size of a postage stamp.

Despite the publicity blitz leading up to the exhibit's opening, attendance for the dedication and ensuing events and activities was sparse, with BSU students and faculty being noticeably absent.

Could be that the hubbub surrounding the opening kept the camera-shy shut in. But while frontiers of art were being examined inside the Hemingway Center, the disinterest outside its walls was tangibly evident.

Those stout-headed individuals who made it through the academic doldrums were treated to a rare viewing of artifacts from Idaho book history.

The Lapwai Mission press, first printing press to publish in Idaho Territory, was back home for the first time since its departure in 1847.



Arbiter/Joe Reli

The Hemingway Center hosts a three-part exhibit, 'Missing Pages: Idaho and the Book.' The show will run through May 15.

Displayed along with the press, are original copies of the first books published in Idaho, most of which are translations of missionary instructions into Nez Perce and the "Flat Head" languages. Try saying "grace" in Upper Salish and see how hungry you can get.

Also on display are the stunningly innovative books made by the deaf, mute, illiterate and ingenious James Castle, an Idaho native whose art books made from discarded crackerboxes and cigarette packages are true gems in Gem State history.

"He was the original recycler," said Castle's niece Mrs. James Darrow, who was in attendance for a guided tour of Castle's books conducted by Boise Art Museum's Sandy Hawthorn.

Castle's lifelong compulsion to art produced thousands of pieces, but this may be the only opportunity for the public to see selections Book Arts Professor Trusky has culled from private collections.

The third area of the gallery offers a peek at the eccentric books made by 14 other Idaho artists—A Booker's Dozen. Regrettably, the glass display cases prevent all but a perfunctory introduction to these books. Even the companion brochure offers better detail.

Left to judge A Booker's Dozen by their covers, one faces rough odds. In

among the brilliant standouts are a few less fully realized works that seem blinded by style over content.

Nevertheless, the Missing Pages exhibit can be recommended for the entire family. And everyone and his or her professor ought to feel compelled to put a little of Idaho's past in their immediate future.

Book art breaks the rules

Cory Wees Staff Writer

The book as concept was stretched to its outer limits last week as book artists from across Idaho and the nation convened at BSU for the opening of the "Missing Pages: Idaho and the Book" art exhibit

Events for the opening at the Hemingway Center included a multi-media presentation by Byron Clercx, professor of art at the University of Idaho. Clercx used three screens and a jumble of projectors to expose a number of book heresies he has committed in a revisionary look at the contemporary book.

Clercx's series of sculptures, "Power/Tools," features common hand-held tools with handles which have been carved from book pages stuck together with wood glue. An untitled hammer from the series is on display in the Missing Pages exhibit.

Clercx first began his practice of book mutilation in reaction to H. W. Janson's portentous tome "History of Art," which Clercx described as an "infertile" source focused exclusively on the work of

• Exhibits continued on page 11

'Spirits' falls into miniseries quagmire

Jon Knapp Culture Editor

I should have known better.

I should have known not to see a movie after reading the book. I should have known that Hollywood producers can't make a serious political film. And I should have known that Winona Ryder can't act.

House of the Spirits, now playing at the Egyptian Theater, takes a brilliant historical novel by expatriated Chilean author Isabel Allende and turns it into a TV mini-series-quality film.

The story traces 50 years of the Trueba family and how they deal

with the social strife and change in pre-coup Chile. In the book, the subplots of love and hate serve to illustrate various microcosms of class conflict. Allende achieves this through innuendo, but makes her point quite clear.

The film, however, misinterprets Allende's subtlety as vagueness, thus losing the historical context of the film. With its political and historical framework removed, the movie becomes little more than a cheesy romantic saga like *The Thornbirds*.

Fortunately, the movie (mostly) has an excellent cast. Jeremy Irons brilliantly portrays

Esteban, the stern but temperamental family patriarch. Glenn Close, as Esteban's sister Ferula, performs so well that her comparatively small part takes on great importance. And Meryl Streep as clairvoyant Clara, wife of Esteban and friend of Ferula, plays the center role of the film perfectly.

Unfortunately, Winona Ryder has an important role, too. Ryder plays Blanca, Clara's daughter and a member of a new generation of radical political activists. But partly because of poor scriptwriting and mostly because of bad acting, Blanca comes off as a dopey romantic character who

can fall in love with a revolutionary without becoming one herself. And because the viewer's understanding of the political situation comes largely through her understanding, deadly Chilean politics become romantic, too.

Still, it's not a complete loss. The Latino mysticism which gives House of the Spirits its name is well-presented, and does a lot to redeem the film. And most of the sets and scenery do the story justice.

Overall, Spirits is worth considering, but don't expect to get your money's worth unless you go on cheap night.

Culture

Fling promises spring holiday

Dawn Kramer Editor-in-Chief

The annual Spring Fling event is just around the corner.

The vernal festivities commence at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 24 at Julia Davis Park with Onomatopoeia, a local jazz, instrumental band, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the bandshell.

The '94 event is the 16th annual sponsored by Student Programs Board. It runs from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Food and refreshments will be served all day.

At 2:30, Fat John and The Three Slims, another local talent, will take the stage to play their

own unique blend of blues The musical spectrum exands with Boom Shaka, hailing from the City of Angels, at 4:30. The reggae band recently debuted their first album, Best Defense, for Island Records.

Other entertainment includes art by the visual arts league,



Boom Shaka takes to the stage during 1994's Spring Fling. The reggae band recently released an album on the Island Records label.

clowns, sand art, spin art, tarot card reading and more.

"It's the end of the year bash for students to try to get them to get out and relax and do something fun before finals," said SPB Director Melissa Klug. She said the event also benefits the community as all events are free to

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This Week's Contribution: Poetry by T. Nuxoll

humming some sound some lust some former love's song half-remembered noises strung together hypnotically repeated 'til I wake and shake and shriek like a laugh to hear what I've been singing.

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Th Faith Healers mix up new, easy listening brand of punk

Tracy Nuxoll Staff Writer

Imaginary Friend Th Faith Healers

You may wonder how we select albums for review here at The Arbiter. It's like this: Music promoters send us free stuff, like CDs, photos and artists' bio-sheets. We put them all in a big pile. Then somebody picks something out of the pile, reads the biosheet, listens to the CD and pretends to know enough about music to write a qualified review. Sounds glamorous, doesn't it?

So, naturally you're wondering how I chose this week's album by Th Faith Healers. I selected this CD because, in general, I think faith healing is a good idea. Plus the title of the album, Imaginary Friend, was appealing, because I used to have one.

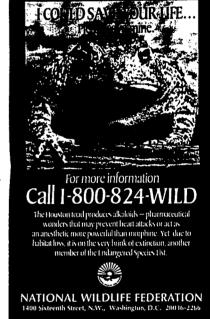
So, having completed my extensive research of the band and its philosophy, I pop in the CD. Now the intensive auditory examination begins. Ahh. It sounds just like a UK bar band. And, what a coincidence! It is. It is, indeed, everything a UK bar band should be. And, certainly, that's not all bad—just pre-

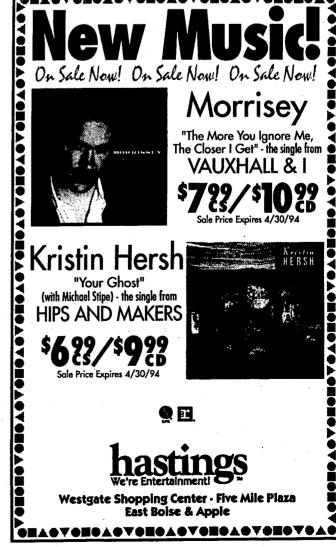
Lead vocalist Roxanne creates a tentative downbeat against the electro-tech guitar and computer-generated, New-Agey sounds of birds and bells. Many of the melodies seem reminiscent of childhood mockeries (e.g. Neenur, Neenur, Neee-nur). However, these whimsical taunts are usually followed by a rousing instrumental moshing session, lest we become too sentimental. Indeed, after stirring up all of that latent angst, there's nothing like a good mosh to purge one's self.

This would also come highly recommended as good road trip music. As most of the lyrics are generally incoherent, there is little fear that your fellow travelers will be able to sing along. But the lyrics which are decipherable, such as "feels so insecure, feels so immature," are bound to find a receptive audience among adolescents.

All in all, Th Faith Healers have put together a pleasant, if somewhat unchallenging, work. I would discourage no one from picking up a copy, and certainly I enjoy a good mosh as much as anybody.

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males. European metaphorically amend this shortcoming, Clercx "aerated" a copy of Janson's book by drilling a grid of holes through it for a gallery installation.

"It was great fun," said Clercx, who intends his deconstruction of the book as a warning sign of the demise of reading and litera-

"If you think about it, the Yellowstone fire did more to make us appreciate nature than any brochure or pamphlet could," said Clercx.

Also speaking at the exhibit opening was State Pennsylvania University Graphic Design professor Martha Carothers, whose slide presentation illuminated the frontiers of book design from the last 40

Tom Bennick, a book artist and teacher from Mountain Home, was also on hand to provide how-to tips on making indigenous Idaho paper from milkweed, camas and other plants native to the region.

The cause of all this activity was BSU Book Arts professor Tom Trusky, curator of Missing Pages and organizer of the opening presentations. Trusky also participated in the discussion activities and presented two book-related video interviews which will be screened in the exhibit gallery beginning April 15.





Culture

Music

Blues Bouquet 345-6605. 1010 W. Main. Doors open Mon-Sat, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Music by the Hoochie Coochie Men at 8:30 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 22: Ernie Sites, Idaho country.

The Cactus Bar 342-9732. 517 W. Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. Ages 21 and over. Mon and Thu are open mike 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 S. 6th. Open 8:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. Wed-Sat 9:45 p.m.-close: Jack Mormon.

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 342-9593. 213 N. 8th. Ages 21 and over after 9 p.m. Doors open 10 a.m.-2 a.m. Mon-Sat and 10 a.m.-end of the game on

Koffee Klatsch 345-0452. 409 S. 8th. Ages 18 and over after 9 p.m. \$1 cover charge on Fri and Sat only to benefit bands. All shows begin at 9 p.m. unless otherwise specified. April 22: Feed the Mind, alternative acoustic folk rock. April 23: William Coffey and Gary Newcomb, acoustic folk/rock.

Lock, Stock N' Barrel 385-9060. 4705 Emerald. Open 8 p.m.-midnight. Ages 21 and over. Sun night: Bluegrass music. Tue-Sat: Tauge & Faulkner.

Neurolux 343-0886. 111 N. 11th. Ages 21 and over. Doors open at 9 p.m. Mon-Sat. Cover charges vary. Live DJs every night.

Old Boise Guitar Co. 344-7600. 515 W. Main. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door and \$4 children 12 and under. April 19: Ed



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

Tom Grainey's 345-2505. 109 S. 6th. Open 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. Sunday nights feature rock 'n' roll with Boi 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.

Recitals

Student Recitals 385-3980, All recitals in the Morrison Center Recital Hall. April 19: Andrea Pack, viola and Jennifer Robinson, flute at 7:30 p.m. April 20: Dawn Douthit, violin 7:30 p.m. April 21: Piano students of Del Parkinson at 7:30 p.m. April 23: Jennifer Call, violin at 4 p.m.

Faculty Artist Series 385-3980. Sponsored by the BSU Music Department. All recitals held in the Morrison Center Recital Hall unless otherwise specified. Admission costs \$4 general, \$2 seniors and free to BSU students, faculty and staff.

Art

Boise Art Museum 345-8330. 670 S. Julia Davis Dr. Open Tue-Fri 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and weekends noon-

A Booker's Dozen 385-1999. Will run in April in the Hemingway Western Studies Center. Sponsored by the BSU Art Department. Admission is free. The gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Union Student Gallery 385-4259. Located on the 2nd floor of the Student Union. Kathleen Kenison's "It Makes Sense to my Friends" runs through June 10.

Theater

"The Misanthrope" Morrison Center Stage II April 21-23, 27-30 at 8 p.m. and April 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$6.50 general and \$4.50 for seniors and students at Select-A-Seat.

Student Programs **Boards**

SPB Films 385-3655. All shows cost \$1 for students, \$2 for faculty

and staff and \$3 general at the door. April 22 at 11:30 p,m. and April 24 at 4 p.m.: "The Taming of the Shrew." April 25 at 7 p.m.: "The Secrets of N.I.M.H." All shows this week in the SUB Quiet Lounge.

Spring Fling 385-3655. April 24 from 1 to 6 p.m. in Julia Davis Park. Featuring the music of Onomatopoeia from 1-2 p.m., Fat John and the Three Slims from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and Boom Shaka from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Also comic John Rogers, vendors, activities for children and more.

Compiled by Culture Editor Jon Knapp.



Students place in art contest

Students from BSU took the top four spots and one honorable mention in a college poster competition sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities.

Darci Erickson, a junior from Boise, was named the winner of the competition, which required contestants to create posters within the theme, "Ênergize America: Employability.

Michelle Weber of Boise took runner-up honors; Bill Houston, a junior from Nampa, was third and Vincent Tabor, a senior from Boise, took fourth. Lisa Cheney, a junior from Boise, earned honorable mention.

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Sports

Lawyer, Looney clean up at Seattle meet

Scott Gere Staff Writer

For Kerry Lawyer and Misha Looney, winning is becoming a trend.

The two Boise State track and field stars competed in Seattle over the weekend, pulling in seven first place awards between the two of them, one more than the week

This time, Lawyer nabbed four firsts, winning the long jump (24-feet 7 3/4-inches), the 100-meter dash (10.47 seconds), the 200-meter (20.96), and the 4x100-meter relay (41.16), which he anchored.

Looney repeated her previous performance, picking up three first place marks in the long jump (19-10 1/4), the 200-meter (24.39), and the 4x100-meter relay (46.1), which she anchored as well.

Another highlight of the meet was Richard Lee's NCAA provisionally-qualifying performance in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 8:52.20.

The time is in the top 10 in the nation among college athletes.

The men's team got strong perfor-

mances from several other athletes as well.

Winning for the men's team were Travis Gray in the 400-meter (49.24), Tom Roorda in the 5,000-meter (14:53.1), Jake Miller in the 110-hurdles (14.87) and Tory Bailey in the high jump (6-103/4).

Aside from Looney, Abigail Ferguson picked up the other first for the women's squad in the triple jump (40-11).

While his team didn't win, Boise State head coach Ed Jacoby was

pleased with his team's performance

in the meet.

"We competed real hard and had some outstanding performances from several people," Jacoby said.

As a team, the men placed second tri-meet scoring behind Washington (91-65). Western Oregon finished third overall.

On the women's side, the team ranked first over Western Oregon State (67-64) and second behind Washington in dual-meet scoring

The track and field team will host its second home meet on April 23 against Weber State and Central

Rodeo club ready to ride

Scott Samples Sports Editor

For most athletic teams, home events are usually

In many cases, the home field advantage is very tangi-

For instance, the BSU basketball team swept three home games earlier this year to win the Big Sky Conference basketball tournament. The women's team beat rival Montana in front of 11,500 fans.

So when a team gets only one shot at home, it can mean a lot to its athletes.

Such is the case for the BSU rodeo team, which hosts its one and only home event of the year Friday and Saturday.

"Rodeo is really a western sport. It's a bit of western Americana," said BSU rodeo club adviser Margie Van Vooren. "Many of these athletes grew up with rodeo. So to them, it's not their reason

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Donating blood through rugby



Members of the BSU rugby team and a team from Pocatello battle for the ball in a game on Saturday at **Boise State.**

The Pocatello team thumped BSU, 37-0, running Boise State's record to 1-4.

Photo by Joe

Gymnasts end year on high note

Jon Wroten Staff Writer

After a year of inconsistency and injuries, the BSU gymnastics team finished its season on a high note last Saturday night.

The Broncos finished second out of seven schools at the National Invitational Gymnastics Championships in Cape Girardeau, Mo., scoring their highest point total of the year.

Boise State scored a 191.475, barely missing Oklahoma's 192.175 score. Towson State finished third with 189.825.

Junior Julie Wagner also had her best individual meet of the season. Wagner, whose ankle injury has limited her ability to perform for most of the season, scored her best all-around total of the season, a 39.025 score, to win the event for the second consecutive season.

Wagner wasn't the only Bronco to perform well in the meet. Kerry Slater finished fourth on vault with a 9.8 score to help the BSU cause.

The second-place finish came just one week after the Broncos placed a disappointing sixth at the NCAA West 🗻 Regional Championships in Boise.

The Broncos only managed to score 189,450 points in that meet, well behind winner UCLA, which finished with 194.30 points.

SPORTS LINEUP

Track

Sat.— BSU hosts Weber St., Central Oregon, at Bronco Stadium.

Men's golf

Thurs-Sun.—BSU at Cougar Classic, at Provo, Utah.

Women's golf

Wed.-Fri.-BSU at San Francisco Invitational, in San Francisco.

Women's tennis

Frl.-Sun.—BSU hosts Big Sky championships, Matches begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Matches will be at BSU outdoor courts and Julia Davis park.

Golf team eyes first trip to Regions

Lebeck looking to lead men's team to NCAA tourney

Gail Pechuli Staff Writer

After sending only one athlete to last year's NCAA Regional Tournament, the BSU men's golf program is working hard to make it as a team to this year's tournament in Tucson,

"We've had the best season and the best chance to go to regionals," said David Lebeck, the first player to represent

BSU women's team looks for experience – see page 14 –

Boise State.

Lebeck will finish his final season at BSU to go on to bigger and better things. He believes that college competition has helped him strengthen his game enough to give up his amateur status and turn pro.

"I've been through the pressures with college golf," said Lebeck. "But it may be a little different 'cause there's money involved."

While the program is going strong now, it was a different story six years ago when the men's golf program was on the verge of becoming extinct.

But after Bob Campbell

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TV workouts don't compare to real world

A few days ago, in a state of intense boredom, I watched one of those ESPN workout shows that have become so popular. For only a few minutes though. I had to puke soon after.

You may know the shows
I mean—the ones showing
incredibly ripped, steroidsculpted monsters with
names like Yohan, and chiseled, well-endowed and irritatingly perky women that
"teach" the viewer how to
lift weights.

Yohan and his sweaty counterparts are of course pumping up on a beach somewhere, golden rays pounding down upon their oily, sun-baked (or tanning booth-burned) bodies.

The muscles contract and relax, contract and relax, in painful repetition. Still, the human biceps smile and smile and urge you on until you want to put your fist through Mr. TV.

But this style of workout is, as you may have guessed, a truckload of crap.

Though it's hard to tell, I do work out fairly frequently here on campus. I don't look like Yohan. I don't smile when I lift. There are few gorgeous, perky women, and the ones who are there glare at you when you look at them for more



Scott Samples

than a second or two.
Walking into the BSU
Pavilion weight room is
much like walking into a
dark, dank prison cell. The

occasional scream echoes down the cement walls of the Pavilion, and you have to fight the urge to run the hell away.

Inside there are a bunch of sweaty people cussing as they battle the weights and staring into the mirrors while they flex.
Conversation often goes

like, "Hey, what'd you do on bench?"
"225."

"Cool."

Unlike Yohan and his crew, there are no wide open spaces and no sand. Instead, the lifters are often herded into the weight room like

Oh, the glamour.

So I would propose a new, more realistic program to ESPN, hosted by myself. Rather than a cast of ironhard body builders lifting ungodly amounts of weights, my program would have a couple of slightly overweight, fishbelly-white people lifting realistic amounts of weight instead of small cars like Yohan.

Then, instead of giving helpful tips in between sets, we would talk about women, college basketball and how much beer we drank the night before.

After all, isn't that what working out's all about?

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for coming to college, but it's important to them."

The Broncos will get a chance to show off their skills against 11 other schools in events that include bull riding, barrel racing, bareback bronco riding and other traditional rodeo events.

Boise State competes in the Rocky Mountain Region, a division of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, and participates in 10 rodeos a year. Each team in the region hosts one rodeo a year.

This year the rodeo will again be held at the Caldwell Night Rodeo

Last year was the first time since 1976 that the club had held its home rodeo on the BSU campus, when the club converted Boise State's Pavilion into a rodeo ground.

But Van Vooren said that the cost of setting things up and small attendance forced the club to move the event back to Caldwell.

"It may be the last [time the rodeo is at BSU]," she said. "We lost a lot of money."

Still, the club's main focus right now is on competing.

The team has two athletes—Audrey Eddy and Jeff Garijo—who are looking to go farther this year.

"There are two athletes on our team—even though we're a small team—that have a chance of qualifying for nationals," Van Vooren said.

If Eddy and Garijo qualify, they will compete in the national tournament in Wyoming later this summer.

The Bronco Stampede is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, and continues at 1 and 7 p.m. on Saturday.

On Friday night there will be a pre-rodeo show with a group of boys and girls ages 3-7 participating in mutton busting.

Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students with activity card and \$2 for children ages 6-12. Families can get in for \$7 on Friday night.

Women's team looks for experience

With just one senior, BSU is still learning the ropes of college golf

Gail Pechuli Staff Writer

In its second year on the greens, the BSU women's golf team boasts a young squad striving to become one of the elite clubs in the country.

"I wish to build a program to compete with the best in the west, such as the Pac-10 and WAC," said BSU head coach Todd Bindner.

This is also Bindner's second season with the women's program, and he is applying his success as a

professional golfer to a squad consisting of a lone senior, a handful of sophomores and a few newcom-

"This is a young team and they don't have a whole lot of experience, but they're learning," said Bindner.

Last week, the Broncos took time off from competition after hosting the BSU Powerbar Invitational at Quail Hollow Golf Course.

Senior Shawna Seiber finished third in the invitational with a 36-hole score of 161, helping the Broncos

to a second-place finish.

Seiber, competing in her final year, steers the team with her genuine knack of the game, Bindner said.

In three spring tournaments, Seiber leads the Broncos with an 84.0 18-hole stroke average, followed by Teri McCarron with an 87.5 average.

Seiber, along with sophomore Daniela Wall, holds the team's low-round of the year, both shooting an 80 during the Invitational.

"Shawna is a really consistent player and it'll be a

bummer to lose her this year," said Bindner.

Bindner said next year's squad will focus on a better tournament schedule.

With this idea in mind, Bindner hopes to expose the program to viable challenges of national elites and to gain needed experience. In addition, it will also attract a couple of good golf players to join the team.

Seiber and her teammates will close out the regular spring season tournament at San Francisco April 20 through 22.

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accepted the job as a fulltime coach, the team has gained recognition as a strong program.

"We're finally gaining some prominence and support while improving the athletes that represent Boise State," said Campbell, who compared his club to other sports that seem to go unrecognized—like various women's programs.

"There's a certain element of luck involved—as in any sport—but you try not to rely on that for suc-

cess," he said.

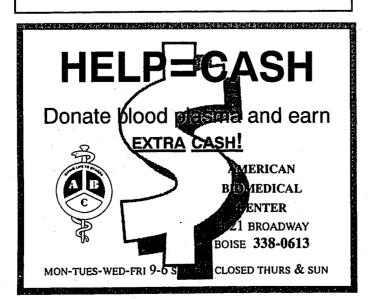
After winning the BSU Invitational with a 5-overpar team score of 869, the Broncos recuperated last week from a competition in Arizona.

Next up will be the BYU Cougar Classic at Provo, Utah, which is slated to being on Thursday and run until Sunday afternoon.

Campbell said it could be a critical tournament for his team.

"If we play well there it should pave the way for us to play in the NCAA West region," he said. "That will be a first for us as a team."

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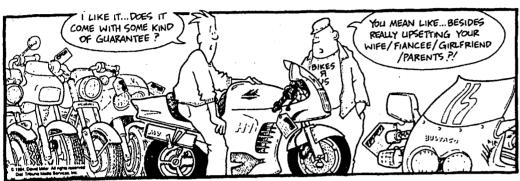
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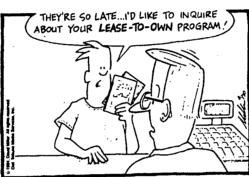
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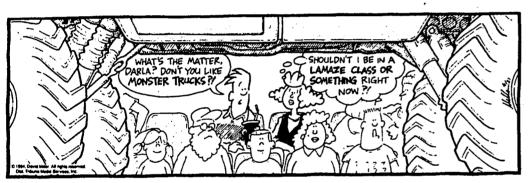
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Sholty Seeks the Supreme Court

With the retirement of Justice Harry Blackmun from the U.S. Supreme Court, President Clinton has been given another opportunity to leave his stamp upon the highest court in the land. However, when Sen. George Mitchell backed out of a nomination, it left the door wide open for many other worthy candidates, some lesser-known than others.

Like me, for instance. I'm taking this opportunity to announce my intention to be appointed to the United States Supreme Court. Oh sure, go ahead and roll those eyes, but when you hear what I have in mind for the revision of the criminal justice system, you'll jump on my bandwagon faster than, well, a very fast bandwagon-jumper. Remember, I can't get President Clinton's attention all by myself, so I will have to rely upon a massive letterwriting campaign to the White House.

First, about this whole caning business. While the majority of Americans seem to be unsympathetic with the young man in Singapore who painted the town red, it does provide a different angle on crime and punishment.

So, as part of my platform for Supreme Court Justice, I hereby announce that after my swearing-in ceremony, I will urge the court to introduce caning to the American court system, but only for the following heinous crimes:

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Todd Sholty

neutered, which will be performed by TV game show host Bob Barker.

 And finally, three lashes of the cane shall be administered to whomever is responsible for the upcoming made-for-TV movies regarding the Menendez Brothers, Nancy and/or Tonya, and Those Whacky Bobbitts. I think that it's important to realize that our society is, indeed, pathetic, but do we need our noses rubbed in it in prime time? Incidentally, the lashes shall be given by the cop and the construction worker from the Village People.

With regards to technical workings of the Supreme Court, I do plan to introduce freshness dating to all Coca-Cola products in the Supreme Court Building. That way, it will be even harder for Clarence Thomas to have foreign objects find their way into his Diet Coke.

Í must admit, however, that the main reason I'm lobbying for the job is the security. What a great gig! You get four months off, and there's only two ways you can lose your job: die or quit. Plus, a pension! I figure I'll do the justice thing for 20 years and then retire. Then I'll take the civil service test and get a job in the Post Office, work there for twenty years, and then live like a king with two pensions!

That or graduate school.

Todd Sholty is a humor columnist for **The Arbiter**, and he assures us that he not only knows what "due process" means, but he can also explain the infield fly rule. In Spanish.

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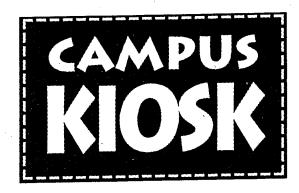
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