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HURRY UP AND HURRY UP AND WAIT!
This past summer, held at the Skills USA conference, the Industrial Maintenance Technology Division was one of the top programs in the nation. Doug Moody won the bronze medal in the industrial maintenance technology competition that was a part of this year's Skills USA competition. From every state in the U.S., Idaho and Puerto Rico, he won the Idaho state industrial maintenance technology competition that was a part of this year's Skills USA competition. Doug Moody won the bronze medal in the industrial maintenance technology competition that was a part of this year's Skills USA competition. From every state in the U.S., Idaho and Puerto Rico, he won the Idaho state industrial maintenance technology competition that was a part of this year's Skills USA competition.

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Triity-two students to serve as Ambassadors in 1995-96

Thirty-two students have been selected to represent Boise State University as Ambassadors for the 1995-96 academic year. The Ambassadors will assist with campus tours, student recruitment, homecoming activities and other university events.

This year's Ambassadors are Angie Andergtn, Mark Babson, Nichole Baird, Sean Lee Brandt, Maria Gebel, Douglas Croft, Ben Duman, Gary Edwards, Melissa Farvsworth, Nate Gillum, Scott Habberstad, Gary Hill, Nikki Hampton, Carmen Hernandez, Blanch Johnson, Jeff Klaus, Annette Knight, June Kroon, Shane Lee, Ginger Lehmann, Misha Loopney, Cindy Lopez, Andrea Luna, Patricia Moore, Robin Olson, Amy Ormaez, Lucy Ramirez, Kelly Sarceda, Michael Spencer, Stu Trejo Jr., Kimberly Wierama and Darryl Wright.

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Electronics, semiconductor evening classes offered by BSU

Two-year degrees in electronics technology and semiconductor technology will be easier to attain in the Boise area because students are able to take evening courses in those two fields starting this fall.

According to Rhonda Miracle, a student services coordinator for the College of Technology, the two programs are being offered to help students who cannot take classes during the day. Miracle said the evening students could complete their two-year degree after six or seven semesters.

Boise native Cathy Josting has just wrapped up an internship in Sen. Larry Craig's Washington, D.C. office. She will take a break in Idaho and return not to Boise State but to the nation's capital to begin full-time employment as a staff assistant in Sen. Dirk Kempthorne's office.

Josting would be a senior at Boise State University and is giving up a political science scholarship to work for Sen. Kempthorne. Josting says she plans to "see how things work out" and possibly finish her education at a university near Washington, D.C. At BSU, she was a Dean's List student and a member of her legal assistant program. Josting will begin work as a staff assistant in Kempthorne's office today.

Students or recent graduates who are interested in interning with Sen. Craig should contact one of his regional offices or Karen Astramosky at (208) 224-1095.

Bookey by BSU historian wins national prize

Structures in the Stream: Water, Science and the Rise of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers by Boise State University historian Todd Shallat has won the Abel Wolman Award for the best book on the history of public works. Named for one of the 20th century's leading city engineers, the Abel Wolman Award is a $1,000 cash prize given by the American Public Works Association. The national award is given annually for the best study of public works, which includes water resources, transportation, planning, engineering, public architecture and public works administration. The award includes an invitation to address the American Public Works Congress this September in Dallas. The public works congress is a national convention of city, state and federal planners and engineers.

Structures in the Stream was published in 1994 by the University of Washington Press. This year, the book received the Henry Adams Prize, a prestigious national prize given annually to the best book in the history of the federal government.

Shallat earned a doctorate from Carnegie-Mellon University. He joined the BSU faculty in 1985.

An academic skills program and a nursing instructor in the College of Technology were named winners of vocational education state competitions recently. Boise State's Academic Skills Development Center, chosen as an alternative school, has been named Postsecondary Program of Service of the Year by the State Division of Vocational Education.

The award is designed to recognize exemplary postsecondary programs that provide support services to students and clients. The winning program must demonstrate a capacity to recruit and prepare students for entry into postsecondary programs and/or employment, have a proven record of success and have been operational for at least three years. In addition, Mary Neameyer, an instructor for BSU's practical nursing program in Canyon County, has been named as New Program Teacher of the Year by the Idaho Vocational Association.

The award is presented annually to outstanding instructors who have not worked more than five years in vocational education. Neameyer has been with the Canyon County practical nursing program for more than four years.

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Education dean honored by Indiana University

Robert Barr, dean of the College of Education at BSU, has been honored by Indiana University for his work on alternative public education.

Barr was honored during the silver anniversary reunion of the alternative schools master's degree program, which he started in 1972 while teaching at Indiana University.

Barr built the distinctive graduate program around a yearlong paid internship in an alternative public school. Each year, 30 to 50 graduate students worked at alter- native public schools all across the United States and Canada. During the early 1970s, Barr and his gradu- ate students conducted research on alternative schools, developed the first national directory of alter- native schools, and started the Changing Schools newsletter.

His work on alternative schools has chosen two reports that have been called "Firing Line" with William Buckley. He is the author of the book Alternative Public Schools published by Phi Delta Kappa in 1976 and was later reprinted in Japan.

Barr is recognized as one of the nation's leading authorities on alternative public schools and charter schools.

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BSU survey: Idahoans rate growth, education top concerns

Rapid growth and education are the most important problems facing Idaho, according to the sixth annual Public Policy Survey conducted by the Survey Research Center at Boise State University. Respondents ranked the economy, taxes and government spending, the environment and crime as Idaho’s next most significant issues.

Participants were asked for their views on several areas pertaining to government, including the performance of federal, state and local governments as well as spending levels in a variety of existing state government programs.

More than half of respondents indicated that public spending should be increased on public education, highways, roads and bridges, law enforcement and child protective services. The highest percentage of those surveyed favor maintaining the present level of public policy, including land use, environment and crime as the most important problems facing Idaho, according to the survey.

"The Children's Center is a place where children can start a love of learning that will continue the rest of their lives," BSU President Charles Ruch.

BSU President Charles Ruch, with the aid of nine children, cut the ceremonial ribbon to open the BSU Children's Center Aug. 24. The new building on the corner of Beacon Street and Oakland Avenue will accommodate children ranging in age from six weeks to five years.

The 11,000 square-foot building includes eight classrooms, an enclosed exercise area, a kitchen, a family conference room, administrative office and outdoor play area. The center employs 22 full-time staff members with an anticipated support staff of 60 students.

The center is new, child care on campus is not. "On-campus day care began 20 years ago when a group of students started a co-op for child care," said Marjorie Van Voren, dean of Student Special Services.

Students have been behind the drive for better child care ever since. The $13 million center was funded entirely through student fees. This student support allows the center to uphold a utilization policy of 80 percent student, 10 percent faculty child enrollment.

The Children's Center will enroll 120 children at the new site with up to 90 additional children at the old site in the Pavilion.

The Children's Center will disperse a "developmentally appropriate curriculum for children" said Judy Failor, director of the BSU Children's Center. "Children learn by doing. The children are given choices regarding the activities they will participate in. Most activities are primally based. The child is encouraged to learn independently," said Failor.

One of the most interesting aspects of the Children's Center is the architecture. "The center is designed for children. The sinks, toilets and windows are designed for children as well as adults. It is built for kids," saysFailor.

University will miss McGinnis

Gene McGinnis, Physical Plant director since 1981, died of a heart attack July 19 as he was returning home from a professional conference in Texas.

McGinnis is remembered by his colleagues in the Physical Plant as having "an overall positive approach to life," said Richard Lewis, who had worked with McGinnis for 14 years.

"He had a positive attitude about all he was asked to do," said Lewis.

BSU President Charles Ruch remembers McGinnis' candor attitude.

"Gene was totally committed to the well-being of the university and he was a leader in BSU's efforts to provide accessibility for people with disabilities and approached every challenge with a can do attitude. Gene's contributions to our campus are immeasurable," said Ruch in a letter to faculty and staff.

The university will miss Gene McGinnis and extend his sympathy to his family. The family has asked that memorials be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

National Teacher's Examination no longer required for certification. A replacement test must be found by spring.

MARY DONLEY Staff Writer

The State Board of Education decided June 30 to eliminate the National Teacher's Examination, a test designed to determine a person's teaching ability.

The NTE was found by board members to measure only the academic capabilities of prospective teachers instead of how they would pass information on to their pupils.

Now that the NTE has been eliminated, a new requirement for certification must be found. Currently, any student looking for work in Idaho can be certified.

Idaho's three universities are reviewing their teaching programs and will be going before the SBE in January to explain what they will do or are already doing, to ensure that the students they graduate will be effective teachers. A teaching requirement may differ between BSU, IUB and UI. It is unclear whether the SBE will allow each campus to have their own certification requirements. If a new set of requirements for all universities are made.

Robert Barr, dean of BSU's College of Education, is on the Professional Standards Committee, which proposed doing away with the exam at the State Board's May meeting. Aside from passing the NTE, BSU students are required to pass a writing test, a student teaching evaluation and a competency in technology test. In addition, students seeking degrees in elementary education must pass a standardized math test. Barr said these requirements are adequate in determining teaching abilities.

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Robert Barr, College of Education dean, said the NTE was a "step that was being done for the sake of being done."

Barr said students have reacted in a positive way to the decision to do away with the test.

"The students I've talked to are pleased. They can't wait to get out of the test, and they pay to retake the whole thing if they fail any part of it. Also, since it was a standardized test, it was very inconvenient to wait for certain testing dates before they could be certified and start working," said Barr.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Anne Fox was originally opposed to the immediate elimination of the test. She now supports the decision, since it was decided that another evaluation would replace the NTE.

Rhonda Edmondson, Public Information Officer in the Superintendent's office, said Fox pointed out that the replacement does not necessarily have to be a written test, but it must require specific standards and adequately measure the applicant's ability to teach.

SBE member Jerry Hess said he assumes there will be some kind of new certification standard, along with the established exams before BSU graduates can be certified this year.

"The students have to be held accountable for their abilities to teach before they can be certified in this state," said Hess.

The SBE's Professional Standards Committee is gathering input from the all three Idaho universities, the Superintendent's office and people in the community while determining possible replacements for the NTE. The committee anticipates an executive test, and then pay to retake the whole thing if they fail any part of it. Also, since it was a standardized test, it was very...
Managing KATENEIUYBEU

Collegiate Health Care has made management of BSU's Student Health Center July 1, promises to offer students more services—such as an expanded women's health clinic, new X-ray equipment and longer hours, building improvements, and that the health center would no longer be treating her chronic condition, fibromyalgia, and that the health center would not treat any chronic condition. "I have to find somewhere else to go," Blaising said. "No notification was made in order for them to make other plans to be seen somewhere else."

The center's new director, Jayna Nelson, said she feels that treating chronic illnesses is outside the scope of the health center's responsibilities.

"The contract between CHC and BSU states that 'Medical Services to be provided at the Health Center do not include the treatment and extended care of serious illness, catastrophes or Epidemics which occur at BSU.' Nelson said chronic illnesses are considered to be serious.

Because of the long-term nature of chronic illnesses, she said she is better managed by a student's personal physician. Having chronic illnesses treated by a personal physician will also allow for continuity of care, since students won't be students forever. According to the contract between CHC and BSU, the health center will provide students with primary care services, which include routine examination and treatment of illnesses, dispensing prescription medications, emergency care such as suturing wounds, laboratory testing, orthopedic care such as sprain and strains, bandages, splints, cervical collars, casts and x-rays of extremities, minor surgery such as removal of warts and moles, contraception examination, prescription and counseling, immunizations, allergy injections, and diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, excluding long-term treatment of AIDS and related syndromes.

When the health center refers students elsewhere for services, students will be billed by the provider of those services, the contract states.

The health center will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on each day during which BSU is holding classes in fall and spring. During the summer, the center will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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A little preparation goes a long way in the back country

"We go to the backcountry to remember spiritual virtue, and find out just how little physical stamina we have."
—Anonymous, South Route Mt.

Urban chatter often becomes unbearable for outdoor folks sending herds of humans into the wilderness to find out life is actually filled with ups and downs, summit to summit, job to job, class to class. Fortunately, fortunately, the ups and downs of a good backpacking trip can be predicted and prepared for before dawnning on a trip. Few essential items of equipment are needed to ensure a trip doesn't fizzle before reaching your destination.

From the Ground Up

First, a good pair of walking shoes are what connect the hiker with the land they are becoming part of.

When we get down to it, what we desire in a boot is low maintenance, and low impact, and to be the same way as those who prefer working on a typewriter rather than a word processor.

Internal frame packs are designed to ride on the natural contours of your back including the hips, lumbar, and shoulders. These packs are designed to let the user shift weight while on route. Some have detachable sunny packs for day trips from a base camp, special holding straps for the fishing pole and slot for a shelf for those winter treks. If belts and whistles are your thing then these are bags out there for you. And if you want the basic bag, they are simple.

The size of a good overnight backpack ranges from 3,500 cubic inches to 6,000 cubic inches. A 6,000 cubic inch bag can hold enough gear for several nights and depending on the individual gear, possibly more than one.

Stuff your medium sized pack with essentials, the frivolous (extra clothing, too much food, a copy of Tolstoy's War and Peace) will just weigh down a light pack. An easy check list to follow for stuffing a pack with the essentials.

The final ingredient, besides the food, to a grubbin meal is water. Pack water in at roughly nine pounds per gallon. This chemical treatment has to be done precisely, factoring water temperature and the amount of iodine used. Iodine is a poison and I prefer not to use it.

A few items to consider are: 
- Cooking supplies. A stove and mess kit are standard gear in most outfitting shops, with less expensive.
- Food. This is left to the preference of the mountain chef. I take the frugal approach and use pastas, rice, beans, pancake mix, fresh vegetables and fruit, cheese, eggs, breads, fresh fish, if accessible) and loss of garlic.
- Mole-skin for blisters, medical kit, candles, head-lamp or flashlight, sun block, bug repellent, toilet paper, wine/whiskey, scratch pad field guides for flowers, trees. These could actually be considered the essentials, without them a trip can often be disastrous.
Lava-Rama mountain bike race

The National Offroad Bike Association will hold its 3rd annual Lava-Rama mountain bike race September 10 in Pocatello, Idaho.

Race organizer Ron Dillon said 350 competitors will be competing in 24 different classes ranging from expert to beginner men and women. There are several different age categories.

Twelve activists were arrested in a protest of civil disobedience at the entrance into the Jack Creek Timber sale in the Cove/Mallard timber sale area located in North/Central Idaho.

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Outdoor Rental Center sets fall hours

The ISU Outdoor Rental Center will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Labor Day.

Backpackers can find sleeping bags, stoves, lanterns, tents, volleyball sets, and horse shoes, and rafts.

Over 60 regional and national environmental organizations, including Greenpeace USA, the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, and Friends of the Earth USA simultaneously faxed their demand to Jack Ward Thomas, Chief of the Forest Service, to “stop the Cove/Mallard sale from proceeding further.”

The Cove/Mallard project, if completed, will require the building of 145 miles of roads in a now roadless area.

The logging will be done mostly by clear-cutting 200 of them in 35-40 acre blocks.
Wednesday 30th

- **NEW HORIZON STUDY GROUP EXHIBIT** on display at the BSU Student Union Gallery through Sept. 8. Featuring work by quilters Linda Roby, Linda Brooks Stewart, Sharon Lee and Lynn Lee. 385-1253.

- **SACK ART** on display at BSU Hemingway Western Studies Center through Sept. 1.

- **VISIONS OF THE SNAKE** photo exhibition on display at Idaho Historical Museum. Today is the final day. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 610 Julia Davis Dr. 334-2120.

- **POETIC IMAGES AND NEON SCULPTURES** on display at Boise Art Museum through Oct. 22. Two collections that include realistic images in unusual settings and neon sculptures with radiant colors. Tuesday—Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends, noon to 5 p.m. $3 general, $2 seniors and college students, $1 students grades 1–12, free for children under six. 670 S. Julia Davis Dr. 345-8330.

- **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** sneak preview and fundraising event for Knock 'Em Dead Dinner Theater. Jewish food, dancing, music and auction. 5 p.m. to 5 p.m. No charge. 8th Street Marketplace.

- **GRAPE JAM** wine tasting and soft jazz jam session at Noodles. 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 800 W. Idaho.

- **THE ROCCIO JOHNSON BAND** at Hannah's. The best dance music in Boise! Ladies' Night. No cover for ladies and they receive 4 Hannah's bucks. 9:30 p.m. $1 cover for men. Ages 21 and over. 621 Main. 345-7957.

- **JOHNNY QUEST** at Dino's. Men's Best Buns in 50's Contest. 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 4802 Emerald. 345-2295.

- **REGULATORS** at Shorty's. Ladies' Night. Drink specials 9 p.m. No cover for ladies. $2 cover for men. Ages 21 and over. 5467 Glenwood. 323-0955.

- **SIMPLE, STUFFED ANIMALS AND GRANT AVE.** at Neurolux. 9 p.m. $3 cover. Ages 21 and over. 111 N. 11th. 343-0866.

Thursday 31st

- **LOE LOBOS WITH DUKE ROBILLARD AND THE HOUSE OF HOI POLOI** at Memorial Stadium. 7 p.m. $20. Tickets available through Select-a-Seat.

- **THE ROCCIO JOHNSON BAND** at Hannah's. The best dance music in Boise! 9:30 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 621 Main. 345-7957.

- **BONEYARD** at Mountain Billiards. Sponsored by Pirate Radio. 9 p.m. Cover $3 or $4. All ages. 15th and Grove. 342-9974.

- **JOHNNY QUEST** at Dino's. 9 p.m. $2 cover. Ages 21 and over. 4802 Emerald. 345-2295.

- **REGULATORS AND FREE DANCE LESSONS** at Shorty's. $1 shot night. Lessons from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Music at 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 5467 Glenwood. 323-0955.

- **B.J. THOMPSON** at Neurolux. 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 111 N. 11th. 343-0866.

Friday 1st

- **AMERICANS AND THEIR CARS** on display at Boise Art Museum through Oct. 22. Paintings, photos, drawings and etchings. Tuesday—Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends, noon to 5 p.m. $5 general, $2 seniors and college students, $1 students grades 1–12, free for children under six. 670 S. Julia Davis Dr. 345-8330.

- **GROOMROOM LAND** in Jordan Ballroom D at BSU's SUB. Fun and educational activities for all ages. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. $2 general. Free to BSU students, faculty and staff.

- **OVER EXPOSURE VII** behind BSU's Special Events Center. Music by Lion's Cry at 9:30 p.m. Young Guns Look Alike Contest. Young Guns film at 10:30 p.m. No charge. Call 385-3655 to enter contest.

- **LOVE'S LABOR LOST** closing night at Idaho Shakespeare Festival amphitheater. Antics of love. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Performance at 8 p.m. Tickets available through Select-a-Seat or by calling 336-9221. $13.50–$16.50. 400 Park Center Blvd.

- **DISTINCTUALS** at Koffee Katsch. 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. $1 cover. All ages. 409 S. 8th. 345-0452.

- **THE ROCCIO JOHNSON BAND** at Hannah's. The best dance music in Boise! 9:30 p.m. $3 cover. Ages 21 and over. 621 Main. 345-7957.
- **JOHNNY QUEST** at Dino's. 9 p.m. $1 cover 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. $3 cover 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ages 21 and over. 4802 Emerald. 345-2295.
- **DANCE MUSIC** at Bogie's. Free beer from 9 p.m. to midnight. $5 cover. Ages 18 and over. 1124 Front. 342-9560.
- **J.B. AND THE STRINGRAYS** at Shorty's. 9 p.m. $3 cover. Ages 21 and over. 5467 Glenwood. 323-0555.
- **MOOOGOS** at Blues Bouquet. 9:20 p.m. Ages 21 and over. 1010 Main. 345-6605.
- **D.J. TIM** at Neurolux. 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 111 N. 11th. 343-0886.

**Saturday 2nd**
- **STEVE MILLER BAND AND THE DOOBIE BROTHERS** at BSU's Pavilion. 8 p.m. $25 through Select-a-Seat. 345-1766.
- **KING HENRY IV, PART I** at Idaho Shakespeare Festival amphitheater. Drama, passion and roguery. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Performance at 8 p.m. Tickets available through Select-a-Seat or by calling 336-9221. $13.50-$46.50. 400 Park Center Blvd.
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**Sunday 3rd**
- **KING HENRY IV, PART II** closing night at Idaho Shakespeare Festival amphitheater. Intrigue, folly and roguery. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Performance at 8 p.m. Tickets available through Select-a-Seat or by calling 336-9221. $13.50-$46.50. 400 Park Center Blvd.
- **REGULARS AND FREE DANCE LESSONS** at Shorty's. Lessons from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Music at 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 5467 Glenwood. 323-0555.
- **RICHARD SOLIE & THE BLUE RAYS** at Blues Bouquet. 9:20 p.m. Ages 21 and over. 1010 Main. 345-6605.
- **D.J. KEVIN** at Neurolux. 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 111 N. 11th. 343-0886.

**Monday 4th**
- **SAZATAMA KOJO-JUMI DRUMMERS** at Boise Center on the Grove. Presented by IJA Productions. 7 p.m. Tickets $7.50 through Select-a-Seat. 343-0607.
- **JOHNNY QUEST** at Dino's. 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 4802 Emerald. 345-2295.
- **OPEN MIKE NIGHT WITH NEW ELECTRIC PEACHES** at Neurolux. Come strut your stuff. 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 111 N. 11th. 343-0886.

**Tuesday 5th**
- **VISIONS OF THE SNAKE** Brown Bag Lunch at Idaho Historical Museum. By Todd Shallat, BSU professor of history. $1 donation. 610 Julia Davis Dr. 334-20.
- **THE CLUTCH** at Hannah's. 9:30 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 621 Main. 345-7557.
- **JOHNNY QUEST** at Dino's. Ladies Hot Legs Contest. 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 4802 Emerald. 345-2295.
- **REDSTONE AND FREE DANCE LESSONS** at Shorty's. Lessons from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Music at 9 p.m. No cover. Ages 21 and over. 5467 Glenwood. 323-0555.

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What do you get when you cross an openly gay comic with a group of intoxicated Idahoans? We'll find out Sept. 6 when Jason Stuart makes his first Idaho appearance at the Funny Bone.

"It wasn't about realizing that I was gay. It was about realizing that I wasn't straight," Jason said after several long years of hiding his sexuality from the entertainment world. I spoke with him on the phone and discovered that those days of being in the closet are long since past.

In 1993 Stuart first outed himself at the Laff Stop in Houston and then nationally on "Geraldo." "It was hard to come out of the closet because there were so many hat boxes in the way. But it's nice to be able to tell the truth and be myself," he said.

Since coming out, Stuart has set his sights towards capturing Hollywood and its viewers, both straight and gay. "I've always wanted to be an actor ever since I was a kid. My true inspiration was Bruce Vilanch. He used to write for Bette Midler and now he writes the Academy Awards," he said with an I-can-do-that attitude. "I've always known that I was going to be a big star."

But even stars have their share of personal dilemmas. Being Jewish and gay in school was never a popular attraction for Stuart. But the straw that broke the homosexual's back was when Jason, a loner in junior high school, found himself weighing in at 250 pounds. "I was fat. I was gay," he said with a reminiscent laugh. "But now I'm thin. I'm gorgeous. But it is still a struggle. It's a fear everyday." He pauses in deep, serious thought. "But I'm still gay." Another pause. "But that's okay. I'm proud of who I am now."

And so are numerous members of the gay and lesbian community who have become Stuart's official followers. One might even call them an army of lovers when at a comedy club in Kansas City, Stuart was picketed by local Baptists who showed their strong opposition to his homosexuality by carrying signs that read, "Fags Should Die!" His supporters, in response, carried signs reading, "Open Your Minds!" and "We Love Jason."

Although Kansas City wasn't the best experience that one could hope for, Stuart rolled with the punches until he found himself giddy before a standing ovation at the end of the show.

Stuart has ventured as far to the Northwest as Seattle and Vancouver, Canada, but has never been to Idaho. However, the Californian sees it as an exciting opportunity. "I don't know much about Boise, but I hear that there are some pretty hip, open-minded people there," he said.

And through his zealous perseverance, Stuart has been facing an explosion of Hollywood offers. He has been in Kindergarten Cop with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Cross my Heart with Martin Short, and several other films. Also under his belt are various theatrical roles along with a plethora of television spots in such hits as "Seaquest," "The John Larroquette Show," and "Murder She Wrote." And to add to his impressive repertoire, Jason has just completed "Comedy Central's OUT THERE III in Hollywood" which will air on Oct. 11 in conjunction with Coming Out Day.

But the heart of Jason Stuart lies in his volunteer work with GLASS (Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services) and various AIDS organizations. "I get a lot out of doing stuff like that. I hope that I am helping them. I know they are helping me."

Well, hopefully Boise can help Jason by giving him a flaming welcome at the Funny Bone.
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Head basketball coach resigns

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Sports Editor

BSU head basketball coach Bobby Dye resigned recently and former assistant coach Rod Jensen took over immediately. Dye had been head coach for 12 years.

"The reason they were able to hire within the department is because of the success we've had in the past," Jensen said. "So we aren't going to completely get rid of what has been done."

Dye's announcement to resign was abrupt. Contract negotiations started last spring and at that time Dye wanted a two-year contract. BSU athletic officials disagreed.

At a last-minute called press conference, no mention of the contract dispute arose. Most of the public took the hint when Jensen took over.

Dye had a record of 213-133 during his tenure. Jensen is the 10th coach in the program's history.

Jensen said he is "very excited to take over this program and I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work with the players and the community."

Jensen said he will keep in close contact with Dye because he is "the guy who brought us this far."

Jensen thanked Dye for getting him where he is today and said he will keep in close contact with Dye because he is "the best at what he does."

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Volleyball varsity whips alumni in pre-season scrimmage

MICHELLE SCHWEND
Sports Editor

The BSU volleyball team will play most of its season in the Pavilion rather than the old gym.

Two players are out due to illness. Dana Kay Dunn fell due to a recurring childhood heart disease which ends her collegiate athletic career. She played in 56 games last year with averages of 2.23 kills and 1.55 digs per game.

Setter Jennifer Woodfield is also out due to an illness. The length of her recovery is not yet known.

Two freshmen are taking their places. Head coach Darlene Bailey hoped they would add depth to the team but with Dunn and Woodfield out, they will be on court.

Outside hitter Robin Phipps from Washington graduated from high school with a 3.7 GPA. She was selected to the All-BiCounty League Team in 1992, 1993 and 1994. Phipps was also an all-state selection in 1994 and her high school's team MVP in 1992.

Setter Brandy Mamizuka from Hawaii was selected all-state in 1993 and 1994. She was her team's MVP in 1993 and 1994.

Mamizuka plans to major in criminal justice administration.

Three seniors will be returning this season. Tricia Price will be in her third semester on the team. Sarah Buxman and Jill Fleming are in their fourth and fifth years.

Junior outside hitter Cyndi Neece had 16 kills and hit 62.5 percent.

"I was very pleased with the performance of the squad as a whole," head coach Darlene Bailey said.

The Broncos held their annual media day on August 24. All local media outlets were there to see what this year's team had. They also played their first scrimmage on Aug. 26 against the Alumni team and beat them 15-8, 15-2 and 15-3.

Job Openings

ASBSU is now looking for motivated people to fill the following PAID positions.

1. Senator for the College of Health Sciences
2. Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences
3. Election Board Chair
4. Student Relations Coordinator
5. Associate Justice
6. ASBSU Office Assistant (This is a work study position).

We are also looking for diligent people to volunteer their time to serve on committees that help to make Boise State the great university that it is.

Requirements

All applicants need to be full fee paying students. They must also have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least a 2.25 or information concerning these positions or any others affiliated with your student government contact Dan Nabors at 385-8330 or Marj Billings at 385-1440.

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Friday, Sept. 1
- BSU Wellness Center
  Health and Fitness Assessments begin
  Health assessments $15
  Fitness assessments $5
  Call 385-3564 for an appointment
- Blood pressure screenings noon, BSU Wellness Center

Monday, Sept. 4
- Labor Day holiday. BSU closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 5
- Help plan concerts for BSU students
  Attend Student Programs Board
  Meets 3 p.m. Tuesdays,
  SUB Shipman Room
  Come and get involved!
- Baptist Campus Ministries
  Bible Study and Fellowship

Wednesday, Sept. 6
- Nontraditional Student
  Support Group offers speakers, encouragement,
  friendship, and support
  3 p.m.-4 p.m., SUB Johnson Dining Room
- Dedication ceremony for BSU’s renovated Albertson Library.
  10 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Tours, demonstrations.
  10:30 a.m. – “Reminiscences of Vardsis Fisher”
  by Dr. Dorys Crow Grover
  11:45 a.m. – Ribbon-cutting ceremony.
  1:30 p.m. – “Writing about Loners”
  by Cort Conley
- Student Programs Board Film Committee
  4:30 p.m., SUB Ah Fong Room
  Any student who wants to be a member of the committee should attend.

The last day for a refund of Fees and Student Health Insurance is Sept. 11. Special fees are refunded only on the first day of classes. Overload fees are not refunded. Continuing Education courses are subject to the Continuing Education refund policy. Consult the class schedule or contact the Continuing Education Office.

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