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Students of Boise State University

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I came back empty-handed.

Actually, that wasn’t my intention. I did discover that the students serving in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches think a great deal about each other and the future of BSU.

It’s not often students who take such positions care as much about others and the university as these people. I felt proud to participate.

It was a noble gesture by ASBSU to invite me to a retreat designed for bonding and information within their organization. I want to extend my thanks to everyone who attended and made me feel so welcome.

Like a Phish without a bicycle...

Because BSU accepts only the top 100% of every graduating high school class...

Jethro Tull defies the horrible, inaccurate, obscene stereotypes about aging rockers. Really!

Broncos return from Hawaii sans pineapples or even a tan. Oh well, there’s always New Mexico!

Biter of the week goes to Troy Kurtz who spent his last weekend as photo editor with us. Perhaps it was the twelve hour days or the dollar an hour we paid him that drove him away. Nonetheless, he will be sorely missed for gracing The Arbiter with his creative and artistic talents. We know he’ll go far. Thanks Troy!
SUB officials reconsider crowd control policy after mosh pit mishap

Erica Hill, editor in chief

Student Union Building officials plan to review policies regarding concerts after Ada County sheriff’s deputies broke up a mosh pit last Monday.

And that could mean T-shirted security but certainly not an end to concerts in the building, according to SUB director Greg Blaesing.

"A series of mistakes led to this incident and I just want to make it clear that I and the staff share the responsibility for failing to communicate to students how this type of situation should be handled," Blaesing stated.

Student Programs Board sponsored the Sept. 13 performance by Murder City Devils, known for their notoriously raucous live shows.

Small mosh pits formed throughout the duration of the event, prompting concert coordinator Sara Blackwell to tell individual dancers to stop.

"I was very surprised. When they pulled the club I thought they went too far," says Student Activities Coordinator Wendi Story.

"We should have communicated the fact that slam dancing was not allowed, to the band and to the audience, through a formal announcement," says Blaesing.

But many continued to mosh, causing concerns for both sheriff’s deputies and concert coordinators.

"We all kind of moved in at once," says Student Activities Coordinator Wendi Story.

It was then that a male audience member was pulled from the pit and restrained.

Another male walked toward the two officers with outstretched arms and was shoved back by one of the deputies, who then pulled a billy club.

"I was very surprised. When they pulled the club I thought they went too far," says Story.

But Sheriff Vaughn Killeen believes the situation escalated to point that officers had to react.

"If someone is being threatened or injured, we will do what is necessary," Killeen says officers decided to take action after witnessing a series of possibly dangerous situations including the shoving of those standing by and even pushing a young girl onto the stage.

Paul Wertheimer, a consultant with Chicago-based Crowd Management Strategies, says such crowd management is needed to prevent more serious problems.

Wertheimer, a former public information officer for Cincinnati, got involved in crowd management after compiling a report about The Who concert where eleven people were crushed to death at Cincinnati’s Riverfront Stadium in 1979.

Now he’s released an annual Rock Concert Safety Survey since 1992, and testified as an expert in the growing number of lawsuits over moshing injuries.

His 1995 study, which highlighted moshing, noted two slam dancing deaths in 1994—one in New York, the other in London. Other injuries included permanent paralysis.

It’s these kinds of problems that the university wants to avoid. Blaesing says he would prefer to have prevented last week’s incident rather than have officers step in.

"If you share information with students they’ll make rational judgements and we failed to communicate to the band and to the audience what was allowed and what wasn’t," says Blaesing.

Now Blaesing, Story and Blackwell are developing a protocol to follow when such instances occur. That could include T-shirted security comprised entirely of students, plain-clothes officers and raising house lights when situations become unruly.

**Dear Students,**

For the disruption and response to this incident.

...mosh pits and slam dancing can result in personal injury to dancers or bystanders.
Does your math text influence your buying habits?

Sara Mitton  
news writer

Are advertisements in an academic setting becoming a problem? Some Sunshine State officials think so. Recently, California Governor Gray Davis signed a measure into law banning the use of brand names in school textbooks. So, starting next year, math problems will no longer contain references to items such as Oreos or Nike shoes.

A California official said he feels it is "inappropriate for school books to be pushing products." BSU marketing professor Ed Petkus agrees to some extent. He notes that if a company pays for their name to get mentioned in a book, that represents a form of advertising.

Petkus wants this sort of implicit merchandising banned, especially at the elementary and high school level. He asserts, "There has got to be someplace where kids are not bombarded with advertisements."

Petkus also says writers should feel free to express themselves. "Money would be the key factor," asserts Petkus. If a writer randomly chooses to use a brand name, the marketing professor feels this does not technically constitute advertising. However, he knows it does influence the students reading the book.

Linda Anooshian, BSU psychology professor, doesn't feel there's an issue unless math problems seem more like ads. She says if it means just counting marbles versus M&M's it probably won't distract the student. Like Petkus, she thinks the practice becomes objectionable when companies pay for exposure.

Mike Reed handles the purchasing of textbooks at the BSU Bookstore. He says no one has brought brand name references to his attention. Most textbooks at BSU use general references such as "a clothing store" or "a business firm." Reed doesn't feel that all BSU books are free from brand names. However, "If I were to go through every book," he states, "I'm sure I would find at least one."

Boise State Physics professor expands research focus with NSF grant

A Boise State University physics professor is the recipient of a three-year $104,000 National Science Foundation Grant, the first of its kind for the university.

Charles Hanna was awarded a grant by the NSF's Division of Materials Research, to pursue research in the area of physics called condensed matter theory, a field of study that includes the physics of semiconductors, superconductors, polymers, and advanced materials. The discipline has already demonstrated many practical applications in the semiconductor industry, including the invention of the transition.

"Condensed matter physics is the largest area of physics research," explains Hanna, adding that this represents the first time Boise State has received such funding to pursue basic research in this area. Hanna wants to find out exactly how layers of electrons, separated by only atomic distances, interact or "talk to each other" under various conditions. His project, "Correlated Electrons in Multilayer Semiconductors," involves developing mathematical models to describe and predict the effects of the forces among electrons in layered semiconductors.

Hanna, a previous recipient of a nationally competitive Graduate College Science award from the Research Corporation, was selected as an ITP Scholar for 1997-2000 by the Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He earned a Ph.D. in physics from Stanford University and joined Boise State faculty in 1996. His Ph.D. adviser at Stanford, Robert Laughlin, received the 1998 Nobel Prize in physics.
A river runs through the curriculum

**Amy Wegner**  
*news writer*

A new honors class, *Introduction to Environmental Studies, Humans and Nature*, allows students to enjoy a bike trip along the Greenbelt and study as they go, as well as raft down the Boise River to Eagle.

The weekly three-hour class, taught by David Gregor, doesn’t fill any core requirements but has been gaining rave reviews from everyone associated with it. The last half of each class period every week involves guest speakers, all professionals in their fields. On Sept. 7, Cort Conley, author of *Idaho For the Curious* and many other regional and nature-based books, delivered a lecture about the state’s rivers.

“We need to be mindful of what’s going on but we don’t want to start any riots by cracking down on every little violation,” says Gregor. “It shows a lot of diversity, field trips, class projects and no lectures.”

One of the students, Jenny Bell, took the course because of the instructor. “I had Dave Gregor last fall for a seminar and it was very relaxed, but we discussed a lot of important issues. It helped me work some things out on a personal level. That’s why I signed up for this class.”

On Sept. 11, the entire class took a field trip past Lucky Peak Reservoir and explored the North and Middle Forks of the Boise River. With only eight students enrolled the entire class fit into a van, Gregor drove while lecturing. The students received an in-depth look at the Boise River and were able to discuss at length problems that the stream and its surrounding areas face.

**Erica Hill**  
*editor in chief*

**Phish concert enforcement yields few citations**

Phish concert-goers set up shop in the Boise State University Pavilion parking lot Sept. 14 amidst an increased number of Ada County Sheriff’s deputies.

Officer Dan Herrity says the stepped up patrol was a reaction to last year’s concert.

“Deputies just got overwhelmed.”

That’s because drug use is rampant before Phish shows according to local law enforcement officials.

“We need to be mindful of what’s going on but we don’t want to start any riots by cracking down on every little violation,” says Herrity.

Some students who had left their cars parked in the lot between the Pavilion and the stadium returned to find dents, empty beer bottles and even concert-goers relaxing on their hoods.

“We need to be mindful of what’s going on but we don’t want to start any riots by cracking down on every little violation,”

“I was totally pissed. I came back from classes all day only to discover my car roof was being used as a bed by some idiot,” said Tom Nothern, BSU senior.

Despite the increased number of out-of-towners who typically follow the Phish tour and the anticipation of rampant drug use, only a few citations were issued before the show.

Lt. Gary Raney attended the show itself and thought he may be on to a major marijuana smoking operation.

“All the sudden I could smell it but we couldn’t figure out where it was coming from.”

Apparently the band was burning incense that smelled like marijuana and fanning it from the stage.
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Gay store in Boise continues to thrive

Travis Riggs
(Special to The Arbiter)

Those walking into Auntie Em’s probably wouldn’t notice anything unusual about the place, off-hand that is. The owner, Dennis Grau seems friendly, and the patrons come across as low key but varied.

“All sorts of people come in here,” explains Grau. “We do a lot of educating that way.”

Auntie Em’s resembles many other places in Boise, complete with coffee bar, as well as books, music and videos, T-shirts and stuffed bears for sale. However, customers can also purchase various leather items as well. A close look at the merchandise reveals something quite distinctive about this gift shop. Every item available is covered in rainbows, pink or black triangles or printed with sayings such as, “I was gay before it got trendy.”

That’s right, Auntie Em’s is the first, and only, gift shop in Idaho catering to the gay and lesbian community. Though Idaho suffers from a national lesbian community, though Idaho catering is the first, and only, was gay before it got trendy.”

“Hate-Free Zone” and advise patrons to, “Go somewhere else if you don’t have anything nice to say.” Other than a few people who misunderstood the nature of the store, people seem to pay attention to the signs.

Grau, who operated a similar store with his partner in Phoenix, didn’t move to Boise with the intention of opening Auntie Em’s. After living here for two years, though, he decided Boise was ready to come out. “Not just gays and lesbians can be found inside,”

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Female researchers make mark at BSU

Laurie Meisner
(news writer)

Engineering and the sciences have historically been a male-dominated field and Boise State University doesn’t stand out as an exception. With time comes change, however, and disciplines such as engineering, biology, chemistry and math have greatly increased their ratio of women to men.

Nationally, in 1995 women comprised a little over 22 percent of the science and engineering work force, and numbers are steadily increasing.

On a more local level, the majority of women scientists feel that gender bias doesn’t pervade BSU and seem happy with their roles here.

“My experience at BSU, as a woman, in general, has been fine. I haven’t encountered an explicit attitude,” reports Susan Shadle, biology professor.

According to a study performed in 1998, 13 percent of women in 1995 reported earning a doctorate as their highest degree in the science and engineering fields. Nearly 33 percent completed a master’s degree, as opposed to the 27 percent of men in the same area.

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As an addition to their teaching, many of the female professors actively conduct research on a variety of topics. Some of this involves work with algebraic expressions, mercury contamination, magnetic materials and the battle against cancer.

As science and engineering fields enter the twenty-first century, the projected number of women joining their ranks is increasing dramatically. Women in these fields are not looking to dominate but rather trying to establish equality. Russell notes, “I didn’t go to graduate school to learn to become a woman chemist. I went to learn to be a chemist.”

Radiologic sciences grads help Idaho finish second nationally in exam results

All 22 students who completed the three-year associate’s of radiologic sciences program at Boise State University this past academic year have received passing scores on the National Credentialing Examination.

Across the country 85 percent of students earned a passing grade of 75 percent or better.

The Boise State students’ mean score of 88 percent contributed to the state of Idaho earning the second-highest average in the nation for the second year in a row.

“Those students scoring so high nationally, the past couple of years indicates the quality of education they are receiving,” comments program chair Darlene Travis.

Boise State’s students also performed above the national averages in each section of the exam, administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. The Boise State scores are as follows:

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Idaho may stay on earth

Supporters of an Idaho spaceport must rethink their plans following the recent announcement that two satellite phone industry pioneers have filed for bankruptcy.

State officials have been trying to decide whether there is enough business in the satellite industry to warrant the construction of a launch site in Eastern Idaho.

Officials had hoped that the Venturestar, a space plane designed to replace NASA's shuttle, would help the state break into the conventional rocket business.

Hispanic population grows

Hispanics are the fastest growing minority population in Idaho, according to new census bureau figures.

The population grew two-percentage points in the last ten years and Idaho's population grew the third fastest in the nation at 22 percent.

More taxes?

The Boise city council will vote on a tax designed to preserve foothills land north of the city.

The goal is to raise $10 million for the property that would then be retained for public use.

Idaho Mountain Touring

1310 W. Main St.
336-3854
$40.00

Ken's Bicycle Warehouse

10470 W. Overland Rd.
377-9270
$24.00

World Cycle

18 N. 8th St.
333-3750
$35.00

Moo Cycles of Boise

1517-1/2 N. 13th St.
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1109 Broadway Ave.
(Various other locations)
343-3782
$40.00

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8300 N. Emerald St.
322-1141
$36.00

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3011 State St.
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$35.00

Traffic woes listened to

The Wye traffic mitigation task force wants to hear from you. Officials are polling the western Treasure Valley to determine if additional bus service to Boise is required.

Commuters can cast their votes at http://www.tellmewye.com/jwvride or call 384-1000.

Foster parents wanted

In an effort to attract more foster parents, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare officials are proposing a 10% monthly reimbursement rate increase.

Idaho is one of the bottom five in the nation when it comes to reimbursement rates that haven't increased since 1995.

Oregon, Washington and Utah currently pay almost $100 more a month to foster parents than Idaho.

Oregon doctor faces suit for baby's death

An Oregon hospital is facing a $160 million malpractice lawsuit for failing to recognize a woman as pregnant.

Welfare assistance may increase

Idaho department of health and welfare officials are considering whether to increase assistance for welfare recipients.

Idaho's cash assistance grant is low compared with other states and hasn't seen any increases in the last two years.

The proposal would up the payments by $17 a month.

Each semester hundreds of BSU students ride their bikes as they make their way around campus. If your cycle's been sitting in storage between semesters, or got ridden over the summer, it may be out of adjustment and in need of a tune-up.

If you're looking for a local shop that services bikes, you may soon find quite a few to choose from. Many factors, including location, price, and shop loyalty, come into play when searching for a suitable place to service your pedal-powered transportation.

Here's a quick guide to prices for a basic tune-up around town:

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Club Board

Bisexuals, Gays, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity (BGLAD) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Student Union.

Business Professionals meets every Wednesday at 11:40 a.m. in the Technology Building.

Campus Ministry meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Biblical Studies Center at 1025 Belmont, Boise ID 83706.

Criminal Justice Association meets on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of every month at 4:45 p.m. in the Alexander Room in the Student Union Building.

The Intervarsity Christian Fellowship meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Forum.

The Latter-Day Saint Student Association meets on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of every month at 4:45 p.m. in the Alexander Room in the Student Union Building.

Physical Education Majors Club meets Thursdays at 7 a.m. in the Gym, room 119.

Pi Kappa Delta (Forensic) meets every Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the Communication building, room 226.

Lectures Board meets Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building and Sept. 17 at 3 p.m.

Saint Paul's Catholic Student Group meets the first Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Paul's Center on University Drive.

Towers Hall Government meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Study Lounge in Towers Hall.

Young Life 101 meets every Tuesday at 7:30 in the Lookout Room of the Student Union.

Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino-Americanos (OELA) meets Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

Philosophy club meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Lucky 13, 1602 N. 13.

The Idaho Suicide Prevention and Hotline Service will offer volunteer training to the public on Saturday, Sept. 11, continued on Saturday, Sept. 18, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Meridian. The training is offered at no charge and with no obligation to join the hotline.

Boise State University Students will once again be asked to submit nominees for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Juniors, Seniors and Graduate students are eligible for this annual selection. Scholastic ability, participation and leadership in academic and university related extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school and promise of future usefulness.

Nominations are due Oct. 8 in room A-210 at the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

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Idaho suffers from one of the highest per capita rates of suicide in America, and a young person in this state is two-thirds as likely to die of suicide as they are in an automobile accident.

Volunteers work one six-hour shift per week and can take calls in their homes. BSU students may receive practicum, internship or independent study credits for the training and participating as a volunteer.

For more information call Peter Wollheim at 426-3532.
This Week’s Episode: Love: You Can’t Live With It, You Can’t Live With It.

We’d like to bid you a good day on this very fine Wednesday, unless of course, you’ve just been dumped. Then it’s save your own waste, go to the desert and shoot beer bottles and I hate everything Wednesday.

In case you don’t know us, as though you want to, we’d like to introduce ourselves. I’m Ira, poacher, lecher, belcher, mulcher and abuser of mail-in rebates.

I’m Dale.

Well, in this little world of ours we spend a lot of time either in search of, tending to or trying to get out of relationships. If you read this column regularly you can probably guess why we are both single, but we don’t think everyone should partake of this dish of misery. We promote couples in happiness, love and cuddling.

You can spend countless hours in Internet chat rooms trying to set up a coffee date with HEVYLUVN2 or a dinner date with HawkBoy24; those usually never work out though.

TV and welding and definitely the only item we cuddle with is that special blankie that never gets washed.

With modern technology, human intervention and good old harassment there are several ways to find that significant other. You can spend countless hours in Internet chat rooms trying to set up a coffee date with HEVYLUVN2 or a dinner date with HawkBoy24; those usually never work out though. You show up at the Starbucks or Shari’s with a pie-eating grin on your face before you sit a massive mound of lying cyber-chutney.

You can try the old fashioned personal contact, something like hanging out in the produce section at WinCo, playing the melons, and telling perspective lovers, “You got to thump it!” But, like all the other methods, this doesn’t work. Your unclever comments and unwitty quips are usually returned with a glare or a sharp kick to the knee and/or groin area.

So, on our quest to make the world happy again, we’ve decided the best method for finding that certain pain in your life is the old standby, the black and white personal ads. Look at it this way: you have already weeded out the illiterate, you can judge their wording and syntax to gauge their intelligence, and you know it’s all true! They have no reason to lie.

Are we right, or what? So, desperate searchers, intense yearners and chapped-handed blokes, if you’re reading this, we have given our usual opinion space to provide the BSU community with some personal ads. NOTE: These are highly specialized and unique to all kinds of lifestyles. We have paid a lot of money to set up this free service. We call it “Dale ’n’ Ira’s Amorous Adverts.” All you do is call 1-800-DALEIRA and give the friendly operator (Ira’s Mom) the code of your life partner choice. So here goes…

Opposites Attract
Lonely Tall Midget, seeks busy short giant for fun with botany and endocrinology. A75AS3.

Sovereign Sex — Old Man seeks young persons to teach...
this old dog new tricks. Fun-loving explorer type. Offers free checking with every response. Let it ring a while, it's hard for me to hear sometimes.

**PRVRTI**

Produce Passion – Latin Orange Pickle seeks oriental cucumber mistress for fun in the fields, fun in the orchard and hard work on the farm. Please no kids or pets, I’ve killed a few of each.

**NOGRNCRD**
The Creative Type – Elementary School Gifted and Talented teacher seeks young mildly-handicapped male for romance and logic puzzle fun.

**PSTETER**

Transgendered Lesbian – Seeks Cross Dressing Lumberjack Neo-Nazi Fat man who is really a woman with a wig and a tattoo of the opposite genitals is into shoes, funny mirrors and stuffed mascot tampering in the bedroom. No perverts.

**CLNFUNE**

Mr. Mom 3 – House man is looking for fun and energetic mate. Into Chaplin movies and long talks on the beach with the wind blowing through his head and meaningful thoughts in his hair. No vets.

**184KIDS**

WONDER BREAD – Local Baker looking for yeast to make his dough rise. I have many faults, including, but not limited to, herpes, family problems, missing nose, AIDS, petty theft, bed wetting, gout, hair net fetish, pink eye, ocasional moaning, somnambulism, selective autism and I sometimes go on tangents where I list all my faults one after another, but not all of them, “cause there are some I haven’t listed here, anyway... Looking for accepting mate.

**FUPED2**

World Dominance - Her-maphrodite seeks same to join forces with me and the “Dark Master” in our plot for world domination.

**2PRTS**

Pub Love - Bart member seeks Bard Tender for a Splendor in a Tender Member Gender Bender.

**WSKY6**

Small Rabbit Hutch — $50.00. Large Hutch $150.00. Also frozen burger and turkey on sale.

**Lost Beauty – Former model, before the accident, seeks other bizarre looking individual for public humiliation and spackle facial sessions in new home. Must provide own ladder, snakes and ointments.**

**MASK6**

Close Encounter – Alien lover, looking for someone to fly me home in their mother-ship. Six kids, belligerent ex-husband, gun collection, been saving food stamps for 13 years. Let’s blow it all on Colt45 and Cheetos. Oh yeah, me and my kids are homeless too.

Well, we hope this helps you find yourself a date this Saturday night. Don’t worry either, We’ve checked these people out and they are all safe, have relatively good hygiene and no recorded felonies in the past three weeks. Our only warning concerns the rabbit hutch—it just sounds too good to be true. So, until next week, we hope all your romantic encounters are miser-able and you are too.

**WISDOM NUGGET:**

“Sex touches the heavens only when it simultaneously touches the gutter and the mud”

—Some philosopher

**NEW WORD:**

Oogook – The scientifically accepted term for eye boogers.

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**Body Language**

Lesleigh Owen - Columnist

Tired of sandwiching school and activism between two jobs, stressed over the red ink sancturing the checkbook, horrified at receiving a pink slip from my landlady and just plain irritated with “Enough is Enough,” I huffed and puffed my way through the end of last semester. Unlike the doe-eyed heroines polluting popular literature, however, I never once wailed, wrung my hands or sought a pair of masculine del- toids on which to lean. Noiserebob, none of that Victorian escapism for me.

Instead, I got a tattoo.

In spite of what our parents may preach, body modification did not spring full grown from the head of us Gen Xers. From early ‘Egypt’ tattooing to later “piercing” of the face, body modification has been a part of cultures throughout history. In the 1970s and 1980s, body modification became more mainstream as more people began to accept and embrace it.

Body modification seems to have fanned across the world, popping up in Christian society around 700 AD to the tune of papal tongue-clicking and law passing. Columbus, in fact, upon finding the Americans crawling with pierced and tattooed natives, snatched some from the slave ships in order to showcase their supposedly “savage” art.

Tattooing as we know it today emerged in the U.S. during the 19th century. Thanks to the Civil War’s need to demar-cate soldiers from either side (how she could color-blind soldiers decide who to shoot?), the art quickly gained popularity. By the end of the century New Yorker Samuel O’Reilly had transformed Tommy Edison’s electric engraving pen from an etcher of metal into a market of flesh.

Likewise, our modern piercings represent more branches on the family tree of body modification. What better ways to prove one’s virtue, courage and elitism, Caesar’s centurions believed, than by piercing one’s nipples? Egyptian royalty beautified their bellies with navel rings, Amazonians wore bullrings to invoke terror in their prey, and anesthesia- ignorant Mayans cemented stones such as turquoise and hematite into predrilled holes in their front teeth. Even Prince Albert, namesake for the infamous body ornament, used body piercings to solve the problem of the annoying and unsightly budge in his tights, piercing his penis and hooking it to the back of his leg.

Share that tidbit with Mom the next time she threatens to cut you off and your new eyebrow ring out of her will.

Why have practices of body modification remained prevalent throughout humanity’s history, weaving in and out of different cultures’ mainstream practices? What prompted the emergence of nose rings, pubic hair styles, tattoos and studded clothing characterizing 1970s punk? Why did a coworker of mine take on a look at my wide-necked blouse and moan, “When did it become law that everyone between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five must get a tattoo?”

The same reason I and millions of others—half defi-nant, half sheepish and all sixteen—snuck home sporting three new earrings in one ear. Not for attention, not to rebel, certainly not to hear the latest rendition of the “It’s-my-fault-I-should-have-raised-you-better” lecture. Then sixteen, now in our twenties, we wave our bodily ornamentation like homemade banners over whose messages we alone lord.

In our American culture most individuals don’t enjoy a whole lot of control over their most basic surroundings. Many of us, in fact, spend twenty to eighty hours a week toiling in our fluorescent-lit offices, providing services which yield invisible end results, all for the opportunity to grab that tax-bitten, biweekly brass ring. With these wages we buy food that other people have killed, harvested, injected, sprayed, preserved, packaged and weighed, and we purchase clothing that others have planted, harvested, woven, sewn and shipped. Then, we return to our homes that others have designed, measured, sawed, nailed, painted and purchased, and watch modes of entertainment that others have produced, written, acted in and marketed. Our spheres of influence extend little beyond our choices of Granny Smith or Red Delicious, blue cotton or red, apartment or duplex, Frasier or Friends.

In the midst of my insan-ity last May, when everything not nailed down seemed to spin out of control, I found comfort in pouring through books and designing the picture that would adorn my body forever after. I’d finally found an avenue where my godless-like powers of cre-ativity knew no boundaries.
Is it any wonder we've rediscovered the art of permanently decorating our bodies?

"Isn't that just a touch hypocritical?" a friend of mine asked, when I discussed my decision with her. "You, O Great Feminist, O Archenemy of the Cosmetics and Pantyhose Industries, O Minister of Body Image Acceptance? Aren't you just choosing a more permanent form of cosmetics?" I stuttered some vague reply before finally telling her to go fix her smudged lipstick.

Later, of course, I cooked up a much juicier reply. The key, I should have said sagaciously, women exert cosmetic choices only when deciding between Cheery Charcoal and Sassy Sage eye shadow. Instead of feeling pressured to comply with the cosmetic industry's messages to sparkle over Mommy Nature's boo boos, body modifications allow us the choice of where, how and with what we can alter our appearance.

According to David Harrington, author of several books on so-called "body magic," the most popular tattoos consist of animals, especially the larger and sleeker. The newestfad—black geometric shapes—looks to me like nothing so much as animal markings. Who can blame people for enacting such a painful rite of passage in order to invoke the power, self-reliance and freedom of their chosen beast?

Another friend of mine, who recently escaped a deserted, black-hearted, soul-sucking he-demon (also known as her ex-husband), went under the needle on the same day as me. "I want some part of me that he's never seen, that he'll never know exists," she explained.

Now that I'm too old to shock Mom with the number of hoops I can fit in my right ear, I find perverse satisfaction in donning high-necked blouses and three earrings or fewer between the hours of eight and five. After all, and although they have me for forty hours a week, I know something you don't know...

While our legislature has yet to enact a law mandating tiger tattoos and nipple rings for every eighteen to twenty-five year old, the mere mention of the words no longer elicits fearful images of leather, Harleys and the word "MOM."

As for the largest barriers (i.e., your parents or significant others) to seamless acceptance of your body modification method of choice, feel free to cut and paste the following explanation: "(Insert name or title), while I do appreciate your concern for my mental health and social image, I don't think you fully understand the reasoning and purpose behind my tat-

Dear Ms. Miller:

Wheel! From now on, I'm taking the back route to the dark alleys of my "natural habitat."

Ms. Miller, I applaud your passion, your dedication to the ideals of "individuality and acceptance of others." I also give you two enthusiastic thumbs up for writing in; I find there's nothing quite like apathy to foster the wonder twins of ignorance and bigotry. However, you might want to take another peek at the article. Heck, grab some popcorn and three or four past articles and have a regular Le- fest. Maybe then, you might gain a better picture of the ideals and groups I represent. (Hint: The "F" in "F-Spot" isn't just the amusing little letter preceding "G"; it actually stands for something.)

You're an articulate writer; I'm assuming you survived E-101 and 102. In-between your perusal of my literary genius, steal a moment to reread your textbook's chapter on persuasive writing, i.e. satires.

Ms. Miller, your passion is a glorious and dangerous gun. Next time, make sure you point it in the right direction.

Your ally in diversity,
Lesleigh Owen
BSU's enrollment exceeds 16,000

Jim Steele
news writer

With an attendance increase of three percent over last fall, this semester Boise State became the first Idaho university with enrollment of over 16,000 students.

Boise State's student population grew from 15,832 last spring to 16,216 this semester, as compared to 15,744 last fall.

Registration numbers have mushroomed in each of the last six semesters, as evident when fall semesters are compared to the previous fall semester and spring semester numbers get put next to each other. Spring enrollment typically runs lower than the fall, although last year proved an anomaly with spring figures up as well.

The three percent increase contrasts to a one percent decline at the University of Idaho. Meanwhile, enrollment at Idaho State University advanced by 3.2 percent to 12,666, a rate slightly higher than Boise State's.

"I was happy that we recruited many students out of high school," Mark Wheeler, BSU's dean of Enrollment Services at BSU, says. Over sixteen hundred undergraduates came directly from high school, the most ever.

In addition, Boise State experienced a growth spurt at its Canyon County and Twin Falls campuses, the former by 11 percent to 949 students.

Convenience and enhanced course offerings are the two factors contributing to the accelerated growth in Canyon County, Wheeler believes.

Enrollment in Twin Falls increased 15 percent, up to 140 students. Idaho State counts 320 students receiving instruction at its Twin Falls outreach program.

"Our growth reflects the changing economic and demographic nature of the region. We anticipate and are planning for steady growth well into the future," Boise State University President Charles Ruch says.

Boise State forsees several new facilities to help deal with the enrollment increases, including two engineering buildings, an additional parking garage, a student recreation center and continued development at the Canyon County campus.

Of the 16,216 students, fewer than 10 percent occupy Boise State's apartments and residence halls. The residence halls currently run at 97 percent capacity, with 863 of 890 positions occupied.

Including spouses and children, 351 people live in the university's 300 apartments. Most of the spaces remain filled and the few vacancies are being prepared for students on a waiting list.

The Honors College admitted 75 new students, all from the top 10 percent of their classes. Minority enrollment jumped to 1,455 undergraduates, while summer enrollment set a record with 6,900 students.

The new engineering programs, started three years ago, list 649 majors, a dramatic increase of 24 percent up from last fall.
Increased enrollment further tightens parking situation

Jessi Loerch
associate editor

With the removal of 250 parking spots to allow construction of a new garage, and a three percent increase in BSU's enrollment, an already tight parking situation becomes even tighter.

BSU's student population this semester reached 16,216. A total of 2,551 general and 931 reserved permit spaces were available on campus. Bob Seibolt, director of campus safety, estimates that 5,000 general permits were sold annually. Reserved permits are given a leeway of 16 percent oversell, meaning that 1,074 crossed the Parking Office counter this year.

Seibolt says his office frequently receives calls from parkers frustrated that the removal of spaces makes the west end of campus inaccessible. "I don't have a pat answer for this," Seibolt points out. "It's a space issue."

But Seibolt emphasizes that the university makes an effort to address these concerns. Despite the first step, a 650 space parking structure on the west end of campus, the college has begun exploring the financial resources for a second garage with between 600 and 1200 spaces. This second building would take the place currently occupied by The Arbiter, locating the garage near the new recreation center.

Seibolt explains that the campus master plan calls for four to five parking structures with 1200 spaces a piece. Due to funding, the first parking garage will only contain 650 spaces but has been designed to allow an identical structure to arise directly by its side.

While students wait for the new spaces, Seibolt recommends using the shuttle bus that circles BSU, parking on the east side of campus near the stadium although, on a busy day, as few as 20 spaces open up in the east lot, or taking advantage of free access to the Boise bus system.

According to the latest reports, there's now over six billion people on the planet, most of them looking for parking spots at BSU.

This chart represents an average graduation rate among the nation's high schools. Among 1998 high school graduates, more women than men enrolled in college last fall. As of June, 938,000 young women who graduated from high school in 1998 were in college while 906,000 young men were enrolled.

There were actually more male high school graduates in 1998 than female: 1.5 million men compared to 1.4 million women. However, the college enrollment rate was markedly higher for the young women—49.1 percent were enrolled in college while only 62.4% of the young men were enrolled.

This information is from a supplement to the October 1998 Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly nationwide survey of about 50,000 households that provides basic data on national employment and unemployment. Additional information is available from "College Enrollment and Work Activity of 1998 High School Graduates," news release USDL 99-175.

BSU enrollment: 16,216
U of I enrollment: 11,305
ISU enrollment: 12,666
College students choose bars, movies for entertainment

Jessica Holmes, a& e writer

Liberal college students and conservative Republicans mix poorly. But Boise combines the conflicting extremes in a small arena. The straight go to the expensive restaurants of downtown, and college students go... they go, well, where do students disappear to after books shut and class is over?

On Campus
Where do students most commonly socialize? Within the perimeter of BSU. In the SUB, in dorm rooms, in school sponsored events, they inter-mix in the concentrated center of the campus.

Underage youth wait in dorm rooms for rumors to trickle down about the location of a party. People cram themselves into dorm rooms and chat in the halls. Between classes students gather in the SUB to study, hang out, eat. As Chris Clawson, a fifth year student, said, "The SUB is the hub."

"It's a great central place to meet people. It's really open. There are options to have conversations and develop good relationships," says Chris Cowan, a BSU sophomore.

Suds, and other bars
Alcohol beckons those with valid IDs. Gratified, intoxicated students mill around Main and 6th on late weekend nights. With bars in close proximity, beer seems bountiful. In a two block perimeter, any type of disposition can find any type of decor, from the seedy Cactus Bar to the music and margarita mix of Joe's All American Grill.

Suds, a bar on Broadway, blends cheap beer with male camaraderie. On Thursday nights a buffet of booze is offered for the all-you-can-drink price of $9 a glass. The alcohol-soaked atmosphere, in the words of Sabino Ramirez, resembles "the Cheers bar, basically. 'Suds' is a guys' bar. There's no foo-foo music. You just sit, talk, mes around."

Some want camaraderie, some just want to get laid. For this sub-section of adults, alcohol awakens a throbbing libido, and coeds are a necessity. These men and women flirt and fondle at the reputed "meat markets" of Boise—the Bistro and Old Chicago.

Coffee Shops
"Coffee shops stimulate intellectual conversation," said Cowan.

From the ubiquitous Moxi Java and Starbucks to the distinctive Flying M and Koffee Klatch, caffeine brews conversation. Coffee shops sponsor local bands, cover walls with art and bright paint, sell a mild stimulant and attract diverse crowds.

"Regardless of background or subgroup, everyone can meet at a coffee shop and hang out. No one is labeled. There are no pressures," remarked Kelly Guizzo.

Dance Clubs
Music pulsates and bodies gyrate at the variety of dance clubs proliferating in the area. Bogies, a motherland for many students, is slowly depopulating with the rise of new locations like the Palace and the Balcony.

Boise is no longer a city with one central club. Now, when the inevitable question "Where can we go to dance?" comes up, the answer comes out as a list rather than a word; "Well we can go to the Palace, the Emerald Club, the Radio Room." The preferred destination implies a choice rather than a necessity.

Edwards Cinemas
Neon lights and the thirty-foot face of Bruce Willis—an irresistible combination.

Edwards hures like a mammoth neon bug zapper with a guish gold encrusted movie house, popular Hollywood releases, restaurants, a sports bar, video arcade, and coffee shop.

Tablerock
The florescent cross on Tablerock often glows on the broken bottles of past parties, but the cliff is commonly frequented by students who want simply to look at the lights of the city and converse.

"I like to get something hot to drink, the wind is cold up there, bring a friend, look at the lights, and talk," enthuses Cowan.

Sharies, Dennys, and the night life
"At night you have to search for a place, to hang out. Boise shuts down early," comments Guizzo.

As a last option for insomniacs, Sharies and Dennys buzz with students, like moths attracted to a single burning light bulb. The food is bad, the atmosphere repulsive, the location undesirable, but Sharies and Dennys have one redeeming quality: they stay open.

"Last option close off. People just want to hang out, they don't want to be miserable in a sense. Boise needs more open places to go in and have fun, not get busted or restricted," concludes Guizzo.

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Jethro Tull isn’t “Too Old to Rock and Roll”

If nothing else, Ian Anderson has shown longevity. Especially for someone who spent a good part of the ’70s standing on one foot playing a flute. It remains to be seen whether this concert veteran (over 2,500 shows) can still pull it off. Boiseans will get that chance when Anderson brings Jethro Tull and the classic rock favorites “Aqualung,” “Too Old to Rock and Roll,” “Too Young to Die” and works from their first on the small Fuel albums ever recorded, Thick as a Brick to Sandy Point Beach on Sunday, Sept. 26.

Once an arena favorite with constant Top-10 tracks, Tull has been forced to scale back their business a little. The August release of their album Tull Dot Com marks the group’s first release since 1995, and their first on the small Fuel 2000 Records label. Jethro Tull have found the way to pursue their goals of musical development into the next millennium, without the constriction of management and big-label commercial considerations.

Never a band that succumbed to trends, Tull has maintained a strong following for over 30 years with their unique sound. As other acts have come and gone, this group has persevered.

“Asome artists have fickle fans who have short attention spans,” Anderson says. “The loyalty of our fans keeps us in work and pocket money. Tull is just a lesser version of those rock giants like Zeppelin, The Grateful Dead, Hendrix and The Stones whose music will go on to define the form in the history books of the future.”

Even now, 20 years since their heyday, Tull puts up 25-show tours in major cities and sizable venues. The pop world continually evolves, but somehow Anderson and his ever-changing throng of compatriots manage to reach a new generation of people each time around. And with their die-hard fans still coming out to concerts, Jethro Tull has a lot left.

“I didn’t leave art college to become a pop star,” Anderson says. “I left to attempt a career as a professional working musician. I love my job and I still have it. And I already got the gold watch.”

Tickets to Jethro Tull are available at all Select-A-Seat outlets for $25. The gates open at 6 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m.

Jethro Tull leaves canes, walkers and dentures at home for Boise performance. Rock on!

Laundry visits Bogie’s on coattails of Primus background

Tim Alexander, formerly the drummer for the band Primus, knows the music business from bottom to top. He played with Primus until 1997 and then decided to go his own way, tired of the comic overtones to the band’s style. “I just wasn’t happy playing that kind of music anymore,” Alexander says. “It wasn’t moving me. I was a little less interested in songs about made-up characters and the ‘Wynona’s Big Brown Beaver’ kind of stuff. The comic thing was getting a little old.”

So now Alexander has moved to the mic, lending lead vocals to his new band Laundry. This trio, which includes guitarist Tom Butler, along with Stick and Warr guitarist Ian Varriale, will play Bogie’s on Monday, Sept. 27.

Laundry came about in 1993 as a side project for Alexander. They developed a reputation in San Francisco for a heavy sound coupled with exotic rhythms, working on their music in hopes of eventually recording. Butler, Varriale and ex-Vox man Tobias Hawkins continued developing material while Alexander took care of his Primus duties.

When Alexander decided to leave Primus, Laundry finally saw their chance to become a full-time group. Hawkins exited, the threesome worked together with Alexander as their frontman, and Laundry decided to move ahead in this form.

They released their first album, Motivator, in early 1999 (see review) on their own Rinse-n-Repent Records, and has since seen increased demand for performances and air play. Tim Alexander may come full circle yet.

Tickets cost $8 at all Select-a-Seat outlets.

In addition to previous experience with Primus and an upcoming performance in Boise, these hard-rockers operate a night-drop laundromat. In before 8 a.m. out by 6 p.m. What service!
Many of Frank’s lyrics represent people’s individual struggles and the ultimate reach for a higher spirit. “This new band is not swinging with any trends,” says Frank. “I’m singing a lot about f*cking up real life... relationships and yourself. Also with a bit of defiance, but a positive message: you’ve got to choose your life... The important part of what we’re doing is the need to feel it.”

And the audience will feel it. From track to track, Jact grips listeners with groovy sounds and varied beats. Want some sometimes mellow, sometimes powerful listening? Get Jact.

Laundry
Motivator
Rinse-n-Repent Records
Rating: 4 of 10

Laundry, which recently released Motivator, heavily markets itself with the name of Tim Alexander. Alexander formerly played drums for the well known, mainly comic band Primus but now headlines Laundry on lead vocals. His Laundry performance falls far short of attaining Primus’ famed distinction.

With most of the heavy metal tracks sounding repetitive and at times running together, this album lacks originality. None of these songs change much in terms of melody or movement. Listeners will experience a few classic, lengthy guitar riffs and even some fanciful bass play, but these high quality, original instrumentals appear too infrequently to create success. The guitar and bass lines often strain into a single one, as though the musicians were required to play the same notes simultaneously. Maybe the band wrote only one set of notes for both instruments.

Alexander’s high-pitched voice does resemble the great Ozzie Osborne’s, but that whole act will never be completely duplicated (or equaled) too easily, and especially not by Laundry. The lyrics hold little poetic, deep meaning, leaving the listener alone with Alexander’s attempt to inject artificial emotion into them. It doesn’t work very well and the ubiquitous, loud percussion play often garbles the lyrics into utter chaos.

The CD plummets to its weakest point with the start of track 10, which begins with a lengthy stretch of bizarre guitar screeching. Quickly following this annoying opening, a short stint of skillful bass play promises a solid song to come but like before, the track lapses back into a tedious, monotonous rhythm with more weak string instrumentation and overpowering drums.

A heavy metal music lover would benefit from avoiding Laundry and sticking with proven bands. Laundry needs to fold.

Vitamin C
Vitamin C
Elektra Entertainment
Rating: 6.5 of 10

Vitamin C’s self-titled premiere CD offers a number of different sounds, but they all indubitably descend into the cat-

Wash, spin and rinse some tunes with Laundry. Hold the starch!
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The Doors' music drifted from my radio to my ears. I was lying in darkness, staring out the window near my bed at the brilliant collection of white and gold stars. Each star flashed at me in random intervals, clamoring for my attention.

I couldn't remember having seen so many stars before and I reached up toward them with my left hand, seeking to pinch one out of the sky with my thumb and forefinger. When I couldn't snatch one away, they all blinked at me faster, laughing at my smallness.

I rolled over on my side, away from the window, and tried to block out the sounds of the night. A loud crash drowned out my music, and I could feel the vibrations resonate through the wall, into my limp body. I could hear my mom screaming in response; I could almost feel him shaking her and tossing her from side to side as if she was a Raggedy Ann doll.

I squeezed my eyes closed, then opened them. "Girl ya gotta love your man/ Girl ya gotta love your man/ Take him by the hand/ Make him understand/ The world on you depends/Our life will never end/Gotta love your man, yeah..."

I stared hard across my room, at the brown wood shelves hanging on my wall. My father had built them for me when I was little, and I couldn't remember a time when the three parallel panels had not hung in that very place. On that night they had an autographed photo of Karl Mecklenburg, a small gold trophy of a boy hitting a golf ball and numerous framed photos and drawings. On the left side of the lowest shelf, a small, partially torn picture was propped against Mecklenburg. It was a picture of me standing hand in hand with my father, a grand smile on my face. My Denver Broncos hat sat squarely on my head, pushing my ears down and causing me to lift my chin in order to see. My father was staring straight ahead, a steady glow beaming from his eyes. I began to cry.

On my radio I could hear the rain beneath the haunting voice: "... Into this world we're born/Into this world we're thrown/Like a dog without a bone/An actor out alone/Riders on the Storm..."
The University of Hawaii Rainbow Warriors battled back from a 19-7 halftime deficit to defeat Boise State 34-19 in the Aloha Stadium last Saturday night.

With this loss the Broncos fall to 1-2 on the season as Hawaii improves to 2-1.

Junior quarterback Bart Hendricks was intercepted on BSU's first offensive series, resulting in a 54 yard return for a touchdown. The 31,000 or so Warrior fans in attendance screamed with excitement as Hawaii went up 7-0.

But the touchdown was the only score Boise State would allow during the rest of the first half.

The final points of the first half came from a lateral pass by Hendricks to junior running back Davy Malaythong who ran the football 39 yards into the Hawaii end zone.

Boise State decided to go for the two-point conversion, but a failed pass ended the Broncos' attempt while Boise State led 19-7.

The Bronco offense really seemed to click in the first half, minus the one interception. They had struggled throughout the previous two games of the season, but now Hendricks and the rest of the squad dominated the Hawaii defense and looked to be making a statement.

The offense weren't the only ones doing their jobs above and beyond the call of duty. The Bronco defense shut out the 'Bow's offense in the first half.

The BSU defense was led by senior linebacker Bryan Johnson, who catalyzed the team with nine tackles. The defensive front allowed only 74 yards rushing.

But the story of the defense was junior cornerback Dempsy Dees who pulled down one interception and disallowed several passes from the Hawaii offense, two of which might have almost certainly resulted in touchdowns.

"Our defense did a great job in the first half and shut them out," recalls BSU head coach Dirk Koetter. "For as well as we played in the first half, to have that turnaround in the second half is too bad because we let that one get away," commented a somber Koetter. "They (Hawaii) definitely played harder in the second half. We should have won..."
Rydman out at least 3-5 weeks

Senior defensive tackle and two-time All-Big West player Jon Rydman will miss at least the next three weeks due to an injury sustained during the Broncos' game against UCLA on Sept. 4.

The 273-pound, three-year starter suffered a fracture of his fibula after being leg-whipped during the teams season opener at the Rose Bowl.

While the team remains hopeful Rydman will return for the Oct. 16 Big West Conference opener at North Texas, there's a chance he will miss the rest of the season.

Women's cross-country team wins Big Cross Invitational; men take second

The Boise State women's cross country team won the Big Cross Invitational in Pasco, Wash., Saturday, racing against four other Division I teams from the Northwest. The Broncos took first, sixth, seventh, 13th, 15th, 18th, and 21st to score 42 points. Idaho came in second with 45, followed by Portland State (56), Washington State (71), and Gonzaga (146).

The Broncos' Abby Peters triumphed in the individual race on the 5,000 meter course, with a time of 18 minutes and 19 seconds. Idaho's Zsannet Teveli was 11 seconds behind to merit second in 18:30.

Peters' Boise State teammates in scoring order were: Nicole Guarnica (19:11), Heather Miller (19:12), Adrienne Rogers (19:36), Jennifer Smith (19:46), Kelly Squibb (20:00), and Lori Monaco (20:09).

The men's team, meanwhile, finished a respectable second behind first place Washington State. The Cougars scored a near perfect 19 points to Boise State's 61. Portland State arrived third with 96, followed by Portland (102), Idaho (109) and Gonzaga (155).

Rusty McCane, the Broncos' highest finisher, sprinted into sixth in 26:58, followed by fellow Broncos Miles Wiscombe (8th-27:44), Shawn Murphy (14th-27:44), Corey Whalen (15th-27:49), Shane Wilson (18th -28:14) and Andrew Book (19th-28:15).
Soccer team eager to battle in the Big West

The Boise State soccer team travels on the road this week, gearing up for Big West conference play set to begin this weekend. Last weekend they travelled north to face the Gonzaga Bulldogs and Eastern Washington Eagles.

On Friday they will square off with U.C. Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara and then head to San Luis Obispo to face Cal Poly on Sunday.

"I'm excited for conference play because I think we have a good chance. Even though we're a young team, I think we're going to do well," predicts freshman midfielder Brittany Zoellner.

"I think we can be successful if we stay healthy," Orlowski reports. "We're already into our bench because of some injuries that happened before the season even started."

Freshman Valorie Annunzio, one of the injured players Orlowski was referring to, saw time against Gonzaga and contributed an assist on the Broncos' lone goal in the 3-1 loss.

At press time the University of Idaho remained the only unbeaten team in the conference and may figure to end near the top despite not having won a single conference game last season. The Aggies took seven games and feel optimistic about their chances this year.

North Texas returns two freshman All-America players from last year's squad.

The Broncos' first two conference opponents look like teams with completely different worries on their minds. Cal-Poly finished third in the conference last year after winning it in 1997. UC Santa Barbara is hoping to recover from the previous season during which they took only four games.

Before leaving on their current road trip the Broncos gave the hometown fans something to remember them by. On Sept. 13, Boise State simply dominated the Northwest Nazarene University Crusaders for 90 minutes.

The final score was a football-esque 7-0. In that game sophomore Dayle McNabb got penciled into the record books by notching BSU's first ever hat trick. Sophomore Ginger Sellick continued to pile on the goals, adding a goal and two assists in the romp. Freshmen Tara Milligan and Brittany Zoellner managed to tally their first goals in their college careers. Milligan scored once and Zoellner netted two goals himself.

Against the Crusaders, the Broncos looked utterly unbeatable. McNabb even put one of her three scored shots right through the goalkeeper's legs.

"We had to show everyone that we're better than we showed them last weekend," McNabb says.

The string of four road games ends and the Broncos start a run of four at home on Oct. 1, when they return to Boise to face the Pacific Tigers at Simplot Sports Complex.

Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 18
Boise State 3
Ball State 0

TUE. Oct. 9
Boise State 0-0

Soccer

Monday, Sept 13
Boise State 7
Northwest Nazarene 0

Friday, Sept 17
Gonzaga 0
Boise State 1

Sunday, Sept 19
Boise State
Eastern Washington

Football

Hawaii 34, Boise State 19

1st quarter
Hawaii: Lejay 54 yd interception return (Hannam kick) 13:06

Boise State: Davidon 13 yd pass from Hendricks (Hendricks kick) 4:48

2nd quarter
Boise State: Reed 2 yd run (kick blocked) 9:29
Stinky soil

The Connecticut State Supreme Court awarded two couples enough money to buy homes in less smelly neighborhoods.

The judge ruled the families were entitled to $675,000 for enduring the stench that attracted insects and kept visitors away.

Apparently they had bought their homes about 20 years before a local sewage plant was built.

Oregon man passes into his third century

One hundred and four year old Glenn Powell states his first memory is of watching the president's funeral procession roll through his home in Ohio. But his memory is not that of Kennedy's, Roosevelt's or even Harding's.

It was William McKinley's, back in 1901 when Powell was six.

He was too old to serve in World War II, predated the airplane and shook hands with Woodrow Wilson. He's been retired for 41 years.

Friends and booze is the way to go out according to some people in Florida who took shelter in a nearby pub on Cocoa Beach.

Regulars drank $1.50 drafts and watched the storm on the bar's three TV's.

The building is on the same power grid as the police department and was one of the few businesses to remain open during hurricane Erin four years ago.

Today's topical top five,
courtesy of the Shawn and Chris show on the Eagle 96.9.

1. New school fight song written by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards.

2. Campus radio station announces merger with Viacom.

3. School cafeteria now run by Wolfgang Puck.

4. Off-campus extension programs now located in Nampa, Caldwell, Twin Falls and on the French Riviera.

5. Hurricane Floyd stirs up homes, trees and martinis.

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The Thomas Crown Affair
Star Wars: Episode I*
Inspector Gadget
Deep Blue Sea
Love Stinks w/ The Muse
The Astronaut's Wife
The 13th Warrior
The Iron Giant
Runaway Bride
American Pie
The Sixth Sense
The Blair Witch Project
Dudley Do-Right
For The Love of the Game
Chill Factor
Blue Streak

Hot Tip: Save money by avoiding
GAS STATION.

Now This Gas Prices Have Gone Up! Find Yourself Down the Block Hours of Time.

G&Go, it makes filling the car much easier!
Thor. Sept. 23 at 6 PM, BSU Volleyball at North Texas in Denton, Texas.
Fri. Sept. 24 at 8 PM, BSU Soccer at UC Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, Calif.
Sat. Sept. 25 at 7 PM, BSU Volleyball at New Mexico State in Las Cruces, N.M.
Sat. Sept. 25 at 7:05 PM, BSU Football vs. New Mexico in Bronco Stadium.
Sun. Sept. 26 at 2 PM, BSU Soccer at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Fishbowl by Eric Ellis

Yesterday I was really thirsty & I chugged about five quarts of milk.

But it must have been sour 'cause I started puking all over the place.

I was dizzy so I thought I should take off my pants & lay on the floor for a while.

Now I'm permanently barred from the seven-eleven...

Groundbreaking for Boise State University parking structure happens Sept. 22.

Violist Eva Stern performs for the guest artist concert in the Morrison Center Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m. Sept 23 Tickets: $5 general; $3 seniors; free to students, Boise State faculty and staff. Call 426-3980.

State Board of Education meets Sept. 23-24 in Pocatello.

Boise State music department presents pianist Joen Schoenhals Sept. 24 at the Morrison Center Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Presented. Tickets: $5 general; $3 seniors; free to students, Boise State faculty and staff. Call 426-3980.

Boise Philharmonic, featuring Chee-Yun, performs at the Morrison Center Main Hall at 10 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. (Free pre-concert lecture, 7 p.m., Morrison Center Recital Hall.) Tickets: Call 344-7849.

Broncos prevail over New Mexico, Bronco Stadium. 7:05 p.m. Call 426-4737.

“Still Killing Us Softly” and “Advertising Alcohol” film showing Sept. 28 at the Special Events Center from 7-9 p.m. Tickets: $2 general; $1 students at the door. Call 426-4636.

Phonathon ‘99 kicks off Sept. 28-Oct. 28 for Boise State University Foundation annual fund-raiser for scholarships and other university programs. Call 426-1439.

Boise State theatre arts department features “A Doll House” at the Morrison Center Stage II on Sept. 30, Oct. 1-3, 6-9 at 7:30 p.m.; 2 p.m. matinee only Oct. 3. Call 426-3980.

Dreamings: Suzanne Kanatsiz is on display at the Visual Arts Center Gallery 1, Liberal Arts Building through Oct. 22. The exhibit features mixed media sculpture and installation work based on research of Aboriginal culture. Call 426-3994.
Help Wanted

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is seeking local representatives to provide high school students from several countries with local program support. For more info, please call Jeff at 253-539-5955 or 800-888-9040.

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Recreation

Women's Rugby. Tues. and Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m. West Jr. High. No experience required. We need you, ladies! Contact Annesa 338-5629 or Dawn 384-9341.

For jobs listed below go to the Student Employment Office.

NON-WORK STUDY;
Job Title: Accounting Support Start date: ASAP Job Number: 2425 Wage: $8.00/hr

Hours/Week: Fewer than 40
Primary Duties: Input accounts payable, general clerical in accounting dept. Minimum Qualifications: Computer knowledge, some experience preferred.

Job Title: Data Entry/Accounts Payable Asst. Start date: ASAP Job Number: 2421 Wage: $6.00-6.75/hr. Hours/Week: 3-4 hours/day, negotiable between 8am-5pm M-F. Primary Duties: Data entry for Quick Books, possibly Lotus 123, reconciling bills and accounts. Minimum Qualifications: Working knowledge of Quick Books, Lotus 123, accounting basics.

Job Title: General Office/Accounts Payable Clerk Start date: ASAP Job Number: 2416 Wage: $5.40+ Depending on experience. Hours/Week: 20-30 hr/wk, flexible from 10am-5pm Mon-Sat (Must work some eve/Sat). Primary Duties: See title. Minimum Qualifications: Works well with others, learns quickly, excellent telephone manners, willing to train the right candidate.

Job Title: Teacher's Aid Start date: Fall Job Number: 2446 Wage: $5.50/hr Hours/Week: P/T negotiable, between 7am-5pm M-F. Primary Duties: Assist teacher in daily supervision of children. Minimum Qualifications: License will be required. Interest in children. Experience helpful.

Job Title: Office Assistant Start date: ASAP Job Number: 2601 Wage: $7.00/hr Hours/Week: P/T negotiable between 7am-4pm M-F. Primary Duties: Misc. office duties. Minimum Qualifications: Customer service skills, knowledge of Word/Word Perfect, general office background or willing to learn.

Job Title: Computer Lab Monitor Start date: ASAP Job Number: 2189 Wage: $6.00/hr Hours/Week: P/T primarily eve/Sun schedule negotiable between 7am-10pm M-Th, 7am-5pm Sat, and 4-10pm Sun. Primary Duties: Check software in/out, maintain lab security, etc. Minimum Qualifications: Basic computer familiarity, good public relations skills, some study time available.
KQFC, Boise State Athletics and the Boise State Alumni Association present:

**Bronco Corral**

Pre-game event  
Begins 2 hours before kick-off in the North End Grass field area  
Live Band - Big Country  
Kids activities  
Fresh grilled food  
Student Organizations promoting the Blue and Orange Spirit  
Bring your family and friends - the place to be before home football games.

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