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'Night with the Stars' Monday sponsored by club

Treasure Valley residents will have the opportunity to look through powerful telescopes at the night sky during "A Night with the Stars" Monday at Boise State University.

The event, sponsored by The Black Holez (cq), Boise State's new astronomy club, will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. on the roof of the Education building.

To get to the roof, take the elevator to the 7th floor and take the stairs to the roof.

Club members and faculty will be on hand at the event to answer questions and offer assistance.

Nebulas, binary star systems and planets should be visible, and visitors will also be able to watch the moon rise around 10 p.m.

Admission for "A Night With the Stars" is \$1 for any student with an ID card and for Boise State faculty and staff, and \$2 general, at the door. For more information, call 426-2356

Auditions Monday for Holiday Gala

Boise State University Student Programs Board and Idaho Children's Arts Network have united to present a Holiday Gala at 7 p.m., Dec. 8, at the Special Events Center.

The Gala offers children of Boise State students, faculty and staff and local youth an opportunity to star in this celebration of the holiday season. The program will feature short skits and songs such as "Let it Snow," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and other traditional favorites.

Auditions will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at the Special Events Center. Children of Boise State students, faculty and staff are invited to audition. All children auditioning must be able to read at a beginner level. The children will be lead through a simple group audition, so preparation is not required. Rehearsals for the Gala will be held Dec. 4-7 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Special Events Center. For more information about audition requirements contact Autumn Haynes at 426-3049 or Lee Slichter at 658 5259.

In conjunction with the Holiday Gala, a silent auction will be held in the lobby of the Special Events Center from 6 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the auction benefit Idaho Children's Arts Network and youth arts programs.

Admission to the Gala is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and Boise State students, faculty and staff. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at the Boise State Student Union Information Desk starting Dec. 3. For more information call 426-1223.

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Campus discusses AIDS

Student rally to Statehouse to be held Saturday

By Sean C. Hayes
The Arbitrator

National HIV/AIDS Awareness Week kicked off Monday at Boise State with a series of educational events, culminating in a student-led march to the Statehouse on Saturday, which marks World AIDS Day.

The weeklong events were a collaboration between Student Union and Activities the Ryan White Clinic, as well as other clubs and statewide organizations.

The 13th Annual Idaho STD/AIDS Conference will also be held today and tomorrow in the Student Union Building.

Sponsored by the Idaho

Department of Health and Welfare, and co-sponsored by Boise State, Idaho Department of Education, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and others, the conference will focus on care of those living with HIV/AIDS, prevention of new infections and education.

Attendance at the conference is free, and more information including scheduled sessions are available at information tables in the Student Union.

AIDS was first reported in Idaho in 1985. Since then, 1,031 cases have been reported and 360 Idahoans have died from the disease, according to Health and Welfare statistics.

"Idaho's problem of new HIV and AIDS infections is not diminishing," said STD/AIDS Program Manager Anne Williamson. "Between 1996 and 2000, 342 new HIV and AIDS cases were reported in our state, compared to 258 cases between the years of 1986

and 1990."

Other events today include free HIV testing (needle-free) in the Student Union. Captain Condom, sponsored by Rubber Rainbow, will hand out condoms and literature in the SUB. Also, continuing through Saturday, the AIDS memorial quilt will remain on display, and the "Impact" art exhibit in the Student Union gallery will remain on display through December. The exhibit features local art, including some by students, expressing the effect AIDS has had in their lives.

On Saturday is the event Student Activities Coordinator Autumn Haynes calls the culmination of the awareness week, a rally to the Capitol beginning at 10 a.m. at the Business Building. There will be featured speakers at the Statehouse and refreshments.

"The rally is not a call for action, as much as it is a call for awareness," said Haynes. "The community, for the most

part, probably doesn't even know that it's World AIDS Day."

She hopes people will take away from the event a sense of responsibility to get tested and educate others about the disease.

Haynes said that response to the week's events have been largely positive, but it could be greater.

"I think that this is mild compared to what we should be doing. The whole campus should be wearing red ribbons. The whole campus should be lining up to be tested, in my mind," she said.

Haynes says that AIDS and AIDS awareness should be a pressing issue to college students.

"The truth of the matter is that 50 percent of diagnosed cases are among young people between 15 and 25. That in itself is a reason for Boise State students and Boise as a community to be concerned about HIV and AIDS."

Memorial celebrates victims' lives



UNIVERSITY PARK, PA — Penn State students Jitesh Malik, left, Ben Campbell, center, and Cara Rogers attach a row of black fabric panels Sunday to a memorial to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.



Follow the President

Ruch to use winter break to take care of projects

By Matt Neznanski
The Arbitrator

At this point in the semester, many students and administrators are looking to the end of the term, including BSU President Charles Ruch.

For Ruch, winter break means taking care of some projects around campus while students are away.

"We use the time to take care of what I like to call clean-up, fix-up, paint-up," he said.

Ruch said this part of the year also brings the operational things that come with the end of the semester.

The administration is concentrating on getting new students enrolled and current students registered for spring.

The budget development issues that have surfaced since August are coming to a head as well, since the university must have a completed budget ready for the legislature in January.

"I try to live in the future, both in the short and the long term," said Ruch.

Ruch said the Executive Budget Committee is working to cut the 1 percent additional holdback out of its current budget. The additional cut was required recently by the governor.

The EBC requires details about the appropriations the university should expect before final touches can be put on the budget.

"The Budget Committee is wrestling with where we will be for the next cut in the budget next year," said Ruch.

Ruch expects the upcoming legislative ses-

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Ruch elected vice chair of Western Interstate Commission

President looks to build cooperation with universities in the West

By Arbitrator Staff

Boise State President Charles Ruch has been elected to the post of vice chair for 2002 of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), located in Boulder, CO.

Ruch was appointed to the commission in 1994 and during his years as a commissioner he has served in a number of roles including the chair of WICHE's Issue

Analysis and Research Committee.

As WICHE vice chair, Ruch will work with Robert "Tad" Perry, the organization's new chair and the executive director of South Dakota's Board of Regents. Together they plan to fulfill the organization's mission to facilitate educational resource sharing among Western states.

WICHE, formed by a governmental compact in the 1950's, consists of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The goal of the organization was to promote exchange pro-

grams for the West's undergraduate and graduate students in both public and private institutions. Also, WICHE oversees programs between states in such costly professional education programs as veterinary medicine, occupational health and dentistry.

WICHE also supports research and other activities in border collaboration in North America. It provides a critical analysis of higher education data collection, disseminating information on high school graduation projections, tuition and fee patterns.

Students conduct military maneuvers

By BSU ROTC staff

The Boise State Military Science Department had another successful Field Training Exercise (FTX) at Idaho City. Once again, this year's FTX proved to be another awesome experience not only for the cadets but for the Instructors as well.

The greatest change in this year's FTX were the two UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters provided by the Idaho National Guard. The first Blackhawks carried the cadets to the "hot landing zone" where they dismounted the craft and secured the landing zone for the next Blackhawk. Another addition to this year's event was the incorporation of paintball guns into the training. By using paintball weapons, the cadets were able to put their marksmanship skills to practice and even managed to squeeze one or two rounds off at the instructors when their trigger fingers became a little itchy.

Although some events did not change, all the participants in the FTX had a great time.



Photo courtesy ROTC staff

One of several UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters that carried BSU ROTC students to conduct military training.

The land navigation course was demanding and it gave the cadets the challenge they needed to help improve their confidence in land navigation. Also, there were three Situational Training Exercises (STX) included in the FTX. The cadets were organized into squad size elements (11 cadets) that were controlled by a squad leader. They were then put into situations that required them to work as a team and overcome opposing forces.

When the student's tactics were correct, the enemy was severely punished. Moreover, after each STX lane the instructors conducted an after action review (AAR) to give feedback on how the students did and how to improve their

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Cadets Benjamin Smith, right, and Will Spence control the squad from the front.



News

Retail marketing reexamined

Boise State music department presents a free All Campus Concert Band "Songs of Home" concert, beginning at 7:30 p.m. today in the Special Events Center. For more information, call 426-3980.

Deseret Books brings "Forgotten Carols," starting at 7:30 p.m. today in the Morrison Center Main Hall. Tickets range from \$10 to \$12, and are available at Select-a-Seat, 426-1110 or www.idahotickets.com.

An evening with the Boston Pops, begins at 8 p.m. Friday at The Pavilion. Tickets range from \$15 to \$100 and can be purchased at Select-a-Seat, 426-1766 or www.idahotickets.com. Boise State students faculty and staff receive \$3 discount if tickets purchased at Pavilion box office.

Senior Recital, Dave Cole, tenor, sings at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Morrison Center Recital Hall. The event is free. For more information call 426-3980.

Comedian Rod "Rat-Man" Thompson, performs at 7 p.m. Friday in the Jordan Ballroom. Student Programs Board presents the event. Tickets are \$3 for the general audience, and free for students, faculty and staff. Call 426-1223 for more information.

December honors a Graduation celebration. Date and location are to be announced. The Boise State Alumni Association presents the event. For information, call 426 1698.

By Jessica Aldon
The Towerlight (Towson U.)

TOWSON, Md. - Since the events of Sept. 11, parents have been faced with the difficult task of explaining terrorism to their children. As the holiday season quickly approaches, even the toy industry has been forced to reconsider the products being designed for kids.

Many toy and department stores have evaluated their products to decide if items are still fit to sell to the public.

While most retailers have not pulled merchandise from the shelves, some have deemed certain products inappropriate.

Amy Sanns, head of media relations for Target Stores, said Target did not have to pull any toys from its shelves, but the company did take time to review what was on the sales floor.

"We reviewed all the toys on our shelves, including Halloween toys, and decided our products are fine," Sanns said. "Target is a family oriented store and wouldn't put offensive things on the shelves anyway."

Lisa Class, manager of KayBee Toys in Harford Mall, said KayBee went through a similar process, and, while most of the toys remained on the shelves, the store did pull the video game "Air Force Delta" for Play Station 2.

"It was pulled for offensive material," Class said.

Margie Dietz, a lab technician at Franklin Square Hospital, said, if her 9-year-old son Kevin wanted to get something that promoted violence, she would think twice before buying it for him.

"If he wanted something violent I wouldn't buy it for him because I wouldn't want to be reminded of Sept. 11,"

Dietz said.

Susan Nuemeister, a kindergarten teacher at Essex elementary school, said marketing toys differently wouldn't impact her because her kids, 8-year-old Danielle and 7-year-old Stephanie, aren't really into violent toys.

Sophomore psychology major Ryan Schurtz said he thinks the toy stores would only take toys off the shelves so that the parents wouldn't worry that their kids were being influenced by them.

"I think they do it for the parents and so kids don't ask questions about the toys," Schurtz said.

Some parents and students feel that children aren't old enough to understand the link between violent toys and the recent tragedies.

"I don't think Kevin is old enough to put it together," Dietz said, "but as a parent I would make the connection if

the toy was violent."

In addition to evaluating toys, junior health major Jen Bernadzikowski said that numerous movies played on broadcast and cable television have had questionable content removed.

"I've noticed movies on regular TV took out words that referred to terrorism," she said.

Bernadzikowski added that it probably wouldn't make a difference if certain toys were not taken off the shelves.

"I don't think it would make a difference because kids already have the toys," she said.

Companies such as Fisher Price have come out with new toys that represent heroes from Sept. 11. Fisher Price created a toy called "Rescue Workers" featuring firefighters and police officers.

Susan Nuemeister, a kindergarten teacher at Essex

Elementary School, said she thinks the concept is a great one for kids.

"I think it's interesting that they have come out with this toy now, and that real firefighters and police officers promoted it," she said.

Another concern for those in the retail industry has been the economy. Malls and toy stores are slow in sales at the moment, but managers expect business to pick up as the holiday season gets closer.

But Class doesn't expect any problems over the holiday shopping season and KayBee isn't doing anything differently to promote their toys.

"Black Friday [the day after Thanksgiving] is our busiest day and we expect to do a lot of business," Class said. "Right now it's slow, but I think customers are just waiting for the sales to begin."

Yoga helps keep mind, body healthy

By Lori Melchior
Rocky Mountain Collegian
(Colorado State U.)

FORT COLLINS, Colo. - There are a variety of physical exercises that will keep a person's body healthy. As a complete exercise system that emphasizes deep breathing, relaxed movements and mental concentration, yoga is one of them.

The sages of India developed the practice of yoga over 5,000 years ago. It was used as a way to get people spiritually involved and become at peace with their inner self. The word "yoga" comes from a Sanskrit word meaning "a union with

higher consciousness," which is the focus of yoga. The purpose of yoga is to restore harmony and balance to the mind, body and spirit.

"It provides an escape from reality and it helps me focus and be at peace," said student Lisa Fulton.

Yoga can be practiced by anyone willing to take the time to learn the proper techniques. The practice of yoga involves in-depth stretching, breathing, and meditation. These components are combined in a way that helps to enhance concentration, reduce stress and help people feel better about themselves and their bodies.

"Yoga has taught me a different cultural form of exercise," Natasha Padilla, also a student, said.

In addition to offering relaxation and inner peace, yoga also has many health benefits. According to the Web site of the Yoga Research and Education Center, the meditation learned in yoga can help prolong the body's period of growth, cell production and reduce the aging process. The large amounts of air inhaled during deep breathing exercises can help cleanse and nourish the entire body.

"The breathing exercises I've learned from yoga have

helped me improve in other physical activities," Fulton said.

Breathing can also help connect oneself to a potential energy through specific techniques. This potential energy can then be released into energy used for physical and mental rejuvenation. The stretches in yoga can increase flexibility and decrease the risk of muscle strains and pulls.

"It gives you great flexibility for other sports and activities and it helps reduce stress," Padilla said.

Yoga is a holistic form of exercise that benefits the physical, mental and emotional fields of the human body.

People get involved in yoga for many different reasons.

"When I found out Madonna did yoga, I was inspired to get involved," Padilla said.

Some people are drawn into yoga because it is used in some medical treatment plans as an aid in alleviating mental and emotional symptoms. However, yoga can provide anyone an alternative way to relieve stress and achieve relaxation.

For more information, consult the Yoga Research and Education Center Web site at www.YREC.org.

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Drug testing doesn't prevent abuse

By Sean C. Hayes
The Arbiter

Which of the following people would you least wish to hire for your friendly local workplace?

A) A hardcore dope fiend heroin addict;

B) A student who tried marijuana once at a party, or

C) A student who stopped off for a poppy seed bagel before heading off to get drug tested.

Ironically of the three, choice A may be the least likely to test positive during a drug test, at least if he or she manages to get off the needle for two to four days, which is the length of time heroin remains in your system. Marijuana, which most concur

is less serious than drugs like heroin or speed, can remain in your system for up to 11 weeks.

Drug tests may also be thrown off, as in choice C, by such innocuous things as poppy seeds. We all recall the episode of "Seinfeld" where Elaine is denied a trip to Africa because a poppy seed muffin got her tested positive as an opium fiend.

I may only go to Boise State, but I know the difference between a bagel shop and an opium den.

Druggies may also cheat tests by consuming excessive liquids, diuretics or chemicals readily available on the Internet.

The drug test, according to Barbara Ehrenreich in her

excellent 2001 book "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America," is one of the ways the working class are getting screwed in the workforce. The time it takes to get a drug test and the transportation involved create hurdles for prospective employees.

"If you want to stack cheerios boxes or vacuum hotel rooms in chemically fascist America, you have to be willing to squat down and pee in front of some health care worker," writes Ehrenreich, about her experience applying at a grocery store. "Six dollars and a couple of dimes to start with are not enough, I decide, to compensate for this indignity."

Departed ASBSU Senator Bradley Saito and a few of his

cronies on Senate evidently disagree. Earlier this month, he was a sponsor of a resolution urging the drug testing of all ASBSU personnel (students who are paid an average of about \$300 a month), under the proviso that: "(Marijuana) affect(s) a person's ability to handle complex tasks and situations that are similar to the duties of the Associated Students."

I had no idea being on the ASBSU Senate was so stressful, far more stressful evidently than being an athlete, a member of the Student Programs Board, Volunteer Services Board, Arbiter staff or any campus work study positions. These do not require drug tests — one of the few good benefits of being

employed at Boise State (we also appreciate the flexible hours).

Senator Lee Vanderboegh agreed with the intent of the resolution, reasonably saying that if people who sweep streets for the city are required it, why not ASBSU?

But, of course, my point of contention here is that people who sweep the streets should not be required to submit to drug tests.

I'm pretty sure you can smoke a bowl and sweep streets. In fact, in low-skilled work, many people contend that smoking illicit substances helps to make that particular hell a little more bearable.

Now, don't get me wrong, drug use is one of the few vices I've not succumbed to, in part

because I never mastered the art of smoke inhalation.

What gets me is the intrusion of work into personal life. Frequently, job interviewers are not only looking for somebody who can do a job, but somebody who presents a certain image for the company.

I expect one day that I will have to seek employment at a workplace that drug tests, and though I'm quite sure I'll pass that test (though I am fond of bagels), that does not mean I approve of the intrusion into my life.

What I have to offer a job seeker are skills, not my immortal soul.

ASBSU Senate to blame for fee increase

By Nylleke Gerklinn

Due to the excitement on campus from the discussions of the fee increase by members of the student government, I decided to make a visit to their offices to see if I could talk to the student body president, Nate Peterson.

Guest
Opinion

I must tell you that he is a busy man, and seems to be taking this fee increase and the loss of some faculty very seriously. I could tell that he did not have time to talk to me at that moment so I just walked around in the hallway of the student government.

This is something every student should be a witness to; every member of the student government has something going on for students.

Although they might come across as anti-administration, they make good sense of everything that applies to why the administration is hiding information on what they are going to do with the increase in student fees. Not to mention that a few members of the student government seem well-informed on the issue.

As I continued to listen to the conversations and walk

around, they all seemed to work together.

Though it did appear that there were some tension between a few senators and the student relations director over a disagreement about a resolution submitted by Senator Brooke Baldwin stating that Senate does not agree with a

fee increase of over 10 percent.

I did not get the details, but I did hear Trevor Klein (the student relations director) complaining that he was disgusted with the Senate for passing the resolution twice without any dissent, then tabling it indefinitely.

If you do not know how the Senate works with resolutions (I didn't either), here is a refresher course.

First, the legislation is submitted, then senators may motion to send it on to committee, where it can be corrected or changed to the liking of Senate. Second, it is put to another reading before the Senate, and discussed, pros and cons. Third, it is put before Senate for its final reading, and ultimately passed on to the ASBSU president for signing.

But, it just happened that

this resolution passed twice without any dissent from any of the senators. Then, it was voted against. The opposition to the resolution came directly from three Senators: Calkins, Granden and Saito.

Apparently, Saito was a co-sponsor of Baldwin's resolution. But in third reading, he decided to remove his name from the resolution and vote against it.

As I listened to Trevor voice his opinion to the Senators, I gathered it was clear he was appalled by their actions.

This resolution had been tabled just one day before Peterson was to go to the State Board of Education and voice opposition to a fee increase of above 10 percent.

But without the support of the Senate, he had a thin sheet of ice to walk upon. So now there will be a 12 percent cap on the fee increase for next year, whereas the cap is usually at a 10 percent.

I guess with as much sarcasm as there can be, we can thank Senators Calkins, Granden and Saito for their lack of support for the student body president and the 12 percent fee increase we will receive next year.



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Sports

BSU women steal first win

By Darrin Shindle
The Arbiter

After a disappointing loss to Weber State, in which the Broncos lacked the kind of intensity they would like, the Boise State women's basketball picked up that intensity, and more, Friday night against the Vandals.

The Broncos (1-2 overall) came out fired up forcing 25 turnovers by Idaho. They also had more steals than turnovers with 12 holding off the Vandals to post their first win 57-52 in front of 1,442 fans.

"(Intensity) was a big key," said junior guard Abby Vaughan, who led the Broncos with 14 points. "Against Weber we were flat so that was a big focus for us."

The intensity paid off for the Broncos, as their shots were not falling on the offensive end. The Broncos shot just 31 percent for the game, and only 18 percent from three-point range.

The Broncos were forced to go to a four guard lineup at times in the game due to foul trouble by Crista Peterson and only having three post players suited up.

"We needed our guards to step up, especially with Peterson in foul trouble," coach Trish Stevens said.

The guards for Boise State took the challenge. Mandy Welch put up 13 points, despite a poor shooting night. Camille Woodfield added 10 points and six rebounds posting her best game of the year. She also led the team in steals with four. Vaughan had 14 points going 2-of-6 from the

three-point line. Someone who didn't show up in the stat sheet, but contributed great minutes off the bench was freshman Cariann Ramirez.

"Cariann really helped out a lot," Vaughan said.

Ramirez only scored two points, but she found herself often times guarding bigger, stronger players in the post when the Broncos went to the four guard lineup. She came away with three steals on the game and continued the great play from the Boise State freshman.

The Broncos led at the half 29-26 despite leading scorer Peterson's foul trouble and zero points. She finished the game with six points, and down the stretch came up big going 4-for-4 from the foul line.

The Vandals made a 5-0 run at the end of the half to cut the Bronco lead to 29-26, and continued the run to start the second half.

Idaho came out and outscored Boise State 7-0 to start the second half and take a 33-29 lead. The game remained close with Boise State trailing by only as many as four points until the 7:40 point when Ramirez sank two free throws to tie the game at 43-43.

The Broncos took over from there going up by as many as nine 54-45 on a jumper from Andrea Swindall with 1:32 remaining, and held off the Vandals down the stretch.

Swindall came up big on the boards with nine defensive rebounds to go with her seven points.

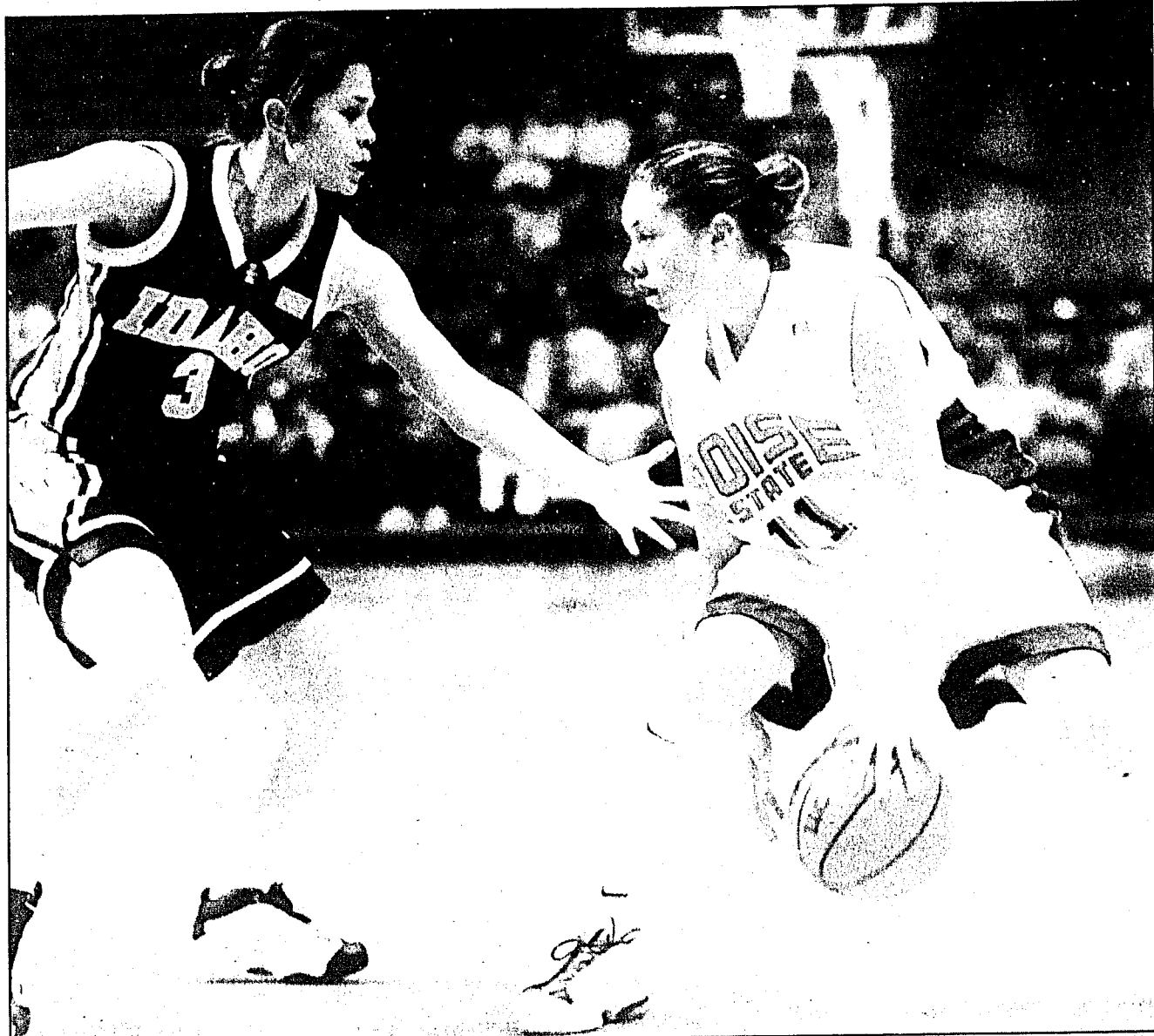


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Boise State guard Abby Vaughan shakes her defender during last week's game against The Vandals.

Bronco wrestlers lose to top ranked Minnesota

Bronco Sports Information

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - Boise State University's wrestling team found out the hard way why the University of Minnesota is the top ranked collegiate program in the country as the Golden Gopher's routed the 21st ranked Broncos, 42-0, Sunday (Nov. 25) afternoon.

Minnesota, also the defending NCAA National Champion, posted four major decisions, a technical fall and a pin in posting its first shutout since a 45-0 defeat of Princeton on December 2 of last year. Boise State falls to 0-2 in dual matches this season.

Owen Elzen, ranked second in the country at 197 pounds, started the scoring for Minnesota with a 17-1 (4:15) technical fall in the first match.

Following a 6-0 loss by Boe Rushton to fifth ranked Garrett Lowney at heavy-weight; Bronco Ben VomBaur wrestled number two-ranked Leroy Vega at 118 pounds in the closest match of the afternoon. VomBaur, ranked 10th,

fell behind Vega 6-1, before battling back to close the final margin to two points, 6-4.

Minnesota posted major decisions over Boise State's Jesse Brock at 133 pounds, and 11th ranked Gabe Vigil at 141 pounds in the next two matches.

Boise State had to forfeit its match at 149 pounds when Collin Robertson was unable to go as he continues to recover from a rib injury suffered earlier this month.

The Golden Gophers finished off the dual with a pin at 157 pounds, and three more major decisions.

The Broncos return home to take some time off from competition before participating in the Reno Tournament on December 20 (Thursday).

Minnesota takes its number one ranking on the road for its next match at second ranked Oklahoma State University on December 2 (Sunday).

Minnesota 42, Boise State 0

197 - No. 2 Owen Elzen, Minn., tech fall Josh Ward, BSU, 17-1 (4:15)

HWT - No. 5 Garrett Lowney, Minn., dec. Boe Rushton, BSU, 6-0

125 - No. 2 Leroy Vega, Minn., dec. No. 10 Ben VomBaur, 6-4

133 - No. 5 Ryan Lewis, Minn., major dec. Jesse Brock, BSU, 11-1

141 - No. 4 Chad Erickson, Minn., major dec. No. 11 Gabe Vigil, 11-4

149 - Trent Hatlevig, Minn., wins by forfeit

157 - No. 3 Luke Becker, Minn., pinned Mitch Morgan, BSU, 1:33

165 - No. 10 John Hardy, Minn., major dec. Tyler Robertson, BSU, 19-8

174 - No. 3 Jacob Volkmann, Minn., major dec. Pat Owens, BSU, 12-3

184 - No. 7 Damion Hahn, Minn., major dec., Tony D'Amico, BSU, 12-4

Athletic recruiting targets keep getting younger

By John Miller
Knight Ridder Newspapers

FORT WORTH, Texas - Drew Tate and his stepfather, Dick Olin, examined the letter from Texas A&M.

They read it over again. Olin, who is also Tate's football coach at Lee High School in Baytown, Texas, called Texas A&M to make sure he read the letter correctly.

Texas A&M confirmed that it was correct.

The Aggies had offered Tate a scholarship before he took a regular-season snap - in his junior season.

"I thought they had confused my age," Tate said. "I thought they had probably thought I was a senior. I told my dad, 'Hey, Dad, I think it was just a mistake. Call them to make sure.' He called them and they said it was for real, and that was it."

College coaches no longer wait until the senior season to evaluate recruits. With the growth of summer camps, the

increase of information on the Internet and by attending spring drills, coaches are unearthing recruits early and trying to secure commitments as soon as possible.

"People are making decisions quicker across the country," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "People are watching out for juniors. If they are watching film on a senior and they see a junior, they'll ask the coach about him. If they see a freshman that's real fast, there are some people that may say, 'Talk to me about him,' even though he's a freshman."

Tate, who has started at Bay City since he was a freshman, attended summer camps but had never been to one at Texas A&M. He went to Purdue for a quarterback camp, where he met then-Boilermakers quarterbacks coach Kevin Sumlin.

Sumlin was hired at Texas A&M before this season, which helped lead to the offer Sept. 1, the earliest date that schools are allowed to make an offer.

"With the camps the way they are right now, you're getting an opportunity to evaluate men when they're in the camps at a much earlier age," said Tim Cassidy, who oversees recruiting at Texas A&M. "With the kids wanting to make early decisions, there is more pressure on the coaches, not only to have one good eye on the upcoming seniors when you're evaluating, but to also be looking at the upcoming prospects as juniors."

Players as young as 8 attend these football camps, where coaches can check their size, speed and athletic ability. While an 8-year-old is too young to evaluate, coaches track freshmen that make strong impressions.

"Some of the kids, as freshman, you start to notice, particularly guys that have good size or good speed," Cassidy said. "Some of those numbers jump out at you early on young guys, and you're going to make a mental note on this guy I need to put him on our

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Sharp-shooting guard continues success

By Darrin Shindle
The Arbiter

If your team is down by three points down the stretch of the game, you want to have a player that can step up and knock down that big shot. The Boise State women's basketball team has no worries when it comes to that with junior sharp shooting guard Abby Vaughan.

Vaughan came to Boise State from Encinitas, CA in 1999. She has led the Broncos in three-pointers made in her first two years here. One of her favorite things to do is to surf so the weather here in Boise isn't one of her favorite things about the area.

"There's no sun," Vaughan said of the weather. "I'm used to playing basketball in a bikini top and shorts".

So what could get a girl from southern California up to Idaho to play basketball?

"The coaches," Vaughan said. "And the Pavilion".

She was excited to play for Trish Stevens because she had played on a national championship team at Stanford.

"Coach Soderberg is an

offensive specialist. She can find a way to get me a three-point shot in any offense, against any defense," Vaughan said. "And Peg is a great shooting coach".

Vaughan said that one of her most memorable moments so far is when she was being recruited and the coach took her into the Pavilion where they put on a light show with her name in it.

Vaughan is a graduate of La Costa Canyon High in Carlsbad, CA. In her high school playing days she was a three-time team MVP and was named the league's Player of the Year twice. She also received conference first team honors her junior and senior year. Off the court Vaughan was the senior class president.

As a freshman Vaughan came in to Boise State and made an immediate impact, starting most of the games that she played in, and was named to the Big West Conference All-Freshman Team. She averaged 8.7 points and 2.4 rebounds per game and led the team in three-pointers made.

As a sophomore Vaughan

started in all of Boise State's games. She was the third leading scorer on the team averaging 10.2 points per game. She also averaged 2.3 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game.

Vaughan again led the team with 69 three-pointers made, shooting 32 percent from behind the arch.

This season Vaughan is off to another good start averaging 8.3 points per game and 2.7 assists through three games.

Vaughan is a communication major with an emphasis in rhetoric. After she graduates she plans on traveling and maybe playing basketball overseas.

On the personal side, her favorite color is red and she likes any kind of music, especially anything with a beat. Some of her favorite movies include Shakespeare in Love, The Breakfast Club, and Love and Basketball. As far as sports goes she likes Duke basketball and is a fan of Allen Iverson.

Look for Abby and the rest of the women's basketball team in the Pavilion this year.

The Gridiron Gamble

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Idaho ends dismal season

By Rolfe Daus Peterson
Idaho Argonaut (U. Idaho)

MOSCOW, Idaho — Idaho Vandal football reached a dubious plateau Saturday. The Vandals achieved the most losses in UI history for a single season, as the team finished with a 1-10 overall record. UI rivaled the record of the 1960 team that finished 1-9 overall. The Vandals came away from Thanksgiving break starved, as the coach dropped games to Montana and to North Texas.

Saturday's 27-33 double-overtime loss against Montana may have been the most frustrating loss of UI's season. The Vandals played solid defense throughout regulation, holding the high powered Grizzlies to 20 points.

"I felt like the whole team really, really played very well other than a couple of turnovers and the missed field goals," UI coach Tom Cable said. "Our effort and courage were outstanding."

On this Saturday, the kicking game did not come

through when called upon. Kieth Stamps and Brian Pope combined for four missed field goals and a missed extra point.

Stamps, who won the kicking job from Pope early in the year, missed two field goals and a vital extra point that would have given the Vandals a one-point lead in the fourth quarter. Instead, UI stayed knotted with Montana at 20-20 after four quarters. Pope replaced Stamps but also slipped up. He missed a field goal in the fourth quarter that would have given UI the advantage.

"Big games always come down to big plays," Cable said. "A couple of turnovers and a couple of missed field goals cost us the game."

Montana took advantage of the UI mistakes, grabbing the victory in the second overtime stanza. Grizzly tailback Yo Humphrey broke through the Vandal defense for a 25-yard touchdown to end the contest. A slew of seniors led the Vandals in the final contest of their careers at UI. Senior tail-

back Anthony Tenner churned up 175 yards on the ground on 38 carries. The work horse played in for two touchdowns as well. Quarterback John Welsh finished out his career with a solid outing. The senior passed for 227 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Brad Rice steadied the defense, racking up 11 tackles in the contest. A week earlier, the Vandals were beaten in the final home game of the season against North Texas. The Mean Green topped UI 50-27 en route to winning the inaugural season of the Sun Belt Conference and a birth to the New Orleans bowl. UI played step for step with North Texas, before a flurry of Mean Green scoring in the third quarter. North Texas took advantage of three straight Vandal miscues to take control of the game.

"You don't turn the ball over, you're probably going to win the football game," Cable said. "The defense was playing extremely well in the first half. Then we come out and put two on the ground in the

second half and they score on them."

Tailback Zach Gerstner coughed up a fumble on the Vandal 31-yard line. North Texas running back Patrick Cobbs cashed in on the turnover with a two-yard touchdown-run. On the first play of the Vandals' next possession, Tenner fumbled on an inside hand off on the Vandal 26. On the ensuing Mean Green play, quarterback Scott Hall hooked up with George Marshall on a touchdown pass. A safety on the next possession pushed the North Texas advantage to 36-19, and the Mean Green never looked back. The Vandals end the season lamenting opportunities lost and suffering through a large learning curve.

"It was one of those seasons," said wide receiver Chris Lacy, who finished the game with 78 yards receiving. "The whole season was a lesson learned. I hate that it was during my senior season but you never know when it's going to come."

Athletes' rate of graduation discussed

By Kattie Schoenbaechler
Indiana Daily Student (Indiana U.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — The fall meeting of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA) might not have made significant changes in the NCAA, but it certainly made progress for many substantial changes in the coming years.

According to a Nov. 5 NCAA posting on their Web site, the goal of the meeting was to "focus on ways to enhance the faculty's role in intercollegiate athletics, as well as ways faculty might address issues raised in the most recent Knight Foundation Commission on Intercollegiate athletics report."

The forum, which was held in San Diego Nov. 15-17, gave panel discussions to examine the latest Knight Commission reports, which "challenges the NCAA to curtail commercialism in big-time sports and encourages institutions to refocus their athletics programs on the educational mission," according to the article.

IU business professor Bill Perkins attended the forum as IU's faculty representative to the Big Ten and NCAA. Perkins said the meeting, although important and informative, was only discussions about reform and eligibility, not a decision-making forum.

"We had some great discussions, and I was a part of a panel, but there were no decisions made. That will be done at a later date," Perkins said.

Perkins said the forum's main discussions were detailed to discuss amateur issues for pre-collegiate athletes and a proposal for a tougher degree requirement policy for continuing student athletes.

He also said the proposal was established to adopt a more strict policy for continuing athletes' degree requirements, which he said are not strong throughout the NCAA.

Perkins gave a hypothetical situation of the current state of athletes' quest for graduation, stating that currently many athletes graduate with only 50 percent of their degrees finished.

The new proposal would demand a 15 percent increase for student athletes requirements, but such a proposal is still in the works. Perkins' hypothetical situation highlighted that current athletes in their first two years only finish 48 hours in contrast to many students 60 hours.

The NCAA policy is looking to conform to a stronger standard, such as the Big Ten's high eligibility standards Perkins stated. In conjunction with this reform that was discussed, many colleges are looking to change financial aid standards for student athletes.

Under this still preliminary change, athletic departments will have their own discretion to whom they award scholarships. Currently many athletic scholarships are given without thought to the athletes' scholastic futures in mind. The council wants to know where the line is drawn with financial aid for athletes.

The next item for discussion was the still pending issue of amateurism.

Richard Weinberg, professor of child development and faculty representative to the Big Ten and NCAA for the University of Minnesota, said the topic is still continuing and controversial.

The forum's intent is to redefine the meaning of an "amateur" and the ways that students should be treated when they are being recruited.

"The word 'amateur' is very loaded, there are many different opinions. Many international students come into college after being involved in professional sports overseas. We are trying to fix that and contain that more domestically," Weinberg said.

The amateur issues is still being voted on.

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Texas A&M offered scholarships to nine juniors last year and a handful this season, Cassidy said.

Coaches are not the only people evaluating recruits earlier. Most evaluation services start tracking players before their senior season.

In 1998, "Dave Campbell's Texas Football" debuted its list of juniors and sophomores to watch, with a half-page list. In the 2001 edition of the magazine, the list of

underclassmen was expanded to almost two full pages. Web sites are also rating prospects well before their senior year.

"Guys that are rated, obviously you try and get film on them," Texas Tech coach Mike Leach said. "It gives you a starting point. Then you start watching film on those guys and select the ones you want."

Many of the recruiting sites, like Rivals100.com, also provide film to subscribers.

"You would be sur-

prised how many college coaches or college recruiting coordinators or recruiting secretaries are subscribing to our service," said Jeremy Crabtree, director of Rivals100.com.

The Internet also works for recruits, where highlights and biographies can be sent through e-mail.

"It's real easy for a parent to send an e-mail to a coach or a recruiting coordinator or to a recruiting secretary with bio information, with pictures, with video clips of their kids two or three years in advance," Crabtree said. "We get e-mails from parents that are pumping up their ninth graders already. Just imagine

what the college coaches are getting."

With the early evaluations have come earlier commitments. Forty-two members of the "Star-Telegram's" State Top 100 recruits have already committed to play football at a college next year. College coaches have discussed the possibility of an early signing period in their meetings.

"In the long run, everything is going to be sooner and sooner," Crabtree said. "I think if you asked most college coaches, they would love to have an early signing period so they can keep these kids that are committed to them early on committed to them later on for signing day."

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Papa Joe's: Now that's a spicy meatball!

By J. Patrick Kelly
The Arbiter

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There is nothing more comforting than homespun Italian cuisine, especially when the thermometer drops into the lower digits.

A hot plate of lasagna or a heavenly bowl of spaghetti and meatballs are two great ways to warm your stomach after a long day on the powdery slopes.

Throughout history, Italian grandmothers have believed in the therapeutic benefits of a properly made bolognese sauce and big, fat meatballs.

For the last 18 years, Papa Joe's restaurant on Capitol Boulevard has been serving up classic Italian-American fare with a twist of family tradition. A portrait of Papa Joe and Mama Rosa Catalano rests above the cozy river-rock fireplace, where they smile widely, inviting all to try their family recipes.

Many of the Sicilian-style sauces and pasta dishes on the menu are from the kitchen of Mama Rosa. Ricky Catalano, her grandson and owner of Papa Joe's, keeps a watchful eye on the consistency of the cuisine, to ensure the integrity of the time-honored family recipes.

At both Papa Joe's locations, management also makes it a priority to learn their customers' first names, which adds to the family atmosphere. The flagship location on Capitol resembles a comfy lodge, with an impressive 50-foot totem pole adorning the landscape.

Originally, Dixon's Seafood House occupied the rustic-looking building, and the family brought the totem pole from Alaska. Regardless of the obvious Pacific Northwest appeal, the Catalano's have given the building their family signature over the last two decades.

Papa Joe's has an extensive list of both hot and cold sandwiches, although a few of the hot selections outshine the rest. The Meatball Sandwich is a crowd-pleaser with just the right amount of spice. The Don is a pastrami grinder smothered with sautéed peppers and mushrooms, which definitely pays homage to the "Godfather," and The Sausage Sandwich, as the menu boasts, is "simply traditional."

Admittedly, deep-dish pizza is not high atop my list in the pie realm. This palate usually drools toward a thinner-crust New York-style pizza. Many times, where deep-dish pizzas are served, a design problem repeats itself: The top ingredients are overcooked, but the center is still doughy. I'm sure this

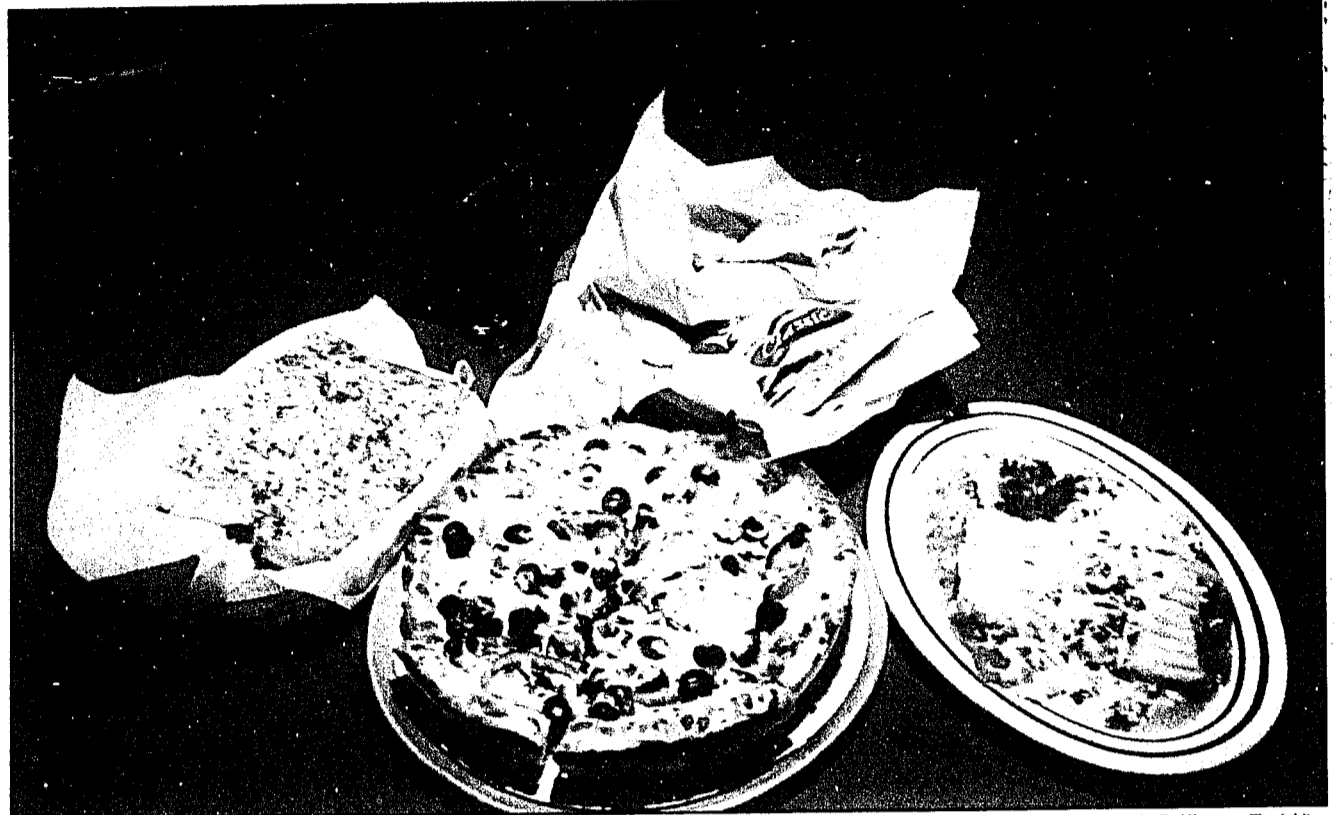


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Some of the culinary selections at Papa Joe's.

horrific pizza experience probably happened to you in the past.

Well, you can rest assured at Papa Joe's, because Ricky and the gang won't let this happen to you. Try one of their specialty pizzas or be creative and build your own from a plethora of fresh top-

plings. Papa Joe's also cooks up pasta in all shapes and sizes. Try the lasagna, ravioli, manicotti, tortellini and fettuccini to name a few. For a real treat, try Mama Rosa's classic specialty, Eggplant Parmesan.

In real Italian fashion,

have a salad after your pasta or pizza at Papa Joe's, or eat it first, if that's how you prefer your roughage. Either way, they have a few great salad options. I also recommend the pesto and garlic breads, which are delightfully crunchy and flavorful. Papa Joe's has plenty of

beverages to supplement their tasty fare. They serve several good microbrews and a mediocre variety of wines, although I didn't see a standard Chianti Classico on the menu. In the words of the beloved Mama Rosa, "Mancha" at Papa Joe's.

Tarot reader offers metaphysical guidance

By Tina Elaver
The Arbiter

If you have a problem, Colleen Heinrich-Lunstrum might be able to help you solve it. She has been involved in the psychic scene for over 25 years, and comes from a long

line of psychic women on her mother's side.

She frequently has been hired to entertain at BSU student affairs functions.

Her specialties are Tarot, Astrology and Palmistry. She combines the knowledge of Tarot, Astrology and intuition

to help guide people in making important decisions.

"The whole purpose of Tarot is to be comfortable with the unknown. Tarot has been around for at least 1,000 years, and was started as an art form with drawings," Heinrich-Lunstrum said.

"This art form has evolved into a way to tap into the subconscious. Tarot gives information on self and others."

She said by tapping into our inner knowledge via the subconscious, the answers to problems generally come out in the reading. So, in essence, people have to open their minds to receive direction.

"The reason some people resist this type of guidance is because their past experience in receiving has come from outside themselves. Tarot taps into peoples' inner knowing."

The cards represent Archetypes in life. There are major Archana, which deal with themes in life, and minor Archana, which cover everyday occurrences.

For example, when a major Archana like the fool is drawn, she advises, "start something new, and take a risk. People get scared when the death card is drawn, but it doesn't mean a physical death will occur. There will be a grief process necessitated by a huge change, and that will lead to a

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Tarot card reader Colleen Heinrich-Lunstrum, who frequently has been hired for BSU student activities functions, is often right on the ball with her psychic predictions.

Concert Review

Weezer still cool in the new millennium

By Colleen McCleary
Special to The Arbiter

Weezer resurrected a bit of their '90s post-punk rock in the Bank of America Center on Nov. 17.

Perhaps best known for their smash hit, "Buddy

Holly" and their most recent song, "Hash Pipe," Weezer members Rivers Cuomo, Brian Bell, Patrick Wilson and Mikey Welsh performed a variety of old and new songs, all to an overly enthusiastic audience.

Weezer fans are extremely

dedicated, and have invented their own hand sign to wave at the band on stage. Using both hands, many members of the audience made a "W," which looks like Weezer's logo.

Many sported homemade T-shirts that read, "I love Weezer." Others wore Buddy Holly style glasses (whether this was a fashion statement, or just the style of vision correction they chose is unknown).

Weezer's backdrop was a perfect example of "less is more." It was a retro set with shiny silver squares highlighted by bright green lights the same color of their new album's cover. The confetti that rained down during the last song almost made up for missing the meteor shower later that night. It hung in the air until the encore, when a giant glowing "W" came down from the ceiling as the band broke into "Buddy Holly."

Weezer seems to be audience oriented. They have an incredible knack for knowing just what their fans want to hear. Whether it was recent radio picks like

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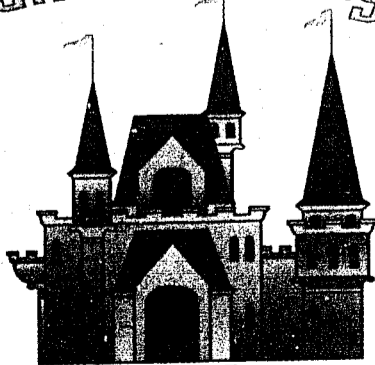
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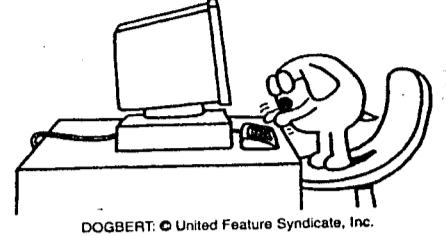
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THE COST WILL BE \$3,000... LOSING FOCUS... MONKEYS ARE FUNNY... MY TONGUE IS DIGESTING IN MY MOUTH.

THAT DIDN'T HELP AS MUCH AS I HAD HOPED.

I'M FIRED?! NOW I CAN'T PAY MY RENT!

WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I LIVED HERE IN MY CUBICLE?

I DON'T SEE WHY NOT.

CAN I HAVE FIRES AND BECOME A CANNIBAL?

WELL, I MIGHT REGRET THIS LATER...

Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Mineral springs
5 Metric units
10 Bid first
14 Be silent!
15 The king of France
16 Russian saint
17 Courthouse surrender site
19 ___ suit
20 Ancient letters
21 Close-call comment
23 Actress Brooke
26 Tweedle ending?
27 ___ Marie Saint
30 Most lofty
31 Dear Abby's sister
32 Little bit
33 Holds sway
34 Muscular spasm
35 Touse
36 Singer Redding
37 Wipe from memory
39 Chip in chips
40 Favored ones
41 Little bite
42 Broaden
43 Dimension of color
44 E.T. craft
45 Least refreshing
47 Go astray
48 Come by
49 Frolics
50 Sore point
52 Slugger Maris
53 Aware of
55 Razes
60 At what time?
61 Judge Ito
62 Buffalo's lake
63 Otherwise
64 Brought to closure
65 Jonathan Larsen play
- DOWN**
1 ___ Na Na
2 Kennel youngster
3 Egyptian cobra
4 Like a landlocked country

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Solutions

- 5 Secreting organs
6 Send back to the labs
7 Liberal ___
8 Bovine call
9 Former British coin
10 Seep
11 Overwhelmed
12 Self-image
13 ___ "King" Cole
18 Fowl animals
22 Pack female
23 Poetic stanza
24 Arrogance
25 Some nonreaders
26 Raised platform
28 Most extensive
29 Makes (oneself) scarce
34 Light knock
35 Catalog sales
37 Weaken
38 Civil unrest
42 Uses hand signals

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- 44 Yuck!
45 Wall bracket
46 Stuck labels to container
51 Ice-cream
52 Tough outer covering
- 53 Be obligated to
54 Org. of Flames and Lightning
56 Competed
57 Mining product
58 Victory
59 Final profit



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How to play: Read the Monday edition of The Arbiter & find the trivia question of the week, then submit your answer to contest@arbiteronline.com. The correct answer will be printed in the Thursday's edition. If you were right, you'll be rewarded with two entries for the weekly drawing—if you were wrong, your answer will be passed around the office and laughed at!

Contest rules: All e-mails must include an answer (preferably a correct one), your name, address and a phone number—so we can hunt you down if you win.

Weekly winners will be announced in the following Monday edition. The Grand Prize winner will be announced in the Dec. 17th Finals Relief issue. Contest runs 08/27/01 though 12/14/01.

Okay, okay—if you were wrong, you can still send another e-mail to contest@arbiteronline.com with the correct answer, and you'll be rewarded with one entry for the weekly drawing just for being so persistent!

No question last week.

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For-profit college trend a lesson in economics

By Maria Jo Fisher
The Orange County Register

SANTA ANA, Calif. — There's a new university in California, but you won't be attending any tailgate parties there or whistling its school song. Although you can find it traded on the Nasdaq.

Argosy University, soon to be based on the campus of Western State University College of Law in Fullerton, Calif., is riding a national trend of for-profit education in which large, publicly traded companies are offering the type of academic degrees formerly only available at nonprofit universities.

"You have to ask if education is developing into a chain store where you can reduce costs with a central headquarters and have outlying campuses with a faculty that can provide education at a reasonable cost," said Brent Romney, who runs the criminal-law program at Western State, purchased by Argosy for \$13 million in March.

"There's such a demand for education now that there has to be changes to meet the need."

Companies like Chicago-based Argosy Education Group Inc. are seeking to cash in on the increasing need for people to earn college degrees in order to move up the corporate ladder.

They appeal particularly to working adults who want to finish their bachelor's degrees, obtain teaching credentials, or

earn master's or doctorates in specialized areas such as nursing, business administration or psychology.

"Argosy knows you want a degree, not a football program," its promotional literature proclaims.

As such, this relatively new national chain — formed by merging several smaller for-profit campuses and chains, including Western State and the University of Sarasota campus in Orange — seeks to compete with the hugely successful University of Phoenix, which already has a dozen campuses in Southern California, including in Orange County.

A typical University of Phoenix student receives tuition reimbursement from his or her company, so the higher cost of attending a for-profit school isn't critical. And these students want the flexibility and concern for their time that isn't available from universities that function more traditionally.

For example, Argosy offers an intensive weekend program that appeals to working adults, some of whom fly in from as far as Nevada to take advantage of it.

They are willing to pay for their convenience at the cost of \$300 to \$500 per unit, depending on the degree — many times the price of attending a California State University campus, where an entire year's fees are \$1,908.

Romney, a longtime Orange County deputy district attorney,

said Argosy's recent purchase of the college seems to have put it on a "solid financial footing."

"Argosy has made it very clear they want (American Bar Association) accreditation, and they want this to be their flagship law school," Romney said. "I feel very good about that."

While for-profit companies have dominated the market for trade schools for decades, it is only recently that they have become a factor in the world of degree-granting institutions.

Some academics find this trend alarming, particularly what they see as an assault on traditional tenure, which gives faculty members academic freedom to say or publish what they like without fear of dismissal.

Commercial education companies rely heavily on contracted faculty and part-time instructors because they are cheaper and it gives them the flexibility to quickly adapt to changing student needs.

Argosy, for example, hires its instructors on three-year contracts — except at the Fullerton law school, which has tenured professors.

Critics of for-profit colleges also question the quality of education provided by a commercial entity that is ultimately responsible to its stockholders, rather than society at large.

"Back in my days as a college president, you didn't hire people from the University of Sarasota, because everyone knew what that was," said

Martin Snyder, a program director for the American Association of University Professors. "We thought of it as a cheap, mail-order degree and nobody took them seriously."

For its Orange County campus, at least, Argosy has hired a top executive with traditional academic credentials.

Mark Rocha was lured away from the presidency of Santiago Canyon College in Orange, and he also has worked at California State University and Seton Hall University.

He said Argosy's mission is to offer convenient, student-friendly but also high-quality education by hiring good teachers who focus on teaching the practical aspects of their professions rather than on research and publishing, as is the case at many traditional colleges.

While Argosy plans to change the name of its University of Sarasota campus — which will move from Orange to Fullerton in January — the law school's name will remain the same. The Western State name has a long history in Orange County, where for years it was the only law school.

"There are a lot of judges who graduated from Western State, and a lot of judges teach there now," said Orange County Superior Court Judge Margaret Anderson, who was valedictorian of the 1977-78 class. "It was a great place for working adults."

Kristle Manuel, who is working on her doctorate in clinical psychology, said she chose Sarasota University in Orange because of the reputation of the company's American Schools of Professional Psychology in the Midwest.

"I liked the fact it was a new program (here) and the staff and admissions people were really helpful," said Manuel.

The company's stockholders also seem bullish.

Traded on the Nasdaq as ARGY, Argosy's stock price has more than doubled over the past year, and its revenue has tripled, to \$44 million, compared to five years ago.

The company announced plans in July to merge with Pittsburgh-based Education

Management Corp., which runs 22 art, design and culinary schools, including the Art Institute of Los Angeles-Orange County, in Santa Ana.

Perhaps understandably, Chicago-based Argosy seems to be a little vague about Southern California geography.

The Fullerton-based campus is named Argosy University Los Angeles — something Rocha said he tried unsuccessfully to get his bosses to change when he took the top job Sept. 1.

"I told them people in Orange County don't think of themselves as being in Los Angeles," Rocha said.

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"Photograph" or "a bit of old school," as lead singer Cuomo stated before playing "Say It Ain't So." They played all my favorite songs, including "Hash Pipe," "Island in the Sun," "Undone," "Knock Down Drag-Out" and "Surf Wax America," plus an arsenal of other favorites.

Also, Cuomo's virtual silence between songs was refreshing, especially after Jack Black of Tenacious D's verbal diarrhea. Weezer let their music speak for itself.

Weezer brought along opening acts Jimmy Eat World and Tenacious D. The crowd surfing got off to an early start when Jimmy Eat World started their first song. They were a pretty good opening act for

this great night of music. Jimmy Eat World did exactly what an opening band should do: Get the audience's energy going, but not detract from the headlining act.

Despite audio problems in the beginning, Tenacious D put on a fun show. I was impressed by their guitar-playing skills, and especially enjoyed hearing Jack Black play a child's toy saxophone. "Wonder Boy," as expected, was good, and "Cosmic Joke" was funny.

However, it would have been nice if he sang more and talked less. Black excessively whined on and on about being a movie star and traveling the road.

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skills.

The three situation exercises in this year's FTX were: taking out an enemy bunker, movement to enemy contact and conducting an ambush.

Last but not least, was the tactical roadmarch. The students were challenged physically and mentally, but everyone finished the task without problem.

A special thanks goes out to C-Company 1-145th support battalion from the Army

National Guard for their medical expertise, Trudy's Kitchen for the incredible food, the 183rd aviation battalion for the Blackhawks, and the BSU Military Science Instructors for their instruction to the corps of cadets.

If you would like more information about the BSU Military Science Program, call Major Ralph Myers at 426-4174 or 2LT Jason Carney at 426-4179 any time. HOOAH!!!!

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transition."

These methods are all spiritual in the sense that they "connect all things." The cards merely provide guidance.

"If you make this choice, these are the things likely to happen, if you don't make this choice these are the other things that will happen."

Heinrich-Lunstrum said she has an excellent success rate with her clients. She does readings over the phone, as well as private sessions. She also offers mini Tarot readings, classes and entertainment for parties. You might have seen her at Boise State's Finals' Relief Week, Spring Flings and the New Millennium Conference.

FAIR USE from pg. 3

remember the strong-arm shift from vinyl to CD?

Chris Gorog, chief executive of Roxio, the leading maker of CD authoring software for PCs and Macs, predicts consumers will rebel against the recording industry's attempts to curb CD burning. It's a phenomenon bigger than recorded music itself - with an estimated 5 billion blank discs to be shipped this year, compared to 3 billion music CDs sold.

"Clearly, what the consumer wants to do - and has done now for many decades - is buy recorded music and have the ability to make

copies," said Gorog. "It's been very clear that making compilation tapes, sharing tapes with friends, turning on your friends to new bits of music actually has propelled the growth of the industry. To view the simple act of recording as the enemy is really missing the boat."

The backlash is already building.

Wayne Guerrini, a 49-year-old former radio engineer now living in East Mesa, Ariz., said he turned to underground Internet sites like Napster and Morpheus to find what he couldn't get in stores. He's found lost recordings by

jazz greats such as Stan Kenton or rare compilations, such as "Time Traveler" by the Moody Blues. He said he would pay some small stipend - say \$5 - to download such tracks from a site that compensates the artists and composers.

But extinguishing CD-burning just goes too far.

"If they're going to put safeguards or whatever they want to call it so I can't rip songs, I'll just quit buying CDs," said Guerrini. "It's going to drive people into the underground."

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