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Students aim to reform justice system

An organization that advocates for racial justice and reform of the criminal justice system will meet at an event sponsored by the Wishing Wells and the Shalom House on the Boise State University campus. The group, called "The Abolitionists," was founded by Boise State students in the spring of 2001, according to the group's website.

"We ask the questions that nobody else asks," said Leah Barrett, president of the group. "We heal and bring people together to think about the root causes of the things that have hurt, what are their needs and what are their places on those needs?" Lynch said.

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Tenure policies spark debate

By Laura Walden

Tenure, as defined by the American Association of University Professors, is "the irreversible vesting of a faculty member's employment. The tenure member's employment is based on the judgment of the university's administration that the member is an effective and successful teacher, that he or she is contributing to the intellectual vigor of the institution, and that he or she is indispensable to the success of the university." Because you donors of BSU students, faculty and staff (BSU CAN). Rehearsals for the culminating performance begin at 7:30 p.m. today in the Education building. The medieval drama performance begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union; it will be free for BSU students, faculty and staff or $2 for the general public.

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One million people died in the war or from injuries, and another one million died from the epidemic of influenza. The 1918-1919 influenza pandemic is considered the most lethal in history. The virus was highly contagious and spread rapidly, causing widespread deaths and disabilities. This outbreak had a significant financial impact, as it disrupted global trade and production, leading to economic downturns around the world. The pandemic also disrupted educational institutions, as schools and universities were closed to prevent the spread of the virus.

The 2020-2021 pandemic had similar consequences. The COVID-19 pandemic, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, spread rapidly and had a significant impact on global health, economy, and education systems. It led to widespread closures of schools and universities, forcing students to learn remotely.

In both cases, the pandemics illustrated the interconnectedness of global societies and the importance of international cooperation to mitigate the effects of such crises. The outbreaks highlighted the need for preparedness and resilience in healthcare and education systems.

Archbishop Bona was the first to use the term "anthrax" in the medical context. The term comes from the Greek word "anthrôkos," meaning "of the people." Anthrax is an infectious disease caused by the bacterium Bacillus anthracis. The bacteria can survive in the soil for years, and transmission to humans or animals occurs through contact with infected material.

The bacteria enter the body through breaks in the skin, causing a skin lesion that may become painful and develop into a boil. If the bacterium enters the bloodstream, it can cause severe illness with symptoms including fever, chills, and rapid breathing. Anthrax can be treated with antibiotics, but it can be life-threatening if not treated promptly.

Symptoms of anthrax include:

- Fever or chills
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Diarrhea
- Skin lesion
- Nausea or vomiting
- Vomiting
- Black or blue skin lesion
- Difficulty breathing

Prevention measures include:

- Avoiding contact with infected material
- Disinfecting skin lesions
- Using proper personal protective equipment
- Prompt medical treatment

In the case of anthrax, a vaccine is available for people who are at high risk of exposure, such as healthcare workers or those involved in handling infected animals. However, there is no vaccine available for the 2020-2021 pandemic.

In conclusion, while the 2020-2021 pandemic and the 1918-1919 influenza pandemic are vastly different in terms of causation and transmission, they shared similarities in their impact on global health systems, economy, and education. Both outbreaks highlighted the importance of international cooperation and preparedness in mitigating the effects of future pandemics.
Diversity Board intoent of dissenting views

Last Saturday was World AIDs Day, a day set aside to remember those who have died from the disease, and those who continue to fight against it. I tried to get involved, but somehow I never found the time to do so.

To understand the horror of what AIDS has wrought, one only needs to look at the statistics. According to the United Nations, the world has lost an estimated 21.8 million people to AIDS since 1981. In 2000, an estimated 2.2 million people died of AIDS, and an estimated 3.4 million were newly infected with HIV.

This is a disease that none of us can afford to ignore. It is estimated that by 2010, the number of people living with HIV/AIDS will double to 40 million, and the number of deaths will increase to 4.4 million. The United States is not immune to this global epidemic. In 2000, an estimated 40,000 people in the United States were newly infected with HIV, and an estimated 36,000 people died of AIDS.

AIDS is a disease that affects all segments of society. It is a disease that does not discriminate. It affects people of all ages, all races, all socioeconomic status. It affects men, women, and children. It affects people who live in the United States, and people who live in other parts of the world.

But this is not just a story of numbers. This is a story of individuals. This is a story of lives lost, and lives saved. This is a story of hope, and of despair.

On World AIDs Day, we are reminded of the importance of continuing the fight against this deadly disease. We are reminded of the need to support those who are affected by AIDS, and to support those who are fighting against it.

If you want to learn more about AIDS, or to find out how you can get involved in the fight against it, please visit the following websites:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.cdc.gov
- The World Health Organization (WHO): www.who.int
- The AIDS Research and Reference Reagent Program (ARRRP): www.arrarp.org
- The HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS): www.hivatis.org

We can all do our part to stop this disease. We can all make a difference. Let us not forget the lessons of World AIDs Day. Let us not let this disease be in vain.
Left seeks conformity over diversity

Diversity means difference in all forms, from race to class to sexual orientation. We are all unique and we have the right to be who we are. To conform means to give up our individuality and become part of a group. This is not a good thing.

The left is moving to their arena of tolerance and diversity. They want everyone to be equal and to have the same opportunities. This is not right. We are all different and we should be able to express ourselves without fear of judgment.

The left is trying to imposes their ideas and beliefs on others. This is not fair. Everyone should be able to make their own choices and express their own opinions.

The left is using their power to silence those who disagree with them. This is not right. We should be able to have open and honest discussions without fear of retribution.

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Bronco basketball takes to the road

BY PATRICK DERDMAN

The Boise State women's basketball team rebounded from a 28-point loss to Washington last Tuesday with a 71-64 victory in the second half of the second home game of the season Saturday.

The Boise State women's basketball team had a tough night shooting the ball, as they only made 35 percent of their field goals in the loss to Washington.

The Broncos were led by sophomore guard Andrea Swindall, who scored 21 points and 10 rebounds. Senior point guard Christa Peterson led the way with 18 points and nine assists.

The Broncos remain on the road this week, traveling to San Diego to play in the Pre-Season NIT tournament. The Broncos face Wake Forest in the quarterfinals after racking up a pair of victories in the second half of the season.

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The Broncos' loss to Wake Forest, and 14 points up to deliver 16 points in the win against the Spartans, all coming in the fourth quarter.

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Seniors showcase their talents
By J. Patrick Kelly
The Arbiter
Six senior art students are currently exhibiting their creative efforts in Gallery One of the Liberal Arts Building. The installations, "Untitled 13," are part of one component of the senior art exhibition running through Dec. 10.

The other half of the senior art exhibit is presently being shown in Gallery Two of the Humanities Center for Retaliate, Courage, Hatred and Awareness.

This year's Gallery One artists display a wide range of mediums, offering a glimpse into the diversity of Bata’s fine arts program. The artists have both Allison Al-Haimy's bold works on digital paper and the immediacies of the recent terrorist attacks. Al-Haimy, who is a Muslim, wants to make sense of what happened on Sept. 11 and to put emotion and images together. Her piece, "Letter To Bin Laden" demonstrates the terror is intertwined with a personal letter imposed over Bin Laden's hazy image. "With hat emotions in modern society. But remain unaware of the atrocities that occur everyday." His piece, "Letter To Bin Laden," denounces the terrorist mastermind with a personal letter imposed over Bin Laden's hazy image: "To the terrorist mastermind with a personal letter imposed over Bin Laden's hazy image:'To the terrorist mastermind, I declare lower in the name of 6000 New Yorkers, whose blood is still on your hands, and in the name of every Afghan child."

Al-Haimy also addresses the violence with a graphic collage of words titled, "Unjust," which borrows some of the feelings that people now have about the domestic tragedies that occur everyday. Her titled four-part porcelain sculpture series, "Body Parts: Anatomy under Fractured Physiology," offers denotative meanings for the words analysis, adornment and distract, reflecting her ultimate artistic purpose. Her mission statement reads, "The purpose of the jewelry, which is conscious-metal jewelry, which is ornately showcased on velvet display cases. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Plexiglas display case. She creatively uses fabric in a Ply-"
Crossword

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5. Command (4)
10. ERA or FBI (4)
14. Words of understanding (5)
15. Studly lassos (7)
16. Circle sections (6)
17. Supervised a youthful group (10)
19. Actress Turner (6)
20. Simpleton (5)
21. Staid station (5)
22. Stuck it out (6)
23. Refresh the taste (9)
24. Perform (7)
25. Chlorinates (6)
26. Gorony and Durche (10)
27. "The Raven" poet (6)
28. Neither partner (10)
29. Abrupt inclination (10)
30. Posses (6)
31. Small bill (6)
32. Bologna money (5)
33. Warkles (8)
34. Buttons of dim (9)
35. Select group (6)
36. Pry into (9)
37. Airing anew (10)
38. Delaware senator (12)
39. Cyte of Azt (22)
40. Correct text (7)
41. Having little aptitude (13)
42. Impressive (5)
43. Taunt (6)
44. Saintly circle (17)
45. Manual laborers (12)
46. Read hastily (14)

Solutions

10. Caesar or Waidon (12)
11. Share (10)
12. Skin problem (8)
13. Russian ruler (7)
14. Profit ending (10)
15. More concise (21)
16. Apprise (6)
17. Stuntman Kniveland (8)
18. Perch (9)
19. Madam mister (12)
20. Jockey line (7)
21. Expressing condition (12)
22. Hoops in monasteries (7)
23. Or edge (10)
24. "My Sister" (9)
25. Photographer's prompt (14)
26. Pro (6)
27. Comparison (9)
28. Baseball game divisions (12)
29. Messenger's business (12)
30. Active or rocket lead-in (12)
31. Costs with gold (12)
32. Singers McEntire (7)
33. Yemen port (9)
34. Escalation of anger (6)
35. Malaria's qp. (9)
36. Light brown (12)

How to play:
Read the Monday edition of The Arbiter and find the name of the work, then submit your answer within a week of the publication date.

Contest rules:
All correct entries include a correct answer (possibly a correct one), your name, address and a phone number—you can have your work items.

Deadline winner will be announced in the following Monday edition. All entries will be returned.

Contest winner will be awarded in the Dec. 11th Relief Center run. Good luck. Have fun!
The disproportionate growth of support staff to fac-
ulty could be compared to the problem. According to figures pro-
vided by Steven Schrader, director of Institutional Research, the non-instructional support staff has increased from 33,957 FTEs in 1996 to 37,712 FTEs in 2001, an increase of about 13 percent. During the same period, the number of non-instructional support staff members increased from 5,198.4 full-time equivalent (FTE) - including essential and applied technology faculty - to 5,206.4 FTEs - an increase of about 1.4 percent.

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nomenon is present in all insti-
tutional positions, the non-
instructional positions are the ones that bear the larger share of the burden of budget belt-tightening," it appears to us that the policy news just isn't the same," Communication Department President-Elect Schrader said. "Tell me in 2001 the non-instructional staff is due to a growing faculty, professional staff members to faculty, classified and profes-
sional staff." 

TOILETS from p. 1

Although responses were mostly positive from people asked to participate, some were put off by the idea of participating in a research study. "When they heard about it, they were put off by the idea of participating in a study," said one participant. "They were concerned that they would be participating in some kind of survey that would be lengthy and tedious." Several issues are addressed on page 19 for IPSA. When Boise State decided to lay off the last of their toilet sitters, they had brought a lot of attention to the issues of organized labor and workers rights. That had been one of another one of our topics," Kelly said.

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BOTTOM LINE... Afterschool programs in your area. Call 1-800-U5A-LEARN. www.afterschoolalliance.org

BUDGET from p. 1

All said the increase could mean more for the budget if they are not cut back. "If the 20 percent isn't used for preparing the budget, it does not mean we're any better off," said a Boise State administrator.

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