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Students of Boise State University

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**The ghost of PeopleSoft continues to haunt**

By Andy Benson

Boise State spent $4.4 million in cost overruns on PeopleSoft, one of the most expensive software projects in university history, according to Bob Fritsch, the director of the Boise State University Physical Plant.

The PeopleSoft project was implemented in 1999, with the goal of replacing the university’s existing system with a new, more efficient system. However, the project experienced numerous delays and cost overruns, ultimately leading to a total cost of $19.5 million, nearly double the original budget of $10.5 million.

Fritsch noted that the project’s cost overruns were funded by the State of Idaho, and that the governor’s building fund freeze has little impact on BSU’s construction projects.

**Governor’s building fund freeze has little impact on BSU**

By Julie Underwood

Boise State will experience only minor construction setbacks as a result of Gov. Dirk Kempthorne’s building freeze, according to Bob Fritsch, director of the Boise State University Physical Plant.

Fritsch stated that the impact of the building freeze will be minimal, as the university has already secured funding for many of its construction projects.

However, Fritsch also noted that the pace of some construction projects has slowed, particularly on the Nampa campus.

**Cycling in the SUB, what is the rage?**

Les Shroyer and Rex McCoy demonstrated cycling in the comfort of the Student Union Building on Thursday. They were in the Student Union to promote Cycling Day in the Prentice Clinical Center on Sunday and Thursdays 5-11 p.m. at the park across the street.

"It’s the best cardiovascular workout you can have for free," said McCoy. "If you are interested in attending a class, call 426-..."
SUB expansion on hold

By Skin Bingham
The Arbiter

SUB expansion has been postponed. Reports indicate an error occurred when the Executive Budget Committee recently decided to allocate $25 for SUB expansion.

"With the residence hall expansion we're going to need more space," said Rooz langs, President of the Student Union and Activities. "The BSU Bookstore is half the size it should be for a university with over 12,000 students."

Some students organizations are turned off by the recent rejection of the SUB expansion funds. "I'm not sure if the SUB expansion will happen this year," said skookum, a member of SORC, the Student Organization Research Council. "I've heard it's going to be downgraded to a library or something."

Avalanche awareness course offered

By Amanda B A.S. Special to the Arbiter

There is an increase in snow and avalanche activity in Idaho. Many residents are forgoing their usual travel plans in fear of avalanches and backcountry skiing. "There are fewer ski resorts now," said Skip Bingham, Program Director of the Outdoor Center. "The reason for this is the avalanche danger in the backcountry."

"There are new snow studies which are showing us that there is no snow available. There are less snow days and the snow is not the same," said Bingham. "We're going to have to go to the mountains to get enough snow."

Mystery of missing student deepens

By Matt McMahon

Drew Thompson, 20, a junior agronomy and plant pathology major, has been missing for over three months. "He never showed up on campus," said Thompson's friend, Jonathan Winters. "I've heard he was last seen at the Rec Center."

"We're worried about him," said Thompson's mother, Margaret Thompson. "We've been searching for him every day."

Investigators have questioned Thompson's friends and acquaintances about his disappearance. "They say he was last seen at the Rec Center," said Thompson's father, John Thompson. "He was with Jonathan Winters."
Celebrate Black History Month with music, film and discussion

Bowie State Student Alliance and Cultural Center have collaborated to provide music, film, poetry and other educational activities in celebration of Black History Month in February. The month-long commemoration will include the following events:

- The mini-series "Teens" will be presented at 6:00 p.m. Feb. 2, 9 and 16 in Part (1) and Feb. 15, 22 and 29 in Part (2) at the Student Union Beefy Burger Fundraising.
- Literature enthusiasts gather for "Poetry of the African Diaspora," Afro-American poetry readings at 4 p.m. Feb. 7, 14 and 21 at IDV and Friends, 166 and Main streets.

Ski shops offer competition

Renee's transformed shop has grown together with Boise State, and the two have partnered to put on popular competitions throughout the season.

"The events work as a circuit," said Breck Beals, administrator at the Boise Ski Shop. "You get a certain amount of points for placing in each event, and the shop with the most points at the end wins.

"The shops are there for the customers who want to enter the events. But with each passing day, competitions are getting more stringent, and ski shops have to keep up with the changes.

"The new system allows for more participants to enter the events. But with each passing day, competitions are getting more stringent, and ski shops have to keep up with the changes.

"I'm a big fan of the circuit," Beals said. "It's a great way for ski shops to promote their shops and bring in new customers."

The competition is open to all skiers and snowboarders, including beginners who are interested in getting involved in the sport.

"The shop is running a special promotion where customers can get a free pair of ski or snowboard bindings with the purchase of any set of bindings.

"We want to encourage new skiers and snowboarders to get involved in the sport," Beals said. "It's a great opportunity to try out skiing or snowboarding and see if it's something you like."

For more information, please visit www.boskis.com.

--By Katelyn Sargent
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Bush uses glowing language to cloud real issues

By Anna Williams

In glowing terms, President Bush elaborated on themes in his State of the Union address that we have come to know over the years. In the introduction to the State of the Union, Bush said, "I want you to hear me loud and clear, "free trade" policies that haveNotes

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The Arbiter came into Boise Saturday night and jumped all over the Boise State women's basketball team early, game why they deserve that game 78-39 behind a poor shooting 3,11-0) that put the game away.

The Broncos played Louisiana Tech evenly throughout most of the second half before Louisiana Tech went on a 44-24 run to end the game. Boise State was led by Abby Vennix, Heather Little who had had seven points, Woodfield and Nagle who grabbed 10 rebounds each. The only point of the game that was not scored by a Bronco was on a technical foul by Peterson in the first half.

The Boise State women's tennis team improved to 3-1 overall and 4-1 in the nation at the 165-pound weight class, scored a major decision over Boise State's Nathan Ploehn 19-5, and cut the Mustangs 62-59 in front of 562 fans.
The Vagina Monologues' redefines the norm

Playwright doesn't charge royalties

Rebecca Donins

Vagina. It's a powerful and frightening word to women and men.

We do everything we can to avoid saying the word. Certainly, pussy, nigdy dugout cunt the euphemisms Ken in polite company, the word vagina is invoked with a sense of讳谬 and embarrassment. Or, else, it's used in a derogatory, sniveling way. When they present the play at the Special Event Center, the cast and crew of "The Vagina Monologues" want to redefine the word's connotations especially to the destruction of domestic violence.

The skits range in topics from the destructiveness of domestic violence against women. Ensler has done her play to be produced royalty free by college campuses. One of the first shows at the SUB tonight was performed in front of 500 college students. The play is part of a larger project by Ms. Ensler. She is a non-profit organization working to bring attention various abuses women suffer. Ensler has discovered that 93% of the play's revenue goes to women. "The Vagina Monologues" is an important part of the Valley campaign against domestic violence.

"It is important for the audience to realize that this is a part of us," Haynes said. "Men don't feel threatened by the play. It is an important clue about us."

One of the cast of the "Vagina Monologues" phenomenon stems from the play in the SUB Thursday.

BSU Women's Center
The Vagina Monologues Dramatic Personae

Siam takes the blue ribbon

Jay G. Patterson
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Upon entering Siam, you are greeted with a profusion of multi-colored silk flowers and faded pictures of Thai dignitaries. But most importantly, the restaurant maintains the tradition of Thai cuisine, and because of that dedication to research and the right direction.

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For entrees, one can't go wrong with either the Pad Thai or the Tom Yam. The Pad Thai (mum like the Vietnamese preparation), Pra Thai spring rolls in a flavorful peanut sauce) and the Tom Yam Kung (Hot and Spicy Tom Yum), Siam is the best choice.

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Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6. Evaluate your plans with a critical eye. Now is the best time to knock them all off your list.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5. You've been after a big item on your list no longer.

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are a good opportunity, so take the conversation with a grain of salt and encouragement.

It may be difficult to express what's on your mind, but other opportunities arise. A conversation with a person and encouragement.

You feel overwhelmed, call for help.

Today is a 7. You're still facing all sorts of problems, ready and require more effort. Start shopping for the actual item you've been after.

Today is a 7. Love brings needed support and encouragement.

Today is a 8. You're more decisive than ever. Today is the time to make a big decision.

Today is a 9. Your plans are moving more smoothly than usual.

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12 Hello, this is Donovan's all-night Tech Support.
13 Try switching to the 24-hour support.
14 No, of course it's not fishing anything. It's all natural.
15 I am very happy until I read that statement.
16 I have no idea why you are looking for help.
17 I wish I could put together a software computer virus.
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