Arbiter, April 18

Students of Boise State University

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Tie Arbiter for failing to support minority students

Cultural Coordinator Tam Dinh

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tor to the cultural center.
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dents with homework, but she
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will stay. I think her presence
at Boise State has made this a
better place."

Dinh said. "I feel I was a sell-out
in the end, I can't do that."

Although Polynesian dress
is not required, many people
come dressed in aloha attire
to enjoy the authentic Polynesian
food and an entertaining line-up
of speakers and performances.

There is an opportunity for
the students of the Hui..o.;Aloha
to show their cul-
tures with area residents.

Boise State's Hui..o.;Aloha
is not about advertising for BSU,
but doesn't think the uni-
versity is doing enough to
promote culture at Boise State.

Other minority students also
said they don't see enough stu-
dents at the Cultural Center. The
center, which is partially fund-
ed through student fees, is
located on the main floor of the
University's Student Union.

"It's emotionally tiring," said
Dinh. "We know that Boise State
understands the value that we
bring to the university for we
are unwilling to change to fit
our needs. We do not feel
insensitive manner by the staff,
faculty, or administrators."

Dinh said that in the end, she
just couldn't live with betraying
her values.

"I don't think I will ever be able
to do that," Dinh said. "I feel I can't do that."
Experts: U.S. faces diplomatic, economic woes if Mideast efforts fail

By Tim Johnson, James Raskob and John Bode

WASHINGTON — President Bush, managers looking to join the Middle East, America's last hope, is taking on the problem, including plans to cut into the Middle East. However, the leaders in the region are looking for progress and a real commitment from the United States. One recent event of note is the Arab Summit, held in April 2003, which was attended by leaders from Egypt, Jordan, and the West Bank.

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In loving memory of Bambi’s mother

Sara E. Warren

This weekend I saw an amazing documentary in the company of all of my three-year-old nieces. The movie was called Bambi and it is the story of how Bambi’s mother was killed by hunters. It was a wonderful movie and showed all the beauty and the joy of the forest and the animals who live there.

But what I found most striking about the movie was the way it depicted the life of Bambi’s mother. She was a strong and independent woman, and through her actions, she taught her son important lessons about how to survive and thrive in the wilderness.

Despite the danger of the woods, Bambi’s mother never shied away from the challenges that lay ahead. She was always on the lookout for new adventures and new experiences, and she never let anything stand in her way.

As I watched the movie, I couldn’t help but think about my own life and the lessons that I’ve learned along the way. I’ve always admired Bambi’s mother and the way she lived her life, and I’m grateful for the inspiration that she provided.

In fact, I think that Bambi’s mother would be a great role model for all of us. She taught us that we can overcome any obstacle if we are willing to work hard and never give up. And that’s a lesson that I’ll carry with me for the rest of my life.

So here’s to Bambi’s mother, and to all the strong and independent women who have inspired me in my own life. May we all be as courageous and as strong as she was.

In loving memory,

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Jere! and corporations save the day

I am a hero. Sit back, relax, and listen to the story of Jere! and corporations save the day. This is the story of how one man stood up to the corporate world and came out on top.

Jere! was a passionate environmental activist who believed in standing up for what was right, even when it meant going against the flow. He was tired of seeing nature degraded and the world polluted, and he knew that something had to be done.

So he decided to take matters into his own hands and create a movement to save the planet. He started by organizing a group of like-minded individuals and spreading the word about the importance of conservation.

The group grew quickly, and soon Jere! had thousands of followers. They marched, they protested, and they never gave up. They were determined to make a difference.

And they did. Today, the world is a better place because of Jere! and his movement. The environmentalists have won, and the planet is safer for it.

In honor of Jere!, I would like to share this story with you. May his memory live on as a reminder that anyone can make a difference, no matter how small.

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The hearings have revealed shocking examples of financial manipulation, fraud, and abuse. The company's top executives were compensated exorbitantly, while employees were left holding the bag.

But the real scandal didn't end there. Enron's collapse has raised questions about the role of Wall Street and the accounting firms in enabling this level of corruption.

Enron was a classic example of how a lack of regulation and oversight can lead to disastrous consequences. The hearings have shown that we need to do more to protect consumers and hold businesses accountable.

In the meantime, we can all do our part by making informed choices as consumers and voters. We need to elect officials who will stand up to Wall Street and work for the public interest. Only then can we begin to restore trust in our political system and our economy.

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Spring Fling comes to Julia Davis Park

Festival paired with Earth Day Celebration

By Lauren Gonzalez

Spring is finally here and the end of the semester is nearly upon us. So, come and celebrate the Spring Fling celebration this Saturday in Julia Davis Park.

Relax and listen to some funky tunes, browse the vendor booths and quaff some ale in the beer garden, and at the same time you will be supporting some local environmental causes.

This year, the music at Spring Fling ranges from hip hop to blues. On the stage, bands are scheduled to play from noon to 6 p.m. The music begins with Farmdog, described as "good loving jam-rock." For blues fans, John Nemeth & the Three Jacks are playing a set of their original tunes.

Clans of local talent, Spring Fling is bringing the Clumsy Lovers from British Columbia and 54 Vision, the headlining band out of New York. "The Clumsy Lovers are really intense. Their music is insanely fast paced. They call it 'raging Celtic bluegrass rock.' Marcus Eaton and the Lobby...recently got signed with MCA and they're going out on a national tour in July, so they are going to be going full-blown," Special Events Coordinator Jason MacFarlane said.

There is also an "unplugged" stage that is featuring right with artists including Doug Martsch, Gayle Chapman and a belly-dancing troupe. Also performing on the acoustic stage is Fisherman John and Live Bait.

This year, various community groups are sponsoring Spring Fling such as the Gem State Peace Coalition, Idaho Rivers, Idaho Peace Coalition, Boise State’s LEAF (Local Environmental Action Fund) Project.

"It was my goal to see Spring Fling blow up and to be a mini-River Festival. Obviously it’s only one day, but still we want to see 10,000 people come out. If all of them are students, cool, but if all of them are students, even better. We’d like to see tons and tons of students turn out. This is going to pale in comparison to this year. Obviously it’s only one day, but still we want to see 10,000 people come out. If all of them are students, cool, but if all of them are students, even better. We’d like to see tons and tons of students turn out. This is going to be our biggest event of the year," MacFarlane said.

MacFarlane also reminds students that there are activities to keep the kids entertained. The Kids Corner office activities including Max Hands, Candle Creations, Bonsai growing, and a Juggling Show.

"It’s been a long winter. You’ve been cooped up. Get out. Get a suntan. Have some beer. Have some fun," MacFarlane said.

Spring Fling is going to be a great event for all ages and everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, please visit the Spring Fling website at www.springfling.com.
The Morrison Center on performance "Simply Sensational." Saturday night with their known for its imaginative appropriately named perfor-

The Boise Master Chorale, choreographed by IDT Co-

"Panic Room" emerged from a first-time filmmaker, it would undoubtedly steal a lot of its scenes with its mastery. But it didn't exactly please everyone, as it was one of the most negative reviews of the year. Some claimed it was a "Juno"-like film, while others accused it of being a "Star Trek" reboot. Nonetheless, it works.

In fact, "Panic Room" offers more of an introspective story, where the characters have to figure out what to do in this one-room-dwelling. The main character, Jodie Foster, plays a woman trying to protect her daughter from a unknown threat. The scene where she uses a VCR to see if anyone is outside is memorable, as is the one where she bursts into the wrong house.

The acting is great throughout, with Foster and Whitaker usually do their best work when subverting the obvious. The film may feel tacked-on and insinuating, but it still manages to be entertaining. Overall, "Panic Room" is a solid addition to the list of modern thrillers.

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By Phil Kallmeyer
The Arbiter

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