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Survey: Reality differs from American ideals

By Jennifer Adair

The Snake River Alliance recently released a survey aimed at measuring the reality of American ideals. The survey revealed that while Americans may aspire to a certain ideal, many are not living up to those standards. One of the key findings was that while many people believe in the importance of family, they are not spending enough time with their loved ones. Another finding was that while many Americans believe in the importance of education, they are not investing enough in their children's education. The survey also found that while many people believe in the importance of health, they are not making healthy choices in their daily lives. These findings highlight the need for a shift in the way we think about our ideals and how we are living up to them.
Midwest

Community colleges going for class with national rankings

CHECDO — Long as college administrators see their community colleges as a "second tier," the school will remain that way, said Lisa Muzeki's introductory economic principles professor. "I'm not saying it's a bad system, but I'm not saying it's the best system either," she said of her colleagues. And they're concerned about it.

"We're going to start with a few measures," Muzeki said, "and then over time, through a national survey experts hope to change the way community colleges are perceived." The University of Texas at Austin, creates a national benchmark for community colleges, allowing them to compare their effectiveness against their peers.

There are many factors that contribute to determining national rankings, including the number of students attending a college, the number of classes offered, the size of the student body, and the amount of federal aid the college receives. However, national rankings are not the only factor that colleges consider when determining their effectiveness.

Campus Shorts

West

More schools incorporate online classes into homeland security

By CATHY MAK, The Arbiter

Three years ago, when the first of its kind started at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, the school did not have an online course. But now, 11 out of 14 students said they would take a class online if they had the chance.

"Students are always looking for ways to modernize their classes," said Dr. Mark Leaver, vice president of academic affairs at Colorado State University. "They want to make their classes more accessible and convenient for students who have busy schedules or who live far away from campus."
By Andy Benson

Special to the Arbiter

ASBSU weekly update

Rodeo Club rounds up audience

By Jeremy Reinard

The club is moving its annual rodeo from Hummel Park to the Special Events Center.

The Rodeo Club President, Nathaniel Davis, said he hopes the new location draws a bigger audience this year.

"Students really don't even know we have a Rodeo Club, but it's sort of distrustful," Davis said.

The club is planning for the April rodeo at Century. The club is looking for sponsors, providing stock and making sure an audience is out since the night of the event.

Davis said about $10,000 is needed for a rodeo at Century. The club will again be trying to get state money for the event.

"It's been tough since no one has been here," said Davis. "No one has the budget for it."

Because Idaho is not a contiguous state at this time, it cannot tap into the revenues provided to both ball and softball.

"If Davis, the special education teacher, does not present the club from succeeding as a team, Boise State women's basketball will face the Rocky Mountain region and will compete for a spot to join in the NCAA Tournament.

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**Viewpoints**

Roe vs. Wade should be overturned

By Jared Kerning

The central issue surrounding the abortion debate is whether a baby in the womb is a human being, or, more specifically, whether or not the personhood has become a human being.

If the baby is a human being, then abortion would clearly be murder, clearly be the taking of a life. I am grateful for those who have made this point before me. I agree that Roe vs. Wade should be overturned.

The debate usually falls under the where-justice-begins question. Precious few people point out that if the baby isn't fully human, and that even a singleSPORTSFACIALCONTEST

by Pepper Tomkinson

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Bronco gymnastics score big in Cedar City

The Boise State gymnastics team scored 194.2 on Southern Utah's 192.8 on Saturday. The Bison return home to compete for third place in the Western Athletic Conference on Saturday. Boise State will compete at 1 p.m. in the Pavilion.

Men's basketball to battle with WAC's top two teams

By Phil Dailey

The Boise State men's basketball team is coming off a tough southern road swing losing to Louisiana Tech and defeating Southern Mississippi. Boise State is in overtime competition in overtime.

Tight in the Pavilion, the Broncos dropped their first conference game of the season against Nevada. Nevada won 72-69 in overtime.

Nevada's Kirk Snyder is the conference's athlete of the week. Snyder scored 26 points to lead the Wolf Pack to the win. Nevada's other highlight was the 12th straight win in the rivalry against Boise State. Nevada is coming off its best win of the season against California along with Cal State Fullerton and UC Davis this Sunday.

Fresno State at UTEP

SJSU at SMU

Standing at a 3-10 record, the Boise State gymnastics team is currently fourth in the WAC. The Broncos have scored 193.6 this year. The team has a busy week scheduled.

Tanya Dobson

Standing at even $1.00-2.00 in the eyes of other gymnasts, Chambers is a true freshman.

This season Chambers will take the floor exercise where she will compete the 11th consecutive season that she has started. Chambers said: "I'm going to stay and try to do the best I can for the team."

Chambers also has many other aspirations for herself this week. Chambers said: "I just hope to help out with the team by being there for them."

"We just need to remain positive no matter what," Chambers said. "We need to stay positive and keep working hard."

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On Vieaux’s proficiency in the guitar department, the New York Times, which rated his performance as one of the finest.

Whether you’re a classical guitarist or a rock musician, it’s ability to make his instrument sing is developed and refined. Expectantly, Vieaux’s interpretations left nothing to be desired except an encore in return.

His wife Livia (Iodeen Treadwell) is the founder of Mainstream Gay Theater. The play offers a relaxed cabaret-like atmosphere or a serious theater in Boise because “it’s fun to be there.”

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