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By Linda Cook

ASBSU plans test market of USA Today

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By Elizabeth Puckett

Domestic partnership bill stalled in Senate

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Education at Pennsylvania State University

First professor seeks to get job back

TAMPA, Fla.—Sanat Amir Al-Arian, accused of being a terrorist, intends to fight to get his job back as a Florida university professor. A university official said Thursday that Al-Arian instructed him to file a grievance with the Florida Civil Rights Commission over his firing.

Al-Arian, who was born in Iraq, had been on the university's faculty since 1988. He taught political science and was working on a master's degree in public administration.

University of South Florida professor Robert McNeil said Thursday that Al-Arian had been told not to file a grievance with the Florida Civil Rights Commission.

McNeil said his office was not aware of any plans to fire Al-Arian.

"The allegations contained in the notice of termination are unfounded and the university will have the obligation to prove them," he said.

West Texas school considers race

AUSTIN, Texas—Marlen Whitty remembers looking around the University of Texas law school in 1990, when she was an incoming student.

"We 'saw a marked decrease in our minority students," said Whitty, who now teaches at the University of Texas law school. "We didn't realize it at the time, but we were experiencing a real diversity crisis.

In the 1980s, the University of Texas was a bastion of white Texan privilege, had a number of African-American lawyers, 50 percent of black engineers and 65 percent of black lawyers.

"Our junior class was all white," said Whitty, who now teaches at the University of Texas law school.

"The problems threaten to become quite grim, so all of our students and those whose families have had a history of even more so to become disproportionately white," she said.

The Hopwood case started in 1990, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in New Orleans, ended affirmative action at public universities in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi in a case known as Hopwood v. Texas. The decision, which allowed race to be used in admissions to maintain a diverse enrollment or remedy past discrimination, was put in place in reaction to the 1978 Biddle decision, which allowed race to be used in admissions to maintain a diverse enrollment or remedy past discrimination.

"The negative impact of affirmative action is not as significant as we thought it was," Whitty told The Associated Press Thursday. "We thought it was going to be a disaster, but it wasn't.

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For other professors who were involved in the case, the decision was a victory.

"In the 1980s, the federal government was putting pressure on the university to desegregate," said Robert McNeil, a professor at the University of Texas law school.

"We have to keep an eye on the future," he said.

TheHopwood case was decided in part by the Supreme Court in the early '90s. In 1996, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in New Orleans, ended affirmative action at public universities in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi in a case known as Hopwood v. Texas.

"It's happening again," Whitty said. "We need to be careful.

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Idaho Power faces hurdles in relicensing bid

By Jason Kauffman

Environmental groups claim that Idaho Power has stifled its Hells Canyon Dam complex. By Jason Kauffman

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Idaho Power, in its bid to gain federal relicensing application, has refused to release information from studies early on in the collaboration, according to Hispanic Rivers United, Idaho Power refused to release the findings of their studies because of company policy.

"With internal changes here, we created this new policy to protect our findings of their studies because of the impact they may have," Lopez said.

According to Lopez, Idaho Power has spent $10 million on the relicensing process, which is due in 2005. "Our goal is to develop a new policy that will allow us to determine what the latest studies are and how to use them for the benefit of our members, existing facilities and projects," Lopez said.

"I don't think that would be a realistic goal," Lopez said. "We need to make sure that what we do is not against the public interest."
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Brandon Fiala examines scars incurred in last summer's accident.

"Crash survivor rethinks blame"

Firefighter:

Brandon Fiala, who worked for the Boise County Fire Department, was injured in a rollover accident in June 2002, killing five and universities totaling $2.3 million. According to Vicki Parsley, "At least 15,000 more deaths and injuries result from rollover accidents each year than are the first to focus on Ford's Econoline 350 IS-passenger vans. More than 10 lawsuits have been filed against Ford in the past decade for injuries and deaths suffered in rollovers of the vans. The only filing, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, was vacated last week when Ford and the state of Oregon settled a case in which a woman killed and with three passengers injured in a 1999 rollover accident in Oregon. Ford settled the case out of court with the state of Oregon.

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"Regarding concerns about the IS-passenger van, we want to make sure the safety of our products is top of mind," Ford spokesman John Ruminer said he was not surprised to learn that Ford had been following the news of the tragedy in Tennessee. He said, "We believe college campuses, students, professors and administrators will be interested in the grant because it will allow them to develop courses in conjunction with their partners and students."

"Boise State offers the only entrepreneurship degree in the state and the Kauffman Foundation's several grants to us have significantly increased our regional and national recognition."
I fear for all of humanity. I fear for us all. There arc a lot of misconceptions that I fear. Some of them are even more basic than others. You may not agree with the views of what America is or what it should be. But it is our right to do so...
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Conference to address Mexican-American issues

Guest Opinion

By Dr. Richard Baker and St. Martin's

Ten years ago, Boise State University, the University of Idaho and the Idaho Hispanic Institute hosted the first event in what has become the most important Hispanic minority group to be held in Idaho. In its presentation, we recognize and celebrate the contributions of Hispanics and the struggle for identity and respect that has enabled Hispanics to contribute to the fabric of our state.

Our fronting legislation declaring Idahoans invaluable opportunities for learning, entering the development of our communities and our state. Through hearings, panel discussions and workshops through theater, art, dance and music, we are engaged in the struggle and triumph of the struggle, those of us who are committed to the future of the Hispanic community, and the challenges they face.

Due to recent budget cuts, there are only three classes available this schedule.

America needs a look in the mirror

By Tabitha L. Antichova

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America's view of Iraq without oil

By John Joseph Thomas

Starting in the fall of 2003, we will be required of us all in the enforcement of the 1970s Idaho's Hispanic population has doubled, with the majority of Hispanics becoming the most important Hispanic minority group to be United in Idaho. In recognition of this fact, our state representatives are conducting legislation to address the challenges of this population. Our fronting legislation declaring Idahoans invaluable opportunities for learning, entering the development of our communities and our state.

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The theme of this year's Hispanic Studies Conference is "Identity and Resilience through the Art." American migrants are an important part of the Idaho community, and they have faced the same challenges, from obtaining a driver's license to obtain a Security card (denying many Hispanic workers and students access to work). Our fronting legislation declaring Idahoans invaluable opportunities for learning, entering the development of our communities and our state. Our fronting legislation declaring Idahoans invaluable opportunities for learning, entering the development of our communities and our state.

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Iowa State coach charged with child porn possession

By Bill Schroeder

Iowa State University's basketball coach was arrested Monday with possession of hundreds of child pornography images, naked and artificial material and depictions of juveniles engaged in sexual activities. In an affidavit filed with the Southern District of Iowa in Des Moines, Iowa, on Monday, U.S. Magistrate David W. Quist authorized Bondy Brown to be arrested under federal law. Representatives of the Iowa State University did not return phone calls. "Bondy Brown has resigned from his position as head basketball coach," university spokeswoman Mary James said. "He has addressed the charges in a personal letter, which is being held in the university's legal office." Brown had been named the head coach of the Cyclones in 1982. "Bondy Brown is a good man and a great basketball coach," university president Norman. "We will support him through this difficult time." Brown has been charged with deprivation of justice in this episode of events, according to court documents.

Boise State basketball wins Mountain West Conference title

By Wenda Bedoe

The Boise State women's basketball team defeated Nevada 59-46 Saturday afternoon in Reno, Nev., to capture the Mountain West Conference title.

After a week off the Broncos returned to action Saturday to take on the Wolf Pack in the title game of the Mountain West Conference tournament. The Boise State women's basketball team is currently ranked No. 1 in the nation by ESPN and College Basketball Magazine.

"This is a great day for our program," said head coach Brian Katz. "The players have worked hard all season and deserve this championship." The Broncos finished the regular season with a 27-3 record, including a 14-0 conference mark. They are ranked No. 1 in the nation by both ESPN and College Basketball Magazine.

The Boise State women's basketball team is looking for a spot in the NCAA Tournament. The team has won the Mountain West Conference title for the second straight year.

The Broncos will face the top-seeded team from the Western Athletic Conference in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Intramural Sports Program

The Intramural Sports Program is looking for volunteers for the following sports:

- 4 on 4 Flag Football
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball

If you are interested, attend the meeting scheduled for fall semester at 4:30 p.m. in the SRC Classroom.

Boise Invitational

The Boise State Invitational, a 54-hole stroke-play tournament, was held at the Boise Country Club. The tournament was held from Oct. 5-7 and featured the top college golf teams from around the country.

The team members who competed included sophomores Graham DeLaet and Scotty Scheffler. DeLaet finished third overall with a score of 207, while Scheffler finished fourth with a score of 208.

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The tournament was held on the Boise Country Club course, which is known for its challenging fairways and greens.

The Invitational attracted teams from across the country, including the top teams from the Pac-10, SEC, and Big Ten conferences.

The tournament was held in conjunction with the Boise State Invitational, which is held annually in the fall.

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Travis Nielsen, a Radio Producer and a Disc Jockey, Brings Hip-Hop to Airwaves

By Justin Present

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Do you like hip-hop? Do you like underground hip-hop? Then you’re going to love Travis Nielsen, a radio producer and a disc jockey at Boise State University. Nielsen’s show, "Ministone Zone," is broadcast on student radio station, KBEU. Nielsen’s show is a unique blend of hip-hop and experimental music, offering a new perspective on the genre.

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Nielsen’s show airs every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM. He produces an underground hip-hop radio show that features a variety of artists, from local Boise-based acts to more obscure and experimental musicians.

"We try to bring in new and interesting music that might not be widely available on other radio stations," Nielsen said. "Our goal is to provide a space for artists to showcase their work and to give listeners a taste of the underground music world."

Nielsen’s show has gained a following among students and others who are interested in discovering new music. Some listeners see his show as a valuable resource for discovering hidden gems in the hip-hop scene.

"There are so many great artists out there that don’t get the recognition they deserve," Nielsen said. "We try to highlight those artists and give them a platform to share their music with a wider audience."

Nielsen’s show has also received positive feedback from students and radio stations outside of Boise State. "I’ve had listeners from all over the world reach out to me to tell me how much they enjoy the show," Nielsen said. "It’s really rewarding to hear that people are connecting with the music we put out there."

Nielsen’s passion for music and radio shines through in his work. He believes that radio has the power to bring people together and to offer a voice to those who might not have one. "We should be using radio as a tool to connect people and to share our stories," he said.

If you’re interested in listening to "Ministone Zone," you can tune into KBEU every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM... or you can listen online at KBEU.org.
Notice is hereby given that a proposal has been presented to increase General Education fees. The proposal calls for increasing the Matriculation Fee by $149.00 per semester for full-fee-paying undergraduate students. This amounts to a 10% fee increase. Fees for part-time students and others would increase proportionally. The current fees, proposed increases, and amount of revenue such increases would provide follow:

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### Total Additional Student Fee Revenue

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Less Summer Equals Available for General Education in FY004

4,416,747

Note A: Summer fee increases effective for Summer 2004 Session. Summer revenue not available until FY2005.

**Proposal for Keith Stein Blue Thunder Marching Band Fee Increase:**
- Notice is hereby given that a proposal has been presented to increase the Keith Stein Blue Thunder Marching Band fee by $1.00 per semester for full-fee-paying students and $.10 per credit hour for part-time students.
- Notice is hereby given that a proposal has been presented to create a summer fee of $1.00 per credit hour for the The Arbiter.
- Notice is hereby given that a proposal has been presented to create a Club Sports fee of $1.25 per semester for full-fee-paying students and $.12 per credit hour for part-time and summer students. It is proposed to remove these same amounts from the current ASBSU allotment and, thereby, reduce the ASBSU fee by $.12 per semester for full-fee-paying students and $.10 per credit hour for part-time students.
- Notice is hereby given that a proposal has been presented to increase the Intercollegiate Athletics fee by $12.00 per semester for full-fee-paying students and $.12 per credit hour for part-time students.
- Notice is hereby given that a proposal has been presented to increase residence hall room and board rates by 8% and apartment current rates by an average of 5%.

**Proposals regarding these fee and rate increases are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Room 216 of the Administration Building.**

**HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED INCREASES WILL BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003, BEGINNING AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE JORDAN BALLROOM OF THE BSU STUDENT UNION. PROPOSALS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE ORDER LISTED ABOVE.**

All interested persons may submit oral testimony at the hearings or written testimony before the March 10th date. Anyone wishing to testify in person may sign up at the hearings or in advance at the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Persons present oral testimony are asked to provide a written copy of their testimony to the hearing officer.

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