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Anti-sexism activist Katz attacks stereotypes

Jackson Katz, a nationally recognized anti-violence activist, took the stage of the Student Union Building Thursday evening to speak out against gender violence and sexism.

Katz was in Boise for a two-day series of speaking engagements, sponsored by the Boise State's Women Center.

Katz, who is the author of the books "The Manhunter: Understanding and Changing the Sexual Assault Myths" and "The Truth About Sexual Aggression," led a men-only workshop at the Center, Katz discussed issues of masculinity and how those feed into violence cycle, a message that resonated with his audience.

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"If you think of the things I learned I'm going to be speaking and trying to change, they can and should be changed. They should be treated like any other issue that needs to be spoken about," Katz said.

Katz explained that in some cases, violence against women is a cultural issue.

"It's not just the violent women who can contribute, it's also the violent men," Katz said.

Katz also addressed some of the gender roles within the U.S. culture and how those issues can be changed.

"It's not just the violence against women, it's also the violence against men," Katz said.

Addressing the crowd, Katz urged men to speak up and end such violence, saying, "It is not just the interest of women's rights, it is also the interest of everyone's rights, and it is the interest of all of us when all of us are addressed." Katz added, "Katz on the subject of the violence against women on our planet on our right hand side.

Prosecutor's office won't charge BSU faculty member in sex assault scandal

BY KRISTAN RANZ

The Boise State faculty member under investigation for allegedly committing sex crimes is no longer under investigation for the sexual assault case involving two Boise State students and members of the Kappa Blue Thunder Marching Band, Boise State's Office of Student Engagement announced earlier this month.

A spokesperson for the Office of Student Engagement declined to say if it was because the faculty member had been cleared of any wrongdoing.

"It is important to keep in mind, there is a clear distinction between the investigation and any potential charges that may be filed," the spokesperson said.

"I think if we can't trust these institutions to do such a thorough job, it's going to be much more difficult to ever have trust in any institution," Katz said.

Katz added that it is important for men to realize that they can make a difference in ending violence against women.

"If you can make even one person feel empowered to speak out, then you have accomplished something," Katz said.

Katz concluded that it is important for men to remember that they are all part of the solution.

"We must all work together to create a world where violence against women is no longer tolerated," Katz said.

The lecture was co-sponsored by the Boise State Women's Center, Lifetime Sports Education Foundation, and the Boise State University Police Department.

BY KRISTAN RANZ

"Finally, something for men only!" workshop tackles men's violence

BY ROBERT McDONALD

Anti-violence activist Jackson Katz led a men-only workshop Thursday in the Student Union Building. About 50 men participated in the event.

Katz is renowned for his work in changing the way men think about violence against women and other forms of aggression.

Katz addressed some of the gender roles within the U.S. culture and how those issues can be changed.

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During the event sponsored by the Boise State Police Department, Katz discussed issues of masculinity and how those feed into the violence cycle, a message that resonated with his audience.

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Discussing the event later, Katz said, "I think this is a really important event for men to be involved in, because it's not just about women's rights, it's about everyone's rights."

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"Finally, something for men only!" workshop tackles men's violence
Explore Idaho backcountry in winter

BY MICHICLE HILLS
Outdoor Columnist

Have you ever had one of those rare days when everything that happened was just plain lucky? I recently did. I was researching a story on backcountry ski trips when my office computer system crashed, but my alternatives were limited, so I opened the Idaho Chamber of Commerce website for further information. I hadn’t been on the Chamber’s site in some time, but after trying to access several links and entering a few keywords into the search bar, I was able to gain a better understanding of the site’s offerings. The agent’s name was Becky Johnson and when she told me that there had been snow there for a while, I knew that I had hit the jackpot. I had been calling about a hot springs in Lake Fork; and after several phone calls, I was crushed. Becky, however, had another suggestion: snowmobiling. I was extremely excited at the prospect and after making some arrangements to clear the snowmobile, I was very excited. We were very carefully instructed on the safe use of the machine, as well as proper trail etiquette and basic snowmobiling skills. With my fifty minutes I was secure with my knowledge of the machine. For More information contact MSGT 422-5927

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A word about Burgdorf itself. It was established by Frederick Burgdorf, a German dairyman who came for the gold rush, in 1863. Burgdorf had just purchased the property and was working cattle and making butter. Frederick Burgdorf sold his cattle to the nearby miners and housed burgdorf hot springs for buggy. By the fall of 1864, the city was established and a hotel was being built on the site where the present tourist center is today. Burgdorf, there are a few things you should know. As I mentioned before, there is no running water or electricity, no fresh water or electrically charged water or electricity, so you will need to bring everything you will need. The snow and ice on the floor of the cabin, perfect for you to try to walk or to test your limits. I have to say that when the idea of snowmobiling first occurred to me I was certain that it would be too difficult for me, but after I had some time to think about it, I decided that I would give it a try. I had been transported back in time and was now standing on the snow-covered and frozen land, and there were no phones or electricity to call for help. When we started, there were several feet of snow on the ground, which was hard enough, but we also needed to keep our balance. We had to be very careful not to fall, as the ice and snow were very slippery. I have only one regret about the experience. I wish that I had been able to bring water and a lantern of some kind, as it was very cold and dark and I would recommend it to any one interested in a uniquely Idaho experience.

I will be able to share my snowmobiling experience, as I am staying for next week’s issue.

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opportunity to bypass this sexism and speak out. Katz also lauded the traditional role of victims of abuse as not immune to ridicule. Often times these groups are encouraged to address the language issue in dealing with victims of violence prevention. Katz noted the difficulty in addressing this group you should be kept from it's context and the ability to cut carbs from the Atkins Diet. Instead of the Atkins Diet, Dr. Ribbens suggested a more rounded plan for weight loss such as that outlined in the South Beach Diet, which is formulated by Dr. Arthur Agatston. The South Beach Diet is similar to the Atkins Diet in that it is based on a low-carbohydrate diet and does not require you to eat as much as in previous Atkins plans. Dr. Ribbens finds the South Beach Diet to be more effective in weight loss.

When considering dieting, it is difficult for many people to know where to start. Luckily, there are many retail stores that market diet food such as health food stores, exercise clubs and organizations. One such store is "Bolsters Best" at the Idaho Center in Boise.

Among many things, they sell natural health food items, exercise information, and weight loss supplements. Another store, Body Waves will open in downtown Boise this month.

When a diet cuts out a food group, the nutrient content and the ability to lose weight will be affected. For example, the Atkins Diet, which was formulated by Dr. Robert Atkins, is a very low-carbohydrate diet where carbohydrates that do not get burned are put away in the form of fat. However, since carbohydrates are a vital nutrient, the Atkins Diet will not allow people to lose weight. The South Beach Diet is a more realistic objective.

Katz noted the difficulty in addressing men's violence due to the time constraints of the workshop. He said that labeling violence as an issue at a woman's issue, removes men from the discussion. TheDESIGN forces a confrontation of the role of men in society in dealing with the victims. Katz demonstrated how the labeling of a victim's issue against perpetrator's issue is a way to silence the victim and ignore the perpetrator. Katz encouraged the audience to address the language issue in dealing with victims of violence as a way to bring the perpetrator to justice.

At the conclusion of the workshop, Katz noted that the difficulty in addressing the victim's issue and the perpetrator's issue is that the victim is to blame, while the perpetrator is not. Katz demonstrated how the labeling of the victim's issue against perpetrator's issue is a way to silence the victim and ignore the perpetrator. Katz encouraged the audience to address the language issue in dealing with victims of violence as a way to bring the perpetrator to justice.
sex column is here to stay

BY JESSICA ADAMS

Advice for Drew: Drop the Cosmo, pick up real issues

In response to Dr. Drew's column appearing in The Arbiter, I am writing to point out that the most recent column, titled "The-Go-Zone," is offensive and inappropriate for the university student newspaper. This column seems to possess all the attributes of the offensive and immature opinions section that was moved online last year. However, I believe that it is important to address this column and its implications.

In an academic environment, I expect that content in a student newspaper will be respectful and thoughtful. The "Go-Zone" column does not meet these expectations.

In response to Dr. Drew's advice, I would suggest that he consider the implications of his advice and the impact it may have on his readers.

In conclusion, the "Go-Zone" column is a poor representation of the content that should be found in a university student newspaper. It does not meet the standards of respect and thoughtfulness that are expected in an academic setting.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Dr. Drew's column, titled "The Go-Zone," which appeared in the Feb. 2 issue of The Arbiter. I believe that this column is inappropriate and offensive for the student newspaper.

The column, titled "The Go-Zone," is a sexual advice column written by Dr. Drew, a celebrity psychologist. The column contains sexually explicit and offensive content, which is not appropriate for a student newspaper.

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Best regards,

Jessica Adams

Managing Editor
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I have been resting up and preparing for Cowboys. The Broncos have been upsetting Oregon, and are coming off of a shutout against the Vandals. Bronco sophomore, Thomas Bieri, will lead the way against the Ducks. The Broncos are set on the best of the best at the Boise State homefield tonight at 7 p.m. The Ducks are up 5-0 this season, and arc coming off a shutout against Oregon. The win gave them the edge in the match-up against Oregon. The Ducks will seem both mortal and beatable. Losing to the top teams in the nation will only benefit the Broncos as well. The win over Oregon gave them the chance to put on their best performance this season. The Broncos lost to the no. 2 ranked Kentucky in Seattle. Losing to the top teams in the nation will only benefit the Broncos. Hosting the Ducks will provide an opportunity for them to improve on their performance. The Broncos are looking forward to this match-up in order to get back on track. The Broncos are looking forward to this match-up in order to get back on track. The Broncos are looking forward to this match-up in order to get back on track.
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LITERATURE

Will Browning’s work brings new attention to famous author.

REVIEW

BY DANNY S. OLIVER

Twenty-one year old Boise State student Jordan Pessonneau, plans to perform in the Student Union Monday night.

Pessonneau was born and raised in Idaho and currently attends Boise State University.

He wrote the piece, “I Used to Be Happy” in 2002 at two years of age. The piece was written because he felt the need to share his own experience of happiness.

Pessonneau’s work is used in reading to help counselors and teachers.

This is a good example of how poetry can be used to help counselors and teachers.

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**Zeno Art & Furniture Exhibition**

What: Shopping frenzy on an art and furniture level, with some fun, quirky pieces
Where: Local arts shop
Artists: Various
Description: A place to buy one-of-a-kind furniture and art pieces
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**Poetry Contest**

When: March 31
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Contact: [info@thelitcircle.com](mailto:info@thelitcircle.com)

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**Zero Zero 4 Faculty Art Exhibition**

What: A showcase of faculty artworks, with simultaneous silent auction
Where: Art Gallery
Artists: Faculty
Description: A chance to bid on selected artworks from the faculty
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**Fashion Show**

When: April 15
Where: Local theater
Artists: Various
Description: A fashion show featuring local designers and artists
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