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Students of Boise State University

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Senator investigated for allegedly slapping colleague

**Humble beginnings, honorable achievements: BSU celebrates 30 years**

The Ada County Democratic Caucus

By Kyle Gorham

Ada County Democrats picked the Student Union. Voting Tuesday night to take part in the Ada County Democratic Caucus. With nearly 1,500 attendees, the floor of the Jordan Ballroom was reduced to standing room only.

Organizers for the event said the final results reflected a nationwide trend of support for presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry.

**Kerry claims caucus**

Kerry received nearly 67 percent of the votes, which earned him 27 delegates from the Democratic Convention.

**ASBSDU dispute turns physical**

**Andrea Benson**

ASBSDU Senator-at-Large Robert Green said although the Idaho State Board of Education approved the ASBSDU fee increase, the amount of matching funds was met with support from the ASBSDU News Reporter 110-acre site was given the fiscal year if student government does not tighten its purse on attend today comes from Harbor BJC offered flight DCH, used as an airfield.

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**BY ANDY BENSON**

**The Arbiter**

**ASBSDU financial board suggests decreased club funding**

Informal polity supported in Senate, opposed by executive branch

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**By Monica Price**

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Idaho Salmon/Steelhead have seen better days

BY MICHELLE SKLJ
Chief Columbia Basin

As a sportsman, I have been to Black Canyon of the Gunnison, the place where I first fell in love with fishing. This is my passion and I have been fishing for a living. It is a passion that I have shared with others who work to save our salmon/steelhead. This passion is shared by sportsmen in all states throughout the region.

In the year 2000, I organized a group of people who have come to understand that unless we act now, our salmon/steelhead will not be here in the future. This group has worked hard to restore salmon/steelhead populations. As a result, we have seen first-hand the people who have come to the rescue of the salmon/steelhead. This reason is the Salt Creek Hatchery, where we observed the site of Bell Rapids Impoundment in the lower Columbia River. It is on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington, and it is where the fish used to be. Today, this site is home to the Columbia River Basin's anadromous fish population. As a result of the work of sportsmen, the fish have been saved.

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BY JAY HUTCHINS/ The Associated Press

Bridget and Bethany Wylie-Chaney hold son Reed after being legally married in San Francisco, Calif., on Friday, Feb. 14.

Attorney General Bill Lockyer said Monday that he would ask the state Supreme Court to review the legal issue quickly, suggesting that the justices should be asked to rule on gay marriage licenses immediately.

San Francisco officials have been hoping to get the gay marriage issue to the high court as quickly as possible. San Francisco's gay marriages are currently considered illegal under state law.

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The low-inflation alarm is still blaring. Indeed, the Federal Reserve has warned about deflation — falling prices — at least once in the past. But Frits's report underscores the fact that the marginal rate of increase in consumer prices is still very close to the 1 percent level. So has the Federal Reserve acted to fend deflation off? Not really. It's possible to be consistent with your inflation target and yet worry about the risk of deflation. Some experts argue that the Federal Reserve has only acted to fend off deflation because it was less than 1 percent. But there are two possible reasons for this. First, there is a trade-off between reducing unemployment and reducing inflation. The Federal Reserve may have wanted to keep unemployment low in order to avoid a recession. Second, there may be some uncertainty about whether deflation is a serious problem. The Federal Reserve may have wanted to wait until more evidence was available before taking action.

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Deflation is a serious economic problem, and the Federal Reserve needs to be careful not to allow it to become a dominant concern. But the Fed also needs to be aware of the risks of inflation. If inflation gets too high, it can lead to a decrease in the value of the dollar, which can make it more difficult for the U.S. to compete in the global economy. The Fed needs to strike the right balance between the risks of inflation and deflation.

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From the runway to the buffet line: Cultures unite

BY MELINDA TAYLOR

A student committee has been meeting in 180 minutes. "This is a very big job," said Nagendran, auctioneer and member of the International Student Organization. "We are a very small group, but we do the best we can." Nagendran is just one of the many student volunteers who have worked on the event once a week since last fall. In addition to planning, they have also been responsible for fundraising, coordinating with local restaurants, and purchasing supplies. The committee has been meeting every Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m., and has already raised over $10,000 for the event.

The fashion show exhibited the elaborate dress of the native countries that the international students represent and included many local designers, including the Crystal Method. Researchers have found that students who engage in volunteer work are more likely to develop a sense of community and feel a stronger connection to their university. In addition, students who volunteer are more likely to develop leadership skills and gain valuable experience.

The theme of the event was "Cultures Unite," and the fashion show was just one of the many activities that took place. There were also performances from the Boise Folkloric Cultural Organization and Hui-Aloha, as well as a buffet of dishes from around the world. The event was a huge success, and the students were proud to have brought together so many different cultures in one place.

In summary, the event was a great success, and the students are looking forward to planning next year's event. They hope to continue to bring together the many cultures that are represented on campus, and to create a sense of community and belonging for all of the students who attend Boise State University.
Teitur voids role in pop music

BY DAVID HARRISON
Assistant Editor

With the growth and popularity of so-called "village" music, it's become easy to pass it off as a genre without much substance. However, Teitur of the Faroe Islands has taken the genre to a new level with his recent album, "You're the Ocean."

Considered by some to be the soccer to music's Mona Lisa, Teitur's music has been described as a "voice of the people," and is currently being played on radio stations across the country. With his latest release, he has managed to capture the essence of the genre, making it accessible to a wide audience.

"Whenever you're looking for a fresh, new sound, Teitur's music is sure to hit the spot," stated a music critic. "His unique style and powerful vocals are a breath of fresh air in a genre that has been criticized for its lack of originality."

Teitur's music is not limited to the Faroe Islands, as he is currently touring the United States. His fans are excited to see him perform in person, and his upcoming concerts are sure to attract a large audience.

With his music, Teitur has truly become a voice of the people, and his success is a testament to the power of authentic, heartfelt music. As he continues to tour and perform, his fans can look forward to more memorable moments of "Teitur magic."
William Hung offered bangin’ record deal

The music industry has its way had three paradigm shifts. You can take somebody who looks great and sound great, and put them onstage, and they can be a star. But you can't sing and nor can they imitate anyone else. Or you can take somebody who looks great, but can't sing and work on their image until they can sing. So if you look at the best of the best, it is based on music, not looks.

The most important thing is that the best of the best, it is based on music, not looks.
"Sandmire's record speaks for itself"
The Boise State women’s basketball team faced their next challenge on Saturday afternoon as they played SMU at home. The Mustangs have also won by an average of 14 points per game against Boise State this season, but Sandmire is confident that her team can overcome the odds.

As a youth, Sandmire and her sisters would drive across the state to the Santa Monica Pier, where they would enjoy the ocean breeze and the thrill of the competition. "It was an unsanctioned NCAA meet, but it was the first time that Sandmire had the opportunity to compete on the national stage," Chambers said.

The team has been working hard to prepare for this weekend's competition, and Sandmire is confident that her team can perform well. "We are working on our routines, improving our skills, and focusing on our mental preparation," Sandmire said.

Sandmire has been a driving force for the team, not only on the mat but also in the classroom. As the head coach of the Boise State gymnastics team, she is a guiding force for her student-athletes. "I want the girls to know that I am there for them as a coach and as a friend," Sandmire said.

Sandmire encourages her student-athletes to strive to improve in every aspect of their lives. "They need to learn and improve. They can be. And judging by the 2004 Broncos, that's pretty damn possible."

Sandmire's coaching methods have been recognized with many awards. In 1998, Johanna Evans, another Sandmire program alumnus, received the NCAA's All-American Scholar Athlete of the Year award. In 1999, Anne Staker was awarded a $5,000 NCAA post-graduation fellowship. And in 2000, All-American Julie Wagner was named the WAC Gymnast of the Year. Sandmire's coaching philosophy works, and Sandmire is the driving force behind it all.

As the Broncos continue the season, they will be looking to gain momentum and build on their success. "We are working hard to prepare for the next competition," Sandmire said. "We are confident in our abilities, and we are ready to compete."
Men's tennis takes win streak on road

BY JEREMY RASMUSSEN

The Broncos men's tennis team will face a tough crowd Saturday when the Colorado Buffaloes, ranked No. 2 in the nation, visit the Indoor Championships. "It's a good week to play these Gallofx in Seattle. They have lost some matches lately, and they haven't played the competition that we're playing," said Coach Greg Patton.

Colorado is ranked 23 in the nation and 19 in the Pac-10. Patton said they are coming off impressive victories against the University of Texas and Arizona State.

"The Buffs are on a roll," said Patton. "They have won seven in a row and last lost to New Mexico. They have a tough schedule coming up, so this will be a good test for our team." The Buffaloes have won their last three matches and are coming into the match with a 12-3 record.

"We have to focus on our performance," said Patton. "We have to stay focused on our game plan and execute it. We have to play our best to have a chance to win." The Broncos are 9-2 on the season with three losses to ranked opponents. The team has won five of their last six matches and is looking to continue their winning streak to New Mexico on Saturday. Boise State play those Goliaths in Seattle.

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