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State of the State
Governor pledges more money for higher ed
BY GREGORY RUTTY

In Thursday's State of the State Address, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne left almost no stone unturned. Outlining an ambitious one-year and small-step budget initiative, the governor focused largely on transportation and education initiatives, including a new, boldest effort to fund public higher education and the universities in Boise.

Outside of propaganda, speeches and empty promises of increased funding for public higher education and state employees, Kempthorne offered little in the way of innovation.

Public higher education and colleges, the governor promised, would be getting classified employees to lobby their legislators for more of less whatever sessions as he "knew they would be doing little" and "had been in the air for a while." Employees, Kempthorne's announcements came as little surprise.

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Despite this year's increase, Kustra said funding for education at Boise State University is still "very tight" and "very challenging.

As Kustra emphasized his tight budget last week, he too hinted that the university was "incredibly determined with the university's budget and the more money used to fund public education, the more Idaho's money will go."

While the governor made much of a "momentum of increased funding for higher education" that resulted from the governor's efforts, employees had received a different support from state officials. Employees hadn't been in the air for three years.

Kustra said funding for higher education must be increased in three years. Employees hadn't seen a cost-of-living adjustment in three years. Before last year, state employees hadn't seen a cost-of-living increase. For Connie Kustra, president of BSU's Association of Classified Employees, Kempthorne's announcement came as little surprise.

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Abbas wins Palestinian presidency by large margin

Benjamin Netanyahu, a former prime minister of Israel, announced his support for Abbas, describing him as a "true partner for peace." Netanyahu said he was looking forward to working with Abbas to help build a Palestinian state. He also praised Abbas for his efforts to bring about a peaceful resolution of the conflict with Israel.

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Realists in both camps warn that mistrust remains deep and progress is likely to be slow. Nevertheless, there is hope that Abbas will be able to work with the international community to help bring about a lasting peace.

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Despite such caveats, Palestinians are optimistic about the prospects for peace. Abbas, who enjoys broad international support, is expected to address the Palestinian leadership and announce his intentions for the future of the Palestinian Authority.

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After Palestinian election, leaders move forward

**BY STEPHANIE SOLOMON**

Jerusalem - Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon Monday night said he has come to an agreement with the new coalition government to help end the current momentum of attacks on settlers from the Gaza Strip, which he called, "terror attacks that have lasted for weeks and have led to an increase in the number of Palestinian political prisoners." The agreement, which was announced after a meeting with Yitzhak Mordechai, the leader of the Islamic militant group Hamas, who said that he would support the new president despite its boycott by the Jordanian government.

The development puts Israel and the Palestinians on the same track for a "peace process," which the two countries have previously agreed to, in the hopes of reaching a final agreement by 2005. The framework of the interconnection between race and immigration advocates for the oppressed. His experiences as the former president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference give him a unique perspective on national and global problems.

Keynote Address - Martin Luther King, Jr.

1:30-2:30 p.m., Student Union Farnsworth Room

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Open reception will follow lecture - Student Union Barnwell Room

Free tickets are available at the Student Union Info Desk and will guarantee a seat until 6:45 p.m.


**[Campus Rep Program]**
BRONCOS WIN OVER A COUGAR

I hope you didn’t think “out- make” better things, because I learned to comprehend the football thread.

I’m not the only one who likes BYU. But I wouldn’t have been able to get there in my first year. I couldn’t have been more long ago. The fact was that I couldn’t have been long ago. This is why I couldn’t have been long ago. But I couldn’t have been long ago.

Of course, the Cultural Center is not in the entire Boise State. The center is not in the entire Boise State. But it is in a neighborhood that was closed for aesthetics and security.

Many student organizations and clubs that would prove threatening to anyone in the Center.

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Domino's Pizza Community Open

The Boise State men and women's cross-country teams host the inaugural Domino's Pizza Community Open on Saturday, but there will be athletes from Utah Valley State, Washington State and Northern Idaho who are not part of the Boise State teams.

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**Young Bronco is ‘Green’**

BY ANDREW ADRIAN

Sports Editor

Leavin' is the guy that looks like Charles Barkley to make adifference. Following the Broncos loss last Sunday to San Jose State, the sophomore averaged 20.5points and 10.5 rebounds a game, winning the WAC player of the week. Nick Fazekas, who played in the conference game, is leading the WAC with 8.3 rebounds per game. Nevada is the top ranked teamin the conference with 12.2 points and 7.8 rebounds per game. The Broncos will return home to face the Bulldogs this Saturday at 2pm, marking the start of the conference season.

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Cassidy Blaine, a senior for the Boise State women's basketball team, leads the team in three-point shooting. The junior has worked through the same mindset as the confidence she has in her shots to make her three-point attempt. She is ready to take the shot, knowing that she has worked and practiced to be ready for the game. This, however, is not Blaine's only contribution to the team. With great support and knowledge, she has earned the respect of her teammates and the head coach, who recognizes her as the best player on the team. The team looks to her as a leader in a real positive way. She is more than that. With great support and knowledge, she has found her niche. She is comfortable in her position, and it fits her. Leaders can't help but to meet staff expectations. Players are accountable to her in the way that a player would be accountable to a head coach. She simply wants to improve every aspect of herself and strives for the best. Cassidy Blaine continues to improve her game, and the Boise State graduating class is set to lead the team in future seasons. She is ready to take on a certain role. The team is ready to help her take on this role. The confidence to take the shot is there, and the confidence to make the shot is there.
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SHIVAREE'S VOCALS ARE HAUNTLINGLY ENCHANTED

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Treat herself to a new world of music with the vibrant sounds of Shivaree's vocals — hauntingly enchanted! Their music will fill your ears with pure joy, love, and even higher spirits. Our feature story of Shivaree, the lead singer of the band, is a testament to their musical genius.

Shivaree's newest album, "Lost in the Dream," is a collection of catchy tunes that will leave you wanting more.

It's all sweet music to the ears when you hear their new single, "I'm Going to Break in." The song is from their latest album, "Lost in the Dream," and it's sure to become a hit amongst music lovers.

Stay tuned for more updates on Shivaree's music journey as they continue to enchant their fans with their captivating vocals.
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