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After publishing a controversial map in the first issue of the year, KIVI TV Channel 6 asked Boise State students around campus if The Arbiter's "Orientation Issue" had crossed the line during the evening newscast. The map included descriptions of common buildings new students would use, including the Business Building - described as "the bucking bronco with the huge erection out in front of it." The Health, Wellness, and Counseling Center was described as the place to "get your STD's checked out." All students interviewed on camera found the map's content funny and not offensive.

In the midst of an unusually hot summer, The Arbiter's front-page headline in the June 26, 2007 issue read "It's Hot." The headline sparked a variety of letters to the editor questioning the appropriateness of the headline and one BSU professor dedicated an entire series of lectures to the topic and the argumentative reader responses it received.

The Associated Students of Boise State University opened up the first ever "textbook library" in late August as a resource for students who cannot afford the expensive textbooks and the Associated Student's bookstore dedicated an entire series of lectures to the topic and the argumentative reader responses it received.

While he was serving in Iraq, the Associated Students of Boise State University removed Sen. Jonathan Slalmillet from the Student Senate for failing to meet the minimum requirements for extracurricular activity. Slalmillet was immediately reinstated once he returned home and enrolled as a full-fee paying student.

The Marriage Amendment debate raged all across the country and Boise State was no different. Up until the 2006 election several readers wrote in voicing their opinions on the subject and Boise State University held several events during Diversity Week to discuss the topic. The marriage amendment easily passed in Nov. 2006, defining marriage as being between a man and a woman and banning civil unions.
I might have been at the station, why do you ask?

A man waiting at the police station in Savannah, Ga., at 6 a.m., to retrieve his impounded vehicle, stealthily touched into the purse of a woman as soon as he got to stick his keys on her lap and some cash. But she caught him, so he gave the stuff back and fled. Police had no trouble locating him since he had already given his name to the desk sergeant.

Why do you say that?

After crashing his car into the bedroom of a sleeping couple in Alice Springs, Australia, at 3 a.m., a drunk driver fled himself from the wreckage, pushed a broomstick from his vehicle, and left the startled homeowners. "I'd better have another beer. I'm gonna jip you for the lounge.""How much will it be available at all locations?

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SUB expansion will include unisex bathroom

BY CEAN SIEGEL
Assistant News Editor

The Student Union Building will be getting a unisex bathroom as part of the planned expansion set to begin this summer. The new bathroom will fulfill a 2003 requirement of the U.S. Department of Justice Americans with Disabilities Act and will provide more space than a typical bathroom stall for those who need it.

"The real purpose is to comply with federal regulations," Boise State Vice President of Student Affairs Michael Laliberte said.

According to Laliberte, the Idaho statehouse will be getting a similar bathroom built as well. Laliberte believes the bathrooms will provide an alternative for parents who have young children, and anyone else who would like to use the bathroom somewhere other than the usual stalls.

"Anybody can use it," Laliberte said. "It's not like we're going to have somebody regulating who uses it."

The SUB expansion will reach into the parking lot toward the Liberal Arts Building. The groundbreaking ceremony for the new construction will be held Tuesday, May 8 at 12:15 p.m. in the SUB.

I heard bikes don't have to stop at red lights and stop signs, is that true?
Mike

Mike,
The simple answer is that bicyclists are generally required to obey the rules of the road and cannot ride in an unsafe manner. However, Idaho state law indicates a bicyclist "shall slow down and, if required for safety, stop before entering the intersection." At red lights, the same law indicates bicyclists must stop, but they may proceed through the red light after yielding to all other traffic. The bottom line is that we don't want bicyclists getting hit by cars, but we also don't see a need to wait at a red light forever when there's no traffic around. More details about regulating bicycle stopping can be found in section 49-720 of the Idaho Code.

Thanks for your question I hope this helps.

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Right now Boise State is sponsoring genocide.

The killings have been occurring with increasing frequency in the state of Darfur, Sudan. Government-backed Arab militias, known as the Janjaweed, have been targeting Black African refugees and civilians of Sudan. The killings have been going on for several previous decades. They may not occur in the news every day, but they are ongoing. The United Nations estimates that at least 200,000 people have been killed and 1.5 million people have been displaced. The Janjaweed has been accused of using chemical weapons.

The Janjaweed is part of a pattern of violence that has been occurring throughout the Horn of Africa. The conflict has been going on for decades, and it shows no sign of ending. The United Nations has been trying to intervene, but the situation is complex and difficult to deal with.

There are many Internet sites that post free podcasts for listeners to listen to. There is a site called “The Radio Link” that has some of the most interesting podcasts available. It is worth checking out.

There are so many radio programs available on the Internet that it can be overwhelming to choose which ones to listen to. It is important to choose programs that you enjoy and that are relevant to your interests.

Some of the best podcasts are those that are hosted by people who are passionate about their subject matter. They will put more effort into their podcasts and make them more interesting to listen to. It is also helpful to choose podcasts that are not too long, as it can be difficult to maintain attention for long periods.

It is important to listen to a variety of podcasts to get a well-rounded view of the world. This will help you understand different perspectives and gain knowledge on a wide range of topics.

Podcasting is a fast growing way to post digital audio. It is an opportunity to get their voices heard in a public sphere, and it is one of the difficult to learn. Students in this course, Conservation and Communications department’s new courses in radio production classes have recorded messages and support for the survivors of the Democratic Republic of Congo tragedy. There, who made the documentation of other voices.

In conclusion, more people are discovering and using podcasts. It is a useful tool for expanding the reach of your message. It is a good way to stay informed and connected. It is also a great way to share your knowledge and interests with others.
A body found in a pond near Warm Springs Avenue was that of Boise State University student Bradley Winter Morse. Morse's death came just days after the murder of University of Idaho student David Robert Moss. Idaho's police officers arrested former University of Idaho student John Joseph Delling, who was suspected of the murder and possession of a stolen vehicle. Delling, 21, was found driving Morse's stolen Nissan sedan and is a suspect in both cases as well as the attempted murder of a University of Arizona student.
The women's basketball team captured its first conference championship in more than a decade in 2022. Head coach Candy Boyd was named Western Athletic Conference coach of the year for the team's efforts, which included a berth in the NCAA tournament.

While the baseball team was preparing to shock the world in Arizona, the football team was once again breaking new ground in the world of multimedia. As part of the team's expanded media coverage, "Out of the Blue" debuted in late December, becoming the first true weekly show in the history of Boise State.

After a perfect regular season and a 6th consecutive Western Athletic Conference championship, the Broncos became just the second team in Division I history to win a national championship from a non-FBS conference. In the inaugural 12-team playoff, Boise State defeated the University of Oklahoma 41-24 in overtime to win the greatest college football game ever played.

With 467 votes from Omega and Sigma Beta were elected the new Associated Students of Boise State President and Vice President, both resigning on 3/10/96. Vice President was also being sworn into office and was replaced by former ASBSS Vic. Mark Gomella's win.

Boise State was again led by their administration and national Billboard Charting of speakers, including Reverend Jesse Jackson and former Vice President, Gen. Jack. This year, 40 speakers were invited to speak on various topics, with a mix of conservative and liberal perspectives. Each speaker was given 30 minutes to share their views.

Going off a 1-3 football season, Boise State broke ground on a $68 million dollar expansion to Bronco Stadium. The project is expected to be completed by Fall of 2022 and will add 16 luxury suites, 45 luxury boxes and 150 club seats to increase the total capacity to 32,000 fans.

A new Boise State logo will be added to the facade and the press box will be expanded to include more media, security and coaching staff during games.
Saying goodbye with a sigh, a tear, and the trademark smirk

[The Arbiter]

BY DREW MAYS

Peace and quiet. From chocolate vagnas and pornstar to pucker, book deals and scholarship opportunities, my editor-in-chief and I have spent almost two couple years near the Arbiter. If you’re one of those surreal articles that meet your eyes every morning and bring a bit of happiness to your Tuesday, then I’ve probably said your name or amused you in some way. This is where I share my thoughts on the Arbiter or my personal experiences.

It’s been a long time coming. Two years ago you sunk a giant garbage bringing me on staff and took the best editor you ever saw off. I was never so excited. For the first time in my career, I could see myself on a newspaper and see my name on the masthead.

Editor’s note

If you are reading this then you probably have a meal for the Arbiter. The Arbiter is trying to grow into new phases of media. Thank you for your support, and we are looking for more.

Making connections between the United States and Mexico

BY CLAUDIO REGARIE

Opinion Writer

Gary Sperry of Douglas, Ariz., is one of the many who have been discussing the national separations that divide the United States and Mexico. His work has been covered by the Arbiter, and his ideas are shared far and wide. People are interested in these conversations because it touches on the heart and soul of a vast array of areas.

An epidemiologist with 30 years of experience, Sperry talks about the health problems that are increasing in the United States and Mexico. One of his main concerns is how to deal with these issues.

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The smoothie joints

They’re located all over Boise, after all, with ice cold, fruity blended drinks and their names all end in the word “Juice.” For a wide selection of smoothies to cool down after a day under the sun, head to Barrister, where you’ll find a variety of flavors, from Matcha Green Tea Blast to Keva Juice’s “Strawberry Squeezer” smoothie. If you’re feeling adventurous, try the “Belizean Bliss” smoothie at Iunga Juice, made with pineapple, mango, and strawberry.

The Reef

This new hot spot is located in the heart of downtown Boise, just a block away from the old-school diner, The Reef. The Reef is known for its fresh seafood,细腻的 culinary experience, and cozy atmosphere. The restaurant offers a variety of dishes, from oysters and mussels to filet mignon and salmon. The Reef is open for dinner seven days a week, and reservations are recommended.

Merkit’s Country Cafe

Merkit’s Country Cafe is a Boise favorite, with its rustic decor and delicious American-style comfort food. The menu includes everything from classic breakfast dishes like eggs benedict and pancakes, to hearty meals like steak and seafood. Merkit’s is a great spot to stop in for a quick bite or a full meal, and it’s located just a short drive from downtown Boise.

Patilla Grill

Patilla Grill is a Boise favorite, offering a taste of authentic Mexican cuisine. From sizzling fajitas to fresh guacamole and spicy nachos, Patilla Grill has something for everyone. The restaurant is located in the heart of downtown Boise, and it’s open for lunch and dinner seven days a week.

Overall, Boise has something for everyone, whether you’re looking for a quick bite to eat or a full dining experience. From classic American fare to trendy new spots, Boise has it all.
A summer on the road

BY DALE EISINGER

Nothing says “summer” like a road trip. Spend a week of nirvana amidst all that is laid back about the

road. The sense of freedom, the open air...the water in your face and the sand at your back. Some fly through

mountain passes, glide over open plains and fly away overlooking

coastlines. But it means stoking to

drive around the country to become the

experiences of others—adventures, challenges, and less

begins to truly hit the top with a

sense of purpose. And what

here means becomes easier said

than done. Staying party

attitude is critical to many people's summer ideals. And do

over the country this summer there are numerous huge festivals celebrating

the unity and efforts of people until now you make sure you’re aware of the biggest names in music.

For now, you will get your bearings and start closer to home at the

Sasquatch Music Festival located in George, Wash. George is home to

Sasquatch! Music Festival, Sasquatch goes. Sasquatch takes place May

26th to 27th.

You will have time to take a little road trip. The open spirit of other road trips is pretty reasonable considering the

scope of the artists. But camping is among their ranks. Finding good music is something

you pack your bags and head to

Chicago for the Pitchfork Festival. Pitchfork will offer some of the

earliest, secret genre acts of the year, including Taka Dye One, the


Pope and the Black Keys amongst others. There will be

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The problem here is the crowd. You

can only have so much. With

other fees. Also, if you’re one of the few

who do get in to see Pearl Jam,

you’re likely to be dressed in hippie regalia

with rod che effects hinting at the

life-affirming essence of the

music lovers alike. Attendees will

be able to roam the sprawling outdoor venue nestled on

the legendary Gorge Amphitheatre, a

venue that has continued to

grow and save gas money before

the Decemberists, Wolfmother, Ben

Hughes, Interpol and the life-affirming

dif punk show, there will be

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Talk with your hands at silent lunch

BY STEVE AHLBORN
Culture Writer

Many people are not aware of the presence of the deaf community. Every Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., there’s a silent lunch hosted by the Hand Talk Club, a Student Organization of Boise State University, which is open to anyone, regardless of whether they are deaf.

Actresses, actors, and other deaf people will be speaking to different groups of people by comparing it to the deaf community. In the deaf community, these categories have been set into the hearing or people who are deaf.

According to the book, "The Hearing People Only," by Matthew Moore and Linda Leestra, there are those who are culturally deaf ("big D") and those who are deaf ([little d]).

The silent lunch, held by the Hand Talk Club, is an important aspect of communications for the deaf community because sometimes it is the only exposure the deaf have each week to converse with others that really understand the culture of being deaf.

The student organization Hand Talk started approximately three years ago but last but not least, it has come a long way. Participants at the silent lunch are now used during intercourse to increase sexual stimulation and to reduce friction during intercourse and aids for sexual use and may cause infection when using lubricants because

Dear Concerned K.Y.

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Dear Concerned K.Y.

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Heather, we toast you, but know you won’t get toasted, you’re too damn cool for that.

Daniel, when we look at you, you one thinks less of you.

To all those guys on the patio in Phoenix, before the first “Arbiter Sports Roundtable” yeah, we know what you were talking about ... TOG.

Kye Johnson, we toast you for coming out of left field as a freshman and following sports like a dog in heat. We roast your ass because your mom leaves you the cutest little comments on all your cute little stories. It’s nice to have fans.

Leona, we toast you for your super sweet dance moves in St. Louis.

Dustin Davis, we roast you for bailing on us before graduation and for being in the room when we were writing this.

Chandra, we roast you for hanging out in the editor’s office behind the door without anyone noticing.

Marcus Hacker, you bastard! Like some prepubescent virgin, you made all those promises you didn’t keep. How dare you choose God over us? Nonetheless, you will always have a place in our hearts.

We’d like to roast The Circle, but it is impervious to harm. F.Y.I. to Arbiter staff members, The Circle is now taking applications for two openings.

A.J. McGillis, we toast you for beating the hell out of yourself, but roast you for costing us thousands of dollars and long, cold nights holding candles.

We toast the BSU football team for going to and winning the Fiesta Bowl, so that we could have an excuse to chill in Phoenix for a week, soaking December sun and sipping cool drinks.

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**WNC Championships**

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**NCAA Regional Championships**

June 6

Tampa, Fla.

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**Sacramento, Calif.**

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**[SIDELINES]**

Men's golf finishes third

The Boise State University men's golf team set a school-record low round of 286 to claim third place at a conference championship Wednesday. The Broncos are bowling at the NCAA Regional Championships hosted at the Sander Cup Country Club. The 866 (+2) recorded at the 2007 NCAA Championship topped the 887 (–7) scored at the 2006 NCAA Championships by three strokes overall and by 11 strokes in even-par. Boise State was back in the top 25 after two straight top-10 finishes this season. Hail, hail to the Boise State Broncos.---

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Hall packs for Green Bay

BY KYE JOHNSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Playing in the NFL is a dream for many young football players. For a very familiar, former Boise State linebacker, that dream is coming true.

Korey Hall, state linebacker, finished his career as the No. 4 all-time leading tackler in school history. He also finished as the second all-time leading tackler in the Western Athletic Conference. But it wasn't until when the Green Bay Packers selected Hall with the No. 191 overall pick in this year's NFL Draft that his dream became a reality.

"It was definitely exciting," Hall said. "I wasn't really expecting to get drafted, but I'm happy for the family and friends who were all fired up and hopefully I'll be able to help them reach any way I can.'"

The Glenns Ferry native came to Boise State in 2002 and red shirted his first season with the Broncos.

In 2003, Hall wasted no time getting right to work as he finished his sophomore year as the team's third-leading tackler with 92 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. Hall was named an honorable mention All-WAC performer in his first season at Boise State. It only got better for Hall from there. In both his sophomore and junior seasons he was named to the First Team All-WAC. In his junior season, Hall led all NCAA performers in tackles with 105 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, five tackles for loss and two sacks to finish second in the entire country.

The Sporting News ranked Hall as one-of-the-10best inside linebackers in the country. However, despite the media's vote of confidence, many NFL teams were scared away by his lack of size. Standing around 230 pounds, Hall lacks the ideal size that most NFL teams would like to see from an inside linebacker. Hall finished his senior season with 105 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and a team-high six interceptions. His six interceptions was the highest mark for any inside linebacker in the entire country.

Hall's senior season would be the year that ultimately capped off his tremendous career as a Bronco. "The Sporting News" named Hall as one of the 10 best defensive players in the country. However, despite the media's vote of confidence, many NFL teams were scared away by his potential lack of size. Standing at just over six feet tall and weighing around 230 pounds, Hall lacks the kind of size that most NFL teams would like to see at outside linebacker.

Not only was Hall excited, he was also surprised when his name was called at the draft. "I thought I'd be late rounds," Hall said. "It was a little surprising, but I was definitely excited."

Hall will now get to reunite with his former teammates Darren Collage who is currently with the Tennessee Titans of the NFL. "He called me right after I was drafted," Hall said. "He knows, he was just kind of talking about the town and saying how during football season there isn't really anywhere else you would want to be. So I'm definitely fired up to get over there and see the city and everything."

Despite being one year removed as teammates at Boise State, Hall said Collage could share more in common in their second stint as playing mates. "There been a lot of guys over there that you've played with before," Hall said. "There are a lot of guys over there like him who are just good guys, and I'm just excited to get over there and watch him."

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The kid from little Glenn's Ferry High School forever left his mark on the Boise State football program. Now Hall is trying to play out the same story over again. The guy from little Glenn's Ferry High School will try to make an impact at the next level, only this time for the biggest stage of all.
By Adam Ador
Sports Writer

The Boise State track and field teams have spanned the Northwest this spring in preparation for a run at both the men's and women's outdoor track championships May 9 in Fresno, Calif. BSU will be bringing a team that has approximately 18 people that have qualified for the NCAA Regional Championships. Regional Championships will be held on May 25. The Broncos also have seven WAC Athletes of the Week winners, including Eleni Kafourou, Simon Wardhaugh, Zacharias Amos, Annika Hjelm, Jarred Stevens, Scott Viafore and last week's winner Erik Whitsitt. Whitsitt threw 1061.9 in the shot put, his personal record and the best throw in the WAC this season. Whitsitt is currently ranked eighth in the nation. He also became the second best all time thrower in Boise State history. A number of Boise State athletes are ranked in the top 10 in the nation. This leads Head Coach Mike Maynard to believe that a number of BSU athletes have a chance at making it past the Regionals and into the National Championships. He is also very confident in their chances of winning the WAC championships.

"We're hoping to go back and on the men's side try to knock down another championship," Maynard said. "And here and Fresno State have shown us that we think we have a good shot at winning that." The story is very similar for the Boise women. "Our women's side, Hentai Tamiy is probably the top women's team," Maynard said. "But our ladies have been just having an excellent season so far. We think we can do a good job at winning that.

At the end of April only two athletes competed in the Cardinal Qualifier. But that was enough to make a splash. Forest Braden had the second-best time in school history in the 10,000 meter for the men and Becky Guyette also had the second-best time in school history for the women. Last weekend Maynard sent a small group of athletes to compete in the Oregon Twilight. Maynard said he wants to try and get some more people ready to make our Regional and National attending a ground breaking ceremony.

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Maynard has also started intensifying practice as well. He said the team has been running hard to make sure the Broncos are in the best shape they can be. Maynard has also been working on getting the team ready for the WAC competition May 11, in Fresno, Calif.

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"Greg lives tennis 24/7. He is extremely passionate about what he does here and that rubs off immediately on the players he works with."

- Morgan Shappard, Boise State tennis assistant head coach

Patton provides his players with unique opportunities that can be hard to find. "When he recruited me he promised me two things if I came to Boise State," Clancy Shields said. "He promised me that I would have the time of my life, and he also promised me I would come and instantly be a part of a family. I can honestly say both of those promises were kept."

Prior to his arrival at BSU, Patton coached at UC Irvine from 1979-92. During that span the Anteaters won nine BigWest Championships (1981, 1983-85, 1992) and finished in the top 25 on numerous occasions, something they have yet to do consistently since Patton's departure.

"He creates a family wherever he goes," Shappard said. "He brings his team together in a brotherhood and that's something that isn't easy to create. He has a special way of doing everything."

Just last month Patton earned his 600th career win and led the Broncos in their third consecutive Western Athletic Conference Championship. He has coached some of the best talent in the country, including Pete Sampras, Jim Courier and Michael Chang. He coached the junior national team from 1984-87 helping many of his pupils obtain top five world rankings.

"This is a team flying under the radar," Patton said. "All we'll think about this week is staying focused on this team. We will not overlook them."

Perhaps the most intriguing match-up with the Islanders will come at the No. 1 singles slot. WAC Player of the Year and potential All-American Luke Shields will face off against Audrey Kumanu, who finished the regular season with a 25-3 record.

"This kid is good," Patton said. "He's played well against the best players in the country and he'll be ready for Luke." Shields looks forward to the challenge and a chance to advance in the tournament.

"This is what you practice hard all year for," Shields said. "He's a good player and we match up well together. It should be fun to watch."
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Academics

the athletic program," Kustra said.
"It's funded well. It's staffed well —
with Gabe Rosenthal serving as the
head of it. It's a really good aca-
demic program. Student athletes,
given their impossibly schedules,
really need an organized approach
to their studies and the Academic
Support Program provides that."

The Academic Support Program
offers tutoring and study hall
schedules to help keep student-
athletes on track, despite their
busy schedules. In fact, it seems
to be working so well Kustra even
admitted it is an advantage
student-athletes have over regular
students on campus.

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"I think as we continue to im-
prove the overall quality of our
students that helps the athletic
department increase its quality," Kustra
said. "And more important
our recruit students, who, maybe 10
or 15 years ago would have said 'I'm
sorry, I've got to go to the University
of Arizona because that's the kind
of quality I'm thinking
about.'"