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ALL THAT JAZZ: Scenes from the 10th annual Gene Harris Jazz Festival (clockwise from upper left): Trumpet great Jon Faddis; BSU Arts and Sciences Dean Martin Schimpf (left) presents music professor David Wells with a medallion signifying Wells as a Lowell Mason Fellow by National Association for Music Education; New Orleans blues pianist Henry Butler; guitarist Bruce Forman of The Roger Kellaway Trio; trumpeter Spencer Kelly of Nampa's Columbia High in the festival's high school competition; singer Niki Harris; Janie Harris (left) and Provost Sona Andrews present retiring BSU music chair Jim Cook with the Gene Harris Endowment Award; guitarist Ron Eschete.

Scholarship programs attract top-notch students to BSU

Two scholarship programs have given more than 100 prospective Idaho resident students an opportunity to attend Boise State once they graduate from high school. At the same time, two current university students have been rewarded by a prestigious scholarship program for their academic performance at the university.

♦ In April, the Boise State Capital Scholars program presented 71 Idaho high school juniors with \$1,000 renewable scholarships for matriculation to the university. Selection was based on college entrance examination scores and class rankings. All Idaho high school juniors who scored in the top 10 percent of the ACT, SAT or PSAT and ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class were recognized as Boise State Capital Scholars. Since the program's inception three years ago, 170 students have received scholarships.

♦ Thanks to the appearance of the Bronco football team in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, funding for the Presidential Civic Leadership Scholarship program was made available for first-year, in-state students entering Boise State in fall 2007. Boise State is making an annual investment of \$116,400 for the program. The Presidential Civic Leadership Scholarship will offer 30 renewable scholarships annu-

ally ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,200 based on academics and civic involvement. The recipients will be awarded at two levels with different criteria and award amounts.

♦ Current chemistry majors Alina M. Schimpf and Lisa J. Young were among only four Idaho students selected this year as Goldwater Scholars. They received the prestigious honor from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, which awarded them a scholarship to cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to \$7,500. Goldwater Scholars are selected from a field of mathematics, science and engineering students nominated by the faculty on the basis of academic merit.

"It is vitally important that we work to ensure that young scholars such as Schimpf and Young, and the outstanding newcomers who will take advantage of the Boise State Capital Scholars and Presidential Civic Leadership Scholarship programs, do not bypass Boise State because of insufficient scholarship opportunities," says President Bob Kustra. "Programs such as these are designed to help keep our best and brightest in Idaho and help them become part of the mosaic that continues to evolve on our campus as we become a metropolitan research university of distinction."