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Teleconference explores prejudice

Eve Costello
Staff Writer

A diverse group of students, faculty and others interested in working to eradicate racism viewed a national teleconference on "Healing Racism: Education's Role," aired last week in the Simplot/Micron Instructional Technology Center.

A panel discussion of the topics covered in the teleconference followed the media presentation.

Nathan Russtein, former journalist, educator and author, was the primary speaker. He focused on the theory that prejudice is a disease that can be diagnosed and cured.

He said he believes the going will be rough. "You can't dismantle overnight what was created and nourished over 300 years," he said.

But he said he has the cure. "We're going to heal racism through a grass-roots movement," he said.

Open discussion fostered through groups such as the Institutes for the Healing of Racism, which Russtein founded, can help people recognize their prejudice. Through talking to one another we can realize the one-ness of the human family, he said.

In the panel discussion following the conference, Robert Bahrath, BSU associate professor of elementary education and specialized studies, spoke first. He said it is the dynamic of power that is destructive in our relations with people. If everyone is given power, then the dynamic becomes cooperative, not damaging, he said.

Bahrath also said competition, including grading systems, is destructive. "I think competition is clearly one of the central issues in keeping us apart," he said.

It takes commitment to change the dysfunctional beliefs we have in our educational system ... the tragic thing is that we have so many well-educated people who do not act," said Rafael Ortiz, a Nampa elementary teacher.

Fed fund cut puts AMAS in tight spot

Nancy Gray
Staff Writer

The Alternate Mobility Adventure Seekers will attempt to turn a $87,000-a-year grant loss into a chance to become a self-sustaining organization.

AMAS provides recreational opportunities that range from white-water rafting and basketball to theater and dance for people with disabilities.

The group recently lost an $87,000 annual grant that provided 90 percent of the program's funding over the past seven years.

"Basically we've been running off of the federal grant, and this year we didn't get it," AMAS Activity Coordinator Dave Lindsay said.

"We're planning to scale things...

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Dance of heritage

The Great American Indian Dancers performed tribal dances in a blend of colorful costumes in the BSU Special Event Center last week. The event was sponsored by the Student Programs Board and the Native American Coalition.

Forums wrestle with BSU's future

Dawn Kramer
Editor-in-chief

The administration is seeking input for future strategic planning.

BSU is sponsoring five forums to shape a draft of the university's future goals. The draft is slated for completion in January 1994. It will be revised through the spring semester and presented to BSU President Charles Ruch in May.

Ruch will then make further revisions to the draft and present the final long-term plan to the State Board of Education in May or June.

The first workshop for efficient students, faculty and staff input was held last week. The session explored values and beliefs held by the campus community.

Interim Executive Vice President Daryl Jones and Doug Lincoln, professor of business, facilitated the discussion.

Discourse centered around a pre-formulated list of beliefs thought to be held by the university community about BSU's responsibilities to students and the Boise community. The participants were asked to rank the beliefs according to how strongly they felt about the statements.

Art Professor George Roberts said some of the statements needed to be broken up further. He said in some the individual seems to be valued more and in others society seemed more.
Pianist to perform at Morrison Center

Classical pianist Allan Sternfeld will present a recital at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 in the Morrison Center Recital Hall.

The pianist, born in the United States in 1949, now lives in Israel where he teaches at the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem. There he maintains an active performing career. He has performed in the U.S., Europe, Israel, South America and the Far East. Sternfeld has appeared as a soloist with several orchestras, including the Baltimore, Tokyo and Jerusalem symphonies.

The concert is part of the BSU Guest Artist Series. Cost is $4 general admission, $2 senior citizens and free to all students and BSU faculty and staff.

Forum explores effects of death

"Survivors of Mourning," an emotional forum dealing with the impact of death on the family, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 12 in the well-regarded Student Union.

The program will focus on the effects of death on the family, with a special emphasis on how adolescents and children are affected.

Harvey Pitman, a BSU communications professor, will moderate the forum, which is sponsored by the BSU Student Programs Board and the Touchstone Center for Grieving Children and Adolescents.

Panelists are:
- Lorin Adkins, a counselor in private practice with experience as a classroom teacher and school counselor. Adkins is an adjunct faculty member at the Albertson College of Idaho and the University of Idaho.
- Judy Barker Frederick, a counselor in private practice specializing in grief education. Frederick is an adjunct faculty member at BSU.
- Dottie Spener, a counselor in private practice who deals with issues related to death. Spener worked with the Helping After Neonatal Death program in California during the early 1980s.
- Kathy Beck, a licensed clinical social worker with expertise in helping families deal with the loss of a parent or sibling.

A reception and silent art auction will be held after the forum. The artwork to be sold at the auction was produced by local children and adolescents who are working through the grieving process via art therapy. The artwork will be on display Nov. 14-15 in the SUB.

Admission to the forum is $5 for individuals, $10 for families and free for BSU students with BSU ID. Tickets are available at the SUB ticket office. Proceeds will benefit the Touchstone Center.

Guitarist to hold concert at BSU

Guitarist Adam Holzman will play selections ranging from baroque sonatas to South American pieces in a recital at 8 p.m. Nov. 13 in the Morrison Center Recital Hall.

The program will feature works by Brazilian and Argentine composers. Holzman is considered among America’s finest classical guitarists. He has performed extensively throughout Northern Europe, Italy, Latin America, the United States and Canada.

Holzman earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida State University. He is currently a professor at the University of Texas at Austin where he also directs the guitar program.

The performance is co-sponsored by the BSU Guitar Society and the Idaho Classical Guitar Society. Tickets to the concert cost $10 general admission or free to students and seniors. Ticket holders are eligible to attend a free master class being held in conjunction with the concert.

Bazaar sponsors scholarships

Yuletide gift-givers can start their Christmas shopping early at the annual CraftCo. bazaar sponsored by the SUB.

The bazaar will be held in the Hemingway College of Health Studies Center: Nov. 11-12, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tickets to the concert cost $10. For tickets, call 385-1974 or visit the SUB ticket office.

Support provided by:
- National Geographic Society
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- Boise, Idaho

The bazaar will be held in the Hemingway College of Health Studies Center: Nov. 11-12, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
**Spring admissions deadline approaches**

Corky Hansen  
News Editor

Students not enrolled at BSU this semester need to apply with the Admissions Office by Nov. 24 to be considered for degree-seeking status for the spring semester. Dean Mark Wheeler, assistant to the dean of admissions, said the deadline isn’t the answer to overcrowding, but it eases the burden that late-applying students impose on the university’s administration and on other parts of the university that need the enrollment numbers.

"The deadline more than anything encourages students to think ahead," he said.

Many people hold the misconception that it is unnecessary to re-apply to BSU if they have already been out of school one semester, Wheeler said.

"The thing is, it doesn’t work that way," he said. Students must re-apply if the degree-seeking students have missed even one semester.

Wheeler said non-degree-seeking students may not re-enroll for more than seven credits in a given semester, and they cannot apply for non-degree-seeking. He said non-degree-seeking status serves people in the community who take a class or two to supplement their full-time work schedules.

"This allows them to do that without much forethought," Wheeler said. He said there are about 1,400 students currently at BSU. Students eventually may transfer university credits earned under non-degree-seeking status to degree status, Wheeler said.

Wheeler said he was pleased with how well the admissions deadline was advertised last semester, as relatively few people let the date pass without registering.

"There’s always a few but we were very surprised," he said. Few students came in after the deadline and said they were completely unaware of it, he said.

Wheeler said he is concerned about the upcoming semester, even though students seem to be aware of the admissions deadline. Last year, though the deadline was enforced, 500 people applied after Nov. 24. Wheeler said many students from the Boise area who attend school elsewhere seek entrance into BSU for the spring semester because they don’t want to return to their former institutions.

"Probably the best we’re going to be able to do is offer them non-degree-seeking admissions," Wheeler said.

Wheeler said students who need to re-apply for admission to the university should begin to request transcripts from other schools immediately so the Admissions Office will have them by the Nov. 24 deadline.

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**Native Americans aim for tribal unity**

David Boothby  
Staff Writer

A circle of many nations best describes the Native American Association at BSU. NASA represents comprised of tribes from all the Western states, including Alaska.

"Although we come from different backgrounds, traditions and beliefs, our hopes are to build a stronger unity among all tribes," NASA President Janet Labato said.

"Our organization is here to support each other in our educational endeavors." We also want to inspire Indian students to retain or discover the cultural heritage through education and club activities," Labato said.

NASA members also created a cultural outlet for my ancient information on native plants, medicines, stories and songs," Delta Coyote, a Modoc from Washington State, said.

Labato, a Shoshone from the Duck Valley Reservation, said the organization’s goal is to include improving the image of Native Americans both at BSU and in the Boise community.

"We participate in many activities which encourage awareness and understanding of Native American issues and values," she said.

NASA represents the Student Program Board’s presentation of the Great American Indian Dancers, who performed in the Special Events Center last Saturday. The organization also participates in the Martin Luther King Jr./Human Rights Week activities. Last year NASA member Pete Futura presented a workshop on "Native American Values in Conflict with the Dominant Culture," attended by over 100 people.

"Pete’s workshop was better attended than any other held last year," Student Union Director Greg Blessing said.

Vice President Len Marek, a Nez Perce, said NASA officers view themselves as a management team.

"We want to help students gain leadership skills and self-confidence by working to achieve the goals of the organization," Marek said. "We also work to help incoming students develop an acceptance of other people’s values and opinions."

Wayne Edmo, a Shoshone-Bannock from Fort Hall, said the organization recruits Native American students by participating in Discover BSU and the Native American New Student Orientation Program for high school students.

"The pursuit of higher education is the key to our future," Edmo said.

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**Justices: Many BSU students overlook ASBSU protection**

Corky Hansen  
News Editor

According to the five students whose job is to interpret the BSU constitution, its constitution largely unknown to most students.

"I think [students] would be surprised to know what rights they really do have," ASBSU Associate Justice Trevor Castleton said.

Castleton said many students might not be aware that a constitution protecting students’ rights exists.

"If they do know it exists they haven’t read it," he said.

The four associate justices said they knew very little before becoming involved with the judicial branch of ASBSU.

"You start out not knowing anything about all the constitution," Castleton said.

Associate Justice Kent Briggs said he had dealt marginally with the constitution because he was involved with the Alpha Kappa Alpha of BSU for a semester, being appointed. But becoming acquainted with its finer points taken time, he said.

"It’s not something you can just study and know," Briggs said.

Senior Associate Justice Erin Drouillard called learning the constitution a process.

"It’s an ongoing thing," she said.

Later this year representatives of the judicial and legislative branches of ASBSU will meet to discuss amendments and revisions to the constitution.

Castleton said the constitution, which was last revised in 1987, has points that are inaccurate and outdated.

"It’s been a long time (since it was reviewed)," Castleton said.

Castleton, along with Briggs and junior special education major Mardi Coffelt, was appointed earlier this semester. Drouillard was appointed last December.

Chief Justice Kathy Sterndahl and two faculty justices, English Professor Wallace Kay and nursing instructor Ann Pomerance, complete the ASBSU Judiciary.

"The judiciary is currently working with a full slate of seven justices, but the judiciary functioned with only four members before Castleton, Briggs and Coffelt were appointed in September," Sterndahl said resignation notices in the future will be given further in advance to avoid working with an incomplete staff.

Sterndahl, who will be leaving the judiciary in December, said she plans to give the ASBSU executive branch plenty of time to find another justice.

"There won’t be any turn-over time, I hope," Sterndahl said.

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**ASBSU WRESTLE**

Elliott Senate (meets in Senate Forum, Caucus Tuesdays, 4 p.m. Finance: Thursdays, 4 p.m.)

Budget and Finance, Student Affairs: Tuesdays, 3 p.m.

Public Liaison: Tuesdays, 5 p.m.

Ways and Means: Thursdays, 4 p.m.

This Week in Senate: Resolution #8 requested that the BSU administration require people to be identified with receiving documents.

Failed by an 8-6-0 vote. (AGAINST: Jones, Bolinder, Brown, Dulin, Fangman, Gallop, Con and Felton) AFB, Blanco, Buscher, Davull, Ramirez, Shepard and Skelton)

Senate Resolution #1 formally thanked and congratulated the ASBSU executive branch for planning and organizing the Idaho Student Summit. Passed by a 14-0-0 vote.

Senate Resolution #2 formally thanked and congratulated the Marriott staff and ASBSU staff for their help with the Idaho Student Summit. Passed by a 15-0-0 vote.

Compiled by Staff Writer Jon Wroten

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**Booklet lists available speakers**

The 1993-94 Speakers Bureau is looking for faculty and staff who are willing to speak to organizations from a variety of topics is now available at the BSU Office of University Relations.

The booklet includes the names of nearly 130 BSU personnel who can speak to civic organizations, schools, churches and clubs. Their topics include health and time management, communication, women’s issues, continuing education, health care and career planning.

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Chapter promotes student awareness

Ted W. Anderson
Staff Writer

The BSU chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union is once again working on the campus civil rights watchdog.

"We have been an organization at BSU for over seven years. We rebuilt it last May to what it is today," said Gerry Hampshire, president of the BSU ACLU.

The organization now has between 25 and 30 members. The executive board of the BSU ACLU is Gerry Hampshire, president; Nellie Spits and Jim Frohock, vice presidents; Joanne Russell, treasurer, and Dale Applegate, secretary.

The club informs the community about civil rights and other related topics through presentations. Their current project list includes sponsoring the play "Inherit the Wind," a fictionalized courtroom drama set in 1925 Tennessee about the trial of a man who taught evolution in a public school.

Last week the organization presented Faces of the Enemy in the SUB. The movie discussed the military's propensity to dehumanize the enemy during wartime in order to make it easier to kill. Following the movie, several people in attendance conversed about the movie and other related wartime topics.

A major focus of the BSU ACLU is the anti-gay initiative proposed by the Idaho Citizens Alliance. Hampshire said the organization hopes William Rubenstein, director of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights and AIDS projects, will help the club educate the community on the possible effects on Idaho citizens if the initiative passes. Rubenstein spoke at BSU last Friday.

The club is pleased that the ACLU of Idaho has gained recognition through affiliated organizations across the national ACLU. In the past, the ACLU of Idaho was only a chapter of the ACLU. The program gains support when the ACLU National Board of Directors recognizes the ACLU Biennial Conference.

"I think it is better. It means more responsibility and work for the ACLU," Hampshire said.

"We provide a lot of programs that support [hospital and doctors'] patients," said Howard.

The group also is considering asking for line-item funding from the legislature. Originally part of BSU's Outdoor Adventure program, AMAS's official status hangs in limbo.

According to Howard, AMAS is and isn't part of the BSU physical education program. Currently, AMAS provides aerobics, swimming and other non-professional physical education classes to able-bodied students and students with disabilities.

"We have gotten really strongly wowed by the success of the support from the Physical Education Department," said Howard.

The organization will retain its funding until Jan. 1, 1994.

AMAS members met last week to discuss their funding options and decide on a game plan.

Eve Costello
Staff writer

William Rubenstein, a lawyer with the national American Civil Liberties Union, addressed the Idaho Citizens Alliance anti-gay controversy and other gay and lesbian rights issues in Idaho last week.

In a press conference, Rubenstein emphasized three areas requiring attention by the ACLU including sodomy laws, discrimination laws and family laws.

"We have been able to pass domestic partnership laws in several municipalities," he said, but right now there is no state that recognizes gay and lesbian partnerships. Where laws have been passed, "We're facing repeal efforts," he said.

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Howard said the group is able to locate alternative funding for the year they should take the opportunity to become a relatively self-supporting organization. He added that they could never become 100 percent self-supporting due to the type of client AMAS serves.

"The folks we're here to provide services to just don't have the dough," said Howard.

For now, the organization will cut back on the programs it offers, look at eliminating staff positions and cut down on printing, postage and other miscellaneous expenses. But the group is optimistic AMAS will find the community support it needs to sustain its program. "I don't think there's a chance we'll have to close our doors," Howard said.

The Northwest is in the spotlight now because of laws regarding gay and lesbian issues which recently passed in Colorado and are on the ballot in Idaho. "The Colorado and Oregon laws last year were really the first," he said.

"We are the front line of this battle," he said. "It's important for people to know that what's happening in the state is part of a national campaign."

Rubenstein's visit to BSU was sponsored by the Student Programs Board Lectures Committee.

"In some sense, gay and lesbian rights is a generational issue," Rubenstein said. People now in their 20s and 30s are dealing more openly with this issue than any previous generation. Because the issue is tied particularly to young people, Rubenstein said the group should make a special effort to play a role in the issue of gay and lesbian rights.

"Traditionally students have been real activists," Rubenstein said, emphasizing the impact students can have on this issue. Because the issue is tradition ally a place of tolerance, Rubenstein said the proposed ICA initiative poses a particular threat to the academic institution. The proposal by the ICA would limit academic freedom, he said.

"It threatens what the university is all about," he said.

The US West alters dialing procedure

Beginning in this month, Idaho residents will be required to include the Idaho area code, 208, with their number when calling long-distance within the state.

The 10-digit system is part of a nationwide change that will affect residential as well as business calls.

Telephone users should reprogram all long distance speed dial numbers to include the 208 area code. In addition, calls between Centron lines that currently can be made with a four digit number will consist of a five-digit number now.

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Building on a tradition

Jon Weston
Staff Writer

The 1993-94 BSU forensics team is building on a tradition steeped in success.

The team, which has been in existence since 1937, had their best finish ever at a national tournament last year. The squad finished sixth, ahead of many larger schools.

I want to see BSU take their fifth consecutive division championship.

— Dan Gus, forensics team

BSU Communication Professor and Forensics Squad Advisor Marty Most said the team prides itself on that kind of success. They have taken top honors at the Northwest Forensics Conference for the past four years and make it a goal every year to win the league.

"I want to see BSU take their fifth consecutive division championship," said junior Dan Gus, a team member since spring of 1992.

Most, who is in his sixth year coaching the squad, sets other goals for the team. One of those, he said, is to be one of the top five programs in the five-state Northwest Region. This has happened three of the last five years. Most sees it as a sign that the program is right on track.

"We've done what we've set out to do," said Most.

Most would like to host home meets at BSU. Most, who used to teach at Weiser High School, said the shortage of classroom space at the university makes it difficult to bring in other squads.

"I could get two open classrooms at Weiser on a Saturday afternoon than at BSU. It's that tight for class space," said Most.

Members of the team are members of the national debate fraternity Pi Kappa Delta. The fraternity, which has had a BSU charter since 1970, provides a unique opportunity to students for entry into a social atmosphere with other debate teams that also gives students the chance to fulfill their community service obligation, a requirement for belonging to the team. The club also sponsored the Communication Building Library

This year K.D. Vice President Tiffany Seeley, a junior communication major, said the club has provided many educational opportunities for her, but that isn't the main reason she enjoys participating.

"It has been very educational, but I love to win," Seeley said. The club and team help her be more successful at tournaments, she said.

Other requirements of the squad are a 2.5 GPA and either previous debate experience or one of three communication courses including: reasoned discourse, public speaking or oral interpretation.

It has been very educational, but I love to win.

— Tiffany Seeley, Pi Kappa Delta V.P.

Members of the squad can take Communication Activities for credit, but, 

Interest in parks sends professor across globe

Dave Fotsch
Staff Writer

Geosciences Professor Monte Wilson recently returned from a trip to Beijing and Nepal. Wilson traveled to China to make a presentation at the World Conservation Union’s Conference. The focus of the conference was on parks in East Asia.

Wilson says the Japanese have a good system of national parks, although what they consider a park is different from what might be considered a national park in this country.

"Here parks are set aside as wilderness. There's much more human involvement in parks over there," he said.

Wilson said elaborate walkways and other land improvements mark many of the Japanese parks.

According to Wilson, China has many parks and protected areas. There's much less human involvement in some of the more sparsely populated areas of the country.

The challenge in most East Asian countries is small land space and large populations. Beyond that, finding the resources to take care of national parks is probably the biggest hurdle in setting aside natural areas for preservation, he said.

Wilson has taken a professional interest in U.S. parks, including extensive work in Yellowstone National Park and in Wrangell/St. Elias National Park in his native Alaska. Some of that work has appeared in national park guides and textbooks.

Wilson also teaches a course at BSU on the geology of national parks.

While attending the conference on national parks, Wilson took the opportunity to trek through Nepal in the Annapurna protected region. He also saw the Himalayas, the tallest mountains in the world, and viewed the Kallongdaki Gorge, the deepest gorge in the world.

The Chinese were interested in other outdoor recreation as well. While he was in Beijing, Wilson said there was great excitement over the possibility of the Chinese hosting the 2000 Olympics.

"There were banners displayed all over Beijing proclaiming China awaits the 2000 Olympics and 'An honor for China, a tribute to Beijing,'" Wilson said. He said it was unfortunate he had to leave before it was announced that Sydney, Australia got the 2000 Olympics.

Wilson says the trip was a worthwhile venture, professionally and personally.

Besides, he said, "Chopsticks are no longer theoretical!"

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Other professors, however, waste precious class time figuring out simple things like how to dim the lights. A training session, held before the beginning of the semester, could save students, faculty and staff time forever and make a room like BIO5 better appreciated and, indeed, more useful.

Short workshops on other often-used equipment such as overhead projectors, VCRs and computers (for computer-assisted classes) could make class time proceed even more smoothly.

Instructors must realize that technical skills are an integral part of teaching. They must make the commitment to learn the skills that will make their classes run smoothly.

Department heads should take responsibility for providing instructors with opportunities to gain the skills necessary to teach with modern tools. Training instructors to use classroom teaching tools with ease can only lessen frustration and help us all to make the most effective use of our precious class time.

The Arbiter would like to congratulate the Registration office for getting registration materials out ahead of time and giving the students plenty of time to prepare.

The Arbiter Editorial Board is made up of Editor-in-chief Rick Overton, News Editor Dawn Kramer, Feature Editor Chris Langrell, Culture Editor Chereen Myers and Sports Editor Scott Samples.

ASBSU election should focus on issues, not fluff

Ah, fall is finally here in full force. The smell of smoke in the air, the brilliant colors of the leaves lying about, the brisk chill that lights our senses with icy explosions and... waitaminnit! What’s that smell? Oh no, that stinks! Now I recognize it! It’s the offensive odor of ASBSU election time! The overwhelming stench of rhetorical nonsense and political decay assaults one at every corner! I’m not going to mention any names. That would not be fair. By pointing out the idiosyncrasies and circular statements (or the lack thereof) of the candidates’ materials, I would hope the student body would seek out the answers to their questions and actually take the time to get involved in what their student government is doing with their money! Look around you. Do you see the posters telling either A) Why you should vote for someone or B) Telling you absolutely nothing, simply hoping to make you laugh? Let’s deal with these individually, shall we?

1. The “I’m full of crap but you don’t know it” approach. These are the people telling us they are going to solve our parking problems, our registration problems, our social problems, our library problems and our problem problems. Get real! Be honest with the student body and is the same word, fantastic! It is about time someone or B) telling you absolutely nothing, simply hoping to make you laugh? Let’s deal with these individually, shall we?

2. The “Let’s just make them laugh—we’ll take off the masks and expose both our faces after we get elected” approach. There are posters out there that say nothing about the candidates’ stances—they only serve to humus us. Well, that’s all very nice and wonderful, except that the people running for office are as amusing as Murder One and as fun as Jack the Ripper. The two main offenders seem to be “against socialized health” and in support of the Idaho Citizens Alliance anti-human rights campaigns. Harassment and discrimination are not very funny topics, gentlemen! Why don’t you express your opinions on your posters? Perhaps you are hoping that you can hide your bias and hate behind a clown mask?

3. The “Pity poor me—the system is out to get me” approach. This didn’t work for Ross Perot, and we can only hope that it has the same result for those using this tactic in this election. A senator is an elected representative of the student body and is in a paid position. With that position comes responsibility. If you have time conflicts and don’t take care of them and suffer the consequences, then WAAAAAAH! Welcome to the real world, Brandon.

4. The “Litter free campaign” currently being run by at least one of the Senate hopefuls is, one word, fantastic! It is about time candidates practice what they preach.

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The Arbiter is the weekly student newspaper of BSU. The bi-weekly budget consists of fees paid by students of BSU, advertising sales and baked food sales.

Letters to the editor should be delivered to our office by 5 p.m. Friday. They should be no more than 300 words in length and will only be edited for spelling. Letters without a name and phone number will not be printed. Personal messages, advice and Kosk listings are free, but limited to no more than 50 words and should also be submitted with a phone number. Classifieds cost $25 cents a word per week for individuals, 50 cents for businesses. Include a phone number and send everything to The Arbiter 1910 University Drive, Pullman, 99163. Call us at (208) 345-8234 or Fax to (208) 345-3198. Subscriptions are available for $20 per year.

The Arbiter recognizes Ben Silva as Editor-in-Chief. Our new production assistant, Jon Knapp, has shown true grit by diving into layout tasks even though the water wasn’t quite clear. Thanks for the hard work and patience, Ben.
Self-reliance and responsibility have been part of this country's ideals since the Pilgrims first set foot on Plymouth Rock. The Pilgrims and all others who followed had no one to solve or take care of their problems but themselves. In fact, too much government intervention by the British crown in the American colony affairs was one of the primary reasons for the colonies' separation from Britain.

Today, it is unfortunate to observe responsibility for actions and solutions to problems being thrust upon the already burdened shoulders of the central government. The central government cannot stop crime, decrease the illegal rate and cure drug and alcohol addicts while trying to juggle all the other aspects of government. It simply is not right to expect government to take and accept responsibility for our actions, whether they be good or bad.

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...don't forget to vote, unless you have something really important to do, like lose your cat. (Shotty, Arbiter, 10/26/93)

Todd, you ignorant, two-faced hyprocrile. During your campaigns for ASBSU president, you went out of your way to impress on everyone how important your campaign was. "Whether you vote for me or not, the important thing is that you vote," was your message, but now that you are not interested in the mayoral elections, voting becomes a trivial activity not worthy of your involvement.

Stupid, irresponsible comments discouraging anyone from voting. "Straw Man" arguments and TV ads "one-liners." Why do not some homework and, write an informed opinion about the old growth forest ecosystem and the spotted owl as an indicator species?

Ask the timber industry for facts and data. Talk to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Please do not quote grossly oversimplified PR jargon as fact.

Glenn C. Skelton
ASBSU Senator

Dear Editor,

RE: Camy Mill, Opinion (Oct. 26)

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More housing needed, not classrooms

Dear Editor,

BSU has decided that we need a new building for more classrooms. We don't. We have more than enough empty rooms during the evening and weekend sessions. Since this is a public university, we have a responsibility to the taxpayers to make maximum use of the space we already have before asking for more. Besides, expanding the evening and weekend schedule would make it easier for the students who have to work their schedules around their jobs and families.

I am not, however, saying that we don't need the $6 million that ABSSU wants from the state. The vacancy rate for apartments in Boise is less than one percent, and rents have doubled in the last five years. This means that housing is neither available nor is it affordable. $6 million could easily build 300 new apartments. The 400'/6 million would be a much better use of funds.

Incidentally, the budget used by the Financial Aid Office allows students to spend a total of $255 per month on rent, utilities, and food; one bedroom apartment, if available, rents for over $375 per month.

The students at BSU, and the taxpayers who support them, would be far better served by 30 new classrooms that aren't.

Pete Winowitch

Student questions columnist's credibility

Dear Editor,

Damn, twice in one month! How is it possible for The Advertiser to have published two completely incompetent dolts in the same month? First there was Delmar Stone (10-05) and now Carny Mills. Where do you get these people?

Speaking of Carny, has she ever taken any science classes? Does she know anythmg about population censuses? Does she know what she's talking about? Does she have a clue? The recent discovery of relatively larger numbers of Strix occidentalis only proves that we, the "All Mighty Rulers of the Earth," actually know something about our own backyards (I apologize, I shouldn't have said that, I should have said: spotted out.)

I am a firm believer in the use of common sense. But tell me, whose definitions of common sense are we going to use? Carny's? I don't think so. Mine? Possibly, but probably not. Common sense can't be forced upon others, only individualized. Go talk to Dr. Scheldinger for some enlightenment.

Would someone please wake Carny up and turn off the television while you are at it. It is so bloody obvious that she derived her opinions via those public relations experiments done by Boise Cascade and Potlatch. Carny, you have actually talked to anyone in those companies? Did you know for instance that many of the seedlings that are planted in those re-growth efforts suffer transplant trauma, resulting in a relatively high degree of fatality. Do you have any idea as to what really is happening?

(I'm not even going to address the ludicrous concept of aborting ourselves out of existence.)

Get a life, get a clue, get a new career choice.

Robert R. Higdem

Amnesty International group aids Bosnians

Dear Editor,

In war-torn Bosnia, perhaps one of the most tragic aspects is the breakdown of the health care system. Hospitals are overflowing with wounded civilians, many of them children and victims of attempted extra-judicial executions and torture. The life-support equipment that exists is obsolete and ineffective. Medical supplies and medicines for Bosnia, and BSU's Amnesty International launched a campaign to collect supplies.

Last month the National Office of Amnesty International launched a campaign to collect medicines for Bosnia, and BSU's Amnesty International student group managed to collect approximately 140 pounds of these critically needed medical supplies. BSU's student group sent eight boxes of supplies to the national office in Washington D.C. last week to be re-packaged and sent to Bosnia before winter sets in.

Amnesty International works impartially to free prisoners of conscience (men, women, and children imprisoned solely for their beliefs, race, or ethnic origin who have neither used nor advocated violence), for fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners, and to abolish torture and executions. If you would like to join us, BSU's Amnesty International student group will meet Monday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Brink Room of the Student Union Building.

BSU Amnesty International
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IF YOU DON'T GOT IT, GET IT.
Opinion by Dawn Kramer
Editor-in-chief

If you are wondering why a smattering of silly, meaningless posters of people with nasal spray up their noses and people with their pants down have sprung up recently, it’s because ASBSU elections are coming. These examples of self-gratifying drool are actually representative of a very serious event. ASBSU elections demand serious attention by the students despite some participants’ disdain for election gravity.

Why should they be taken seriously? Not only does ASBSU net $16.50 of every student’s fees each semester, they also recommend fee increases to the university president. The ability to create cute pictures bears no meaning when the candidate has to decide what BSU students pay in fees. Some candidates have made an effort to put up informative posters. Thank you for taking the intelligence of your audience into consideration. It is our hope that voters will note the difference before casting a ballot.

I noticed there are significantly fewer posters this year than in years past. Usually the coming of elections is heralded by a virtual poster explosion. It is unclear if this is a mark of apathy or care and concern for the environment. Either way, the trend is interesting.

This section explores your candidate choices. It is by no means a full exploration of these candidate’s platforms, but merely a guide.

Please look them over carefully. If you have them in a class, grill them with questions about fee increases, growth, parking or any other concern you have. It is important to be informed to make sure the person you vote for is not only abreast of current issues, but their priorities are in line with your interests.

Above all, vote Nov. 10 and 11.

Ernest ‘Bud’ Woods

Jon Wroten
Staff Writer

After failing to see work done on many of BSU’s pressing problems, BSU senior Ernest “Bud” Woods decided to get involved and run for senate. “There’s some issues that need to be addressed, and what I hope to do is form more realistic goals,” said Woods.

Woods said the influence of ASBSU on the administration is small, so the senate should focus on providing them solutions to major issues.

Woods said the solution to the parking problem is building a parking garage, or expanding parking lots.

He said solutions like the shuttle bus are only temporary answers to a permanent problem.

“I applaud the shuttle bus, but without an enrollment cap, that shuttle bus is going to be too crowded also,” Woods said.

Lindsey Truxel

-Jon Wroten
Staff Writer

After almost being elected last spring, junior Lindsey Truxel decided to run again as an advocate for BSU non-traditional students. “I have lots of energy and would like to represent the non-traditional students of BSU,” said Truxel.

Earlier this semester Truxel assisted in founding the Association for Non-Traditional Students. She is currently the group’s secretary.

Truxel, an elementary education major, would like to see more work put into teacher evaluations so instructors have accurate input from students about their performance.

Truxel wants reductions in fees and insurance coupled with an increase in student involvement in ASBSU.

Truxel plans to make herself available to students. “I would like to be a senator who represents students’ opinion, not my own,” Truxel said.

Dub Rucker

Kerri Walker
Staff Writer

Dub Rucker said getting involved was better than getting upset about the things which need changing at BSU.

The criminal justice major from Idaho Falls said he can help to impose a “No Fly Zone” for bicycles in the Quad to lower the occasion of bikers slamming pedestrians in the on-campus walkways.

Rucker said student advisers are needed to supplement faculty advisers.

“The faculty does not always give the best advice,” he said. As he is a fraternity member Rucker is also in favor of expanding the Greek system at BSU.

Having lived in Chaifee Hall, he also said it is important to get air conditioning installed in the on-campus facility.

“It can get pretty miserable on hot days,” Rucker said.

Bart Patrick

Cory Hansen
News Editor

According to Bart Patrick, a number of viable projects currently in the works could be riding on his re-election.

“I’ve got a lot of projects that I’d like to see continued,” Patrick said.

The criminal justice major is presently involved in promoting the BUS shuttle through the disbursement of coupons and prizes to BUS • Patrick continued on page 11
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John Nye

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Dannii McLin

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**Brett Paternoster**

Kern Walker
Staff Writer

Brett Paternoster wants to give back to BSU a little of what it has given him. "I just think [ASBSU] would be a good opportunity. The university has served me well," he said.

The business major realizes the importance of steering the university in the right direction. "There are a lot of things that need to be improved," Paternoster said.

He said he advocates the BUS system and calls for a greater effort to expand the program. He said the university should continue to allow the utilization of other forms of transportation, like biking.

Paternoster said an enrollment cap would improve the quality of education offered at BSU. He also said students need to be better informed about the instructors on campus.

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**John Nye**

Corky Hansen
News Editor

John Nye is seeking to get involved with ASBSU in his first semester at BSU. The junior education major said he initially joined the race for its novelty. "It looked like a good opportunity to see how student government works," he said.

After a few months of living the life of a BSU student, Nye realized there are plenty of things student government can do to better the quality of campus life.

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**Julie A. Miller**

Jon Wroten
Staff Writer

Julie A. Miller, a communication student, left Oregon to get away from the budget cuts suffered by Oregon state institutions, and she wants to make sure the same thing doesn’t happen here.

"I would like to have a hand with dealing with the major problems such as parking, safety and registration ‘trauma’ that students face," said Miller.

Miller, financial coordinator for the Communication Students Organization, said she is against the shuttle bus because students’ money could be better spent.

"1’d rather have my money back than having a shuttle any day," said Miller.

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**Dannii McLin**

Kerr Walker
Staff Writer

Dannii McLin said she wants to make a difference and believes helping people and getting things done is important.

"My main platform is to make BSU a more desirable university and target school within the nation," McLin said in her candidate information form. She said she would like to get bills passed and learn more about government.

McLin is a computer science and Spanish major from Homer, Alaska who has held leadership positions in Future Farmers of America, Student Council and the National Honor Society.

Some of her concerns include environmental awareness and a better recycling program. She would like to see financial aid improved. She said registration could be made easier by installing phone registration, and she would like to see a university escort system.

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**Write-in candidates**

Two write-in candidates for ASBSU Sen. At-Large have applied with Associated Students.

Dan Davis feels that SUB prices are too high, and the BUS system needs more support.

Bob McKee would like the city of Boise to repeal two-thirds of the two-hour parking zones in Julia Davis park between Oct. 15 and March 15. He feels an enrollment cap should be set each year based on classroom space.

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**Craig Kenyon**

Kerr Walker
Staff Writer

Craig Kenyon is a candidate with experience. He has run for senator-

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**Remember to Vote!**

All full-time students are eligible.
Tardiness results in write-in status

Corky Hansen
Newspaper Editor
A missed meeting bumped Dan Gus from this week’s ASBSU senator-at-large election ballot.
Gus arrived two hours late for a mandatory candidate orientation meeting on Oct. 20. Gus said he was confused the Oct. 18 meeting, which started at 7 p.m., with the Oct. 20 meeting, which started at 5 p.m. He arrived at the senate offices in the SUB at 7 p.m.
Gus said the Election Board should have considered the honesty of his mistake.
“I think they should take the good faith effort into consideration,” he said.
Education Sen. Jody Farnsworth agreed.
Candidate profiles

Mari Duvall | Jason 'Jake' Caufield | Jerry Banks

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"I want to help my fellow students," said Banks. "I have two terms as an official, and I know how the senate runs. I see that things can be changed," he said. Banks' platform revolves around alcohol policy reform, improvements in parking, and the lack of adequate day care facilities.

He also would like to see a warm place for smokers on campus, even though Banks is a non-smoker. "There's got to be someplace for them to go," said Banks.

Banks added he would like to see non-traditional issues addressed in the senate. "I look at it as the current senate shuffling its feet," Banks said.

Applying for financial aid for next year (94-95)?

There are two ways to apply. You may:

...Complete the RENEWAL Free Application for Federal Student Aid for 94-95. Most students who applied for aid this year will receive this application in the mail in November or December, 1993. (Do not mail to processor before January 1, 1994.)

...or you may complete the 94-95 Free Application for Federal student aid (FAFSA), available on campus beginning November 29, 1993. (Do not mail to processor before January 1, 1994).

NOTE: DO NOT MAIL BOTH APPLICATIONS. USE THE RENEWAL APPLICATION IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED ONE.

Remember, there are many important deadlines regarding financial aid and scholarships. Visit the financial aid office to find out more!

The Arbiter is seeking an individual to fill an opening in the advertising department.

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Exhibition celebrates Hispanic cultural event

Corky Hansen
News Editor

A trail of flower petals leading from the door of the gallery guides the souls of the honored deceased to the altars celebrating their memory. The Public Affairs and Art West Building’s Gallery II is the resting site for 12 altars constructed by BSU students, faculty, staff and members of the community. The exhibition celebrates “El Dia de los Muertos” [Day of the Dead], celebrated Nov. 1 and 2.

The holiday, traditionally celebrated by Hispanics in Mexico and the United States, was honored by CAMP Career Counselor Laurene Stanford, who honored her father with an altar. Stanford said her father taught himself Spanish and conversed with the Hispanics who worked on the railroad tracks in Nampa. He would like the idea of a celebration to commemorate his death, she said.

“Identity-seekers should not cheapen your own identity and race. People should be proud of who they are even if they don’t happen to be the neatest thing to be right now. If you are of German, Mexican, African, Japanese or British descent don’t try to be anything else; you just cheapen yourself,” said Gomez.

The exhibit will run through Nov. 12.
New Haynes CD is simply rock 'n' roll

Sean Lee Brandt
Staff Writer

Are you finding your music scene just a little too soggy these days, with a tad too much mellow in the new local CDs dropping like rain from the clouds? Are you fed up with the Seattle scene and looking for a little southern 'n' roll sound? Well, no need to worry. There's no hope of showing up on the Singles 2 Sound list.

Then... at home and go grab the new CD by Warren Haynes, Tales of Ordinary Madness.

Haynes single, "Fire in The Kitchen," is currently burning up the rock 'n' roll charts. Having been baptized into the world of rock music by the likes of the Allman Brothers, Haynes is striking out on his own to prove his musical manhood in an industry which all too often eats its young.

Bad news guys—this one's got teeth. With the heartfelt sound of a Southern blues/rock and roll guitarist, Warren Haynes goes for the jugular with commentaries on life in such songs as "Eyes Close," "Good-bye" and "Sister Justice.

A standout style in a time of generic artists, Haynes takes us back to the time-honored good-old rockies. My first impression was this CD is a refreshing respite from the typical selection of music we here at The Arbiter get to fight over for reviewing.

Not that the "college" label of music is not good. Au contraire! It is just nice to be able to find a flash-back to the sounds of good old southern metal, where the artists smoke Marboros, drink classical, weak American beer and call their guitar an "ax."

Remember Lynrd Skynyrd? Well, how about the Allman Brothers? Yes! Great! Now you can see what I mean by classical rock made in modern times (don't even think metal). Now, all that is left for you to do is take off your fancy rock put on your motorcycle boots and your leather and go grab the screaming new album by Warren Haynes, Tales of Ordinary Madness!

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It's refreshing when the diabolical lighten up a bit. Now, don't get me wrong. I truly appreciate the cynical, sinister, and the cynically sinister, but sometimes a change of pace is welcome. Such is the case with a recent gift from the master of the macabre, Clive Barker.

Barker is known for horror, blood and the destruction of life and innocence (hence, I love him). However, when one probes a little deeper into his work, one finds a supremely talented writer, a profoundly original mind, an uncanny sense of humor and an almost childish fascination with patterns of thought, delight and dark desire. This isn't quite the case with his new release, The Thief of Always. In it he abstains from utilizing profanity, indulging in gore or delivering into some carnal pleasures of the flesh. He simply tells a story—a fable.

The main character, Harvey Swick, is a 10-year-old boy living in a city in England when "discovered by the gray beast February," his deep boredom compels a denizen from a magical house, somewhere on the edge of town, to whisk him away from his home and family to a child’s paradise. Swick has a number of adventures and makes a couple of friends at this "house of always," where the food is plentiful and god-like, where the holidays of the year are celebrated everyday and all his wishes, I mean ALL his wishes, are granted.

However, things are not as they seem at the House and young Swick soon discovers he is a prisoner. The strange, friendly beings living there are hirings of a hidden, malevolent force that he suspects turns children into ugly fish which the hostile entity keeps as pets.

Barker brilliantly weaves a straightforward tale of childhood desire, temptation, indulgence, punishment and punishment thwarted. Readers find discipline, vengeance and triumph over evil ending with the bitterness of friends parting ways forever.

At only 200 or so pages, The Thief of Always is a fast-paced treat for anyone who wants a great read in one or two sittings. On a scale from one to ten, I give Thief a, "heck yeah!"

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The Broncos are now a half game behind Northern Arizona and Weber State, who are tied for fourth with just four games to go.

While BSU couldn't manage to get a win, the team received stellar performances from a pair of Broncos.

Melissa Dahl broke Tina Harris' record of most kills in a match when she got 33 against the Bengals. Harris set the record last year with 29 kills. Dahl also had 15 assists and four block assists.

The record for most assists was also broken when setter Angela Adams notched 78 of them in the match.

Senior Kristen Dutto had 23 kills of her own and added an impressive 21 digs and five block assists.

Three other Broncos—freshmen Amber Woodcock, Crystal Carr, and Cyndi Neece—reached double figures in kills.

Neece added 16 digs and three solo blocks while Carr had 20 digs and two service aces.

Despite the huge numbers for the Broncos, they are now in jeopardy of missing the Big Sky playoffs. To qualify they will have to finish at least fourth in the league.

Boise State is still mathematically included in playoff scenarios, but it won't be easy for them, as they still must face the league's top three teams—Idaho (9-0), Montana (7-4), and Eastern Washington (6-4). The Broncos lost to all three teams in the first round of league play.

Despite the tall odds against them, Bailey feels the Broncos still have a chance to make the playoffs.

In order for the Broncos to make it to the postseason, Bailey feels certain things need to happen.

We need to beat the teams above us in the standings, Montana and/or Eastern Washington," Bailey said. "We have to beat Montana State at home this weekend."

The Broncos did return to the practice field on Thursday, but should be ready to go by Saturday._ runnners continued on page 18

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Rambis a hoop legend

Kurt Rambis is great. Not only is he great, he is the backbone of the National Basketball Association.

Are you done-laughing? Now let me explain why.

Rambis, the lunch pail and hard-hat eighth man for many a pro team, has been around the league for decades in one form or another. Rambis has played in the NBA for about 100 years, never really playing and never really fading away. He’s just Rambis.

After a successful career with the Los Angeles Lakers where he developed a following of Rambis Youth (fans who admired him for his taped, black, horn-rimmed glasses and general nerdiness), the all-purpose bruiser bounced from team to team, playing for the Phoenix Suns and the Miami Heat among others.

This year, another NBA season gets underway (didn’t it end just last week), Rambis is back with the Lakers—along with James Worthy, the only remaining player on the team that participated in the “Showtime” dynasty of the 1980s.

What possessed me to call him (or perhaps I should qualify that and say his kind) the backbone of professional basketball? It is this: He is reliable, he can take a beating, he runs his ass off all the time, he is always there. Always.

And he doesn’t wear $50,000 Giorgio Armani designer underwear when he plays.

He probably wears a good of jockstrap.

And he wouldn’t be caught dead with an earring.

These warriors are not born. They are made, and made by attitude.

Some of the NBA’s worthiest performers have, in their waning years, taken up the hard hat and with determination contributed to the team effort for years.

But you can still recognize them. In the glare of the spotlight. If you look close enough, you can almost see a dirty lunch pail near their spot on the bench.

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figure into the championship race, with Boise State not far behind.

“I would not like to bet on who’s going to win,” he said.

On the women’s side, Weber State, Northern Arizona, and Montana State all have a shot at the title. Klein said his squad shouldn’t be too far from the top.

“We have three, maybe four girls who run really well, but sometimes we have trouble getting four or five across,” he said.

While the teams as a whole may finish around the middle of the pack, there’s one BSU runner who could make it to the NCAA’s by himself: BSU’s Tom Roorda is hot at the moment, having won the last two races the Broncos have competed in.

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ready to go against the Eagles on Saturday.

While the players were resting the coaching staff was working around the clock recruiting in other states.

Boise State head coach Pekey Allen was in Los Angeles recruiting players that will fit into the Bronco system, while Allen sent his assistants to California, Utah, and Arizona.

The staff is recruiting junior college players right now, but will do some high school scouting as soon as the season is over.

This week the coaching staff will return its attention to BSU’s game against Eastern Washington, their last home contest.

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I recently flew to Portland, Ore. (and boy, is my spleen tired), over the weekend, and the return trip was the most harrowing event I have endured since Up With People at the Boise River Festival. I was very sleepy, so I don't have all the details to share with you, but I'm fairly certain that a slight amount of what I'm about to share with you might have actually happened on "Schneckman Airlines" (I won't reveal the real name of the airline to you, but I will tell you that you can fly from here to Spokane for about $3.95, $4.50 Canadian).

Flying scares me enough without having to do it on Halloween. I have a tough enough time getting through a takeoff without seeing mental flashbacks from DieHard or Alive—without having to worry what the agenda of some crazy zombie druids might be. After all, crashes do happen, and there is absolutely no reason why it couldn't happen to my plane. I get sick of hearing how much safer traveling by air is than traveling by car. In a car crash, there is a pretty good chance I will walk away. In an airplane crash, there is a pretty good chance I will walk away as a charcoal briquette.

Back to my tale. The flight left the airport late on Halloween evening, and the flight crew thought it would be a keen idea to work in costumes. When I saw the pilot and the co-pilot dressed up as Buddy Holly and Ritchie Valens, I thought that was a bit unnecessary, but I didn't want to seem like a stick-in-the-mud, so I clammed up.

As we taxied to the runway, the flight attendant was kind enough to notify us that a handful of lucky customers had the responsibility of acting as surrogate airline employees, in the case of an emergency. I think they had to check baggage as well, but I can't be sure.

My main concern is regarding the new responsibility that we, as flyers of the friendly skies, now have. Why should I be put in the position of "junior fly-boy?" Aren't these kinds of duties covered in the price of the ticket? Do the airlines really want to place the operation of heavy machinery in the hands of a goober like me? And furthermore, does anybody out there read the vomit bag? These are questions that demand an answer.

On this particular airline, I received what I think was a complimentary Pop-Tart and approximately two fluid ounces of Tang. I'm pretty sure this cost the airline about 17 cents. Let's see ... they'll only spend pocket change on "food," but I am still responsible for opening up a 300,000 lb. piece of steel.

The worst part happened when the pilot got on the intercom, in his mandatory Southern drawl, and said, "Folks, I've just been told that we've lost one of the engines. Please don't panic, and ... HAPPY HALLOWEEN! HAHA-HAHAHAHAHA!"

That's comedy.

Todd Sholly is a regular columnist for The Arbiter, and he will be expanding this column into a soon-to-be-released book, Airport '93, available at any airport gift shop.