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player of the season
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Let it Snow, Let it Snow

Eric Rundquist
Exponent Writer

As Bridger Bowl's \$10 Friday reluc-
y arrives, an element of nostalgia
in most Bozeman skiers and
boarders. On this day last season,
mountain received an astonishing
feet the night before the scheduled
unt. Classrooms emptied, stores
ed and bumper-to-bumper traffic
northbound on the highway. It
s, however, that the complete op-
e can be expected this year.
Today is Bridger's highly valued \$10
r day, and a 44-inch base presents
s with disappointment, danger, and
cially, frustration. Since the moun-
late opening, there has only been
notable downpour, which occurred
ay. There was just enough snow
s storm to glaze the prevalent rocks,
ing safety hazards as well as indis-
ible ski-destroyers. The loyal indi-
als who are taking advantage of the
unt will be forced to use their
k" skis and snowboards and wait

patiently for enough snow to test their
valuable new equipment.

"It's ridiculous," complains Matt
Caste, a season ticket holder. "I've been
here for six years and the snow has
never been so late." Matt Kaste's view
reflects that of many season ticket hold-
ers who have spent upwards of \$500
for the convenience and anticipated ex-
cellence of Bridger Bowl.

The ski mountain, however, can-
not be blamed. But disappointed win-
ter sports enthusiasts feel the need to
explain the phenomenon that causes a
bad ski season. Is it merely coincidence
that the best powder year in decades
(last year) has been immediately fol-
lowed by one of the slowest seasons in
decades? Is it just chance that El Nino
(which scientists believe is causing the
dry spell) has gone from a once a de-
cade phenomena to occurring nearly ev-
ery third year? A recent report by the
British Broadcasting Corporation puts
the blame on global warming.

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The first day of classes for MSU students coincided with more than 6 inches of snowfall on campus. This followed relatively low levels of precipitation over much of winter break.

Bush speaks out on Michigan Affirmative Action case

Associated Press

Bush decides to oppose
Michigan affirmative action
case, sources

President Bush plans to chal-
enge a University of Michigan
program that gives preference to
minority students, telling the Su-
preme Court there are better
ways to promote diversity, admin-
istration officials say.
Justice Department and
White House attorneys, acting
on Bush's orders, worked Tues-
day night on a brief arguing
against programs that gave black
and Hispanic students an edge
in applying to the university
and its law school.

Without confirming Bush's
plans, White House press secretary
Ari Fleischer said the president was
to meet again Wednesday with his
advisers to review the brief.

"He wants to find a way to
recognize the importance of di-
versity, and do so in a way that
serves one and all," Fleischer told
reporters. "The challenge is to
move on diversity in ways that do
not use quotas."

Senate Democratic leader
Dick Durbin called it "a water-

shed moment for the administra-
tion. They have to decide
whether they're for civil rights
and diversity or not."

"I think the burden of proof
will be on Republicans to show
us how they can be for diversity
and yet be against the laws that
promulgate diversity," the South
Dakotan said.

The lawsuit brought by three
white students is the biggest affir-
mative action case in a generation,
a political lightning rod as Bush
struggles to increase his party's ap-
peal to minorities. Fleischer out-
lined Bush's philosophy moments
after announcing the president's
plans to commemorate Martin
Luther King's birthday and in-
crease aid to Africa.

The university's undergradu-
ate program awards extra points
to minority candidates, while the
law school uses race as one of
many factors that could enhance
an applicant's chances.

The president had not given
his final approval of the brief
early Wednesday, officials said,
but he was familiar with its con-
tents and was expected to give
lawyers the go-ahead before
Thursday's deadline.

Key details were still being de-
bated, including whether to use
the case to make a sweeping state-
ment against racial quotas or
rather stake out a more limited
challenge to the Michigan
program's constitutionality.

Bush administration lawyers
intend to praise the merits of di-
versity in
higher educa-
tion, but argue
that the Uni-
versity of
Michigan's ap-
proach is
wrong, offi-
cials said,
speaking only
on condition
of anonymity.

The brief
is expected to
highlight a uni-
versity admis-
sions program
founded in
Texas while Bush was governor,
and affirmative action opinions
by the Clinton administration
that seem to support the
president's views, they said.

In Texas, Bush opposed racial
preferences in public universities

and proposed instead that stu-
dents graduating in the top 10 per-
cent of all high schools be eligible
for admission. Supporters say the
policy increased diversity without
making race a direct factor in ad-
missions policies, because many
high schools are made up largely
of minority students.

Critics said Bush's plan was a
blow to affirmative action pro-
grams that have helped minorities
overcome social obstacles.

The offi-
cials said ad-
ministration
lawyers could
argue that the
university's
program relies
too much on
race and leave
open the ques-
tion of whether
schools could
use other
methods of as-
suring a diverse student body.

Some administration lawyers
have argued that any policy based on
race or ethnic status is unconstitu-
tional and that the goal of a diverse
student body is not enough to justify
using race to guide admissions.



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the importance of
diversity and do so
in a way that
serves one and all"

—Ari Fleischer
White House Press
Secretary

The case, the biggest issue fac-
ing the Supreme Court this year, is
politically charged issue in the af-
termath of Sen. Trent Lott's remarks
that seemed to show nostalgia for
segregation. The Mississippi law-
maker was forced to step down last
month as Senate Republican leader
amid harsh criticism from Bush.

The president must balance
the desires of his conservative
backers, who tend to staunchly
oppose affirmative action, against
potential fallout from the broader
electorate if he is viewed as being
racially insensitive.

Officials said Justice Depart-
ment lawyers, led by Solicitor
General Ted Olson, have argued
that race should never be a factor
in admissions. Some of Bush's top
advisers, including political aide
Karl Rove and top White House
lawyer Alberto Gonzales, have
sought to steer Bush toward a po-
litically safer course, officials said.

Bush's intervention would
not be a surprise. He campaigned
against racial quotas and prefer-
ences in 2000 and his advisers
said last week they were laying the
groundwork for intervening in

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Whitefish engineering student finds research intriguing after all

Special to the Exponent

Jeremy Mitchell used to think of research the way some people think of watching sewing tips on TV.

But his opinion began to change after he volunteered at the Gallatin Community Clinic in Bozeman. There he met Jeff Leid, another volunteer, and Leid told him about the research he was doing at the Center for Biofilm Engineering (CBE) at Montana State University-Bozeman. He suggested Mitchell give it a try.

"It sounded like it would be boring, but I got really excited about it once I started doing it," Mitchell said. "Now I really enjoy it."

The Whitefish native is growing bacteria for a project that could lead to a remedy for people who've gotten a type of staph infection called *Staphylococcus aureus*. The infection can affect people with weakened immune systems or artificial implants.

Mitchell, an MSU senior ma-

joring in chemical engineering, is involved in the project as part of the university's Undergraduate Scholars Program.

"I enjoy the people that I work with, and I enjoy seeing the reason we are doing the research and where it's going and how it might be beneficial to medicine eventually," Mitchell said.

Mark Shirliff, assistant research professor in microbiology and the CBE, said, "Every year in the United States, thousands of people die and many more suffer from the debilitating effects of chronic bacterial infections. These infections cannot be resolved by the host immune system or antibiotic therapy. In our laboratory, we have had the genuine pleasure to have Jeremy Mitchell work towards understanding these infections and discover potential candidates for vaccines against these infections."

"The vaccines against bacterial infections to date have concentrated on factors produced during an early, acute phase and have met with lim-

ited success," Shirliff continued. "Jeremy is growing bacteria in a system to mimic a chronic infection. He then uses a technique ... to identify bacterial factors specific to this growth condition. By using these factors as vaccines, we hope to spur the immune system on to attack these bacteria before they are able to develop into a chronic infection."

Mitchell is applying now to medical schools. He's interested in biomedical engineering, too. But his outlook on research has changed so much, that he could otherwise pursue a career in research.

If he does go into research, Mitchell said he might want to take on projects with a little broader focus than his current work.

That's an approach that seems to fit the rest of his life, as well.

When Mitchell isn't studying or analyzing proteins, he may be spending time with his new wife (He and Sarah Bent of Whitefish were married Jan. 4), playing guitar, hiking, backpacking or skiing. He's been president of MSU's chapter of Campus Crusade for



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Jeremy Mitchell, left and his mentor Mark Shirliff work in one of the many labs on campus. Mitchell is a senior majoring in chemical engineering at Montana State.

Christ and traveled to Oregon and Japan on summer mission projects. When he was in elementary school, he and his family

spent three summers together in England where his father was working. His parents are Phil and Belinda Mitchell of Whitefish.

BUSH: Supreme Court to rule on controversial policies

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the Michigan case.

Administration officials said there are other state programs that promote diversity without quotas

or preferences that could also serve as models. The administration is not a party to the Michigan fight and does not have to take a position. Traditionally, however, the White House weighs in on po-

tential landmark cases.

In 1997, the Justice Department under Clinton supported a white high school teacher's claim that she suffered reverse discrimination when laid off from her job.

A black teacher was retained.

Clinton administration lawyers argued that the school district's affirmative action policy went too far and could not be justified merely by the notion that a diverse teacher

corps is a worthy goal.

"A simple desire to promote diversity for its own sake is not a permissible basis for taking race into account," the government said then.

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MSU professors picked for Slamdance film festival

Special to the Exponent.

A film made by Cindy Stillwell and Bill Neff, film professors at Montana State University, has been accepted for screening at the Slamdance Film Festival, a prestigious film festival held concurrently with the Slamdance Film Festival from Jan. 18-25 in Park City, Utah. "O Sprinklers!" a seven-minute short by Stillwell and Neff, was one of 50 films selected from throughout the world from more than 2,500 films submitted to be screened Jan. 20-23. This is the second year in a row that a film made by Stillwell and Neff has been selected for the Slamdance Festival. Last year her short alternative film "The First Story," was selected as one of just a handful of films picked for the Slamdance competition. This year's film will be screened in the Gallery section of the festival in Slamdance headquarters at Park City's Treasure Mountain Inn. Stillwell said Slamdance is considered an alternative to the Slamdance Film Festival. Slamdance tends to show films

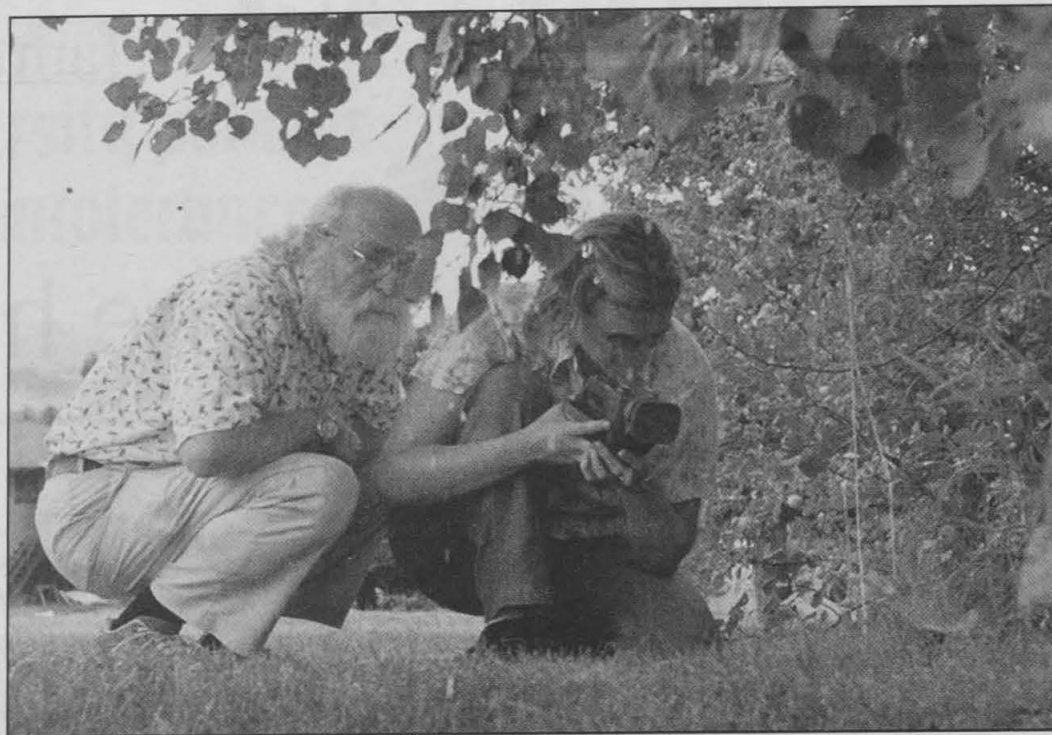


photo courtesy MSU News Service

Bill Neff and Cindy Stillwell, MSU film professors, work on their film, "O, Sprinklers!" It has been accepted for screening at the Slamdance Film Festival in Park City later this month.

that take more creative risks than the films found at Sundance, the famed festival founded by Robert Redford. She said she is pleased to be screening her work at Slamdance again because it pro-

vides such good exposure for filmmakers, especially those who do not live in New York City or Los Angeles.

"It is the best way to get an audience for a film like this one; it's a short, only seven minutes,

it's experimental, not necessarily a money maker, but hopefully enjoyable to watch just the same," Stillwell said. "The hardest part of making films is finding an audience."

Neff agrees. He says

watching Stillwell's film, "The First Story," inspired him to collaborate on the subject of sprinklers.

"She had sprinklers in her film and I have wanted to do a film on sprinklers for over 20 years. The new digital formats make it so much less expensive the time was just right to do it."

Stillwell and Neff say "O, Sprinklers!" is a celebration of the ordinary.

"We were interested in looking at the mundane everyday objects of sprinklers and finding its beauty, and maybe reinterpret them as possible artifacts of human life," Stillwell said.

Neff and Stillwell say that sprinklers "conjure different things for different people: the image and the sound of sprinklers, the season they bring to mind, their innate rhythm. We were interested in how memory and experience can transform everyday objects into cultural phenomena."

For more information on the Slamdance Film Festival, go to its Web site: <http://www.slamdance.com/2003/festival/>.

BYU to air "gay healing" series on college station

Associated Press

Despite the concerns of gay activists, Brigham Young University television stations will air an on-camera therapist's presentation on helping gay men turn straight. "This is a first. I'm not sure what to expect," said psychologist Jeff Robinson. He delivered his presentation at the "Families Under Fire" conference at BYU last fall, which it was recorded by BYU media crews. This is the first time BYU television stations are airing the conference talks. Robinson's presentation will air on BYU-TV at 8 p.m. Thursday on KBYU at 10 p.m. on Jan. 23; and again on BYU-TV at 7 p.m. on April 20. Nine other "Families Under Fire" presentations will air as part of an encompassing series on divorce, sexual assault and ab-

stinence, said KBYU program manager Wendy Thomas.

"These are difficult topics but we're running them because we think it will help families," Thomas said.

However, leaders of some Utah gay groups say Robinson's theories of changing sexual orientation send the wrong message to people who are attracted to the same sex.

"I find that really offensive. I believe God made us how we are for a reason and God loves us exactly how we are," said Michael Mitchell, executive director of Unity Utah.

In his talk, Robinson outlines steps he said will help a gay man become attracted to women. The process requires the help of counselors and others, and isn't an easy one, he said.

"It's like any serious addiction; it's very difficult to overcome," he said. "But if a person is really motivated and wants that, change is absolutely possible."

Robinson, whose focus is counseling gay men, said he is treating about 40 in Utah County. He said many young homosexual men are in emotional turmoil.

"I want to reach young men who are feeling hopeless, who are living lives of guilt and shame

and secrecy," Robinson said. "It is possible for them to change and not have a life of denial but a life with happiness and fulfillment."

Mitchell said, "I find it sad that people think being gay is such a bad thing that we would need to change. Gay and lesbian people live full lives. We have families, we go to church, we pay taxes, we do all the things that non-gay people do."

Rick Bickmore, director of the Wasatch chapter of Affirmation, a support group for gay and lesbian Mormons, said he can see both sides of the issue.

"But just because they could change their behavior, is it something they should do?" Bickmore said, adding maybe some gay men could change but it didn't work for him.



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— Jeff Robinson
BYU psychotherapist

Snow: Low snowfall disappoints many skiers

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"[Global warming] has caused the snow line to recede up the sides of most mountains by an average of 150 meters," claimed James Cove, a reporter for the BBC. "If current climate changes continue and scientists are right, then winter skiing resorts... could become a thing of the past."

Bozeman skiers, on the other hand, are much more hesitant than scientists to blame global warming for their problems. "I don't think global warming is something that I will have to worry about in my lifetime," says Matt Kaste, "[this year's problems] are just because of normal climate changes; maybe Montana's 'six year drought.'"

Scientists remind us, however, that global warming does not always mean a sudden increase in winter temperatures or an extended dry period. It is first evident in extreme temperatures on either end of the thermometer, unusually long lasting highs and lows, and abnormal variance in precipitation levels such as last year's extraordinary powder season followed by this year's winter drought. But as polar icecaps melt and oceans gradually cool then warm again, the global temperatures will begin to show a more steady increase.

Despite the disheartening snow pack at Montana ski areas, Bozemanites are still optimistic about this season at least. "I don't regret buying a [season] pass," says Kaste, "not yet at least."

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Blizzard blues

Proof that mother nature hates us

Annie Glover
Exponent Writer

On the first day of classes, students have historically dealt with the conflicting costs and benefits of returning to school.

On the one hand, the start of school drastically decreases sleep and recreation time. On the other hand, work and stress skyrocket.

OK, OK, no benefits come to mind at the moment. Classes generally bring more miseries and hardships than most middle-class young Americans have ever had to face.

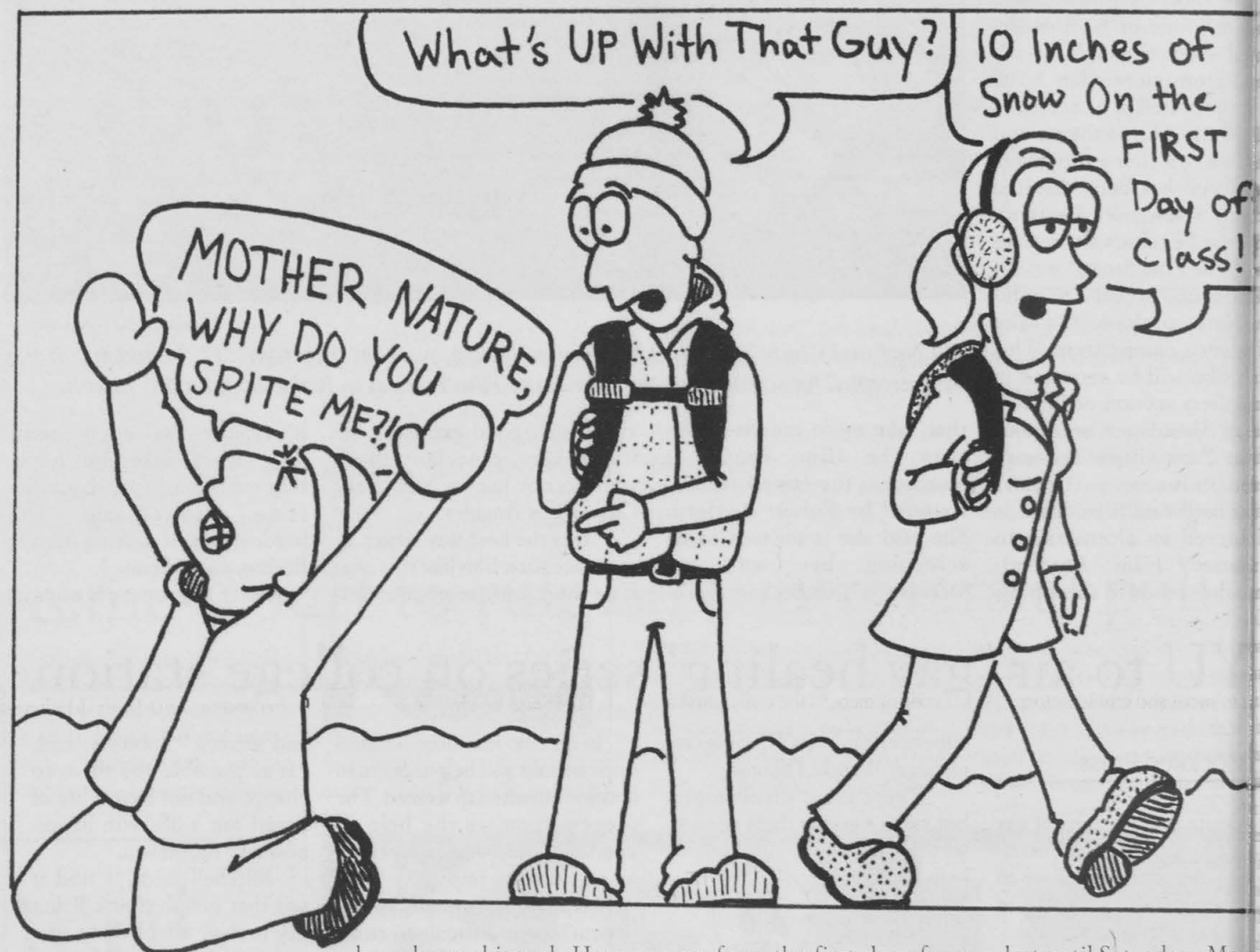
This Wednesday was certainly no exception.

As I trudged across the Main Mall of campus, I wept at the sight of my fellow student. Together our tears of toil melted the pearly white snow. What past deeds have left us to this hell??

Actually, nothing seemed to melt the snowpack covering the sidewalks across campus. While some students chose to hike through the deep snow rather than risk a broken tailbone on the sidewalks, others skated to class. The occasional student scooted by on their bottom.

MSU students are definitely a hearty bunch.

All winter long (just like every winter for the past 214 years), Montana has faced a severe drought. We've all heard the apocalyptic warnings from the farmers and tales of a far away economic recession. Closer to home though, the drought finally struck an awful blow to Bozeman's heart: skiing



like totally sucks when there's no snow!!

It didn't take long Wednesday to realize that the students grieved not for the start of classes. Who really does homework in college anyway? No, no, these students shed tears in lamentation for the loss of the first perfect powder day all season. If this snow had fallen on any other day in the semester, classes could

have been skipped. However, there's something magical about the fresh start of a semester that draws most students to class.

So farmers haven't gotten enough moisture, often resulting in economic ruin. Thousands (maybe millions) of people die globally of starvation resulting from drought.

And to really top it off, MSU students had three weeks of no classes and no skiing AND have to attend school just minutes

away from the first day of perfection on the slopes.

This is comedy in its highest form. Where does Mother Nature get her material? I thought the flooding in Bangladesh a couple years back was some of her best work yet. Unlike Hollywood though, we can always count on Mother Nature to produce quality work in every single sequel.

I suppose one thing kept my suicidal thoughts at bay on Wednesday. This snow has to

last until Saturday; Mother Nature would never drive a stake in deeper, sending a Chinook wind to melt the snow in two days... I'll be on Saturday!

For now, I'm forced to shuffle pathetically to school with my classmates. However, come this weekend I can be found shuffling pathetically down a bunny hill at Big Ski.

Hey, at least it's a math class!

QU

of the

Do you see the recent snowfall as a blessing or a burden?



stephanieurban

sophomore, english

"I got to drive five hours in a blizzard, so that wasn't too fun, but there are so many more things to do now that we have snow. I'm thrilled, overall."



markshackleford

sophomore, environmental biology

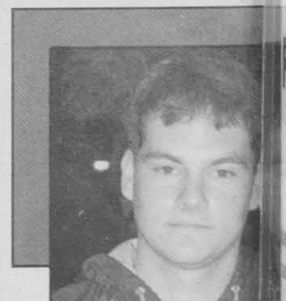
"Blessing for sure! Now we can all blow the dust off our sleds and hit the hills."



blakerasmussen

sophomore, industrial/mechanical engineering

"It's a total blessing. If nothing else it keeps the skiers and snowboarders quiet for awhile."



curtreynolds

junior, bio-med

"It sure is easier to fit a seat in class, less hip"

George W. Bush friend or foe

Bush's diversity policies promote intolerance

Brian Clark
Managing Editor

President Bush sent a message yesterday; a message that the white man is not yet about to give up his stronghold in America.

At a time when names such as Hillary Clinton, a woman, and Joe Lieberman, a Jewish man, are being tossed around as potential presidential candidates in the upcoming 2004 election (Lieberman has now announced he's running), our current president is suggesting that we should get away with affirmative action.

In a statement released Wednesday, Bush announced that "Quota systems that use race to include or exclude people from higher education and the opportunities it offers are divisive, unfair and impossible to square with the Constitution."

The Bush administration filed their brief with the U.S. Supreme Court Thursday, in direct response to a University of Michigan law that bans the University admissions process to promote diversity by factoring in racial and ethnic factors.

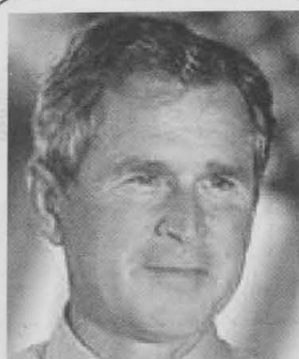
Interestingly, a study released earlier this week found that it helps to have a 'white' name when seeking employment, bringing Bush's questions of preferential treatment to the forefront. The University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology conducted an experiment to see whether placement success was affected by the sound of the applicant's name. The study found that of the 5,000 mock applications sent out, those with a traditionally white name, such as Greg Gill, had a much higher rate of success than black-sounding names like Mikha or Kareem. One of every ten

'white' resumes received some sort of return while mock 'black' applicants with equal credentials received one response for every 15 resumes mailed.

Factoring in the state of diversity in America as witnessed in studies such as this, it doesn't seem like the best time to announce a plan that would alienate some minority voters. Bush already must have the conservative voter base, with tax breaks leaning toward the rich, a corporate philosophy and environmental policy that's as far right as Rush Limbaugh and an appetite for war on no less than three fronts. Personally, I wonder how he can hold any moderate to left voters at all, and this new announcement can't help. It's beyond me why his approval rating has hovered around 60% for several months.

This recent announcement against racial preferencing also must be considered under light of Trent Lott's recent comments praising Sen. Strom Thurmond's segregationist 1947 bid. These comments have tarnished the republicans' reputation of tolerance and diversity. Civil rights activists are also questioning Bush's commitment to the civil rights cause with his various judicial nominees, most recently that of Charles Pickering, a Mississippi judge re-nominated to a federal appeals court. Pickering has been described as "racially insensitive."

I would think that, under the given circumstances, Republicans - and the Bush administration in particular - would embrace any opportunity to promote minority tolerance and ethnic diversity. This is yet another example of the arrogance of our executive leader and the American people being either unaware or unconcerned about what I perceive to be immensely disturbing public policies.



Friend?

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- Scott Morgan



Foe?

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Democrats angry over Republican success

Scott Morgan
Guest Editorial

I am writing in response to Annie Glover's scathing rant about President George W. Bush appearing back in the Dec. 10 issue of the Exponent. I do not think Annie realizes how lucky we are to have such a man in the office. She seems to be clueless as to why an overwhelming majority of Americans not only approve of his job performance, but also like the man for who he is.

The trouble with articles such as Ms. Glover's (hers was titled 'The Untold Story of George W. Bush') is that they do not show any substantive facts but only personal insults and attacks.

The misnomer that President Bush is not very bright was started back when he was running against Al Gore. In a similar fashion the Democrats could not give facts as to why to vote for Al Gore, instead they made up vicious personal attacks in order to convince people to vote against Bush. I believe the president has proven he is a brilliant strategist and as a result the Democrats are extremely jealous and therefore lashing out.

For many years Democrats have held the moral high ground by decreeing that all Republicans are fat cats who want to take money from old people or hold back the progress of minorities or destroy the environment. Finally the public has realized that this is not true. Everyone wants a clean environment, everyone wants to take care of our aging relatives and the American public now realizes that the divide and conquer approach

the Democrats have traditionally used has only weakened the unity of our country and will no longer work.

Even though the American people no longer believe in the shrill rhetoric, Democrats still try race baiting by producing commercials blaming Republicans for the death of a black man who was dragged to death by two white men. And by saying outright that voting for a Republican is like pushing your grandmother down a stairwell as suggested in another Democratically funded commercial.

Now George W. Bush has an astronomical approval rating. He turned the Department of Homeland Security, which was originally proposed by Democrats, against them in the midterm election, resulting in a Republican majority. He has taken many traditionally democratic ideas and made them his own, in essence leaving the Democratic Party with no leg to stand on.

He has brought dignity and grace back to the oval office after it was desecrated and humiliated by the previous administration. The American public has responded very favorably to having a leader who actually leads by principles he believes to be right. So much has changed that the previous administration looks more like a weather vane that switched course every time public opinion swayed one or two points in the polls they constantly commissioned.

I find it humorous and gratifying to see that liberals such as Annie Glover are writhing in self-pity and are so angry that their scare tactics and dearly held emotional arguments which have worked for so long are now transparent to the general public. I am so relieved that on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001 President Al Gore did not get up and give a speech saying, "Well fellow Americans, we brought this on ourselves. The next step we have to take is to understand what we have done to make these attackers mad and then quickly change our national policies so that we don't ever offend anyone again because this is the only way to ensure we will not be attacked."

The Democratic Party is leaderless, visionless and hopelessly split into many factions. They are clawing desperately for any ground they can hold on to. Unfortunately, instead of trying to put out a vision or a voice, the only tactic they think to try is to create another emotional argument as to why you should vote against George Bush, instead of giving facts in support of why you should vote for their candidate. I believe this political maneuver will turn out to be suicide as their radical and divisive rhetoric alienates more and more moderate voters.

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'Cats cage Wildcats in conference opener

Kyle Allen
Exponent writer

The Lady 'Cats held on strong Thursday night as they defeated the Weber State Wildcats 48-44 at Worthington Arena.

The Lady 'Cats came out on fire, jumping out to a 21-11 lead early on and then seemed to level off heading into halftime. Everything seemed to be going right for the 'Cats early on but then a combination of fatigue and tough defense from the Wildcats slowed down the 'Cat attack.

"The first eight minutes was great," said MSU junior Sheila Hutchinson. "Going into the end of the first half though we slowed down."

"I knew it was going to be a tough, tough game," said MSU coach Robin Potera-Haskins, "but we played unbelievable defense."

The Lady 'Cats forced the Wildcats to commit 19 turnovers total. One aspect of the Cat strategy to win was their defense.

"The sign of a true champion is to find a way to win when you're not playing to the best of your ability," coach Potera-Haskins said.

A scare for both players and fans came when Wildcat guard Julie Gjertsen hit a three-pointer. This left 'Cat fans holding their breath. Then the Wildcats came down on their next possession and went up by one on a free throw with 1:18 left on the clock.

Again the Cats relied on their defense to hold strong and play clutch basketball. Down the stretch with the game on the line, Lady 'Cat Belinda Stubbs stepped

up underneath the basket to thwart an attempt by the Wildcats on the basket on an inbound pass. Stubbs was then fouled and sent to the free throw line. She tied the score 44-44 with her first successful attempt and then put the 'Cats up by one with her second shot.

Candis Wilcox then sealed the victory for the 'Cats with a steal with less than a minute remaining to dash any comeback hopes that the Wildcats may have had.

Hutchinson led the offensive attack for the 'Cats, scoring 14 points total, seven in each half.

Forwards Kati Burrows and Isabel Stubbs complimented Hutchinson with 10 and eight points, respectively.

Despite 13 turnovers and getting out-rebounded 41 to 30 by the Wildcats, the Lady 'Cats still seemed to fight adversity and pull out a victory. Perhaps the biggest hurdle to overcome for the 'Cats was the performance of Belinda Stubbs who did not score from the field all night. Belinda Stubbs was 0-4 from the field.

Weber State Carla Taylor was displeased with her team after the game. The Wildcats performed dismally from the free throw line, shooting only 7-13.

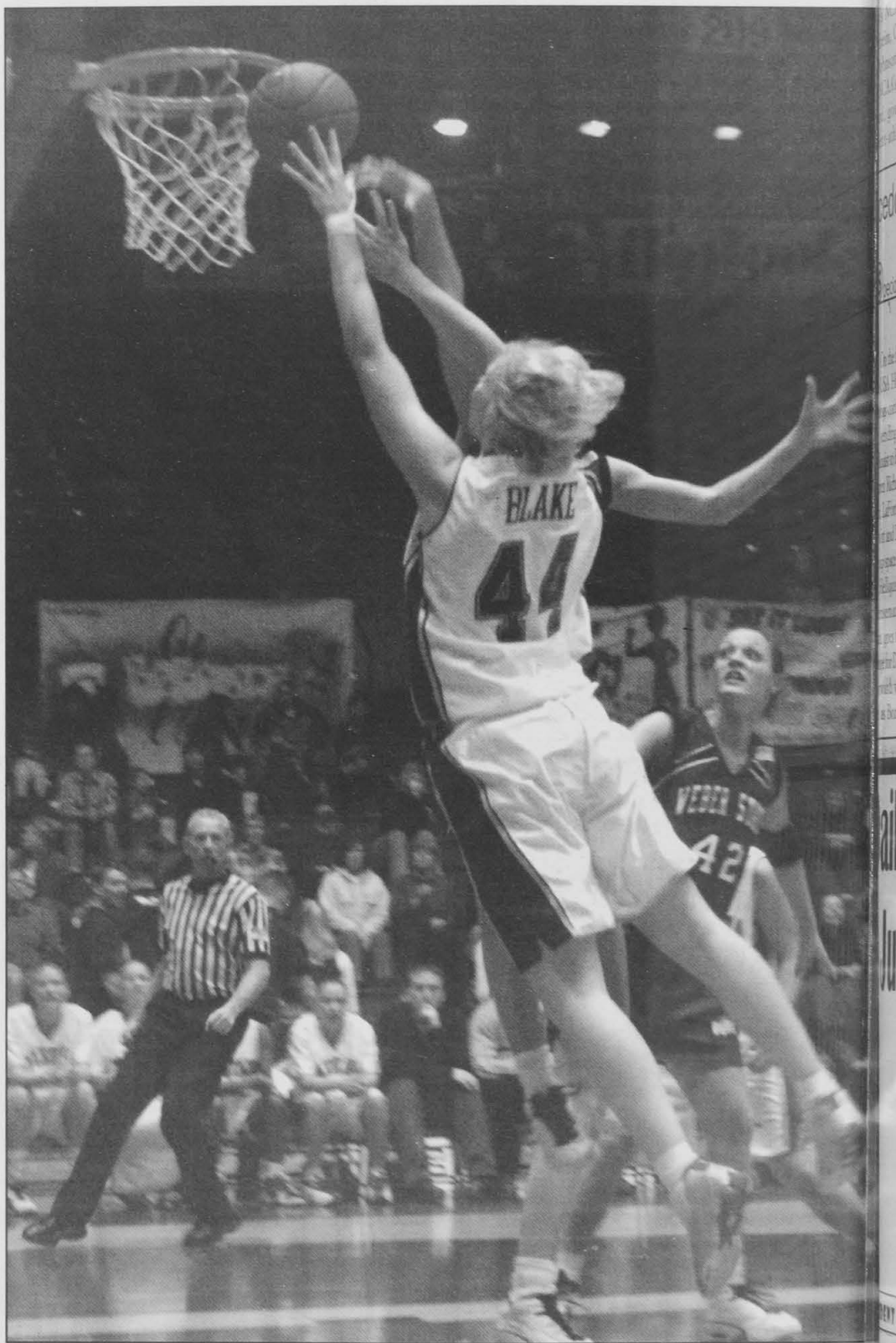
"Games are won and lost at the free throw line," Weber State coach Taylor said. "We missed six free throws and only lost by four points."

The Lady Wildcats were led in the loss by guard Gjertsen who had 17 points.

In a nail biter, the 'Cats held on strong behind their senior leadership but hope to come back strong next week as they face two tough teams against Idaho State and the Montana Grizzlies.

"I knew it was going to be a touch game, but we played unbelievable defense."

— Robin Potera-Haskins
MSU coach



MSU Lady 'Cat Jessica Blake goes up for a basket during a previous home game against Weber State. Last night, the 'Cats defeated the Wildcats, 48-44, in their conference opener at Worthington Arena.

Three players leave Lady 'Cat basketball team

Associated Press

Three players have left the Montana State women's basketball team since the beginning of the season, including one who complained that the practices ran too long.

Coach Robin Potera-Haskins denies making the team practice too long, which is one of the complaints made against former women's bas-

ketball coach Tracey Sheehan, who was fired in 1999.

Sophomore guard Tabitha Wesley would not comment, but her father confirmed she has left the team.

Wesley averaged 3.5 points per game as a backup point guard for the Lady 'Cats.

Freshman guard Elyse Mengarelli left the team on Dec. 26, saying the team practiced at least four to five hours per day.

"(Basketball) consumed so much of my time," Mengarelli

said. "Mentally and physically, I was exhausted. Practices are fairly long and there is weightlifting all the time. It's a grueling day."

Mengarelli's father said his daughter was five to 10 minutes late for a final examination in December because practice went long, and he said Potera-Haskins knew she had a test.

Potera-Haskins disagreed with the amount of time the team practices.

"That is totally not true,"

she said of Mengarelli's claim. "We have different groups (in practice). One group goes for an hour, the other for an hour and a half. I don't know what else to say to that."

Mengarelli has enrolled at Central Washington in Ellensburg and plans to resume her basketball career next season.

In the NCAA Constitution, Article 2 states that the time required for participation in athletics should be regulated so an athlete can attain

an education, just like the general student body.

NCAA rules prohibit student-athletes from spending more than 20 hours a week in practice or competition.

Guard Anna Waugh, 18, transferred to Montana State from Indiana University in November.

Montana State has healthy players heading into its Big Sky Conference opener started last night against Weber State. The Lady 'Cats host ISU Saturday night.

Johnson one of eight best student athletes in U.S.

MSU Athletics

Ryan Johnson, Montana State's record-setting running back, received one of college football's most prestigious awards last weekend at a banquet in conjunction with this year's NCAA Convention in Anaheim, Calif. Johnson was selected for NCAA's Today's Top VIII Award, given to eight senior student-athletes from NCAA

institutions based on academic and athletic achievement and community service.

In his four seasons as one of the most productive running backs in Division I-AA, Johnson has earned nearly every major academic and athletic award.

He was named a National Football Foundation/College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete, was a three-time First Team Verizon Academic All-

America, was college football's Verizon Academic All-America of the Year and was an Honorable Mention All-America running back and a First Team All-Big Sky selection.

A strong case can be made that Johnson is the most-decorated football player in Big Sky Conference history. He is one of a handful of players to earn first team Academic All-Americas three times, but is



Ryan Johnson award recipient

the only player in league history to earn Academic All-America of the Year kudos.

The NCAA Today's Top VIII Award, though, may be his most prestigious. The award cuts across gender, sport and classification, encompassing the thousands of senior student-athletes who are eligible and the hundreds nominated.

Johnson, then, is being honored as one of the top student-athletes in the nation. Johnson finished his final year as MSU's running back last fall.

'Cat football signs on JC receiver

MSU Athletics

MSU football head football coach Mike Kramer has added another weapon to his 2003 arsenal. Eddie Sullivan, a 6-foot-1, 190 lb. Receiver from Palomar Junior College in San Diego, has signed a National Letter-of-Intent to join the MSU program when the second semester begins in mid-January.

Sullivan was a J.C. Gridwire Second Team All-America last year, catching 53 passes for 832 yards and 10 touchdowns. He was Offensive Co-Player of the Year in California. He was also a standout at Carlsbad High in the San Diego area.

"Eddie (Sullivan) is a big-play receiver, and really brings a downfield element to our offense," Kramer said. "He has good size and really excellent speed, and is a very productive receiver. He was a very important part of our effort to reshape our receiving corps. We hope to have a deep strike capability with our receiver next year and Eddie (Sullivan) certainly brings that ability to our team."

Icedogs make another trade

Special to the Exponent

On the final day of trading in USA Hockey, the Bozeman Icedogs continue to shake things up, sending defenseman Scott Hallquist to Bismarck for forward Darren Richardson. Head coach Dan LaFontaine also cut Dain Prewitt and Derek Hansberry to make up space for the new players. Matt Hellquist, a second-year defenseman from Bemidji, Minn. goes to Bismarck in exchange for Darren Richardson, a forward who could play as well as Bozeman's second of-

fensive line.

"He's got some speed and he's got a very good skill level," LaFontaine said. "He looks like he can make plays on the power play."

Prewitt has been picked up by the Great Falls Americans on LaFontaine's recommendations. Hansberry, who has played with Prewitt since childhood, hopes to join his best friend in Great Falls.

LaFontaine could still add Neal Hanson, a 6-foot-2 defenseman from Rosemount, Minn. who has been playing Junior B all season. If Hanson is added, he would be the eighth player to join the Icedogs since Jan. 7.

Inked MSU running back needs surgery

Associated Press

Montana State University has signed running back Lionel Arnold, a star at Contra Costa College in California in 2000 and 2001, to play for the Bobcats.

A knee problem requiring surgery means the 6-foot-2, 223-pound Arnold's playing schedule is still up in the air.

Arnold was a standout at Contra Costa before accepting a scholarship from Washington State a year ago. Arnold did not play last season at Washington State. Instead he cleared up some academic issues and retains two years of eligibility.

"He needs some arthroscopic knee surgery, so we'll see from there," Kramer said.

Kramer said Arnold couldn't afford to have the knee surgery he needed. That will be taken care of soon and Arnold, who rushed for 2,772 yards and scored 29 touchdowns in a two-year career at Contra Costa, could soon join the battle at Montana State to replace graduated star halfback Ryan Johnson.

"We're taking a chance on a guy," said Kramer, adding that Arnold needs the same type of surgery that Montana State defensive back Joey Thomas had last season.

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Resident advisor selection soon to begin

Julie Hewson
Exponent Writer

Montana State offers students several different options when it comes to living on campus. The school has 10 resident halls offering various types of living environments. Resident advisors, commonly referred to as RAs, are students who are chosen and trained to assist hall residents.

One or two RAs are assigned to, and placed on, each floor of the residence halls to help the residents with anything and everything they are having problems with.

"RAs are placed on the floor to help advise residents, plan activities, act as mentors, keep peace and basically create a community, a home away from home," said Bobby Bachman, North Hedges Assistant Resident Director. To be chosen for an RA position students go through a complex and thorough application and interview process. The upcoming 2003-2004 resident advisor selection is quickly approaching.

As the selection process begins there are several things that a perspective resident advisor needs to be aware of. There will be three informational meetings held the week of January 21. Applications will only be given out at these meetings. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, January 21 in SUB Ballroom B. The next meeting is to be held Wednesday, January 22 in the North Hedges Solarium. The final informational session will be Thursday, January 23 in the Central Room of Hapner. All meetings will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Some of the minimum qualifications for an RA are a 2.0 cumulative G.P.A. at the time of application, must have lived on campus for two terms and have completed 24 credit hours.

There are many benefits to being a resident advisor. An RA receives a single room, a seven-day unlimited meal plan and laundry services for free. They have a chance to meet and work with a wide variety of people. Resident Advisors not only have the chance to help other students, but they also grow and learn through

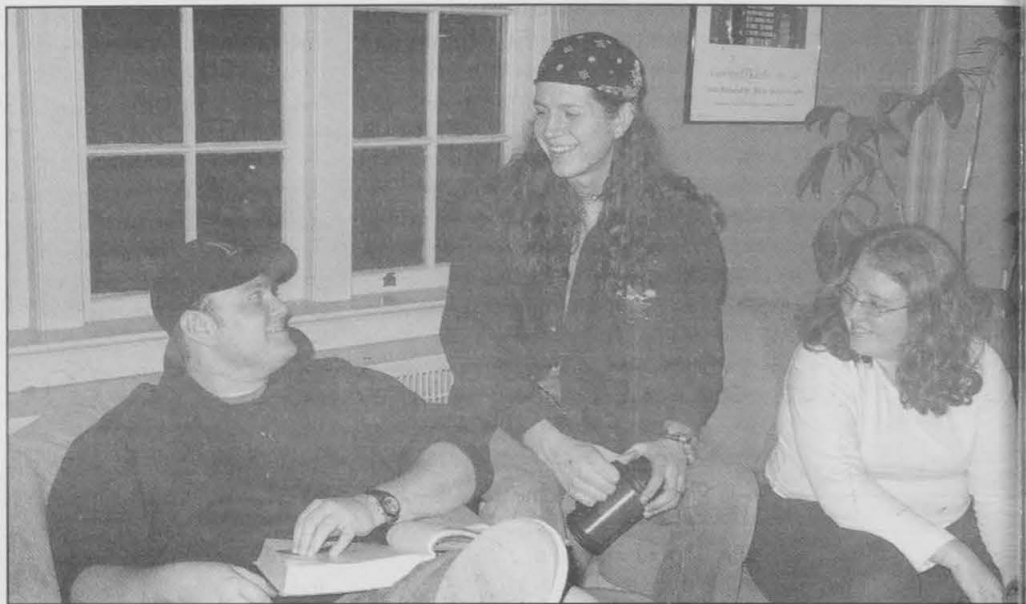


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Jordan Graves, RA of Quad A converses with residents while on rounds. Info sessions for 2004 RA positions take place Jan. 21-23, 2003.

their different experiences.

In advertising the RA positions, the current RAs are encouraging anyone who has even the slightest interest to attend an informational session. "See how far you get through the interview process," stated current resident advisor, Erin Lynch, "You can always turn the job down if it is something you don't want to

do." The Residence Hall staff also wants to express that they are looking for a diverse group of individuals to fill the opening RA positions. Anyone can apply, whether they are an introvert or an extrovert.

"They aren't looking for a cookie cutter RA. They want a wide variety of people to apply. You don't have to be outspoken, shy people can

apply too." Joe Ruffatto, in North Hedges, mentions that the RA interviewers are looking for qualities such as confidence, desire and work ethic.

"Being an RA will be one of the best experiences you ever have," stated Neva, RA of fourth floor S. Hedges. "I've learned a lot about my self and about my personal relationships."

Scholars program brings students to D.C.

Special to the Exponent

How does federal health policy affect health care in Indian Country? What steps can federal policymakers take to better meet the health care needs of Native Americans and other traditionally underserved populations? How can federal health policy improve racial/ethnic minority communities' access to quality health care? This summer, 13 minority college students and recent graduates will learn the answers to these questions and much more as Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars.

The Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program brings talented college students and recent graduates to Washington, D.C. to intern in congressional offices and learn about health policy. The Scholars Program is open to all minority students, but Native American students are particularly encouraged to ap-

ply. The Scholars Program is now accepting applications for the session beginning in May 2003. The application deadline is Jan. 31, 2003.

The Kaiser Family Foundation established the Scholars Program, which is based at Howard University, to honor the legacy of U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, who was a Foundation Trustee. Through the nine-week program, scholars gain valuable knowledge about federal legislative procedure and health policy issues, while further developing their critical thinking and leadership skills. In addition to an internship in a congressional office, scholars participate in seminars, lectures and site visits to augment their knowledge of health care issues. They also write and present a health policy research paper.

"The Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program continues the legacy of the extraordinary Congresswoman and helps to ensure that minor-

ity voices are heard when federal health policy is crafted," said Kaiser Foundation President Drew Altman. "I encourage all qualified minority students to apply for this unique opportunity to experience and participate in the federal legislative process."

Natalia Orosco, an alumna of the Scholars Program and a member of the Kumeyaay Tribe, uses many of the skills she learned as a scholar in her current position as co-director of San Pasqual Even Start, a family literacy program within the San Pasqual Reservation's Education Department.

"This program opened doors that are continuing to open, in more areas than just health policy," Orosco said. "It is a wonderful opportunity that exposes the scholars to health policy, employment opportunities, government issues and unique people."

Growing up on the San Pasqual Reservation, Orosco gained firsthand experience with health policies and their ef-

fect on Native American communities. Her interest in health policy led her to the University of California in San Diego, where she majored in Human Development with minors in Health Care and Social Issues. After graduating in 2001, she was accepted into the Scholars Program where she worked in the office of U.S. Rep. Donna Christian-Christiansen (D - U.S. Virgin Islands).

"Even though tribes are sovereign nations, we are still under federal jurisdiction," continued Orosco. "It is important to understand how policies come to be. But what is most important is the people who are creating these policies. Do the people making the decisions that affect your community understand the needs of your community?"

Orosco returned to the San Pasqual Reservation after her time in Washington, and she remains active in health-related projects on the reservation.

"As a native person my father always instilled in his children the

importance of an education, and more importantly, using that education to benefit your people," Orosco said. "The Scholars Program exposed to me that there are multiple levels in which you can help your community."

Eligible candidates for the Scholars Program must be U.S. citizens who are juniors or seniors in college or recent college graduates. Civil law, medical and graduate students are not eligible to apply to the program. Candidates are selected based on academic performance, demonstrated leadership potential and interest in health policy. Scholars receive approximately \$5,000 in support, which includes a stipend, daily expense allowance, travel fare and lodging. While in Washington D.C., scholars reside at Howard University.

Application forms and additional information about the program are available online at www.kff.org/docs/tutorials/jordanscholars.html. Applications are due by Jan. 31, 2003.

Montanans pay tribute to Lewis and Clark

Special to the Exponent

The Bicentennial Commemoration of the Expedition of the "Corps of Discovery" begins in Monticello Jan. 18, 2003. These dates mark the 200th anniversary of a person's confidential message to Congress requesting funds for an expedition to the Pacific.

Jan. 18, 2003 will be celebrated as National Lewis and Clark Day. It will also be celebrated as Montana Lewis and Clark Day with commemorations and events at the capitol in Helena. Each city on the Lewis and Clark Trail in Montana is encouraged to celebrate. Captain William Clark rode horseback through

Livingston on July 15, 1806 on his return, down the Yellowstone River with Sacajawea and party on their way back to St. Louis, Mo.

On Jan. 17, Livingston will host "Manifest Scrutiny," with Ritchie Doyle (Clark) and David Jolles (Lewis), a live performance of the Captains "revisiting the area some 200 years after the fact." Through stories, music and dance, Captains Clark and Lewis set the record straight from a 21st century perspective.

As the captains prepare to retrace their original 8,000-mile route to the Pacific, the necessity to enlist new "recruits" will be crucial to the success of the enterprise. Candidates (audience members) will be encouraged to

perform both military as well as non-military duties. Past performances have seen respectable members of the audience engaged in everything from taking celestial observations with a sextant to demonstrating contra dancing to running the gauntlet. They have yet to "bleed" anyone onstage.

This bicentennial kick-off program will be at the Livingston Depot at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17. Old time fiddlers' music by the Pretty Good String Band and Native American dancers from MSU will add variety to the evening's entertainment. There will be Lewis and Clark door prize drawings and items for the silent auction. Some of these are a handmade powder horn carved with "Clark

on the Yellowstone" and a map of the Yellowstone River, a sterling handmade grizzly necklace and prints of J.K. Ralston's rendition of Clark and his party entering the Yellowstone Valley from Bozeman Pass, and others.

In addition, a true "collector's" item, a one-of-a-kind Lewis and Clark license plate, is a big draw for this event. Commission members are selling 200 tickets on the unique plate for just \$3 per ticket or four for \$10. The drawing will be done at this show. Call the number below for getting a chance on this for yourself.

The show is a fundraiser for the Bicentennial Lewis and Clark Commemoration in Park and Sweet Grass coun-

ties. The Great Bend of the Yellowstone Commission has completed a four-panel interpretive sign on Interstate 90 just west of Livingston and a brochure-guided walking tour of Livingston. Currently, other projects underway are a driving tour of Park County with 12 interpretive signs, hosting of the National Park Service "Corps II tour exhibit" in Livingston and commissioning a bronze statue of Sacagawea for the city of Livingston. Join the fun, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Depot Auditorium.

Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for six to 12 or 60 plus. Tickets at the door on Jan. 17 will be \$12 and \$10, respectively. You can call the Depot for charge card purchases at 222-2300.

Montana State professor makes math marvelous

Special to the Exponent

In between bites of homemade pizza, Montana State University math professor Ted Hodgson has his students thinking about math.

Hodgson uses pizza and the likelihood of particular pieces to be eaten, to illustrate the concept of probability to his class of soon-to-be high school math teachers. "I like to have fun as a teacher," he said. "I try to model what I want to be like in their classrooms. My classroom is a fun place. A wonderful place. I let them (the students) know you can teach and have fun in the classroom."

Hodgson loves to teach. "I've always had a passion for teaching,

I started tutoring in math when I was 12. I also had some true role models as math teachers.

I had one who used to tell stories and talk about how he used math in real life. I remembered the stories and the mathematics." Hodgson's teaching excellence was recognized with the MSU 2002 President's Distinguished Teacher Award.

The genial Hodgson says he's always enjoyed interacting with students. "There are

certain things you try on and they fit," he said. "You focus on the needs of kids and everything else disappears."

He trained as a math educator at Indiana University. "But I didn't want to teach right away," Hodgson said. "It's a big responsibility and I didn't feel I was mature enough. You're a role model as a teacher."

— Ted Hodgson
MSU Professor

So Hodgson went on to get his master's degree from the University of California

at San Diego. It was during his time as a teaching assistant there that he

decided he truly enjoyed getting up in front of a class and teaching. He taught high school several years at a small school in San Diego. "I really enjoyed it." But Hodgson had promised himself that he would pursue his doctorate, so he went back to Indiana University. He came to MSU as a professor in 1992 with his wife Paris and son Tristan because he had fallen in love with the mountains.

As a math educator he believes it's important to stay in touch with the classroom. "You need to maintain that credibility." So every two to three years Hodgson volunteers in local schools as a teacher's aide. He often ends up in classrooms of teachers he has taught.

"I work with kids in small

groups, teach an occasional class and help out where I can," he said. "I don't try to run the show. Then when I come back to the (university) classroom, I can talk with some validity about what the classroom is like."

Hodgson focuses his classroom teaching on what his students really need to know - about mathematics and teaching - as teachers. Students also spend a lot of time teaching each other.

Former student Roger Blake says that Hodgson makes students feel included. "He values your opinion." Blake says that he has taken Hodgson's practice of having students work in groups and applies that to his community college classroom. "I actually hear laughter from my students as they teach each other," he said. "Students learn more by teaching each other."

What Hodgson tries to get his students to understand is that teaching mathematics is much more than simply checking homework and delivering lecture.

"Teaching occurs in a context of relationships," he said. "I teach them to be conscious of that. They should seek to develop relationships of trust, respect and cooperation. Without that, students won't respond."

On the flip side, Hodgson and the Math Department are developing relationships with those future educators.

"I tell my undergraduates that their degree is just the first step in their preparation as teachers," he said. "We want to support them as they enter their own classrooms. We hope to build a relationship that lasts throughout their career."

Hodgson teaches not only undergraduate students in the classroom, he also teaches on-line mathematics education courses as well as veteran teachers in MSU's master's of science in mathematics education program.

He teaches all his students that math is exciting. "It's fun to explore mathematics and to learn to think mathematically. You want students to relish the chance to think about and solve challenging problems."

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Your weekly horoscope by Miss Anna

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Focus your energies on personal challenges, instead of expecting too much from others. Your career is heading on an upward climb, and a promotion or more fulfilling position is possible. Your intimate relationships need more quality time now.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Take direct actions to improve your relationships and career goals. There will be progress at work if you can get your ideas across successfully. Keep taking steps forward, no matter how small, to bring you closer to your goal at work.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

You will be able to accomplish anything you set your heart and mind to. This is one of your best times at home - harmony is everywhere. It's time to take a personal inven-

tory and start a self improvement program for yourself. Go it alone and stay focused at work.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

Avoid making any promises, especially if it concerns money - you may not be able to keep those promises, no matter how hard you try. There are challenges in front of you at work, so make sure to do your personal best. Re-examine your goals and opportunities.

LEO: (July 24 - August 23)

Go after your highest goal in the workplace, and you will be amazed at how close to this cherished goal you can get. You are in a serious mood, lost in thought... so go it alone. Be wary of your self-absorption, which makes you less sensitive to others.

VIRGO: (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

There finally will be an end in sight concerning the problems and obstacles regarding money. Be on your guard, for you may encounter someone who likes to surprise you with head games and power plays. Make decisions about important purchases - find the bargain.

LIBRA: (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Any issues with your mate that have previously caused conflict will be resolved. If you are feeling restless, it may be time to take an impromptu pleasure trip. You've earned the right to be lazy, so explore at a leisurely pace. Your friendships are emphasized.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

This week will find you starting new activities and making new friends. If you are in a strong relationship, it may possibly move towards marriage, and if you are married, you may start having

children. It will be a challenging work week, pace yourself.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Take time alone to sort out conflicts that may be hampering your closest relationships. A great number of things can be accomplished in the workplace if you get cooperation from others. Your friends need to rely on you for emotional support and advice. **CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)** Fireworks are likely at work. Take care of your own responsibilities and sidestep any arguments with co-workers. You are learning from your past mistakes, so there may be a clash with a close friend. Remember you can disagree without being disagreeable.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You will make rapid progress with projects, and come up with fresh ideas for existing projects. There may be a relative who needs your help. There is great

financial news in the near future for you and your family. Enjoy the company of good friends.

PISCES: (Feb. 20 - March 20)

Your priorities need to be straightened out, for both career and household responsibilities are competing for your attention. Taking on additional responsibilities at work - will mean more money coming your way. Your household is filled with affection and cooperation.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

You have an incredible memory and may be prone to glimpse just what the future will bring. Your intuition plays a big part in your daily life, so stay in touch with your feelings and react to everything around you. You probably aren't much of a morning person, so you need to find a work schedule compatible with your energy levels.

Irish dance extravaganza coming to fieldhouse

Maureen Walsh Features Editor

Making its debut performance in 1996, Lord of the Dance has quickly become highly acclaimed world wide as one of the best and most popular traveling dance companies. Since 1996, over 50 million people have attended a show, selling out theaters and arenas all over the globe.

Michael Flatley, originator and choreographer of Lord of the Dance, appeared in the original cast as the Lord, and oversees all the shows and numerous traveling

troupes as artistic director.

Flatley is the youngest son of Irish parents that migrated to America at the end of World War II, and began dancing at the age of four. His mother and grandmother were both Irish dance champions themselves, and his passion to dance led him to become the first American to win a World Championship in Irish dance.

At the age of 35, Flatley performed his ultramodern techniques at the Eurovision Song Contest in 1994, and caught the global eye, beginning the craze and leading to his creation of Lord of the Dance in 1996.

Flatley, who is known in the Guinness Book of World Records as having "the world's fastest feet" at 35 taps per second, says about the show, "We've combined traditional and modern forms of dance to create a high octane blend with soulful beats ad feet that move too fast to comprehend."

This traditional folklore meets modern dance extravaganza tells the classic tale of good vs. evil. In this Celtic love story featuring over 40 dancers, Don Dorch, the Dark Lord challenges the Lord of the Dance and takes the audience through 21 pas-

sionate scenes of dancing, music and pyrotechnics.

Shaun Casey, who has played many of the major male roles in Lord of the Dance, has spent the last two years playing the part of Don Dorch. Casey was born and raised in Colorado and has earned many awards dancing competitively, including Western Regional Champion five years in a row.

The troupe's dance captain as well as being the principal female role, Josephine Brennan conducts rehearsals and works with the dancers and the show's management. Brennan has

been dancing since the age of three with much success on the international level. Before joining Lord of the Dance, Brennan acquired postgraduate degrees in education and counseling and taught English and drama to 11 to 18-year-old students.

Lord of the Dance will be in Bozeman Thursday, March 27, 7 p.m. in the Brick Breer Fieldhouse. Tickets range from \$21.50 to \$41.50. Tickets are on sale now at all Tik-Cat Outlets, Fieldhouse Box Office, or by calling 1-800-808-5940.



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Blank The Blank

- Across**
- Hemingway
 - Speculative
 - Prayer ending
 - Unauthorized disclosure
 - Jazz man Shaw
 - Visit
 - Major
 - Go free
 - Distress signal
 - Singer Crosby
 - Joint
 - Barter
 - Mark Furman's employer
 - Theater guide
 - Kitchen aid
 - Strainer
 - Woefully
 - Precedes mode or carte
 - Yuks !
 - Santiago's holder
 - Enthusiastic
 - Doctors' org.
 - Sally Hemmings, e.g.
 - TV's Van Susteren
 - North or south locator
 - Beaver's cousin
 - Collars
 - Debris
 - Up to now
 - Dry
 - Organization member
 - Gab
 - Minnesota player
 - Verdi's work
 - Spooky
 - Christen
 - Kind of picture
 - Schemes
 - Font

- Down**
- Strong point
 - Aviation prefix
 - Take up a collection
 - Alias: Abrev

Crossword 101

By Ed Canty

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- Overzealous
- Girl of song
- Bachelor party
- Ditty bag
- However
- Order of business
- Mindy's friend
- And others
- No way !
- Glad
- Unpainted
- Clerics: Abrev.
- Dipper
- Shaft
- Regular
- Greek letter
- Relinquish
- Make easier
- High society
- Cpl. Walter O'Reilly to friends
- Herring-like fishes
- Follows tennis or golf
- Buchwald & others
- Initiate

- Egg on
- To a certain extent
- Distinguishing feature
- Ceremonies
- Simba's uncle
- Buckeye State
- Greenspan and others
- Hairdo
- Walk lamely
- Hinge joint
- Groovy
- Snakelike fish
- Explosive

Quotable Quote

It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

... Mark Twain

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Eagle Mount is a non-profit organization that provides therapeutic recreation for individuals with disabilities. We need amny volunteers for the Winter season which includes Downhill & Nordic Ski programs and an Aquatic program. If you are interested in helping once a week, please give us a call.

If you missed us the first time, there is another opportunity!!! Sorority Informal Recruitment January 28-30, 2003 SUB Room 274 at 5:00 pm Come and See what Sorority life is really like! Any questions call Jonna Mandeville at 587-4401

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Great Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women announces its thirty-seventh annual scholarship awards for the 2003-2004 acedemic year.

The Scholarships, available to college women from Cascade County, will be based on scholarship, character and financial need. Applicants to be considered must be women who are presently college sophmores, juniors, seniors or graduate students.

Application froms may be obtatined from the Director of Financial Aid at your college and the YMCA office in Great Falls, Montan. Completed applications must be postmarked by February 21, 2003 for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Briger Bowl Birthday
In celebration of 48 years of service, Bridger Bowl announced that they will celebrate their Birthday this Friday, January 17th with \$10 lift tickets. The mountain currently reports plenty of good skiing and riding to be had on beginner and intermediate terrain. All beginner skiers and boarders will be entitled to \$10 lessons and \$10 equipment rentals! For up to date information call the snowphone at 586-2389. Bridger Bowl and MSU :ady Bobcat Ski team officials would like to remind all peticipants to bring their \$10 day tickets back on the following Friday, Jan. 24 for another \$10 dollar celebration on Bobcat Ski Day.

Loving couple looking to adopt infant. Please write P.O. Box 743, Bozeman, MT 59715 for more information

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The Bridger Ski Report

Upper Base Depth: 44"
 Number of Trails Open: 69
 Number of Lifts Open: 7
 Operating Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
 Temp. Mid Mountain: 12'
 Temp. Base Area: 14'
 New Snowfall Overnight: 0"
 Snowfall - Past 24 hours: 2"
 Wind Mid Mountain: 0-5 mph
 Wind Base Area: 0-5 mph
 Primary Surface Condition: Powder
 Secondary Surface Condition: Machine Groomed

Update

The Bridger Bowl Birthday has been rescheduled for Jan. 17th with \$10.00 lift ticket. All Beginner Skiers and Boarders will be entitled to \$20.00 lessons and rental packages Jan. 17th ONLY.

Ski Report as of:
 1/16/03
 7:00 A.M.



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SPRING 2003

SAT., JAN. 25 ... BRACKETT CREEK XC SKI TOUR, Bridger Range
 Cost: \$10.00 MSU priority thru: 1/22

SAT., FEB. 1 ... MILL CREEK/CHICO HOT SPRINGS XC SKI TOUR, Absaroka Range
 Cost: \$15.00 MSU priority thru: 1/29

SAT., FEB. 8 ... LEVERICH CANYON SNOWSHOE HIKE, Gallatin Range
 Cost: \$10.00 MSU priority thru: 2/5

SAT., FEB. 15 - MON., FEB. 17 ... YELLOWSTONE PAEK XC SKI TOUR, Northern Region
 Cost: \$90.00* (includes group lodging) MSU priority thru: 2/9 (pre-trip meeting on 2/12 at 5:30 in ORC)

SAT., FEB. 22 ... NEW WORLD GULCH SNOWSHOE HIKE, Gallatin Range
 Cost: \$10.00 MSU priority thru: 2/19

SAT., MAR. 8 - SUN., MAR. 16 ... CANYON COUNTRY CAMPING, Utah/Nevada
 Cost: \$250.00* MSU priority thru: 2/28 (pre-trip meeting on 3/5 at 5:30 in ORC)

SAT., MAR. 29 ... INDIAN RIDGE SNOWSHOE HIKE, Madison Range
 Cost: \$10.00 MSU priority thru: 3/26

SAT., APR. 5 ... JEFFERSON RIVER CANOE & KAYAK TOUR, Lewis & Clark Carverns - Sappington
 Cost: \$20.00* MSU priority thru: 4/2

SAT., APR. 12 ... YELLOWSTONE PARK HIKING & CAMPING, West Yellowstone/Old Faithful
 Cost: \$50.00* MSU priority thru: 4/6 (pre-trip meeting on 4/10 at 5:30 in ORC)

SAT., APR. 26 ... YELLOSTONE RIVER WHITE WATER RAFTING, Gardiner - Carbella
 Cost: \$25.00* MSU priority thru: 4/13

Cost generally includes transportation, group equipment and organizational expenses. Participants are responsible for personal gear, meals, clothing and other individual needs. Each trip has minimum and maximum limits. Outings are open to MSU students, faculty, staff and university affiliates. Guests and public may also participate on a limited basis. Payment in full is required at the time of registration unless a nonrefundable deposit is indicated (*).

AVALANCHE SEMINAR

BASIC: Jan. 29 & 30 from 7:00-9:30p.m. in MSU SUB, Feb. 1 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Bridger Bowl. Course content includes hazard recognition, route selection, fundamental snowpack analysis, search & rescue procedures.

Cost = \$5.00/classroom, \$15.00/field session (unlimited participation, advance registration required for field session only)

ADVANCED: Feb. 5 & 6 from 7:00-9:30p.m. in MSU SUB, Feb. 8 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Bridger Bowl. Course content includes review of basic information, fracture mechanics, physical conditions affecting the snowpack, continuation of hazard evaluation, in-depth search and rescue procedures. Participation is limited, advanced registration is recommended.

Cost = ASMSU-\$35.00/MSU-\$40.00/Public-\$45.00 (limited public registratn thru 1/24)

KAYAKING

BEGINNING KAYAKING (Pool): Instruction in paddling, rolling, safety, equipment selection and other basics. Session #1: Jan. 28 - Mar. 4, Session #2: Mar. 18 - Apr. 22 (Class will meet consecutive Tues. from 6:00- 7:30p.m. in MSU PEC Pool)

Cost = ASMSU-\$30/ MSU-\$40/ Public-\$50 (MSU priority thru: 10/4)

BASIC RIVER RUNNING: Apr. 26 (time, location and logistics to be arranged)

Introduction of essential skill including boat control, reading water, hazard identification and safety. Practice of eddy turn, peel-out, ferrying and other moving water techniques.

Pre-requisite: Completion of Beginning Kayaking or Instructor Approval

OPEN BOATING: Thurs. from 6:00- 7:30 p.m. in MSU PEC Pool (1/23-5/1) **FREE!!!** co-sponsored by ASMSU Intramurals & Recreation

ROCK CLIMBING

BEGINNING: Introduction of basic climbing techniques, equipment, tie-in, belaying and rappelling Apr. 3 from 6:00- 9:00 p.m. in Romney Gym Climbing Room, Apr. 5 from 9:00- 4:00 at Practice Rock in Hyalite Canyon

Cost = ASMSU-\$25/ MSU-\$30/ Public-\$40 (MSU priority thru: 3/28)

INTERMEDIATE: Continuation of skill development, presentation of self-rescue skills and additional safety pcedures

Apr. 12 from 9:00- 4:00 at Practice Rock in Hyalite Canyon

Cost = ASMSU-\$25/ MSU-\$30/ Public-\$40 (MSU priority thru: 4/5)

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•MSU student, faculty/staff and university affiliates are eligible to rent equipment. An MSU ID is required for verification. Persons having paid the ASMSU Activity Fee for the current semester will qualify for the student rate, an additional 10% will be charged to other patrons.

•Reservations are accepted beginning Monday for the current week. Minimum rental period of reservations is 1 day. A **non-refundable deposit** equivalent to 1 day rental charge for each item is required to secure a reservation, payment for the balance of rental charges is due upon issuance of equipment. Full **credit** (no cash refunds) for deposits will be granted for reservations which are canceled at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the designated rental period, cancellations of less than 24 hours notice will forfeit the reservation deposit.

•Although reservations are encouraged, "walk-in" rentals are also welcomed.

RENTAL PERIODS:

HALF DAY: 12:00 - 5:00 OVERNIGHT: 4:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (following day)

DAILY: 9:00 - 10:00, 12:00 - 1:00 or 4:00 - 5:00 (following day)

ITEM/DESCRIPTION	1/2 DAY	1 DAY	2-3 DAY
AVALANCHE SHOVEL	1.00	2.00	4.00
BACKPACK: external frame	1.50	3.00	6.00
internal frame	2.50	5.00	10.00
BICYCLE: mountain	6.25	12.50	25.00
• CANOE: 16'9" (life vests, paddles, carrier, flotation)	10.00	20.00	40.00
COOLER: 24 quart	.50	1.00	2.00
80 quart	1.25	2.50	5.00
DAY PACK	.75	1.50	3.00
DRY BAG: 3.8cu. ft.	1.50	3.00	6.00
FUEL: propane, butane or white gas	* inquire for prices *		
GAITERS	.50	1.00	2.00
ICE SKATES: figure	2.00	4.00	8.00
• KAYAK: recreational (touring!!!)	7.50	15.00	30.00
* LANTERN: camp (single mantle, propane)	NA	2.50	5.00
LIFE VEST: type V	1.25	2.50	5.00
PADDLE	.50	1.00	2.00
• RAFT: 13' (life vests, paddles, pump)	NA	30.00	60.00
• 14' (same accessories)	NA	45.00	90.00
• ROWING FRAME: fits 13' raft (includes oars)	NA	7.50	15.00
• fits 14' raft (includes dry boxes & oars)	NA	15.00	30.00
SLEEPING BAG: 10 degrees (polarguard)	1.00	2.00	4.00
SLEEPING BAG LINER: adds 10 degrees	.50	1.00	2.00
SLEEPING PAD: closed cell foam	.25	.50	1.00
SNOWSHOES	2.50	5.00	10.00
* STOVE: backpack (isobutane)	1.00	2.00	4.00
* camp (double burner, propane)	1.00	2.00	4.00
TENT: 1-2 person	NA	4.00	8.00
2-3 person	NA	6.00	12.00
3-4 person	NA	8.00	16.00
WATER CARRIER: 5 gallon	.50	1.00	2.00
XC SKI PACKAGE: touring (skis, NNN/BC boots & poles)	3.00	6.00	12.00
XC SKIS: touring (waxless)	1.50	3.00	6.00
XC BOOTS: NNN/BC	1.50	3.00	6.00
XC POLES	1.00	2.00	4.00

*fuel not provided, renter must supply • inquire concerning "special" reservation policy

Extended rental rate: 1/2 price for each additional day in excess of 2-3 day period

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