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Lessons in Peace...

MSU Faculty speak against war in Iraq

Juliet Osman

Exponent Writer

Last Saturday, millions of people world wide, marched in opposition to U.S. foreign policy and the disarmament of Iraq. In other countries, the sentiments were anti-American. The feelings of protesters in American cities were against their own government. But above all, the international message was against war on any terms.

Bozeman, lacking a huge population to pour into the streets, held a small vigil on the courthouse steps Saturday. But the voices of opposition didn't stop with Presidents Day weekend. On Tuesday Feb. 18, a dozen MSU professors spoke out during a Teach-in on Iraq held in the North West Lounge of the SUB. Speeches ran from noon to 10:00 p.m. in a marathon of heated discussion about the foreign and domestic ramifications of a possible preemptive military invasion of Iraq.

English professor Alanna Brown, spoke about U.S. history as a destabilizing imperialist force in world politics. She cited as an example the 200,000 plus deaths of native peoples in the Americas in the last two decades.

"It's important to understand that millions of Europeans marched in such angst against us," said Brown. "We are not considered the saviors of the free world, we are the worst neo-colonialists in the world...we are, for a number of centuries, a rouge nation."

"Violence begets more violence," said Political Science professor Ray Pratt, "When we move into Iraq, don't think they will forget...we are losing what little democracy we have left."

Brown reiterated this point, saying, "We have a wonderful set of democratic ideas. What we export is terror. Millions are gathering around the world because they are afraid of us...our rhetoric does not reflect our actions."

Our actions, Brown suggests, are emphasized by our policies towards Latin American drug trade, our anti-guerrilla training programs, and our support of military dictatorships. She said that while we destabilize Latin American governments for our own economic gain, we try to act greatly wronged by the recent terrorist acts inflicted upon us.

Professor George Tuthill, said he tried to approach these political questions from the point of view of a physicist, but he got stuck on an educators approach. "This particular time is a perfect teaching moment."

Tuthill explained that during the 1991 Gulf War, the U.S. used interceptive missiles called Patriots. "During the war [patriot missiles] were credited with almost complete success" in deterring attacks by Iraqi Scud missiles. Tuthill said, it wasn't until after, that our government admitted that data did not exist to determine the effectiveness of Patriots in Desert Storm, "At most 1 in 50 Scud missiles were intercepted."

"Why were these claims of

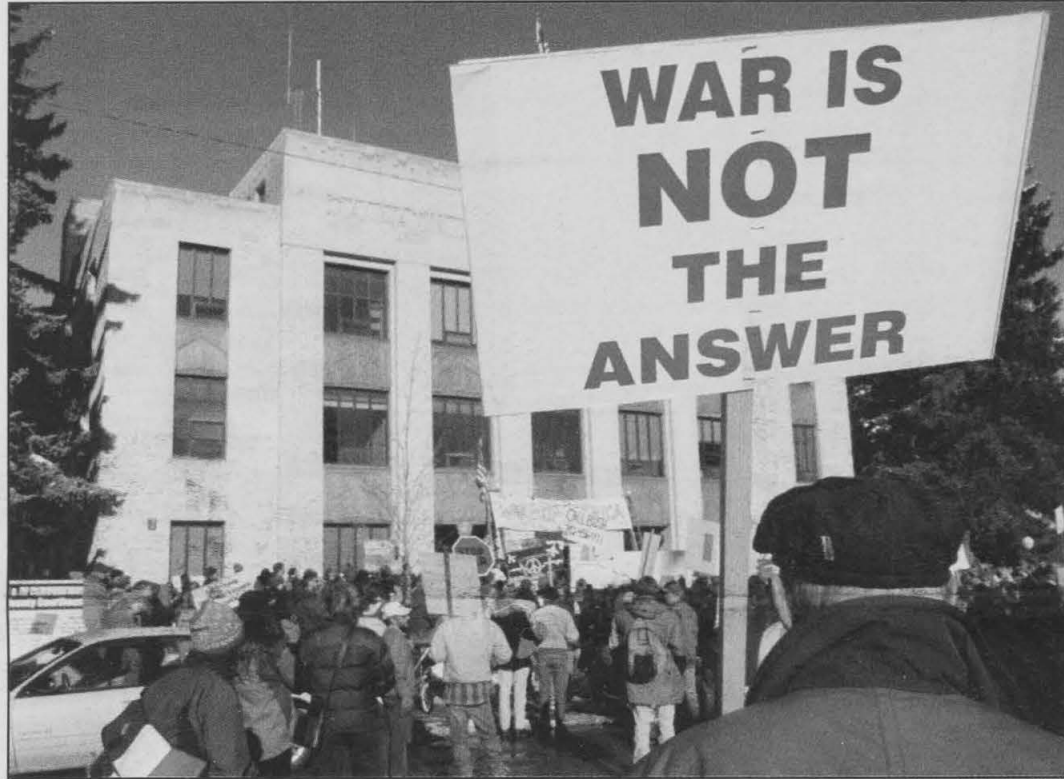


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Demonstrators hold a war protest last January at the courthouse downtown. This weekend's protest drew over six million worldwide including over hundred in Bozeman.

success pushed at the time?" asked Tuthill, "One reason is to inspire confidence in military capability for the sake of those at home...to manipulate the opinion of allies...to distract from what is really going on, and to build support for related weapons system."

Tuthill said, "We'll hear a lot of claims over the next few months...what does the government want us to believe regarding issues of national security?"

Public opinion was also something Pratt touched upon,

"The way in which public opinion is manipulated in this country, people expect another attack...they are out there buying duct tape and plastic sheets," Pratt said, "Going all the way back to the Roosevelt administration, I don't think we should always believe our government."

Regarding the public's gullibility, Pratt quoted last Friday's New York Times survey which stated that 42% believe that Saddam is responsible for the 9/11 attacks.

"Saddam's military is a pitiful

half of what it was in 1991," said Pratt. "It is being blown way out of proportion, all media hype."

Pratt proposed a solution which a colleague of his had suggested, take 3000 inspectors and 50,000 troops into Iraq and force the issue of weapons inspection and irradiation. Bozeman mayor and English professor, Steve Kirchhoff proposed a much more long term, psychological solution, "It is impossible to imagine life without warfare and evil... and so it seems that we need to evolve."

MSU student questioned by police about letter to the president

Juliet Osman

Exponent Writer

Sarah Gobbs was pulled out of class by the MSU police on Feb. 4, because of a letter she had mailed to the President this morning, containing a small amount of uncooked rice.

As national security and paranoia tighten their grip on this country, Americans are becoming more resourceful in their means of dissent. Between the meetings and rallies, internet sites and e-mails buzz with activism.

According to the Wednesday

Feb. 5, article in the Bozeman Chronicle, Gobbs felt inspired to send Bush the letter after reading a mass e-mail asking people to include rice in an envelope with the message from Romans 12:20 in the bible, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them."

Roger Rippy, MSU Chief of Police, told the Chronicle

that MSU postal workers were suspicious of the letter since it was addressed to the President and they feared it contained a powdery substance.

After pulling Gobbs out of her Chemistry lab, police officers questioned her about the letter. Once they verified what the contents were, they promptly returned it to Gobbs.

"They wanted to know what was in the letter," Rippy

told the Chronicle, "There was no crime committed, so that was as far as it went."

Officers informed Gobbs that she could mail the letter again. She said that she probably will, but without much hope of it reaching its final destination. "It was just bizarre," Gobbs said about the whole experience, adding, "There is no such thing as a world power and I don't think we're fighting for just reasons."

For others with similar thoughts, the internet could be a less hazardous avenue of expression, especially while national security is pegged at Code

Orange for the Muslim celebration of Ramadan this month.

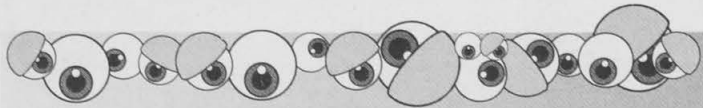
Thousands of websites circling in cyberspace are dedicated to impeaching Bush, some simply selling bumper stickers, others singing petitions. One site insists on impeaching the President for his decision to attack Iraq, suggesting instead that we invade Mexico.

Organized efforts towards impeachment go back to July 2002, when congressional Democrats began investigating questions regarding the President and Vice President's involvement with Harken Oil and Halliburton Energy.



"There was no crime committed, so that was as far as it went."

— Roger Rippy
MSU Chief of Police



Unusual News

What do you want for the other 2 wishes?

A woman in Jakarta, Indonesia has reported that while she was cooking breakfast, a genie circumcised her year old baby in the other room. A paranormal priest was brought in and confirmed it was the work of a genie. Belief in genies is commonplace in parts of Indonesia.

Here kitty kitty . . .

Police in Las Cruces, New Mexico apprehended a woman this week after neighbors complained of foul odors coming from her four bedroom house. Police found 82 cats frozen in gallon Ziploc bags in the house marked by dates and types. Police believe the woman had been taking in strays, which number about 100, 98 more than city law allows.

Salvation of your immortal soul, will that be Visa or Mastercard?

A church in Sweden will now start accepting donations through charge cards. According to pastor Karin Sandlund, "Many of the churchgoers are young people who do not carry with them any cash, but use cards. We thought it was time to give the younger generation an alternative. The church must keep up with things."

AP News Service

Engineering professor alleges sexual harassment in lawsuit

Eric Rundquist
Exponent Writer

Since President Bush condemned Affirmative Action at the University of Michigan, discrimination in the work and education environment has regained momentum as an international debate.

MSU is by no means immune to such controversy. Recently, professor Aleksandra Vinogradov filed a lawsuit against the university for repeated sexual discrimination.

Vinogradov is a tenured full professor in the department of engineering. She is 62 years old and earned the equivalent of a doctorate at Leningrad University in Russia.

In 1995, Vinogradov was the first female engineering professor to be given tenure at MSU, and in 1999 the first to be promoted to full professor.

According to her attorney, Gregory Morgan, in the official complaint, in her 11 years of employment at the university, Vinogradov has been "subjected to

a systematic and continuing pattern of discrimination...her salary has been considerably lower than the average salary of male professors in the same academic rank within the College of Engineering."

According to Morgan, Vinogradov's salary is also lower than that which other institutions pay professors of equal employment standings. Also, he notes that the head of the Department of Mechanical and Industrial

Engineering "knowingly condoned acts of hostility and discrimination against the plaintiff within [the department] when the plaintiff applied for promotion."

The university, on the other hand denies that any discrimination has occurred. MSU's defense

attorney says, "This is a case we've looked at very carefully, there has been no discrimination."

A state investigator also concluded on the side of the school saying, "There is no reasonable cause to believe unlawful discrimination has taken place."

Since the 1970's, MSU has been subject to an affirmative action plan.

Coincidentally, the plan was the result of a lawsuit filed by Morgan. Vinogradov's attorney, nearly 20 years ago. She had been a successful federal lawsuit on the behalf of several

female MSU employees.

The current MSU affirmative action policy explicitly prohibits what it calls "sexual intimidation in the workplace. Included in the definition of sexual intimidation is "conduct [that] has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment."

According to Vinogradov's attorney, this is exactly the sort of conduct that has taken place. "[The professor's] work environment has been hostile and often intolerant. She has been the victim of campus violence, theft, verbal assaults, sexual harassment, and humiliations."

However, the official complaint does not give any specific examples of the malicious acts perpetrated by the university nor does Vinogradov or her attorney wish to give any further comments.

The complaint goes on to specifically condemn the acts of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Head Cundy and President Gamble in condoning discrimination against Vinogradov and concealing "critical information



"She has been the victim of campus violence, theft, verbal assaults, insults and humiliation"

—Gregory Morgan
plaintiff's attorney

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Do you know a faculty or staff member on this campus that has made a special effort to incorporate women's perspectives into the classroom?

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Nominations are due by March 5, 2003. Please contact Katie Donath, College of Letters and Science, 2-205 Wilson Hall, 994-4288, for nomination criteria and form.

This award is sponsored by the women's Studies Minor Committee and is given in memory of Betty Coffey, MSU engineering faculty member 1977-1984.

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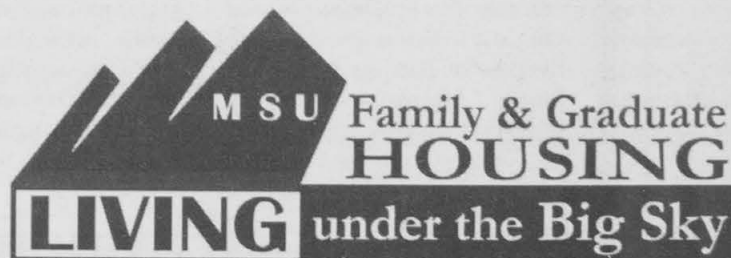
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Cults focus on recruitment of vulnerable college students

Angie Conners
Exponent Writer

"Cult" is defined in Webster's II New Riverside University Dictionary as: 1) A community or system of religious worship and ritual; 2) A religion or religious sect generally regarded as bogus or extremist; 3) Obsessive devotion to a person, principle, or ideal; 4) An exclusive group of persons sharing esoteric interest.

To many people, cult is a hipper term. Most often it is used to describe a group of people devoted to an ideal which uses manipulative and/or destructive methods to gain following. Often times cults are referred to as "new religious movements." These movements are becoming more and more prevalent on campuses across the United States.

The new edition of A PLAN/Newsweek's How to Get into College Guide includes a section on how colleges have become prime recruiting grounds for the nation's more than 10,000 cults, which seem to promise

security and support to vulnerable students, many away from home and fam-

ily for the first time."

A recent study at the University of Maryland performed by the department of residence life surveyed 366 university students concerning cults. Thirty-five percent of students had been asked to join a group they thought to be a cult. Twenty-one percent of students knew a peer who had joined an organization they believed to be a cult. While this study was only completed at one university, many believe it to be representative of a trend across the United States.

Scholars who study zealotry say people tend to be more susceptible to manipulation in times of major change and crisis. The turbulent times of the past 50 years have led to a dramatic increase in cults across the country and even the world. According to "The Cult Controversy," an article from the Washington Post,

"the human craving for stability and meaning is cited as a contributing factor in the rise of thousands of new religious, political and psycho-social sects in the second half of this century."

Because of the recent terrorist attacks on the United States and the threat of war, many new groups have formed.

"nobody but a member of the International Church of Christ will go to heaven—not the pope, not Billy Graham, not Mother Teresa, not you, not your family members."

— Lawrence Demarino
member of ICC

10 easy ways to tell if you're in a cult

Some questions to consider when joining an organization

- 1) What commitment of time, money and other resources are expected from you?
- 2) Would I be assigned recruiting or financial quotas?
- 3) Is associating with family and friends discouraged?
- 4) Are you encouraged in your studies, or does the group say that its activities are more important than school?
- 5) Does the group answer the questions that you ask, or are you told repeatedly that the answers will come later?
- 6) Does the group discourage discussion of its beliefs, either with other members or with your family or friends?
- 7) Are members pushed to give up traditions and beliefs?
- 8) Is absolute obedience and devotion to its leaders required?
- 9) Are members allowed to have quiet time alone, or time with other friends?
- 10) Does the group predict tragedy will befall anyone who leaves the group?

New York University

Many so-called cults are nothing more than a group of people gathered to discuss spirituality and the quest for peace. However, some cults can be dangerous and use psychological deception to lure members in to the sect with a hidden agenda.

Ronald Loomis, education director for the American Family Foundation, the nation's leading cult-watch-group, explains that cults often control their members with techniques including fatigue, peer-pressure, and "love bombing," where a member of the cult makes new members feel special or unique and becomes their new best friend.

Recruiters often single out students who are alone or are going through a transition such as being away

from home for the first time. They will even stand outside of the universities' counseling center and approach departing patients.

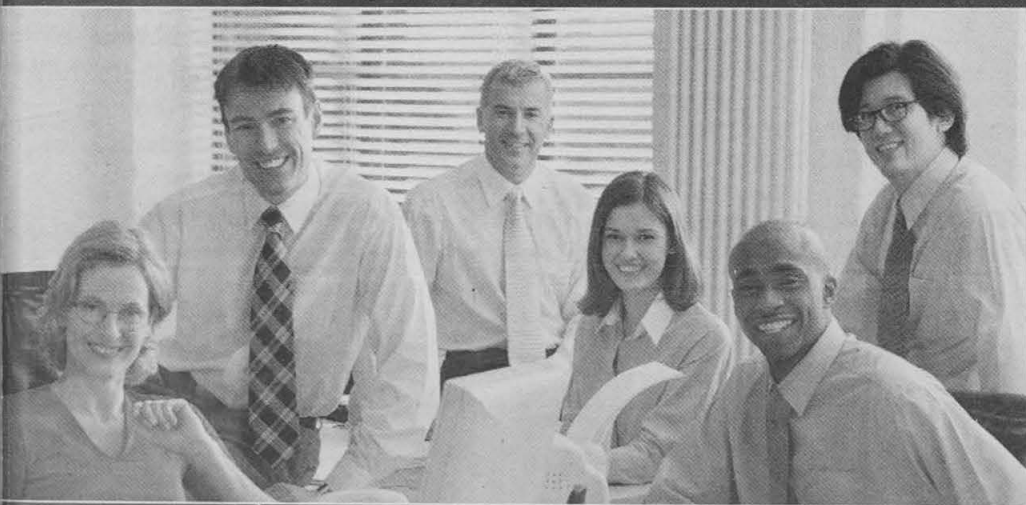
A cult which has been receiving much publicity recently is the International Church of Christ (ICC) also known as the Boston Church of Christ, Campus Advance, Upside Down Club, Alpha Omega, Campus Christian Movement, "Hope on Campus," "Christian Advance," and Students Advocating Christianity Today. Kip McKean founded the group in 1979 with about 30 people. Today the church claims to have millions of members world-wide.

This organization has been termed a cult by many since its inception, but still denies the label. Lawrence

Demarino, a member of ICC, explained that the church insists that "nobody but a member of the International Church of Christ will go to heaven — not the pope, not Billy Graham, not Mother Teresa, not you, not your family members." This ideology often causes fear in the members and keeps them actively involved.

Many college campuses now offer pamphlets warning about high-pressure groups and how to determine if a group is dangerous or not. Because of First Amendment Rights, no one can be denied participation in such organizations. There is also exit counseling available for members who wish to leave a destructive group, but do not have the courage to do it alone.

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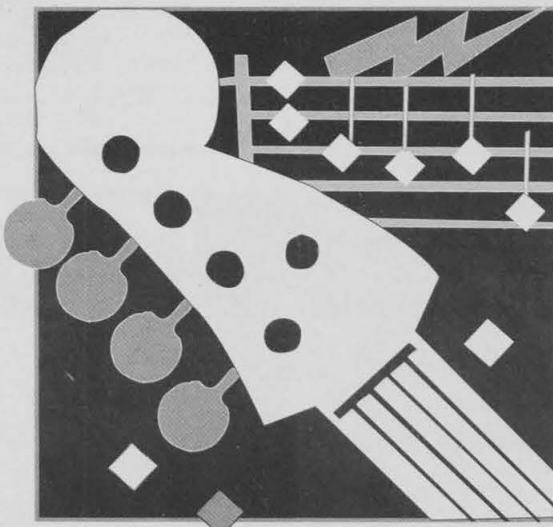
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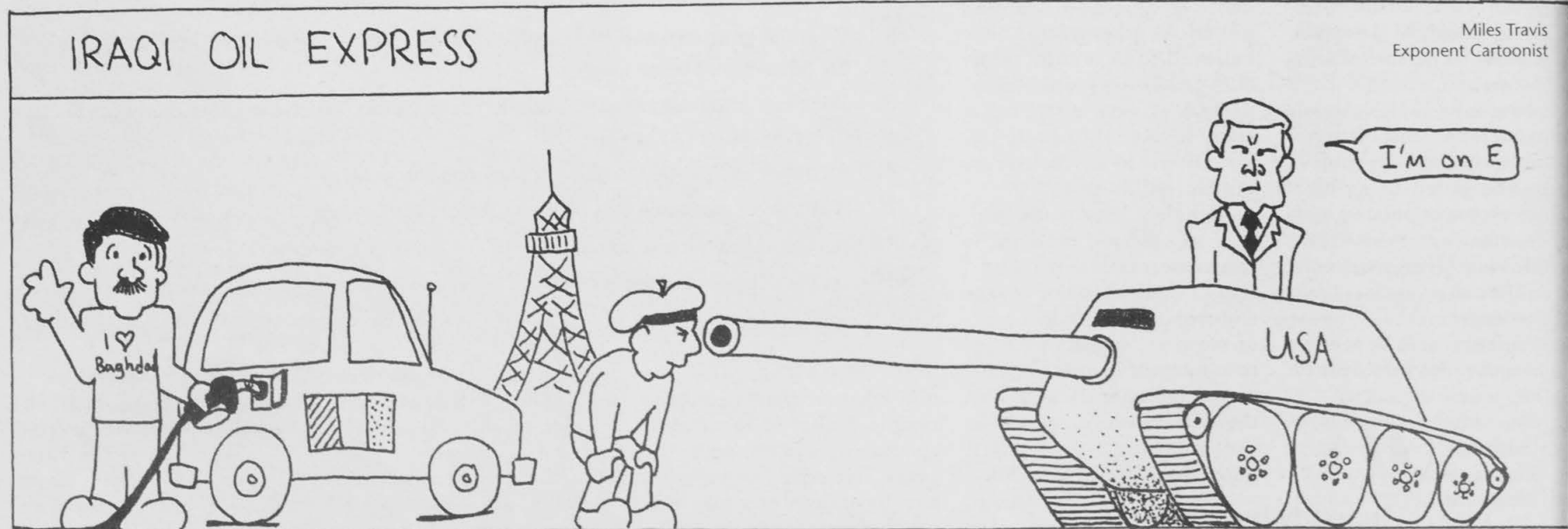
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Americans speak out



Protesting war exemplifies patriotism

Exponent Writer **Annie Glover**

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, 12 professors gathered in the SUB and spoke out against U.S. military action in Iraq. Despite accusations of being unpatriotic, the speakers and audience came together once again in peaceful protest against violence.

Are these protests really unpatriotic? Let's carefully examine what patriotism means in this unique country.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America."

As children, we learned these words, and recited them diligently. We were a sea of automatons: none knowing the true meaning behind the words. Why do we pledge allegiance to a flag? What does this flag symbolize?

"And to the Republic, for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The flag merely symbolizes a revolutionary community that protects the

basic, inalienable freedoms of life, liberty and justice. The United States of America is merely an arbitrary state with imaginary boundaries. However, these values epitomize the very integrity of humanity.

Recently, war protesters have fallen under harsh criticism for being anti-American and unpatriotic. This argument is hardly new. Dissenters in a time of war have traditionally dealt with accusations of treason. In war, the country must unify to defeat the foreign evils.

Wait a minute, isn't patriotism just love of home and country? Shouldn't we, as Americans, stand behind our government in any action it chooses to make? Absolutely not.

Consider the values that America embodies. Americans can exercise their right to free speech without fear. Americans do not fear that the government will revoke their life or home. Most members of the human race cannot claim such basic rights.

I'll ask once again. Should Americans blindly support government action just because it is *our* government? The answer is still a resounding, "No." Those who exercise their right to speak out against actions they perceive as immoral are probably the most loyal citizens of this country.

In his *Devil's Dictionary*, Ambrose Bierce cynically defines a patriot as, "The dupe of statesmen and the tool of conquerors." If war-hungry hawks choose to define patriotism as blind support for violence, then Bierce's definition is quite accurate. This outlook is very bleak indeed.

True Americans evaluate information for themselves and form opinions. True patriots ceaselessly question authority; they value and use their inalienable rights in a free democracy. In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, through free speech and free association these patriots try to "be the change they want to see in the world."

“To announce that there must be no criticism of the President, or that we are to stand by the President, right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public.”
- Theodore Roosevelt

“People can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. Tell them they are being attacked and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism.”
- Herman Goering

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Do you think it's possible to protest war and still be patriotic?



erikaustad

freshman, chemical engineering

"If you do not believe in war and you don't protest, you're not patriotic. As Americans we must express our opinions, i.e. vote."



bradtowle

sophomore, computer engineering

"Democracy is made of majority rule, however America is free for all opinions. If people aren't allowed opinions then it is not democracy, but it is tyranny."



jodyevans

senior, biochemistry

"Yes, it is possible to disagree with the ideology of war as long as you still support the troops that are risking their lives regardless of what we believe."



moriakroll

sophomore, microbiology

"Of course! One of our patriotic rights is to peacefully assemble."

Bill opposition takes stance of intolerance

Eric Rundquist
Exponent Writer

Watch out, Montanans! The Democrats are trying to jeopardize our children's right to bully others because of their gender, race, nationality, religion, ancestry, gender or sexual orientation. They're trying to protect the physical and mental well being of children who differ from the norm in our educational system.

Rep. Tom Facey, D — Missoula, recently introduced House Bill 449, a bill that protects school children against "harassment, intimidation or bullying," according to the bill. With this legislation, Facey is attempting to combat the source of two major problems in America's schools, violence and discrimination.

Although school shootings have lost the frightening momentum they had in the late nineties, the problem has by no means subsided. Just three weeks ago, gunfire rang out at a Colorado high school

from the hands of a 14-year-old. Nobody was injured, but this occurrence served as a reminder of the ever-present danger in the school environment.

There are many factors that contribute to school violence, one of the most prominent undoubtedly being the ostracizing of kids who stand out for one reason or another. Perhaps the one thing all children who murder or attempt to murder multiple numbers of their classmates have in common is that they have been repeatedly bullied by their peers.

Anyone who has been through the public school system knows that students who differ from the majority receive less than adequate protection from harassment and discrimination. Columbine and other school shootings provide blatant proof of this fact and its devastating effects. The clear solution is laws that require schools to provide adequate protection for their students.

There is one clear questionable trait of this bill, and that is whether

it would prevent students from stating their religious beliefs in a non-insulting manner against homosexuality. However, H.B. 449 is carefully worded to protect the freedom of speech. It targets "harassment, intimidation, or bullying, like other disruptive or violent behaviors, that disrupt both a student's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate its students in a safe environment."

Since this bill clearly does not violate our constitutional rights, what do the Christian Coalition, the Eagles and a large portion of conservatives have against it?

Have these groups really become so disgusting that they are lobbying to protect their children's right to degrade social and physical minorities, especially those who appear to act in what could be perceived as a homosexual manner?

The Christian Coalition calls the bill a "tool" of gay-rights activists to "silence any opposition to their message." With the word "message," the coalition seems to still be convinced that homosexu-

als are on a recruiting campaign. Perhaps the coalition is right and discrimination at a young age is the only way to prevent this homosexual "message" reaching our children.

Though sexual orientation is only a fraction of the types of minorities this bill encompasses, the Montana State Eagles Forum declares it "another attempt to add sexual orientation to our laws in Montana."

Many other states, including Colorado, Washington and New Jersey, have already introduced laws nearly identical to H.B. 449. The bill is quickly becoming a trend in our nation and if Montana does not support it, it will be, as usual, one of the last states to adopt an important law.

Anyone who takes the time to read this bill will find that it is constitutionally appropriate and legitimate in its concerns. It will also inevitably increase safety in public schools. Sadly, what this debate comes down to is a last attempt by naïve conservatives to keep tolerance out of the education system.

Ratings battles are viewers' loss

Brian Clark
Managing Editor

I pity anyone flipping aimlessly through network channels last Wednesday. Every station you'd encounter would be touting its' addition to the flux of annoying 'reality' TV shows. Fox was airing back to back episodes of 'American Idol' while CBS elected to continue their revival of 'Star Search.' ABC was even worse, projecting a two hour finale of 'The Bachelorette' followed by the premiere of 'I'm a Celebrity - Get me out of here.' This is but one evening's example of networks competing for a narrow but profitable market.

There has to be more Americans who are fed up with the crap that dominates primetime television. I couldn't help but feel satisfied to see 'Are You Hot: The Search for America's Sexiest People' draw a mere 10 million viewers in its' debut on ABC last Thursday. This suggests what I hope to be true; Americans are finally getting over their reality TV fix.

However, 40 million people tuned in to watch Monday's conclusion of 'Joe Millionaire,' the second highest rating this year, behind the Super Bowl. Other shows, like 'The Bachelorette,' 'American Idol' and 'Survivor,' have also performed well in the ratings. Certainly there's a lucrative market for TV producers to explore, but is it the only avenue?

As history has shown, networks love to compete with each other for any show, no matter the content, a power struggle that lowly viewers like us are suffering for.

Witness the recent quest to throw Michael Jackson's face on screen, merely so the respected network doesn't feel left out. ABC successfully aired a documentary of Jackson on Feb. 6, the highest watched show that week. This spawned the other networks to jump on the king of pop bandwagon. Fox presented more footage of the disturbed singer last night, while NBC aired a Date-line special of the pop star to go along with its' two hour "Michael Jackson: Unmasked" on Monday night. ABC even re-aired their documentary to compete with NBC's special.

Without reservation, this isn't the first time TV wars like this have taken place and it won't be the last. Remember the idiotic game show bidding that 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' spawned a few years ago. 'The Weakest Link,' 'Greed' and 'The Chair' were but a few.

I say we demand that the networks present us with some options when we turn on the television and not treat us like the mindless sheep they seem to think we are.

Letters to the editor



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Student encourages peers to voice opinions on campus

Attention MSU Student body: I recently attended the MSU Senate meeting on the 17th of February. My motivation was my recent concern regarding increasing tuition.

Overall I must say that I am rather impressed with how the Senate ran the meeting.

Among the issues that were discussed at the meeting was a proposal by the ITC to continue getting a fee for the Banner ID System and pay for a upgrade. (I do not know the specifics of this proposal,

for information on this issue contact ASMSU Senate). A senate member motioned to table (or delay voting) on this issue for one week. His reasoning was "... this issue seems to have us very divided... I think that the student body will be divided as well... I motion to table this bill for a week so that we [senators] can talk to the student body..."

I, as a student, was very impressed with the motion. It could give me a voice in how my money is spent. Almost immediately another senate member, Jacob Becker, objected to the motion. He stated that "...no one [senators] will go out and talk with students anyway..." This statement seemed to offend

many of the other senators and really upset me.

In Jacob Becker's later arguments he gave me the impression that he opposed senators talking to the student body. That right there is why I choose to write this letter.

In my opinion, the students elect the senate therefore the senators are employed by the student body. It is the responsibility of the senate to represent the student's views, especially on issues that directly affect the student body.

If a senator wishes to consult with his/her constituents than he/she should be given every opportunity to do so, without argument.

If a senator does not interact with the student body, then he/she should not be re-

elected the following term.

If a senator tries to refuse a motion to allow more time for a student-senate interaction then that senator should be removed from office immediately. Of course the senate deals with many issues that don't necessarily need student input, however issues such as our fees should be allowed to be communicated to the student body.

I recommend to all students that you find the time to attend the next student senate meeting, and to tell Jacob Becker to do his job. The meetings are open to students every Thursday at 6 p.m. in SUB room 106E.

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Bobcats defeat Idaho splitting weekends home games

Michael Hicks
Exponent Writer

The MSU Bobcat men's team defeated the Idaho State Bengals 73-65 after a dominating second half performance Thursday night.

The Bobcats struggled early in the first half with a poor showing on the offensive end. The Bengals used an aggressive man to man defense that disrupted MSU's offense and forced the Cats into many one and one situations. The Bengals dominated inside early at both ends of the courts. ISU held a 23-12 lead at one time, their biggest margin of the game. But Cats stormed back with a 13-2 run that was fueled by tough defensive pressure and good open looks at the basket. The game remained tight and as the half came to a close, the Cats trailed 31-29.

The second half showcased a furious Bobcat attack that put the game away for all intensive purposes. The entire team played with fiery intensity, but the bench players stole the show as Shea Washington, Frank Brown, and Calvin Ento took the game over. The Cats were on fire offensively, due largely to great passing and off the ball movement. Aggressive defense also allowed MSU the opportunity for several easy fast break points. The Cats were never able to completely close out the contest, but clutch free throw shooting from Jason Erickson ensured a Bobcat victory.

MSU had a well-balanced scoring attack with five players in double figures. Ento led the charge with 14 points and was joined in double digits by

Brown, Erickson, Casey Reynolds, and Pete Conway. The Bengals posted three players in double figures, with Scott Henry and David Schroeder both chipping in 13.

Saturday night saw the Bobcats running up against the top team in the Big Sky Conference, the Weber State University Wildcats. A plethora of turnovers for the Bobcats, and a hot shooting performance for the Wildcats resulted in a 70-58 victory for WSU.

WSU played an aggressive in your face defense that forced 23 Bobcats turnovers for the contest. Despite the troubles passing early, MSU held an 11-10 advantage midway through the first half, but that would be the last time that MSU would have a taste of the lead. If it were not for MSU's excellent free throw shooting, the game would have been completely out of reach by the midway point. As it stood, MSU trailed 37-22 at the half.

The second half mirrored the first, as the Cats struggled to get open looks at the basket and establish a rhythm to their game. But just when it seemed that MSU was going to get run out of their own arena, the Cats fought back and closed the gap to eight points. In the end though, that was as close as MSU would come to catching the Wildcats, as untimely fouls and consistent WSU shooting stifled the run. Down the stretch, WSU standout guard Jermaine Boyette controlled the action and put the game away for good.

Jason Erickson was the only Bobcat to finish in double figures in scoring, as he closed the contest with 11 points. Casey Reynolds had

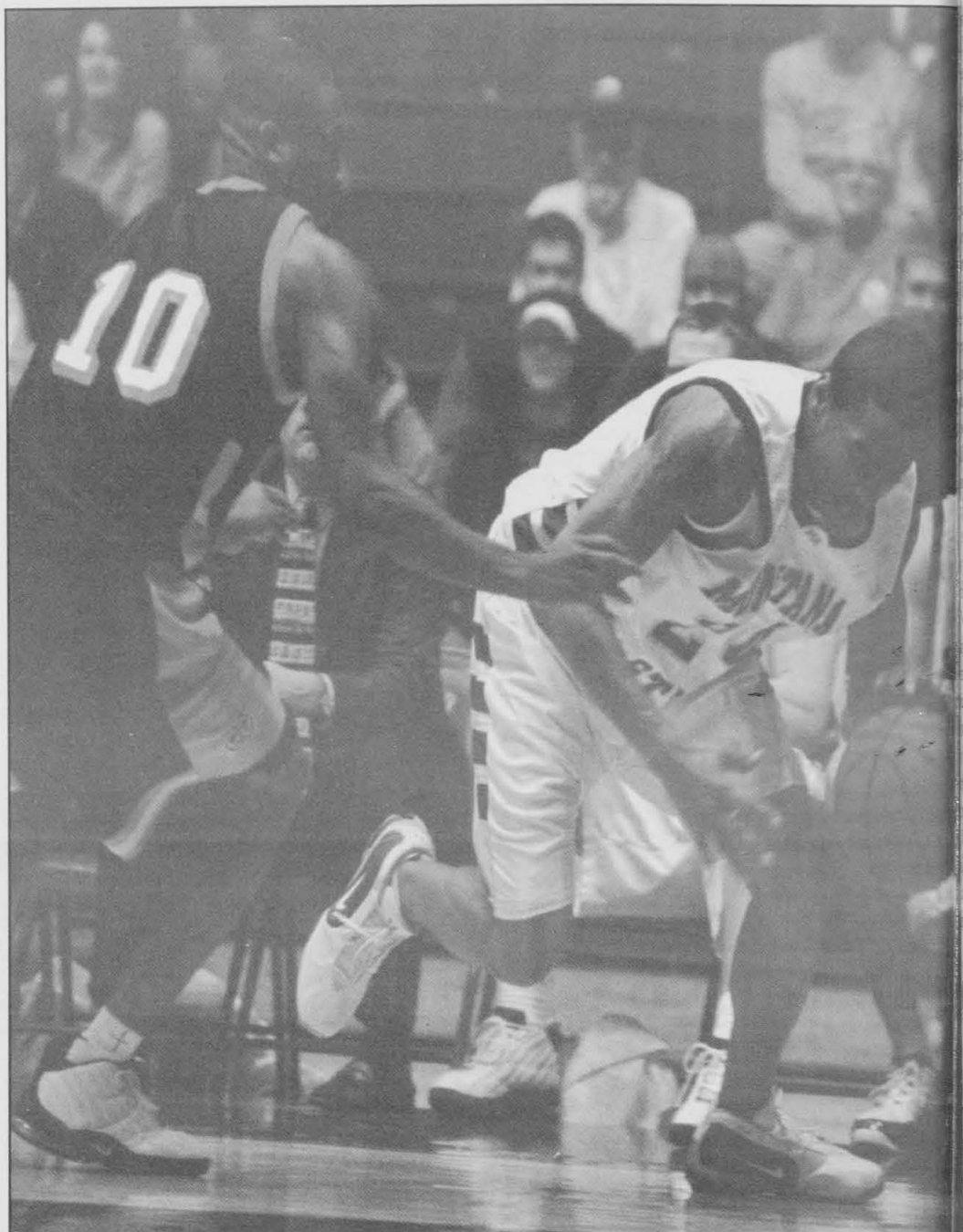


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Junior forward Josh Barsh (24) drives past Idaho States Alvin Brooks (10) at Brick Breeden Field House last Thursday night, the 'Cats defeated the Bengals 73-65. On Saturday February 22, the Bobcats will take on the Grizzlies at the Adams Center. The Grizzlies were defeated by the Bobcats 62-58 earlier this season.

eight points and a team high nine rebounds. Boyette dumped in 19 points for WSU and was joined in double figures

by Nic Sparrow and Slobodan Ocokoljic. Despite the loss, MSU showed some heart and tenacity in their final home

stand, a positive sign to be on heading into their showdown with the Grizzlies this weekend.

Lady 'Cats fall to Weber State losing their number one ranking

MSU Athletics

Montana State couldn't get over the hump. And, they couldn't get a rebound.

Weber State dominated the backboard out-rebounding the Bobcats 38-24, including a hefty 16 to three advantage on the offensive end and cruised to a 66-49 victory over Montana State, Saturday night.

The Wildcat victory moved WSU into a first-place tie with the Bobcats in Big Sky Conference play.

"We just didn't play our

game," said MSU head coach Robin Potera-Haskins. "We did a nice job and fought back to cut the lead to four points, but they got a couple of offensive put-backs and they established a double-digit lead."

Weber State (16-6, 8-1) was paced in the win by sophomore Julie Gjertson, who scored a game-high 23 points converting seven-of-16 from the field. Also in double-figures for the Wildcats was Kristen Clyder-Gardner with 11 points and six rebounds.

WSU staked a 29-20 lead at intermission behind Gjertson's seven points. In the second half, Montana State (17-5, 8-1) trailed 40-28 at the 12-minute, 22-second mark following a Gjertson layup.

MSU then went on a 10-2 run to close the gap to 42-38 with 9-minutes, 22-seconds left in the game. The run was sparked by Candis Wilcox' eight points, including a pair of three-pointers.

However, Weber State then went on a 13-0 run of their own to secure the victory.

Montana State was paced in

the loss by Isabel Stubbs and Wilcox with 12 points, each. Junior Sheila Hutchison led the 'Cats under the boards with a team-high six rebounds.

"There were so many things we needed to do better," said Isabel Stubbs. "In the first half, we couldn't get an offensive board."

"We played a lot better in the second half, and started running our plays, but we just couldn't get over the hump," Stubbs added.

For the game, the Bobcats shot 45 percent from the field, while WSU hit at a 41 percent

clip. However, the Wildcats took 16 more attempts and made five more field goals than MSU.

"We need to keep our heads-up," Potera-Haskins said. "We're still in first place and we still have a bunch of conference games remaining."

"We'll work at cleaning up our rebounding and some of the small things," Potera-Haskins added. "We'll learn from this experience and move on."

Montana State will play against the Grizzlies at the Adams Center on Friday evening.

MSU men take first at Dual Invitational

Danielle Freeman
Exponent Writer

On February 14th, the Montana Track and Field team had more Valentines Day to celebrate. In Bozeman, the Bobcat men triumphed in Worthington Arena as they swept Montana, Weber State, and Utah State in the duals. The men's track and field team also brought home a win against Utah State but came up short against Montana and Weber State.

The Bobcat men took first in several events. One of the most notable of these was Ned Miller's performance in the Men's 800 Meter. In the last moments of an indoor race, Ned overcame Matt Weese of Weber State, and crossed the finish line a mere six hundredths of a second sooner. Ned Miller also took seventh in the mile with a time of 3:38.9. Other notable accomplishments for the Bobcat men included Joey Thomas taking first in the men's 55 meter dash preliminaries with a time of 6.57 seconds, Patrick Ray taking second with a time of 6.57 seconds and Corey Smith taking third with a time of 6.57 seconds. In the men's 55 meter dash finals, Joey Thomas took first with a time of 6.45, Patrick Ray took second with a time of 6.46 and Corey Smith took third with a time of 6.65. Landon Grey took fourth place in the men's 55 meter hurdle finals with a time of 7.83 while Blake Barnes took first in the men's 55 meter hurdles preliminaries. In the men's 200 meter

dash, Patrick Ray took first with a time of 21.83 while Corey Smith took fifth with a time of 22.87. Nick Green took third in the men's 800 meter with a time of 1:55.29. Lyle Weese took second in the men's 3000 meter run with a time of 8:16.15, and Kevin Murphy took third with a time of 8:31.73. In the men's 4x400 meter relay Montana State took fourth with a time of 3:24.08. Jesse Hanna tied for fifth with Trevor Gunlock of Montana, in the men's long jump with 6.57m. Gregor Weidner placed fourth in the men's pole vault with a score of 4.70m. Cyril Burguiere took first in the men's triple jump with a 14.77 and third in the men's high jump with 1.98m. Tanner Rauk took third in the men's shot put with 15.50m.

The Bobcat women may not have won as many as the men, but they held their own in competition. Ashley Williams took second place with a time of 8.67 in section one of the women's 55 meter hurdles finals and Erin Jones took second in heat one of the 55 meter hurdle preliminaries with a time of 8.25q. Ashley Williams took second in heat three of the 55 meter hurdle preliminaries with a time of 8.71. Lisa Svaleson took first in heat four with a time of 7.60. Lisa Svaleson took first with a time of 7.60 while Leslie Baldus took second with a time of 7.62 in the first section. Leslie Baldus came in third in heat one of the women's 55 meter dash preliminaries with a time of 7.66 seconds while Lindsey



Photo by Charlie Capp

Katherine Amen (left) and Brooke Cantu (middle) run in the women's 3000 meter race at last Friday's indoor track meet at Worthington Arena. Cantu and Amen finished the race in 10:32.51.8 and 10:36.09.9, respectively.

Vennes came in third in heat four with a time of 7.76 seconds. Ariana Lee took first in section one of the women's one mile run with a time of 4:59.60 while Mayra Morgado came in fourth with a time of 5:11.69. In section two of the women's 400 meter dash Leslie Baldus came in third with a time of 59.60. In section three, Ashley Williams came in fourth with a time of 58.64. Katie Hatfield came in third in section one of the women's 200 meter dash with a

time of 27.73. In section one of the women's 3000 meter run Ariana Lee came in second with a time of 10:09.11. Megan Lee took first in section one of the women's weight throw with a distance of 15.65m while Lisa Lord took second with a distance of 15.07m and Hannah Furlong took fifth with a distance of 14.36m. In section two, Chrissy McKinstry took first with a distance of 17.83m while Lynn Craver took second with a distance of 16.23 and Mary Jo Kraft took fifth with a distance

of 15.51m. In section one of the women's long jump, Cassie Nollmeyer took first with a distance of 5.69m. In the women's pole vault Michelle Hodge took first with a distance of 3.80m. Cassie Nollmeyer took first in section one of the women's triple jump with a distance of 11.51m. In section two of the women's shot put, Hannah Furlong took third with a distance of 12.77m.

Montana State will be traveling to Idaho State for a dual meet this weekend.

Bobcat track heads to Idaho State for dual meet

MSU Athletics

Montana State wraps up the regular season portion of its indoor season on Friday night, facing Idaho State in a dual at Pocatello's Holt Arena at 5 pm. The Bobcats and Idaho State face off one week before the Big Sky Conference Indoor Championships, which take place next weekend in Flagstaff's Walkup Ballroom. The Bobcats enter the Idaho State dual on a high note, having

posting 44 season's bests in last week's duals against Utah State, Montana and Weber State. Distance runners Lyle Weese and Ariana Lee are both shooting for NCAA provisional marks.

Montana State posted 44 season's bests last week — 19 on the men's side, 25 on the women's side. Five men's team members and nine women posted life bests. MSU enters the last regular season weekend with 19 women's automatic qualifiers for the Big Sky meet, and 18 men.

"We've done well in a shortened season," said MSU coach Dale Kennedy. "I'd like to get a few more, because getting to 25 on each side is a sign of a quality team."

Two MSU athletes qualified for the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships (March 14-15 in Fayetteville, Ark.). Michelle Hodge cleared 12-9.5 in the pole vault, the fourth-highest vault in Big Sky history and the 17th-best in the nation this year. Lyle Weese posted a mark of 8:05.83 (altitude adjusted) in the

3,000 meters in Bozeman last week, a time that is eighth in the nation.

Montana State's men's team is currently ranked 39th nationally this week, while the women are 36th. Lyle Weese is 18th in the NCAA 3,000 m standings, while Michelle Hodge is 23rd in the pole vault.

Brad Sherer leads the Big Sky in the weight throw, Lyle Weese leads in both the 3,000 m and the 5,000 m, Michelle Hodge in the pole vault, and Ariana Lee in the 3,000 m and 5,000 m. Lee is sec-

ond in the mile.

"I'm expecting a real close meet on Friday. Plugging it into the computer, it scores out Idaho State 77-74 in the men's meet and 76-75 Montana State in the women's. I expect it to be that close, and when it is it's very exciting," commented coach Dale Kennedy.

"Having said that, though, we'll be putting a certain amount of emphasis on getting kids qualified for the Big Sky meet next weekend. We'll have some kids entered in events for developmental purposes, although I suspect Idaho State will, too," Kennedy continued.

"We're still improving at a fairly drastic pace, and we want to continue that this weekend. Our goal is to have 20 season's bests on the men's side and 20 on the women's side. Our kids are getting better every week, and hopefully we'll stay right on target. Competing well this weekend will be important for us," he further commented.

"The Big Sky meet this year is in Flagstaff, and we don't have many kids that have ever competed there. So I'll be looking forward to seeing how we compete in a foreign environment. Hopefully we'll be able to apply those lessons to the Big Sky meet. I was happy to get three dual meet wins last weekend, particularly beating Weber State," coach Kennedy concluded.

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Emmy Gay pleases audience with comic look at diversity

Laura Smith
Exponent Writer

On the stage was nothing but a stool and a bottle of water, the room was dark, the small audience was gathered in the center section of seats, waiting expectantly.

Within a minute or so of her appearance on stage, Emmy Gay had the audience captivated with her solo performance of *Fusion Art*, a combination of stand up comedy, poetry, spoken word and story telling. With her performance entitled: *Nappy Hair* a celebration of diversity, Emmy Gay shared her perspective and personal experience during Black History Month.

Diversity has long been celebrated in the United States. According to U.S. Department of State International Information Programs, the concept of Black History Month began in 1926 when it was called Negro History Week.

In 1976, February became Black History Month, and today it is often called African American History Month.

As the United States has often been referred to as a mixing pot of cultural identities, it seems only appropriate that we find ways of cel-

brating these differences. Yet, this celebration has often been a controversial one, celebrating one race, while alienating another.

Within her *Nappy Hair* performance, Emmy Gay explored the theme of diversity not by alienating her audience, but by connecting with them through jokes, poetry and intimate personal experience.

Emmy began her performance with stories from her childhood, later moving into more serious issues as she grew older, but never letting go of her witty sense of humor that kept the audience on their toes.

Emmy reflected on the difficulty of being the only black kid in her class. "It was so lonely; I joined the Girl Scouts just to be around people called Brownies," she said.

Meanwhile, giving her personal perspective on black culture, she talked about having her hair done, how she looked up to Tina Turner and how she was affected the day that Martin Luther King Jr. died.

Later, she touched on the more universal themes of childhood hopes by saying, "I wanted to be a poet, the president, a playwright..."

The performance became

more serious as she talked not of changing the world, but of trying to find her place inside it. "As we got older people stopped telling us about changing the world," she explained.

She talked of misconceptions, disappointments and how she persevered and finally found success. With her uncensored honesty, ironic outlook and witty sense of humor, it's easy to see why she has been asked to perform so many different places from the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing China to BBC television in London.

The conclusion of Emmy Gay's performance: *Nappy Hair*, a Celebration of Diversity brought the audience to their feet with an appreciative round of applause for the creative, inspiring, humorous presentation. The enthusiastic applause served as affirmation to the powerful messages derived from the performance.



Nappy Hair

'Vagina Monologues' an eye-opening experience for a

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MSU hosted the controversial 'Vagina Monologues' this weekend and helped raise over \$5,000 in support of the Students Against Sexual Assault (SASA) and the VOICE Center's campaign to end to violence against women.

According to Christian Starver, director of the campus VOICE center, over 800 people showed up for the productions staged over Valentine's Day weekend.

In terms of raising funds and awareness to counter violence against women, Starver says the *Vagina Monologues* "is the most successful thing we do during the year, and it generates the widest range of responses."

With subject matter ranging from comic to poignant, and a daring vocabulary that challenges a multitude of cultural taboos concerning women's bodies, it's no surprise the show attracts so much attention.

MSU student Sunny Fenton commented after seeing the Saturday production that, "The 'Vagina Monologues' had me laughing one moment and thinking hard the next. It was really a worthwhile experience. I've never heard the word 'vagina' so

many times in my life!"

The show begins with three women clad in black and donned with bright red feather boas spotlighted on a stage. They explain the impetus of the show and the cause of the monologues' thematic intensity: "We're worried about what we think about vaginas.... There is so much darkness and secrecy surrounding them."

Another actress described the "most poignant" of the 200 interviews as involving women between 60 and 70 years old who had never seen their vaginas; this discussion prefaced the actress's dramatic presentation of one 72 year old woman's journey through therapy sessions which eventually helped bring her to embrace her sexuality. She described her own vagina as a "cellar," mildewy, dark, undesirable.

Eventually it continued to the woman's relaying a failed fantasy about Burt Reynolds, and finally with her going home, exploring

her body and crying at the discovery of her clitoris.

In response to the ideas behind these sketches and their presentations, MSU student Melissa Eaton commented, "It was a good way to get a point across. They did an excellent job of making it funny and keeping your interest while respecting the seriousness of the topic."

One woman described "vagina

mother fuckers" who produce multiple products to "clean it [the vagina] up and make it go away ... to make it smell like a bathroom spray," and added a funny critique of feminine medical

procedures (Pap smears) by posing the question, "Why the flashlight? Nancy Drew?"

But in keeping with the show's cadence, this skit was eventually countered by discussions on genital mutilation, which according to the monologues affects over 130 million girls and young women every year, and is usually enacted with a knife,

razor or glass shard.

Despite the apparent success of the Bozeman production, not all responses to the *Vagina Monologues* were positive. Director Bridget Nagorney commented, "I had mixed reviews from the audience. Some found it too intense. Some stories are difficult to hear."

Beyond difficulty of the subject matter, audience members also mentioned questions of thematic inconsistency. "The actresses seem to attempt to be sexy in order to sell the reality of a vagina," quoted one MSU student. Indeed the show embodies a certain questionable salaciousness that is demonstrated through language, frothy vocal tones during certain skits and through some of actresses' stage attire.

Actresses were illuminated in the center of a dark stage by two spotlights in the back of the SUB ballrooms; when the stage was occupied by a solo actress this technique resulted in the large V DAY logo backdrop being book-ended by shadows of a tightly clad body wrapped in a boa.

Such stage techniques are problematic when trying to tend to the aims of the 'Vagina Monologues': to end violence against women by challenging ways women are objectified by protecting them from being turned into sex objects.

In addition, elements of the show such as the statement, "I am a vagina," also contributed to this tension between sexual objectification and sexual liberation.

In response to the sexiness of the show, Nagorney observed, "There is this conflict in our culture: you want to be beautiful and sexy, but of that beauty but it's a Catch-22: you show your sexy side you are labeled as a slut or a cunt."

Christian Starver responded similarly, remarking that the monologues are "about the entire range of women's sexuality... to show women can be allowed to be as sexual as they want to be without being a slut, to women to have sexual feelings without objectifying them."

Ultimately, Nagorney noted, "considering issues of sexual violence, there is no way to address the problem unless you can see the problem."

In effect, bringing out these issues and attempting to challenge areas of tension in our culture's understanding of women's sexuality and ethics displayed in this weekend's V DAY productions.

More information on the *Vagina Monologues* can be obtained by visiting the Web site www.vday.org. The VOICE Center crisis line is a 24-hour service that can be reached at 994-7069.



"We're worried about what we think about vaginas.... There is so much darkness and secrecy surrounding them."

— Vagina Monologues

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Eating Disorder Awareness Week at MSU

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Eating disorders are defined as extreme expressions of a range of weight and foods issues, and include anorexia, bulimia and compulsive eating. It is estimated that 25 to 35 percent of college women and 10 percent of men struggle with eating disorders and body image issues.

Anorexia is characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight and the restriction of food intake to the point of malnutrition and extreme thinness, as well as having a disturbance in body image.

Bulimia includes the fear of gaining weight, with cycles of bingeing on large amounts of food and then purging through vom-

iting or other means, such as excessive exercise or laxatives.

Compulsive eating is defined as an intense feeling of being out of control while eating large amounts of food, and may include periodic fasting and repetitive dieting.

Eating disorders are more common in the United States than Alzheimer's Disease: between 5 and 10 million Americans struggle with eating disorders, and anorexia has the highest premature mortality rate of any psychiatric disorder.

Eating disorders are the extreme end on a continuum of body image issues and dieting compulsion with which many Americans struggle. Many factors contribute to this widespread problem, and the

media's role in eating disorders and our nation's obsession with thinness cannot be denied.

We are constantly presented with images that portray extreme, unhealthy thinness as a necessary element of a happy, fulfilling life. Dieting becomes an on-going part of most of our lives, driven by our belief in a false image the media portrays as normal, when in fact only 1 in 10,000 women naturally meet model-thin dimensions and many men in fitness magazines got their physique with the help of steroids or other dangerous supplements.

A result of our culture's acceptance of this image as "ideal," is a \$40 billion diet industry that simply didn't exist 20 years ago.

Unfortunately, 95 percent of dieters gain back the weight they

lost within 1-5 years. At any given time, 40 to 50 percent of American women are trying to lose weight, and 80 percent of them are dissatisfied with their appearance.

Men are also caught up in body image problems, with 40 to 60 percent of men reporting significant body image disturbance. Americans spend as much on largely ineffective and often harmful dieting strategies as they do on public education.

In conjunction with National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Counseling and Psychological Services is sponsoring several informative seminars between Feb. 24 and 28. Stop by the information table in the foyer of the SUB on Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for more information.

Seminar Schedule

- **The Media, Body Image Eating Disorders**
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- **From GI Joe to GQ: Men and Eating Disorders**
Tues. 2/25, 12-1 pm SUB 2
- **When Dieting Becomes Deadly: Eating Disorders in our Culture**
Wednesday 2/26, 12-1 pm 106E
- **Compulsive Eating**
Thurs. 2/27, 12-1 pm SUB 2
- **Group Discussion: Body Image and its Relationship to Eating Disorders**
Thurs. 2/27, 6:30-8 pm 272

Reel Review 'Daredevil' proves to be a dud

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Managing Editor

'Daredevil' is the story of a blind lawyer who protects the innocent by day and punishes the guilty by night. While watching this movie I couldn't help but wish that I would go blind so I wouldn't have to sit through comic book crap like this.

Ben Affleck is 'Spiderman' – er, I mean 'Daredevil' – the title character whose quest to avenge his father's death consumes his every desire. So he puts on a tight purple leather suit, dons some numchucks and starts his work as a dominatrix, turning tricks for money. Actually, he starts kicking ass and taking names, and doesn't really stop doing such until the credits roll.

If you don't know what's going to happen fifteen minutes into the film, you've never seen a superhero movie. And if you care what's going to happen to our pitiful hero an hour in, then you've either got a mad crush on Ben Affleck or the IQ of a cauliflower (which, incidentally, is the brain of the vegetable kingdom.)

By the way, I take back every good thing I said about Colin Farrell's performance in 'The Recruit.' His over-the-top turn as the villain Bullseye in 'Batman' – dammit I mean 'Daredevil' – is a bigger crime than his personal life, where he's reportedly dating Britney Spears, whose IQ actually is actually on-par with a cauliflower. 'Rolling Stone' quoted Spears in its latest issue, printing her comments about the Sundance Film Festival. "The movies here are weird – you actually have to think about them when you watch them." Don't worry Britney, boyfriend Colin's newest film 'X-Men' – or is it 'Daredevil' – definitely doesn't qualify.

So what is there to like about 'The Hulk' or 'Superman' or whatever the hell movie it is I'm trying to dissuade you from seeing.

Well, some of the special effects are pretty cool, there's a couple of good action sequences and Jennifer Garner is really hot. But that's not enough to sustain a feature film for even the most shallow-minded anti-intellectual among us.

What it comes down to is a hero who beats the stuffing out of people in the name of justice. The bad guy, Kingpin, is black and his lackey 'Bullseye' is a dirty

Irish bastard who makes Jim Carrey look like he's underacting. So you get an all-American white-boy trying to reclaim Hell's Kitchen from the black and Irish criminals who pollute it. Needless to say, this isn't the most progressive movie I've ever seen.

At the beginning of his transformation, 'Daredevil' wants to avenge his father's murder. After some fighting, a little romance and a ridiculous finale in a church, the hero realizes that killing the bad guys isn't always the best idea. Apparently, maiming the villains is OK, but killing them crosses the line and, by some twisted logic, they'll learn to play nice this way. I think ultimately all it does is leave open the possibility for a sequel.

Given that the movie has already raked in somewhere around the gross annual income of Canada, 'Daredevil 2' will probably be a smashing economical success as well.

Me, I'll take one of those films that hurts Brittany's brain. Better that than going blind with this mindless crap.

Baxter re-opens doors

Jon Jackson
Exponent Writer

After closing its doors for the first time in over 70 years, the Baxter has re-opened for business, maintaining classic themes while introducing zesty new flavors.

Under new management, the bar and restaurant have re-opened with a second restaurant to follow. The new Robin offers the same chill environment and a fresh entertainment schedule featuring live Jazz on Friday and Saturday, a Celtic jam on Sundays and Karaoke on Tuesdays.

The restaurant space that once was the Bacchus re-opened Feb. 19 as a Mexican family restaurant called Melaque. The owners already have several successful restaurants around the state, said Michael McGaugh, general manager of the Robin.

The Savory Olive will appear in the fine dining hall, formerly known as the Pasta Company. It will be an all-organic Italian joint, founded by the former head chef at The Gallatin Gateway Inn. The tentative opening date is scheduled for the second week of March.

McGaugh gave out the scoop on the future plans of this historic

building. George Baxter, a rancher, founded the hotel late 1920s with the help of other major investors. Bozeman needed a grand point in which the community could hold weddings or other special events.

In the hotel's prime, ties such as Bob Hope, Vincent Price frequented the hotel. Although it is no longer a hotel, local celebrities stop by for a drink to and enjoy the building's classy ambiance.

As the main gathering place of the building, the Robin's includes maintaining the classic of the building, offering music, and providing great service. "We're turning the bar back into what a bar should be," McGaugh said, "somewhere you can have a drink and a couple of drinks."

"It's a true bar, there's gaming machines no table on the wall; people come to socialize and listen to music," he added.

When asked if he could any funny late night banter, McGaugh laughed and said, "Nothing that I'm going to put in your paper."



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Crossword 101

Washington Followers

By Ed Canty

Across

- 1 Like a wooden duck
- 6 And others
- 10 Walk heavily
- 14 Foolish
- 15 ____ Lee
- 16 Follows credit
- 17 Swagger
- 18 Edible fat
- 19 Microwave, for one
- 20 Former Governor of Ohio
- 23 Always to Frost
- 24 Admiration
- 25 Sass
- 27 Smaller
- 30 Stage whisper
- 32 Jailbirds
- 37 Facial expression
- 38 Former Congressman from Michigan
- 41 Encumbrance
- 42 Hose, e.g.
- 43 Former Peruvians
- 45 Shocked
- 49 Feeling of superiority
- 50 Weather map line
- 55 Bush former org.
- 56 Civil War hero
- 60 Soft drink
- 61 Proofread
- 62 Roof part
- 63 Wallet stuffers
- 64 Shallot, for one
- 65 More slippery
- 66 Disagreeable person
- 67 Work units
- 68 Rushes along

Down

- 1 Scatter
- 2 Main dish
- 3 Nurses
- 4 Burden
- 5 Abominable snowman
- 6 Curvy letters

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- 7 Tantalize
- 8 Sharp narrow ridge
- 9 Machine tool
- 10 Gimmick
- 11 Brisker
- 12 Biased
- 13 Room
- 21 Relating to the skin
- 22 Hawkeye Pierce's org.
- 26 For each
- 28 Albany, NY college
- 29 Printers measures
- 31 Tree hanger
- 33 Bustle
- 34 Sawbuck
- 35 Football hero at times
- 36 ____ Little
- 38 Table tennis
- 39 VCR, e.g.
- 40 Fruit
- 41 Misinform
- 44 Sib
- 46 National Park
- 47 Bocelli, for one

- 48 Spuds
- 51 Attack
- 52 Stranger
- 53 Living thing
- 54 Stakes
- 57 Comfort
- 58 Rough granules
- 59 Sake ingredient
- 60 Superior and Huron connector

Quotable Quote

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weekend, and some daytime
program activities. College
junior standing or above
preferred. Must possess valid
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\$2,150 minimum lump sum
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Open Studio Night

The graduate students at
MSU's School of Art would
like to invite community
members to the grand open-
ing of the new Graduate Art
Studios, on Friday Feb. 21
from 5-11pm. Activities will
include face painting, carica-
tures, kids art area and mural
wall, art exhibition and sale,
music, dancing and much
more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Full-time AmeriCorps Leader

Position available ON CAMPUS
in MSU Office for Community
Involvement. Start date Sept. 1,
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for Backpack with climbing
gear lost at base of Hylite
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ASMSU is committed to providing affordable and diverse support services, entertainment, as well as a recreational and educational opportunity to the students of Montana State University. We are committed to providing quality services in a cost effective manner through responsible financial management. We are committed to remaining responsive to the evolving needs and interests of Montana State University. We are committed to providing employees, staff, and volunteers with a positive work environment which facilitates their personal and professional growth. ASMSU will conscientiously represent Montana State University students to the entire University and the surrounding communities.

Canyon Country Camping

Enjoy some fun in the sun during spring break, join ASMSU Outdoor Recreation on a camping trip to Utah's "CANYON COUNTRY". Tentative itinerary includes Arches and Canyonlands national parks as well as the surrounding recreation areas. Dates of the trip are March 8 - 16. Cost is \$199 which includes transportation, group equipment, camping and park entrance fees. Participation is limited. Contact ASMSU Outdoor Recreation at 994-3621 for additional information.

Rogging Molly Tickets

March 26th in the Fieldhouse
Tickets on Sale February 24th
Available at any Tic Cat Outlet
\$10 Students \$14 Non-students
Questions Call 994-5821

President, Vice President and Senate Elections

10 Senate Seats Open:

- Family Housing
- Greek
- On Campus
- Off Campus
- At Large

Pick-up Applications at ASMSU Office
Due by 5 pm February 21st.

ASMSU Senate Report

Currently there is a temporary \$25 student fee for network services on campus. This temporary fee has been in place since 1998 and will be in effect until fiscal year 2006. ITC (Information Technology Center) has requested the support of ASMSU to make the temporary fee a permanent fee to continue this additional source of funding beyond the year 2006. This fee is vital to maintaining and updating software and systems on campus. The ASMSU senate requests your in-put on this matter. Please contact your senators.

Committees...

ASMSU is in charge of the funding for several committees such as: Auto Repair Shop, Bobcat Bus Transit, Campus Entertainment, Daycare, Elections, Exponent Newspaper, Homecoming, Intramural & Recreation, KGLT Radio, Leadership Institute, Legal Services, Outdoor Recreation, Public Relations, State Legislation, Tutorial, Wellness Coalition

For any specific information about these committees, visit our website at www.montana.edu/wwwasmsu/committees.html

Senators...

ASMSU is the student government for MSU. Our government is made up of an administrative council and senators from the following districts: On Campus, Off Campus, At Large, Greek, Family/Graduate Housing. If you are interested in getting involved with ASMSU, we are currently taking applications for Senators and for the President/Vice Present. Stop by SUB 281 to pick up an applications, which are due Friday, Feb. 21st.

at the Procrastinator... February 20 - 21

8 Mile: Thursday @ 7 p.m., Friday @ 9 p.m., Saturday @ 7 & 11 p.m., Sunday @ 5 p.m.
The Hot Chick: Thursday @ 9 p.m., Friday @ 7 p.m. & 11 p.m., Saturday @ 9 p.m., Sunday @ 7 p.m.

upcoming activities intramurals & recreation

sport:

Championship Night
Arm Wrestling
Darts

registration dates:

February 20 - 24
February 27 - March 3

event begins:

February 21
February 26
March 5

For more information about the Intramural Program and Building Information, check out our website at: www.montana.edu/gym. For questions, call 994-5000.

January Intramural Student Employees of the Month

Chris Unger, Intramural Equipment Room Employee, has continuously taken extra shifts since the beginning of his employment with Intramurals. He has always gone the "extra mile" for his supervisor. He has helped the department with extra custodial duties. We appreciate your enthusiasm with Intramurals. Congratulations, Nice Job!

Neil Piispanen, Lifeguard for Intramurals, is a 5th year senior and has been employed by Intramurals for most of his academic career. Neil is reliable, willing to take extra shifts and sees things that need to be done without having to be asked. Thank you Neil for a Great Job!

Marga Hosaeus PE Complex One Card Checker System:

As of Monday, February 10, if user's one card does not read approved, user will be turned away. No exceptions! Sorry, we must be fair to ALL users.

FREE FITNESS CONSULTATION COUPON

With presentation of this coupon, you will receive one FREE Fitness Consultation with an Intramural Fitness Consultant. Call 994-6309 for an appointment or bring this coupon with to 202 Shroyer Gym to schedule an appointment. Bring this coupon with you to your appointment.
COUPON EXPIRES MARCH 7, 2003.

Interested In Playing or Learning Squash?

Great! We can help. If you want to learn how to play Squash or want to sharpen your present skills, read on...

Perry Miller and friends (all advanced players) are offering one-on-one "squash basics" lessons to anyone who wants to learn more about squash. Information covered will include: squash rules, etiquette, 'lets', basic strokes, practice drills and where you can find advanced information about the game. All equipment may be checked out through the Intramural Equipment Room with a valid one-card. To register, please e-mail Perry Miller; pmiller@montana.edu, he will then contact you through e-mail and schedule a one-hour evening session with an advanced instructor. This is a GREAT way to learn and meet people to play matches with. These lessons will be available from now until the end of March, 2003. It's a great sport and guess what? These lessons are FREE, FREE, FREE! Take advantage now. (Must have valid one-card to use facility.) See you there! E-mail Perry Today!

ASMSU INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS!!!

Men's A Division: Mike Sutton & Ryan Holter
Men's B Division: Brandon Inberg & Jason Klapper
Women's Division: Lacy Wittman & Jenny Berger
Fraternity Division: Andy Paris & Brandon Lynde - Sigma Chi
Congratulations to all winners, nice job!

Attention All Taekwondo Enthusiasts

You are invited to practice with the Sunrise Taekwondo Group who meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 6:45 - 7:30 a.m. in the Martial Arts area by Tennis Courts. The group is lead by Doug Quam a 5th Degree Black Belt, Certified by the World Courts Taekwondo Federation in Seoul, Korea (Kukkiwon). Doug has practiced and taught self-defense through martial arts programs for 32 years. Loose clothing is required and you work in bare feet. Start now and enjoy the many benefits of this class such as increased work in bare feet. Start now and enjoy the many benefits of this class such as increased physical fitness, better flexibility, stress release and a great time while working out! You must have a membership to the facility or be a student taking seven (7) or more credits to participate. If you do not have a membership, then you can purchase a "Special Club" pass for \$50 through the Intramural Office, 202 Shroyer Gym. Club access will be limited to class time only. For questions concerning this class, please e-mail Doug Quam at quamstdk@theglobal.net or Dr. Thomas Gibson at thegibson@montana.edu.

Get involved now. You will feel great in no time at all!

Oh, did I mention this was FREE! Just need access to gym! How great is that!

REMINDER:

ASMSU Intramural Weight Room Orientations: FREE
Friday, February 21, 3 - 4 p.m.
Friday, February 28, 3 - 4 p.m.
Call ASMSU Intramurals & Recreation to register, 994-5000.

Intramural Thought for the Day!

EMBRACE THE NOTION that humor is not incompatible with dignity and stature. Humor is the hole that lets the hot air out of a stuffed shirt. Follow the lead of Lincoln, Reagan and JFK who knew that humor is vital to overcoming adversity.

Intramurals & Recreation would like to welcome KLAY CARROLL

Intramurals & Recreation would like to welcome KLAY CARROLL to their staff. Klay has joined our staff as a Fitness Consultant. We have had such a great response to our Fitness Consulting, we felt the need to provide extended service to our users. Klay joins us from Eldersburg, MD. He is 23 years old and received his ACE (American Council on Exercises) Personal Trainer's Certification in 2002. He has been physically active in his life and has been seriously into fitness for the past 10 years. He is presently enrolled in classes at MSU majoring in Psychology. His passions are coaching and playing soccer and lacrosse. Give Klay a call today and make an appointment (994-6309) for a FREE Fitness Consultation.

Only 26 Days Until Spring Break!!! Will you be ready?

Going somewhere that calls for shorts or swim suit attire? Make sure you are in shape and ready for the water or warm weather. Join the ASMSU Intramural Aerobic Classes or come to the Gym to use the Cardio/Circuit Room. This will not only improve your cardio fitness but will define and strengthen those muscles you haven't seen for a while. Don't wait, do it now! Intramural Aerobic Schedule and Cardio/Circuit Room hours can be found on Intramurals' website: www.montana.edu/gym. Aerobic passes can be purchased at the Intramural Office, 202 Shroyer Gym, 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m. Bring your one card, passes are \$10. Students must be taking 7 or more credits to access gym.