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Katine Conway, a junior in pre-law and sociology, demonstrates her opposition to the proposed student pub. "The Study Brake"

Student protests UC bar proposal

Sonja Lee Kaimin Reporter

A UM student angered by a proposal to start a pub in the University Center has vowed to do whatever it takes to keep the bar off campus, even if she has to sit in front of the pub site all day.

Katie Conway, a junior in pre-law and sociology and a former ASUM student affairs committee member, sat in the to protest the bar, which could open as early as next fall. And she promised to keep coming

back if necessary. "Even if I have to sit out here everyday I will," she said. Conway said she is protest-

ing the pub because she believes there is no need to have alcohol on campus.

A university pub would promote underage drinking, she said, and would send the

wrong message to UM students

"We tell students who live in the dorms not to have alco hol, yet we are trying to sell it in the UC," she said.

Conway also said the pub's profits won't help the university because the bar will be

under a private contractor. John McKee, assistant supervisor of the UC Game Room, disagreed. Although profits from the pub would go to The Ritz bar, he said doors would be opened between the game room and the pub, gen-erating revenue for UM.

"Instead of defining morals, e should look at what will help the university financially," McKee said.

Clair Savon, a junior in Liberal Studies, said she agreed with Conway's protest.

"There are so many bars in Montana and Missoula already," she said. "What I

think people need is a coffeehouse where underage people can get together.

But other students on campus feel differently. 'I think students here on

campus need some entertainment," Kami Parmiter, a junior in international business said. "As long as there are age limits, it's better to stay on campus rather than walk downtown.

Conway said liability prob-lems also will be created by serving alcohol on campus. She said even if a private contractor is held responsible for problems, people will still hold the university liable.

"People are going to go for the deep pockets, not a small contractor," she said. "I won't let this go quietly,"

Conway said

-- Lee Dougla's contributed to this story

Teachers' Union says contract was violated

Kimberly Robinson Kaimin Reporter

Students who sign up for fall classes might arrive next fall to discover their courses have been canceled, if faculty members succeed with a proposed grievance later this spring.

The University Teachers' Union is considering filing a grievance over what they see as a violation of the faculty contract.

Union representative Richard Barrett said the violation stems from demands that the faculty increase their workloads beyond what the UTU contract requires.

Barrett said the governor doesn't recognize some outof-the-classroom work such as field trips and graduate advising as part of workload requirements, even though the contract does. This explains the call for added classes, he said.

The contract states faculty will increase their instructional workload by 20 percent over the next four years. It also saysfaculty won't be assigned a teaching load of more than 16.5 credit hours unless there is a reduction in research and service or it's otherwise worked out in a prior agreement

However, said Bill Wilmot, a communications professor, "We've been asked to turn in schedules above what the contract calls for."

Faculty have already increased their workloads, Barrett said and the administration will be in violation of the contract as soon as the fall schedule is published March 8.

"I think when the schedule is published we'll have ample grounds for a grievance, Barrett said. The UTU has 20 days to file a grievance after the publication date union grievance officer Mike Kupilik said.

If the grievance is filed and found to be valid, classes that were added to meet workload requirements could be canceled, Kupilik said.

Barrett said the problem lies in the notion that "only classes count." This idea, he said, is the governor's bottom line. However, he added, faculty are also under pressure from UM's own administration to add classes.

More classes, Barrett said. will increase student enroll ment and credit loads, which will help the university retain state dollars.

But if faculty concentrate only on hours spent in class, other programs will suffer, history professor Mehrdad Kia told the Kaimin.

"Our work is being quantified by hours spent in the classroom," Kia said. "What is work anyway?" he asked. "Isn't research and recognition for the university work?"

Kia said the state has no right to demand a quality research program from a university that puts an emphasis only on teaching.

"This contract treats the university as a factory," he

ASUM thaws Kvi-Yo funds Constitutional review committee to probe membership board actions

Erica Curless Kaimin Reporter

Kyi-Yo's April powwow may become a reality because ASUM unfroze its bank account Thursday.

ASUM Business Manager Jason Thielman froze the club's account in December after two members claimed the presidency. Thielman refused to release the funds until a name change dispute was solved.

Kyi-Yo's recognition was oked Feb. 12, by the ASUM Board on Membership because of constitutional membership requirements The club was reinstated Wednesday. But because the club submitted its request under a new name, Kyi-Yo Native American

Organization, the funds remained frozen until ASUM Legal Council Bruce Barrett reviewed the change

The money was released Thursday morning after Barrett decided a name changing precedent existed, Thielman said.

Kyi-Yo needs ASUM funding to host its annual April powwow, but money was not available during the twomonth account freeze, Thielman said.

Because some ASUM Senators have questioned ASUM and the membership board's involvement in sus pending Kyi-Yo, a constituformed to investigate. ASUM President Matt Lee has not yet appointed review board members.

ASUM votes yes to UC bar, grill

Erica Curless Kaimin Reporter

Serving beer and burgers at a UC pub eccived a vote of support Wednesday by the ASUM Senate.

ASUM President Matt Lee wrote The Study Brake bylaws in December and is waiting for UM's administration and president to approve the proposal.

The beer-and-wine bar would be located between the Food Court and the game room in the University Center. The Study Brake would run Monday through Thursday and include a fast-food grill and provide nightly entertainment such as poetry readings and

karaoke

UM Productions director Virginia Jones attended Wednesday's meeting to voice oppo-sition to the Senate's vote. Jones is worried her organization would have too much responsibility in the deal and that a financial

plan hasn't been given enough thought. "My concern is some wording in the pro Posed bylaws does specifically mention UM Productions," she said. Jones said she is worried the salary for the

pub's director is not included in the financial statement. Entertainment costs such as advertisement and set-up and technical crews also aren't mentioned, she said.

Opinion

NFL faces crisis as teams city-hop

More and more Americans seem to be obsessed with what is wrong with this country of ours. Some say greed, some say malcontent, others might argue it's Americans' disregard for anyone beside themselves. And American's dreamant of the second sec

Kaimin editorial

modest doormat team from St. Louis decided it would pull up its roots and move to the Arizona desert. It seemed a harmless idea at the time: the fan support was minimal, their stadium was barely accessible and the excite-

ment surrounding the program was clearly gone. But below the seemingly innocent Cardinal move was a fault that, almost a decade later, would shake the very foun dations of fan support that the NFL counts on for its existence

In the last year, we have seen Los Angeles, the second-largest city in the United States, go from having two professional football teams to none. We have seen the Raiders return to their original home of Oakland and the Rams split to St. Louis — years detached from the departure of the Cardinals. A few months ago, the Browns announced their intention to leave Cleveland for the promise of big bucks in Baltimore, a city that saw its original team, the Colts, leave for Indianapolis some years back. And, of course, the latest moving attempt by the Seattle Seahawks aims to fill the stillwarm hearth of NFL profit left deserted in Los Angeles just over a year ago.

This dizzying game of musical chairs perpetrated by money-hungry NFL owners does more than just to con-fuse uniform shipping distributors, though. It symbol-izes reputed flaws in American society. Rather than blame themselves for their own attendance or financial problems, owners pawn off responsibility for a stagnant market on the people of the cities in which their teams dwell. The owners' solution is simple after that: barring all regard for fans, they only have to look for a place where the marketable skills of their football teams might be appreciated. And it is downright uncanny how many times these destinations bring brand-spanking new stadiums gained from a contract with a written escape clause

Of course, the only thing delaying these moves is an even more grotesque giant: the American legal system, which usually manages at least a couple obligatory press conferences to protest the move before the team shoves off for new land anyway.

Sure, fans in these new towns will jump on the novelty of their new teams and ride out the wave for a few years. But with the current rate of franchise movement, no football "promise land" is above the possibility of having its supporters join the growing legion of disgrun-tled former fans left behind in other cities. It is a cycle that denies fans a firm identification with any one team and deftly undermines the very roots of what makes sports great.

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The McPhee Vote, Part I

I believe it was in October last that I decreed 1995 the Year of the Loser. That was an excellent proclamation then, but as They say, this is now. And, of course, with a new year, comes a new title, and I fear 1996 is no exception welcome to the Year of the Rat.

Now, I'll be the first to admit that I had nothing to do with this latest

christening. Rather, I was rummaging though the mas sive stacks of junk mail my disgraceful shanty receives, when I came upon two copies of the quarterly catalog from "Archie McPhee and Co.: Outfitters of Popular Culture." This organization specializes in all varieties of tacky plastic toys, gags, and "gifts," many of which adorn my humble villa. Normally I wouldn't waste 50 lines of valuable print space to discuss the printed marvels that arrive at my doorstep everyday just past noon, but the graphic on the cover of this catalog floored me.

It seems Archie McPhee and Co. are attempting to use both child-pornography and crackling political commentary to peddle Turbo Glow-Marias (small glow-in-the dark reli-



Jason Vaupel flavored beetle lar-vae—"no calories!"). Indeed, directly adjacent to bold lettering shrieking "Year of the Rat!" is—and yes, every word of this is true-a photo of a young girl, her eyes opened wide in alarm, deep-throating a large rodent. Well, well! The image, in

gious icons) and BBQ Larvets (BBQ

and of itself, speaks

volumes, as does the caption. particularly now that the race for the American presidency has officially rocketed out of the starting blocks. The entire package is clearly an endorsement of both front-runners for the Republican nomination.

First, there's the photo. How could it not drive Bob Dole, champion of all that is pure, chaste and peaceful, into a mad, slavering froth of hate and choler? Which, I think, is exactly what the McPhee company was trying to do when they printed that hideous, savage cover: give the man fuel for his coalition of Christian fire. Why not give Bobby something "new" to thump on, such as the use of bizarre pseudo-sexual images to hawk cheap trinkets and seeminglyinnocent toys? Hmmm...On second thought, this might actually be a diversionary tactic by McPhee to lure Bob into the range of enemy fire. After all, Bob took lots of heat for his

attacks on smut last summer. Ah yes, it must be a ruse, for just to the right of that poor girl's face are the words "Year of the Rat," a clear endorsement of Dole's nearest challenger, Pat Buchanan.

To that end, the American Heritage Dictionary offers as its second definition of "rat" these heady words: "A despi-cable, sneaky person." And, who could possibly be more "despicable" and "sneaky" than a man at the heart of the two most diabolical political scandals of our time, Watergate and the Iran-Contra Affair. To wit: Uncle Pat was a speech writer for Tricky Dick when the deal went down, and Director of White House Communications when Dutch Reagan was playing Atomic Cowboy in the '80s. To hold both jobs, one must have at least a pint or two of rat blood coursing though one's veins,

It would seem Archie McPhee would agree: The Year of the Rat is here

Jason Vaupel will continue with Part II of this series next week, assuming he doesn't die of sun-stroke before.

Letters to the Editor

Kyi-Yo conflict not húman rights issue

Editor,

As an active member of the suspended Kyi-Yo Club, I am interested in the reasons why the UM Human Rights Coalition is getting involved in our affairs. I do appreciate the insightful information and opinion of Stephanie J. Glaros, however, I do not think it is her place to discredit the actions taken by ASUM, nor get involved in this conflict. By taking action, she is throwing a rock to an already drowning

With the current position, the club members have not only lost our club's recognition, but we continue to lose time that is needed to plan our pow wow. This situation is only hurting people; directly as personal conflicts mount and indirectly with all of the loyal drummers, dancers, elders, children and even spectators that return to our powwow year after year.

It seems that history keeps repeating itself; sticky politics are getting in the way and taking precedence over our Indian culture. This is a very embarrassing situation for everybody and I think it should have been resolved long ago. It is hard to know where to be and

what to do at this point. Obviously there is a great interest, as there should be, in rerecognizing the club, however, the more parties involved with this mess, the more complicated it will get. It started with two conflicting groups of people, let's leave it at that. This is not a human rights

Peter Benning Freshman, Anthropology

Student suggests ASUM coup

To the Associated Students of the University of Montana: Impeach Matt Lee!!

> Dennis E. Tyrrell Senior, Social Work wanbli@selway.umt.edu

Faculty belittles student intelligence

I would like to let UM students know what the Union Faculty think of us. Or maybe I should talk about what they think of me. Either way it is not a favorable view. The Union Faculty's reaction to my essay in yesterday's Kaimin represents their total disro-

Allow me to clarify. First some believed my essay was emotional and frustrated. Before I

defend those naive statements I would argue that the same applies toward the Union Faculty. One person said that the reason students should not be involved in discussions with the powers that be is because we are too emotional and frustrated when involved in a controversial issue. It was also stated that students don't understand the issues facing the University Teachers' Union Contract because the issues are too complicated. And. your point is?

I would argue that if I can read and comprehend Thucydides, than working on deciding how much work faculty does is within my realm.

Dana Shonk Vice President ASUM

Clarification

A headline in the Wednesday, Feb. 14 issue of the Montana Kaimin may have given readers the impression that alcohol is served the the Foresters' Ball. There is no alcohol served at the event.

spect for university students.



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS Spring Semester Groups are Now Forming **SPRING SEMESTER 1996**

ACOA/CO-DEPENDENCY GROUP: Led by Joanne Blake, MS CCDC. Wondering why you are not happy or feeling good about yoursel? Perhaps it's because of all the old baggage you brought with you from your family of orgin. Forge a new relationship with yourself as you learn to make better choices that enhance your self-worth and increase your happiness. Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m. Starts in February

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Led by Mike Frost MA LPC & Kerry Maier, Couselor Education Graduate Student. Come for support and comfort as you deal with issues of death and dying. Fridays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Starting date to be announced

SELF ESTEEM GROUP: Led by Fred Weldon, SELF ESTEEM GROUP: Led by Fred weldon, EdD LPC. A practical and realistic group experience designed to inspire you to try new techniques and ideas for building healthier self-esteem. This will be a workshop with sharing, exercises, and goal orientation. Start beleving in yourself and make it happen. Mondays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. beginning February 26th

KNOCK OUT NICOTINE: Led by Fred Weldon, EdD LPC, It's never to late to kick the habit. Nicotine impairs your quality of life and can cause shortness of breath, less energy and more colds. Smoking, chewing or dipping can lead to cancer, cause gum disease, mouth sores, cost you a bundle and ruin your look. A six-session program based on the American Lung Association model. Cost per person: \$15. Mondays 3-4;30 p.m. beginning in April.

SKILLS FOR OPTIMIZING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE MIND-BODY CONNECTION: Led by Will Cowdrey, LPC & Quincy Robyn Young MA, Clinical Psychology Graduate Student. This series of workshops will introduce you to techniques to allow you to achieve your personal goals, more fully relax, cope and manage your stress, improve your overall health and immune system. You are asked to commit to attending the whole series, as the skills build from week to week. Thursdays 10-11:30 a.m., Feb. 22nd through April 25th. Ten participants maximum.

TAMING TOUR TEST ANXIETY DRAGONS: Led by Will Cowdrey MS LPC & Quincy Robyn Young MA, Clinical Psychology Graduate Student. This workshop will assist students in overcoming performance anxiety associated with academics, i.e. tests, exams, public speaking and presentations. The seminar will be offected on Saturd25 from 9 a.m. to noon. Method Saturd25 from 9 a.m. to noon. Method Md April: Taminary and the offection of the offection of anticipation of the offection offection of the offection offec April 27th. participants

CARING FOR US: KEEPING COUPLES FROM THE BRINK:Led by Carmen Lousen, MA LPC & Ken Welt PhD. This is a time-limited group for partners in committed relationships. The needs of the participating couples will determine the emphases of this group, although it is anticipated that content will include understanding each others unique needs and experiences, eliminating unintended hurtful messages, enhancing sexual communication, maintaining intimacy and autonomy, and envisioning a future for each relationship. The group will be limited to four couples and a screening apointment is required. Times and dates of sessions will be announced later.

FOOD, FRIEND or FOE? Led by Cheryl VanDenberg, PhD, & Martha Silverman, PhD. This group will provide a supportive environment for people who struggle with their relationship with food and body image. The group will explore emotional vs. physical hunger, overeating, binging, purging, and self care. Thursdays, 3:10-4:30 p.m., beginning in February

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A WOMEN'S GROUP: Led by Betty Miller RNC What do you want from your deepest heart? Obstacles and options. Day and time to be announced.

WOMEN'S GROUP-A JOURNEY OF ONE'S SELF: Led by Cheryl VanDenburg, PhD & Kristin Croyle, Clinical Psychology Graduate Student. This process-oriented group will facilitate self-exploration. Themes to be explored include: self-extern, family dynamics, intimacy and relationships, Tuesday, 5:10-6:30 p.m., starting date to be announced.

WOMEN UNLOCKING DREAMS: Led by WOMEN UNLOCKING DREAMS: Led by Cheryl VanDenburg PhD: [16 sheen said that dreams are the royal road to the unconscious, and interpreting them can be a useful and powerful tool. This group for women will explore dreams using them as a mirror for self-reflection. Mondays 2:10-3:30 p.m.. Beginning in February. and

FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING, A SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN SERUALLY ABUSED AS CHILDREN: Led by Will Cowdrey, LPC. This group will provide an opportunity for men to explore a wide range of issues associated with their childhood sexual abuse experiences, including affected belief systems and behaviors, sexuality and ways of moving from surviving to their viring. Tuesdays, 2-4:00 p.m., starting date to be announced.

2-4:00 p.m., starting date to be announced. SELF-ESTEEM & RELATIONSHIP ENHANCEMENT FOR SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS: Led by Jennifer Waltz PhD & Kristin Davis MA. Women who have experiences in childhood or adolescence may have difficulty with self-esteem, depression or forming satisfying relationships, especially when making the transition to college. This group will strengthts in these areas, in a here-and-now focussed way. Begins last week of February, timeSiday to be announced. For more information & screening appointment for this group, call 243-5549.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP: Led by Cheryl LESDIAN SUPPORT GROUP: Let by Chief R. VanDenburg, PhD. This support group is designed to explore the issues of homophobia, relationships, family dynamics, the lesbian community, coming out, parenting and intergrating sexual orientation with school/career. Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.



The University of Montana Counseling and Psychological Services are offered to all students as a part of your Student Health Service Fee. Call to schedule an appointment 243-4711

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"There is a real lack of said.

But ASUM Vice President Dana Shonk said Productions events like Pearl Jam con-certs. He said including smaller gigs like Monday night football and karaoke would be an inexpensive way to give students more diverse entertainment.

Jones said Productions tries to bring students shows not already available.

"The reason we don't do (karaoke and open mic) is because that kind of entertainment is already available in Missoula." Sen. Jennifer Henry told

Jones Wednesday it was a the pub under Productions guidance.

But Lee reminded the Senate that ASUM is Productions' employer.

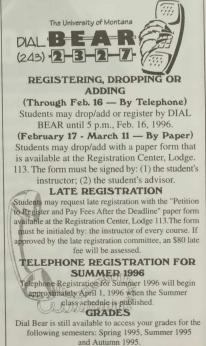
"They are employees of ours and we don't boss them around," he said. "But, they do not boss us around and tell us what to do

The pub needs President George Dennison's approval before becoming reality.

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UM officers recognized

Morgan Sturges Kaimin Reporter

Saving the life of a woman trapped under a tree stump was all a matter of "being in the right place at the right time, University Policewoman and one of Missoula County's Officers of the Year, Jamie Kosena said Thursday.

Kosena and fellow officer Joe Bailey were two University Police officers honored by the Missoula Exchange Club at its annual award ceremony Feb. 8. This was the first year the University Police department joined in the awards

"Tm very excited about it," Kosena said. "We were finally recognized as a police department to participate.

According to Sgt. Richard Thurman of the University Police, Kosena and Bailey were "instrumental in saving the woman's life last May."

The May incident occurred after a stump-removal operation went awry, trapping a woman in a 3 to 4 foot deep hole from her pelvis to head. Kosena said the combined efforts of her and Bailey, the fire department and paramedics saved the woman's life. The woman has fully recovered

"It was a big effort by every body," Kosena said. "It's the kind of thing you wish the public would see because it would make everybody comforted if



Jamie Kosena, in her third year of law enforcement for the University of Montana campus police, is one of Missoula County's Officers of the Year.

they ever got hurt." Bailey now works for the Missoula Police Department and was not available for comment.

Officers of the Year are chosen by their supervisors who nominate them in letters to the club explaining their choice These letters are then read aloud at the ceremony.

"It used to be that we tried to pick one law officer of the year,' John Velk, club chairman said. "I kind of thought that was silly. The one who won each year was either someone who'd been shot at or shot at someone."

Using letters allows each department to select at least one nominee, Velk said. Velk said the previous years

exclusion of the University

Police was "an oversight."

The winners of this year's Missoula Exchange Club Officer of the Year awards:

• University Police: Joe Bailey and Jamie Kosena Montana Highway

Patrol: Ed Hilbert • Missoula County

Sheriff's Department: Susan Hintz • Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks:

Doug Johnson

• Missoula Police Department: The entire department was nominated by Chief Peter Lawrenson in honor of its team efforts throughout the year, especially in the area of youth violence.



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The TRIO programs direct attention to the needs of low-income/first generation students to improve their lives. TRIO programs are designed to identify promising students and prepare them to do college work (Upward **Bound**), provide tutoring and support services to students once they enroll in college (Educational Opportunity Program), and prepare a small number of highly motivated students for graduate/doctoral studies (McNair Scholars Program).

Students and faculty are invited to check out the TRIO display at the University Center, 1st floor, Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16.



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Arts

Desert rock should heat up Missoula

Everything that's happened in the

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Gin Blossoms Lead Singer

-Robin Wilson

Brian Hurlbut Kaimin Arts Editor

Success can do strange things to people. In the case of the Gin Blossoms, the winding path to the top has had lasting effects. But don't worry, for the rise to stardom has been nothing but beneficial for America's current darlings of poo.

current darlings of pop. "Everything that's happened in the last four years has helped to make us a stronger band and stronger individuals," states singer Robin Wilson. What Wilson is referring to is the time since the release of 1992s "New

Miserable Experience," a record that spawned numerous hit singles including "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You" and "Until I Fall Away."

didn't take off commercially until almost a

year after its release, during which time the band was touring constantly and often playing two shows a day. Although the breaking of "New Misserable Experience" was quite sudden, the Blossoms were ready. "When it finally happened, we felt like we'd worked hard for it," recalls drummer Philip Rhodes.

The Tempe, Arizona-based quintet, which also includes Jasse Valenzuela, Scott Johnson on guitar and bassist Bill Leen, say that constant touring and having a hit record will either break a band up or make it better. "For whatever reason," says Wilson, "it triggered something in us that made us get our shit together instead of hiding in our hotel rooms crying about being famous."

Get it together they did, and out of their effort comes the band's sophomore release, "Congratulations I'm Sorry"(A&M), which continues their tradition of thoughtful, accessible guitar-based pop. For those worried the band might succumb to the pressures of recording a follow-up to a commercial smash, Rhodes puts those assumptions to rest. "By the time we hit Memphis to record, we feared nothing," he saw. "We didn't really worry

about what anyone else would think." The Gin Blossoms obviously like to play in front of an audience, and they'll be doing so this Monday night in front of a

sold-out crowd in the UC

Ballroom. Opening will be two other Tempe-based bands, Dead Hot Workshop and The Refreshments. The Refreshments, who were signed to Mercury Records after an impressive stint at Austin's South By Southwest Music Festival in Texas, will soon release their debut album, "Fizzy Fuzzy Big & Buzzy." The catchy, southwestern flavored sounds heard in such tracks as "Don't Wanna Know," "Blue Collar Suicide" and "Banditos" should provide the perfect appe-tizer to Monday's main dish of the Gin Blossoms. A full menu

of desert rock indeed.



THE GIN BLOSSOMS, along with fellow Tempe-ites Dead Hot Workshop and The Refrehments, will be at the UC Ballroom Monday, Feb. 19, for an 8p.m. performance. The band has just released their second album, "Congratulations I'm Sorry," as a follow-up to the hugely successful and radio-friendly "New Miserable Experience."

Arts Calendar

The Montana Repertory Theatre presents Neil Simo's The Sunshine Boys, playing at 8p.m. tonight and tomorrow night at the Montana Theatre. It will also be presented Feb. 21-24, with a 2p.m. matinee on the 24th. Trickets are available at Worden's, Rockin' Rudy's and the UM box office. ASUM and ALES present

ASUM and AIES present A Night In The Native Arts, an evening of Native American dancing, singing, 7p.m. in the Mount Sentinel room in the University Center. Admission is free, but donations of canned food for the Missoula Indian Center are requested.

Calobo, one of the Northwest's most popular acts, bring their acoustic grooves into town for a show at the Top Hat tonight. The Portland-based seven piece band is known for their engaging live performances and their latest CD, "Ya Dum Di Dum" has reached number eleven on the NW top twenty list of the Seattle Rocket magazine.

The Top Hat also has The Mike Reilly Band on tap for Saturday night, with a cover of \$2, and a free show on Sunday featuring Fat Paw. Fred Green with Daddy-O will be at Jay's Upstairs tonight for a 9:30 show. Jay's also hosts the Fireballs of Freedom, Spanker, and Ballantrae Saturday night at 9:30. Cover is \$2.

The Buttered Toast Society presents a student reading at Java the Hut, tonight at 7:30. Robert Blake and John Floridis bring their acoustic sounds to the same venue on Saturday night for an 8p.m. performance.

an 8p.m. performance. If you're looking to get outta town, Wildberry Jam will be at Harold's Club in Milltown tonight and tomorrow night.

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Sports

Griz-'Cat contest brings conference clawing to Harry Adams Field House

Anna Maria Della Costa Kaimin Sports Writer

Intra-state rivals in men's basketball are big games in and among themselves.

But when you throw in a few things like a tight conference race and a pair of teams that were each chosen to finish atop the Big Sky Conference in separate preseason polls, you've got your-self a huge game with a little more than just bragging rights at stake.

Once again, it's the 'Cat-Griz Classic.

The two teams will face off in their 244th meeting tomorrow night in Dahlberg Arena in what could be one of the biggest games of the season for both teams

With only five games left in the regular season, both Montana State and Montana are still in the hunt for the league championship. A win by either team could give them the inside track to possibly winning the conference

The Griz have a crucial three-game homestand where they could pick up some ground in the conference race After they face-off with the Cats this weekend, they host Idaho State and Boise State next weekend. MSU will also play BSU next weekend.

We know we can control our own destiny from here or out." Assistant Coach Todd Schmautz said. "Right now we have to just concentrate on Montana State and what we have to do to win that game and we'll go from

The Montana State Bobcats are 15-7 overall and are 7-2 in Big Sky Conference play. They are second in the eague behind leader Boise State and have won seven of their last nine games. Last ekend the 'Cats lost at Weber State 94-90 but beat Northern Arizona 76-61. In the game against NAU, MSU's leading team scorer, senior center Quadre Lollis scored 56 points and added 27 rebounds in the game. He made 22-of-28 shots and 12of-15 free throws.

The Grizzlies have a 16-6 overall record and are 6-3 in the Big Sky. They are tied with Weber State for third in the league, but Weber State plays at Boise State tomorrow night in another key matchup.

Montana is coming off a split weekend as well. They beat NAU 77-46 but lost to Weber State 97-80 last week end. Senior forward Shawn Samuelson leads the Griz in points, scoring 16.5 points a game and in rebounds, 7.2 a game. He has led UM in scor ing in nine of its last 11

Montana State leads the series 132-111, but the Griz have won eight of the last 12. UM beat MSU three times last year, winning in Bozeman and Missoula and in the semi-finals of last year's Big Sky Conference post sea son tournament.

This season, the two teams met on Jan. 20 with the 'Cats winning in Bozeman 72-65. In the game Samuelson had a game and career-high 26 points. For MSU, forward Nico Harrison had 22 points, guard Scott Hatler had 13 and Lollis scored 12.

On Saturday, the Griz hope they can take advantage of their home court and play a solid game

"Rebounding is definitely a key to our game," said junior guard Kirk Walker. "When we rebound well we win gam when we're out-rebounded we lose. We also need to cause some turnovers but not turn the ball over ourselves.

"We definitely can't afford to lose any more games, but we're home, and we haven't lost a home game all season,"

BIG SKY STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG SKY	OVERALL
Boise State	8-1	12-9
MONTANA STATE	7-2	15-7
MONTANA	6-3	16-6
Weber State	6-3	15-8
Idaho State	5-4	9-11
Idaho	3-6	9-11
N. Arizona	1-8	4-16
E. Washington	0-9	2-18

Lady Griz may clinch title with win over 'Cats

against Northern Arizona and Weber State. The

Bobcats routed NAU 83-66

then slipped past Weber

Hommes shared the honor

For UM, Koss shot 76 per-

cent from the field in the two

games, en route to 41 points,

21 rebounds and five steals.

MSU junior Hommes scored

47 points, 22 rebounds and

MSU has a 9-3 home

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UM continues to lead the

country in both scoring defense and opponent field-

goal percentage, and is beat-

ing league opponents by an

average of 19.4 points per

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this week

Thomas Mullen Kaimin Sports Editor

When the Lady Griz basketball team plays the Lady 'Cats tonight in Bozeman there will be more than just pride on the line.

The first-place UM women's basketball team will square off against secondplace MSU at 7:35 p.m. If the Lady Griz are successful they'll have a Big Sky Conference trophy to take home with their state brag ging rights.

And don't think Bobcats don't know it. They've dubbed the game "WAR" (Women's Attendance Record) night in an attempt to break the record set at a 'Cat-Griz matchup in 1991.

"We like that," assured UM Head Coach Robin Selvig. "We play really good on the road and we've played at places with big crowds this year: so I think that kind of atmosphere will be great. UM and MSU are both

coming off consecutive wins

The teams met last month in Missoula, with the Lady Griz taking home a 60-42 win w MSU ent from 42 percent by the 20 yla Sisco. he only ore in dou said this Lady Griz would not get away with a win if they played like they did against MSU last month

"(MSU) will play much bet-ter than they did here," Selvig said.

His evidence comes from a 45 percent MSU shooting performance against Weber State and their 83-point per-formance against Northern Arizona - but not from the influence of the expected record-breaking crowd at MSU's Worthington Arena.

"The bigger the crowd the better," Selvig said, "and I think our kids look at it that way



UM's Nate Covill drives past Dominique Davis in practice Thursday. The Griz face cross-state rival Montana State Saturday night at Dahlberg Arena.

Track team returns to Bozeman

Brian Crosby Kaimin Sports Writer

This Griz-Cat weekend isn't just for the pumpkin pounders

The Griz track team is heading back down I-90 to Bozeman after last Sunday's meet to try to qualify more athletes for the Big Sky Championships to be held March 1-2.

Todd Hering and Dave Kolle have qualified for the 55-meters, while Kolle also qualified in the 200-meter. Troy McDonough and Darryl Coppedge have qualified in the 55-meter hurdles, and Dave Macaluso hit the qualify ing mark in the pole vault. For the women, Nikki Traina and Michelle Henderson have both qualified in the 400 meters, and Brooke Stinson qualified for the 200. Cathy Schwend and Nikki Traina qualified in the 55-meter hurdles Schwend also qualified in the long jump. Brenda Naber, Lisa Oyen and Angie Remington each qualified in the high jump, triple jump and shot put, respectively

Both the men and the women lost their head-to-head meeting last week to the Bobcats. The Lady Griz fell to the 'Cats 80-44, and the Griz fell to the 'Cats 82-49. Head Coach Dick Koontz thought last week was a "break through" meet for some of his

"Our team had both good and bad things happen in Bozeman," said Koontz. "There were, however, some great performances

Sprinters Todd Hering, Dave Kolle and freshman Santee Gladeau all had good weekends, finishing 1-2-3 in the 55-meter dash. Koontz added that Ben Zaino, Dave Macaluso and Troy McDonough all ran well in the 1600-meter relay. Freshman sprinter Brooke Stinson, in her first competitive race since her junior year in high school, tied for first in the 200-meter dash. Last Friday, at the Mountain State Games in Pocatello, Junior Cathy Schwend and sophomore Troy McDonough both broke their own school records in the pen-

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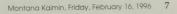
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Erica Curless Kaimin Reporter

The distribution of ASUM's \$592,000 could determine which ASUM group can create a referral center matching needy students with local assistance programs. Both the ASUM Human

Both the ASUM Human Services Agency and ASUM Childcare want funding to make campus and community resources easily accessible for students. But ASUM can only afford to fund one referral organization.

Childcare is asking ASUM for about \$19,000 to hire a part-time staff person, provide internet access to local services and basic office supplies.

The Human Services Agency wants \$40,000 of student activity money to hire a director, several part-time staffers and other operational costs. The amount equals about 7 percent of ASUM's entire budget, ASUM Business Manager Jason Thielman said. The Senate voted

Wednesday on what percent of the \$592,000 will be reserved for each budget category. Each of the 150 student groups fit into a category depending on their mission. For example, Phoenix is in the support category, and music and academic groups go under the professional title.

Because Human Services is defined as a broad-based group, it has to compete with the other 10 groups in that category for funding. President Matt Lee unsuccessfully asked the Senate to change the percentages Wednesday to fund the agency.

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those there will be no Human Services organization," Lee said before the vote.

But several Senators disagreed with Lee.

"I have to stand up when I say all broad-based groups are out of luck if we take 8 percent to finance one organization or even 2 percent to another organization," Sen. Jeremy Hueth said.

Other Senators agreed and said the agency duplicates Childcare's program.

"I can't see creating a new agency when Childcare can do it for less," Sen. Michael Mathern said.

Lee said the agency would not just refer students to services but help them fill out the applications. Lee also said Childcare should concentrate on expanding its care facilities instead of expanding its information center.

But Ronck said Thursday, Childcare is asking for more money to expand its facilities at the new student housing complex. The office tried to expand last year but no space was available, she said. Providing more social service referrals would also be a natural expansion for the office, Ronck said.

"It's a nice expansion of our services and using our staff better," she said. "It will make the whole program stronger."

the whole program stronger." Severe category cuts would be made to fund the agency, Thielman said.

"If the president wants to fund it he has to get rid of all funding for the entire support category or professional category." he said. "I think it will be very challenging to find an additional \$40,000 in this bud

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