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Study shows college binge drinkers are

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James V. Shipley Street performer Caleb James puts on a fire breathing demonstration on the corner of Pine and Higgins in downtown Missoula Saturday night. James is a member of a travelling group called the Dark Moon Gypsies that arrived in Missoula this weekend

New slogan promotes students to drink beer

Courtney Lowery Montana Kaimin

As if college students needed motivation. People for Ethical Treatment of Animals have launched a campaign urging students to drink beer instead of

The animal rights group, whose slogan is "Drink responsi-bly, don't drink milk, drink beer" has published reasons why "beer is better" on their MilkSucks.com website and even offers students a free bottle opener key chain that says, "Got Beer?" or "Save a cow's life, drink beer.'

The nationwide campaign is touching campuses across the nation, said Bruce Friedrich of the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals; it's even hit UM.

The group's campaign states that beer is more nutritional because of its low sodium, high fiber, high complex carbohydrates and zero fat. And beer is void of what Friedrich considers milk's hidden ingredient: "animal cruelty."

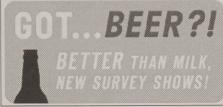
The college campus is the perfect place to air anti-milk sentiments, said Freidrich, because of the wide awareness of animal rights issues, and the

ability of college students to "take a good joke.

"It is supposed to be irreverent. funny and interesting as tive aspects of milk," Friedrich

said. "College students are savvy, they'll get it."

But Mothers Against Drunk Driving openly voiced their concern this week that students will



ing to the nega- This advertising campaign recently hit college tive aspects of campuses.

not "get it."

Montana MADD chapter leader Karen Oakland said the campaign is "irresponsible" and is afraid students will take the

See BEER, page 7

Lower level ethics requirement here to stay

Jim Wilkson Montana Kaimin

The UM faculty Senate has voted down a proposal to allow upper level ethics classes equiv alent to Philosophy 200 to fulfill the General Education

Perspective V requirement.

Tim Stratton, associate professor of pharmacy practice and ethics subcommittee member, made the proposal in order to allow students to take a wider variety of classes in lieu of Ethics: The Great Traditions.

Stratton said the course is unnecessary for most of his pharmacy students.

"My argument is that when we get students in pharmacy, we end up having to cover ethics material from these lower level courses because they have for-

gotten it by the time they're in the program," Stratton said. "We expect the outcome of that kind of course to be so that students can think rationally through an ethics argument. Our students can take that through our pharmacy ethics-related courses without having to take the general course

Albert Borgmann, philosophy professor and ethics subcommitee chair, disputed Stratton's claim in a recent memo to the Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee.

Borgmann wrote in the memo that "the support evidently has been put into question by recent efforts to make the basic ethics course optional. The chief argument has been that students can do well in the upper level course without having

taken the lower course ... but the question is whether the lack of prerequisites ... constitutes a pedagogical situation.'

The ethics requirement was originally put in place in 1984 as part of the General Education Program.

Borgmann's memo went on to say that "a second reason ... the Ethics Subcommittee (advocates changing the requirement) ... is that students who have taken the basic course show no trace of it in the upper level course. I have regularly taught advanced ethics course, and my experience has been to the contrary.

Stratton, however, said that regardless of this issue, he is concerned that prospective pharmacy transfer students may turn away from UM if they have to take a lower-level ethics course.

This is an issue related to UM not attracting enough out-of-state students," Stratton said. "We have students call us occasionally due to our general education requirement, and they are sometimes disappointed by having to take this class. If the university agrees on an expected ability relating to ethics, I don't care where students get it from an upper or lower division course. I don't think it has to be a lower division course

Stratton, however, did write in a memo to Borgmann that, "we would continue to strongly recommend' a lower course be taken (before the upper level course (but) ... It's not essential for developing skills needed in critical ethical analysis

See ETHICS, page 7

Griz receiver arrested for fray with cops

Nate Schweber Montana Kaimin

Grizzly wide receiver Tanner Hancock pleaded innocent in Municipal Court Monday to fighting with and injuring a police officer.

Hancock was arrested around 2 a.m. Saturday after police responded to a party at his house. One of the three tickets served to the 5foot-10 inch, 180 pound junior was for physically fighting with two officers and injuring one of them.

Missoula Police Lt. Rocky Harris

said one of the two officers who arrested Hancock was "slightly injured." Harris said the officer suffered cuts on his arm.

"We're still investigating the case," Harris said. "We still don't know how it came about that the officer was injured."

Hancock did not comment on the incident.

"I've been advised by my attoreys to keep it on the down low," Hancock said.

Police records show that police arrived at Hancock's house at 2414 55th St. at 11:55 p.m. Harris said the police were responding to complaints from neighbors about a loud party.

Police records show that at 2:03 a.m. police came back and arrested Hancock and his roommate Nathan

Schwab said he was not at the party and received a ticket in the mail on Tuesday. Municipal Court records show that the ticket was for disorderly conduct for allowing a party on his premises. Schwab said that both he and Hancock would consult with attorneys on Tuesday.

According to Municipal Court records, Hancock was charged with "disorderly conduct for allowing a party to continue at his residence and disturbing neighbors after he'd been warned by police." He was also charged with "obstructing a police officer by not identifying himself as a resident and ignoring repeated orders to leave the residence where the party was happening." He was also charged with committing the offense of "resisting arrest by physically fight-ing with officers, causing injury to an officer while making an arrest.

Hancock paid \$800 bail. Missoula police said they contacted the university about the incident and they are working on it together. Head football coach Joe Glenn was in Butte all day Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

Wide receiver coach Bill Cockhill said he hadn't heard about the incident with Hancock, but would back up his player.

Tanner is an upstanding guy, and we support him 100 percent no matter what the deal is," Cockhill

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Dorms

Moose Drool vs. Milk — PETA's got beer goggles on

Like witches, there are good gimmicks and bad gim-

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has recently released a very, very bad gimmick aimed at college students called "Not Milk ... Got ... Beer?!"

The premise for PETA's campaign is that milk produc-

ers don't treat their cows well, so college students ought to eschew calcium-rich milk for alcohol-rich beer. In the process, PETA claims that "beer is actually better for you than milk.

What?

Last I checked, milk is not a physically addictive substance; nor does it cause minor brain damage every time you drink it; nor does it cause liver failure. One glass of milk also contains about 30 percent of your daily calcium needs, something especially important for young women who are still building bone mass — and especially if they are using certain forms of birth control that may inhibit bone-mass buildup.

Although PETA claims that milk is full of fat, sodium and cholesterol, the label on the gallon of skim in my fridge says otherwise: no fat, 5 mg. of cholesterol and 130 mg. of sodium. I'll take that over cirrhosis any day.

Granted, beer may contain fewer calories than your average glass of skim milk. But I have yet to see convinc-ing proof that we should all start putting it on our cereal in the morning. How would you explain that one to your

"Uh, cows aren't treated good, so I drink beer"? Uh-uh. It also seems that PETA has forgotten that we have, for better or worse, laws governing under-age drinking here in the United States. A large number of undergraduates - PETA's target audience - aren't legally allowed to

Now, it may be true that dairy cows live under less than ideal conditions, but that does not give PETA the right to propagate misinformation about the nutritional

To PETA's credit, the organization does include the fol-lowing disclaimer on their website: "PETA recommends fresh juices, soy milk, and mineral water - even soda over milk or beer." This at the bottom of the page describ-

But the responsible thing for PETA to have done would be to have honestly described the plight of our nation's dairy cows, and then to have suggested that we try soy or rice milk instead. Both products are made in low- or nofat varieties, and many brands also enrich their product with calcium and other vitamins and minerals that you would normally find in milk.

And a little Rice Dream would probably taste a whole lot better with your corn flakes than Moose Drool

-Erica Schenck-Smith

Guest Column

ADSUM: Doing the slam DAM

Expect to see folks like

George Dennison and

new head football coach

Joe Glenn in a blond

wig, or EO/AA Officer

Nancy Borgmann,

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Column by **Dustin Hankinson**

"Facing death the spirit is life, and facing the latter, death

-Octavio Pazif

"You only come face-to-face with your own mistakes once or twice in your life, it's bound to be extra painful. I face mine every day, that way they ain't much worse than a dry

*—Larry McMurtry*We, the members of ADSUM (The Alliance

for Students and Disability of the University of Montana) feel that blondes are an oppressed group. They can't help their hair color — any more than it's their fault their hair color leaves them among the dimmer light bulbs of the world. In solidarity (but mostly misguided sympathy, pity, and the need to make ourselves feel like we're really nice people), we declare the month of March as "Blonde Awareness Month.

As part of this fine, humanitarian activity, we will all assume "Blondeness, and will ask important members of the university comabout the plight of the

coach Joe Glenn in a blond wig, or EO/AA Officer Nancy Borgmann, defender against discrimination toward the oppressed on campus, to show her awareness and empathy for the blondes (oops, she already is TUDE and HIRE A BLONDE, THEY ARE GOOD FOR SOMETHING! After that, the and take pictures of the blonde-aware, and interview them. They'll say, "I have a newhave a lot of courage just to get up in the morning and show themselves in public," and "It makes you appreciate how good the rest of us non-blondes have it."

WAIT! STOP! Hey reader — are you offended by this? Are you pissed off and incensed? So are we — that's how the members of ADSUM feel about Missoula's annual Disability Awareness Month (or as we fondly refer to it, DAM). Because what you read above is just what DAM amounts to — a lot of non-disabled people with vested interests telling everybody that all they have to do is be nicer to people with disabilities. To us! They're hurting our cause by slinging that sugary make-the-non-disabled-feel-better about-themselves

What we need is focus on dignity, on the civil rights and equality granted us in the Americans with Disabilities Act. WE WANT ACCESS! And THE SAME RIGHT to enjoy the freedoms promised to everyone in the U.S. Constitution. That means blondes too!

ADSUM declaration: No longer is March a make-thenon-disabled-feel-betterabout-themselves kind of month. From this day forth March shall be known as "make the non-disabled realize that people with disabilities are not feel-better-pro-

People with disabilities accept and deal with their problems every day. That is all that we are asking for from the non-disabled world;

to accept and deal with the fact that disability is not going anywhere and people with disabilities are never going to stop fighting for their rights as human beings.

It's time to slam DAM and fight for our

This slam DAM message sponsored by the members of ADSUM. (OK everybody, you can put the wigs away now!)

Dustin Hankinson ADSUM Board Co-chair and Lincoln Bauer ADSUM Board Member adsum@selway.umt.edu

banners reading things like - DROP YOUR BLONDE ATTITUDE and HIRE A BLONDE, THEY ARE munity to do so as well, in an attempt to raise awareness GOOD FOR SOMETHING! value of milk or to encourage irresponsible behavior. blonde. Expect to see folks like George Dennison and new head football ing the health benefits of beer, mind you.

blonde, maybe she can come out). In addition, across campus will be banners reading things like — DROP YOUR BLONDE ATTIreal bright bulbs from local TV will show up found admiration for blondes. They have to



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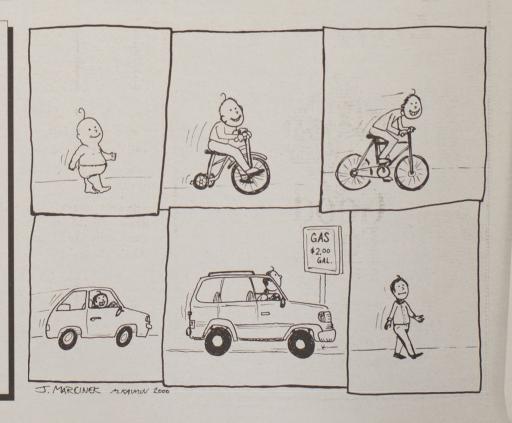
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Letters to the Editor

That's her-story and she's sticking to it

I commend your feature spread in Friday's paper, "Her story, celebrated," by Courtney Lowry and Amy Layne. It was well written and inspiring — the women in the article deserve such recognition. I do however, want to clear up a slight misprint. The article says that Professor Anya Jabour is "working on her first book." The truth is, she published her first book, "Marriage in the Early Republic— Elizabeth and William Wirt and the Companionate Ideal" in the fall of 1998.

Jabour participated in extensive research while writing this book. She spent a lot of time in archives, including a visit to the Wirt's old house on the East Coast. (I wrote an article about her for the Kaimin back in 98)

Just wanted to add this fact to Her-story. Thank you for the article—let's see more like it.

Bethany Monk senior journalism/English

ASUM does support debate and forensics

Our thanks go to Jaime Larese for her excellent article on the UM Debate and Forensics team. We would, however, like to add one point of clarification. The Forensics team was indeed disbanded in 1981 after ASUM withdrew financial support. However, the current ASUM government has supported the team and helped with our travel expenses to the tournament at Whitman college. The team gratefully acknowledges the support of ASUM, along with assistance through the offices of deans Flightner, Fetz, Gianchetta and Eck, as well as President Dennison.

> Alan Sillars Professor of Communication Studies

Montana's education set straight

The story on retention published in your March 10th edition got two things wrong that were attributed to me:

(1) What I said was, the state

of Montana was in the top five states in the country in the percentage of high school graduates entering four-year institutions and in the bottom five states in the country in the percentage of high school graduates entering two-year institutions.

(2) I also did not say that there were "too many students entering two- year programs." What I said was that there was too few.

Richard A. Crofts Commissioner of Higher Education Montana University System

Fill the UC with more sweet air

Friday morning, March 10, held an unexpected pleasure. Sure, it's Friday, how could it be bad? Well, it wasn't. It was wonderful. I walked into the UC and this wonderful music filled the air. I walked toward the market and saw of group of about 25 kids playing stringed instruments. A man stood on a small box with a violin tucked under his chin, leading these kids. People gathered around and applauded. It was great. I sat there for 30 minutes and enjoyed. I found out the director's name was Mr. Easter. I'd like to thank him and whoever the power was that allowed

this to happen. I would also like to request more of this entertainment. The looks on those kids faces was classic, and the music wa great. I think it is wonderful that UM is promoting young musicians and giving them an opportunity to perform.

Melissa Shoupe junior psychology

Help your union and get active

To My Fellow MPEA Union

Lunch time comes and because we are short staffed, many of us work our lunch hours. And of course you have errands and the sun is out so why not walk somewhere for lunch. Today I attended an emergency meeting for union people regarding the out of pocket expense being proposed to increase our reserve for insurance claims.

I heartily thank the 23 attendees. However, I would like to know where the rest of the members are. There are currently over 700 members on this campus. This issue is real and will dip into OUR pockets. Your union officers busted their behinds to set this meeting up for YOU. They put information out in the newsletter and have met

almost every other day in YOUR behalf. Yet, when they need your help, where are you?

Please, don't expect five officers and one union representative to handle it. Apathy is rampant on this campus but the complaining never stops. Where are you? What is so important that you cannot take an hour out of your schedule to educate yourself about an issue that affects your pocketbook? Will you sit back and wait or will you be pro-active and get the information you need to protect yourself? Please, contact your union officers

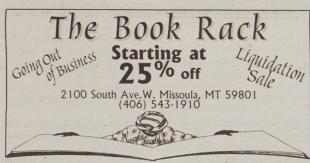
Cheryl Bramsen former MPEA officer

Natelson and Hale 2000?

It's interesting, the juxtaposition of the Thursday Kaimin article titled "Experts: UM Needs More Conservatives" and the Friday article on the positive efforts of the World Church of the Creator to recruit UM students.

Perhaps the two clubs could somehow form an alliance to aid both causes.

Julie Tompkins





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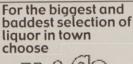
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Nursing program closer to home

Melanthia Mitchell

A pilot program offered through MSU-Bozeman will keep nursing students from Kalispell and Billings at home this summer. If successful, the pilot may provide alternative options for UM students, Dean Assistant Kathy Osen said.

MSU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing requires that students complete four lower division courses before they are accepted to the nursing program. Initially these courses were offered only through MSU, requiring a student to physically move to Bozeman.

The pilot program will allow students not already attending MSU to continue their studies at Flathead Valley Community College or MSU-Billings, Osen said.

"We're offering two lower division courses this summer, and in the fall the final two will be offered through interactive video to Billings and Kalispell," Osen said. "An onsite faculty member will also be there to offer administration in clinical work."

Nursing students struggle to maintain grades and a campus identity while in a program that offers anything but convenient placement.

One semester of course work must be taken in Bozeman, but nursing students are forced to transfer after taking the courses, as upper-division courses are not offered at Bozeman.

This has caused many problems for the almost half of non-traditional nursing students in the program, said Kim Delaney, UM's pre-nursing advisor. Many students have had to leave spouses, children and friends to complete the work.

Although some students leave the program for academic reasons, Delaney said there are instances where the traveling obstacles have discouraged some prospective students

"I would assume this situation would deter people from starting the program," Delaney said.

Delaney said the program is not one that students can get through easily in four years, and because most students have to physically leave their school to finish the program, the pressure is even greater.

The pre-nursing program UM offers is only provided by MSU, Delaney said. A student spends two years at UM taking the required courses for entrance into MSU's professional program. After that, the student has no other option but to move to Bozeman where he or she must take 12 credits of sophomore level courses.

The program is part of MSU's feasibility study that could eventually mean less travel for nursing students at UM, Delaney said. Although there has been some discussion about offering the 12 credits of lower division nursing courses at UM, Delaney said she thinks funding has been the greatest obstacle for the program.

"There have been attempts over the years to plead with the Board of Regents to change things but I don't know how much input the Board has," Delaney said.

Once a student finishes these classes and is accepted into the professional program, there is no other option but to pack up and move, Delaney said. Although the degree itself is offered through MSU, Delaney said the school does not offer the upper division courses required to obtain the degree.

A student must move to either Missoula, Great Falls or Billings to finish the program. Although a majority of students return to UM, Delaney said sometimes it just depends on where the student is placed.

"This program has been mandated by the Board of Regents to be this way," Delaney said.

Delaney said she thinks the program creates a campus identity problem for students. Students spend a majority of their time at UM but their degree comes from Bozeman.

Bozeman is the largest degree granting school in Montana, Delaney said. "The nursing program has been MSU's for so long it's hard to change things," Delaney said



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Study: Binge drinkers likely white frat guys

BOSTON (AP) — Binge drinkers on college campuses are likely to be white, live in a fraternity and have a history of binge drinking in high school. And the percentage of frequent bingers is on the rise, according to a study released Tuesday by the Harvard School of Public Health.

The survey, conducted last year, was based on responses to written questionnaires from 14,000 students at 119 colleges around the country. The survey, sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, was published in the March issue of the Journal of American College Health. The margin of error was plus or minus 1 percentage point.

The study found the population of frequent binge drinkers rose last year to 22.7 percent of the student population, up from 19.8 percent in 1993 and 20.9 percent in 1997.

The percentage of students going on binges stayed roughly the same through the 1990s, but American campuses grew more polarized between students whose binges are severe and students who don't touch alcohol.

Binge drinker was defined as a man who drank at least five drinks in a row, or a woman who drank four, at least once in the two weeks prior to the survey. A frequent binge drinker had binged three or more times in the two weeks

in the two weeks.

To make the situation harder for college administrators, most of these students do not feel they have a problem, and the large majority consider themselves moderate drinkers, said Henry Wechsler, a social psychologist and Harvard researcher who led the study.

Meredith Petrin, a 20year-old Harvard junior, said while many of her peers would probably be classified as binge drinkers by Wechsler, she thinks they generally have a healthy attitude towards alcohol.

"I don't see a problem with it, she said. It's a good release and it's fun.

The study found the overall portion of binge drinkers has stayed at about two out of five students since a study was done in 1993, while the proportion of frequent bingers and nondrinkers rose.

The percentage of students who don't drink at all has been rising steadily, from 15.4 percent in 1993 to 18.9 percent in 1997 and finally, 19.2 percent in 1999, the study found.

Wechsler said it was unclear why campuses were being increasingly polarized between frequent binge drinkers and nondrinkers.

It may be that the drawing off of nondrinkers and light drinkers from the drinking scene are making it a much heavier drinking scene, he said. But that's just speculation.

The people most likely to binge drink tend to be white and male. The study found that 78.9 percent of students who lived in fraternity or sorority houses were binge drinkers.

The students least likely to be binge drinkers were black or Asian, over the age of 24, married, and had not been binge drinkers in high school.

Joel Wiegert, a
University of NebraskaLincoln senior who
described himself as a former binge drinker, said he
quit drinking to excess
when he realized he often
said stupid things while
drunk, disrespected people
and once broke a table.

It was a cost-benefit analysis for me, the economics major said. I have yet to come up with one benefit to high-risk drinking.

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SPORTS

Beware the Ides of March Madness

We're trying something different here at Heroes and Zeros this week. Instead of our weekly foray into who's hot and who's not in our demented little world, we are doing a March Madness theme. We want to help the uneducated college basketball fan fill out those tournament brackets. So instead of heros and zeros we are offering "picks" and "passes."

"Picks" means pencil these teams in for certain victory. We want to make it clear we won't be picking any number one or two seeds. So as much as we like Temple and St. John's they won't make the list. Our picks will be teams nobody expects to go very far. But we know these

underdogs will be breaking hearts and taking names on their way to at least the Sweet 16.

"Passes" means these teams will be sort of like-the ugly girl at the big dance-heading home early and unhappy. Either they are overrated or we just don't like them. Stay away from these teams like mexican food before a long bike ride.

What makes us college basketball experts? Long hours of watching games when we should be doing homework is more than enough credibility. But don't forget, we beat down Dick Vitale gangster-style and of course the long hours spent reading about college hoops on the Net because the Kaimin will no longer pay for our porn site memberships.

So follow our lead or not. But one thing is for certain, the staff will be down at Red's bar watching games and enjoying a Caesar for breakfast at 9 a.m. Thursday instead of sitting in class.

PICKS

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Zeros

Fresno State (24-9)

The Bulldogs are led by second team All-American Courtney Alexander. The kid can

Alexander. The kid can flat score and is averaging 25.3 points per game. Coach Jerry Tarkanian said the 6 foot 5 inches Alexander is the quickest player he has ever coached. With the players Tark had at UNLV that's pretty impressive. Fresno also has bookend forwards Larry Abney and

Larry Abney and Terrance Roberson. Roberson is a fifth-year senior who has a solid inside-outside game. Abney is a rebounding machine that scores inside. The 6-9 senior grabbed 35 rebounds and scored 20 point in a game earlier this season. Look for the Bulldogs to beat first round opponent Wisconsin and then shock Arizona who may be without star player Loren Woods.

North Carolina (18-13)

Usually, the Tarheels are a national powerhouse that most people pick to make the Final Four. But this year the Heels have struggled and look uninspired. Some idiots were even saying that Carolina didn't deserve to make the tourney. You could say Carolina is a staff favorite, like Miller Lite, but that's not only why we're picking them. The Tarheels have size in 7-0

center Brendan Haywood and experience in senior point guard Ed Cota. The problem is that the team is slower than molasses in January. But tradition and experience should win out. Carolina will defeat Missouri in the first round and then upset Stanford in the second round.

Purdue (21-9)

The Boilermakers have one of the scariest looking coaches in college basketball. Gene Keady's hairdo consists of a comb over part that starts just above his ear. And the last time the man smiled was in 1991. But his team can play. Perdue's plays about as pretty as their coach. They take good shots, play hard-nosed defense and don't make mistakes. No high flying dunks or behind-the-back pass straight discipline on offense. All nine of Purdue's losses came to teams who made the NCAA tournament and don't forget they played in the toughest con ference in the country, the Big-10. They should beat Dayton in the first round and then upset Oklahoma in the sec-

Also receiving votes: Gonzaga, UCLA and Tulsa

PASSES

Duke (27-4)

ond round.

OK, we'll admit we hate the Blue Devils. Maybe it's because they had Christian Laettner or maybe it's because we like Carolina but either way Duke isn't going to make the Final Four. Duke faces a very tough game against either Kansas or DePaul in the second round and Florida or Illinois could be waiting for them. The

Blue Devils do have junior Shane Battier with his odd-shaped cranium and senior Chris Carrawell up front, but they start freshmen at both guard spots and that inexperience will do them in during crunch time.

Stanford (26-3)

We'll cheer for them because ex-Griz coaches Mike Montgomery and Blaine Taylor are there. But, Stanford struggled all year in close games. They either beat teams by 20 or lost two- or three-point games. The Cardinal is loaded up front but their leading scorer is a freshman and that can mean trouble during pressure packed tournament games. Every important conference game Stanford needed to win-they managed to lose-including Arizona twice and UCLA at home. This isn't a good sign in the tournament where every game is important.

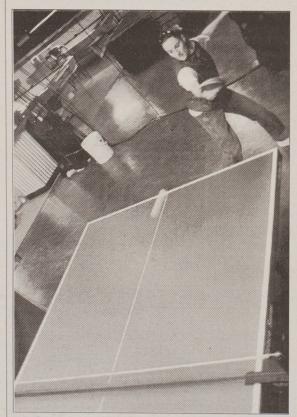
Arizona (26-6)

There are a few Arizona fans floating around the journalism school who won't like this. But the Wildcats are very vulnerable especially if star center Loren Woods isn't able to play in the first round. Arizona's backcourt is manned by a pair of freshmen

who have been great one game and gruesome the next. To win the tournament, teams must win six games in a row and Arizona's backcourt hasn't proven they can play six good games in a row. The West has been called the weakest region by experts. But Fresno State, Texas or LSU are all capable of taking the Wildcats.

Also receiving votes: Cincinnati, Connecticut and Oklahoma

Killer swing



Lido Vizzutti/Kaimir Table Tennis Nationals Qualifier, Amy Dickinson pops the ball back to her opponent during a tournament last night in the UC Game Room. The tournament was held to raise money to send Dickinson and Yuki Kinjo to Table Tennis Nationals in Houston, Texas. "It can be really serious and competitive if you want it to be," Dickinson said. "It's not like dinking around in the garage." 21 students showed up to take on each other and to support Dickinson and Kinjo. For more information on how you can help send Dickinson and Kinjo to Nationals, call the UC Game Room at (406)243-2733 and ask for Steve Lanegly.

Elliott returns from kidney transplant

SAN ANTONIO — He kept telling himself to relax. After all, he has been playing basketball his whole life.

Only Sean Elliott knew this was different, unlike anything that's been done in sports. Seven months after a kidney transplant, he was defying medical precedent in a return to the NBA.

Certainly, no one in the crowd or on the opposing bench looked at it as just another game.

As the scoreboard flashed "He's Baaaacckk!" the crowd roared and even the opposition Atlanta Hawks and the game officials got into the act, shaking hands with Elliott as he came onto the court.

Atlanta's Dikembe Mutombo gave him a hug just before the tipoff as the crowd continued to cheer.

"He just said, 'Welcome back, congratulations. 'That's what most of the other guys said to me," Elliott said after the game.

Playing 12 minutes, Elliott was 1-for-3 from the field and sent the Alamodome crowd into a roar with a right-handed dunk five minutes into the third period. Elliott got a quick step around defender Roshown McLeod and drove the lane to score his only basket.

Elliott also had a rebound and an assist and said afterward he felt a lot better than he thought he would on the court.

"The biggest things that were in my way were my nerves," he said. "I think during the national anthem I was trying to tell myself over and over — 'Don't embarrass yourself.'"

Minutes into the game, Elliott bounced to the floor following a collision inside with Motumbo. No foul and no harm and Elliott jumped up and kept playing.

Elliott played five minutes before being replaced by Jerome Kersey, who has been starting at small forward. Elliott started the third period and played seven minutes in the second half.

As the clock ticked away at the end of the game, the crowd shouted, "We want Sean! We want Sean!"

Perhaps cheering the loudest were 46 family and close friends of Elliott, including brother Noel and mother Odiemae Elliott.

Noel Elliott, who contributed the kidney transplanted into Sean, said the night was important to him because he wanted to see his brother achieve his goal. "On a scale of one to 10, I'd say

"On a scale of one to 10, I'd sa about an 11 — very important," he said.

he said.
Elliott has been through a lot, even before the kidney trouble. He's had two season-ending leg injuries and also has the distinction of once being traded to Detroit for Dennis Rodman.

But this is a piece of medical history. No professional athlete in a major sport has returned to his or her sport after a kidney transplant.

Until now.

Elliott received Noel's kidney on Aug. 16. At first, he could walk only gingerly. He worked up to light conditioning exercises. By Feb. 2, he was able to have fullcontact practices with his teammates.

Along the way, there were setbacks. Perhaps the biggest came in December when he contracted pneumonia. That sent him back to the hospital and caused him to doubt his return to basketball.

But he persevered. He ended his stint as a TV commentator for the Spurs, knowing he was a player at heart — a player who wanted to rejoin the NBA champions.

"Seven months doesn't seem like a long time," he said. "Tm just pleased that I've made it this far, to be honest with you, especially with the several speed bumps I went through to get here." Elliott had focal glomerulosclerosis, a disease that prevents the kidneys from properly filtering waste from the blood. He needed the transplant or faced the prospect of dialysis.

His brother Noel was a medical match, and the two underwent surgery two months after the Spurs had won the NBA title

Doctors say the risk of injury to Elliott's new kidney, positioned in his right pelvic area, is minimal and the anti-rejection drugs are not expected to hinder his play.

Elliott has spent his entire pro career in San Antonio with the exception of the 1993-94 season, when he was traded for Rodman. Elliott, long a fan favorite in San Antonio, was brought back the following year.

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\$250 reward for info on crime

Nate Schweber Kaimin Reporter

Security officials are so incensed with the vandals who chucked a garbage can lid through a window in the Cascade Country Store last weekend that they're offering a \$250 award for anyone with information.

According to Campus Security, at about 4:30 a.m. Saturday morning, someone smashed a plate glass window in the Cascade Country Store with the lid from a nearby garbage can.

Charlie Thorne, assistant to vice president for Student

Affairs, said the lodge manager and the store manager were called out before 5 a.m. to clean up the glass shards. At 7 a.m. they called in a construction worker to put a piece of plywood over the hole.

Thorne estimates the cost of replacing the window will be around \$1,000, which will come out of the Lodge Operational Account because their insurance deductible is more than the cost of the win-

Campus Security Director Ken Willett said there is a reward offered because the crime was so malicious

"We'd like to do what we can to catch and prosecute whoever did this because of the senselessness of the crime," Willett said. "It was just a really stupid thing to do.

Willett said while Campus Security has offered a reward for information in the past, it's a rare thing.

The reward money, Willett said, will also come from the Lodge Operational Account.

Anyone with information about the broken window should call Campus Security at 243-6131 or e-mail them at umpolice@selway.umt.edu.

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Ethics

Borgmann said he thinks "at least half' of ethics courses don't teach the things Philosophy 200 is intended to teach.

Borgmann concluded by writing in a memo that, " ... It would be hasty and not in keeping with the principles and criteria under which the General Education Program has been constructed. to let upper level courses substitute for lower level courses."

Stratton concurred that this could be an issue, but still defended his position.

"There is a concern that upper division courses don't spend enough time giving a solid ethics foundation, but that's another issue, possibly for the regents," Stratton said. "Taking one class isn't the answer, though.'

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Beer

initiative to consume more alco-

"MADD feels it sends the wrong message," said Oakland. "We encourage zero tolerance for

21-and-under drinking." Friedreich said he believes students will be able to take the slogan for what it is.

"Our campaign is not going to result in one more ounce of alcohol being consumed. It is a tongue in cheek, and I think college students understand that," Friedrich said. "Everybody knows drunk driving is bad, and college students know beer is not a health food."

Keith Nye, CEO of the Darigold Farmers of Montana said it is not uncommon for someone to bogart the "Got milk?" slogan and he does not think the counter "Got beer?" campaign will gain much

ground.
"There are a million bumper stickers out there," Nye said. "You could say Got candy bars?" or Got gum?" or even Got pot?" if you wanted to. I don't put a whole lot of credibility into these campaigns.

Nye also said he doesn't believe the campaign has much validity, either as an animal rights action, or a nutritional one, especially in Montana.

"Most of the cows I know lead pretty pampered lives," Nye said. "My farmers have a deep feeling for their animals. They are good people who take very good care of their livestock. That is their livelihood, they'd be fool-

UM students don't seem to offer the campaign much credibility either, and they don't believe they will be affected in the future

"People are going to drink if they want to," said UM freshman Carolyn Armstrong. "I'm not going to wake up and pour some beer on my cereal. It's not going to work."

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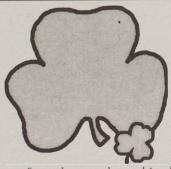
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ASUM to consider breaking University Catering's campus monopoly

With budgeting out of the way, ASUM to tackle other pressing issues

> Nate Schweber Montana Kaimin

At Wednesday's meeting the ASUM Senate will tackle four important issues including disability access, changing UM's slogan, breaking University Catering's monopoly and simplifying tuition bills.

ASUM President Jessica Kobos said the Senate will rote on all four resolutions Wednesday night.

Kobos said the Senate will debate a resolution to let ASUM sponsored groups contract with catering companies other than University Catering.

Mark LoParco, director of dining services, said any uni-

ASUM will meet

in the U.C. study

at 5 p.m. Wednesday

lounge. Meeting is

open for public input.

versity group has to ask University Catering to provide food for their functions first. LoParco said University

Catering made a deal with local caterers that they would not contract out into the community and, in exchange, local caterers would not contract onto cam-

pus.
"It's been a very workable agreement for many years LoParco said. He added that last fall University Catering met with university constituents, and they did not want to change the policy.

"There may be interest in changing this policy from a student standpoint," LoParco said. "But certainly not from

a faculty standpoint." Kobos said she has

many reasons for wanting to change the policy.

"(University Catering is) the most expensive place in town," Kobos said. "Plus, they serve assembly-line food; we want an out for all

Kobos said ASUM will also make a decision about UM's current slogan, "The Discovery Continues." Some Native American groups on campus have called the slogan derogatory because it

implies that Lewis and Clark get all the credit for "discovering" the western half of the continent while its indigenous people go unrecognized.
ASUM Vice President

Jerry Lamb said he wants to see the university consult the Diversity Advisory Council before writing any more slogans.

The University needs to use the resources available on campus before making a decision like this," Lamb said.

Lamb also said he wants a meeting of the minds to take

place between the university and Native American tribes.

"I want to facilitate a positive experience where people can share stories of what happened," Lamb said. "Then it's a positive experience for all.

The senate will also vote on a resolution to promote more

disability access on campus. The resolution, authored by Dustin Hankinson, states there are computer and media art labs that are inac cessible to disabled students.

"We just had a lot of issues concerning the LA building," said Lincoln Bauer, a boardmember for UM's disability group. "There have been students getting stuck in the eleva-

The resolution would also support giving the group a

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-Jerry Lamb,

ASUM vice president

representative on the Board of Regents.

The ASUM senate will also vote on supporting a simpler tuition bill. Kobos said she wants students' tuition bills to list only the lump sum of their tuition and fees. The explanation

of the fees, which is vague on bills from Griz Central, Kobos said, would then be printed in all class catalogues and on the Internet



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