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STUDENT LEADERSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Dedicated to ISU student leaders who challenge themselves to serve others and who s-t-r-e-t-c-h themselves to get the most out of the learning laboratory at ISU.

ASISU ELECTION RESULTS

The recent ASISU general election produced many re-elected Senators and returning officers in new roles for the 2006-2007 school year. **President-elect Ryan Sargent** is currently serving as the ASISU Student Lobbyist in Boise. **Vice President-elect Jennifer Brown** is currently serving on the Program Board, and was chairperson of the Election Board last year. Twelve of the twenty Senate positions were claimed by returning Senators, and four current or former members of the ASISU Finance Committee will now represent their colleges as Senators.

New to the ASISU ranks will be Idaho Falls Vice President Noah House, plus Senators Joshua Bell, Thulani Ngazimbi, Manasseh Obi, and Elizabeth Olson.

Here are the official winners and the number of votes they received:

President and Vice President
Ryan Sargent & Jennifer Brown 560

Idaho Falls Vice President
Noah House 89

Graduate Senators
Ryan Leavitt 26
Dawn Young 21

Arts and Sciences Senators
Mark Bolinger 212
Tara Rowe 177
Laura Mattern 166
Joshua Bell 157
Jeremiah Stoddard 150
Shawn Higbee 149

Business Senators
Sarah Bloom 72
Thulani Ngazimbi 49

Education Senators
Kelissa Borrowman 73
Ashley Hargraves 66

Engineering Senators
Manasseh Obi 36

Health Professions Senators
April Itami 78
Elizabeth Olson 70
Ratimo Aduke 52

Pharmacy Senators
Thane Grover 54

Technology Senators
Shawnee Knapp 53
Erica Fredrickson 51
Cristie Stone 40

ASISU would like to congratulate the newly elected 2006-2007 Senators and Executive Officers.



TRUDELL is the featured film for the Real Reality Community Cinema in March. It provides a perspective on a Native American activist and poet who fuses his radical politics with music, writing, and art.

TRUDELL will be shown in the North Fork of the Salmon River Room located in the Pond Student Union Building on Tuesday, March 21st, 2006 beginning at 5:30 PM. A 1/2 hour discussion will follow the movie to encourage the audience to process the realities presented and to gain further insight about the issues introduced. Refreshments will be provided.

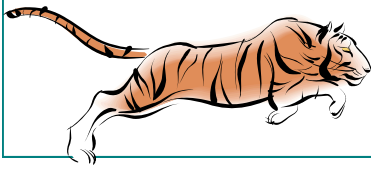
ISU joins with Idaho Public Television (Pocatello) and Independent Television Service (itvs) to bring this series of reality films to the campus. Each film presents a real life view of diversity issues in various areas throughout and around America. TRUDELL is the sixth of the series offered at no cost to ISU students and the community. A synopsis of upcoming films is available at <http://www.isu.edu/lead/cinema.htm>

EVENTS CALENDAR

ASISU Senate Meetings:
Mondays, Pond Student Union,
Salmon River Room
March 6, 20, 27; 7 p.m.
Public is welcome to attend.

ISU Spring Break
March 13th-19th

Community Cinema
Real Reality Film: "TRUDELL"
Tuesday, March 21st, 5:30-7 PM
North Fork of Salmon River Rm.
Pond Student Union Bldg



“TIGER BY THE TAIL” STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROFILE

Name: Ryan Sargent

Current Position:

ASISU Student Lobbyist

ASISU President–elect for 2006-07

What other leadership positions have you held?

Current positions: College Republicans President, Vice Chair of the Idaho Federation of College Republicans, Youth Committeeman for the Bannock County Republican party, and Vice President of LDSSA.

What motivated you to take this position?

I love politics and really believe that individuals can make a difference. I feel passionate about many different issues and have tried to get educated and involved as much as I can.

What is your field of academic training?

Political Science.

What do you think are the most important qualities or characteristics of being a leader?

Unfortunately, I feel that many new leaders believe that it's a sign of weakness to ask for help & advice from those around you. I would argue that this is a sign of wisdom & solid leadership. I don't think a person can have too many mentors. But, it is up to us to seek

them out because they often don't just come to you. At the same time, a leader must believe in himself or herself & know that they are capable of making & standing behind their decisions.

What are some of your most significant past accomplishments?

For the past couple of years I've qualified for a leadership scholarship that has helped me attend Idaho State. In high school, I was a debater and did well in competitive speech. My biggest accomplishment was probably fulfilling a mission for my church.

What are your most significant current challenges?

Being lobbyist is great fun! I love spending time in Boise at the Capitol and learn new things every day. But, since I have never lobbied like this before, it is difficult to learn exactly how everything works, to meet and gain the trust of legislators and be educated enough on issues to convince them to vote the way we want them to – all in a short three month session! But it's such an awesome experience and I think we are making some progress.

Who do you admire most as a leader?

Why?

There are a lot of people I admire and try to emulate but if I had to choose someone famous that would be Ronald Reagan. I admire his ability to inspire & motivate the nation through his optimism and positive attitude. Surely it was Morning Again in America. His ability to select good people & then delegate authority & responsibility to get the task done was a great leadership quality. He guided the nation by setting clear policies and goals– he had a vision and shared it effectively with others so that his vision became theirs.

What book would you recommend to other leaders? In Praise of Public Life, by Senator Joe Lieberman.

Do you have a personal story about leadership?

Yes. I heard once that the final test of a leader is whether or not he leaves behind him in others the conviction & the will to carry on after he is gone. If this is a leader's final test I have been lucky enough to meet a few genuine leaders in my life. One was a good friend of mine named Brett. He inspired me to be better than I was and kept me motivated even after he moved on to different things.

What advice can you give to other leaders?

Learn as much as possible from the previous officer about the opportunities and challenges. I think everyone who is successful is because of many different reasons, despite of making some mistakes. We shouldn't just copy other leaders but carefully review what they are doing and try to sort out their best qualities and learn from their and our own mistakes. Try to learn from both.

Do you have any favorite quotes?

“Unlike the political opportunist, the true statesman values principle above popularity, and works to create popularity for those political principles which are wise and just.”
-Ezra Taft Benson, Former Secretary of Agriculture.

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