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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.



Real Reality Shows: Community Cinema 2007-2008



Students listen to candidates for class leader in Wuhan, China.

Community Cinema has returned to ISU for a third season of films which offer sneak previews into some of the most intriguing social documentaries of our time.

ISU has partnered with Idaho Public Television and Independent Television Services to feature one film per month during the fall and spring semesters.

These films offer viewers an advanced look at documentaries which will air on Idaho Public Television later in the year. Community Cinema does not just offer viewers a sneak peek at these issues, but provides a forum for further

discussion of issues addressed during the documentaries. Following each screening we feature special guest speakers who help facilitate audience discussion designed to bring a local perspective to the important issues addressed in the film.

All films will be shown in the Bengal Movie Theater at the Pond Student Union. A half hour discussion will follow each film. Free popcorn and soda are provided.

The first documentary to air is, *Please Vote for Me*, which offers a look at democracy in the world's largest

communist country. In the city of Wuhan in central China, three eight-year-old elementary school students campaign for the coveted position of class monitor. This is the first election for a class leader to be held in China. The candidates hold debates, campaign tirelessly and show their intellectual and artistic skills, until one is voted the winner. Film will air Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2007 at 5:30pm, Bengal Theater.

Involvement Center & ASISU Relocate Offices

The Involvement Center which houses Student Organizations, Students' Community Service Center, and the Student Activities Board (formerly Program Board) has been relocated to the first level of the Pond Student Union. This relocation came

about to make services more easily accessible for students and student clubs.

The new move also allowed the Involvement Center to combine efforts and now clubs can find all their services, including financial, in the same location.

The ASISU Senate, Vice President, and President have also relocated their offices and can now be found on the second level of the Pond Student Union in the hallway to the left of the information desk.

Upcoming Community Cinema Films

- *Miss Navajo*
A celebration of Navajo culture, language, and womanhood. **Oct. 23**
- *An Unreasonable Man*
An unsparing look at Ralph Nader, one of the most important and controversial figures of our time. **Nov. 13**



“TIGER BY THE TAIL”

Student Leadership Profile

Name: Stuart Summers

Current Position: Student Activities Board Director

What other leadership positions have you held? Involvement Center Graphics Manager

What motivated you to take these positions? I was motivated to take these positions because I strongly feel that campus involvement is key to academic success. I also enjoy serving my fellow students and dedicating my time to helping facilitate great activities on their behalf.

What is your field of academic training? Mass Communications-Television Journalism

What are some of your most significant past accomplishments? ISU Leadership Academy Graduate, English as a Second Language (ESL) Certified Instructor, Idaho Top Scholar.

What are your most significant current challenges? It is a difficult challenge to motivate students to take advantage of the student life at Idaho State University. The Student Activities Board plans numerous activities to benefit the campus community,

and our hope would be that all students would take advantage of our efforts. It can also be a challenge to keep up with all the events happening at ISU.

Who do you admire the most as a leader? Why? I am currently reading a book called, *Lincoln on Leadership*. I find Abraham Lincoln to be an intriguing leader with a lot of positive characteristics. He was a revolutionary leader who set goals and remembered those he served. I also admire any leader who has the motivation to stand for their beliefs and encourages others to do the same.

What do you think are the most important qualities or characteristics of a leader? Why? A good leader is one who enthusiastically pursues goals and continually works to serve others. Another distinguishing characteristic of a leader is their ability to be innovative and think out of the box.

Do you have an interesting personal story about leadership? I have always enjoyed being active and serving my fellow students. When I was in fifth grade I ran my first successful campaign. My mom helped me develop a song and dance number to perform in front of my elementary school. My song and dance routine entertained my fellow students enough to win their votes,

and I was elected to become Student Body President.

What advice can you give to other leaders? Be willing to try new things and work hard to gain the respect and trust of those you serve. A good leader is one who is willing to do the things they ask others to do. Leadership is a trait that must constantly be developed. Good leaders are developed through their everyday actions.

Do you have any favorite quotes? "The price of greatness is responsibility." Sir Winston Churchill

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower." Steve Jobs (CEO - Apple)



Stuart Summers, Student Activities Board Director

ISU Leadership Symposium Scheduled for October 19



Mark your calendar for Friday, October 19 to spend the day with the 2007-08 ISU Leadership Symposium. This annual event pro-

vides a focus on themes of ethics and character in leadership for ISU students, faculty, and staff. This year a speaker representing the Josephson Institute on Ethics (based in San Diego) will conduct workshops on the six pillars of character

within their program called "Character Counts!"

Call 282-3154 to reserve your spot for this free day-long event, which will be held in the Salmon River Suite in the Pond Student Union. Breakfast, lunch, and a certificate of completion will be provided for participants who complete the training. (A mini-version of the Symposium will also be held in the Idaho Falls Bennion Student Union on the afternoon of October 18.)

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