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Bucklew emphasizes five UM priorities at convocation speech

The University of Montana must focus its energy on selected priorities, UM President Neil Bucklew said at his convocation address Friday afternoon in the underground Lecture Hall.

Bucklew announced five areas to be emphasized and named an "author" for the strategic report in each area.

The first area on Bucklew's strategic agenda was maintenance of student enrollment. He said that, because of the budgeting formula used by the Montana Legislature, most of UM's budget is determined by enrollment.

The "author" for student enrollment maintenance is Maureen Currow, associate professor of foreign languages and literature.

The United States is experiencing "a revolution of rising expectations about the quality of education," Bucklew said, and UM reflects this with its "new, more coherent general education program." For the program to exist both in principle and reality, though, he said, general education should be given a "substantial place" on the priority agenda.

Botany Professor David Dilberback is in charge of the report for general education.

The second area on Bucklew's strategic agenda was enrollment maintenance. UM President Frank Millard has announced an "author" for the strategic report in each area.

"Select program development was the third item Bucklew listed. The Montana Board of Regents has requested UM's general plans by next spring, because the regents will begin reviewing the Montana University System then.

Three program areas deserve special attention, Bucklew said. Priority will be given to proposals consistent with the new general education program, faculty and staff development, or an international emphasis.

Tom Roy, associate professor of social work, will oversee the report for select program development.

UM needs to formulate a research agenda, Bucklew said, adding that there is a "heightened national interest" in the development of cooperation among universities, government-sponsored research institutes and "private sector" research activities.

Preparing a report on the research agenda for UM is Paul Miller. Miller is a professor and researcher of sociology and is chairman of the sociology department.

The last area on Bucklew's strategic agenda was communication. UM needs to explore new ways to communicate with its students and with those outside the university, Bucklew said. This area comprises broadcasting, he said, including further development of XUMF, the possibility of educational television, and possible development of a campus center for telecommunications.

Education Professor John Pulliam is in charge of the report for communication.

Pedraza: The power behind the throne?

By Pam Newborn

Pedraza is a "power," he says. He has been called the power behind the ASUM throne. He is the person consulted when Central Board has a question on parliamentary procedure. He often serves as confidant and adviser to ASUM officers. His knowledge of anything pertaining to ASUM is extensive.

Yet Carlos Pedraza, 20, only laughed at the thought of being the power behind the throne.

"I think it's one of those cliches that makes you feel a certain way without knowing what it means," he says. "It's funny; I get this picture of this big throne and someone sitting on it, and me behind them." Paula Jefferson, ASUM vice president, disagrees. Pedraza is a "power" at ASUM.

"He is not the power," she asserts. "Perhaps the enthusiasm periodically, and certainly a large source of influence. He has a considerable amount of influence."

"He's a trusted friend and confidant. He's very honest and straightforward. His praise is genuine, as are his cautions," Pedraza would have little time to spend standing behind the ASUM throne, even if one existed. He's too busy, Jefferson says.

In addition to his ASUM duties, Pedraza is the Performing Arts Series coordinator, directs the model United Nations program and is a coordinator for the University of Montana Advocates.

When his job and ASUM activities do not keep him busy, Pedraza must find time to study. A senior, he is majoring in journalism and history with a minor in Spanish. He is also in the honors program.

"I sit down, and sometimes I have many nervous breakdowns. But actually, I probably wouldn't have it any other way," Pedraza says.

"It just looks at it one day at a time, and it's not so bad," Pedraza became involved in ASUM as a freshman. He and his roommate saw an advertisement in the Kaimin seeking new Publications Board members.

"We thought we'd do our civic duty, and we signed up for the committee," Pedraza says. He says his ASUM activities "mushroomed" from there. "I have this very idealistic streak in me that just gets ranked wherever I see any injustice," he says, adding that, as a freshman, he kept seeing injustices he wanted to fight. That motivated him to become more involved in ASUM.

Born in Bogota, Colombia, Pedraza was brought to the United States by his parents when he was one year old. After living in California for 11 years, his family moved to Arvada, Colo., where he went to high school.

After visiting a friend from Colorado who was attending UM, Pedraza decided to go to college there. After being elected to the Student Senate, he was elected to the student union board. Pedraza became involved in ASUM as a freshman.

Committee and the Campus Development Committee. In addition, he is the ASUM collective bargaining representative.

"That's all I can think of off-hand," Pedraza says.

When asked what his ASUM duties are, Pedraza says, "I look up to Carlos, even though he's shorter than I am. He always seems to find time for something else. I do admire the guy.

Campbell's admiration is shared by Mary Ann Campbell, administrative assistant to the UM president, who has worked on committees with Pedraza.

"He strikes me as the kind of student who knows exactly what he wants in life when he finishes college, and I'm sure he'll achieve that," Campbell says. "Carlos is the most productive student I've ever worked with."
Opinions

Concern for quality education

Ask yourself if you appreciate the education you’re getting here at the University of Montana. Perhaps you just like attending college (i.e., partying and going to games and such)? If you really appreciate your education, you should be concerned with its quality. UM President Neil Bucklew recently has said that he and his administration are dedicated to such education. But during his annual convocation in the Grounds Lecture Hall Friday, he quoted a study made for President Ronald Reagan by the National Council on Excellence in Education. In part, it said “the educational foundations of our society are presently being eroded by a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens our very future as a nation and a people.

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And the mediocrity comes from decreased federal funding. Bucklew described it best while explaining what he called a “Catch-22” situation in enrollment maintenance.

“Enrollment increases may not guarantee budget increases,” he said, “but enrollment decreases will certainly guarantee budget decreases.” His statement excluded those present who were the only thing in his speech that caused them to murmur among themselves. It’s true; there may be enough money put in the pot for more students such as those who enrolled last academic year because they couldn’t get their degrees. The Montana University System last year had an enrollment increase of approximately 4,000 students, and another increase is expected this year. Also, schools are budgeted only for the students they have; when enrollment goes down so does federal funding.

“Our resources promise to be limited,” Bucklew said. That makes it even more important to focus our energy on selected priorities.”

And to identify these priorities, Bucklew has devised a “strategic agenda” which calls for reports on five areas: student enrollment maintenance, general education, select program development and research. Selecting priorities in higher education sounds a little like trage first-aid in a combat zone. If this plan will keep quality education intact, let’s hope Bucklew can pull it off.

But it’s a big if. Responsible planning determines how to better spend dollars and doesn’t necessarily increase them.

Bucklew probably could use an ace in the hole: a student body dedicated to continued quality in their education. Letters to our congressional representatives in Washington, D.C., will help, and sometimes the cost of postage won’t be necessary. Missoula is a frequent stop for these men when they’re in the state. Last weekend both Montana senators, Max Baucus and John Melcher, were in town. Remember, next year is an election year.

So ask yourself again if you appreciate your education. Then ask if you’re just going to take it and graduate or if you’ll help maintain its quality. The precedent we set now may determine if your kids get the same shot you had for a good education.

—Bill Miller

Pandora’s Box

by Ross Best

Rufus Biupadniak saunters across campus and people stare. Rufus is a walkmaniac.

For centuries stereo s stayed at home. The consoles were so large they came with houses as options; tug boats and low trucks snapped tables to Victoria’s pictorial. Then car radios turned the nation into a hectic network of two-lane discos. Before drivers knew it, eight-track tapes were invented; before they were paid for, the eight-track players were obsolete, pushed aside by the cassette tape. That’s where Rufus comes in.

The walkman is the aural equivalent of sunglasses. Walkpeople have a mystique, no one knows what they are thinking or listening to. Mostly Rufus thinks about his walkman.

Strangers assume he tunes into Engelbert Humperdinck or the Kingston Trio, but he is more often learning to speak Spanish like a diplomat or enraptured by unaccompanied accordion solos from Newfoundland.

With the right tape, virgin batteries, and the volume coaxed to the limits of the decibel range, Rufus doesn’t hear hellos, leaves rustling, or sonic booms. His relatives fear he will walk out in front of a train some afternoon. Rufus never feels more at peace with the world than when he is without it.

Listening to Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five does change the way he walks, but Rufus can use a little more coolness.

He knows there are thirsty philosophical and political implications gnarled up in that little black box strapped to his side, but he luxuriates in his own soundtrack.

What if the girl of Rufus’s dreams should yell from across the street “I love you, Rufus”? (Well, the girl of his dreams would never be so tactless.) And, of course, a lot of people are offended by his antisocial behavior. But no one talked to him when his ears were clear, and certainly none of his strolls ever turned into a symposium. Still, he won’t admit there was nothing more annoying than being unable to talk to someone he didn’t really want to talk to anyway.

Every few weeks Rufus walks past one of his professors who seems to be mentally shaking his head, wondering how Rufus can surrender his intellectual autonomy to technology and shut himself off from reality. Other passingersby condemn him for his extravagance and trangressiveness in the face of so much poverty in the world.

At first Rufus lay awake for days worrying about his conspicuous consumption. But he got the contre-tendence device as a gift, so it was hardly a moral dilemma of his own making. Not only that, he had given up television as penance. Not only not only that, he couldn’t hear how many of those scoffers had stereo’s secreted away in their homes. Winnipegos, or teepes. Besides, he used rechargeable batteries. And what better time to listen to music especially since he is always too busy with other things to concentrate on lyrics at home? The un-lived life isn’t worth examining.

For all his attempts to develop a social conscience, pride survives. Rufus sneers at generic walkpeople with their Junktys and thinks “It’s not so Sony, it’s phony.” And they called the pocket comb a fad.

Letter

by Jim Davis

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WEATHER OR NOT

by Thiel

Editor: I lost a friend, James Bullock. He took his own life. Although I do not quite understand why or for what reason I wish I could have done some thing before this tragedy occurred. Anything. I will always remember Jim as a good friend through highs and lows. Although we disagreed on many things we knew each other was there.

It amazes me what a fragile world we live in. Is it really true we can hide so much from each other? From ourselves? At times I become bitter, at myself, at our society, and yes, at Jim. Yeah, a person so young and with so much more to live for. I ask why and receive no answer.

Jim, our lives go on; I only hope you have found the peace you were searching for. I’m going to miss you. We all will.

Ted Barnwell
Senior, History
Letters

Hearing draws few
Editor: On Oct. 6 the Public Service Commission held a hearing at City Hall on the proposed Mountain Bell rate hikes. The PSC chairman and two of the commissioners were there. The state sent a consumer protection lawyer, vice president and a legal representative. The community sent about fifty people, many of these representing the L.I.Q.H.T. organization.

I went to the hearing expecting to have trouble finding a seat, and other people I spoke to were also surprised more people didn't come to debate the issue. The rate hikes, if approved, will start drawing an additional $25 million from our economy starting January 1. Mountain Bell is being acquired by an out-of-state holding company after the AT&T divestiture this winter. Mountain Bell says that it will have trouble maintaining adequate financing in the coming years, and will need to generate a better profit margin in order to maintain its good bond rating and attract new investors. The company representative said current profits run around 11.5 percent, and that 18.5 percent will be needed to put Mountain Bell on a par with other phone utilities. (I'm approximating these figures.)

The state consumer representative said his office has concluded that a 12.5 percent profit (approximately) would be both fair to stockholders and adequate to maintain services and provide for growth. He quoted a figure of $60,000 in justifiable overall increases. This leaves the PSC to find a compromise somewhere in $24,940,000 of middle ground. The men and women who came to testify talked about how many people were going to lose phone service altogether if rates were raised. I have found it difficult to believe that $5 or $6 a month would make the difference for many people, but then I don't support employment and food stamps. Mountain Bell doesn't accept food stamps. The thought of disadvantaged people losing their phones disturbs me because I've always felt that universal phone service has been one of our country's great accomplishments, and has contributed immeasurably to the economic and social vitality we enjoy here. As one woman pointed out on Oct. 6 that when someone loses their phone, they lose easy access to their family, friends, the police, the ambulance, possible employers, their monster, the grocery boy, etc.

I am not saying that Mountain Bell does not need any more money. I was raised a capitalist, and I believe in a fair profit and good wages for good work. I'm not knowledgeable enough yet about this issue to know how much is enough, and I don't think Mountain Bell is conspiring to take us to the cleaners. They don't just pull these figures out of the air. But I do think more of us need to voice our opinions.

The PSC was established to protect the consumer from exorbitant utility rates. They are there to help us. So next time they come here to listen, let's give them more feedback. It's called the Public Service Commission, and they need to hear from the public more. So, as Mountain Bell would say, Let's talk.

Thomas Tower
Senior, Business Admin., Mtnt.

Students unite
Editor: Today's youth has been brainwashed into submission. By gifts of curling irons, Ford Mustangs and ROTC scholarships. Who would give this up for justice? For human rights? Injustice and violation of rights goes ignored. One can expect this from the established bourgeois scions of society. But we students must unite and enlighten. What have we to lose? $10 a week from Mom and Dad? A free ticket signed by Uncle Ronny with one hand while the other plays chess with the Third World? Or have we to lose our future freedom? Any Ransom
Sophomore, Anthropology

Week in preview

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Assistance Training, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, in UC 184 at 7 p.m.

LANCASTER
"Teaching Peace in the Classroom," sponsored by The Student Peacemakers, in underground Lecture Hall at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Evening Workshop
"Living with Uncertainty," joint workshop in UC 164 at 6 p.m.

WEEKEND
Mountainair Workshop
Basic Mountaineering Class in UC 184 at 6:30 p.m.

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Job Interview
Target Stores will interview business-related majors in Lodge 104.

WORKSHOP
"Preparing for the Secondary: On-One Interview," in Liberal Arts Building 307 at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY
WORKSHOP
"Journal Keeping for Personal Growth," in UC 184 at 7:30 p.m.

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FOUND; CARLOS Pedraza's Advocate sweatshirt. Thanks for the memory! 114

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Celebration to mark German settlement

A celebration marking the tricentennial of German settlement in the United States will be held in Missoula tomorrow through Friday.

Gertrud Lackschewitz, University of Montana professor of history, said the celebration will highlight both historical and cultural achievements and will focus on mining and Hutterite colonies. She said the lecture will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at 8 p.m., a lecture series entitled "German-American Music" will be held at the UM Music Recreation Hall.

The Fort Missoula Historical Museum Oct. 15 through Nov. 27. Lackschewitz said the exhibit contains pictures, documents, books and memorabilia tracing the history of German settlements in Montana. A reception opening the exhibit will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at 8 p.m., a lecture series entitled "German-American Relations Today," will be held at the Missoula Public Library. Speakers include Horst Kuhnke, consul of the Federal Republic of Germany; Forest Kuhnke, consul of the Federal Republic of Germany; and Paul Lauren, UM professor of history.

On Thursday at noon, Lackschewitz will give a lecture entitled: "German Immigration to Montana: 1870-1930," in Botany 304. She said the lecture will focus on mining and homesteading settlements in Montana along with unique settlers such as the still flour­ishing Hutterite colonies.

On Friday, "An Evening of German-American Music" will be held at the UM Music Recre­ation Hall.

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Baucus says United States is in economic war

By Tim Huneck

Several nations have declared economic war against the United States in an attempt to gain a competitive advantage and secure better lives for their people, according to Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.).

Baucus, who was in Missoula last Friday to attend a fund-raising benefit in his honor, said the war is being waged primarily through education.

For example, in nations such as Japan, there is more emphasis on the basics—math, science and foreign language studies—than there is in the United States, he said.

"Education very directly bears upon our economic well-being," Baucus said, adding that while education in Montana is good, it could be a lot better, especially at the elementary and secondary levels.

However, Baucus does not think education can be improved through massive federal assistance. "You can't solve problems by throwing money at them," he said.

Instead, Baucus advocates placing more emphasis on the basics and on recruiting and retaining quality teachers. He suggested paying teachers higher salaries and providing incentives for good work. There is a need to instill more self-confidence and more self-esteem in teachers, he said.

Baucus also said the decision to withhold financial aid from students not registered for the draft should be based on whether the student's decision not to register was made in "good faith."

Any person who conscientiously objects to registering should not lose their financial aid status, Baucus said. However, if the student is one who wants to "nuke 'em," that student should have to sign up.

The problem would be in determining which students truly object to the military, Baucus said, adding the decision would have to be made on a case-by-case basis.

When asked about the recent resignation of Interior Secretary James Watt, Baucus expressed satisfaction. He called Watt's decision to step down "appropriate for everybody," because the controversy surrounding the secretary after his latest remarks had left him totally ineffective.

However, Baucus said he is concerned that National Security Adviser William Clark, President Reagan's choice to replace Watt, is not knowledgeable enough about environmental issues.

"Nobody knows Bill Clark," Baucus said. "I hope the Senate Energy Committee asks a lot of questions so we know in Montana if this guy is any good for Montana." The Senate Energy Committee will preside over Clark's confirmation hearing.

Although Baucus said he is reserving judgment on Clark until after the confirmation hearing, he said that someone with more experience dealing with environmental issues would probably be better for the job.

"Inexperienced people tend to be naive in who they trust or don't trust," Baucus said. "A little bit of knowledge can be a dangerous thing."
U.S. must end foreign intervention — Melcher

By Carlos Pedraza

Kaimin Contributing Reporter

The United States must change its foreign policy to deal with problems in the Middle East and Central America, U.S. Sen. John Melcher, D-Mont., said at a press conference Friday morning in the University of Montana journalism school library.

In both areas of the world, the United States must end its direct intervention, Melcher said.

As a superpower, the United States is out of place providing troops to the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon, he said. He suggested that the troops should have come from "smaller, more neutral countries, less aligned with Israel."

Ideally, the U.S. Marines now in Lebanon should be removed immediately, Melcher said, but the United States has a duty to the other nations in the peacekeeping force. It will take some time to get the Marines out, he added.

Melcher suggested that the United States get Saudi Arabia more involved in bringing peace to the region. He applauded the efforts of the Reagan administration in bringing about the cease-fire in Lebanon and added that it was "absolutely essential to bring the Saudis into the middle" of the peace negotiations.

Saudi Arabia has clout with the Muslim factions in Lebanon and the United States and Western Europe can influence the Israelis and Lebanese Christian forces, Melcher said. If the Saudis exert a strong influence in the Middle East, Melcher said a strong chance exists for lasting peace in the area.

To gain peace in Central America, it is vital for the United States to stop meddling in the internal affairs of the region, Melcher said. Three generations of American intervention have caused many in the region to believe that the United States is not sympathetic to the goals of the people there, according to Melcher.

Because of that intervention, Melcher said, the United States is partially responsible for the Marxist Sandinista government that rules Nicaragua with decidedly anti-American policies. Melcher said the CIA only compounded the problem by training Nicaraguan insurgents to overthrow the Sandinista government.

The United States could do no worse than to continue its present involvement in Central America, Melcher added.

Nicaragua presently poses no threat to the United States, Melcher observed; what Americans fear is the buildup of modern armaments in Nicaragua that are shipped there from the Soviet Union by way of Cuba.

To deal with that problem, Melcher suggested that the United States abandon its "cowboy gunslinger stance" in Central America and join with other stable democracies — such as Colombia and Mexico — to stop the flow of Soviet arms to the region.

Instead of harassing the Sandinistas and sending military advisers to El Salvador, Melcher proposed that the United States confront the buildup of modern Soviet arms and help the people of Central America with food and non-military economic aid.

In an interview following the press conference, Melcher supported Rep. Pat Williams' proposed national summit conference on education, saying it was "good timing" for Williams to propose the conference in the wake of recent national reports criticizing American education.

Williams' proposal comes up for Senate consideration this week and probably will be approved, Melcher said.

Melcher also expressed puzzlement at the appointment of National Security Adviser William Clark as U.S. secretary of the interior.

"I know little about the man," he said.

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Crest Toothpaste
8.2 oz. advanced formula with Fluoristat
Reg., Mint or Gel
Reg. 2.09
1.49 EA.

Pay 'n Save Maxi-Shields
30 beltless shields
Reg. 3.19
2.39 EA.

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