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New rules in Student Conduct Code clamp down on plagiarism

By Christopher Ransick
Kaimin Contributing Reporter

New guidelines of the revised Student Conduct Code may bring stiffer action against students who plagiarize, Howard Reinhardt, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said in a recent interview.

According to Reinhardt, the revised code will not alter the university's stance on plagiarism, but will encourage a more formal handling of discipline.

"Any instance of plagiarism constitutes an odious offense," Reinhardt said, adding that even a minor transgression is serious.

Plagiarism is defined in the University of Montana's catalog as "the representation of another's work as one's own." University policy dictates that students may fail a course in which they have plagiarized, and may then be remanded to the University Court for possible suspension or expulsion.

Reinhardt said that in his three years as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences he has sent only one student to the University Court, though many more cases have been reported to him. In the past most cases were handled by instructors at the classroom level, he said.

"That will be changing," Reinhardt said.

There are several options in a case of confirmed plagiarism, he said. A professor may reprimand the student in a private conference and offer him an "F" for the course.

"If the student accepts this disciplinary action, it ends right there," Reinhardt said.

If, however, the student challenges the grade, or if the instructor feels the offense is especially severe, the student may be directed to the dean of his college. If a resolution is not reached there, the next step is a meeting with Donald Habbe, UM academic vice-president.

The final forum for a plagiarism case is the University Court, a body composed of three students and two faculty members, appointed by ASUM, the Faculty Senate and the president of the university.

This procedure is basically the same in all schools and colleges within UM, Reinhardt said.

Reinhardt added that it is often difficult to prove that a student has plagiarized.

"The burden of proof rests with the accuser," he said.

Reinhardt said that plagiarism is often caused by students misunderstanding UM's policies regarding the composition of writing assignments.


Swim team decision irks some members

By Eric Williams
Kaimin Sports Editor

Some members of the University of Montana women's swim team are disgruntled over the length of time it took the athletic department to decide that the team would be dropped.

Last week, UM announced that it is dropping the women's varsity swim team and members of that squad have been forced to decide whether they want to continue to swim competitively or stay at Montana.

Athletic Director Harley Lewis said last week that a renovation project at the Grizzly Pool and a pair of NCAA rules changes led to the disbandment of the program. At that time, Lewis said "we're not at all excited about discontinuing the program, but really don't have a choice."

One swimmer, freshman Karen Dobias, said she wants to compete and will transfer to another school if she can find one that will accept her. Dobias and a number of the other 13 women that receive financial aid from UM for swimming have been trying to locate other schools that have not already recruited enough swimmers to fill their rosters.

Dobias and Michele Bazzano, another freshman on the squad, said they were told by UM Associate Athletic Director Barbara Hollmann in early April that the team may be dropped, and that they should consider looking for other universities if they wanted to swim.

But, according to the swimmers, the decision left them in a difficult position. "In such short notice," Dobias said, "we really didn't have much time to decide what to do."

Dobias, who was one of seven UM swimmers to compete in the NCAA Division II national finals last month, said she contacted a number of schools she was interested in transferring to, but has been told that they have already recruited athletes for next year.

However, former UM Swim Coach Doug Brenner, who recently took a job as aquatics director for the City of Portland, said "the girls have time if they really want to swim." In a phone interview Monday, Brenner said that in the four years he was coach at UM, he and other coaches were still recruiting swimmers in the late spring and summer.

Hollmann said UM was also put in a difficult position in that it was not known until mid-April whether UM would be able to maintain the team.

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Kaimin Sports Editor
Opinion

In poor taste

Although World War II ended 40 years ago, the memories of death and destruction linger in the minds of many.

After 40 years the Germans may have been forgiven, but the atrocities committed by the German military during World War II have not been forgotten.

West Germany and the United States have since become allies. President Reagan's 10-day trip to Europe, in a time of strong anti-American sentiment among many Europeans, is a good move toward strengthening that alliance. However, Reagan's scheduled visit to a German military cemetery will only stir up bad memories.

The cemetery, near Bitburg, West Germany, contains the graves of 2,000 German soldiers. Among those buried in the graveyard are 49 members of the Nazi SS, Adolf Hitler's elite corps blamed for the extermination of thousands of Jews and other minorities. The New York Times has stated that some of the SS men buried there were members of the 2nd Waffen SS Panzer Division, which was held responsible for murdering 920 Soviet Jews in 1941 and the 1944 massacre of 642 civilians in Gradour-Sur-Glane, France.

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So far, Reagan's only reply has been to convey to the American public how upset and hurt he is by the adverse reaction. Surely, a man of Reagan's age could not have forgotten the events of 40 years ago that have rekindled this adversity he now faces.

If Reagan truly wants to achieve total reconciliation with West Germany, he should leave the past buried and work toward creating a strong alliance between the two nations in the future.

If Reagan is determined to visit a military cemetery in Europe, why doesn't he go to one of the many graveyards where American servicemen who lost their lives in World War II are buried?

Oval aesthetics

When the Venture Center was torn down in September, 1983, one of the reasons given for the 87-year-old building's destruction was to beautify the campus. UM administrators, who ordered the demolition, said that the removal of the Venture Center would improve the "aesthetic" beauty of the Oval.

However, nearly two years later, that "aesthetic" quality has not been achieved. The old Venture Center location, between Main Hall and the Journalism Building, now is filled with rocks, weeds and several patches of dirt. Little effort has been made by anyone to landscape the area and it has become quite an eyesore.

Either UM administrators are slow in carrying out their original intentions or perhaps, they are considering paving the site in an attempt to solve the campus parking problem. Just think of the "aesthetics" a parking lot on the Oval would bring to UM?

Gary Jahrig

Editorial

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Carrying On

By Bill Thomas

War and remembrance

Like all survivors of a traumatic experience, it is difficult for those who lived through those chaotic times to fix the Vietnam War with a time and a place. There are only individual impressions — some of the war's events seem to have occurred hundreds of years ago somewhere very far off and others only yesterday, right down the block.

Each of us who remembers the war has some personal anniversaries to remember, the funeral of a friend or a night when 20,000 chanting marchers carrying 20,000 candles lit up the world, but history is also marked with dates circled on a calender. It was 10 years ago this week that the Vietnam War finally came to an end.

Certain images immediately spring to mind about the last days of the war. Panic-stricken crowds of Orientals pressing up to the U. S. Embassy gates. Helicopters being scuttled in the South China Sea. The Viet Cong flag being raised in Saigon. It was over.

Then came a flood of emotions: relief, shame, and a bitter grief so deep and silent, it has yet to be fully expressed. Did we really lose over 50,000 young men for nothing? Did we really waste billions upon billions of dollars on a futile war when we should have used this money here at home to help the poor?

The answer is a painful yes. But how could such a thing happen, aren't we the good guys?

For some, the first instinct is to point fingers, to find an easy villain to blame: it was the press, it was the peace activists, it was the restraints placed on the military, it was... But in the end it was only us.

The Vietnam War was fought not only overseas with guns and bullets, and in the streets with angry words, but in each American's soul. It was a struggle between conscience and vain pride, and between wisdom and self-deception.

In the beginning of the war, self-deception and pride won out. But as the war grew in scope we began to face up to conscience. The Vietnam War was perhaps the first war in history where the civilians at home were allowed participate and directly experience a foreign war. Night after night we watched from our living rooms as the battles raged and people died. Some were compelled by the horror to call for peace, others turned away with beguiling words of sacrifice and honor.

After watching the war first hand, who could continue to believe that war serves any other master but Chaos?

A friend who served in Vietnam told me: "When it comes right down to it, for all the talk of honor and glory, all war really amounts to is laying there in the mud trying to keep from getting killed and watching your friends get hurt." He had originally joined to help fight communism and promote democracy; he was brave and true.

But like many others, he left as a patriot and returned a cynic. Our servicemen did not fail us, we failed them.

Maybe we'll never quite figure it out.

Maybe the only lesson to be drawn from the Vietnam war is the lesson of the holocaust: just remember and do not let it ever happen again.

Bill Thomas is a graduate student in public administration.
QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
"What do you think of the University of Montana cutting the women's swim team?"

Nancy Pahr
Junior, Anthropology

"It's silly. I don't see why they should have to cut it unless there wasn't money. If they got a petition going to re-instate it, I'll sign it."

Mike Maughlin
Freshman, Wildlife Biology

"Being cut totally, I don't like the idea. Being postponed for repairs I could see, but not cut totally."

Ted Wise
Senior, Interpersonal Comm.

"From what I know about it, not much input was taken. From the students. I think the students should decide."

Melanie Myllymaki
Sophomore, Social Work

"I thought it was a rotten deal, but if there isn't any other place to swim then it's too bad."

David Turnbull
Senior, History

"I think it is going to be pretty hard to swim without a pool and I think the idea has something to do with the head coach leaving."

BLOOM COUNTY

Doonesbury

by Berke Breathed

EDITOR: Are you going to be moving out at the end of Spring Quarter? Be sure you're doing everything you can to get your security deposit back.

The Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG) and ASUM Legal Services have put together a leaflet explaining your rights and responsibilities when you move out of your house or apartment. Stop by our tables in the University Center on "Tenant Information Day" Wednesday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Don't lose money, move out right!

Julie Fosbender
Senior, Political Science

ATO reunion

EDITOR: The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity will be holding its First Annual Founders Day on Saturday, May 4. All alumni are strongly urged to attend.

The Founders Day events include a golf tournament at the UM course and a dinner in the Canyon Room of the Red Lion Village Inn.

Also, there will be an open house at the Chapter house all weekend.

Founders Day is an opportune time for alumni brothers to return to the fraternity to see old friends and make new ones. For more information please call the chapter house at 721-2990.

Marcus Brady
Freshman, Business Management
Social Service Chairman
Alpha Tau Omega

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UM athletic teams to compete Thursday in tennis, golf tournaments

By The Associated Press
and Kalmin Staff Reports

The Nevada-Reno Wolf Pack will be out to defend its Big Sky Conference golf title while the Weber State Wildcats are looking for their third straight league tennis crown as the championship tournaments in both sports get under way Thursday.

The University of Montana tennis and golf teams will be looking for upsets in both events, as they are tabbed as darkhorses. UM takes a 12-3 record into the tennis tournament. UM is 2-1 against Big Sky foes, having lost to Idaho and beaten Montana State twice.

The UM golfers, behind junior Todd Larsen's 224, finished third at the Idaho Invitational last week with a 931 over 54 holes. When the 54-hole golf event begins at the 6,250-yard, par 71 Riverside Golf Course in Pocatello, Weber State under coach Mac Madsen will also be looking to recapture the title it held for a dozen years.

Grizzlies pick up final basketball recruit

The University of Montana men's basketball team has added its final recruit, 6-foot-2 guard Jeff Hughes from Santa Ana Junior College in California, announced seventh-year Grizzly Coach Mike Montgomery.

Hughes is the third Grizzly recruit. The other two are 6-foot-7 forward Tom Lytle of Judge Memorial High School in Salt Lake City and 6-foot-9 forward Chance Peterson of Saddleback High School in Santa Ana.

"Jeff is a very fine shooter and fundamentally strong player with a good knowledge of the game," Montgomery said. "He has the ability to play both guards, although his strength is his ability as a shooter at the off-guard position."

Hughes averaged 19 points a game and was the team MVP.

Hughes played his first year of college basketball at the University of Colorado.
Tenant Information Day to provide aid for renters

By John Saggau
Kaimin Reporter

Tenants who are renting an apartment or house and plan to move out in June should find out how to get security deposits back. MontPIRG campus coordinator Julie Fosbender said Tuesday.

University of Montana Central Board has proclaimed Wednesday, May 1, "Tenant Information Day." From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., MontPIRG and ASUM Legal Services will be giving out information at a table in the University Center or in the area between the library and the UC. Fosbender said information about Montana tenant laws and about recovering security deposits will be provided.

Students often move out at the end of the quarter and sometimes run into "snags," Fosbender said.

"Toward the end of the quarter we always get a lot of calls on the consumer hotline from students," she said, adding that some students have either been unable to get their security deposits back, or they have wanted to know what to do to avoid problems.

Leslie Over, an the apartment manager for Big Sky Management, said the management might withhold part of the deposit if tenants fail to give 30 days notice or to clean the apartment.

If the apartment isn't cleaned or repaired, Over said, Montana law requires her to give the tenant 48 hours written notice before withholding any of the deposit. Uncleaned carpets, stoves and refrigerators were sometimes problems, she said. "No one ever defrosts refrigerators," she said. "They just unplug it and let the water run all over everything."

However, Over said she seldom has problems with students and "rarely keeps any of the deposit." A MontPIRG information sheet suggests tenants give their landlord 30 days notice before moving out, clean the apartment or house, and have the landlord inspect it while they are there, so they will have a chance to clean or repair any problems.

Buttrey Scholarship competition to be re-opened

The Honors Program has announced that the Buttrey Scholarship competition has been re-opened, due to an insufficient number of applications received by the original deadline of April 15. The Buttrey Scholarship program offers $7,200 in up to six installments received by the original deadline of April 15. The Buttrey Scholarship competition has been re-opened, due to an insufficient number of applications received by the original deadline of April 15. The Buttrey Scholarship program offers $7,200 in up to six

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Interested students may pick up applications for the Buttrey Scholarship from the Office of the Dean of the College (LA 101). The completed application consists of a brief cover sheet, a copy of UM transcripts (unofficial), a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, and an essay of about 500 words describing what you expect from your college education. A certification of eligibility is also required from the Financial Aids Office.

For further information, contact Prof. John Madden, Honors Program director, Social Sciences Building 128 (extension 2541) or the secretaries in the office of the Dean of the College (LA 101, extension 2632).

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‘Stranger Than Paradise’ opens with champagne premiere at the Crystal

By Rob Buckmaster

ASUM Programming and the Crystal Theater will host a champagne opening for the Montana premiere of the 1984 film ‘Stranger Than Paradise’ Thursday at 6:30 and 9 p.m. at the Crystal. A reception catered by the Lily Restaurant will precede both screenings.

Preview

This avant-garde film by young American writer and director Jim Jarmusch has already garnered a lot of critical acclaim, with awards ranging from the Locarno Film Festival’s Best Film trophy to the Camera d’Or at the Cannes Film Festival in France.

Plagiarism

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He said students are taught in high school to paraphrase other written material for inclusion into their papers. “This skill is necessary for anyone who does research for writing assignments,” Reinhardt said. “Unfortunately, many students come to UM without understanding the boundary” where paraphrasing becomes plagiarism.

Reinhardt could not clarify where that boundary lies. “I think the line is intentionally fuzzy,” he said.

Reinhardt is aware of people around campus who sell papers to students. He referred to such people as “slimy individuals operating within the limits of the law.”

Reinhardt said that although there is no law prohibiting businesses of this kind, “there is the matter of legality and then there is the matter of morality.”

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It has been revealed that the ZIMORINO BROS., proprietors of RED PIES OVER MONTANA, Italian Restaurant, have consumed so much GOLDSMITH’S PREMIUM ICE CREAM, that they fear a possible meltdown.

Richard Goldsmith, proprietor of GOLDSMITH’S is quoted as saying, “Their fears are unfounded. I think all that Ice Cream has gone to their heads.”

When asked if the ZIMORINO BROS., are really delivering pints of GOLDSMITH’S PREMIUM ICE CREAM along with their delicious Pizza, Nick Zimorino replied, “There is no rumour to the truth!”
Swim Team

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According to Hollmann, the deciding factor to drop the swim team was the reshuffling of the Grizzly Pool renovation project, which will close the pool for about six months. Originally, the $750,000 renovation project was scheduled to start early this spring, but was pushed back at least until June.

Other reasons UM gave for disbanding the team when it did were the departure of Brenner, the recent decision by Campus Recreation that it will no longer share the pool for at least another year, and the athletic department's efforts to help relocate them. They have contacted a number of other schools to help relocate them. She added, the athletic department has tried to do as much as it can, but if the athletes don't ask for help, she isn't sure they want to transfer.

Lewis and Hollmann said the UM athletic department will honor all financial aid promised the women. Hollmann said that includes renewing the aid three more years for freshman, although they won't be swimming.

They also stressed, however, that there is a possibility that next year, after the pool is renovated, the team will be revived.

With the loss of the swim team, coupled with the NCAA rule changes, Lewis said UM will undergo a close examination of its total sports program to determine what the school will offer in the future.

Dobias said the promised aid is not enough to keep her and some of the other swimmers at UM.

"It's not the money that attracted me to Montana, its the competition, being on a team, making friends and traveling," she said.

ASUM is currently accepting applications for ASUM COMPLAINT OFFICER

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