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Organization, Setting Goals, & Love

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February is an exciting month! Not only do we get to celebrate love and Valentine's Day, it's also a month students start to organize and prepare for the rest of the year. This is the time when we start planning on how we'll spend our summers, figuring out our housing for next fall, (make sure to get your contracts signed by March to get good spots... check out our housing guide for help!), and for those of us graduating this year, it's the time that we get answers back from employers and graduate schools.

While getting yourself organized, try to keep the bigger picture in mind. For example, what were those New Year goals you wanted to accomplish this year? Did it include meeting new people? Should you be planning to live with new roommates in the fall? It's easy to get so busy that you just stay in your routine and forget to remember the long-term goals that you are trying to work toward. I hope that you will take the time to sit down this month, evaluate your goals and see what steps and planning stages you really need to do to accomplish them.

Outside of keeping your goals in mind, February is an amazing month because we get to celebrate love! Whether you are single, engaged, or married, it's a month to celebrate and appreciate those who you love and those who love you! This issue has some great ideas on what you can do for Valentine's Day for whatever situation you are in and I hope you find something special to do on this celebrated day.

February is definitely a happening month and we've got an awesome issue for you!

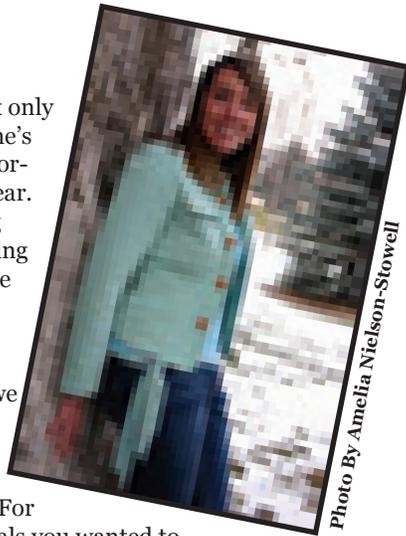


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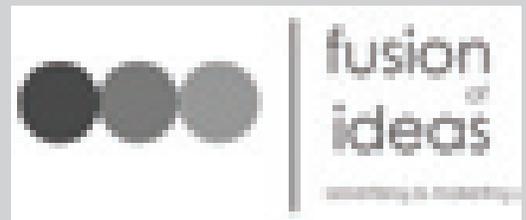
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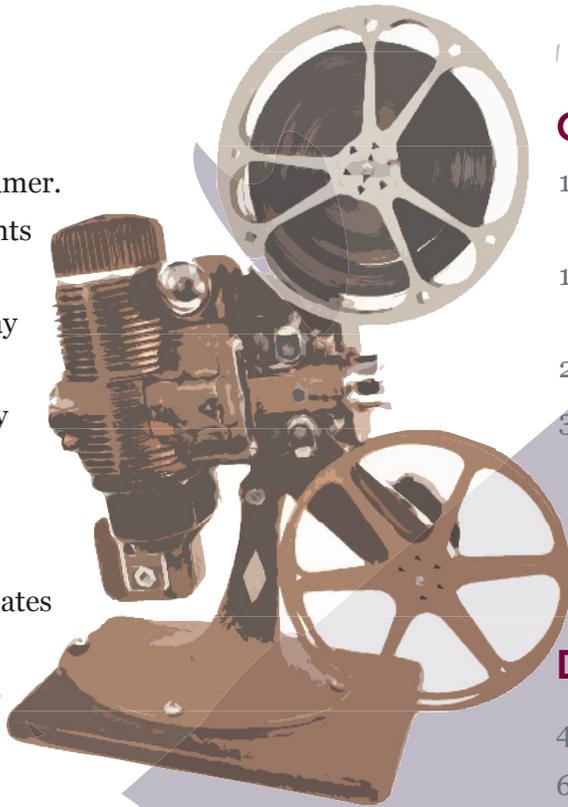
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How Valentine's Day Came To Be...♥♥♥

By Ashley Walton

Like most holidays, Valentine's Day has its roots in Paganism. On February 15, the Romans held a feast called Lupercalia in honor of the god Lupercus, who supposedly needed to be coaxed into protecting their shepherds and flocks. The main event of the festivities was when all the women's names were put into a box, and each man drew out a name. The pair would then remain a couple until the following year's celebration.

While this pairing of couples hints at a modern Valentine's Day, it was not given its name until after a priest named Valentine came along. During his time, Emperor Claudius II was waging war and

he thought unmarried men made the best soldiers—they had less to lose and were less distracted. So, he banned marriage from his empire. Valentine, the hopeless romantic that he was, defied the emperor's orders and secretly performed marriages. When he was discovered, he was stoned and beheaded, but declared a saint after his death.

As Christianity spread in Rome, the priests moved the holiday to the 14th and named it after St. Valentine to differentiate it from the Pagan celebration.

And you thought it was just a ploy of the greeting card companies.

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The average amount people spend on Valentine's Day gifts, making it the third biggest gift-giving holiday after Christmas and Mother's Day.

3 calories

The amount in one small conversation heart candy. Even though they are all sugar, given their low calorie count, it's better to indulge in these than in chocolate!

Laundry Lessons:

The best way to wash jeans is to run them inside out to wash and dry. This prevents fading.



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How Long Can You Keep It? By Rachael Cutler

ITEM	TOSS IT	WHY
Chinese Takeout	After 24 Hours	If you keep it in the carton, the food will spoil
Eggs	If they float in water	Fresh eggs will sink to the bottom
Toothbrush	After three or four months	To get maximum brushing power
Mascara	After three months or when makeup becomes dry	You can get an eye infection
Contact Lense Case	You don't have to. Boil water and soak for 20 min once a month	The case may contain bacteria

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The Date Doctor

Solve your biggest dating problems with his expert advice. **By Don Osmond**

Question:

I'm 25, single female, BYU grad, good looking, athletic, fun, healthy, ambitious, etc. and I never get asked out. I've been on... let me think here... two dates in my whole life. But let me add... I don't do the "chase" thing, and I'm not desperate – just looking to have a good time. I feel that if a guy likes me, he should take the initiative, but it never happens.

Answer:

All right, I called this girl to find out if her story was legit or not – sure enough, it is.

So, there is no perfect solution for dating. Some get a 100+ dates a year; others are lucky to get a date before they turn 100. Why? I don't know.

But instead of dwelling upon the lack of dates you get, look at the positive in your life. (I'm not trying to be like Anthony Robbins saying; if you wake up every morning to positive affirmations on a pre-recorded CD, your life will magically change.) However, there is something to be said about the power of your mind.

You have the ability to change your situation, regardless of what you are going through.

Take Charles, for example, who was living in a rural town in Missouri. He had a goal to finish his education at a prestigious university, and then move the "big city." Without any definitive plan he began pressing forward; taking every opportunity that would position him that much closer to his goal. Three years later, he's an alumnus of BYU's communication department, and an executive at a worldwide public relation agency.

Anything is possible when you have a strong desire to achieve. The same is true with dating.

If you spend all your time focusing on what you don't have, you'll never have time to focus on what you really want. Think about it... When was the last time you told yourself, "When I'm at this juncture of my life, I want to be _____?" Did you achieve it? I bet you did. Or, at least it pushed you in the right direction.

At this point, you're probably thinking, "Yeah right Don, dating requires two people. You mean to tell me that my passion for life is going to make somebody want to take me out?"

Yes!

That's exactly what I'm trying to say. The world is your oyster. It's up to you to decide how badly you want the pearl inside! As always, Happy Hunting!

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Question:

I am dating someone much older than me, and when I tell people his age they gasp for air and fall down. Can you help me to know how old is too old for dating?

Answer:

Age is relative. We've all heard it before, "Well, when he's 65, you'll be 51. And, that's not too bad." Yeah but, if you're 21 right now, that means he's 35! I'm sorry, but that's just too much of an age-gap to deal with.

That said. Let's call it what it is. Whether you're a young girl with a "Sugar Daddy," or a woman with a "Boy Toy;" that's a generation gap. Think of it this way; when you were in diapers, he/she was in a cap and gown graduating from high school. (Heaven forbid it was college!)

Why are you dating this person? For love, or for something else... That's a hard question to answer. But, be honest with yourself. Ask yourself a few questions. Be smart about it, too. There is no need to grow up any faster than you already do. Enjoy college. You're young only once. You could be missing out on a lot.

If you are still confused as to whether or not you should be dating someone, may I offer this simple mathematical equation on appropriate age for dating?

$$(1/2 \text{ boy's age}) + 7 = (\text{age of youngest girl he should date})$$

Example: Don Osmond (aka ME)

I'm 28. Half my age is 14. If I add 7, I get 21! Therefore if I were dating someone, she would have to be at least 21 years old. A girl who is 19 is out of the question!

Now before you go using this in every situation, this formula has its limitations. It doesn't work the other way around (half girl's age... etc.) Also, it breaks down at around the age 45 for men.

One more thing, let's not use it as an excuse to date high school girls. That's just sick and wrong.

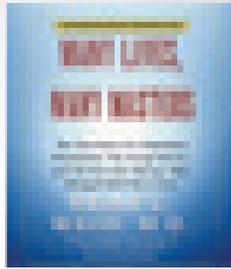
Book Review: Many Lives, Many Masters

By Courtney Humiston

I have always thought of reincarnation as some strange religion that is practiced in India and has something to do with cows. Which is why I was a little skeptical when my seemingly normal friend gave me a copy of "Many Lives, Many Masters: The True Story of a Prominent Psychiatrist, His Young Patient, and the Past-Life Therapy That Changed Both Their Lives."

The book is written by Brian L. Weiss, MD, and published for

the first time in 1988 by Simon and Schuster. The book offers a unique, almost clinical perspective on reincarnation. So whether you are searching for meaning in life or just interested in a different way of looking at it, this book is an easy read and nearly impossible to put down.



Movie Review: 'Letters from Iwo Jima'

2 Hours 20 Min.

Director: Clint Eastwood

Rated: R

By Jeremy Holm

When we think about the horrors and heroics of World War II, few Americans take the time to ponder what it would have been like to fight for 'the other side.' But that is exactly what director Clint Eastwood does in his drama 'Letters from Iwo Jima.'

Eastwood portrays the bonding that took place amongst the Japanese soldiers on the tiny island of Iwo Jima during their 40

day fight against the American forces who were struggling to retake the tiny isle in 1945.

Shot in desaturated color, this 2.5 hour movie will pull you into the lives of men who answered the call to defend their country with courage equal to the American GIs.



Website Review: www.emeraldnuts.com

By Sarah Gessel

Web surfing is something all students do from time to time. Sometimes you are researching something or you might just be putting off an assignment.

If you haven't checked out www.emeraldnuts.com you definitely should. This award-winning, flash-animated site is entertaining. You might remember the

random Super Bowl ad that they put out in 2005 that increased their sales and web visits dramatically. The site has a promotion to go with their ad campaign that uses every letter in emerald nuts to create wacky messages.

Check out their top picks and the silly drawings they've put with them.



CD review: Albert Hammond Jr., "Yours to Keep"

By Sean Mosman

Albert Hammond Jr., rhythm guitarist for the rock juggernaut The Strokes, doesn't stray far from his roots in his solo debut. "Yours to Keep," has already made a splash in the UK, on the strength of the singles "Everyone Gets a Star," and "Back to the 101," and figures to do the same in the U.S. after the March 6th release date. Hammond Jr. is able to capture the breezy, eclectic pop-rock of The Strokes, without simply duplicating it. Plus, his throaty, unpolished croon lends this album a feeling of authenticity that is missing from The Strokes' latest offerings.



Theater Review

By Rachael Cutler

What better way to show your valentine your cultured side than by taking them to a play? Or better yet, spend your weekend enjoying some local talent instead of the dollar movie. Check out the plays being shown in our neighborhood this month.

Lucky Stiff

Hale Center Theater - Orem
February 23 - April 14

Arsenic & Old Lace

Art City Playhouse - Springville
February 2-24

Little Women

Hale Center Theater - West Valley City
February 19 - April 7

The Hobbit

Academy Of Performing Arts Theatre - SLC
February 2 - March 10

Potpie the Sailor Man

The Off Broadway Theater - SLC
February 9 - March 17

Tommy

The Egyptian Theater - Park City
February 9 - March 10

Metamorphoses

Nelke Theater
February 7-17

Nonsense A-men

Desert Star Theater- Murray
January 4 - February 24

Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

SCERA Theater - Orem
February 16-26

Life of a Professional Gamer

Fatal1ty

By McKay Salisbury

Just by looking at him, you might think he's just a regular guy.

He turns 26 this month. He's not going to school though; he works eight to 10 hours a day. What's his schedule like? Well, he wakes up at about noon, plays video games for about four hours, then he exercises some, he eats well, then after a few hours, he sits back at his computer, and plays more video games until about 4 a.m., when he goes back to sleep. I know what you're thinking, "I thought you said he works eight hours a day." That's right. He's a professional gamer.

Johnathan Wendel has been playing professionally since 1999, when he was 18. At the end of that year, he took third place in a tournament. During 2000, he won two world championships, from the World Cyber Games, and the Cyberathlete Professional League (CPL). Since then, he's taken home two-thirds of the of the CPL World Champion titles. He has been declared a world champion in five separate games: Aliens vs. Predator 2, Doom 3, Painkiller, Unreal Tournament 2003, and Quake III.

He doesn't consider himself a nerd, he sees himself as an athlete. Besides running three to five miles a day, he also plays tennis rather well. He says that exercising also helps his stamina for the long video game tournaments. He frequently compares video games to sports. He hopes that one day it will be part of the Olympics.

During 2005, he made a six-figure income from prize winnings alone. He's made over one-half million dollars playing games. But he also does sponsorships. For the first few years, he sponsored a few products from various companies, but like most sponsorships, no one knows how long companies keep their sponsors, so he decided to start his own product line. In 2003, he started selling Fatal1ty branded mouse mats, the "FATpad". Since then, he's worked with computer hardware manufacturers to create all different pieces of a computer, from mouses and cases, to video

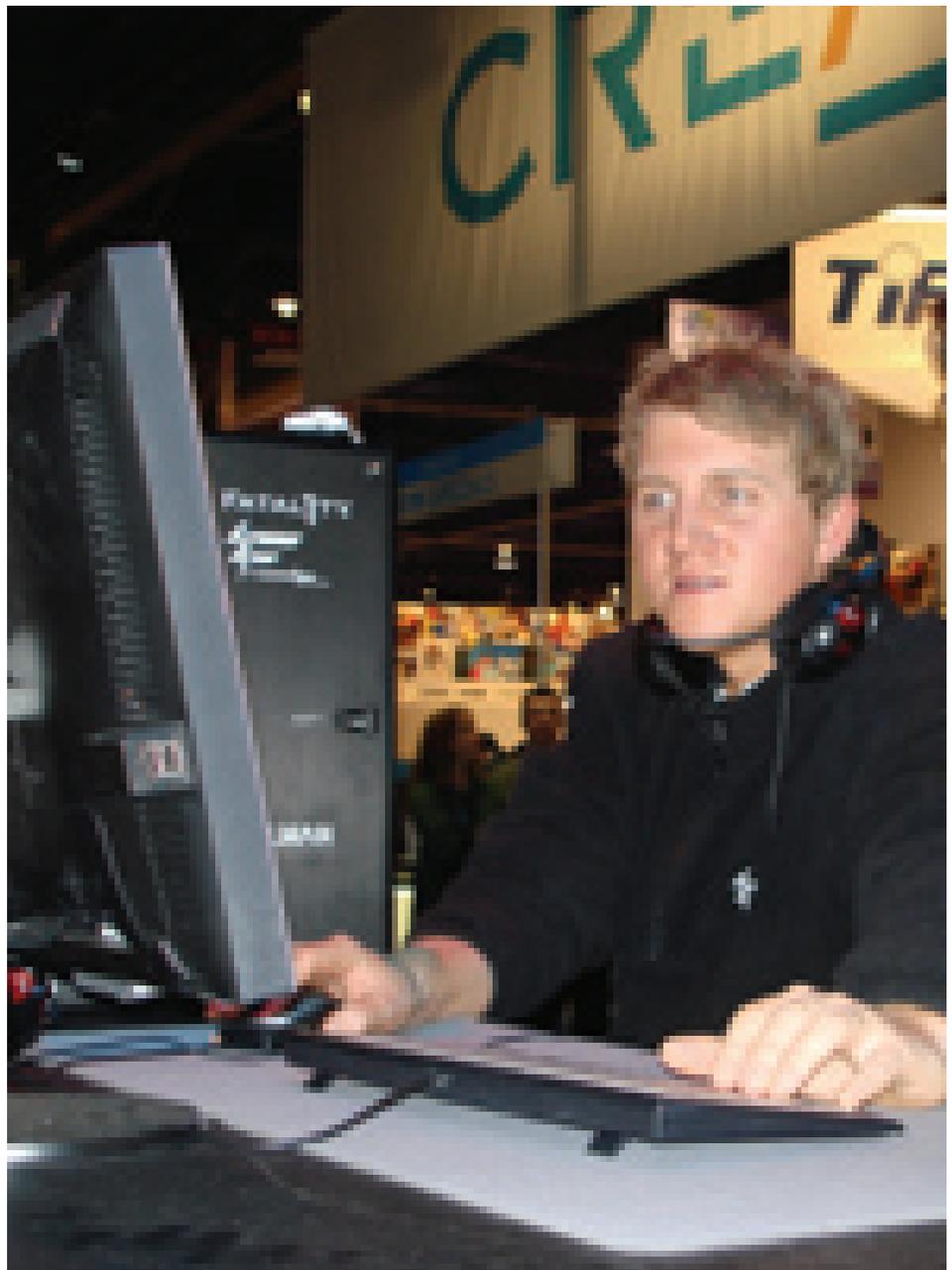


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cards and motherboards. He even has a clothing line bearing his pseudonym.

He travels the world participating in many competitions, placing in the top three (which is usually enough to take some prize money) 92 percent of the competitions he enters. He has also gained some fame in his profession, he calls himself the "eSports Ambassador," in hopes to raise awareness of playing video games as a sport. He has been interviewed by major news organizations like 60 Minutes, The New York Times, the BBC, Time Magazine, Forbes, and Spike TV. He truly is "The world's best-known, professional video gamer."

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Lost Planet: XBOX 360

By Russ Taylor

Lost Planet takes place on well...a Lost Planet, where you are fighting these huge alien bugs know as the Akrid and groups of outlaws known as snow pirates except they don't have ships and I never heard any of them say ARRRRR!

Lost Planet is expected to be a fantastic game. I wish that I could say that it was. The graphics are definitely something to take a look at and the concept is somewhat original. The main problem that I had while playing the game was how slow it was.

In Lost Planet it seems that you have to cover a large area and your character runs very slow. (He is in about three feet of snow which makes it understandable, but it may have been better if he was on a tropical island so at least the game would go quicker.)

One really cool feature of the game is the grappling hook that shoots from your arm. Semi Metroid style (for all you classic gamers) but way better graphics. It lets you explore areas and gain some really good sniper points for some sick headshots.

Also you get these really cool heavily armed mechs known as Vital Suits, which allow you to pummel the angry alien rollie pollie's and blast away with gattling guns and rocket launchers.

The online play is what makes the game. With some new elements such as the grapple hook and some amazing guns it is sure to entertain.

There were a few things about this game that bugged me.

First of all, the alien bugs seemed to me

to be very angry rollie pollie's.

Also, the main character Wayne has a special device on his arm that collects thermal energy and uses it to replenish his health and keep him alive. I really disliked the fact that the thermal-energy supply is constantly drained, and when it's gone your health will quickly start to deteriorate, until you eventually die. So basically each level is a constant fight against the thermal energy clock.

The fact that it plays very slow was another thing that was hard to get used to. With the game being similar to Halo, you would think that it would have played considerably faster.

You can get this game at Play N Trade for \$59 new and \$50 used.



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Utah Valley's Top 10 Most Romantic Restaurants



Valentine's Day is just around the corner! You probably have the night planned perfectly down to the very last detail... or maybe not. If you're still not sure what your plans are for your big date, but you want to have a romantic, intimate evening, consider one of these restaurants. These are 10 of the most romantic restaurants in the area. Happy Dining!

By Esther Palmer

1 **Chef's Table (Orem)**
Phone Number: 235-9111
Lunch: \$7-14 Dinner: \$13-26
The Chef's Table has received numerous awards for its fine quality. The setting is beautiful, producing a very romantic atmosphere. Chef's Table has a variety of American and French dishes, also including some seafood. The food is to die for and there are few places in Utah Valley that offer a more romantic dining experience.

2 **The Melting Pot (Salt Lake)**
Phone Number: 521-6358
Dinner: \$16-49
The Melting Pot is one of the most romantic, intimate restaurants. You are closed off from the world, where you and your date are alone sharing course after course of mouthwatering fondue. The experience is unforgettable! Make sure to make your reservation in advance.

3 **The Harvest (Thanksgiving Point)**
Phone Number: 768-4990
Lunch: \$5-14 Dinner: \$13-27
The Harvest allows you to have a charming, romantic get-away while enjoying quite the variety of pastas, fish, steak, and chicken. The landscaping at Thanksgiving Point is breathtaking, making for a memorable evening.

4 **Osaka (Provo)**
Phone Number: 373-1060
Lunch: \$6-9 Dinner: \$7-10
For an intimate modern chic atmosphere with low-lighting, try Osaka on Center St. in Provo. This restaurant serves traditional Japanese food and sushi. The overall quiet setting will ensure a wonderful Valentine's Day date.

5 **Macaroni Grill (Provo)**
Phone Number: 765-1688
Lunch: \$5-11 Dinner: \$9-20
The Macaroni Grill is your classical Italian restaurant. The lighting is low, there is soft music playing in the background, and the food is delicious. You can't go wrong with this timeless restaurant.

6 **PF Chang's (Orem)**
Phone Number: 426-0900
Lunch: \$7-11 Dinner: \$7-20
If Italian food is just not your thing, then try PF Chang's. PF Chang's has some of the best Chinese food you'll ever taste. And the restaurant is one of the more elegant Chinese restaurants that you'll visit. So if you have a craving for Chinese and want to impress your date, then take them to PF Chang's.

7 **Tree Room (Sundance)**
Phone Number: 223-4200
Dinner: \$9-46
The Tree Room has a unique rustic sophistication to it. It is very romantic with its nature theme seen throughout the decor of the restaurant and the food itself. A candlelight dinner awaits you at this lodge-like restaurant.

8 **Ruby River Steakhouse (Provo)**
Phone Number: 371-0648
Lunch: \$7-16 Dinner: \$7-30
If you have a country girl at heart, take her to this classy steakhouse. The steaks are scrumptious, and the restaurant is really nice. Your night will be off to a great start at the Ruby River Steakhouse.

9 **Carraba's (Orem)**
Phone Number: 765-1222
Dinner: \$7-20
Carraba's is a high class, family-owned, Italian restaurant. The food is tasty, the prices aren't too high, and what's more romantic than sharing a plate of spaghetti and meatballs with your date? Now that's amore!

10 **Thai Ruby (Provo)**
Phone Number: 375-6840
Dinner: \$8-14
Thai Ruby has excellent Thai food and is fairly quiet with soft lighting and music. If you want to go somewhere original, and still have a romantic Valentine's, then Thai Ruby is your pick.

band review



Say Hello to Newman

By Patricia Auxier

In one word: danceable.

In two words: Hello Newman.

Drawing from Utah, Colorado, and California, this band wants you on your feet and having a good time. When Jim Dalrymple and Nathan Moulton found bassist Josh Baron in fall 2005, their sound was almost complete. When John Haggerty joined in later that fall, toes started tapping.

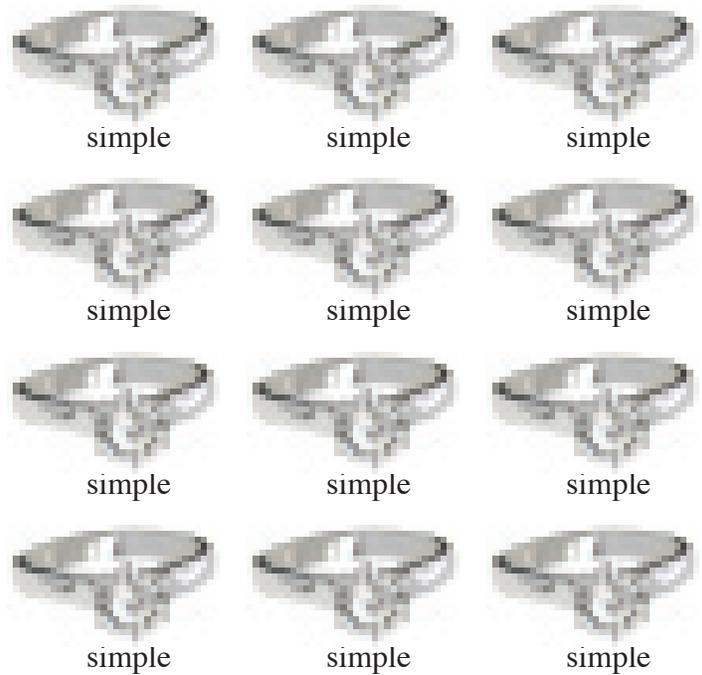
One of the principle goals of the band is to have the audience dancing. Songs are intentionally styled to be danceable and fun. As Jim reveals, "Frequently, when writing new material someone will say, 'Its good, but could people dance to it? Maybe we need to make it a little more Hello Newmanish' which is to say, more danceable." The band's success in encouraging dance has grown in recent months.

Ripping their title from the TV show "Seinfeld," the band frequently alludes to cultural references and generally absurd situations as a parody of the vacancy in traditional pop-song narratives. "Ode to Mr. Worf," for example, is a tribute to a non-existent individual of a fictional species. "Basalt" is a love song, but one that is sung to a stone.

Because all the members come from different backgrounds, Hello Newman has a difficult time defining its own genre, falling between what Dalrymple calls, "new new wave and garage rock." Giving a shout-out to the '80s with a synthesizer, the band shows influences of early punk, classic rock, funk, and indie.

Probably Hello Newman's most unique trait is what Dalrymple calls the EXPERIENCE (in all caps, mind you) of the show. They believe that besides sound, the other four senses deserve attention. And while good stage presence gives sight attention with other bands, Hello Newman also incorporates smell and taste into their performance. Using an aromatic motif, they hope to develop a scent associated with the show, like pine is associated with Christmas. Dalrymple says, "This is designed to engage the audience's mind on a wholly different level than music would, and further draw them into the experience as participants." Listening to the band is not the only treat. They also provide food. And hey, who doesn't like a free lunch?

So whether it's at free house shows, Muse Music, Starry Night, or other locations around Utah County, look for Hello Newman's sensational show. And don't forget to bring your dancing shoes.



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Getting The Perfect



She Said... By Jennifer Borget

With the day of love approaching, you may need a little female advice on deciding what to get that special someone.

No matter if you're just starting in the awkward stages of a relationship, if you've been dating for a while, you're practically engaged, or married but on a tight budget, this is the guide you need to pick out the perfect Valentine's Day gift.

Just a crush:

So there's someone you have the hots for, but they are pretty much clueless of your existence? Or maybe you're friends but you don't know how to make it more. It's probably best not to go all out with the expensive chocolates and profound love letters. Keep it cool. Make a casual card, or buy a simple box of sweethearts with a small note of your secret affection. If you don't want it to be obvious pass out

the same thing to a few other friends nearby. But on your crush's, write your phone number and suggest a phone call, that way the ball is in their court. If you're gutsy, put an IOU for a date, your treat! Hey... you want to date them don't you?

As a general rule for the rest of these categories, know chocolates can work for any occasion.

Been on a Few Dates and You Like Him/Her:

You are both on the same page here and you want to get them something nice without scaring them off. You want to get them something nice without going overboard.

1. Flowers or a stuffed animal are a must for the girls.
2. For a guy, you could make a mixed CD with some of his favorite music. Or get

tickets to a show, movie or sporting event he'd like.

3. The bottom line is, guys love food. They appreciate food. And you really can't go wrong with getting them food as a gift. So the next time you are looking for an inexpensive gift for Valentine's Day, remember "think about what guys like". Hearing them chew with delight is all the thanks you need. Think of their favorite snacks and put them in a nice basket with nice touch of ribbon.

Been on a Few Dates and You Don't Like Him/Her:

Ok this one is easy... Don't get them anything. If you're lucky they'll break up with you.

Practically Engaged/ Engaged:

1. A picture of you or both of you in a nice photo frame
2. Look out for some fashionable handbags for a good price.
3. Jewelry- But the best thing about imitation jewelry is that it looks classy and is also pocket friendly
4. Clothing- we all wear it. Why not get your special someone that special jacket they've been eyeing all winter?
5. A custom made CD with your special songs.
6. A box full of 100 reasons you love them: put each reason on a small strip of paper.

Married but in Dire Need of Cash:

It's hard enough to pay the rent and put food on the table without taking out (heaven forbid) another student loan. But there are still several things you can do to make this day a special one.

1. Handmade photo collage to remind the other person of the precious moments spent together.
2. Bottle of sparkling wine/cider that you both can share over a romantic candle light dinner.
3. A pack of nice yummy chocolates.
4. A stuffed animal.

Just remember Valentine's Day isn't necessarily about spending a lot of money to prove your love. It's taking time out to think about the person you like/love. It's all about being thoughtful. **S**

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Valentine's Gift

He Said... By Jeremy Holm

While growing up, Valentine's Day was one of those holidays you had mixed feelings about. The members of the opposite sex definitely still had cooties. So you didn't care about the romantic side of things. But you really tried hard to come up with a cool box for your classmates to drop candy-filled envelopes in, didn't you?

If you're like me, you opened the card, ate the candy, and tossed the Valentine. Well...except for the cool G.I. Joe ones and the one from that girl you secretly had a 'crush' on. Not that you would ever tell your buddies about it because girls were weird back then.

Nowadays most of us associate Valentine's Day with roses, chocolates, bigger Valentine's cards and for some, jewelry or other more expensive gifts.

However, some couples use the 'Big Day' to do things together that you wouldn't normally think about. To them, it's about doing some creative and fun stuff together, not just for each other. Here are six ingenious tips from a guys' perspective on what to do together to add a little fuel to the romantic-fire.

1. Make it, Don't Buy It

"Making dinner is a lot more fun than going out," said Wayne Jensen, an office manager in Taylorsville. He and his wife recently celebrated their second wedding anniversary.

Wayne continued: "If you go out, you have to stand in line and fight the crowds. It's noisy and really not very romantic. Rather, go to the store, get everything together, and then go home and make a romantic dinner together. You'll be able to talk the whole time, you won't have to worry about distractions, and you'll be able to enjoy each other a lot more."

Cost: Depends on the meal, \$10-\$50

Need some dinner ideas?

Recipe Link: www.recipelink.com

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2. Couples Massage: Guys, the Girls Dig it and You Will, Too.

"A couples massage is actually a lot of fun," said Mark Howard, who is engaged to Leann Sorensen and plans to get married later this year.

"It's relaxing, it's peaceful, and it's really a good way for you two to just be close to each other. And yes, the guys really like it a lot," Leann commented.

Cost: Approximately \$100 for 60 minutes.

Spas or Massage Therapy locales:

Adagio Massage spa: adagiomassage.com

Wellness Chiropractic & Massage:

www.wellness-chiropractic.com

Therapeutic Massage and Wellness:

(801) 373-3484

3. Dreaming of a White Valentine's

"I think something that would be a lot of fun would be to go snowboarding or snowmobiling together," Lane Mixon told me. Mixon, a home mortgage advisor, has known his wife Ashley for 10 years now.

"I think it would be awesome this year to get out and do something fun like that. We both like snowboarding and snowmobiling, so I think it would be incredible to get out and enjoy the outdoors together."

Cost: Lift Pass \$47 each

Snowmobile rental: \$120 for two hour guided tour.

4. Get Romantically Cultured Together

"My dates have always been impressed if I am the one to suggest a cultural activity

like going to the ballet or taking a dance lesson," said John Cox, BYU grad student.

Cost: Ballet \$34 each (Hint, hint: The Sleeping Beauty is at Ballet West right now!)

Dance Lessons:

Ballet West: www.balletwest.org

Access Dance instruction: www.access-dance.com

5. Scenic Drive or Scenic Flight.

"Go for a drive together through Provo Canyon," says Doug Hansen, a communications major at the University of Utah.

"Or, if you want to do a little bit more, try a helicopter ride around Park City. Pricy, but very cool and it's really beautiful up there! Take some hot chocolate. You could even take a picnic dinner with you."

Cost: Tank of Gas: \$30.

Helicopter Ride: \$70-\$100

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Whatever you decide to do, make it romantic, fun, creative, and memorable! **S**
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no date for valentine's day? no problem!



By Ashley Walton

When planning a dateless Valentine's Day, there are really two routes you can take. The first is one of self-pity. This may include binging on ice cream while watching a sappy movie in your pajamas. The second route, and the one that I think is more fun, is one of independence. This alternative is a celebration of single-hood. It means you can kick back and say to yourself, "I don't need the validation (or the headache) of a man/woman in order to have a good time." And then you go out, and prove exactly that.

Splurge. Go out to eat with a group of friends at a nice restaurant. Order appetizers, good drinks and dessert. When's the last time you went out to eat without any members of the opposite gender? It's a completely different atmosphere than that of a date, and it's just as fun. You can even quietly snicker at the poor suckers around you who are stuck on awkward dates.

Mix. Make yourself a mix of songs that have nothing to do with love or relationships.

Give to others. Nothing will make you forget how much you hate Valentine's Day more than doing something for someone else. Do something simple for your friends: Bake cookies, write thank-you notes or make your roommates breakfast. (May I suggest heart-shaped pancakes?)

Add it up. Think about all the money you save by not having a relationship. With that in mind, treat yourself to something you've had your eye on: a CD or DVD, that ridiculously-priced pair of shoes or a good book.

You deserve it. Pre-arrange with a friend to send each other flowers and candy. Or send them to yourself. Bittersweets candy has the popular conversation hearts with untraditional sayings, such as "U+ME= GRIEF" and "DO MY DISHES."

Cheap Fun. Seek out and use coupons that are limited to "one per customer."

Pamper yourself. Whether you're a girl and your idea of pampering is a day at the spa, or you're a guy and you're idea of pampering is a day on the slopes.

Family Ties. Call family members and wish them a happy day. Your mom and grandmother will get teary.

X the Significant Others. Remind yourself why you are single. Take time to send cards or e-mails to any ex-significant others, reminding them of why you broke up with them. If appropriate, include illustrations.

Hit the gym. Exercising is a surefire way to feel good. It gets your endorphins pumping and makes you oblivious to the outside world.

Be gutsy. Send a card to someone you've been crushing on. If you're shy, you can sign it "from a secret admirer." It will make their day. Be careful not to write anything too aggressive or creepy. Avoid the word "love," unless it is used in a sentence like "I love hanging out with you."

Party down. Throw a singles-only party. Throwing parties is a great cure for loneliness, and throwing a singles-only party may be a great way to meet your next valentine. Plus, throwing parties around holidays makes them easier to plan, because there's a built-in theme. You can all laugh about the bad dates you've had over the years. Make it a contest. All your dateless friends will thank you for something fun to do on Singles' Awareness Day.

Relish the fact that you are able to spend the day doing what you want on your own terms. You don't have to pretend to like Indian food or some silly stuffed animal or a tasteless CD. You can avoid the pressures of Valentine's Day altogether. Celebrate your autonomy—your freedom. After all, you're only single for so long, especially in Utah Valley.

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Valentine's Day 101:

A GUYS Guide to Chocolate & Flowers

By Rae Harris

So many options, so many mixed messages. Such is the wondrous holiday we call Valentine's Day. With so many choices for what to get that special someone, it's easy to get confused. But don't worry, we've got you covered. Here is the perfect guide to help you figure out how to make your offerings say just the right thing. After all, is there any better way to express yourself then through chocolate and flowers? Of course not.

SCHOOLED'S CHOCOLATE GUIDE:

Godiva: Godiva is the luxurious chocolate. It lets your honey know that you're serious and that your relationship is definitely worth any cost.

Dove: Dove chocolate is smooth and sweet. It shows your relationship is happy and comfortable, and definitely something to hold on to.

Ghirardelli: Ghirardelli is classic and oh, so good. Give these to someone you're going to cherish, one mouthwatering bite at a time.

Sees: Sees chocolates are sweet and traditional. They're perfect for that relationship that's still in the early stages. Just to say, "I like where this is going".

Russell Stover: Russell Stover has been turning friends into sweethearts since before you were born. Give these to that special someone when you're hoping to make things a little more romantic.

Hershey's: Hershey's is low-key. It's cheap, it's friendly, and it's yummy. It's the perfect chocolate just to say, "I'm thinking of you."

SCHOOLED'S FLOWER GUIDE:

Red roses: Baby, I love you, that's all there is to it. Red roses are the most traditional flower for expressing love, love, love.

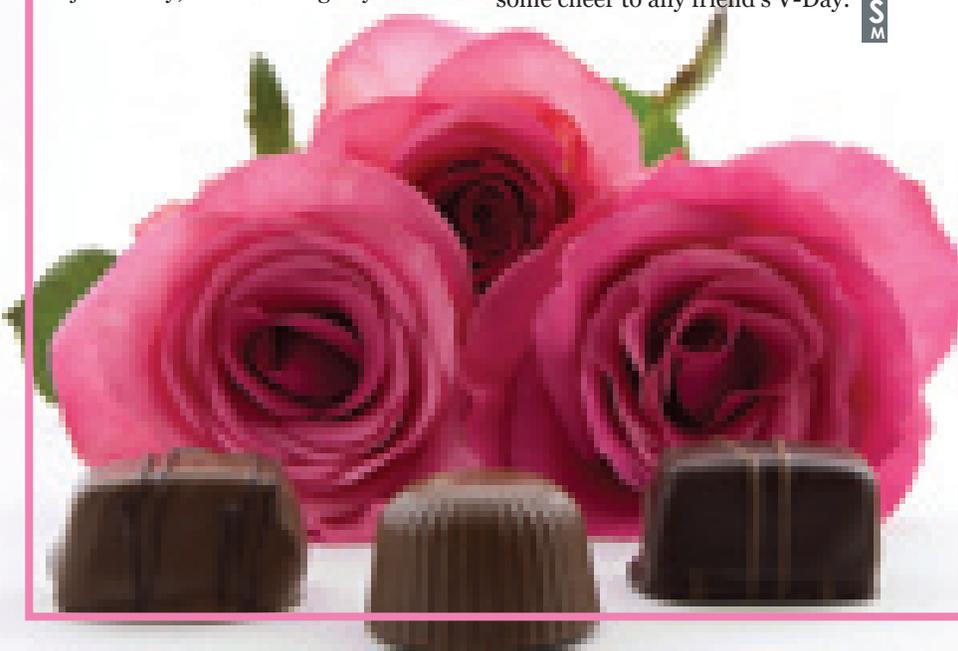
Pink/white/yellow roses: All roses are romantic. Trying a different color may show a relationship that's a little less serious, or just one that likes to be creative, doing things their own way.

Orchids: Orchids are the exotic flower. They represent both love and mystery. These flowers are perfect for an advancing romance, letting your girl know that no matter how much time passes, your curiosity is still piqued.

Lilies: Lilies are the perfect "we're on our way" flower. Give these to your budding sweetie and things are sure to get going.

Tulips: Tulips are fresh and different. And red tulips are particularly romantic. They're perfect for saying, "I want to be more than just friends."

Daisies: Daisies are the friendly flower. They're perfect for a relationship you're hoping to start or just to bring some cheer to any friend's V-Day.



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“If you can tell that she’s not impressed with the fact that you’re a level 50 in World of Warcraft, meet up with some friends for a game of Scrabble or Parcheesi. That way the rest of your evening won’t be completely awkward.”

Lie Things Guys

You’ve been waiting for the perfect opportunity to tell her. Homecoming, Christmas, and New Year’s have all passed you by without letting her know how you feel. And now Valentine’s Day is here. You know who you are. You’re the guy that’s beaten every level of Guitar Hero. You’re the guy that has two copies of every Pokemon card, one to play with, and one that you keep vacuum-sealed. You’re the guy that sits at home Saturday nights and does Sudoku puzzles.

So what should you do? What shouldn’t you do? How do you tell that special girl, the one that for some reason keeps forgetting that time you lent her your pen in science class, how you feel about her? Well, you definitely don’t want to do anything to scare her off or freak her out.

For instance:

Anonymous gifts can be cute and romantic. The mystery of the secret admirer is appealing to most females. However, the gift should be anonymous because the girl doesn’t know who it’s from, not because the girl doesn’t know who you are. Nothing says “stalker” like creeping a girl out by giving a gift, only to hear her say, “Who are you?” Anonymous gifts are a great way to take your relationship to the next level, but it has to be to the NEXT level. If you and she are level-less, then anonymity isn’t your best bet. If she doesn’t know you from Adam, perhaps this Valentine’s Day isn’t the time to confess your love. Start a little smaller. Maybe ask her if she wants to hear you recite the names of all the elements in the periodic table in order.

Game

Do On Valentine's Day

By Scotty Spjut

But let's say that you and this girl are already friends. You see each other on campus from time to time, or you hang out every once in a while, or maybe you've even been on a couple of dates. But you want to be more than just friends. You want to really impress her. You want to go all out for her on Valentine's Day. So you plan the roses, and chocolates, and candlelight dinner, and long walk on the beach, yada, yada, yada. Those things are nice and all, but if she's not into you, then you've just spent a whole lot of time, effort, and money on someone else's wife. So make sure beforehand that you've got at least a chance. I don't necessarily support the "ask the roommates" tactic, it seems a little third grade-ish to me, but it is rather effective.

If you're not sure about how she'll react, consider toning it down a little bit. Maybe just one rose, instead of a dozen; maybe a restaurant that's \$10 a plate, not \$50. A good idea is to have two different options for the post-dinner activity. One activity should involve just the two of you, and then the other activity could be with some other mutual friends. If the date's going well, you can keep it one-on-one. If you can tell that she's not impressed with the fact that you're a level 50 in World of Warcraft, meet up with some friends for a game of Scrabble or Parcheesi. That way the rest of your evening won't be completely awkward.

Let's say your Valentine's Day date went really well. You've finished your night, and she invited you in for some hot chocolate. You, of course, accept. As you two sit and talk, whatever you do, don't have the "Define The Relationship" talk. The only time any relationship should ever need to be defined is when the guy gets down on one knee and asks the big question. You don't want to force anything, or make

anything weird. Just enjoy your evening. If you think it went well, call her again. If she doesn't answer her phone, or says, "I never want to see you again!" Then your relationship has been defined. Problem solved!

Which brings me to my very important and last point: Rejection happens. If you think about it, most people only have one relationship in their life that works out. Some don't even have that. There are divorces, breakups, deaths, all sorts of stuff. Statistically speaking, the odds are against you.

But before you go home and clean your Star Trek action figures with your tears, take a deep breath. Every girl may not like you. Every girl may not appreciate your collection of all the gum you've ever chewed. Every girl may not know the difference between organometallics and organocuprates. But some girl will. Some girl out there knows the real names of all the X-Men. Some girl out there can find the indefinite integral of a function. Some girl out there won't think it's weird that you've been a Dungeon Master since middle school. Just be patient. Don't wallow in your own nerdy-ness. And whatever you do, don't give up. It may not happen this Valentine's Day, but it doesn't need to. Ms. Perfect might come along mid-July, so be ready.

But you're not going to find her by sitting at home reading "Harry Potter," and organizing your sock drawer. Put away your "Lord of the Rings," DVD's and go work your mojo, as timid as that mojo may be. Once you're rich and famous for inventing a new kind of pocket protector you can look back and laugh at all those girls that turned you down. And then they'll probably laugh at you for inventing a new kind of pocket protector.

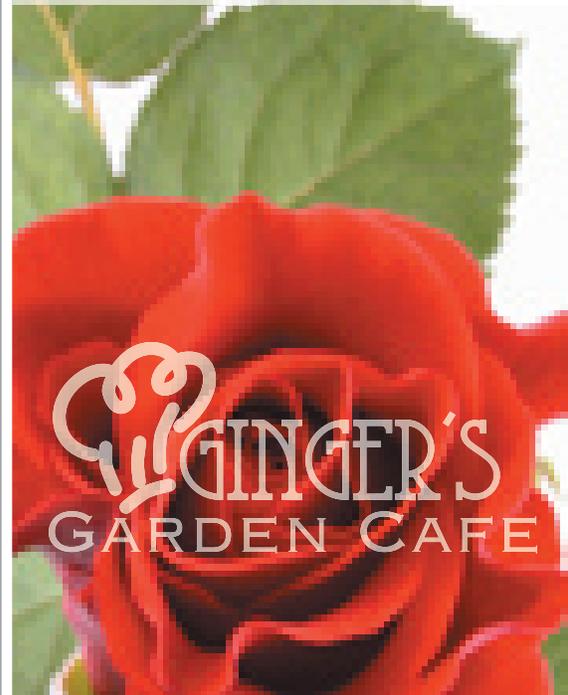
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SUNDANCE

Has SUNDANCE Lost Its Indie Spirit?

By Jamie Littlefield

“Focus on Film” was the catch-phrase of last month’s Park City festival. I even paraded around wearing a giant “Focus on Film” button picked up at the Sundance headquarters. Event planners tried to encourage attendees to put their attention on the movies, rather than give in to the growing culture of parties and celebrity-worship.

Yet, it was a difficult request considering the distractions and the large number of

A-list actors starring in this year’s lineup.

Has Sundance lost the indie spirit that made it famous in the early '90s? I hit the snow-packed streets to find the answer.

Lines, Lines, Lines

Because of the film festival’s growing popularity, just about everyone gets to experience waiting in lines – long, long, lines. Festival-goers without pre-purchased tickets or pricy all-access passes show up two hours or more before a movie begins to give the “wait list” line a try. Even people with tickets show up early to get their pick of seats.

Although the lines can be a hassle, they are also one of the best ways to meet new people. While waiting in line, I chatted it

up with crew members from the controversial movie *Zoo* (who, by the way, were desperately searching to buy tickets so that fellow crew members could see their own sold-out premiere). I also got advice from the artistic director of the Nashville Film Festival, who was on the lookout for potential additions to his event.

Line patrons are a friendly bunch and happy to chat with just about anyone. I was surprised by the people I found waiting by my side – film fans, actors, and industry professionals from all over the world.

Theaters and Films

The only thing that’s better than sitting in a packed theater and watching a film premiere is meeting the film’s director afterward. In many showings, I sat an aisle away from the film’s director or star actor without realizing it.

Many of the filmmakers are anxious to see the audience’s reaction. About half of this year’s movies were from first- or second-time filmmakers. Often, Sundance is the first opportunity cast members have to watch the movies they participated in.

Filmmakers regularly concluded showings with a question and answer session. Audience members asked about everything

from the writer’s inspiration to the actor’s favorite scene.

Of course, some things need no explanation. “Do you have something to tell us?” demanded an audience member when the lights came back on at the conclusion of “Teeth,” a wickedly unusual movie about a teenage girl that makes a startling personal discovery.

“Um, no,” replied a half-smiling director, nervously. “I think the movie pretty much says it all.”

The Busses

Those not lucky enough to be chauffeured in the popular stretch SUVs traveled between festival venues in complimentary busses. As in past years, the busses proved one of the best places to hear the latest festival gossip, meet new people, and swap tickets.

During peak times, so many people were loaded onto busses that many passengers had nothing to hold on to. But, spirited festival-goers took the squeeze in stride. One late night bus of film fans even cajoled me into joining them in impromptu renditions of Beatles’ songs. “Everybody!”



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Main Street

Main Street was the unofficial “social headquarters” of the festival. Although few films premiered here, this street of posh clothing stores and clubs got the most foot traffic. Main Street was particularly crowded during the first weekend, when socialites are known to fly in for a quick trip to hit the parties.

Although many venues were closed for private events (invitation-only, guarded-by-scary-bouncers events), there were also several places open for public enjoyment. Main Street restaurants offered a chance to get out of the snow and join in the boisterous fun. Most of the people I met were friendly and down-to-earth. Although, prices for a new coat peaked at over \$20,000 and one sports bar manager did snottily demand that customers leave a tip before they even paid their bill.

Another fun way to pass time between films was to head over to the free Main Street arcade sponsored by the makers of “Chasing Ghosts,” a documentary about the competitive world of arcade video gaming in the early ’80s. What better way to warm your hands than to spend a half hour engrossed in becoming the Pac-Man champion?

Near the end of the festivities, a free outdoor concert called “Music on Main” was attended by hundreds and featured artists DJ J_Luvv, West Indian Girl, Of Montreal, and Shiny Toy Guns.

Party Time

The party scene was as hot as ever at this year’s festival. But, not everybody was invited. While films were screened in the evenings, forlorn 20-somethings wandered the streets looking for last minute invites to exclusive get-togethers.

“So, you headed to the after party?” one festival-goer asked his new acquaintance.

“Which party?”

“Oh, I was hoping you could tell me.”

MySpace.com hosted one of the more popular series of parties at the “Tao,” made to resemble the Las Vegas nightclub. The invite-only events featured performances by Mos Def, Pharrell Eagles of Death Metal, and DJ Z-Trip.

More exclusive “Jacuzzi parties” were held at private residences and condos. And the stars were treated to a plethora of gift suite get-togethers where they were presented with the latest and greatest freebies from sponsoring companies.

What It’s All About

The Sundance Film Festival is evolving and a unique subculture is growing around it. The festival will never be the same event it was to the pioneer indie filmmakers of the ’90s.

Yet, for those who can see past the alluring commercialism of giveaways and MySpace parties, film really is the focus. The social events were simply a side show to the excitement of sitting next to a director at the premiere of his first movie or watching a true film fan talk emphatically about the latest showing. That’s what the festival is all about.

So, head over to Park City next year. I’ll meet you on the busses.



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Not So Indie: Celebrities in '07 Sundance Films

By **Jamie Littlefield**

Samuel L. Jackson stars in "Black Snake Moan," and "Resurrecting the Champ."

Gwyneth Paltrow stars in "The Good Night," directed by her brother Jake Paltrow.

Lindsey Lohan stars in "Chapter 27."

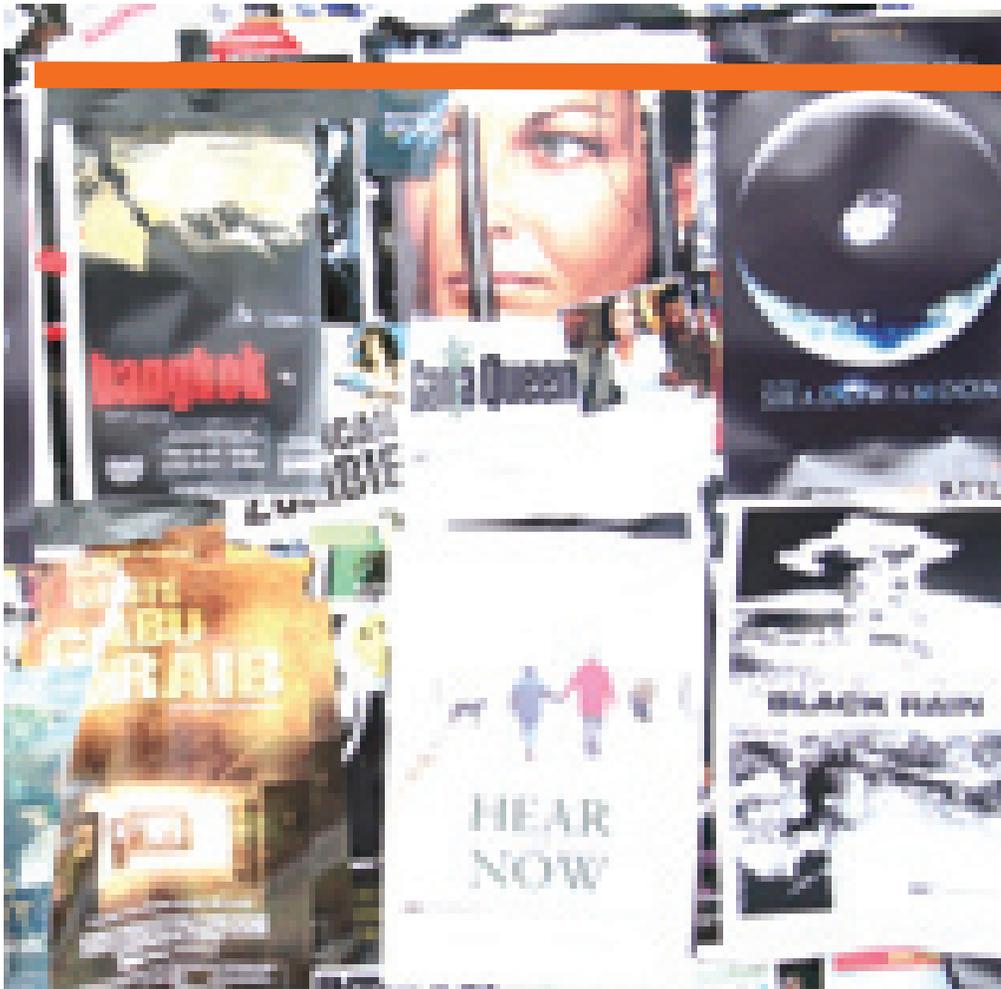
Antonio Banderas directed "Summer Rain."

Jessica Alba and Winona Ryder star in "The Ten."

Anthony Hopkins directed "Slipstream."

Bill Paxton stars in "The Good Life."

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SUNDANCE Fun Facts

Five Classic Films You Must See Before Attending Any Film Festival

By Sterling Beck

Whether you attended this year's Sundance Film Festival or not, chances are you've noticed that many modern movies resemble films made years earlier. This is a rather common occurrence in filmmaking, as Quentin Tarantino put it "Great artists steal, they don't do homages."

This year, festival-goers were exposed to several movies by talented filmmakers, who proved quite capable at stealing from the past. If you want any chance of being able to catch these artists in their act, find some popcorn and rent the following:

1. Dr. Strangelove or: How I learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Atomic Bomb

Dr. Strangelove is Stanley Kubrick's masterpiece political comedy, and one which is constantly emulated by modern filmmakers. This 1967 classic illustrated the threatening

possibility of nuclear war conveying its serious message through the use of humor.

This year Sundance saw several political films such as "Everything's Cool," a film on global warming, which attempted to convey their individual political messages while making the audience laugh at the same time.

2. Harlan County, USA

Chronicling the struggle of mine workers during a strike in 1974, this piece was one of the first documentaries. Sundance now finds itself host to dozens of documentaries every year. Catching amazing footage including an attempted murder against one of the strikers, this is a must see for anyone who truly appreciates the documentary film style.

3. Rebel Without a Cause

This dated cult classic chronicles the coming of age struggle between a teenager, his "square" parents, school administrators and, of course, the ever-intrusive police. This movie pioneered the teen-angst for-

mula, a theme has been used consistently in films, including "Four Sheets to the Wind," the tale of a teen who tires of his community and leaves his Indian reservation for life in the big city.

4. Night of the Living Dead

While lacking the suspense of Hitchcock, "Night of the Living Dead" provided America with one of its favorite villains, the zombie. Filmmakers have continued to produce a constant stream of zombie films, including this year's "Fido," a film about a world which has learned to use zombies as domestic servants. What could possibly go wrong?

5. Gone With the Wind

The dramatic film chronicling the differences which a man and a woman must overcome in order to make their love work has always been a crowd pleaser, and continues to serve as a working plotline. "Away From Her," presents a different take on this concept by illustrating the troubles an aging couple faces as one experiences the mind-altering effects of Alzheimer's. **S**

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Dumb and Dumber

"We got no food, no jobs...our pet's heads are falling off!"

Most of the film was shot in Colorado and Utah. Mary Swanson's (Holly) New England mansion is actually in Utah. It's a 20-acre estate called La Caille and is found at Quail Run in Little Cottonwood Canyon in Sandy.

The mini-bike ride through Aspen was shot on Main Street in Park City. And the Snowy Owl Benefit was filmed in the Union Pacific Railroad Department, a former train station, and now a historic landmark building in Salt Lake City. The Aspen chalet and the home of Nicholas Andre were both filmed in Deer Valley. Most interiors were filmed at Intermountain Studios in Orem, a studio built by the Osmonds for "The Donny and Marie Show."



Forrest Gump

"Mama said stupid is what stupid does."

A small part of this award-winning film was made in Utah. At the end of his marathon run, approximately three years, two months, fourteen days, and sixteen hours later, he decides to go home to Monument Valley in Utah.

Footloose

"Hey McCormick! When this hat flies in the air, you better have your butt in gear."

Much of the movie was filmed in the town of Payson- who was home to the fictitious city of Bomont. Filming also took place in Provo, American Fork and the Lehi Roller Mills where the famous dance sequences took place.

The Greatest Story Ever Told

Since filmmakers were not able to film in Israel, Kane County on Utah's southern border, stood in for the Holy Land. The town of Bethlehem was reconstructed near Moab, between the spectacular Arches and Canyonlands National Parks.

GALAXY QUEST

"You don't hold the turbo down, it's for quick boosts!"

In this hilarious Star Trek spoof, Tim Allen and crew land on a planet to get a new core for their star ship engine. The location is the eerie Goblin Valley State Park. Located south of I-70 near Hanksville, visitors to this location might believe the rocks could actually transform into rock monsters, as they do in the movie.

How the West Was Won

The Civil War section, directed by John Ford, naturally uses Monument Valley. Other locations included Duck Creek Village, 30 miles east of Cedar City.

Con Air

"Cyrus is a poster child for the criminally insane."

The initial boarding, supposedly at Oakland Airport, is actually Salt Lake City. Likewise, the desert landing, where serial killer Steve Buscemi gets added to the mix, at Carson City, Nevada, uses the local airport at Ogden. The desert landing in Death Valley is at Wendover, on the formless salt flats of the Utah-Nevada border.

Thelma & Louise

"Well, I've always believed that if done properly, armed robbery doesn't have to be an unpleasant experience."

The desert scenes, while pretending to be New Mexico, are the amazing sandstone landscapes of the La Sal Mountains on Route 46 just southeast of Moab; Arches National Park, to the north of Moab and Canyonlands to the southwest. The police chase is in Cisco, Utah. Filming also took place at Thompson Springs and Valley City. And the Grand Canyon? Nope. The spectacular gorge of the final scene is not the Grand Canyon, but Shafer Overlook, at the Gooseneck State Park, the snaking s-bends of the San Juan River near the bizarre rock formation of Mexican Hat, Route 163 down in the southeast corner of Utah.



Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

"Nazis. I hate these guys."
The third of the Indiana Jones sequence begins in Moab. It's Seven Mile Canyon is the spectacular Arches National Park, where River Phoenix, as the young Indy, spends the movie's opening scene.



Carnival of Souls

The bizarre carnival itself was a rundown funfair at the Saltair Pavilion, I-80, west of Salt Lake City. The wooden pavilion seen in the film has since been replaced by a tacky Vegas-style complex, but you can see a scale-model of the original inside.



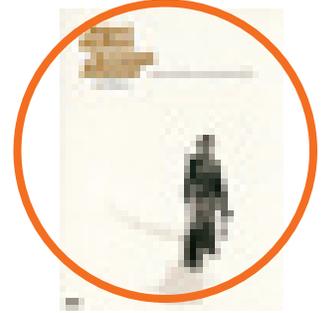
Vanishing Point

Newman's journey begins in Colorado and crosses three central counties of Utah: Lander, Nye and Esmerelda. Blind DJ Super Soul broadcasts from the now-abandoned Goldfield Hotel, in Goldfield. The small town where the cop car overturns is Salina. The climactic smashup is at Cisco, on I-70, near Moab.



The Jewel of the Nile

Sequel to "Romancing the Stone," this film used Zion National Park for a lot of its desert shots.



Jeremiah Johnson

The movie was shot around Alpine Loop and in Provo Canyon. This area is now part of Redford's Sundance Resort.



National Treasure

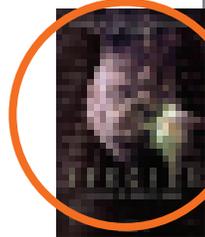
"Who wants to go down the creepy tunnel inside the tomb first?"

In 2004, Utah played Antarctica in National Treasure. For the exterior of the icebound Charlotte, the production journeyed to Strawberry Reservoir, just outside Park City, which was previously used to film re-enactments of Ernest Shackleton's famous shipwreck for a PBS special.



Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

"Think ya used enough dynamite there, Butch?"
The spectacular landscape was filmed in St. George, on Route 15 in Washington County; Snow Canyon a few miles north on Route 18 and in Zion National Park. Katharine Ross' house, site of the famous musical interlude, was built for the movie and still stands in Grafton, a crumbling ghost town near Rockville, also Washington County.



Species

The escape of young alien Sil was filmed at Tooele Army Depot in northern Utah. The Victorian railway station is also located in Utah in Brigham City.



Pirates of the Caribbean 3: At World's End

August 10th crews were deconstructing the bow of the film's most famous ship, the Black Pearl. Michael Singer is the unit publicist for the film whose working title is "Pirates of the Caribbean 3." He confirmed that the Salt Flats did play host to the film's crew as well as director Gore Verbinsky and its star Johnny Depp.



Mission Impossible 2

"We just rolled up a snowball and tossed it into hell. Now let's see what chance it has."

Most of the movie was filmed in Australia, except for the dizzy rock climbing scene, which was shot at Dead Horse Pint State Park, about 15 miles southwest of Moab.



SOME JOHN WAYNE FILMS: FILMED IN UTAH

- Rio Grande, 1950
- The Searchers, 1956
- She Wore a Yellow Ribbon, 1949
- Stagecoach, 1939

movie bloopers

By Sarah Gessel & Rachael Cutler

Don't you love to feel like you're in the know? I'm not one of those people that know a ton about films so when I catch a movie mistake, I feel pretty good. Not that I caught the mistake myself, but when someone points it out to me and I see it, it's the best. Here are some great catches from classic movies that you can share with friends.

The Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

Oops! When the Pearl is chasing after the Interceptor to retrieve the gold medallion, the Interceptor drops its anchor into the water. As it catches and the ship suddenly dips forward the back of the ship is shown. The rear of the ship emerges from the water and you can see the propeller on the back of the ship spinning out of the water and splashing.

Star Wars

Ouch... When the stormtroopers break into the control room, the stormtrooper on the right of the screen hits his head on the door frame. On the DVD release, they've added a thump when he hits it.

Charlie's Angels

What's in a name? When the Angels are fighting the "Creepy Thin Man" right before Drew Barrymore lifts up Lucy Liu to spin her around and kick the thin man, to get Lucy's attention, Drew hollers out "Lucy!" even though Lucy Liu's character's name is "Alex."

The Matrix

Reflective lenses. In the scene where Agent Smith is interrogating Neo, after Smith has sealed Neo's mouth shut and he is backed into the corner, when the camera cuts back to Smith you can clearly see a reflection in his glasses of Neo still sitting down in the chair.

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

Magical Bonds. Merry and Pippin were bound when taken by the Uruk-hai, and the bonds weren't cut until after they managed to escape during the fight. Yet, when the horse almost crashed down on Pippin, he had his arms spread out up near his face, not bound, even though they weren't cut until later. In the next shot, his hands are bound again.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Lip Reading. When Harry, Ron and Hermione rush to Hagrid after the end of the year exams, and Harry is saying something that ends with, "Why didn't I see it before?" -- Hermione is mouthing part of that line.

Titanic

Wrinkles. The hands sketching Rose are clearly too old to belong to Jack. (They actually belong to director James Cameron.)

X-Men 3

Healing cloth. In a scene where Logan pulls out the two horns from his stomach, the camera shows two holes on the singlet as part as his wounds. In the following scenes, the holes of the t-shirt have recovered.

Dumb and Dumber

Two Tongues? During the tongue scene, when Mary is pulling Harry's tongue off the ski lift, you can see Harry's real tongue right under the fake stretchy one.

Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

20/20 Vision. When Ricky and Susan are talking in the bar; the close-up shots show Susan's glasses have no lenses in them.

Da Vinci Code

That Changes Things. Papyrus is actually a very sturdy material and does not dissolve in vinegar, even if soaked in it for a long time, so Langdon or Sophie would be able to force the cryptex open and the retrieve the message inside, without harming the papyrus scroll.

Gladiator

No Script. When Marcus Aurelius asks Maximus to tell him about his home, he mentions the soil is "black, like my wife's hair." When we see her later, at the film's end, Maximus' wife is a brunette (the entire description of home was ad-libbed).

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BYU Women's Basketball

On The Court

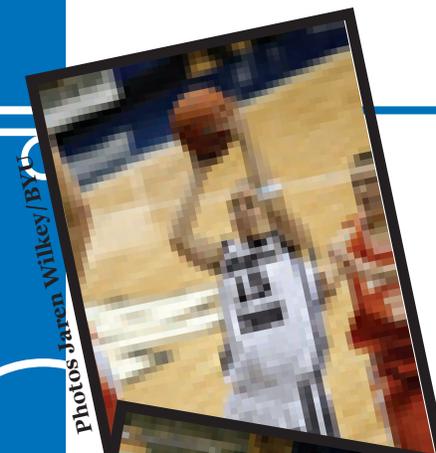
By Courtney Humiston

2006-2007 BYU Women's Basketball Schedule

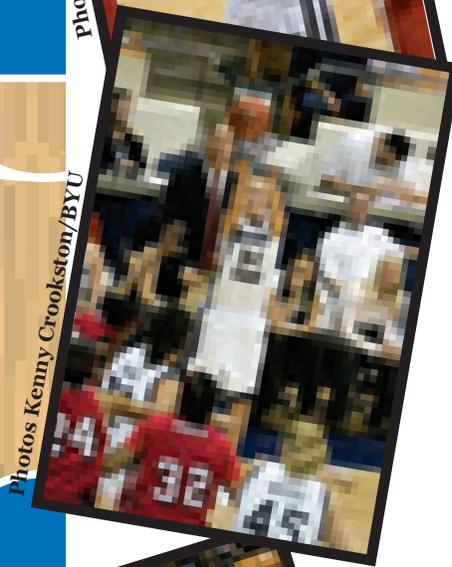
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FEB 8 Air Force Academy Provo, UT 7 PM
FEB 10 New Mexico Provo, UT 2 PM
FEB 15 Wyoming Laramie, WY 7 PM
FEB 17 Colorado State Ft. Collins, CO 2 PM
FEB 21 UNLV Las Vegas, NV 7 PM
FEB 24 San Diego State Provo, UT 2 PM
FEB 28 Utah Provo, UT 8 PM
MAR 3 TCU Ft. Worth, TX 2 PM
MAR 6-10 MWC Tournament Las Vegas

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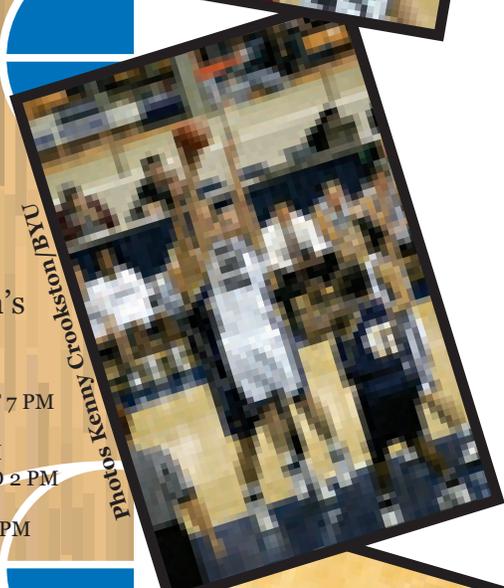
*Away games can be seen on
BYU TV or listened to on BYU Radio



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The BYU women's basketball team was huddled up for a post-practice pep talk as I entered the Marriott Center.

"You need to come on strong tomorrow and bring a lot of energy," head coach Jeff Jubkins was saying, referring to their home game against CSU. The girls seemed positive and anything but short on energy as they cheered and split up to practice foul shots.

After playing the best season in school history, the team has ambitious goals for the 2006-07 season, including a conference championship and the NCAA tournament. With four returning starters and five letter winners, the team knows what it is going to take to achieve those goals.

"We haven't had a bad game yet," says Jubkins, a former NBA athlete and head coach of the women's team for six years and running. "We've had moments when we didn't do what we needed to do, but I think we're getting better."

Melinda Johnsen and Jennie Kelle both seniors and captains of the team, are excited about the season.

"We all bring different strengths. Each night could be someone else's night and that is what makes us so good," says Johnsen.

Keele agrees: "We struggled at first but we are finding our roles and getting excited for conference."

As far as their competition goes, TCU, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming are the toughest teams in the league, but because of their strong defense and "inside presence," Jubkins feels the cougars have a good chance at going all the way. Their biggest weakness right now is on the foul line, which Jubkins describes as "streaky;" sometimes shooting in the 80s and sometimes in the 40s.

Players to keep your eye on include Shawnee Slade and Lauren Riley.

"When Shawnee is playing well offensively, we are a hard team to guard," says Jubkins. Riley, who is starting this year for the first time, is "a real force defensively, and is doing a better job of getting herself into position to be effective."

For more information on the team, including stats and game recaps, go to www.byucougars.com/basketball.

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Snowboard Road Trip

Braving the Elements: A Ski and Snowboard Adventure.

By Jordan McCormick

When Lorin Bird called me to tell me he was thinking about planning a BYU Snowriders Club trip to Steamboat Springs, CO and he wanted my opinion it took me about .001 seconds to give him my green light opinion.

First off, Steamboat is the best kept secret in the state of Colorado and in my opinion the whole Mountain West Region.

It is a cute little cowboy town, snuggled into a pocket of mountains that get so much snow that is of the highest quality around. However, a trip to Steamboat usually requires braving the elements in order to arrive and enjoy this majestic destination. And by elements I mean the four elements: Earth, Water, Wind and Fire.

This article is a record of our triumphant conquest over the elements.

My trip started Thursday, January 11 and from the get go, I was required to brave the elements in order to arrive in Steamboat. The first element that we had to brave was water, and that is water in the form of snow. It was snowing all the way up Provo Canyon, but we pressed on and made it through the storm and out of the state of Utah and into Colorado. This is where the journey got hairy. The snow got so deep on the highway that we literally got stuck in the middle of the highway. So stuck that we had to get out and push the car for at least a quarter mile. We eventually made it out safe and sound.

When morning came, we made our way up to the resort where we had to brave the second element- Wind. It was so windy up at the resort that the gondola was shut down. This required us to ride the chair lifts battling the wind in order to reach the top of the mountain.

When we reached the top, we had to brave the third element- Earth. The riding at Steamboat can be described in one word; finesse. This mountain is so technical that it demands a finesse riding style. There are so many trees, boulder drops, bumps, gullies, and natural terrain features that you cannot fake knowing how to ride, if you fake it you will wrap yourself around a tree. Which can make for an amazing day of riding or a sick day in the hospital. It made for three amazing days of riding for us.

After our grueling day, we made our way to Rabbit Ears Motel. It isn't a Marriott, but with a name like Rabbit Ears Motel, you know it is a classy place. Here we met up with the 40 or so others and I

decided I would be Mr. Hospitality and show them around my favorite little town.

Downtown Steamboat is very similar to Main Street in Park City, but more laid back. We went to eat at Cantina, a nice little sitdown Mexican dining. From there we gathered our wits and decided that braving the elements was in order again this day to reach Strawberry Hot Springs.

After two failed attempts to make it to Strawberry Hot Springs, one which included Mike Taylor getting the van stuck in a snowdrift, and a fearless local scout, Kameron Herring helping us out, we reached the hot springs.

The best two words to describe these hot springs is- so dope! They are by far the best hot springs I have ever been too, and a side note they are "clothing optional" after dark, so beware if you visit them sometime. I refuse to go into too much detail on what happened this night at the hot springs to protect the purity of some of those in our company, lets just say that even the best of BYU and UVSC students can get pretty out of hand at the hot springs at night...

As far as braving the element of fire -- you share a small hotel room with four other guys after eating Mexican food...need I say more?

The next day was epic, we headed up to the mountain and Kameron showed us what gnarly riding Steamboat really had to offer. It is a day of riding that I will not forget.

Saturday night was even crazier than Friday night. We hit up the fine dining that Steamboat had to offer then off to the hot springs again. Thanks again to Kameron and his sister Kim, we were able to get 22 of us to the hot springs in two cars, you do the math... A later part of the group was coming out to meet us and fell off the side of the road in the middle of nowhere. They ended up meeting a drunk cowboy who pulled them out in his Dodge 4x4 but they made it out to the hot springs to take place in the mayhem that was going on out there once again.

The rest of the trip was pretty mellow, some rode on Sunday while others took the day off. Jack Bauer entertained us on Sunday night, and then back to the slopes on Monday. The riding on Monday was very similar to Saturday. Then back to the road for the drive home.

All in all it was a great trip, and we proved that even the worst of elements can be braved with a spirit as unconquerable as ours. My advice is go to Steamboat, it truly is Colorado's best kept secret.

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Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Directions: Take I-89 to Heber & take a left on I-40 to the end.

Sleep: The Rabbit Ears, Your Car, Wal-Mart, someone's front porch.

Eats: Cuginos Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant, Qdoba Mexican Grill (Free fountain drinks with college id), Cantina, Azteca Taqueria

Movement: City Buses are free and will get you anywhere.

To Do: Strawberry Hot Springs (Clothing optional after dark... oooh!), Main Street Shops, Steamboat Springs Fitness Center (it's the pool which is heated by the natural hot springs), Tubing at the resort 5-10pm

Nightlife: Pick-up the 'Nightlife Trail Map' when you get there.

Lift Tickets: \$51 Lower Mountain, \$79 All Access

Shops: The Click (discount lift tickets available)

Steamboat: Steamboat is actually a complete mountain range: Mount Werner, Sunshine Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak, Pioneer Ridge, and Christie Peak. Mavericks Superpipe, the longest on the continent, is a freerider's dream. Mavericks is 650 feet long, 50-foot wide, has 15 foot walls, and a 17 foot radius. Steamboat's SoBe terrain park adjacent to Mavericks, features an outdoor sound system, a variety of rails; kinked, sliders, rainbows, "S", mailboxes, double barrel, and Mini-Mav, a miniature version of the superpipe with five-foot walls, perfect for novice riders. Gladed areas of Pioneer Ridge, Sunshine and Storm Peak are Steamboat's particular claim to fame, with Champagne Powder® snow in the trees for the most avid powder hounds.

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Beat the Winter Blues!

By Kailee Heger

Are you sick of scraping ice off your car windshield? Do you dread the dreary walk to school? Does the bitter cold make it hard to get out of bed? Have no fear! You are not the only one finding it difficult to beat off the winter blues.

According to The Seasonal Affective Disorder Association website, an estimated half a million people every winter face winter depression, commonly referred to as SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder). Every SAD victim fights against a different reason for their depression. Some hate the chilly weather. Others dislike the lack of sunshine between September and April. And many consider the holidays a stressful time of year. Whatever your individual battle may be, there is a solution.

First, to overcome your gloominess, you need to define the source. What exactly is bringing you down? From there, you can create a list of possible remedies to guide you through until summer. If you are des-

perate for ideas, look no further. Consider this your directory of hope.

A lot of people tend to focus on what is NOT accessible during the winter season compared to what IS available. Summer time is definitely not the only season for fun and games. But don't forget about all of the wonderful winter activities available too! Here are some ideas to help you forget about the summer and be excited for the winter.

Visit skiutah.com for a list of resorts near you. But if you don't have the money for a park pass or simply don't like the sport, take up sledding or ice skating. Whether with a date, good friend, spouse, or family member, finish your wintery day with a hearty bowl of chili or soup. Not interested? Skip straight to the good stuff and have some simmering hot cocoa with cinnamon rolls or pastries. You don't have to have a fun-filled day in the snow to invite a loved one over for dinner and

dessert. Learn a new recipe you can make with a date right from your own kitchen. Select a dish specialized for the frosty weather.

Look past the thick sweaters and bulky jackets and get ready each morning. When you look nice and know you've taken the time necessary to present yourself, those feelings will radiate from you. Put in the extra effort and you are guaranteed results. Try purchasing a new coat you feel fashionable in. Get a hair cut if you're tired of your current style. Overall, no need to be a bum. Spice things up!

Next source, something out of your direct control – the amount of sunlight from day to day. Studies indeed show that the little amount of sun in the winter is a major factor to those who suffer from SAD. Try opening your bedroom window in the morning to take advantage of the sunlight at its best. Also, make sure you have working light bulbs throughout your home to keep it as bright as possible when it gets dark outside.

Still not your idea of how to fight off the winter blues? Forget the cold then and take a vacation. Go to California for a weekend. Even good ol' southern Utah, St. George specifically, has considerably warmer weather than Provo or Orem. St. George is on-average a four-hour drive. Get a group of friends or roommates and head south.

A few other suggestions include starting a manageable exercise program. Or take a night and do some service. Help someone who can't help themselves. Just try to maintain a positive attitude. Keep smiling. Be happy. The overall message here is to mix things up and go do something. Take control of your winter blues. Be confident that you can. Make this your last winter suffering from SAD. **S**



IS WINTER MAKING YOU FAT?

By Rachael Cutler

Tough choice: six inches of snow on the ground, class at 8 a.m., and an icy windshield, or a pair of pajama pants and a piece of your roommate's chocolate cake? At times winter is almost unbearable. And with that comes comfort foods.

High-calorie hankerings and little exercise attribute to our "winter fat" we so lovingly put on every year. Then swimming suit weather comes around and we have to practically starve ourselves to fit into the latest fashion. Make this year different. Here are a few tips to beating the winter fat.

Size Matters –hold back from taking seconds.

Mindless Munching –focus on healthier meals and snacks.

Drink more water –stay hydrated.

Avoid late night eating.

Eat more often – smaller, more frequent meals will increase your metabolism.

Get 30 minutes of sunlight a day – this will help your mood as well as your health.

Avoid unnecessary stress – Get up a few minutes earlier, chances are your windshield needs to be scraped or the roads might be slick.

Maintain or increase your level of physical activity, try one of the following: Try snowboarding or skiing. Go to the gym. Ice Skating at Peaks Ice Arena.

Simple Steps

To Get More From Your Workout

By Jed D. Hanson

Want to get more from your workout? Here are some great tips to help you achieve and keep your New Year's goals.

1. Performance. Once you've set your goals, how do you know if you are winning or losing? Where performance is measured, performance improves. Make sure you're keeping score of your progress. Take measurements or weigh yourself and continue to check your progress weekly or monthly.

2. Heart Rate Zone. Are you cardio training effectively in your target heart rate zone? If you go over 85 percent of your heart rate max, you go into aerobic debt and can be depleting your muscle tissue. Use a heart rate monitor, or check your heart rate on the cardio machine you are using. Stay within 60-80 percent of your heart rate max.

3. Variety. Continue to change up your routine so that your body becomes challenged in a variety of different ways. Full body workouts, circuit training, super setting, and interval training are all different types of weightlifting and cardio. Make sure to change what you do with every workout so that your body gets a variety of different angles and challenges. This will keep your body from becoming accustomed to a particular workout and will help you make better progress.

4. Warm-up. Warm-up for no more than 15 minutes to bring up your core body temperature. By doing this, you'll be less prone to injury.

5. Correct Order. Make sure you are working your muscles in the correct order. For example a full-body workout would include:

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| 1. Chest | 5. Shoulders | 7. Legs Proper |
| 2. Back | 6. Arms (Biceps then Triceps) | Order: (Calves, Quads, Hamstrings, Gluts, In-ner & Outer Thighs) |
| 3. Abs | | |
| 4. Lower Back | | |

6. Cardio. Do your cardio exercise after your weight training. At the least, do 15 minutes. Doing cardio will keep your metabolism up for the next 6-15 hours and get rid of 50 percent of the lactic acid that occurs when weight training.

7. Stretching. Stretch after weightlifting and cardio. Not only will you get a better stretch, you will be able to stretch your muscle elasticity more effectively.

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By Kristen Barlow

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- "Gonna Make You Sweat" by C+C Music Factory
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8 Steps for Debt Elimination

By Seth Kelley

Recent statistics have shown that 74 percent of undergraduate students have at least one credit card with an average outstanding balance of close to \$2,000. Just over 30 percent of students have four or more cards.

In addition to that, the average college graduate completes their higher education with about \$16,500 in student loan debt. If you consider the amount of students with car loans, it's possible that the average college student will have anywhere from \$18,000-\$30,000 in debt. This could mean payments that range between \$300 and \$550 every month!

We all plan on having lucrative careers and high paying jobs as soon as we get done with school, so we don't worry about our debts while we're still in school, but what happens if we don't have that cushy job when deferment ends? And how would you pay \$300 in credit card payments each month on a student income? It's best to avoid this situation, but let's be honest, we

all want stuff and we want it now! So if you've found yourself in a financial bind, here are a few tips for making each dollar stretch as far as it can and eliminating debt.

1- Budget- If you don't know what one of these is, that's your first problem! If you don't have one, that's almost as dangerous! To create a budget, start by calculating your income, usually for a month. This is not your salary or pay rate, but what you take home from each check. Next, determine all of your expenses and list them in order of importance or priority (Just a hint, food and rent are more important than shoes or Playstation 3's). Your budget should include your monthly payments on your debts.

2- Keep track of every penny- This sounds a lot like budgeting, but the difference is that your budget is just a plan and doesn't do any good unless you follow it. Write down everything you buy, keep receipts, and review your bank statements to see if you're actually following your budget. This is really important!

3- Cut up your cards-

Close any unnecessary accounts. For most of us in school, this means any credit cards beyond the one we keep for emergency use. If you're still paying on your credit card balances you can't close the accounts, but you can cut up, burn, shred, or otherwise render unusable the cards so that you can't use them.

4- Make your money less accessible-

Debit cards suck. How many of us actually write down what we use them for in those little checkbook registers? It's really tough to keep track of what we spend when we use debit cards all the time. Put most of your money in your savings account, that way you'll have to get online or go to the bank to actually transfer the funds over so you can use them. If you can't get to your money, you can't use it!

5. Educate yourself- The next time you get a credit card application in the mail, make yourself read the entire thing, all the small print! This should be enough to make you not want another card. People that don't understand interest, pay it, and those who do, make money off it. There are many resources to help you understand credit and debt and avoid getting in over your head. A good website to check out is www.debtfixers.org.

6- Consolidate- If you're really in over your head with consumer debt, you may want to investigate certain consolidation options. There are nonprofit consolidation services that work with your creditors to achieve a lower monthly payment and interest rate in order to help you pay off your debt faster. You can also consolidate student loans if you want.

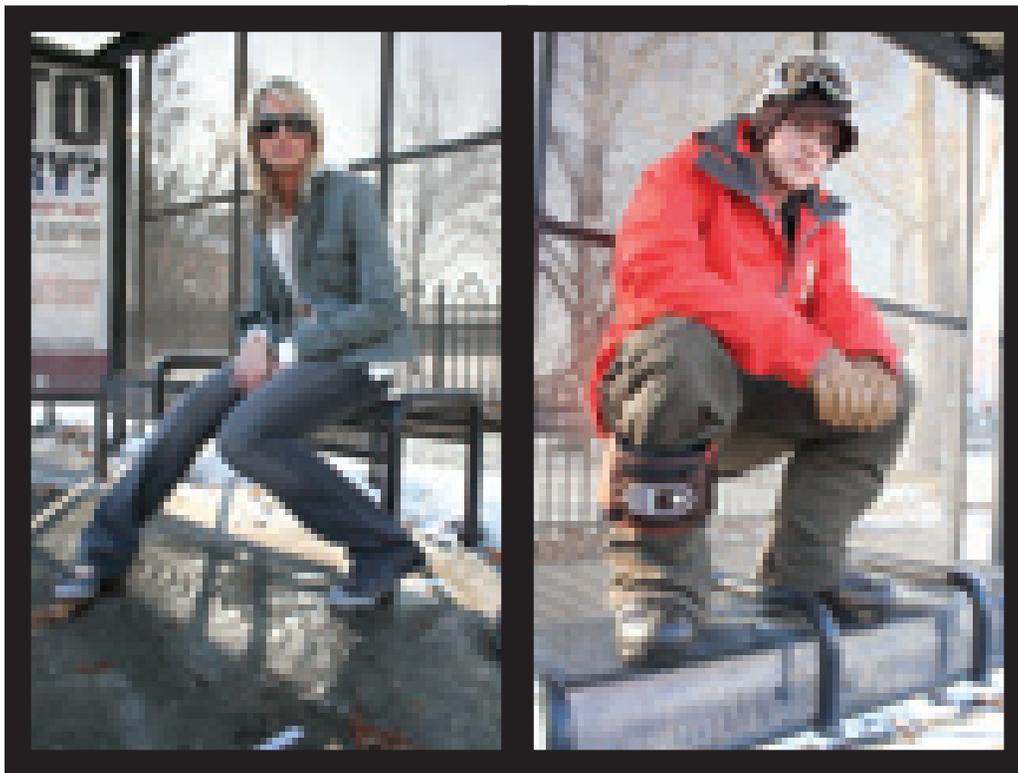
7- Discipline yourself- Being financially responsible and getting out of debt takes serious discipline! If you follow these basic steps it will be easier to control your spending urges and negative tendencies.

8- Reward yourself- You haven't eaten out for a month or bought a new pair of shoes for three. Reward yourself, you've earned it! Don't go on a spending spree, but get yourself something you've wanted for a while, this will help relieve the pressure of being frugal and make it easier to continue being financially conservative.

Snow Fashion

Want to know what's hot in Utah Valley this Winter Season? Check out some of these amazing styles.

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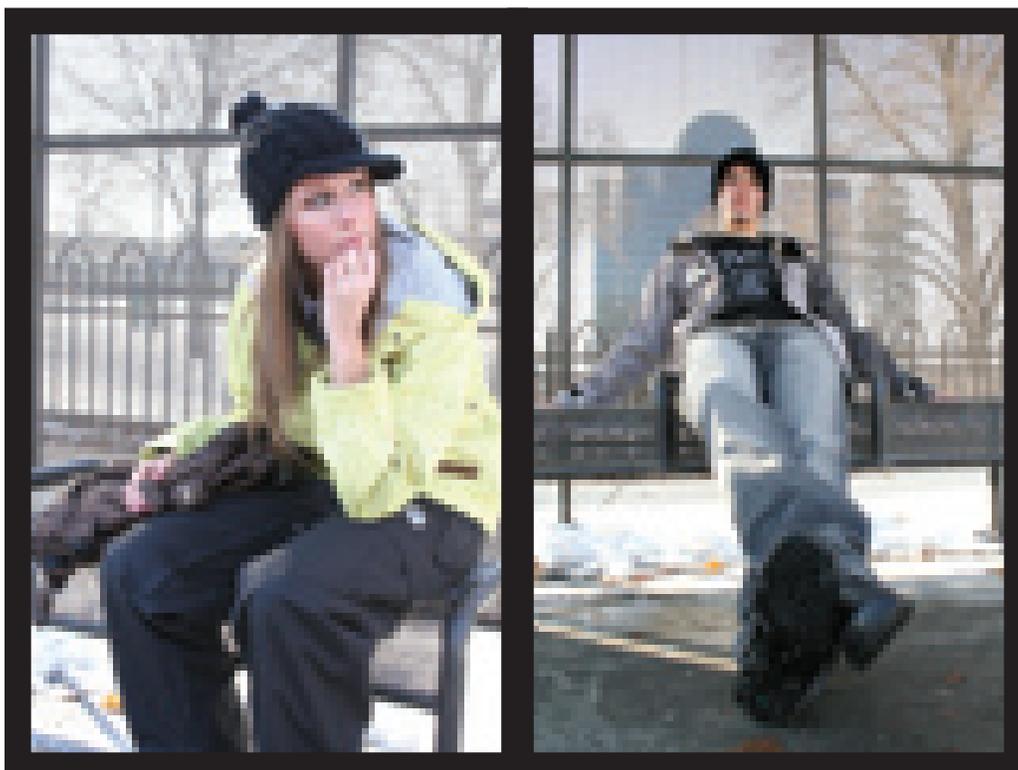
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We all know February for snow, love and less days, but sometimes we can overlook another reason this month is so special. I'm referring to February being Black History Month. February celebrations of black history began in 1926 under the direction of Dr. Carter G. Woodson and others. The original week-long celebration turned into a month-long celebration in 1976.

Within those four short weeks are the anniversaries of the Montgomery bus boycott arrests (February 22, 1956), the ratification of the 15th amendment guaranteeing that race would not prevent a man from voting (February 3, 1870), the Greensboro, North Carolina, Woolworth lunch-counter sit-in (February 1, 1960), Abraham Lincoln's approval of the 13th amendment abolishing slavery (February 1, 1865) and opera star Marian Anderson's birthday (February 27, 1897).

The following are a few of the local events taking place this month:

Thursday, Feb. 1 — The presidency of the Black Student Union will present the month's first weekly symposium at 11 a.m. in 3380 Wilkinson Student Center. The lectures will address topics pertinent to black history and culture.

Friday, Feb. 2 — The Black Student Union will host a student dance in the WSC Ballroom from 7 to 11 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 8 — Christopher Crowe, a BYU professor of English, will headline the week's symposium with "The Murder of Emmett Till and the Mississippi Trial," at 11 a.m. in 3380 WSC.

Friday, Feb. 9 — Jazz, soul, blues and other music genres will be featured at "Rhythm from the Roots: A Celebration of Black Music," from 7 to 10 p.m. in the WSC Ballroom. The event is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased for \$3 from the WSC Information Desk.

Thursday, Feb. 15 — The weekly symposium will feature Rebecca de Schweinitz, BYU professor of history, at 11 a.m. in 3380 WSC. She will discuss "We Do Not Have a Dream, We Have a Plan: The 'Vital Role' of Children and Youth in America's Civil Rights Movement." In addition, two films promoting understanding of African-American history will be shown in 3380 WSC at 7 p.m. The first, "Mighty Times: The Children's March," chronicles the impact children made during the civil rights movement, and the second will be a documentary on African-American genealogy.

Saturday, Feb. 17 — The WSC Garden Court and Ballroom will host the annual daylong Children's Fair. Activities will include workshops for parents, games,

food and arts and crafts, among others. The fair will also feature a storytelling corner highlighting African folk stories and a "hair and skin" booth, where children can have their hair braided and parents can learn about caring for textured hair. The event will be free and open to the public.

Friday, Feb. 23 — "Essence of Ebony" will be the topic for a discussion on women and culture from 6 to 8 p.m. in 3250 WSC. Black female BYU students and faculty are especially welcome to attend.

Thursday, March 1 — The symposium series will wrap up with a presentation by Jennifer Ritterhouse of Utah State University, who will talk about "The Etiquette of Race Relations in the Jim Crow South," at 11 a.m. in 3380 WSC.

Rodney Wardle, senior at BYU says he has a black history month tradition with his friends.

"Me and my friends have a tradition of eating pie and watching blaxploitation film on the last day of black history month. It's a black movie genre. We watch movies like "Soul Plane"-- it changes every year."

However you decide to celebrate this month; whether you decide to eat a dessert while watching "Barber Shop," or go to a cultural activity, try to start a tradition and learn something new about this celebration. **By Jennifer Borget**



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Searching for the ideal apartment is no simple task. With approximately 53,000 students in attendance at BYU or UVSC, landlords are battling for your business. Some present outstanding rates while others tout their included perks. Yet a variety of factors must be considered before inking that contract.

First, before you pay that dreaded deposit, learn what your money goes toward. Landlords collect a "deposit" to cover any apartment damages that might occur during your stay. Upon moving out, some will graciously return the amount of your deposit if the apartment is left in good condition. But that is not the case for all. Nick Pasto, manager of HousingSeek.com said, "A bit of advice on deposits is to ask someone who has lived there whether they received their full deposit back and if not, why. Lots of properties use very nitpicky tricks to cheat tenants out of their full deposit refund."

Next, understand your contract. As a tenant, you must remember to renew your contract and communicate to the apartment manager if your intent is to stay longer than the agreed-upon time period. Most landlords work months in advance, so another prospective tenant may claim your spot for the upcoming semester if you don't let the management know you want it first. Read through your contract thoroughly to avoid unpleasant "surprises" down the road.

Before you sign a contract or pay a deposit, it is crucial to know exactly what your rent is paying for. Is the Internet included in your rent payment or is it added in as an extra cost? What about cable service or telephone? Landlords can charge "separate" mandatory costs to cover

these amenities in order to advertise the actual amount toward rent at a lower rate. Watch out for the word "free." Nothing is "free."

Believe it or not, there *are* ways to save money. Often apartment managers will offer lower costs if you agree to a longer contract period. Conveniently, if you sign for an extended period of time, you won't have to worry about losing your spot or worse, shopping for an apartment all over again.

Involve a few friends in your decision. Apartments rented as full units may show a higher asking price, but you can get the rent much lower than the average 'per space' rate by pulling together a few friends and dividing up the higher price between yourselves. Also, many properties offer "bring-a-friend" discounts for convincing someone you know to sign up with you, the more friends, the higher the discount.

The ideal apartment is out there. Housingseek.com is an excellent resource to begin your search. The website serves a variety of customers including students. If you're looking to sell your contract, post it on the site for others to find. If you're looking for a new place, the site offers "360 degree virtual tours, apartment walk-throughs, and multiple photos [to] help you know exactly what you are getting into without the hassle of an on-site visit."

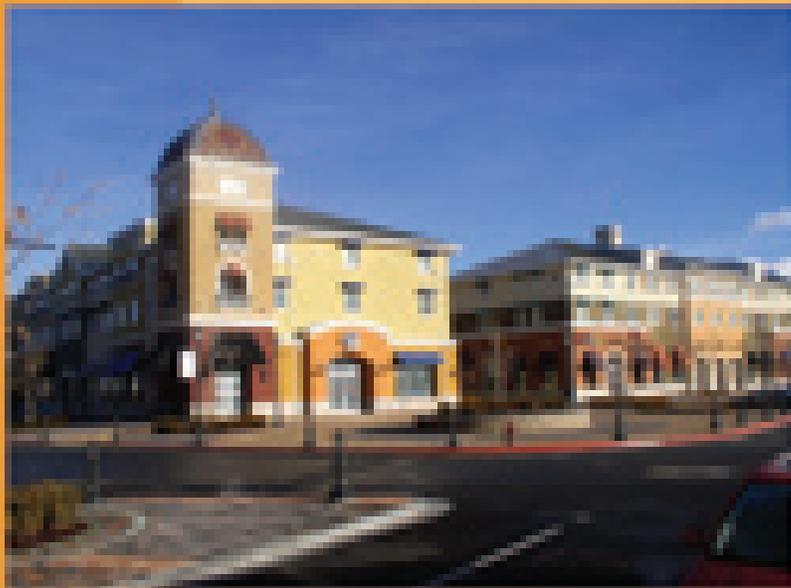
Overall, don't settle for an apartment that doesn't satisfy your personal needs. Make sure you know what you are getting into by asking the right questions and looking beyond the marketing hype. Good luck and happy hunting!

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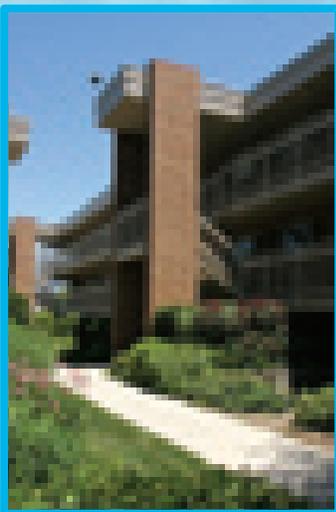
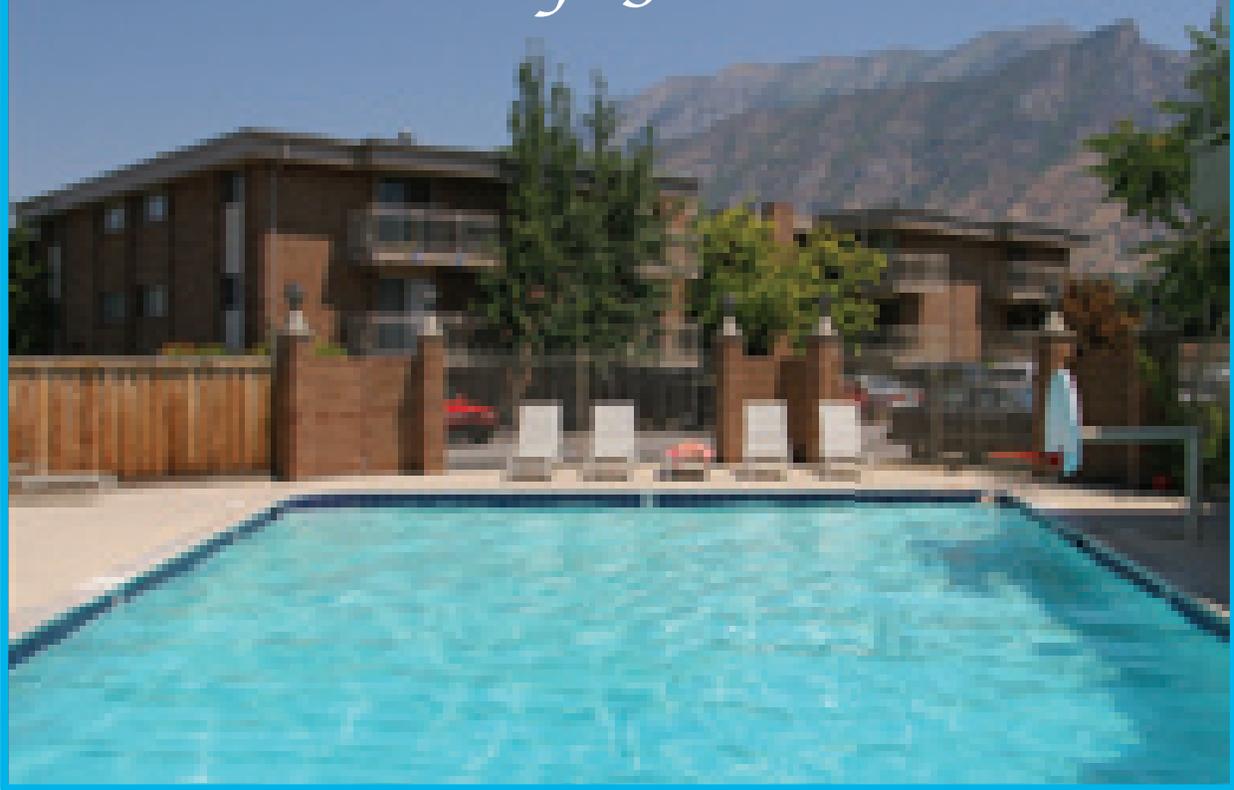
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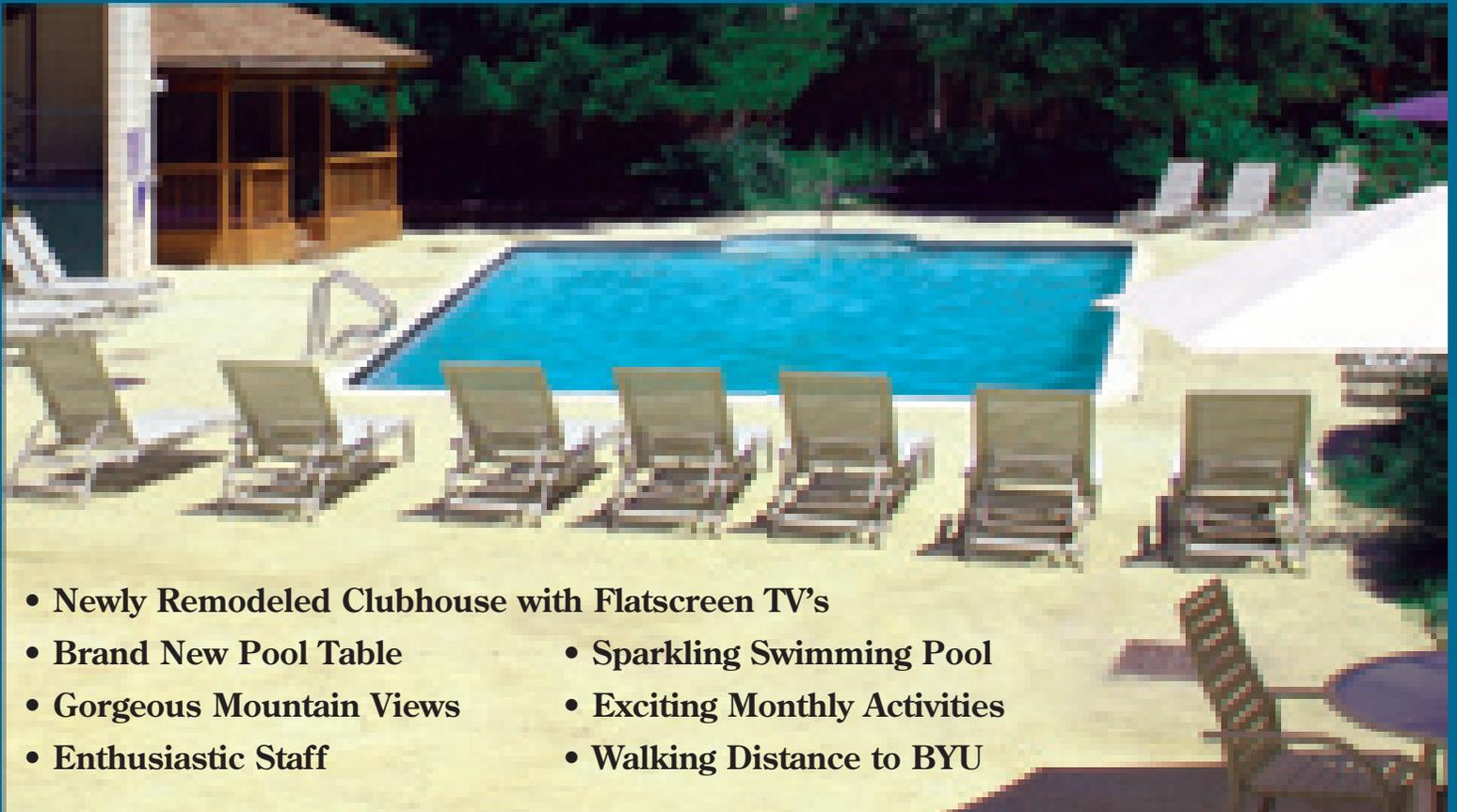
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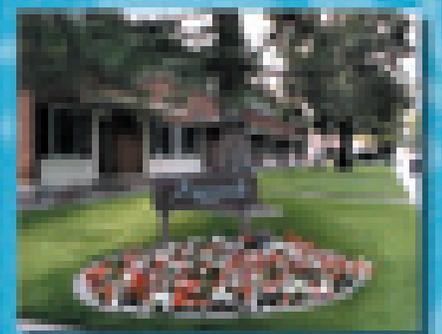


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 Lots of convenient covered parking - We can thank you
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But then comes in move-in day and you find out that life isn't all hot babes and Jacuzzis. You walk up to your new front door and the first thing you see is a huge dent. Fine, maybe some boyfriend got a little testy at the door. You walk into the apartment, and the overwhelming odor of mold assails you. Okay, just a little bleach cleaner can take care of that. Then you see the bathroom.

If you're one of the unlucky many who have encountered (or will encounter) this, do not lose hope. Sure, the model apartment looked great when you went and visited the first time, and sure, maybe you can't expect your apartment to look as good as those, after generations of filthy 20-somethings living in it. But while you may be resigned to doing a little cleaning and decorations to make the place yours, here are a few tips to keep your stay smooth and ensure that you aren't charged for other people's messes when you leave.

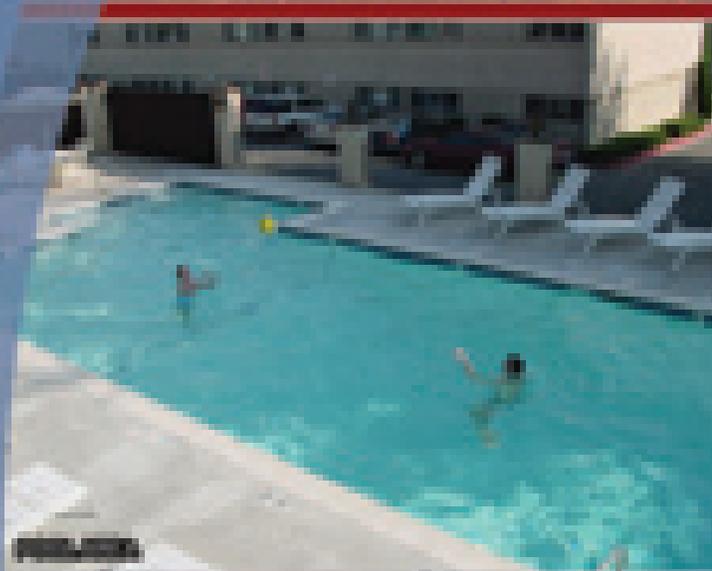
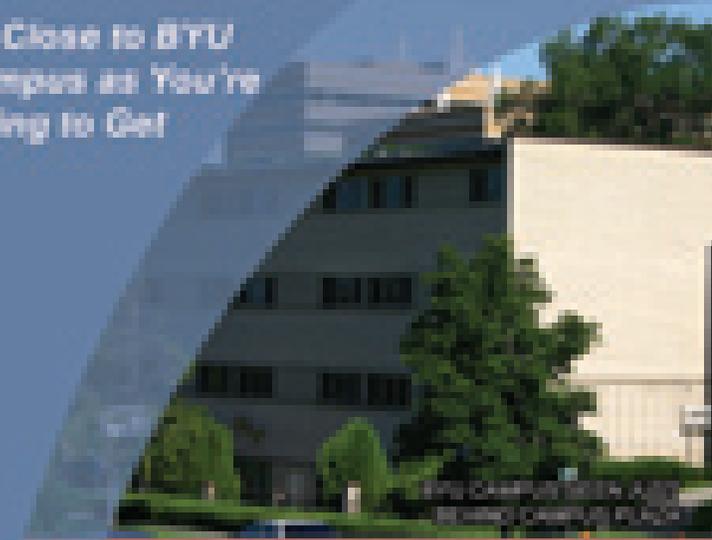
1. Take the time to fill out your damage report, and even better, take out your digital camera and snap pictures of every clog in the drain and stain on the couch. Be especially careful of those pinpoint holes in the walls that held up your predecessors' posters of Justin Timberlake; some apartment complexes will charge **you** \$5 a hole when you leave.
2. Make sure the utilities are in your name. It might be great and maybe a little funny that the last guy forgot to cancel his utilities, but you definitely don't want to come home to find that you can't use your computer and internet the night before your big paper is due.
3. Meet your neighbors. You'd be surprised how much more willing they'll be to turn down their music if you took the second to meet and talk with them before these annoyances clouded yours and their judgment.

By doing these simple things, you can give yourself and your roommates the best chance of making your home a place you don't mind bringing your friends over to. And it'll save you that almost inevitable fight with the manager at the end of your stay about that secret puddle of mysterious liquid hiding behind your washing machine.

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Heather Cove Apts.	645 E. 600 N.	812-5900	heathercovecondos.com	\$110- \$130	N/A	\$280- \$300	N/A	W	N/A
Legend Real Estate Mgmt.	973 S. Courtesy Way Orem	434-8840	legendrealestate.com	Low Price	Luxury	Low Price	Luxury	M/W/ Fam	Call
Liberty Square Apts.	556 N. 400 E.	374-7900	chooseliberty.com	\$99 and up	Call	\$145 and up	Call	M/W	N/A
Linford Apts.	391 E. 700 N.	360-4434		\$200	\$250	\$260	\$300	W	N/A
Monticello Apts.	745 N. 400 E.	375-5274						M/W	N/A
Moon Apts.	680 N. 300 E.	371-6150	moonapts.com	\$125	\$200	\$250	\$325	M/W/ Fam	Call
Mountain View Mgmt.	847 E. 500 N. Orem	224-4846	mvmrentals.com	Condos	Condos	Apts.	Homes	M/W/ Fam	Call
Courtside Apts.	517 South 1230 W. Orem	221-1600	remingtonplaceutah.com	\$119	\$179	\$235	\$305	M/W/ Fam	\$399- \$775
Remington Place Apts.	1219 S. 580 W. Orem	224-1070	remingtonplaceutah.com	\$119	\$179	\$235	\$305	M/W	
Hampshire	620 N. 700 E.	373-0558	ellsworthproperties@gmail.com	\$99 and up	N/A	\$245 and up	N/A	M/W	N/A
Park Place Apts.	460 E. 700 N.	370-3260		\$105 and up	Call	\$245	N/A	M/W	N/A
Parkway Crossing	1270 W. 1130 S. Orem	431-0000	parkwaycrossing.com	\$125	\$180	\$240	\$325	M/W/ Fam	\$590- \$790
Raintree Apartments	1849 N. 200W.	377-1511	raintreeapt.com	\$119	\$169	\$240	N/A	M/W	N/A
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Roman Gardens Apts.	1060 E. 450 N.	371-6600	romangardensapts.com	\$125	\$165	\$240	N/A	M/W	N/A
Singletree Apts.	832 E. 820 N.	356-7519		\$260	\$290	\$260	\$290	W	N/A
Southridge Apts.	665 N. 500 E.	370-3260		\$105	Call	\$235	\$300	M/W	N/A
Sparks II Apts.	999 E. 450 N.	371-6500	sparksapts.com	\$99-\$110	N/A	\$225-\$240	N/A	M/W	N/A
Spy Glass Court	737 N. 600 E.	356-7519		\$250		\$375		M/W	N/A
Squire Condos	885 N. 900 E.	377-1666		\$115	\$170	\$280	\$325	W	\$450 s/s only
Stadium Terrace Apts.	1960 N. Canyon Rd.	371-6900	st.com	\$89-\$109	\$108-\$128	\$215-\$235	\$315	M/W	N/A
University Avenue Condos	539 N. University Ave.	655-2000	jshaw@myhomeutah.com	\$300-\$375	\$300-\$375	\$300-\$375	\$300-\$375	M/W	N/A
University Park Apts.	225 E. 700 N.	471-9367	universityparkapts@hotmail.com	\$100	\$150	\$230	N/A	M	N/A
University Villa Apts.	865 N 160 W.	373-9806	universityvillaapt.com	\$109	Call	\$215-\$225	N/A	M/W	N/A
Westwood Apts.	519 W. 940 N.	374-8138	westwood.com	\$109	\$139	\$225	\$305	M/W	N/A

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saturday

Jazz vs. Bulls, 7pm
Thrillionaires at Velour, 8pm
Open Mic Acoustic Night at Velour, 8pm
Free Movie Night: "Open Season," at Tahitian Noni, 6:30pm

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UVSC Men's Basketball, 7pm

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BYU Acoustic Explosion, 7pm

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Eden Express & OK Ikumi, at Velour, 8pm
Acoustic Showcase at Muse Music, 8pm
Living Legends, at BYU de Jong Concert Hall, 7:30pm
BYU Women's Basketball, 7pm
IceCats Hockey Game, 7:50pm

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IceCats Hockey Game, 8:30pm
Orem Institute Dance, 9pm
The Fifth Normal at Muse Music, 8pm
Living Legends, at BYU de Jong Concert Hall, 7:30pm

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UVSC Women's Basketball, 7pm
Mathematics Et Cetera, at Velour, 8pm
Jazz vs. Knicks, 7pm
BYU Women's Basketball, 2pm
IceCats Hockey Game, 8:30pm
Side Dish at Muse Music, 8pm
Living Legends, at BYU de Jong Concert Hall, 7:30pm

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Thrillionaires at Velour, 8pm
Jazz vs. Hawks, 7pm
Free Movie Night: "Hook," at Tahitian Noni, 6:30pm

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Open Mic Acoustic Night at Velour, 8pm
BYU Singers and Concert Choir, de Jong Concert Hall, 7:30pm

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Valentine's Day
Jazz vs. Cavaliers, 7pm
BYU Men's Basketball, 7pm
BYU Singers and Concert Choir, de Jong Concert Hall, 7:30pm
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UVSC Men's Basketball, 7pm
Songwriter Night at Muse Music, 8pm

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The New Nervous CD release at Velour, 8pm
Monster Jam at Energy Solutions Arena
Crooked Judge at Muse Music, 8pm

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UVSC Men's Basketball, 7pm
Bob Dylan Tribute Show at Velour, 8pm
Where's Molly at Muse Music, 8pm

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Presidents Day
No School
Thrillionaires at Velour, 8pm
BYU Y Days

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Open Mic Acoustic Night at Velour, 8pm
BYU Y Days

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BYU Men's Basketball, 8pm
Silver Eye at Muse Music, 8pm
BYU Y Days

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UVSC Women's Basketball, 7pm
Quasi-Stellar Radio at Velour
Acoustic Showcase, at Muse Music, 8pm
BYU Y Days

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Wolverine Hockey, 8:30pm
BYU Men's Volleyball vs. Hawaii, 7pm
Eden Express at Muse Music, 8pm

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UVSC Women's Basketball, 7pm
Jazz vs. Celtics, 7pm
BYU Men's Tennis
BYU Women's Basketball, 2pm
BYU Men's Volleyball, 7pm
Julia Bills at Muse Music, 8pm
Neon Trees CD Release at Velour, 8pm
Wolverine Hockey, 8:30pm

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Free Movie Night: "Zoom," at Tahitian Noni, 6:30pm
Thrillionaires at Velour, 8pm
Jazz vs. Lakers, 7pm

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Open Mic Acoustic Night at Velour, 8pm

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Monthly Acoustic Showcase! Performers at Velour, 8pm
BYU Women's Basketball, 8pm

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IceCats Hockey, 7:30pm
The Summer Obsession at Velour, 8pm

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BYU Women's Tennis, 5pm
Palomino with Andrew Norsworthy at Velour, 8pm
Wolverine Hockey, 8:30pm
Invisible Children Benefit Concert at Muse Music

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BYU Women's Tennis, noon
BYU Men's Basketball, 5:30pm
IceCats vs Wolverines Hockey, 8:30pm
UVSC Men's Basketball, 7pm
BlazeHockey, 7pm

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