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Take Back the Night on Thursday

ISU will observe Sexual Assault Awareness Month on Thursday with the third annual Take Back the Night march and rally. The event is sponsored by the Janet C. Anderson Women's and Men's Center, Project Hope Advocates, KORR 104 Radio, Family Services Alliance, Bannock County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force, and community organizations. Take Back the Night began in 1973 in Germany in response to increasing sexual violence against women, it was introduced to the United States in 1978 and to ISU in 2000. The Thursday event starts at 6 p.m. at the Bannock County Courthouse, with speakers from the Bannock County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force, Project Hope Advocates, Family Services Alliance, and the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. Armbands will be given to all participants, and free T-shirts will be given to the first 100 persons who show up. ISU Public Safety and the Pocatello Police Department will escort marchers along a barricaded route to Tydeman Park at Eighth Avenue and Custer Street for the rally. Included will be food, prizes, and music. A noon presentation Wednesday in Graveley Hall North Room 100 will include free lunch and a talk on "Date Rape Drugs and Club Drugs: E and K Are Not Just Letters in the Alphabet." Ecstasy and Ketamine are club drugs. Kim Talbot of Project Hope Advocates and Michelle Butterfield of the Janet C. Anderson Women's and Men's Center will moderate.

Cinco de Mayo

The origination for Cinco De Mayo, *The Fifth Of May*, commemorates the victory of the Mexicans over the French army at The Battle Of Puebla in 1862. It is primarily a regional holiday celebrated in the state capital city of Puebla and throughout the state of Puebla, but is also celebrated in other parts of the country and in U.S. cities with a significant Mexican population. It is not, as many people think Mexico's Independence Day, which is actually September 16.

Foreign Films at the Pond Student Union Building

Associated Students of Idaho State University (A.S.I.S.U) sponsors foreign films every Monday and Tuesday at the Pond Student Union Building Theater. Next weeks films include Asoka, a Hindu film with English subtitles about the epic tale of King Asoka's life. Asoka can be seen on Monday and Tuesday's feature is A Merry War a

film from England. In this film Gordon Comstock is a copywriter at an ad agency, and his girlfriend Rosemary is a designer. Gordon believes he is a genius, a marvelous poet and he quits the ad agency, trying to live on his poems, but poverty soon comes to him. These two films both show at 8 p.m.

See You Next Year

Please be looking for us next fall as we continue to let you know about the latest diverse and multicultural goings on in the College of Education and Idaho State University.