Wow! Who knew that engineering was so cool? The day that I went to the engineering laboratory at the University of Idaho with my class and other grades in my school, I was blown away. This all would not have been without the service of the engineering majors.

When I arrived on campus [on October 23, 2014], we were given a presentation on service, then we were split into groups and we headed to our station. I was in the group that would be filtering water. Then the engineering majors gave us a presentation on water and how it is filtered. We were told to make our own water filter with materials such as: coffee filters, stones, sand, etc. We then tested our water to see how much dirt particles were in the water. After that, we discussed what we learned. All in all, it was a good day!

~ Julien R.-Q.
Moscow middle school student

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SERVICE-LEARNING MINI-GRA NTS:
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
Please note that starting immediately, faculty and instructors are invited to apply to service-learning mini-grants on a revolving basis instead of on a semester-by-semester basis. This means that you are welcome to fill out and turn in a mini-grant application to the Service-Learning Center when it best fits your stage of course preparation or semester organization, instead of at a set deadline. Please go to the Center’s web site to find a link to the mini-grant application at: http://www.uidaho.edu/servicelearning and click on “mini-grant application.” Please turn in your complete application to: servicelearning@uidaho.edu.

You may request up to $500,- in mini-grant funds with up to $250 - of this total to go towards travel expenses for your students.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Sandra Reinke or Monica Miner in the Center at servicelearning@uidaho.edu or call us at 885.7183.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO
This semester’s faculty workshop took place on February 23, 2015 and was entitled “The What, Why, and How of Service-Learning: An Introductory Workshop.” Thank you to those who attended! The next faculty workshop will take place in early fall. Please stay tuned for our announcement of the date and title.

Please check your mailboxes! Our team of dedicated BUS378 students has hand-delivered invitations to this year’s faculty recognition mixer to be held in the UI Commons Panorama Room on Thursday, April 23, 2015, from 8:00am – 10:00am with short remarks at 9:00am. Instead of a full breakfast and formal program, the “mixer” will allow you to mingle with other instructors and faculty, to check out poster boards put together by students, and grab a beverage and a breakfast snack while chatting with fellow “service-learners!” Please come for as much or as little time as your schedule allows!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Service-Learning Mini-Grants were awarded this spring to:
Karen Launchbaugh: Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences
Catherine Berei: Movement Sciences
Tammi Laninga: Bioregional Planning and Community Design

CONGRATULATIONS!