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Interim Provost Candidates to Speak in Open Forums

I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to join in the open sessions with each of our three interim provost finalists -- Katherine Aiken, Jan Boll and Steven Daley-Laursen today and tomorrow. Click [here](#) for more details on times and curricula vitae.

Annual Innovation Showcase Announces Award Winners

University of Idaho students and student teams demonstrated their exceptional skill, confidence and knowledge at the annual Innovation Showcase on April 23. Judges selected award winners from among the 84 participants.[Read more.](#)

Twentieth Annual Engineering Design EXPO Announces Winners

The University of Idaho Student Union Building was home to robots, snowmobiles, submarines and other student-built engineering projects April 26 for the 20th annual Engineering Design EXPO. Teams of senior students from U-Idaho's College of Engineering displayed and presented their hands-on projects to the university community and the public. [Read more.](#)

University Housing Gives Back to Graduating Four-Year Residents

University Housing will recognize its first four Resident Scholar recipients with \$1,500 each, celebrating their outstanding achievements as graduating seniors. The Resident Scholar program was created in 2012 to recognize students who have lived in the residence halls for four years and graduated from the University of Idaho in four years. Resident scholars are awarded a \$1,500 rebate check upon official graduation from the university. May 2013 will mark the first graduating class of resident scholars, including Paul Gress, Hali Thompson, Shelby Thornton and Angelia Crum. For more information, visit www.uidaho.edu/universityhousing/current-students/academic-success/resident-scholar-program.

University of Idaho Library Announces Gift of Limited Edition Pennyroyal Caxton Bible

The University of Idaho Library's Special Collections and Archives department

announces the addition of a two-volume Limited Edition Pennyroyal Caxton Bible donated by Bruce and Suzie Kovner, arts patrons and philanthropists. This edition of the King James Version of the Holy Bible is illustrated by Barry Moser, the foremost American master of wood engravings. It is the first illustrated Bible of its kind since Gustave Doré's edition of the Le Saint Bible in 1865. [Read more.](#)

Vandal Parking Permits: Renewal Time is Coming, New Applications Being Accepted

Current Vandal Gold, Red, or Blue permit holders who would like to modify the number of payroll deductions for their permit for the 2013-14 year need to inform Parking and Transportation Services by emailing parking@uidaho.edu. If no changes are desired, no action is required. Vandal permit holders will not be issued a new permit for the new year and should continue using the permit in their vehicle now. Vandal permits (non-expiring, auto-renewal permits) are available for purchase by any board appointed employee, applications for new permit requests are now being accepted.

Visit www.uidaho.edu/parking/permits/auto-renewal-vandal-permits for more information.

Clarence Catt Retirement Reception

Please join the staff of the Idaho Commons and Student Union in thanking Clarence for his 19 years of dedicated service to the Student Union, its occupants and the general campus community. Clarence has been the "go to" guy in the SUB for all of these years and will be leaving behind a position that may not actually be able to be filled due to the large shoes it will take. Thursday, May 9, 2013, 3-5 p.m. in the Silver and Gold Rooms of the SUB. Refreshments will be served.

Drawing Winner and Inspiring Futures Campaign Information

Join the University of Idaho employees and inspire students today through the Faculty and Staff Campaign. Each week until June 30, names of faculty and staff donors in FY13 are automatically entered into a drawing for a prize. Faculty and staff donors understand how participating in your campaign has made a difference in the lives of our students. We encourage you to make a gift today — towards any UI fund you're passionate about. It is not the dollar amount that is important, but the participation that matters. You also may choose to sign up for [payroll deduction](#) or make a onetime gift online [here](#). State employees are not eligible for the Idaho tax credit for their donation. Thank you for all of your hard work this year and please make a gift today.

What's Your Green Dot?: Campaign Coming to U-Idaho

The Green Dot Campaign is coming to campus Fall 2013. Want to get comfortable with doing something about interpersonal violence on campus? Green Dot provides you with the skills you need, to fit your unique comfort level, to make a difference in the lives of your family, friends and fellow students. Remember, nobody has to do everything, but everyone has to do something.

Informational session on the campaign will be held in the Horizon/Aurora rooms on the 4th floor of the Commons from noon-2 p.m. or from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 30. Green Dot is a violence prevention program that inspires and educates bystanders, providing tools and strategies for making a difference in interpersonal violence. Contact Virginia Solan at vsolan@uidaho.edu for more details or visit www.livethegreendot.com.

Interim Provost and Executive Vice President Feedback Due

Feedback from the interim provost and executive vice president sessions is due at the end of the business day today. The 10-minute presentations and Q&A sessions were taped and are available for viewing at www.uidaho.edu/president/news/interim-provost-search-2013. Feedback and comments should be sent to president@uidaho.edu.

Micron STEM Education Research Initiative

The next round of innovations to advance STEM education as part of the Micron STEM Education Research Initiative is here. This initiative is designed to generate understanding of some of the specific factors that shape the interest in and pursuit of STEM education and careers among Idaho youth. Read more about the [Call for Proposal](#).

Register for Supervisory Excellence Training Now

Professional Development and Learning's Supervisory Excellence classes are open for registration, only eight seats remain. Classes begin May 14. Also open for registration is "A Managers Guide to Communicating Unpopular Decisions and Changes," "Email Marketing 101" and "Business Writing Essentials." Visit the [PDL Portal](#) to register.

Pre-Registration for New Employee Welcome & Benefits Orientation

Get your new employees pre-registered now for: New Employee Welcome - Monday, May 6 at 8:15 a.m.-noon in the Commons, Panorama Room and Benefits Orientation - Monday, May 6 at 1- 3:30 p.m. in the Human Resources conference room. Register at the [PDL Portal](#).

Director for Housing Officially Named

Deedee Kanikkeberg has been officially named as the University Housing director, after serving as interim since January. Kanikkeberg has over 20 years of experience in higher education including seven years as the director at Lewis and Clark State College and eight years as the associate director of housing at the University of Idaho. "It is an honor to accept this position, and I am excited to broaden my campus relationships in this new role," Kanikkeberg says. Kanikkeberg will hit the ground running and maintain the focus towards recruitment and retention. Bruce Pitman, vice provost for Student Affairs/dean of students, and assistant vice president for Auxiliary Services, Tyrone Brooks, are confident that Kanikkeberg's experience and knowledge will serve the university well as she oversees a department that is "capable of being a world-class

organization.”

Farewell Reception for Chuck Lanahm

Chuck Lanham has accepted an exciting opportunity at Portland State University as the associate chief information officer of academic and customer services. Please join in wishing Chuck well on his new adventure on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 3-4:30 p.m. in the Commons Aurora Room.

Devadoss Selected as Teacher Fellow

Stephen Devadoss, professor of agricultural economics, was selected as Teacher Fellow by the Association of North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA). This national award recognizes “those individuals whose efforts represent the very best in agricultural higher education.” This prestigious award is bestowed on Devadoss for his availability to students, ability to attract and motivate students, use of current, innovative and effective teaching methods, expertise in subject matter, scholarly activities related to teaching, publication of teaching articles in leading agricultural economics journals, outreach and engagement related to teaching, and student related activities. This award will be presented at the ceremony of the NACTA Association’s conference on June 25-29, at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.

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