

# TODAY'S REGISTER

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### **UI Named Top 25 Best Education for the Money by Forbes Magazine**

The University of Idaho is among the top colleges in the nation according to Forbes magazine. The publication just released its annual list of "Best Value Colleges." UI earned a spot at number 25. UI also ranked number 352 on Forbes' overall list of "Top Colleges" across the country. [Read more](#).

### **Connecting With Land and Heritage Goes High Tech for Tribal Youth**

For three weeks this summer, 24 members of the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane tribes are connecting with their Native American heritage through Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education at Back to the Earth camp (BTTE). July 29-Aug. 1, fourth through sixth grade tribal members will be at University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene for the final week of Back to the Earth Camp. [Read more](#).

### **State of Birds 2013 Report Highlights Successes of Protecting Bird Habitat on Private Lands**

The University of Idaho Gap Analysis Program – or UI-GAP – is going to the birds with a new report that shows the significant contribution that private landowners make to birds and habitat conservation. [Read more.](#)

### **Fisheries Professor Hooks National Award for Research**

Michael Quist, a University of Idaho associate professor of fish and wildlife sciences, has won a national award recognizing his excellence in research. The U.S. Department of the Interior's Cooperative Research Units program named Quist the winner of its Excellence in Science Award for fiscal year 2012. [Read more.](#)

### **Orientation to Orientation and Fall Startup 2013**

This fall startup season's Orientation to Orientation and Startup sessions will cover schedules for New Student Orientation, Parent Orientation, Fraternity & Sorority Recruitment as well as applicable Student Financial Aid, Student Accounts and Academic Advising updates. [Read more.](#)

### **Introduction to R Workshop**

Register now for the department of statistical science' "Introduction to R" workshop Aug. 15-16, from 9 a.m. - noon. The R statistical language is a free, open-source, multi-platform program that is widely used in many research areas. The workshop will cover topics such as starting R, reading data into R, manipulating data, preparing graphical displays, performing statistical analyses using linear and generalized linear models, and applications from several research areas. The fee for the workshop is \$100 for faculty and staff, and \$50 for students. A limited number of seats are available. To register, call the department at 885-2929 or email us at [stat@uidaho.edu](mailto:stat@uidaho.edu). You may pay with cash, check or budget number.

### **Sharpen Your Telephone Skills With PDL Workshops**

Sharpen your telephone skills and register for this week's Professional Development and Learning's highlight workshop, "Telephone Skills for Administrative and Front-Desk Professionals." Other training includes "Benefits Orientation." To register for these classes and more, check out the PDL [training portal](#).

### **EagleWoman Appointed to Diversity Committee of the Law School Admission Council**

Angelique Townsend EagleWoman, associate professor of law and James E. Rogers Fellow in American Indian Law has been appointed to serve as a member of the Diversity Committee of the Law School Admission Council. Townsend EagleWoman will initially serve one-year terms, and the terms may be extended for a second year.

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