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Aug. 19, 2013

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# Prichard Art Gallery to Feature Robert S. Neuman's "Definition of Place: 1950-2012" Exhibit

The Prichard Art Gallery kicks off the new school year with Robert S. Neuman's "Definition of Place: 1950-2012" exhibit, opening Thursday, Aug. 22 and runs through Saturday, Oct. 12. A reception will take place on Friday, Aug. 30 at 5 p.m. at the Prichard Art Gallery. Read more.

Sharing Lessons Learned: Bird shares his journey to inspire incoming students

To Rayce Bird, it all still feels so fresh. But for the group of incoming students he'll be addressing at convocation Aug. 23 at 8:30 a.m. in the ASUI Kibbie Activity Center, Bird has a lot to share about university and life that follows. Read more.

## **New Classification System Open Forums**

To learn more about the new University of Idaho Classification System, all board appointed staff members are invited to attend one of the open forums in person or online at the following locations and times. Two-way video connections will be provided for the following locations, as well as viewing-only locations at the other sites. Read more.

## Regular Business Hours Resume Aug. 26

The University of Idaho will resume operating during regular business hours starting the first day of fall semester. Beginning Aug. 26, 2013, office hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### Make Staff Affairs Your Affair

If you are interested in becoming a member of Staff Affairs, they are currently seeking applications. Please seek approval from your supervisor and then fill out the online application form. Read more.

## Be Bold and Register for "Public Speaking Without Fear"

Register for this week's Professional Development and Learning workshops, including this week's highlight, "Public Speaking Without Fear." Other offerings include "Photoshop Essentials: Design Effects for Intermediate to Advanced," "WHAT'S YOUR BEEF?" and "Top 10 Management Survival Skills for First-Time Supervisors." Register for these classes and more at the PDL training portal.

#### **LGBTQA** Office Reorganization

The Division of Diversity and Human Rights (DHR) is excited to announce that the LGBTQA Office will become its own stand-alone University of Idaho department, effective immediately. The LGBTQA Office will no longer be housed organizationally or fiscally within the Women's Center. Since the LGBTQA Office's inception in 2010, it has been an integral part of the Women's Center team, with the Women's Center director serving as the department head for both offices. Read more.

#### **Friendship Families Needed**

The International Programs Office is looking for families to join the Friendship Families program, where they match international students with local families to give students and families the opportunity to build relationships and share cultures. You do not have to be a family to apply. Read more.

## As the Semester Begins

With the semester underway and hopefully the dust has settled somewhat, it is important to review several essential regulations and be aware of emergency contact information. This information can be viewed at: www.uidaho.edu/facultysecretary/assemesterbegins

#### **Farewell Reception for Cynthia Mika**

Join us as we celebrate Cynthia Mika's retirement from the University of Idaho after 30+ years of service. A reception will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Commons Aurora Room. Help us wish Cynthia the best as she starts this new chapter in her life.

#### **Announcing the University Leadership Academy's Newest Cohort**

This fall the University's Leadership Academy will launch its fifth cohort. The mission of the

academy is to foster leadership within the institution through the participation of faculty and staff in a yearlong leadership experience. Following a competitive nomination and application process with over 40 applicants, 14 faculty and staff members from the university's statewide community were invited to participate in the 2013-14 program. Read more.

## **Register for PDL Workshops**

Register now for Professional Development and Learning workshops. Check out this week's highlighted workshop, "Benefits Orientation," Monday 8:30 a.m., HR Conference Room.

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