

# TODAY'S REGISTER

Dec. 16-22, 2013

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### **Schooling and Education: UI College of Ed Dean Encourages Lifelong Learning**

Graduating University of Idaho students traded in their classroom learning environment for a degree at the Saturday, Dec. 14 Winter Commencement, but they will continue to learn in the less formal setting of life experience. [Read more.](#)

### **UI Names Lee Ostrom New Associate Dean for College of Engineering**

Following a national search, the University of Idaho has appointed Lee Ostrom as associate dean for the College of Engineering and director of academic programs for the university's Idaho Falls Center. Ostrom currently serves as the director of the college's industrial technology program and will begin his new role effective Jan. 5, 2014. [Read more.](#)

### **Kaylie Borden Navigates Her Journey to Success**

Growing up in landlocked Boise, third-generation Vandal Kaylie Borden is ready to take her history and political science degree for a test drive...on the water. Graduating after three and a half years, with the help of AP courses, Borden will be setting sail on a tall ship this spring as a shipboard educator before returning to campus to walk in spring commencement with her twin sister Audra. [Read more.](#)

### **Understanding Invasives With Mathematical Models: Biology professor Scott Nuismer publishes study complicating methods for predicting species invasiveness**

Imagine a family of mice from a tiny island that hop a ship to a distant country. When they arrive, they enter a new ecosystem. But will they wreak havoc or go extinct? In recent years, scientists have increasingly used phylogenies – maps of evolutionary relationships among organisms – to forecast whether a species could become dangerously invasive. [Read more.](#)

### **Coming Together Through Sport: International Studies Student Jill Flockhart spends internship helping young Ugandan refugees through Soccer Without Borders**

University of Idaho student Jill Flockhart's final year of school is not all fun and

games, but to youth refugees in Uganda, it may seem like it is. As an international studies student, Flockhart attended the 2013 Borah Symposium “Sport for Development and Peace.” It was there she learned about the Soccer Without Borders program, an organization that provides positive changes through soccer and educational development for youths around the world. [Read more.](#)

### **UI Students Earn Honors In "Best Use of Idaho Wood" Design Competition**

Reducing energy consumption and using renewable resources, University of Idaho architecture students are earning honors for the “Best Use of Idaho Wood” in design as they earn an education. Taking top honors in the competition was Kevin Noble, of Evergreen, Colo., who earned a first place trophy, a certificate and \$500 with his winning design. Bryan Kamin, of Pittsburg, Penn., and Clay Reiland, of Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, earned second place certificates and split the \$250 award. Wesley O’Brien, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Meghan Craig, of Carson City, Nev., claimed third place and were awarded certificates and split a \$250 prize. [Read more.](#)

### **University Hotline**

We are fortunate at the University of Idaho to have a highly dedicated faculty and staff, strongly committed to high ethical standards and responsible management of the public’s resources. As with most employers, the university encounters an occasional occurrence of unethical, illegal or unsafe conduct in the workplace. When employees notice or suspect unethical acts, fiscal misconduct, or misuse of university equipment and resources, they should talk with their supervisor. Supervisors, in turn, should contact Internal Audit. However, when employees are not comfortable speaking with their supervisors about the event, the university subscribes to an independent, anonymous hotline service for employees to report, in good faith, known or suspected improper conduct of faculty, staff and administrators. The University's ethics guidelines are found in the Faculty Staff Handbook, Policy 3170. To learn more about our hotline service, or to make a report, visit the Internal Audit Services [website](#).

### **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Resources**

Next year marks the 125th anniversary of Idaho’s founding university. The university is looking forward to celebrating this anniversary with a series of events and university-wide marketing pieces, and incorporating the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary into existing and planned communications. Importantly, colleges and other units at the university are encouraged to be leaders in celebrating this milestone year, using resources and information found at [www.uidaho.edu/125years/resources](http://www.uidaho.edu/125years/resources). You can find the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary theme and goals, suggestions for messaging in college and unit communications, photo assets available for download, 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary logos for download, notes on incorporating social media, and a custom PowerPoint template. Please note that there is also a special 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary web promo available – please contact a web coordinator or 125<sup>th</sup>

marketing committee co-chair Brian Keenan at [bkeenan@uidaho.edu](mailto:bkeenan@uidaho.edu) for more information.

### **University Honor's Program Announces Director**

Alton Campbell has been named as director of the University Honors Program. Campbell served as associate director of the program from 2008-2013 and as the acting director in fall 2013. He brings a deep passion for all facets of the Honors Program and for making a personal difference in the lives of students. Prior to his work in the Honors Program, Campbell served as associate dean in the College of Graduate Studies and as a faculty member and associate dean in the College of Natural Resources.

### **VandalStore Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day**

The VandalStore would like to thank faculty and staff Tuesday, Dec. 17, with an appreciation sale all day in the store with 30% off of all Vandal gear, clothing, gifts and spirit items. Thank you for being our partner in student success. Happy holidays from the VandalStore.

### **Parking Lot Enforcement During Winter Break**

During the winter break, Monday, Dec. 23, through Tuesday, Jan. 14, parking permits will not be required in Red, Blue, Purple or Silver parking lots; visitors may be directed to these areas. However, Gold lots, Green lots, meters, pay station lots and any specially marked spaces require valid permits/payment at all times, including during winter break. All overnight parking restrictions are enforced as normal in Gold, Red and Blue lots. Regular academic year enforcement of all parking lots will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2 a.m.

### **Overnight Parking Not Allowed on Campus Streets During Winter Break**

There is no overnight parking allowed on campus streets during the winter break, Monday Dec. 23, through Tuesday, Jan. 14. This includes Purple and Silver on-street parking areas. Areas where vehicles may park overnight during the break are shown on the Academic Break Vehicle Storage Map at [www.uidaho.edu/parking/maps](http://www.uidaho.edu/parking/maps). Keeping cars off of the streets will allow for effective snow removal and the streets will be plowed clear when students arrive back to campus. Vehicles that are parked overnight on campus streets may be cited and towed. View the Campus Snow and Ice Removal Program for more information on snow removal this winter at [www.uidaho.edu/parking](http://www.uidaho.edu/parking).

### **EagleWoman Elected Secretary of Federal Bar Association's Indian Law Section Executive Board**

The following individuals have been elected to the Indian Law Section Executive Board: Andrew Adams III, chair; Tracy Toulou, deputy chair; Angelique EagleWoman, secretary; and Ann Tweedy, treasurer. Angelique EagleWoman (Wambdi A. WasteWin) {Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota Oyate} served as chair of

the Indian Law Section Subcommittee on the Development of Federal Indian Law (DFIL) from September 2010- September 2012. Angelique also served as one of the conference co-chairs in 2012-2013 for the 38th Annual Indian Law Conference, and she is currently serving as a co-chair for the 2013-2014 39th Annual Indian Law Conference. [Read more.](#)

### **NACADA Adviser Awards**

The UI ACADA is delighted to announce that two of our campus advisers have been recognized by the National Academic Advising Association (Region 8) for their excellence in academic advising. Congratulations to: Kris Roby, college adviser for CLASS, who was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the Professional Academic Advisor category; and Pingchao Zhu, associate professor of history, who was named this year's Advising Excellence winner in the faculty adviser category. These two fantastic advisers will be put forward for national award consideration through NACADA in March, and we are proud to recognize the outstanding advising practice that occurs on our campus. Again, congratulations to Kris Roby and Pingchao Zhu.

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