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University of Idaho Graduates Ready For Commencement

A total of 925 University of Idaho students are eligible for graduation, with a total of 969 degrees, at the Winter Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 12:30 p.m., in the ASUI-Kibbie Activity Center. "I love graduation ceremonies. There is nothing that better symbolizes the hard work that goes into degree completion," said this year's commencement speaker, Corinne Mantle-Bromley, dean of the University of Idaho's College of Education. [Read more.](#)

Tickets for 2014 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival Available Dec. 2

The University of Idaho Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival will celebrate its 47th year Feb. 19-22, 2014. Festival tickets go on sale to the general public Monday, Dec. 2. Tickets are available for all nights, with prices ranging from \$25-\$50 per night and special discounts as low as \$7 for youth and college students in the quad cities area. Tickets may be purchased at the ASUI-Kibbie Activity Center Ticket Office by calling (208) 885-7212, toll free 1-88-88-UIDAHO or online at www.uidaho.edu/ticketoffice. [Read more.](#)

Scrooge Gets A Haircut

In anticipation of the University of Idaho Theatre Arts Department's, in collaboration with the Idaho Repertory Theatre, presentation of "A Christmas Carol," watch Scrooge get a haircut. [Read more.](#)

University of Idaho ROTC Cadet Named One of Nation's Finest: Senior Tyler Smotherman ranked No. 2 by U.S. Army Cadet CommandIt's tough to catch University of Idaho's Tyler Smotherman off guard. The senior and ROTC cadet is so connected that he usually has a pretty good idea of what's on the

horizon. However, when he found out he'd been named the No. 2 Army ROTC cadet in the U.S., he admits he was blindsided. In a good way. [Read more.](#)

Lessons from Taylor Ranch: Students Share Experiences Dec. 11

The inaugural class of 11 Semester in the Wild students will talk about their experiences living and learning in Idaho's backcountry on Dec. 11 from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Clearwater Room of the Idaho Commons Building on the University of Idaho campus. The event is free and open to the public. [Read more.](#)

Against the Grain: UI Students Create New Architecture With Wood Products

Taking inspiration from their own backyard, University of Idaho architecture students are finding new ways to use wood in architecture with the help of the Idaho Forest Products Commission's Best Use of Idaho Wood Architecture Design Awards. Winning designs will be recognized during a luncheon, featuring guest speakers architect Chris Patano and Kevin Esser, chief financial officer of Idaho Forest Group, on Monday, Dec. 9 at 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Idaho Commons Clearwater/Whitewater rooms. [Read more.](#)

Order Your Christmas Hams Today

Vandal Meats is taking orders for the 42nd annual Christmas Ham sale. Orders should be placed by Dec. 2. Also don't forget their award winning sausages and other meat items for a holiday treat or gift. More information is available at our website: <http://web.cals.uidaho.edu/vbm> or call at 885-6727.

Register for the Faculty/Staff-led (FSIT) Grant Information Session

Register for the Faculty/Staff-led (FSIT) Grant Information Session Dec. 3 in the Commons Clearwater room which begins at 4 p.m. This event is to both announce and explain the 2013 FSIT grant opportunity provided by the Office of the President in order to defray costs of new international program development. Applications will be available at the event. Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Register at colton@uidaho.edu.

VandalStore Technology Payment Program

The VandalStore is excited to announce our Technology Payment Program to assist you in your Apple and PC technology purchases. All board appointed faculty and staff are eligible (pending approval) for the one or two year payment program (26 or 52 pay periods respectively). The program is set to begin Monday, Dec. 2, 2013. Stop in at the VandalStore during our regular hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for more details or to complete a Technology Payment Program application.

Campus Mail Envelopes Wanted

Graduate Admissions is in need of large campus mail envelopes, if your office has extra ones that you do not have need of, please bundle and send to zip code 3019, thank you.

Feedback Requested: Integrated Research Innovation Center – Building Design Update

Lab designers from NBBJ Architecture in Seattle will be on campus Dec. 9 and 10 presenting the most current lab designs and floor plans for the Integrated Research and Innovation Center and soliciting feedback from researchers about lab layout, utilities, casework and specialty room needs. [Read more.](#)

Food Systems and Food Security Grant Opportunities

The Office of Community Partnerships and the Food and Economic Development Working Group* are seeking partners to pursue funding that supports research, outreach and teaching related to local and regional food systems, economic development, and food security. [Read more.](#)

Campus Mail and Facilities Hosting Annual Food Drive

Campus mail services and facilities invite the campus community to join in for a food drive for local Moscow, Troy and Potlatch food banks. As most know, the local food bank usage has gone up tremendously in the past few years, and we'd like to help fill their pantries before the holidays. Campus mail staff will pick up donations placed in outgoing centralized mail cabinets or drop areas from Dec. 11-18. Also, food items may be dropped off at campus mail or the front desk of facilities at 875 Perimeter Drive as well. Please help reach the goal to fill up the big campus mail van. Suggested items: nonperishable food, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, laundry soap and dish soap.

Excel Your Microsoft Elements

Register now for Professional Development and Learning's "Microsoft Excel: Creating Custom Visual Elements." Other highlighted training for next week includes "Managing Employee Performance" and "Conflict Management for Supervisors." To register, go to the PDL training [portal](#).

General Curriculum Report #272

General Curriculum Report #272, dated Dec. 6, 2013, is available for viewing and printing at www.uidaho.edu/registrar/ucc/reports. Items listed on this report will have the necessary faculty approvals unless a petition requesting further consideration of a specific item is signed by five faculty and submitted to the chair of the Faculty Senate by Dec. 20, 2013.

UI Animal Physiologist, Cattle Feed-use Efficiency Expert Rod Hill Selected as AAAS Fellow

Animal physiologist Rodney A. Hill was among 14 researchers focused on agriculture, food and renewable resources named fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Monday. Hill, whose research focuses on feed-use efficiency in cattle, was honored “for distinguished contributions to field of animal physiology, for service to the scientific community in conveying science broadly, and for editorial and review leadership. [Read more.](#)

In Memoriam: Arthur Taylor

The University of Idaho is greatly saddened by the death of Arthur Taylor, Ed.D, indigenous affairs officer at the University of Idaho, on Nov. 28, 2013. The university community’s thoughts and condolences are with Art’s family and the entire Nez Perce Tribe at this difficult time. Art began working for the provost at the university in 2007, developing culturally sensitive and mutually beneficial protocols for relationship building, communication and academic projects between the University of Idaho and various Native American tribes including directing the work to attain the goals of a memorandum of understanding established in 2001 with 10 tribes. He urged students, faculty and staff to learn about Indian Country, and he worked with many tribal communities throughout the Pacific Northwest. [Read more.](#)

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