

TODAY'S REGISTER

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UI to Launch Cutting-Edge Online Orientation Course Tackling Alcohol, Sexual Assault and More

The first semester on any college campus presents risks for new students when it comes to substance abuse and sexual assault. Knowing how to navigate challenging situations is key to student success and safety, and that is why the University of Idaho is launching "Think About It," a cutting-edge, comprehensive, online orientation program that educates and informs through a format that was created with students for students. [Read more.](#)

Clues to Conservation: Fulbright Scholar and doctoral student Kate Cleary is studying bats in Costa Rica in hopes of improving land-use policies

Studying bats up close and personal near pineapple plantations is University of Idaho doctoral student Kate Cleary's idea of a slice of paradise. The fact that she's doing it in the lush countryside of Costa Rica makes that slice a whole pie. [Read more.](#)

UI Archaeology Dig Unearths History at Kooskia Japanese Internment Camp

A part of Idaho history and Japanese heritage is being unearthed this summer outside of the town of Kooskia, Idaho, and the University of Idaho would like to share it on July 20 during a public outreach event at Three Rivers Resort in Lowell, Idaho, from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. [Read more.](#)

UI College of Graduate Studies Sees Jump in Applicants

As the University of Idaho is making plans for the fall semester, staff and faculty are making room for more graduate students. Fall admissions for graduate applications are up by 2 percent, along with a 4 percent increase in admitted students. [Read more.](#)

UI's Bellwood Lecture Centers on Justice for All in a Changing America

The University of Idaho's College of Law will host national leader in civil rights law, Morris Dees, co-founder and chief trial counsel for the Southern Poverty Law Center, during the Oct. 8 Bellwood Memorial Lecture Series. "Morris Dees' work at the Southern Poverty Law Center has had a profound influence fighting hate and bigotry in the United States," said Michael A. Satz, interim dean of the College of Law. [Read more.](#)

Research Project Explores Socioeconomic Aspects of Bioenergy Development

The University of Idaho's Office of Community Partnerships is launching a research project to better understand the potential socioeconomic effects of using forest biomass to produce energy. Researchers will work closely with public and private stakeholders to understand the social and economic opportunities and challenges forest biomass-based energy development poses to the Northwest's rural communities. [Read more.](#)

ITS Video Communication Services Website Has Changed

As of July 2, 2013 ITS Video Communication Services (VCS) has migrated to a new website. The new website is in line with University of Idaho standards. The VCS website will be part of the overall ITS website. Please use the new link, www.uidaho.edu/its/vcs for all your video conferencing needs. Web forms have been updated and are still the best way to schedule courses and events. None of the processes or procedures have changed. Only the tools to accomplish VCS day to day work. If you have any questions about scheduling you can contact VCS Scheduling at 208-885-2085 or email vcs@uidaho.edu with any questions or concerns.

FY14 Parking Permits Available for Purchase

Parking permits for the FY14 academic year are now available for purchase. Please go online to purchase your permit; start here – where you will be prompted for your username/password: https://aims.parking.uidaho.edu/permit.php?cmd=new_login. The process is easy follow – yet for those who want a brief video tutorial: <http://www.youtube.com/embed/AvjjFHLlmwE?rel=0>. If for any reason you can't purchase your permit online, you can drop by for an in-office purchase beginning July 30. Board appointed faculty and staff have the opportunity to enroll in the auto-renewal permit program, non-expiring Vandal Gold, Red, and Blue permits are available through payroll deduction, learn more at www.uidaho.edu/parking/permits/auto-renewal-vandal-permits. Note: any parking debt must be cleared in order to purchase your new permit.

Register For This Week's PDL Training

This week's spotlight training from Professional Development and Learning is "Increasing Performance and Creativity through Employee Engagement." Register for this class and others, like "Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills," "Microsoft Word: Manipulating and Embedding Charts and Tables" and "Benefits Orientation" at the PDL [training portal](#).

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