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Teju Cole Brings International Lens to University of Idaho

Internationally acclaimed novelist and photographer Teju Cole will read his work and sign books Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom at the Menard Law Building on the University of Idaho campus. The event is free and open to the public. [Read more.](#)

UI Researchers, Partners Receive USDA Grant to Convert Beetle-Killed Trees into Biofuel

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today that it has awarded nearly \$10 million to an academic, industry, and government consortium – including researchers at the University of Idaho – to study the major challenges limiting the use of insect-killed trees in the Rockies as a sustainable resource for bioenergy. The award was made by USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture, or NIFA. [Read more.](#)

UI to Celebrate International Education Week

Highlighting the vibrant cultural diversity at the University of Idaho, a wide range of engaging programs will take place during International Education Week Nov. 11-15. “During International Education Week, we highlight and celebrate the benefits of international education at universities across the U.S. and around the world as we prepare students with the knowledge, skills and global competencies they need to be successful, engaged citizens in the 21st century,” said Susan Bender, executive director of International Engagement and Programs. [Read more.](#)

Wildlife Professor Honored for Lifetime Achievement

Kerry Paul Reese, longtime professor of wildlife sciences in the College of Natural Resources, was honored this month for his lifetime achievement in wildlife management and his leadership in research. Reese was named a Fellow of The Wildlife Society (TWS) at its annual conference in Milwaukee, Wis. Internationally, 10 professionals were inducted as fellows. [Read more.](#)

Vandal Meats Holiday Meat Sales

Vandal Brand Meats is taking orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas hams, sausage and cheese packs and other meat ideas for gifts or dining. It is the 42 annual Christmas Ham sale. More information can be found on the [website](#) or by calling 885-6727 or email Ron at richard@uidaho.edu.

University Honors Director Candidate Open Forums

The search committee for the University Honors director position is announcing three candidates for the position. There will be open forum presentations next week. All open forums will be in the Borah Theater in the Student Union Building (SUB) at 9:30 a.m. next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. [Read more.](#)

Update: New UI President's Residence

Progress is being made to move forward with building a new University of Idaho President's residence on the site of the current home, located on campus in Moscow. The Idaho State Board of Education has approved the initial project design phase and Hummel Architects, based in Boise, has been retained to complete the project. The total cost of the project is not known at this time, but a more definitive cost estimate will emerge once the architects have completed their work.

Recruiting Faculty for Public Health Grant Proposal Development

****UPDATE:** Due to great RSVP numbers, the Recruiting Faculty for Public Health Grant Proposal Development workshop has changed location to Ag Science Room 104. Twin Falls (Room B52) will connect via videoconference (3-4:30 p.m. Pacific/4-5:30 Mountain). Unfortunately, Boise videoconferencing rooms were not available for this meeting. [Read more.](#)

Alumnus Kirk to Appear on Dialogue"

Documentary filmmaker and alumnus Michael Kirk '71 will appear on "Dialogue" Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. on Idaho Public Television.

Benefits Annual Enrollment

Don't forget Benefits Annual Enrollment runs through Saturday, Nov. 9. Be sure to log on through [vandalweb](#) and select myBenefits under the Employee Menu tab to get started. More information can be found at uidaho.edu/annualenrollment. Contact benefits@uidaho.edu for any issues or concerns.

How to Report a Vehicle Accident

Good driving habits and defensive driving techniques can help reduce the chances of an automobile accident. Unfortunately, accidents still occur. It is important to know what to do if you are involved in an accident while driving a University of Idaho vehicle or rented vehicle. [Read more.](#)

What to Know When Renting a Car for University Business

There are several things to remember when renting a vehicle for University business. Rental vehicles are only to be used for official university business. The driver must have on file with his/her unit an Authorization to Travel form signed by the appropriate authority for the unit. [Read more.](#)

Register for “Fiscal Savvyness for Professionals” and More

Register for this week’s highlighted training course from Professional Development and Learning “Fiscal Savvyness for Professionals” and “Building Team Relationships.” Other opportunities include “Cyber Security and You - Securing the Human” and “Office 365 Training Series.” To register for these classes and more, go to the PDL training [portal](#).

Distinguished Service to the Profession Award | Bruce Pitman

Bruce Pitman, dean of students, vice president student affairs has been awarded the Distinguished Service to the Profession Award by NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education) Region V. Presentation will be made at the regional conference in Salt Lake City, Nov. 6 - 9, 2013.

Mika to Receive 2013 Idaho Leadership in Career Development Award

University of Idaho recent retiree Cynthia Mika (career development specialist, Career Center) will be the first recipient of the University of Idaho Leadership in Career Development Award. Mika worked for the University of Idaho for over 30 years. [Read more.](#)

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