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NEWS

Adam Johnson, Novelist and Whiting Writers' Award Winner, to Read at University of Idaho April 10

Novelist and short story writer Adam Johnson will read from his work and sign books Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom at the Menard Law Building on the University of Idaho campus. "Adam is writing some of the most engaging, most important American fiction," said Doug Heckman, MFA creative writing program director. "His writing is courageous, funny and heartbreaking. He examines universal concerns by delivering incredibly detailed characters." [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho's Holthuijzen Selected as Udall Scholar

University of Idaho junior, Wieteke Holthuijzen, has been selected as a 2013 Udall Scholar, only one of 50 in the nation and the only Idaho scholar this year. "It is such an honor to be selected for this scholarship; I don't think that it has really sunk in yet," said Holthuijzen, from Boise. "To receive this level of recognition really means a lot- it makes me feel that all of my work in academics and at the UI Sustainability Center has been worth it. However, I wouldn't be here without the support of my family, friends and UI staff and faculty." [Read more.](#)

Borah Symposium to Address Relationship Between Sports, War and Peace

Looking deeper into the international landscape and the concept of sport, this spring's University of Idaho Borah Symposium will focus on Beyond the Battlefield: Sports, War and Peace. Events will take place April 1-3 on the Moscow campus and are free to the public. [Read more.](#)

Provost Baker Named President at Northern Illinois University

Northern Illinois University has announced the selection of U-Idaho Provost and Executive Vice President Doug Baker as their next president. Baker will begin his duties at NIU July 1. An interim will be selected to fill his position while a national search is conducted. "Doug Baker is a committed educator who has invested heavily in the University of Idaho over the last eight years," said M. Duane Nellis, U-Idaho president. "I'm excited that Doug has been able to successfully make the leap to university president. Many provosts never get this opportunity, but I know his nearly 30 years of higher education experience on the Palouse will serve him and NIU well. We wish Doug and his wife Dana all the best in this new adventure."

Independent Film Producer Jim Lemley to Address New Graduates, 1,774 Students Statewide Eligible to Graduate this May

Approximately 1,774 students statewide are eligible for graduation this spring, earning a combined 1,845 degrees from the University of Idaho. Students have applied for 1,264

baccalaureate degrees, 110 law degrees, 75 doctoral degrees, 22 specialist degrees and 374 master's degrees. Some students will have earned multiple degrees. This year's commencement brings the university's all-time totals to 107,519 graduates and 115,317 degrees. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho's Von P. Walden Studies Climate Change in One of the Coldest Places on Earth

As the United States languished in a mid-July drought last year, a weather system over Canada pulled hot air across Baffin Bay and dumped it onto Greenland. As a result, 97 percent of the massive Greenland Ice Sheet's surface reached temperatures above the freezing point. While rivers roiled over their banks on Greenland's coast, the melt was gentler but still surprising 10,000 feet atop the ice sheet, where instruments at Summit Station recorded this remarkable event. [Read more.](#)

International Court of Justice Judge Joan Donoghue to Speak at University of Idaho College of Law

The University of Idaho College of Law will host International Court of Justice Judge Joan Donoghue in two public keynote speeches April 9-10 in Boise and Moscow. Donoghue will present the keynote speech entitled, "The Role of International Law Today: Reflections from the World Court," on Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Crystal Ballroom, 802 W. Bannock St. in Boise, and Wednesday, April 10 at 2:30 p.m. at the University of Idaho College of Law Menard Building Courtroom, 711 S. Rayburn St. in Moscow. [Read more.](#)

Goldwater Scholars Exemplify Excellence at U-Idaho

Ranking University of Idaho undergraduates competitively with students from across the nation, physics sophomore Rebecca La Verne Winzer, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and mechanical engineering junior Kevin Witkoe, of Spokane, Wash., were both recently named Goldwater Scholars. [Read more.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Idaho Commons and Student Union Website

There is a new Idaho Commons and Student Union website: www.uidaho.edu/icsu. The website includes new maps of the Idaho Commons and Student Union Building as well as online forms. You can use the website to: reserve Idaho Commons and Student Union rooms, submit a display screen slide online for the Idaho Commons, submit maintenance requests and submit a key/card access request for the Idaho Commons and Student Union Buildings. [Read more.](#)

Statistical Science Offers Free Consulting

The Statistics Consulting Center (SCC) is a complimentary walk-in service provided to faculty, staff, and graduate students at the University of Idaho offering assistance with design of surveys and experiments, analysis of data, proposal preparation, and other statistical questions. The services include advice on the choice of appropriate designs for surveys and experiments, and methods of data analysis to be used. They have expanded their spring walk-in schedule to give you more opportunities for statistical assistance at the SCC. New hours begin Monday, April 1. Please see their [website](#) for updated hours.

Call for Nominations – Search Committee Representation: Interim Dean, College of Law

The provost and executive vice president is seeking your help in soliciting nominations for committee membership to serve on a search advisory committee for an interim dean for the College of Law. Committee membership will include well qualified faculty, staff and stakeholders to represent the college and university throughout this important process. Nominations will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, April 5, 2013 and should be submitted via email to stoutm@uidaho.edu. The following information must be included when sending forward nominations: name, title and/or faculty rank, college and department (unit) or affiliation, email address and work location (city). The timeline for the search allows committee members to actively recruit for the interim appointment; anticipating that an appointment will be made by June 1.

Learn How to Supervise from a Distance with PDL Classes

Register for Professional Development and Learning's "How to Effectively Supervise Off-Site Employees" and more classes by going to the PDL [training portal](#). Other offerings for the coming week include "Microsoft Word: Tips and Techniques for Using Layout Tools."

2013 Excellence Award Recipients Announced

Celebrate this year's Excellence Awards recipients Monday, April 15, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The meal cost is \$25 per person, and for past Excellence Award recipients and a guest it is \$12. If you've not done so already, RSVP to excellence@uidaho.edu. [Read more about the recipients.](#)

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Moscow Chamber Presents Ewers with STAR Award

The Moscow Chamber presented Tim Ewers, state 4-H youth development, with the STAR Award at their General Membership Luncheon March 20 at the Best Western Plus University Inn. Ewers was recognized for his work at the University of Idaho with Idaho ROKS.

IN MEMORIUM

In Memoriam: James Kenneth "Jim" VanLeuven

James Kenneth "Jim" VanLeuven, who taught journalism and public relations at the University of Idaho from 1970 to 1981, died March 26, 2013, while on vacation with his family in Orlando, Fla. He was 72. When VanLeuven arrived at the University of Idaho, he became half of a two-member department of journalism. He helped develop the multi-disciplinary school of communication, which formed in 1973. VanLeuven later taught at Washington State University, Colorado State University and the University of Oregon. He moved to Seattle in 2011. Survivors include Susan VanLeuven, his wife of nearly 50 years. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 609 8th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

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