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## **NEWS**

### **U-Idaho and Tribes Awarded \$1.1 Million NSF Grant**

A \$1.1 million National Science Foundation (NSF) grant has brought Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education to underserved American Indian students in the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane tribes. The NSF monies are funding the Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST), Back to the Earth (BTTE) project. [Read more.](#)

### **University of Idaho Hires Communications Officer for Northern Idaho**

The University of Idaho has hired Andrea Thomas as its Regional Integrated Communications Officer for northern Idaho and eastern Washington. In this newly created position, Thomas is responsible for communication initiatives and will serve as the key media relations liaison for the university to media outlets in the Spokane-Coeur d'Alene region. [Read more.](#)

### **New Version of Idaho Waters Digital Library Increases Resources, Search Options**

The University of Idaho Library's Digital Initiatives department is pleased to announce the release of the new and improved [Idaho Waters Digital Library](#). The Idaho Waters Digital Library provides access to information about water issues in key Idaho river basins with particular emphasis on the Coeur d'Alene and Boise Basins. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho Geologists Help with Earthquake Hazard Preparedness in Blaine County**

The Sun Valley area of Blaine County is famous for its scenery and recreational opportunities. Less well known is the region's potential to be shaken by strong earthquakes. Geologists from the Idaho Geological Survey, or IGS, at the University of Idaho are working this month to identify areas in Blaine County that would be most affected in the event of a damaging earthquake. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho's College of Art and Architecture to Host Summer Design Week for High School Students**

High school students with aspirations of becoming the next big artists, architects or virtual designers may sign-up now for a one-week intensive interdisciplinary design experience at the University of Idaho's College of Art and Architecture's Summer Design Week experience on the Moscow campus. [Read more.](#)

### **Prichard Art Gallery Exhibit Features Work From U-Idaho MFA Students**

The Prichard Art Gallery will feature work from University of Idaho master of fine arts degree candidates in an MFA Exhibit April 12 through May 4. An opening reception will take place at the gallery on Friday, April 12, from 5-8 p.m. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho Theatre Arts Department Brings Shakespeare's Shipwrecked Romantic Comedy to the Stage**

Join the University of Idaho Department of Theatre Arts for night of comedic mistaken identities, love lines crossed and twisting plot lines that all start with a shipwreck during their production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," running April 18-20 and 25-27. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho to Present Screening of Vietnam Pivotal Combat Documentary**

The University of Idaho will host a screening of the documentary "Bravo! Common Men, Uncommon Valor" on Friday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre, 508 S. Main St. in Moscow. A panel discussion will follow. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho Alumni Association Names 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees**

The University of Idaho Alumni Association today announced its 2013 Alumni Hall of Fame inductees who will be recognized May 9-11, the weekend of spring commencement in Moscow. Honorees will be: Matthew J. "Matt" Espe '80 of Lancaster, Penn., who earned a bachelor's degree in marketing in the College of Business and Economics, and John Rosholt '59 '64 of Twin Falls, Idaho, who earned a bachelor's degree in political science in the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences followed by a law degree from U-Idaho's College of Law. [Read more.](#)

### **Confucius Institute Announced, Opening Ceremony, Concert Today**

The University of Idaho is hosting an opening ceremony at 10 a.m. in the third floor Foyer of the Administration Building for the last Confucius Institute to be placed in the United States. President M. Duane Nellis and Provost Doug Baker will be joined by delegates from the South China University of Technology, the University of Idaho's partner in the Confucius Institute. The celebration also features a concert at 3:30 p.m. in the University Auditorium with performances by: Silver Saxophone Quartet, Strings and Piano Trio and the Vandaleers Concert Choir, who will be performing a piece by Chen Yi, a native of Guangzhou, China who has the distinction of being the first woman in China to receive a master's degree in music composition. [Read more.](#)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Apply for Summer & Fall Graduation by May 10**

Graduating this summer or fall? Apply by May 10 to avoid the \$35 late charge.

It's easy. Sign in to VandalWeb, select the Student Information Menu. For more information, go to: [www.uidaho.edu/registrar/graduation](http://www.uidaho.edu/registrar/graduation). Questions? Contact the Office of the Registrar in the Student Union Building, call 885-6731, or email [graduation@uidaho.edu](mailto:graduation@uidaho.edu).

### **Share Your Post Secret to Raise Awareness About Interpersonal Violence**

The Power Project, a collaboration of students and Violence Prevention staff, has placed drop boxes on campus and in the community for Post Secret cards that tell your story of personal experience with sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or child abuse -- or simply your thoughts regarding it. [Read more.](#)

### **Lactation Rooms Opening on Campus**

The University of Idaho is opening several lactation room locations across campus, in an effort to create awareness and promote breastfeeding. In an effort to celebrate this project, a special ribbon cutting will be held on Thursday April 11 at 4 p.m. in Room 201A in the Education Building celebrating the University of Idaho becoming a breastfeeding friendly campus.

### **Science: Becoming the Messenger 2nd Day Registration Extended**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) recognizes the need to communicate the broader impacts of science to society. At its own expense, NSF is sending a nationally recognized team to each EPSCoR state to help faculty, staff and students hone their communication skills. Please register early for Idaho's "Becoming the Messenger" communications workshop. [Read more.](#)

### **Staff Awards Reception on the Web "Live"**

The Staff Awards reception will be broadcast live this year. Awards are given to staff that have shown exemplary dedication and have gone above and beyond their normal job duties at the University of Idaho. Staff who qualify for the award are nominated by their peers and reviewed through an award process conducted by the Staff Affairs Staff Awards subcommittee. Additionally, those staff retiring from the university will receive a plaque and clock and longevity awards will be given for 5 year increments of service to current employees. A list of retirees and longevity recipients will be listed on the Staff Affairs website soon. The event will be broadcast at [www.uidaho.edu/newsevents/uidaholive](http://www.uidaho.edu/newsevents/uidaholive) on Monday, April 15, 2013, 1 - 3 p.m.

### **Technology Security Review**

The University of Idaho is committed to ensuring the security of the technology and data that play a significant role in the success of our institution. Information Technology Services (ITS) is working with a team from Indiana University to assess the general state of technology and information security at the University of Idaho. Project information is available at [www.uidaho.edu/its/it-security](http://www.uidaho.edu/its/it-security). [Read more.](#)

### **Toy/Book Swap Looking for Donations**

University of Idaho Housing, the University of Idaho Women's Center and local AmeriCorps members are teaming up to host a toy/book swap for the apartment and family housing community at the University of Idaho. If you have any toys or books that you're looking to part with, please drop them off at any of our collection boxes (located in the Commons, Student Union Building, Law School or Women's Center) during the week of April 15-19. Also, you can drop them off at the Apartment Housing Community Center, located at 502 Taylor, on Friday April 19 from 6-9 p.m. If you're a resident of Apartment/Family Housing, or a student-parent, please come by the community center on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. to browse the selection. Email [cbjerke@uidaho.edu](mailto:cbjerke@uidaho.edu) or [pdavies@uidaho.edu](mailto:pdavies@uidaho.edu) for more information.

### **Promotion and Tenure Acknowledgement**

The University of Idaho will be recognizing individuals who will be awarded promotion or tenure at the Excellence Awards on Monday, April 15, 2013 in the SUB Ballroom at 6 p.m. by asking them to stand and be recognized during the ceremony. [Read](#) which faculty members are being

awarded promotion and/or tenure effective with their appointment in fiscal year 2014.

### **eHandbook – a Web Resource**

The [e-Handbook](#) is your resource for frequently asked enrollment questions from new students and parents. You will find information concerning paying for school, on-campus living, advising, registering for classes, student services and more. [Read more.](#)

### **Collaborate to Cooperate by Registering for PDL Training**

Register for Professional Development and Learning's "Collaboration Skills in the Workplace" class being offered next week. Other classes for registration include: "Mastering Excel Functions and Formulas" and "Benefits Orientation." Go to the PDL [Training Portal](#) for more information.

### **Search for Interim Provost is Underway**

Nominations and applications are being accepted for the position of interim provost. To be considered for the position a letter of application, an up-to-date vita, and the names of three references must be provided. These materials should be submitted to [president@uidaho.edu](mailto:president@uidaho.edu) by 5 p.m. on April 18. A brief description of the duties is available at [www.uidaho.edu/provost/about](http://www.uidaho.edu/provost/about). There is no expectation that the interim provost will become a candidate for the permanent position. The decision whether or not the interim provost will be able to serve as provost will be made by the incoming president. [Read more.](#)

### **Faculty and Staff Inspire Futures**

The University of Idaho is announcing the Inspiring Futures Faculty and Staff Campaign. To help kick off the campaign, the faculty and staff campaign council will be available April 15 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Commons Food Court to provide faculty and staff with quick and easy ways to give back to students and programs they care about most. It only takes five minutes to make a difference. It is not the amount of the gift, but everyone participating together that truly matters. Everyone that signs up to give on April 15 will be entered into a giveaway for a yearlong membership to the Student Recreation Center. Contact Meghann Kolb, assistant director Annual Giving, at [meghank@uidaho.edu](mailto:meghank@uidaho.edu) if you have questions.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS**

#### **Exley Named 17th Annual Student Employee of the Year**

Laura Exley, a student coordinator for the department of student involvement, won the 2013 University of Idaho Student Employee of the Year and 2013 State of Idaho Student Employee of the Year awards. [Read more.](#)

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