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News

Inspirational Theme Takes Main Stage at 2013 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival

The University of Idaho Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival celebrates its 46th year with a stellar lineup of artists during the four-day winter festival in Moscow, Idaho, which runs Feb. 20-23, 2013. This year's theme, "Inspiring Futures Through Jazz," complements the University of Idaho's "Inspiring Futures" capital campaign and also speaks to the core mission of the jazz festival. [Read more.](#)

"Synthetic Ritual" Exhibit Opens at Prichard Art Gallery

The Prichard Art Gallery will kick off its 2012-13 exhibition season with "Synthetic Ritual." The exhibit runs Aug. 16 – Sept. 29, with a reception and gallery talk held on Friday, Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. "Synthetic Ritual" explores the significance rituals and superstitions play in people's lives while living in a technologically driven world. The exhibit explores three areas of life where ritual plays an important role. The three areas are sports, religion and artistic practice. The exhibit sets out to find the concept of ritual as a faith based activity that only can be validated within certain contexts. [Read more.](#)

Fourth Annual Hemingway Festival in Moscow, Sept. 4-6

Ernest Hemingway's outsized life and terse writing style are recognized globally. For the past four years, they have been celebrated locally. The University of Idaho department of English and MFA Program in Creative Writing will hold the Fourth Annual Hemingway Festival Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 4-6 at locations throughout downtown Moscow. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Creates Director of STEM Education Position, Names Hamilton

The University of Idaho has named Melinda Hamilton as the new leader of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education initiatives. Hamilton will work to coordinate the University's numerous STEM efforts and capitalize on its significant expertise, explore future partnerships and provide leadership to ensure program growth and success. Hamilton, who has served as the director of educational programs at the Idaho National Laboratory or INL for four years, will begin her university appointment Oct 14. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho to Dedicate Memorial, Hold Upcoming Campus Safety Forum to Katy Benoit

The University of Idaho next week will dedicate a permanent memorial on the Administration Building's east lawn to honor graduate student Kathryn "Katy" Benoit. The ceremony will take place at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 21, the eve of the first anniversary of her tragic death. [Read more.](#)

2012 Convocation

The University of Idaho welcomed back students and faculty as well as new class of freshman Aug. 17 during its 2012 convocation ceremonies. The central theme resonated with everyone present, anything is possible with a University of Idaho education. [Read more and for video information.](#)

Events

FEMfest

Join the Women's Center and affiliated campus and community women's rights and advocacy groups for a dynamic celebration of Women's Equality Day (observed nationally on Aug. 26) on Friday, Aug. 24, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Idaho Commons Plaza. Help them kick off the 40th anniversary celebrations with an awesome outdoor Feminist Fair, featuring free popcorn and sno-cones, live music by RIMSHOT, lots of feminist swag, and a chance to win great prizes. Just why is feminism still relevant today? Come and find out.

Business Etiquette 101

Friday, Aug. 24, 2012, 11 a.m. – noon in 217 - Administration Building. Don't risk your professional reputation with a social blunder. In today's global business climate, it's more important than ever to maintain good relationships. Make sure you convey the right message every time with this skill-building session.

Synthetic Ritual - Reception and Gallery Talk

Reception and gallery talk will occur Friday, Aug. 24, 2012, 4 – 8 p.m. at the Prichard Gallery. Co-curated by Gabi Scardi and Ciara Ennis. Organized by Pitzer Art Galleries, Pitzer College. Synthetic Ritual brings together a number of Los Angeles and international contemporary artists working in a variety of media including installation, drawing, performance, and video. The artists explore the idea of ritual as a faith-based activity that can be validated only within certain contexts—for example sport, religion and artistic practice—and cannot be rationally proven or substantiated.

The Hunger Games

Friday, Aug. 24 at 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 25 at 2 and 7 p.m. in the Borah

Theater - Student Union Building. Part of ASUI and Vandal Entertainment's "Blockbuster in the Borah"

"Circle Mirror Transformation" by Annie Baker

Friday, Aug. 24 and Saturday, Aug. 25, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 26 2:30 p.m. at the University of Idaho Hartung Theater. Set in a “creative drama” class, the play tells the story of instructor “Marty” and her eclectic mix of students as they slog through acting games that push emotions and abilities, or lack thereof, to the limit. But, as often trying times will do, the experience builds connections and relationships that will endure well after students are outside the classroom walls. Winner of the Obie Award for best new play, the play has been called an “absorbing, unblinking and sharply funny play,” by the New York Times. Tickets are \$10. To purchase tickets, or for more information, call (208) 885-6465.

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Webcast: 10 Steps for Leading Productive Meetings

The Webcast: 10 Steps for Leading Productive Meetings will be held Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, 9 – 10 a.m. in room 217 - Administration Building. Learn how to improve the value of meetings while reducing their length.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The blood drive is in the lobby outside of TLC room 143 and runs from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Announcements

Supervisory Excellence Program Registration

After a successful summer pilot, the University of Idaho’s Supervisory Excellence Program registration is now open for the fall 2012 session. The fall workshop series begins on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012. This new program, hosted by Professional Development and Learning, provides a variety of leadership and management tools and gives participants a chance to network with supervisors from across campus. Classes range from the University of Idaho Hiring Process to Building Team Relationships. All new and current supervisors are encouraged to participate. Seats are limited, and pre-registration is required. For more details and registration information, please visit the Supervisory Excellence Program on the [PDL website](#).

Prepare Yourself for a Safe New Year

The University of Idaho wants you to have a safe living and academic environment. Fire drills and emergency kits are a great start. You can learn more about safety procedures and practices by visiting the [Emergency Management website](#). Emergency preparedness and information on risk-related scenarios (such as bomb threats, active shooters, power outages and exposure to

hazardous materials) can be found on the site. Links to Campus Security Alert and emergency contacts are also available. An easy first step: put Campus Security's number (208-874-7550) in your phone and call when you see suspicious behavior or need a Safe Walk escort.

Student Firefighters Granted Delayed Return to Classes

Student firefighters are among those who have spent the summer battling forest and wild land fires across the West. Fire season will continue into the early fall, past the start of the University of Idaho's academic year on Monday, Aug.20. As has been the case for many years, University of Idaho students have options when the fire season bumps up against the start of fall semester, including requesting a delayed return. [Read more.](#)

"Who Needs Feminism?" Photo Display

The Women's Center is celebrating their 40th anniversary this fall. One of the longest continuously-operating campus-based women's centers in the nation, our continued existence on this campus is tangible proof that we all still need feminism. Check out our "Who Needs Feminism?" photo display on the TLC Wall from Aug. 20 - 31. Join the movement. To participate in this project, please email your photo to the Women's Center at wcenter@uidaho.edu. About the project: Conceived by students in professor Rachel Seidman's "Women in the Public Sphere" course at Duke University, this amazing photo project was designed to inspire dialogue about feminism and its importance in our everyday lives. [Learn more about this project.](#)

Campus Core Has New Solid Waste Containers

You may have noticed that the large blue and brown dumpsters are gone from the core of the campus. They have been replaced by two-yard tow or toter units. This change in our solid waste collection program allows us to collect exact tonnage information for all Gen Ed solid waste and better deal with escalating solid waste costs. [Read more.](#)

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CORRECTION: Safe Zone Training

The Human Rights, Access & Inclusion Office and the Women's Center & LGBTQ Office are offering two open Safe Zone Trainings to kick-off the new school year. We have made significant changes to the program over the last year and are excited share it with the campus community. Sessions will occur Aug. 27 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Commons Crest room and Aug. 29 from 10 a.m.- noon in the SUB Gold Room. We would like to encourage anyone who is interested to sign up by sending an email to safezone@uidaho.edu. Space is limited for the

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The Human Rights, Access & Inclusion Office and the Women's Center & LGBTQ Office are offering an open Safe Zone Training to kick-off the new school year. We have made significant changes to the program over the last year and are excited share it with the campus community. It will occur Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. in the Gold Room, SUB. We would like to encourage anyone who is interested to sign up by sending an email to safezone@uidaho.edu. Space is limited for the trainings so RSVP's are strongly encouraged.

Reminder: Idaho EPSCoR Accepting Nominations for Jean'ne M. Shreeve Research Excellence Award

Idaho's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) is accepting nominations for the Jean'ne M. Shreeve NSF EPSCoR Research Excellence Award. The purpose of this new statewide Award is to recognize accomplishments of faculty members whose research careers have been propelled by NSF EPSCoR. In doing so, the very great value of NSF EPSCoR to the state of Idaho and the accomplishments of the recipients will be recognized. This may be the result of a single significant contribution or an accumulation of significant contributions that have received national or international recognition. More information, including eligibility and nomination requirements, can be found at the Idaho [EPSCoR website](#). Nomination material will be accepted until 5 p.m. PDT, Aug. 31, 2012.

Are You Hiring Out-of-State or International Employees?

Does your program or department have, or plan to have, out-of-state or international employees, including temporary help? It is important to maintain compliance with the various Workers Compensation laws and to avoid any penalties for non-compliance. The University has to add coverage state by state and for each country we have employees. [Read more.](#)

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Gov. Appoints Suarez to Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs

Gov. Otter appointed University of Idaho staff member Carmen Suarez (Human Rights, Access and Inclusion and Diversity, Equity and Community) to the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs (ICHA). The mission statement of ICHA reads: The Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs is a non-partisan state agency. Providing services to the Hispanic Community and serving as a liaison between the community and government entities. Working toward economic, educational, and social equality, the Commission identifies and monitors programs and legislation, and researches problems and issues facing Idaho's Hispanic community. The Commission identifies solutions and provides recommendations to the governor, legislature, and other organizations concerning issues facing the State's Hispanic population.

Leadership Academy: Announcing New Cohort

This fall the University's Leadership Academy will launch its fourth cohort. The mission of the academy is to foster leadership within the institution through the participation of faculty and staff in a yearlong leadership experience. Following a competitive nomination and application process with over 50 applicants, fifteen faculty and staff members from the University's statewide community were invited to participate in the 2012-13 program. [Read more.](#)

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