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News

Frey Named New Director of General Education

The University of Idaho has named Rodney Frey, professor of ethnography, as the new director of General Education. He began his new role this week. "I am looking forward to collaborating with my university colleagues to help provide the best possible educational experience for all our students," said Frey, who has been a member of the department of sociology and anthropology since 1998. "This is a great opportunity for faculty and students at the university to stretch their learning capacities." [Read more.](#)

Events

Student Organization Mandatory Training

Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, 10 and 11 a.m.; 2, 4 and 5 p.m. Mandatory training sessions for all student organizations to continue to be a registered ASUI student organization. One student from each group must attend one session.

Study Abroad Fair

This year's Fall Study Abroad Fair will be held on Aug. 30 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the Common's Plaza. Feel free to drop by, listen to international music, and learn about your possibilities abroad from the Study Abroad staff, or the program providers directly.

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How to Handle Emotions Under Pressure

Thursday, Aug. 30, 11 a.m. – noon, 217 - Administration Building. This webinar gives you dozens of on-the-spot responses and techniques for taking control of tough situations. You'll get tips for keeping stress and burnout at bay. You'll also learn the 3-step A.C.E. method of conflict resolution. [Register here](#). For locations outside of Moscow, please contact pdl@uidaho.edu for registration and webinar access information.

Weight Watchers at Work

Weight Watchers @ Work (on campus) is having an open house meeting on Thursday, Aug. 30 at noon in the SRC. Come and check out a free meeting. Get new recipes and inspiration to get on track. The ATWORK monthly pass gives you access to e-tools, phone apps, bar code scanner and meeting privileges at any Weight Watchers meeting. You may join or cancel at any time. Meetings are open to anyone, University of Idaho employees, students and non-employees. The monthly pass is \$39.95 a month. We meet in the classroom at the SRC from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursdays.

Mathematics Colloquium: Sergey Lapin

Sergey Lapin, department of mathematics, Washington State University, will present: Dynamics of oxygen-dependent mechanisms during (Riboflavin/UV-A)-induced collagen-cross linking in the corneal stroma on Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in TLC 149. [Read more](#).

Football Vandals vs. Eastern Washington

The 2012 football season will begin for the University of Idaho, Vandal Athletics and the city of Moscow with the game against Eastern Washington University on Thursday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. at the ASUI-Kibbie Activity Center.

Webcast: Work Your Strengths

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 9 – 10 a.m. in room 217, Administration Building. Match your skills to the best career for you. Learn the cognitive characteristics or strengths of successful people in specific jobs and industries.

Student Organization Mandatory Training

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 10 – 10:50 a.m.; 11 - 11:50 a.m.; 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.; and 2 - 2:50 p.m. Mandatory training sessions for all student organizations to continue to be a registered ASUI student organization. One student from each group must attend one session.

Dealing with Shift

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012, 11 a.m. – noon, 217 Administration Building. In this webinar, you'll discover guidelines for making sure any transition is effective...how to train yourself to be open to new paths...and even best practices for documenting change. [Register here](#).

U-Idaho ACADA Brown Bag "What We've Learned From MAP-Works Data"

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012, noon – 1 p.m., Aurora Room, Idaho Commons. The first U-Idaho ACADA Brown Bag of the year will highlight key findings from the MAP-works assessment that has been implemented in the residence halls the last couple years. Craig Chatriand, incoming

associate dean of students, and Andrew Brewick, director of advising, will share important findings about our first-year students, and how this information should be incorporated into your advising approach.

24th Annual Health & Recreation Fair

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012, noon – 4 p.m., Student Recreation Center. The Annual Health & Rec Fair hosted at the Student Rec Center is an opportunity for students to get in touch with the many health and recreation resources available to them on the University of Idaho campus and in the Moscow community. The event will feature food, prizes, giveaways, music, health screenings, exercise demonstrations, Outdoor Programs photo booth, a whiffle ball homerun derby, a lacrosse catch competition, massages, fly tying, bike registration, 50+ exhibitors, information and resources, and much more.

Biological Sciences Seminar: Jonathan Losos

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in 277 Life Sciences South. Lizards in an Evolutionary Tree: Ecology and Adaptive Radiation of Anoles. Jonathan Losos, department of organismic and evolutionary biology, Harvard University.

Miranda Wilson, Cello

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., Haddock Performance Hall. Faculty Recital Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults \$3 for students and senior citizens. This concert counts towards the faculty/guest recital requirement for MusX 140 Convocation.

Benefits Orientation

Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the HR Conference Room. Benefit Services will host a benefits orientation providing an overview of medical, dental, vision, life and disability coverage, as well as retirement programs and other perks that come with working for the University of Idaho. This orientation is designed to help employees make educated decisions about their benefit options. Register for NEW by sending an [email to Human Resources](#).

Managing Employees Who Are Stretched to the Max

Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, 11 a.m – noon, 217 - Administration Building. This webinar will give you the proven strategies used by expert managers to help overworked employees meet their goals and reduce their stress at the same time. [Register here](#).

Physics Colloquium: Jason Barnes

Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, 4 – 5 p.m. EP 209. NASA's Curiosity Mars Rover in the Context of Mars Exploration: Jason Barnes, department of physics, University of Idaho. The world has been captivated over the past few weeks by the travails of NASA's Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) mission, with its Curiosity rover. The rover is much larger and more capable than any previous Mars mission. This size affords Curiosity space for 10 separate scientific instruments, but necessitated the invention of an entirely new landing mechanism. Curiosity is still finishing its checkout phase, but I will discuss its inception, design, and history, along with its scientific goals for the coming 2-year mission. Finally, he will talk about the political and scientific future of Mars exploration.

Announcements

Call for Artists for "F-Word Live" Poetry Slam

As part of the exciting line up of events for their 40th anniversary celebrations, the Women's Center is hosting a poetry slam on Friday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Center. The slam is open to poets of all levels and abilities, and we are actively recruiting for our performer line up. If you would like to be a part of this signature event, please complete our [online application form](#). Please note, this event is intended to showcase spoken word pieces only. There is no charge to perform at this event. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 5 p.m. Artists will be notified whether or not they have been selected to perform by Friday, Sept. 14. This event is completely free to all students with valid student ID. General admission for non-students is \$5. Tickets will be available at the U-Idaho Women's Center and the Kenworthy box office. For more information about this event, please visit www.uidaho.edu/womenscenter, or contact the Women's Center by phone at (208) 885-6616 or email at wcenter@uidaho.edu.

Women Volunteers Needed for Heart Disease Prevention Research

Women volunteers needed (with body mass index of 25 or higher) for study linking sedentary behaviors with risk of heart disease. Participants will receive important health information and upon completion of the study, we will provide you with a Tri-State gift card. Study participants will complete the following tests: blood pressure, waist circumference, fitness test, body composition, and a single blood draw for identifying risk factors. Participants will also be asked to wear a small activity monitor for 7 days to assess physical activity. If you are interested please contact the University of Idaho Exercise Physiology Lab at exphys@uidaho.edu 208-885-2007.

PAR System Browser Notice

The Personnel Activity Report (PAR) system is experiencing compatibility issues with Google Chrome. Please use Internet Explorer to submit your PAR when you receive a notice from the Office of Sponsored Programs. Please share this information with anyone who works for you that may be affected.

U-Idaho Library Releases Searchable Theses and Dissertations Database

The University of Idaho Library recently released a new resource that allows users to search over 10,000, catalog-linked records of University of Idaho theses and dissertations published from 1909 to 2011. Users can search by keyword, author, date, subject, major professor, department or college, as well as limit the display of records to a certain year or subject. The resource can be found [here](#). Searching these records, one can clearly see the course University of Idaho student scholarship has taken over the last century.

Sabbatical Leave Applications 2013-2014 Due Oct. 29

Sabbatical Applications for the 2013-2014 academic year are due Monday, Oct. 29, 2012 to Nancy Sprague, (nsprague@uidaho.edu, Library 2350) Chair, Sabbatical Leave Evaluation Committee. Instructions and application form can be found in [FSH 3720](#).

Retirement Celebration: Chris Johnson

Join the Controller's Office for the farewell celebration for Chris Johnson, director of Purchasing

Services. Chris will be retiring from the University at the end of August. Please join us to thank him for his years of service to the University on Wednesday, Aug. 29 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Commons Aurora Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Football Season Opening Game Brings Request for Access to Parking on Thursday, Aug. 30

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University Faculty Meeting with President M. Duane Nellis

The University Faculty Meeting, with President M. Duane Nellis presiding, will occur Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012 from 3:30-5 p.m. (Pacific Time) in Moscow at the University (Administration) Auditorium, in Boise in room 162, in Coeur d'Alene in room 241, in Idaho Falls in room 350a and in Twin Falls in room B-66. New faculty members will be introduced by the dean and provost. Faculty outside the Moscow area will be sent an email prior to the faculty meeting with a link to access the meeting via webcast. Those in Moscow and the above approved sites are encouraged to attend in person at their respective locations to allow others unable to attend in person the opportunity to listen live.

Acknowledgements / Kudos

Devadoss Receives National Distinguished Teaching Award

Stephen Devadoss, professor of agricultural economics, received the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association's Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award. This national award honors the excellence in teaching of faculty members in agricultural economics. This prestigious award is bestowed on Devadoss for his dedication to teaching, genuine care for students' well being, attention to individual student's need, rigorous and in-depth material coverage, subject matter expertise, clear explanation of class materials and publication of teaching articles in leading agricultural economics journals. This award was presented at the award ceremony of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association meeting on July 12-14, in Seattle.

In Memoriam: Gregory Halloran

Gregory Halloran, associate professor and coordinator of dance, passed away at his home in Moscow earlier this week. Originally from Sacramento, Calif., he was a lifelong dancer who earned honors for his art in both Washington, D.C. and New York City. He completed his Master of Fine Arts in 1996 at The Ohio State University and taught there as well as the Youth Performing Arts School in Kentucky, Northern Illinois University, and Kenyon College before joining the University of Idaho faculty in 2001.

Known as an innovator, he taught Modern, Jazz, Composition, Dance History and Laban Studies as well as directing or co-directing popular events like the Dance Theatre's Dancers, Drummers, and Dreamers. In many ways the faculty, staff and students became as his family as he invested himself in others. Along the way his passion earned him many honors. In addition to grants from state and national agencies, he was named Dance Educator of the Year by the Idaho Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance in 2005 and by the Northwest AHPERD in 2006. Details on memorial plans, etc. are pending, but will be shared once finalized.

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