TODAY'S REGISTER

Dec. 10 - 16, 2012

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Katie Pemberton Honored with Idaho Teacher of the Year Award

Katie Pemberton, who graduated from University of Idaho's College of Education with a master of education in curriculum and instruction, has been honored as Idaho Teacher of the Year award. Read more.

University-wide Policy Changes: March 2012-December 2012

A list of new/amended university-wide policies, those in the Administrative Procedures Manual or Faculty-Staff Handbook, covering the period March 27, 2012 through Dec. 11, 2012 can be viewed here:

www.webs.uidaho.edu/uipolicy/register_publication_of_changes.htm. Each new/amended policy is assigned a university policy number (UP#) for tracking purposes as noted. The redline documents for each listed policy can be viewed, by year, at the University Policies website: www.webs.uidaho.edu/uipolicy/track_policies.htm using the corresponding number (UP#) as noted on the list.

Committee Service - Faculty Shared Governance

The deadline for turning in your committee service is fast approaching: Dec. 16, 2012. The form can be downloaded from:

www.webs.uidaho.edu/facultycouncil/committees.htm. You can also search what committee you are currently serving on or have served on by clicking the text "here". Third bulleted item titled: "What Committees are you on, or served on (previous four years) search by last name."

Graduating This Spring? Apply By Dec. 14 to Avoid \$35 Late Charge

Students graduating in the spring semester must apply for their degree by Friday, Dec. 14 to avoid the \$35 late charge. It's easy. Sign in to VandalWeb and select the Student Information Menu. For more information visit www.uidaho.edu/registrar/graduation or contact Graduation Services in the Office of the Registrar at (208)885-6731 or email graduation@uidaho.edu. Walkins are welcome at the Office of the Registrar in the Student Union Building.

Excel at Excel and More Training Registration Opportunities

Register now for <u>Professional and Development Learning's</u> Mastering Excel Functions and Formulas class. Other upcoming training sessions next week that are open for registration include: Benefits Orientation, Handling Confrontational Customers and Gossip and Grapevines in the Workplace.

Morrill Act Contest Winners Announced

FFA members from Meridian, sixth graders at Idaho Falls Rimrock Elementary and high school seniors at Meridian took top honors in a University of Idaho video contest to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the law that created the U.S. land-grant university system. Elementary students from Marsing, Lewiston and Kootenai won top prizes in a poster contest focusing on education. Read more.

Rangeland Livestock Symposium to Address Issues Facing Ranchers

Rangeland and animal science extension faculty with the University of Idaho Rangeland Center will offer the 2013 Intermountain Rangeland Livestock Symposium and Technical Training Jan. 11-12 at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, Idaho. Collaborative sponsors include the Idaho Section of the Society for Range Management and the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission (IRRC). Read more.

Teaching, Hoffman and Advising Excellence Nominations Sought

Members of the university community are invited to submit nominations for the Teaching, Hoffman, and Advising Excellence Awards before the Dec. 31, 2012 deadline. Please send the name of an outstanding teacher or adviser and a short paragraph on why they deserve to be recognized to excellence@uidaho.edu. Read more.

Retirement Reception for Bill McLaughlin

The Office of Research and Economic Development and the College of Natural Resources invite the university community to a retirement reception honoring William "Bill" McLaughlin's 35 years of service at the university. McLaughlin is retiring from the department of conservation social sciences where he has served as a professor of human environmental sciences and conservation planning. The reception will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, 2012 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Commons Clearwater Room.

U-Idaho Takes a Lead Role in Training International Students and Community LeadersUniversity of Idaho International Programs has been awarded a Central America Youth
Ambassador (CAYA) grant to engage teens and community leaders from Belize, El Salvador
Nicaragua and Honduras in social entrepreneurship training, and provide opportunities for local
high school students and teachers to engage in cross-cultural learning in Central America. Read
more.

From Field Work to Crunching Numbers: Accounting graduate nurtures college education dream into degree

University wasn't even on the table for College of Business and Economics graduate Maria Vanegas 10 years ago. But when Vanegas stepped off the stage at Fall commencement as a first generation graduate, and loan-free to boot, it was with a great sense of pride and support that she joined the Vandal family. "I came to the university on my own money," says Vanegas. "I am proud that I haven't taken out any loans." Read more.

U-Idaho Project to Monitor Wilderness Ecosystem as it 'Breathes'

Trudging up a steep mountainside to dig holes in rocky soil doesn't seem like professorial work. But for Katy Kavanagh and Tim Link – faculty members in the University of Idaho Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences Department – it was all in a recent weekend's work. Read more.

New in the U-Idaho Library

The library has acquired a complete, searchable electronic archive of <u>Vogue magazine</u>. The Vogue archive contains the entire run of the magazine from the first issue in 1892 to the current

month. It database covers a number of subjects, including textiles and fashion history, popular culture, gender studies, photography and graphic design, marketing and advertising. The Vogue archive preserves the work of the world's greatest fashion designers, stylists and photographers and is a unique record of American and international fashion, culture and society from the dawn of the modern era to the present day.

New Year will Bring Change in Ag Dean

John Hammel will close out his time as the dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences this month after nine years in the position to pursue full-time teaching and research opportunities. "I have greatly appreciated the time that I have served as dean – in spite of some challenging times, we have seen advances with our partners around the state. I look forward to returning to my teaching and research roots within the department of plant, soil and entomological sciences. Specifically as a soil scientist, I am excited about resuming efforts in the area of crop and tillage systems." Read more.

"Learning Doesn't Stop After You Get Your Degree:" U-Idaho Library Dean Offers Lessons to Graduates

Lynn Baird, University of Idaho dean of library services, shared a few lessons she's learned since receiving her own bachelor's degree with fall commencement graduates Saturday. Perhaps most important, she said is "learning doesn't stop after you get your degree." Read more.

Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival Reaches Out to Regional Schools

World renowned jazz bassist, composer, arranger, conductor and educator John Clayton will visit select Spokane, Wash., schools in early December, prior to the 2013 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. In 2011, the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival started a new initiative, the Intensive Mentorship Program. The program allows for a select number of band programs each year to receive more time with festival clinicians during festival week, as well as outreach from Grammy® Award winning festival artistic director John Clayton during the year. Read more.

Applications for Interim Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

This position is open to current University of Idaho employees only. The interim dean, as the chief executive officer of the college has primary responsibility to the people of Idaho, the greater university community, college faculty, staff and students and is responsible for administration of the college instruction, research and outreach and engagement activities. The position closes at the end of the day on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012. Screening of applications will begin immediately. Applications are now being accepted through the online university application tracking system,

www.sites.uidaho.edu/AppTrack/Agency/Applicant/CurrentOpenings.asp?category=4 under the faculty section. Read more.

Textbook Buyback Through Dec. 15

Students can get cash for books at the main VandalStore through Dec. 15. Sell your books at the main store during buyback and get a free drink upgrade at Starbucks. There is free 30 minute parking next to the VandalStore. See <u>VandalStore.com</u> for hours.

The Parking Office Has Moved

Parking and Transportation Services has moved to its new home at the Intermodal Transit Center (ITC) building, located on the corner of Sweet Avenue and Railroad Street. Effective Monday, Dec. 10, we are open to the public with all services provided at the new location.

Please join the university and the City of Moscow at a dedication ceremony and open house on Friday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. Parking and Transportation Services will provide light refreshments and building tours from 3 - 5 p.m.

Overnight Parking Reminder – During Snow Conditions

Parking on campus between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. when snow is on the ground is restricted to specific spaces in a limited number of parking lots as shown on the Winter Overnight Parking Map. This policy is necessary in order to allow for efficient and effective snow removal in campus parking lots. Vehicles parked outside of the specified spaces cause significant disruption to snow removal operations, resulting in more time spent plowing the lot and inability to effectively clean the lot. Vehicles parked outside of the specified spaces between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. when snow is on the ground will be eligible for citation and/or towing at the owners expense, dependent on snow conditions.

Parking Lot Enforcement During the Break

During the winter break, Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, through Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, permits are not required in red, blue, purple or silver parking areas. Permits and/or payment are required during the break in all gold, green and meter/pay station lots, as well as all specially marked spaces. Regular academic year enforcement will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013. Overnight parking regulations are enforced as normal during the break in gold, red and blue lots, and no overnight parking (between the hours of 2 - 6 a.m.) is allowed on campus streets during the break, including all purple and silver residential street parking areas. For more information view the Parking Enforcement Schedule at www.uidaho.edu/parking/additional-information/parkingenforcementschedule.

Vandal Access Shuttle Service Not Available During the Break

The Vandal Access shuttle service for individuals with disabilities on campus is not available during academic breaks. There will be no service from Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, through Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013. Regular service will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The spring semester route schedule and information will be posted online prior to the new year at www.uidaho.edu/parking/transportation-options/vandalaccessshuttle.

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