

TODAY'S REGISTER

Dec. 3 - 9, 2012

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Campuswide Food Drive Dec. 6-14

Facilities is sponsoring a campuswide food drive. Please drop off any non-perishable foods items at your mail drop locations for pick-up from campus mail. We will be taking the items to the food banks in Moscow, Potlatch and Troy. If you have any questions, please call Chuck at 885-6246.

Holiday Schedule - 2012

The University of Idaho will be closed to the public from Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 through Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013. Officially recognized University of Idaho holidays this season are Monday, Dec. 24; Tuesday, Dec. 25; Monday, Dec. 31; and Tuesday, Jan. 1. Employees are strongly encouraged to use annual and/or compensatory leave Dec. 26-28, subject to supervisor approval. www.uidaho.edu/human-resources/current-employees/holiday-schedule-calendar

Student Email Upgrade Dec. 19

ITS currently partners with Microsoft to provide University of Idaho student email through a program called "Live@edu." Microsoft is making a number of changes to their products and we are now required to upgrade from Live@edu to "Office 365." As a group which provides assistance to students, we wanted to make sure you were aware of the impact this will have, as well as knowing who to contact if you have any questions. [Read more.](#)

General Curriculum Report #268

General Curriculum Report #268, dated Dec. 7, 2012, is available for viewing and printing at www.uidaho.edu/registrar/ucc/reports. Items listed on this report will have the necessary faculty approvals unless a petition requesting further consideration of a specific item is signed by five faculty and submitted to the chair of the Faculty Senate by Dec. 21, 2012.

Larry Chinn Retirement Celebration

Help us celebrate Larry Chinn's career and retirement Jan. 4 2-4 p.m. in the Commons Panorama Room. Larry has served his alma mater, the University of Idaho, as an Architect and Project Manager since 1973. He retires this December after 39 years of outstanding service. Please help us say "Thank you, Larry". We are putting together a memory book for Larry, and if you would like to us to include any good wishes, stories, pictures, etc. please e-mail them to Terri Benscoter at terrib@uidaho.edu. If you would like to stop by facilities at the front desk you can sign the memory book in person.

Courtney Gerken Uses Spanish Skills to Tutor Students, Aid School District

Freshman Courtney Gerken has a passion for working with people. This year, as she pursues a degree in Spanish, she is also traveling to the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation in Plummer, Idaho to tutor high school students. [Read more.](#)

Get the Scoop on Generation X and Y and More

Registration is open for upcoming Professional Development and Learning opportunities next week. Check out Understanding Generations X and Y, Bulletproof Documentation, Photoshop: Design Effects Intermediate to Advanced more. To register or learn more go to the PDL [calendar.](#)

Retirement Reception for Mary Ann Reese

The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences invites you to share a very special occasion as we celebrate the retirement of Mary Ann Reese following 11 years of service to the University of Idaho. Mary Ann is the Editor in the CALS Education Communications department. A reception will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in CALS Ag. Science 62.

University of Idaho Engineering Capstone Program Recognized as One of Nation's Best

The National Academy of Engineering has recognized the University of Idaho College of Engineering's capstone design program as one of the best in the nation. The capstone program is among 29 engineering education programs chosen for their achievements, and one of only seven capstone programs highlighted in the National Academy's report, "Infusing Real-World Experiences into Engineering Education." [Read more.](#)

Law Professor Named to U.S. Delegation Studying Long-term Policy Relationships with Taiwan

With support of nominations from U.S. Senator Jim Risch and Idaho Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, Professor Anastasia Telesetsky recently was selected as one of ten American academics to participate in the U.S. Young Scholars Delegation to the Republic of China (Taiwan). The delegation also included representatives from the University of California/Berkeley, University of Southern California, the Naval Postgraduate School, California State University, University of California Irvine, and the University of California Santa Cruz. [Read more.](#)

Laying Down the Law and the Links: Rosholt Roundtable Features Alumni Who Parlay Law Degrees in Creative Ways

John A. Rosholt caddied his way up to the University of Idaho. Once he arrived, his grounds-keeping skills and a mean golf swing helped him pay his way. Now one of the nation's top water-law experts, Rosholt, 75, was a mere fourth grader in Lewiston, Idaho, when he made up his mind to become an attorney. It was in the late 1940s, he said. "I had just learned about golf, which in those days predated motorized carts on the course," Rosholt recalled. "I was 10 or 11 and I caddied for a lawyer named Ray Durham." [Read more.](#)

Student Employee of the Year Nomination Period is Open

Nominate your exceptional student employees for the 17th Annual Student Employee of the Year. Through part-time and temporary employment working in virtually all departments, students are a vital part of the University of Idaho's work force. They contribute much in the way of ideas, enthusiasm and overall support for our hardworking departments. [Read more.](#)

New Head Football Coach Hired

Paul Petrino, whose prolific offenses consistently are among the nation's best, was introduced Monday as the new head football coach of the University of Idaho Vandals - and he's happy to

be here. "I'm very excited," Petrino said. "It's a dream come true. I've wanted to be a head coach my whole life. I had a chance to come back out to the Northwest." [Read more.](#)

Comfort and Joy Ring True at Jazz Choirs Holiday Concert

For some students, time is ticking down toward graduation, but for Genesee's Chelsey Caldwell, the clock is a double-edged sword: this is her last Jazz Choirs Holiday Concert she will perform in as a student. "It's a ton of fun," says Caldwell, a music education senior who has been attending the concert since before she began performing in it. "This is my last holiday concert, and I'm sad about it." [Read more.](#)

Faculty Art Exhibit Opens at Prichard Art Gallery Dec. 7

The University of Idaho Prichard Art Gallery will present its annual faculty art exhibit, which is a celebration of faculty members' creative contributions in the community. The exhibit will be on view from Dec. 7 through Jan. 26, with an opening reception on Friday, Dec. 7 from 5-8 p.m. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Entomologist Nilsa Bosque-Pérez Honored by Top U.S. Science Association

Entomologist Nilsa Bosque-Pérez of the University of Idaho has been named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, an honor bestowed upon association members by their peers. The association's section on agriculture, food and renewable resources recognized her "for international leadership in entomology related to plant health management, for fundamental discoveries in plant-virus-vector interactions and for distinguished contributions to interdisciplinary graduate education." [Read more.](#)

HR Extends Big Thank You for PDQ Results

Congratulations and thank you to all staff and their supervisors who contributed to completing and submitting Position Description Questionnaires (PDQs) by last Wednesday's deadline. Personally, I am heartened with how seriously everyone took this task and the effort made to do a great job in such a limited time-frame. We achieved 97.1 percent participation which, according to Sibson Consulting, is phenomenal for an institution of our size. In addition, they commented on the quality of the responses. Because of this effort, we have the best data available to move forward with the Classification and Compensation study. For more information about next steps in the Classification and Compensation study and the work of the Task Force, visit the [HR website.](#)

Transportation Institute Receives \$3.4 Million in Further Research Funding

The extension of a federal grant will allow researchers at the U-Idaho to continue their work to improve the nation's transportation system for people and the environment. The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded the University of Idaho's National Institute for Advanced Transportation Technology, or NIATT, a total of \$3.4 million to run a Tier 1 University Transportation Center for a second year. There are only 10 Tier 1 centers in the country. [Read more.](#)

University of Idaho Events for Dec. 3-9

The following is a list of University of Idaho sponsored events for the week of Dec. 3-9. Events will take place in Moscow and are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Biologist Investigates a Common Virus' Damaging Effect on Cells

U-Idaho biologist Lee Fortunato's innovative new research method reveals how a virus responsible for birth defects co-opts a cell's ability to repair itself. Fortunato, an associate professor of biological sciences, has spent more than 15 years studying human cytomegalovirus (HCMV), and her recent research was published today in the Public Library of Science's "Pathogens" journal. Though HCMV is common – 50-80 percent of humans are carriers – it can cause severe birth defects if a fetus is infected in utero. [Read more.](#)

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