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## News

### **Seattle Philanthropists Create Endowed Chair and More at U-Idaho**

A Seattle couple has donated \$3.3 million to the University of Idaho to benefit faculty, students and facilities. The gift, from husband and wife Tom Alberg and Judi Beck, will establish the university's first fully funded endowed chair, a pair of graduate student fellowships, establish a separate faculty excellence fund and pay for costs associated with the construction of a new classroom building at the university's Franklin H. Pitkin Forest Nursery in Moscow. [Read more.](#)

### **University of Idaho Students Gain Cultural Knowledge with Black History Month**

The University of Idaho will celebrate Black History Month during the month of February with an art exhibit at the Prichard Art Gallery featuring art work by Jeffrey Henson and the 10th annual Shades of Black show. The University of Idaho will be hosting Shades of Black on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. with special host, comedian, Alvin Williams. [Read more.](#)

### **Sustainability Center Helps Create Student-Led Sustainability Opportunities**

Helping University of Idaho students become more active by reducing their carbon footprint and showing how climate change will impact Idaho recreation, the University of Idaho Sustainability Center is supporting two student-led sustainability projects with grants totaling more than \$4,500. [Read more.](#)

### **Service and Commitment Beyond Graduation: U-Idaho Ranks 7th in Peace Corps Rankings**

The University of Idaho has a long-standing tradition of opening doors for students to the world, and this year, that effort is being recognized as the university ranks seventh on the Peace Corps' 2013 Top Colleges amongst medium-sizes schools. "We are proud of taking our tradition of service learning and the spirit of helping others worldwide," said University of Idaho President M. Duane Nellis. "We are pleased to see the great work our students do while at the university and as alumni." [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho Nuclear Engineering Program Director Recognized for Statewide Contributions**

The Partnership for Science and Technology is recognizing Akira Tokuhiko, director of the University of Idaho's Nuclear Engineering Program, for his energetic role in moving nuclear initiatives forward in the state. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho Theater Offers Two Evenings of Entertainment Before Upcoming Tour**

The University of Idaho Department of Theatre Arts is packing up for a road trip later this month. The department's fall production, "Welcome Home, Jenny Sutter" by Julie Marie Myatt, has been invited to compete at the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival. [Read more.](#)

### **Three Benefit Performances of "The Vagina Monologues" Scheduled for Feb. 14-16**

Promoting awareness and an end to violence against women and girls, the University of Idaho Women's Center is presenting their annual V-Day benefit production of Eve Ensler's celebrated play, "The Vagina Monologues," Feb. 14-16 at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre in downtown Moscow. [Read more.](#)

## Announcements

### **Honorary Degree Nominations Due April 15**

Nominations of candidates for honorary degrees for the December 2013 Commencement are due April 15, 2013 to the Commencement Committee c/o the Faculty Secretary's Office, Attention Anna Thompson, campus zip 1106. Instructions can be found here [www.webs.uidaho.edu/facultycouncil/honorary\\_degrees.htm](http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/facultycouncil/honorary_degrees.htm)

### **Humans vs. Zombies Takes Place Feb. 10-16**

Humans vs. Zombies, a game of moderated tag played on college campuses worldwide will take place on the University of Idaho campus Feb. 10 - 16. Human players must survive the onslaught of a growing undead horde. [Read more.](#)

### **University-Level Promotions Review Committee**

The 2012-13 University-Level Promotions Review Committee will meet with the provost and executive vice president to participate in the development of recommendations on promotions in regular, library, psychology and extension ranks. The committee's recommendations will be considered by the provost and the president; the president will make final decisions and inform the Board of Regents. [Read more.](#)

### **Put a Little Sunshine in Your Life**

Put a little sunshine in your life by registering for PDL's Developing a Perpetually Positive Attitude webinar Monday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. in Admin 217. Other upcoming offerings include Microsoft Excel: Creating Custom Visual Elements. [Register](#) now for these and more classes.

Acknowledgements/Kudos

### **Fisheries Professor Highlights Probiotics Project at Legislative Luncheon**

Ken Cain was one of the speakers highlighting projects funded by the State Board of Education (SBOE) at a legislation luncheon in Boise on Feb. 4. Cain, professor in the department of fish and wildlife sciences and associate director of U-Idaho's Aquaculture Research Institute, spoke about his work with probiotics and their use to increase disease resistance in fish and their application in Aquaculture. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho Historical Archaeologists Honored**

At the annual meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, held in Leicester, UK during the second week in January, both present and past University of Idaho historical archaeologists were honored. MA student Ashley Morton won the society's student paper prize, receiving approximately \$1500 in books. Winning the student paper competition is a first for an Idaho student and is a testimony to the strong track record of scholarship amongst the current generation of students. [Read more.](#)

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