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### Visualizing a Vast World: U-Idaho professor helps develop website that brings the tree of life to life

Earth is home to more than 2 million known species, interconnected across millions of years of evolution. To map relationships among species, biologists build large and elaborate phylogenies, sections of the tree of life. But how can millions of connections among millions of creatures be visualized in any accessible way? Read more.

### FAFSA Help Days at the U-Idaho Financial Aid Office

The University of Idaho Financial Aid Office is offering students and parents help with completing the FAFSA financial aid application for 2013-14. Expert staff will be available to assist with the completion of the FAFSA and answer questions about the process on Tuesday, Jan. 29 and Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 4-7 p.m. both nights. Read more.

### Prichard Art Gallery Exhibit to Showcase Vandal Atmospheric Science Team Work

The University of Idaho's Prichard Art Gallery, in collaboration with Vandal Atmospheric Science Team, presents the exhibit titled, "VAST: To Infinity and Beyond" to run Jan. 29 – Feb. 10. A closing reception and silent auction will take place on Friday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Prichard Art Gallery. Read more.

### Richard LeBaron, Former U.S. Ambassador, to Deliver U-Idaho's Distinguished Visiting Practitioners of International Affairs Lecture

In its ongoing effort to educate and inform students and the public about international issues with profound, immediate and long-term impacts, the University of Idaho's Martin Institute has established the Visiting Distinguished Practitioners of International Affairs lecturer series. Richard LeBaron, former U.S. diplomat and the 2013 Visiting Distinguished Practitioner of International Affairs will present at the Martin Forum on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 5:30 p.m. Read more.

### Guggenheim Fellow, Rebecca Solnit, to Read at University of Idaho on Jan. 30

Rebecca Solnit, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, will read from her work and sign books Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom at the Menard Law Building on the University of Idaho campus. Read more.

### Turning of the Wheel: A Digital Collection of Humanities Events released by U-Idaho Library

The University of Idaho Library announces the release of Digital Initiatives' latest collection, The Turning of the Wheel Collection: A Digital Collection of Humanities Events. The Turning of the Wheel Collection is a compilation of videos, photographs and transcripts documenting over 30 events that took place as part of the Turning of the Wheel Humanities Colloquium Series, a "Humanities Exploration of the University of Idaho" during the 2011-2012 academic year. Read more.

### Outstanding Staff Award Nominations Open

Nominations for the 2013 Outstanding Employee Awards, Staff Educational Awards, Outstanding Team Award, and the Lawrence McBride Prize are now open and due by

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013. The Outstanding Staff Awards honor U-Idaho non-faculty staff members who are doing an outstanding job in the areas of quality of service, exceptional effort, initiative and interpersonal relations. Read more.

**Nominations for Student Achievement Awards Now Open**
We are now accepting nominations/applications for the Student Achievement Awards. The Student Achievement Awards in Leadership and Service is an annual event sponsored by the department of student involvement made to recognize individuals (students, faculty and staff) that have made contributions to student activities, campus, and community life. Read more.

**National Wear Red Day is Feb. 1**
Cardiovascular Disease is the number one killer of women in the United States. National Wear Red Day has been raising awareness about this sobering statistic since 2004. Join the Women's Center in wearing red on Friday, Feb. 1, and stop by our information table in the Commons to learn more about being heart-healthy. Read more.

**Call for Nominations for the Virginia Wolf Distinguished Service Awards**
The University of Idaho Women's Center invites nominations for the 2013 Virginia Wolf Distinguished Service Awards. Virginia (Ginny) Wolf was a professor of physical education at the University of Idaho from 1964-1982. She took an active role in addressing issues affecting women on campus, including chairing the U-Idaho Women's Caucus and helping to launch the campaign that brought about the establishment of a permanent Women's Center. Read more.

**Call for "One Billion Rising" Flash Mob Participants**
This February, the Women's Center will once again be producing the University of Idaho's annual performances of Eve Ensler's celebrated anti gender-based violence play, "The Vagina Monologues." Every year, the V-Day campaign spotlights a country or global initiative where women are fighting violence with courage and determination. This year, the One Billion Rising campaign has been selected as the V-Day 2013 Spotlight. Read more.

**Reinforce Good Management Skills During Supervisor's Retreat**
Registration is now open for Professional Development and Learning's Supervisor's Retreat, which occurs Feb 26, 8 - 12. Check out other offerings for the next week while you register, like Microsoft PowerPoint Smart Shortcuts and Expert Secrets Feb. 4, New Employee Welcome Feb. 4 and Benefits Orientation, Feb. 4. For more information and registration, see the PDL training portal.

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