

# TODAY'S REGISTER

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## NEWS:

--Into the Mouths of Babes: Katherine Hunt's Study of Microbes in Mothers' Milk Expands the Human Biome

## EVENTS:

--New Employee Welcome (NEW), 8:30 a.m. Monday

--Dissertation Defense: Jonathan Webb, 10 a.m. Idaho Falls, Monday

--Benefits Orientation, 1 p.m. Monday

-- Dissertation Defense: Jodi Frost, 2:30 p.m. Friday

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### **Into the Mouths of Babes**

*Katherine Hunt's Study of Microbes in Mothers' Milk Expands the Human Biome*

It's time to get beyond us and them, says Katherine Hunt, who completed her doctoral studies Friday, June 15, in the University of Idaho's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and found her work discussed on the New York Times website Monday, June 18. The us and them relates not to Democrats and Republicans but to bacteria. It may even include such disreputable candidates as Staphylococcus and Streptococcus, better known and feared as Staph and Strep. [Read more.](#)

### **New Employee Welcome (NEW)**

New Employee Welcome (NEW), hosted by Professional Development and Learning, will introduce new employees to the University of Idaho culture, shared values, key University policies and highlight the ways employees earn more than a paycheck working at the University on Monday, July, 2 2012, 8:30 a.m. - noon, Appaloosa Room - Student Union Building. NEW will routinely be scheduled one time per month, and last approximately three hours.

### **Dissertation Defense: Jonathan Webb**

Doctoral candidate, Jonathan Webb, will defend his dissertation entitled, "Analysis and Fabrication of Tungsten CERMET Materials for Ultra-high Temperature Reactor Applications via Pulsed Electric Current Sintering", on July 2, at 10 a.m. (MTN time) in Idaho Falls, TAB 350 Alb. The event is free and open to the public.

### **Benefits Orientation**

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 on Monday at 1 p.m. in the HR Conference Room. This orientation is designed to help employees make educated decisions about their benefit options. Benefits orientation will routinely be scheduled twice a month, alternating mornings and afternoons, and last approximately two hours.

**Dissertation Defense: Jodi Frost**

Doctoral candidate in Mathematics, Jodi Frost, will defend her dissertation entitled, "Pre-Service Teachers' Conceptions of Literal Symbols" on July 6, in TLC 141 at 2:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

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