

# TODAY'S REGISTER

July 16 - 22, 2012

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## NEWS:

--An Ocean Deep and Wide: U-Idaho Scientists Find Evidence of Global Ocean on the Moon Enceladus

## EVENTS:

--Benefits Orientation, 8:30 a.m. Monday

--Dissertation Defense: Jency Pricilla Sundararajan, 2 p.m. Tuesday

--Recruiting, Managing and Retaining Veterans, 9 a.m. Wednesday

--Summer Noontime featuring Caleb McGinn, noon Wednesday

--Encore Offering: Outlook 2010 Productivity Tricks Workshop and Demonstration, 1 p.m. Wednesday

-- Kimberly R&E Center Twilight Tour , 5 p.m. Wednesday

--Screen on the Green Presents: Ferris Beuller's Day Off, Thursday 9 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Walters Named New HR Director

--Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing July 17-19

--Retirement Celebration: Joyce Davidson

--McCall Outdoor Science School Hosts Wilderness First Aid Course

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### **An Ocean Deep and Wide: U-Idaho Scientists Find Evidence of Global Ocean on the Moon Enceladus**

For decades NASA scientists and planetary researchers around the globe have searched for habitable environments in space. In 2005, the Cassini spacecraft discovered water-rich plumes venting on Saturn's moon Enceladus. Analyses of the geysers provided evidence of a regional ocean, suggesting the planet could sustain life. [Read more.](#)

### **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 July 16 at 8:30 a.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: Jency Pricilla Sundararajan**

Doctoral candidate in physics, Jency Pricilla Sundararajan, will defend her dissertation entitled, "Photocurrent Enhancement by Surface Plasmon Resonance of Gold Nanoparticles in Single Gallium Nitride Nanowires" on July 17 at 2 p.m. in the Engineering-Physics building, room 204. The event is free and open to the public.

### **Recruiting, Managing and Retaining Veterans**

This program explores the key cultural differences between the military and civilian workplace and reveals how these differences can affect employee performance, satisfaction and retention on July 18 at 9 a.m. in Admin 217. This webcast gives you the insight and tools needed to recruit and retain veterans, and to maximize their value in your organization. [Read more.](#)

### **Summer Noontime featuring Caleb McGinn**

Come enjoy lunch and some great music in the summer sun. All concerts are sponsored by the Idaho Commons and Student Union and ASUI Student Engagement. Concerts are held on the Commons Green from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. Inclement weather site: Commons Food Court.

### **Encore Offering: Outlook 2010 Productivity Tricks Workshop and Demonstration**

Outlook 2010 Productivity Tricks Workshop and Demonstration, facilitated by Darren Kearney, ITS-Customer Support Help Desk Manager, will occur July 18, 2012 from 1 – 3 p.m., Albertson 335. Seating is limited. [Read more.](#)

### **Kimberly R&E Center Twilight Tour**

The Kimberly R&E Center will host its 4th Biennial Twilight Tour on July 18, 2012, located at 3806 North 3600 East, Kimberly, Idaho. This event will run from 5 - 8 p.m. and will include various displays and booths to show the public some of the different kinds of research and extension activities are taking place in the Magic Valley. [Read more.](#)

### **Screen on the Green Presents: Ferris Bueller's Day Off**

ASUI Summer Programs presents the film "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" as part of their summer movie series Screen on the Green. All movies are free and start at dusk every Thursday from June 14- Aug. 2 (excluding July 5th). Visit their [facebook](#) page for more information.

### **Walters Named New HR Director**

The University of Idaho has selected a new executive director of human resources. Greg Walters, currently the assistant manager of human resources for the state of Oregon, is to begin work here on Aug. 13, 2012. "Greg Walters brings a wealth of human resources experience from the perspective of state and higher education organizations," said Ron Smith, vice president for Finance and Administration. [Read more.](#)

### **Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing July 17-19**

Facilities will be flushing out the fire hydrants throughout campus starting on July 17 - 19. While flushing out the fire hydrants the water in buildings on campus may have a brown color to it. Please just run your water for a few minutes and that should clear the water. Questions? Please 885-6246.

### **Retirement Celebration: Joyce Davidson**

Please join Information Technology Services for a retirement celebration honoring Joyce Davidson, assistant director - ITS Customer Support, in appreciation for her 33 years of dedicated service to ITS and the University of Idaho community. The reception is on Friday, July 27, 2012 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Commons Whitewater room. Light refreshments will be served.

### **McCall Outdoor Science School Hosts Wilderness First Aid Course**

The University of Idaho McCall Outdoor Science School will host several seasonal activities for outdoor enthusiasts at the McCall Field Campus. A Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course is scheduled Aug. 9 - 11. The two and a half day course is sponsored by the nationally recognized National Outdoor Leadership School's Wilderness Medicine Institute. [Read more.](#)

### **Confidential Shredding Changes: New Schedule**

As of July 1, 2012 the confidential shredding on campus will be performed by a new vendor, Iron Mountain. It will no longer be necessary to schedule your consoles to be picked up each month. The first two pickups will occur on July 16, 2012 and Aug. 20, 2012, and should occur every four weeks thereafter. The schedule will be posted on the

Records Management webpage at [www.uidaho.edu/records-management](http://www.uidaho.edu/records-management). [Read more](#).

### **Seeking Campus Conversation Facilitators**

We are looking for staff and faculty who would be interested in facilitating a Campus Conversation during the 2012-13 academic year. This typically involves generating three open-ended questions, for a group of 5 - 30 participants, to engage in dialogue for about 50 minutes. [Read more](#).

### **University Ave., Campus Dr. Intersection Will Be Blocked**

Due to tunnel work on University Ave. and Campus Dr., the intersection will be blocked with fencing through the first week of September. Emergency and REQUIRED service access to Education and A&A south will be via the Albertson courtyard. This will not be available for through traffic. [Read more](#).

### **Save the Date - 2012 Staff Appreciation & Information Fair**

Save the Date for the 2012 Staff Appreciation & Information Fair - Sept. 27, 2012. Watch the [website](#) for more details as the date gets closer. Registration for booths will run Aug. 6 - Sept. 7, 2012.

### **In Memoriam: Edward Woolums**

Professor Emeritus Edward Woolums passed away in Spokane on June 29. He was a faculty member of the College of Education for many years. He started as a faculty member in the Department of Secondary Education in the early '60s and retired in the early '90s.

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