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--Lion's Club 4th Annual Larry Hunter Memorial Golf Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

Morrill Act Tour in Review

The University of Idaho serves Idahoans through a statewide network of 70 locations. Its mission – as one of the nation's land-grant universities – focuses on teaching, research and outreach. To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Morrill Act, which created the nationwide system of land-grant schools, University of Idaho leaders, including deans and administrators, loaded a bus for a three-day adventure to various locations throughout the state. [Read more.](#)

New Branches (of Knowledge) Help Grow the Tree of Life

It's a revolutionary time in biology and resulting data are piling up. Luke Harmon, University of Idaho associate professor of biological sciences, and his peers are hoping to add to a global research corps of knowledge focused on evolution, with the help of a three-year, \$4 million National Science Foundation grant. "As we're sequencing whole

genomes of a wide variety of species, we're swamped with information," said Harmon. "It's important to use this information to understand evolution, and to know where we come from." [Read more](#).

Building the Road to Success: Bridge Idaho UB Prepares Students for College

It's not common for high school students to be excited about summer learning opportunities, but Bridge Idaho Upward Bound students are on the University of Idaho campus exploring college life, studying social justice and fostering relationships while further investing in their education – and loving it. "This program gives us a sneak-peak of college," said Charlene Hunter, returning Bridge Idaho participant. "It puts us ahead of the game." [Read more](#).

Free Personal Material Shredding Day July 23

Iron Mountain and the department of Records Management are happy to offer free shredding services to University of Idaho community members, one day only, on July 23, 2012, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., or until the truck is full, at the large Kibbie dome parking lot (Lot 57) -- located east of Facilities Management and west of the Kibbie dome. Iron Mountain mobile shredding trucks will be on site and any person with a Vandal Card (including students, faculty, staff, and retirees) is invited to bring all the documents they would like for secure, confidential, onsite shredding. If you have boxes of old tax returns, bills, receipts, brokerage statements, and so on that you would like to securely dispose of now is your opportunity.

Dissertation Defense: Andrzej Wojtowicz

Doctoral candidate in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Andrzej Wojtowicz, will defend his dissertation entitled, "Estimating the Number and Distribution of Beneficial Mutations for Models of Adaptive Evolution" on July 23 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC 028. The event is free and open to the public.

Dissertation Defense: Michele Carney

Doctoral student in Education, Michele Carney, will defend her dissertation entitled, "The Relationship between Teacher and School Variables Influencing Mathematics Instructional Practices" on July 25 at 9 a.m. (MTN time) at the University of Idaho Boise campus, Room 448A. The event is free and open to the public.

Summer Noontime featuring Lincoln's Beard

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.

Screen on the Green Presents: The Lion King

ASUI Summer Programs presents the film "The Lion King" 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.

Dissertation Defense: Ewelina Betleja

Doctoral candidate in Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Ewelina Betleja, will defend her dissertation entitled, "Analysis of the Gliding Machinery in the Green Algae, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*" on July 27 at 1 p.m. in Life Science South, room 163. The event is free and open to the public.

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.

Lion's Club 4th Annual Larry Hunter Memorial Golf Tournament

The Lion's Club 4th Annual Larry Hunter Memorial Golf Tournament will begin Saturday, July 28, at the U-Idaho Golf Course at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. Tournament highlights include two-person best ball, three men's flights, ladies flight, couples flight and duffer flight, all handicapped. Prizes will be awarded for each flight, plus KP's (men & women), longest putt (men & women) and accuracy drive (men & women). Lunch included, \$65 per person without a U-Idaho Season Pass and \$45 per person with a U-Idaho Season Pass. Larry, and his family, have continued to recognize the University by giving a \$30,000 donation to the Golf Course for the Tee Box Renovations that are currently taking place.

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