# **TODAY'S REGISTER**

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# Legislative Financial Leaders Tour U-Idaho, Exploring Research Facilities and Educational Opportunities at Idaho's Land-grant Institution

The University of Idaho, the state's leading research institution, opened its doors today (June 14) to members of Idaho's Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee – or JFAC. The 10-member group, along with members of the state's division of financial management, legislative services office and Idaho State Board of Education, toured U-Idaho research facilities and laboratories. They also spent time talking to professors and students working on developing solutions to the state's and the world's most pressing problems. Read more.

# Staying Well Ahead of Hackers and Protecting the Public

It can be as big as a breach of national security, a personal attack on private information or something that seems as simple as an off- sync traffic light in a power outage. Regardless of the situation, cybercriminals may be to blame. Fortunately, cybersecurity research at the University of Idaho is helping to safeguard computers' vast stores of data vital to individuals, companies and complex computer networks controlling everything from banking to the air traffic control system. Read more.

# **Building Global Stability One International Scholar at a Time**

Effective international relations require a distinct skill set, including mastery of a foreign language, enough cultural experience to foster insight, and strong diplomacy skills. University of Idaho International Studies student Ana Reed is already cultivating those skills. With the recent award of an up to \$20,000 David L. Boren Scholarship, the National Security Education Program and the Institute of International Education have formally invested in strengthening that skill set, providing a year-long opportunity for Reed to study language and culture at Peking University in Beijing, China. 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 June 18 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.

# **Beyond Words: Reading the Hidden Communications in Your Professional Interactions**

Discover how to read the nonverbal signals of others on June 20, 9 - 10 a.m. in Administration 217 during a webcast. Research shows that an amazing 60-90 percent of our communication is nonverbal. So just what is it that others are telling you with their

gestures, expressions and other body language? What are you conveying to them? And how can you use this information to better manage our clients and colleagues? Researcher and trainer Dr. Anne Beall will explain the basics of reading others and show you how to interpret several elements of communication that are often overlooked in professional interactions.

# **Dissertation Defense: Guankui Wang**

Doctoral candidate in Animal Physiology, Guankui Wang, will defend his dissertation entitled, "Characterization, Stability, Cellular Uptake and Intracellular trafficking of Peptide Gold Nanostructures in Mammalian Cells" on June 20 at 10 a.m. in Ag Science, room 204. The event is free and open to the public.

#### 2012 INBRE Fellows Seminar Series

The 2012 INBRE Fellows Seminar Series will continue Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in TLC 122. On June 20: Applications of machine learning to the identification of mental workload from physiological measures by Roger Lew, doctoral candidate, neuroscience; Untangling interactions in microbial communities, by Daniel Beck, doctoral candidate, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology and Scientific Poster Design and Presentation Skills, by professor Rhena Cooper, INBRE Outreach Core Coordinator, will be presented.

#### **Summer Noontime: Sesitshaya Marimba**

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: Mean Girls

The Associated Students of the University of Idaho summer programs presents Screen on the Green. Free weekly movie showings every Thursday night from June 14- Aug. 2 (excluding July 5). All movies will be shown on the Tower Lawn starting at dusk. Screen on the Green Presents: Mean Girls.

# **Confidential Document Destruction Program Change**

Records Management is pleased to announce several changes to our confidential destruction (shredding) service. First, we will be changing service providers for confidential document destruction. Services and consoles supplied by our current vendor, Shred-It, will be supplied by Iron Mountain beginning at the end of June 2012. All existing Shred-It consoles will be removed by Shred-It, and they will be replaced by new consoles supplied by Iron Mountain. As always Records Management will continue to pay for the shredding services, but Iron Mountain will be the new vendor for these services. This should be a relatively seamless transition. Read more.

# **Parking Lot Maintenance Requires Temporary Lot Closures**

Parking and Transportation Services will begin summer parking lot maintenance including cleaning, crack repair, seal-coating, and striping on Thursday, June 14. The

following lots will be impacted: Gold lot 15 at Engineering Physics Building, Gold lot 19 north of the Law School, Gold lot 56 on the corner of 6th and Rayburn Street, Red lot 24 west of the Law School, Silver lot 62 west of Wallace, and Silver/Red lot 64 A/B on the corner of Line and 3rd Street. Each lot will be closed for a period of 3-4 days between June 14, and July 1. Individual lots will be posted with specific closure dates, motorists should take note of signage upon entering parking lots. Additional lots not mentioned here may also undergo maintenance if time and materials allow. For more information, including a map highlighting lots to be impacted, go to <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/parking">www.uidaho.edu/parking</a>.

# Some Admin Building Offices Temporarily Relocated

Heating and air conditioning upgrades in the south half of the Administration Building have forced the movement of several offices. Most of the moves should be completed this week. All phone numbers will remain the same. Most offices are expected to return to their original locations in late Fall. First Floor: College of Letters, Arts, & Science - most of the CLASS offices have moved to Room 215 (the old bookstore space) in the Commons. Look here for more specific information: <a href="www.uidaho.edu/class/news-and-information/on-the-move">www.uidaho.edu/class/news-and-information/on-the-move</a>. The General Counsel Office will move to the McKinstry Trailer next to Facilities (Building #801 -- Facilities Services Annex). ITS is expected to move in late Summer or early Fall. They will likely be relocated to the Facilities Annex after General Counsel moves back into the Admin. Second Floor: Ron Town, ITS, will move from Room 228 to Suite 210. Third Floor: The Martin institute has temporarily relocated to Rooms 305C and 328. Kelli Schrand is in 328, and Bill Smith is in 305C. When they have grad students there, they are overflowing into Room 330 on an "as needed" basis. JAMM -- Kenton Bird and Diane McGarry have relocated to Rooms RTV31 and RTV32 in the Radio-TV Annex behind KUID.

#### Milos Receives International IEEE Honor

Manic Milos, assistant professor of computer science, has been selected by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) as the recipient of the 2012 J. D. Irwin Early Career Award for "Outstanding Research and Teaching in Computational Intelligence and its Applications in Process Control, Network Security and Infrastructure Protection." Candidates from all over the world are considered for award like this by the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, one of the oldest IEEE and most prestigious of the IEEE societies. It is also one of the most international societies in IEEE with leaders drawn from renowned researchers in Japan, Korea, Europe and United States.

#### U-Idaho's 'Map Room' Site Recognized As Top 10 Internet Resource

One of U-Idaho's Digital Initiatives -- <u>The Map Room</u> -- has been recognized by <u>The Scout Report</u> this month as one of the top 10 internet resources for 2011-2012. The Map Room features interactive map for historical image browsing. "What really excited us about the University of Idaho Library's Map Room site was the Google Maps interface that visitors can use to explore the site. The staff members at the Map Room tagged over 8,000 of their photographs so that they linked up to sites all across the Pacific Northwest and beyond. It's fun...," wrote the editors.

#### **Schrand Publishes Essay**

Assistant professor in the English department Brandon Schrand's essay, "Esto Perpetua," can be found in the current issue of Ecotone.

# **Heckman Story to be Published**

Director of the MFA Creative Writing program Doug Heckman's story, "Shadow Line," is forthcoming in The Rio Grande Review.

#### **Berkner Publishes Poem**

Lecturer in the English department Dan Berkner's poem, "The Whole Deaf World," appeared in the fall 2011 issue of the Los Angeles Review.

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