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#### **NEWS**

# The Power of Lipstick: "TODAY Show" style editor Bobbie Thomas '97 weaves psychology degree and life lessons to help others

When Bobbie Thomas '97 arrived at the University of Idaho on a snowy January morning with a suitcase full of sandals and sundresses, cold reality hit hard: She wasn't in Southern California anymore. It wouldn't be the last jolt she'd face in Moscow. After her boyfriend proposed in December, Thomas, who'd been majoring in communications at a California university, agreed to leave family and friends behind and abruptly moved with her fiancé to his new school more than a thousand miles away - in the middle of the school year, with no classes scheduled at an unfamiliar campus. Read more.

# U-Idaho Clean Snowmobile Team Has Banner Year at International Competition

The University of Idaho's Clean Snowmobile Challenge Team won a record number of awards – nearly half of those possible – at an international competition earlier this month that challenges engineering students to build quieter, lower-emission snowmobiles. Read more.

# **U-Idaho's David Tank Receives NSF Career Award**

David Tank, assistant professor of plant systematics, has been awarded a prestigious CAREER Award from the National Science Foundation. The \$799,959 award will support Tank's research for the next five years, fund the development of an advanced field botany course and facilitate collaboration with University of Idaho McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS) faculty and graduate students to incorporate botany education into programs at the campus. Read more.

# 14th Annual Tutxinmepu Pow Wow Bridges Cultural Gaps March 30-31

The University of Idaho will celebrate the 14th annual Tutxinmepu Pow Wow on Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31 at the Moscow Junior High School gym, 1410 E. D Street in Moscow, Idaho. For the past 13 years, the University of Idaho Tutxinmepu Pow Wow has served as a celebration of Native American heritage and as a recruitment, business and communication tool for students. Read more.

# **U-Idaho Announces Spring Enrollment Numbers**

The University of Idaho's snapshot of enrollment stands at 11,551 students under the new March 15 'census' date and reporting guidelines enacted this academic year by the Idaho State Board of Education. The new SBOE guidelines replace the traditional 10th day of the spring semester reporting date with March 15. Read more.

#### SBOE Names Donald L. Burnett Jr. Interim President

The University of Idaho Board of Regents today announced the selection of Donald L. Burnett, Jr., dean of the College of Law, as the interim president to begin work upon the departure of current president M. Duane Nellis in June. Read more.

#### Idaho Football Sun Belt Bound

University of Idaho football is returning to the Sun Belt Conference beginning with the 2014 season. "We are excited to rejoin the Sun Belt Conference as a football member," director of Athletics Rob Spear said. "This membership provides our deserving coaches and student-athletes the opportunity to compete for a conference championship and participate in bowl games, and it provides our department with much needed conference stability in such a volatile environment."" Read more.

#### U-Idaho Women's Center Hosts Actor-Comedian Naomi Grossman

The U-Idaho Women's Center will host "Carnival Knowledge," a one-woman "comic, carnal romp" written and performed by critically acclaimed actor-comedian Naomi Grossman on April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre, 508 S. Main Street in Moscow. Read more.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# 2013 Outstanding Staff Award Recipients Announced

The 2013 Outstanding Staff Award recipients have been announced, come celebrate with your colleagues at the Staff Awards Reception on Monday, April 15, 2013 1-3 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Awards are given to staff that have shown exemplary dedication and have gone above and beyond their normal job duties at the University of Idaho. Read more.

# **Hiring Out-of-State or International Employees?**

Does your program or department have, or plan to have, out-of-state or international employees, including temporary help? It is important to maintain compliance with the various Workers Compensation laws and to avoid any penalties for non-compliance. The university has to add coverage state by state and for each country we have employees. Read more.

# Registration Open for "Protecting Yourself and Your Research"

Registration is now open for "Protecting Yourself and Your Research," a presentation focusing on export control issues for university faculty. The presentation will be 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in the Student Union Building Silver-Gold/Galena Room. To register, visit the Professional Development and Learning portal at <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/pdl\_portal">www.uidaho.edu/pdl\_portal</a>. Early registration is encouraged. <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/pdl\_portal">Read more</a>.

#### **U-Idaho Trademark Usage for Campus Entities**

After feedback from our internal constituents, we have made some important modifications to our trademark usage policy for the university community. Products, including those items sold to a university-owned entity, are generally subject to royalty fees if a UI trademark is utilized. Read more.

# **Registration Extended for Business Cocktail Etiquette Event**

Registration deadline has been extended to March 26 for the University of Idaho Staff Affairs Committee's professional development opportunity, Business Cocktail Etiquette. The event is Thursday, March 28, 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Gold Room. Registration deadline is March 26. Register at <a href="http://sabusetiquette.eventbrite.com">http://sabusetiquette.eventbrite.com</a>. <a href="Read more">Read more</a>.

#### **General Curriculum Report #269**

General Curriculum Report #269, dated March 29, 2013, is available for viewing and printing at www.uidaho.edu/registrar/ucc/reports. Items listed on this report will have the necessary faculty

approvals unless a petition requesting further consideration of a specific item is signed by 5 faculty and submitted to the chair of the Faculty Senate by April 12, 2013.

# Get a Boost by Registering for PDL Workshops

Registration for Professional Development and Learning classes is now open. This week's spotlight training is How to Boost Morale through Communication. Other offerings include: Management Skills for Today's Busy Administrative Assistants, New Employee Welcome and Benefits Orientation. To learn more about these opportunities and other classes to register for, go to the PDL Learning Portal.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS

# **Autism Support Program Wins Innovation Award**

The Raven Scholars Program, which supports University of Idaho students who are on the autism spectrum, has been awarded the May Dunn Ward Innovative Program award for 2012 by the Northwest Association of Student Affairs Professionals. For information about the Raven Scholars Program, please contact Elizabeth Miles (208) 885-9107; <a href="mailto:emiles@uidaho.edu">emiles@uidaho.edu</a>.

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