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Presidents Message

Nellis Named Finalist For Texas Tech President's Job

To the University of Idaho Community: I would like you to know that I have been named as the sole finalist for the position of President at Texas Tech University. When Ruthie and I made the move to the Northwest and the University of Idaho almost four years ago, we believed I would be completing my career as President of this special place. And although the university has been through some very challenging times, I do believe the university has made significant progress on a variety of fronts during our time here. At the same time, I did not expect to be presented with the unique and exciting opportunity that the Presidency at Texas Tech University represents. Ruthie and I care deeply for the University of Idaho and are so proud of Idaho's 'flagship' national research university. We have had the opportunity to get to know so many wonderful students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of this very special institution, one that continues to serve the state, nation, and world in important ways. Texas law requires a 21-day period between the naming of a sole finalist and the final contract approval. During this transition time and the months ahead, I certainly remain committed to my job here at Idaho and doing everything I can to continue to move this institution forward. Ruthie and I certainly appreciate your support during this emotional time as we make plans relative to this unique opportunity.

News

University of Idaho to Showcase Legal History Exhibit

The University of Idaho College of Law and the Idaho State Law Library will sponsor the Idaho Legal History Exhibit honoring Sen. William E. Borah. The exhibit opens at the Idaho State Law Library at the Idaho Water Center in Boise on Tuesday, March 5 and will be on permanent display. [Read more.](#)

PoliSci Sophomore & AROTC Cadet Steven Cleppe Trains at Elite Mountain Warfare School

Cadet Steven Cleppe attended the U.S. Army Mountain Warfare School at the Ethan Allen firing range in Northern Vermont in early February. The intense two week course is based on the 10th Mountain Infantry Division's WWII mission in the Italian Alps. Cleppe, a University of Idaho sophomore majoring in Political Science, was one of only three ROTC cadets from across the nation selected to attend the school. [Read more.](#)

Idaho's Youth Create Tomorrow's Inventions

Idaho's creative, young minds will turn ideas into innovations during the annual Invent Idaho State Finals March 8-9 at the University of Idaho. Invent Idaho hosts over 100 young inventors in grades one through eight on the Moscow campus and celebrates student creativity and innovation, while teaching inventive thinking in an interdisciplinary curriculum. Regional events are held across Idaho, culminating in the Invent Idaho State Finals. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Semester in the Wild Helps Students Study and Go Wild

The University of Idaho is helping students answer the call of the wild and receive course credit with a new program, Semester in the Wild. The opportunity allows students to live and learn in the great outdoors for the fall semester and gain valuable skills. [Read more.](#)

Filling a Void: U-Idaho Announces Renewable Materials Program

With the market for green products on the rise, the need for employees with skills and experiences in developing and marketing green products is becoming critical. The University of Idaho's recently renamed College of Natural Resources Renewable Materials program is uniquely suited to develop future professionals to meet this need. [Read more.](#)

Announcements

EZ Package Tracking Procedure for Campus Customers

Locating a package on campus is simple with the CMS package tracking system.

Please follow the link to our tracking website:

<http://tracking.dfm.uidaho.edu/enterprise/default.asp>. In the Quick Item ID Search field., the top field in the lower left hand corner, type in or copy and paste your tracking number. Click on the search button and the internal UI tracking information will appear to you for that particular package. [Read more.](#)

Parking Lot Enforcement During Spring Break

During spring break, Monday, March 11, through Friday, March 15, parking permits will not be required in Red, Blue, Purple or Silver parking lots; visitors may be directed to these areas. However, Gold lots, Green lots, meters, pay station lots and any specially marked spaces require valid permits/payment at all times, including during spring break. Regular academic year enforcement of all parking lots will resume on Monday, March 18, at 2 a.m.

Overnight Parking Not Allowed on Campus Streets During Spring Break

There is no overnight parking allowed on campus streets during spring break, Monday March 11, through Friday, March 15. This includes Purple and Silver on-street parking areas. Areas where vehicles may park overnight during the break are shown on the Academic Break Vehicle Storage Map at www.uidaho.edu/parking/maps. Keeping cars off of the streets during academic breaks allows for effective street cleaning. Vehicles that are parked on campus streets during the break, between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. may be cited and towed.

Students Preparing for May Commencements

Learn the details for students preparing to order regalia and commencement materials including announcements, photographs, diploma frames for the May Commencement ceremonies.

MOSCOW STUDENTS: www.uidaho.edu/alumni/resources/grad-fest, OFF CAMPUS

CENTERS: <https://college.oakhalli.com/college/univofidoffcampus/>. Deadline for online student regalia orders is April 7, 2013.

The Art of Delegation

Learn the art of delegation by registering for Professional Development and Learning's Delegation Skills for Managers and Supervisors. Other offerings to register for during the upcoming week include Organizing and Managing Data in Microsoft Excel. Visit PDL's [training portal](#) for more classes and registration.

Acknowledgements / Kudos

Natural Resources Master's Student Receives National Awards for Research.

Ashley Wells, a master's student in natural resources, has received two national awards for her research. She won third place in the Student Poster Competition at the national Society of American Foresters Convention held in October 2013. She also won Best Student Poster at the International Fire Ecology Congress held December 2013. Her poster, "Burn severity and vegetation response in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area, 1900-2007," can be seen on second floor of the CNR building. Ashley's research is part of the NASA-funded project on the biological and social consequences of extreme fires. Her poster was co-authored by Penny Morgan, Alistair Smith, and Jeff Hicke of University of Idaho and Andy Hudak of the Rocky Mountain Research Station.

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