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--Microsoft Word: Manipulating and Embedding Charts and Tables, 11 a.m.

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### **News Faces, New Expertise: University of Idaho Foundation Announces New Leaders**

The University of Idaho Foundation Inc. has elected two new members to its board of directors. The new directors will add to the current board comprised of leaders from Idaho and around the nation. Their terms run for three years. [Read more.](#)

### **Internal Audit Wants Your Input**

During the week of Nov. 26-30, Internal Audit will be randomly selecting employees to complete a short survey about their awareness of the university's confidential hotline and seeking their opinion about the effectiveness of the university's process for resolving reports of unethical, illegal and unsafe acts occurring on our Moscow campus and statewide locations. All responses to the survey will be provided anonymously. Internal Audit appreciates your help with this important project.

### **Annual Award for Excellence in Outreach and Engagement - Call for Nominations**

Applications are being sought for the fifteenth annual Excellence in Outreach and Engagement Award. The award recognizes and encourages outstanding accomplishments in outreach and engagement with clientele. Award recipients will receive an honorarium of up to \$5,000, recognition at a formal ceremony, and a plaque. Application packets must be complete with the appropriate number of support letters from colleagues and practitioners and submitted to the selection committee by Jan. 22, 2013. Application information is available on the UI Extension website at [www.extension.uidaho.edu/awards](http://www.extension.uidaho.edu/awards).

### **Harris Named Lab Technician Of The Year**

Audrey Harris, manager of the Lab Animal Research Facility, has been named Technician Branch Representative of the Year by the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science. The award includes a \$2,000 honorarium. [Read more.](#)

### **Rolling with the Beat**

The University of Idaho's newest marching band member has three legs, 30 flashing LED lights and an electronic brain. The Human-Assisted Robotic Drumset, nicknamed the Band-Beesten, is the newest star of the Sound of Idaho. It's a joint project between students and faculty in mechanical engineering, computer science and music – and there's nothing quite like it anywhere else in the world. The drum set walks with its drummer. [Read more.](#)

### **University of Idaho Events for Nov. 19-25**

The following is a list of U-Idaho sponsored events for the week of Nov. 19-25. Events will take place in Moscow and are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23, the U-Idaho campus will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **University Faculty Meeting**

The University Faculty Meeting, President M. Duane Nellis presiding is scheduled as follows: Tuesday – Nov. 27, 2012 -- 3-4:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) Moscow: SUB Silver-Gold Room, Boise: 162, Coeur d'Alene: 241, Idaho Falls: 350a, Twin Falls: B-66.

### **Benefits Orientation**

Nov. 19, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. HR Conference Room. 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 U-Idaho. This orientation is designed to help employees make educated decisions about their benefit options. Register for NEW by sending an email to Human Resources.

### **Microsoft Word: Manipulating and Embedding Charts and Tables**

Nov. 19, 11 a.m. – noon. Admin 217. Even the most experienced Word users often find adding charts and tables to their documents tricky. This practical, powerful webinar will teach you everything you need to know about adding charts and tables to your Word documents. [Register Here](#). For locations outside of Moscow, please contact [pdl@uidaho.edu](mailto:pdl@uidaho.edu) for registration and webinar access information.

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