

TODAY'S REGISTER

Oct. 14 to Oct. 8, 2012

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News

New English Faculty Bring Department to Forefront of Literature and Environment

The recent addition of two new faculty members has vaulted the University of Idaho English department into a leadership role in the field of literature and the environment. Professors Scott Slovic and Erin James joined the U-Idaho faculty this fall. Their publications and international recognition will help build the English department's environmental focus. [Read more.](#)

Swabbing Curiosity: U-Idaho's "Invasive Species" Bacterial Research is Out of this World

University of Idaho faculty and graduate student researchers, working with Idaho alumni in the field, are leading the effort to keep Earth's bacteria from invading outer space. Their study focuses on the bacteria present pre-flight on the Mars Rover, Curiosity, and also aims to reveal which Earthly bacteria can survive on Mars. [Read more.](#)

An Advocate for Social Justice: Angela Rivera learns to organize communities through the Dolores Huerta Foundation

University of Idaho Senior Angela Rivera, a Sociology major with an emphasis in Criminology, had the unique opportunity to intern with the Dolores Huerta Foundation (DHF) this summer, spending two months in Bakersfield, California organizing events in communities to promote social change. The goal of the DHF, according to their mission statement, is to "create a network of organized communities pursuing social justice through systematic and structural transformation." "I found out about DHF through the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) because they were hosting their Annual Cesar Chavez Celebration [and] I volunteered with the farm worker awareness. I was delighted and amazed to know Ms. Huerta was coming to the University of Idaho. When I met Ms. Huerta, I was honored to meet a legacy and advocate who fights for social justice for the farm workers," said Rivera. [Read more](#)

Acts of Chairs Exhibit to Open at the Prichard Art Gallery

The Prichard Art Gallery's latest exhibit, Acts of Chairs, sets out to tell the stories a chair might have in its lifetime through an interactive installation. The exhibit will run Oct. 12 – Dec. 1 at the Prichard Art Gallery. An opening reception will be held on Friday, Oct. 12 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Prichard Art Gallery. Michael Hosaluk will lecture about his work on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 5 p.m. in Teaching and Learning Center, room 040. He also will give a woodturning demonstration on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 1 - 5 p.m. in the Sculpture Center/Art and Architecture East on campus. Registration information can be found at www.uidaho.edu/caa-turningdemo. The registration fee is \$30 for the general public and \$10 for students. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Events for Oct. 8-14

The following is a list of University of Idaho sponsored events for the week of Oct. 8-14. Events will take place in Moscow and are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. [Read more.](#)

Events

Michael Hosaluk, Acts of Chairs -Gallery Exhibit

Oct.12 – Dec. 1. Prichard Gallery. Canadian artist Michael Hosaluk will present an interactive installation composed entirely of sculptural chair forms. Some chairs will be arranged by the gallery while many more will be available for visitors to arrange as they choose. Additional chairs will be for use in the community for acts of chairorism. The Prichard Art Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Gallery opening reception Oct. 12, 5 p.m.

Effective Criticism and Discipline Skills for Managers

Oct. 12, 11 a.m. – noon. Administration 217. It is one of the toughest responsibilities you will shoulder. As a leader, it is up to you to correct employee performance that is off track. Get practical answers and the know-how to tackle even the most serious

performance problems head-on. [Register here](#). For locations outside of Moscow, please contact pdl@uidaho.edu for registration and webinar access information.

Reception - Filtering Modern Concepts & Cyberpunk

Oct. 12, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Ridenbaugh Hall, Gallery. Filtering Modern Concepts & Cyberpunk. The University of Idaho's Architecture Program will spotlight a series of graduate student installations that explore challenging issues facing architects in contemporary technological & built environments. [Read more](#).

Soil Stewards Annual Dinner on the Farm

Oct. 12, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. 1025 Plant Science Road, Moscow. East on Troy Highway for 2.2 miles, turn left at Lenville Road. Please join us at the 2012 fundraiser for the University of Idaho Soil Stewards student-run farm. Come tour the farm, enjoy a fall evening with friends, browse the silent auction and learn about the upcoming goals and plans for the farm. Tickets are \$60 per person and are selling quickly. For tickets and reservations, email soilstewards@uidaho.edu or call 208-310-2224. Seats are limited.

Ballroom Social Dance

Oct. 12, 6 – 9 p.m. SUB Ballroom. Ballroom Social Dance including lessons at 6 and dancing till 9; show up at any time. Preferred dress is smart casual to semi-formal; street clothes are also acceptable. Admission is \$3.

Michael Hosaluk Woodturning & Woodworking Demos

Oct. 13, 1 – 5 p.m. AAE 111. Michael Hosaluk will show examples of his own work. The demo is great for beginners and advanced woodworkers alike. This is your only chance in the Inland Northwest to see up-close the skill and techniques of one of the amazing woodworkers of our time. Michael Hosaluk's pieces can be found in the permanent collections of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Buckingham Palace; Idemitsu Corporation, Tokyo; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; The Detroit Institute of Arts; Yale University Art Gallery; Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Royal Ontario Museum.

El Color de Nuestra Tierra

Oct. 13, 5 – 8 p.m. SUB Ballroom. El Color de Nuestra Tierra started in 2009 and aims to celebrate and demonstrate the different colors and cultures of Latino-America. This year we are pleased to invite everyone to enjoy the different textures and styles of Latino America. Workshops and live performances including (but not limited to) dance, song and poetry. Cultural workshops start at 5pm followed by Latin American Cultural showcase at 6pm at the University of Idaho's SUB Ballroom. This is a free event open to the public, created by M.A.S (Movimiento Activista Social). For more information contact M.A.S at movimientoactivistasocial@live.com

National Depression Screening Day

Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Idaho Commons, Rotunda. Did you know that half of all college students feel depressed at some point during their time on campus. Or that suicide is the second leading cause of death in college students ages 20-24. Don't let depression dictate your college experience. The University of Idaho Counseling & Testing Center is offering students a mental health check-up on October 11 in The Idaho Commons from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. as

part of National Depression Screening Day®. [Read more.](#)

Creating an Environment of Customer Service Excellence

Oct. 11, 11 a.m. – noon. Administration 217. In today's tough business environment, losing customers simply isn't an option. The ability to WOW customers and to provide service excellence is the advantage you need to stay successful. Inspire your team with new solutions to age-old problems. [Register Here.](#) For locations outside of Moscow, please contact pdl@uidaho.edu for registration and webinar access information.

Coming Out Carnival!

Oct. 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Commons Green. In observance of National Coming Out Day, the LGBTQA Office is hosting the Coming Out Carnival to celebrate the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and ally members of the University of Idaho campus/Moscow community and support equality for all people. Come out of our closet door and have your photo taken and stay for live music, campus and community resources, and speakers. All are welcome.

Weight Watchers at Work

Oct. 11, noon – 1 p.m. SRC Main. Weight Watchers @ Work (on campus) meets in the classroom at the SRC from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursdays. Get new recipes and inspiration to get on track. The ATWORK monthly pass gives you access to e-tools, phone apps, bar code scanner and meeting privileges at any Weight Watchers meeting. You may join or cancel at any time. Meetings are open to anyone, University of Idaho employees, students and non-employees. The monthly pass is \$39.95 a month.

Engineers Without Borders Community Information Session

Oct. 11, 5:30 – 7 p.m. SUB Silver-Gold/Galena. The Engineers Without Borders student organization will be hosting a community information session to share the successes from their recent trip to Chiriwapi, Bolivia where they have begun implementing a new water system.

Sophia Tegart, flute

Oct. 11, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. LHSM, Haddock Performance Hall. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Women in Science

Oct. 10, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Harbor Center, 1031 North Academic Way, Coeur d'Alene. This event is for 10th grade girls with an interest in math and science and their science teachers. This event is designed to show young women, who are about to make important curricular choices, how they can lead successful and fulfilling lives by choosing careers in mathematics and science related fields. To inspire young women to stay in courses during high school and college that will lead to careers in math and science. Expose participants to ongoing math and science opportunities at the University of Idaho and North Idaho College. Students will participate in a scientific experiment on water quality at UI-CDA and will tour scientific facilities at NIC as well as conducting additional experiments.

Photoshop Fundamentals: Working with Channels and Masks

Oct. 10, 11 a.m. – noon. Admin 217. Masks and channels can be used to soften or sharpen images ... add a wash of color ... even to improve quality when you have a poor starting image. In just an hour, get all the information you need to excel at working

with channels and masks. [Register Here](#). For locations outside of Moscow, please contact pdl@uidaho.edu for registration and webinar access information.

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Fish/Wildlife 501 Seminar

Oct.10, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CNR 108. Mark Kirk, MS Student, Fishery Science, University of Idaho, will speak on "Do structural components within Columbia River dam fishways act as size-selective barriers in limiting Pacific lamprey passage success?"

Four Distinct Advantages with Valic Retirement

Oct. 10, noon – 1 p.m. Idaho Commons, Whitewater. Donovan Welch and Johnny Johnston have scheduled an onsite campus seminar to discuss four distinct advantages with Valic retirement programs. Lunch will be served.

Advising Session III

Oct. 10, 3 – 4 p.m. Idaho Commons, Clearwater. With advising starting on Oct. 15, faculty and staff advisers are encouraged to attend the final session identified below. The session will focus on 1) how to use midterm grades to help a student achieve the best possible outcome (i.e. whether or not to withdraw from a class and what possible repercussions may arise from this decision), 2) some very useful (but under-utilized) tools in the Degree Audit and 3) addressing specific questions you may have about advising our students. Please plan to attend the final session on Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Clearwater Room of the Commons. Also, please take a look at the resources available to you on the academic advising website – www.uidaho.edu/academicadvising -- and let us know if you have any questions. For those of you at a distance, we are working out the details for a compressed video option.

Recreation and Tourism Speaker Series - Jeanne Hofmeister

Oct. 10, 4 – 5 p.m. HC 241 Harbor Center, 1031 North Academic Way, Coeur d'Alene. Marketing Strategies for Domestic Tourism Dollars and Cents with Jeanne Hofmeister, Chief Marketing Officer, Visit Spokane.

SEXED with River Huston

Oct. 10, 7 – 8 p.m. SUB Ballroom. In this exciting, interactive presentation River uses current media such as twitter and texting to encourage lively discussions on sensitive topics such as sexuality, sexual assault, alcohol abuse and binge drinking.

University of Idaho Information Table

Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – noon. North Idaho College, SUB. Students interested in Coeur d'Alene or Moscow campus programs can visit with an admissions professional to learn more about the transfer process.

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Biological Sciences Seminar: Wesley Loftie-Eaton, U-Idaho

Oct. 9, 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. LIFE 277. Seminar Title: "Insights into the stepwise evolution of IncQ-like plasmids" [Read more](#).

Chemistry Seminar: Cliff Berkman, WSU

Oct. 9, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. REN 111. Presenter: Cliff Berkman, Washington State University, Department of Chemistry & Materials Science and Engineering Program.
Title: "Development of Targeted Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Prostate Cancer".

Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Oct. 9, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Idaho Commons, Whitewater. "The Post-Fukushima World: Lessons Learned, Energy Resources and Security" presented by Akira Tokuhira - Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Director of the Nuclear Engineering Graduate Program, University of Idaho-Idaho Falls Center.

Advising Session II

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Fall Snapshot Day

Oct. 9, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Gauss Johnson Lab (Design Suite, Power Lab, and Engine Bay) Preview some of the projects that our senior students are working on this year at the Fall Snapshot Day for the inter-disciplinary engineering capstone design sequence. 1st and 2nd semester teams will be presenting the design work that has been done so far, as well as their plans for the rest of the semester. [Read more](#)

Native Plants, Urban Landscapes and a Land Ethic

Oct. 9, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. TLC 31. Steven Paulsen is a restoration ecologist and owner and CEO of Conservaton Seeding and Restoration, Inc. He holds a B.S. degree in Rangeland Ecology

and Watershed Management. His award-winning work in commercializing native plants for mainstream use will be showcased in this lecture.

Tournées French Film Festival 2012

Oct. 9, 7 – 9 p.m. Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre, 508 S. Main St., Moscow. A celebration of recent French cinema returns to the Palouse in the third annual Tournées French Film Festival. Each fall since 2010, the language departments at Washington State University and the University of Idaho have partnered with the Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre in Moscow to show five recent French films. [Read more.](#)

Concert Band & Silver & Gold Sax Quartet

Oct. 9, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Administration Building Auditorium. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Advising Sessions

Oct. 8, 10 – 11 a.m. Idaho Commons Whitewater. With advising starting on Oct. 15, faculty and staff advisers are encouraged to attend one of the three sessions identified below. Each session will focus on 1) how to use midterm grades to help a student achieve the best possible outcome (i.e. whether or not to withdraw from a class and what possible repercussions may arise from this decision), 2) some very useful (but under-utilized) tools in the Degree Audit and 3) addressing specific questions you may have about advising our students. [Read more.](#)

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Physics Colloquium: Terry A. Todd, Idaho National Laboratory

Oct. 8, 4 – 5 p.m. EP 209. Nuclear Energy and the Nuclear Fuel Cycle. Abstract: Nuclear Energy provides nearly 20% of the electricity in the United States, and 16% globally. The role that nuclear energy can play in supporting increased electrical production with reduced carbon emission, as part of a balanced portfolio will be discussed. [Read more.](#)

David Stollman- Buy In Or Get Out

Oct. 8, 7 – 9 p.m. SUB Ballroom. As part of Hazing Prevention week David Stollman will present "Buy In or Get Out" at 7:45, before the presentation there is a mandatory meeting for all new members, risk managers, and new member educators at 7p.m. Please check email for required attendance for the 7:45 p.m. event.

Announcements

General Curriculum Report #266

General Curriculum Report #266, dated Oct. 12, 2012, 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 Oct. 26, 2012.

Web Time/Leave Entry Now Through Vandalweb Only

Remember to log into VandalWeb <http://www.vandalweb.uidaho.edu/> to enter your hours worked or approve timesheets since the myidaho portal is now closed. You can log in using your university username and password. Choose the Web Time Entry/Supervisor Approvals link from the Employee Main Menu. If you have questions, please refer to the Web Time and Leave Entry Manual on the payroll website www.uidaho.edu/payroll/webtime.

Sarah Nelson, IATLC Teacher of the Year

Sarah Nelson has been named Foreign Language Teacher of the Year by the Idaho Association of Teachers of Language and Culture (IATLC). She received she received the award on Oct. 4, 2012 at IATLC's annual conference in Lewiston, Idaho. Nelson is an associate professor of French and has been at the University of Idaho since 1999. She received her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1997 and is the author of *The Memoirs of Hortense and Marie Mancini* (University of Chicago Press, 2008).

Library Releases Gem of the Mountains Digital Yearbook Collection

The University of Idaho Library recently released the newly digitized [Gem of the Mountains Digital Yearbook Collection](#). This collection showcases online, downloadable versions of each issue of the Gem of the Mountains Yearbook, which served as the annual for the University of Idaho from 1903 to 2004. These yearbooks contain a wealth of University of Idaho history. The early volumes feature stories and photographs of long-forgotten traditions, such as an annual sophomore-freshman fight that took place each St. Patrick's Day, the Homecoming bonfire, and the Gem Beauty Queen awards, which in 1948 were judged by Bing Crosby. All issues are viewable on both desktop and mobile devices and can be browsed in a magazine-like format. The entire collection is full-text searchable, allowing users to search for any University of Idaho alumna or alumnus.

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