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FROM HR

Criminal Background Check Frequency Increasing

The frequency of criminal background checks for potential faculty and staff will increase starting Nov. 1, 2012. This update to our existing practice is in line with President Nellis' desire to keep our campus as safe as possible. [Read more.](#)

News

U-Idaho Enrollment Positive Under New Reporting Guidelines

U-Idaho official enrollment stands at 12,493 students using the new Oct. 15 'census' date and reporting guidelines set by the Idaho State Board of Education. The new SBOE guidelines replace the traditional 10th day of the fall semester reporting date with Oct. 15. They also limit all Idaho higher education institutions to reporting enrollment numbers for students in courses or programs that apply towards degrees or certificates. Unlike past years, students taking credits for external certificate programs, like public school teachers, and students in study abroad programs who are not taking courses at their Idaho institution are not included. [Read more.](#)

Idaho Showcases its Best Research through IBEST Institute

Some of U-Idaho's best researchers will showcase their research at a free, day-long information session on Thursday, Oct. 18. This event is open to the public. All work is linked to the Institute for Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Studies – or IBEST – which was formed as a grassroots group over 10 years ago and was formalized as an institute in 2011. Researchers across campus combine their expertise, resources and tools to better understand and predict a variety of complex data and research.

[Read more.](#)

New Idaho Geological Survey Map a Boon to State's Economic Development

Map enthusiasts, geoscientists and resource managers this week will welcome the Idaho Geological Survey's first release in 35 years of an all-encompassing geologic map of the Gem State. Geologic maps – in addition to showing regular features like mountains, rivers, plains, towns and roads – include details on the distribution, nature and age relationships of rocks, faults and strata. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Event to Focus on Media's Coverage of Political Campaigns

One of the nation's best-known media critics will dissect election season journalism at this year's University of Idaho Oppenheimer Ethics Symposium, Oct. 19 in Boise. Kelly McBride, lead ethicist at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, will deliver the symposium keynote titled "Politicians vs. the Press: A Social Media Cage Fight." She will examine ethical challenges facing traditional and non-traditional media organizations during the fall election campaigns.

[Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Helping to Build the Best Defense Against a “Cyber Pearl Harbor”

American intelligence agencies have concluded that Iran is behind a recent barrage of network attacks on computers across the Saudi oil industry and US banks. In light of the attacks, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said the US risks a “cyber Pearl Harbor.” In the 21st Century, cyber security breaches are one of the greatest threats to government and business operations. To help frontline computer engineers who keep businesses safe against hacking, the University of Idaho will offer a Cyber Security Workshop from noon to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25 at the University of Idaho Research Park, 721 Lochsa St., Post Falls. Cost to attend the program is \$40. Lunch is included. [Read more.](#)

Events

U-Idaho's Corn Maze | Get Lost for the Evening

U-Idaho's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Kaufman Farms and the Lewiston Roundup bring you the 2012 Clearwater Corn Maze. Utilizing a theme celebrating the 100th anniversary of 4-H in Idaho, this year's corn maze includes a pumpkin patch and a straw bale maze. New this year are fun things for the whole family including a pumpkin cannon and a cow train! Food is offered for sale by local FFA chapters. Mark your calendars, and prepare to be a-maze-d. The Clearwater corn maze is designed by students and cut utilizing GPS waypoints. Part of the proceeds will finance U-Idaho student clubs. [Read more.](#)

Oppenheimer Ethics Symposium

Oct. 19, 8 – 11 a.m. The second annual Oppenheimer Ethics Symposium will address media coverage of the 2012 political campaign. The keynote speaker will be Kelly McBride, a faculty member at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies in St. Petersburg, Fla. The symposium will begin at 8 a.m. (MT) in the Idaho Statehouse Auditorium, 700 W. State St., Boise.

Women in Engineering Day

Oct. 19, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. JEB, John C. Wahl thinkTANK. Women in Engineering Day is a one-day workshop for female high school students, grades 11-12, designed to introduce students to career options in engineering and computer science. Students are encouraged to arrive Thursday evening and stay over with a host engineering student in on-campus student housing.

A Critical Legal Studies Journal Fall 2012 Conference

Oct. 19 - 20, 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. Friday, 11:45 a.m -- 5:30 p.m Saturday. Idaho Commons, Crest. The Crit -- A Critical Legal Studies Journal will be hosting their annual conference on October 19 and 20 at U-Idaho. This year's conference theme is: Deconstructionism -- - Deciphering meaning behind policies by challenging and examining our existing conventions having to do with meaning and individualism. [Read more.](#)

English Perspectives: Teaching Architecture in the UK & Urban Forestry in London

Oct. 19, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. SUB, Borah. The Architecture Guest Critic Series is very pleased to welcome Alison Pooley and Rupert Bentley Walls as the first of the visiting

critics of 2012/2013 academic year. They will deliver a lecture at 1:30 PM on Friday October 19th in the Borah Theater at the Student Union Building. [Read more](#)

Open Auditions: The Vagina Monologues

Oct. 19, 5 – 8 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. Saturday. Shoup Hall. Join us as we raise funds and awareness to help end violence against women and girls. Prepared sides or monologues accepted, but not required. Scripts will be provided. Just come prepared to tell us why you want to be involved in V-Day 2013. Previous theater experience is NOT required. [Read more](#)

University of Idaho Choirs

Oct. 21, 3 – 5 p.m. LHSC, Haddock Hall. Men's Chorus, University Chorus, Vandaleers, Women's Chorus. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults \$3 for students and senior citizens.

U-Idaho Advising at NIC

Oct 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. NIC Transfer Center, SUB. Current NIC students interested in meeting with a U-Idaho advisor for a personal advising appointment in the NIC Transfer Center can call 208-769-7821 to schedule a day and time.

How to Get Started with Microsoft Access

Oct. 18, 11 a.m. – noon. Administration 217. Microsoft Access is an incredibly powerful database program. But when you first get started, it can also be complicated, confusing, and even a little intimidating. Let our expert trainer walk you through the basic information you need to get started. [Register Here](#). For locations outside of Moscow, please contact pdl@uidaho.edu for registration and webinar access information.

Weight Watchers at Work

Oct. 18, 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.

IBEST Seminar – Michael Turelli

Oct. 18, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. McClure 209. Theoretical Population and Quantitative Genetics, Speciation, and Population Biology of *Drosophila*.

Mathematics Colloquium: Alyson Deines, University of Washington Oct. 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. TLC 149. Colloquium on Computations with Elliptic Curves over $\mathbb{Q}(\text{root of } 5)$. [Read abstract](#).

Got Sex? Sexual Health Education Series

Oct. 18, 5:30 – 7 p.m. Memorial Gym. Join us at the Women's Center lounge for an interactive discussion with a panel of "sexperts" who'll try and answer those burning

questions you've always wanted to ask but never quite dared. Free and open to all. Snacks provided.

Alan Heathcock Reading

Oct. 18, 7 p.m. BookPeople, Main Street, Moscow. Visiting author Alan Heathcock will give a reading at BookPeople in downtown Moscow. It is free and open to the public. [Read more.](#)

Linda Holzer, piano

Oct. 18, 7:30 – 9 p.m. LHSC, Haddock Hall. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Lunches with Leaders

Oct. 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Idaho Commons, Clearwater. Guest Speaker: Heather Shea Gasser, director of the Women's Center This monthly lunch series provides an opportunity for students to meet with campus and community leaders in a small conversational setting. Learn from our speakers' stories and the journey they have taken to get where they are.

Fish/Wildlife 501 Seminar

Oct. 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CNR 108. Christopher Dekker, MS Student, Environmental Science, will speak on "Population and Status Assessment of the Snapping Turtle *Chelydra serpentina* in North Dakota"

Benefits Annual Enrollment Meeting, CDA Center

Oct. 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m. CDA Center. Annual benefits enrollment meeting sponsored by division of finance and administration.

Fall 2012 Career Series

Oct. 17, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. LLC CNR house. Learn about career possibilities and network with administrators and professionals during the Fall Career Series. This evening features Jen Bruns, Volunteer Coordinator for Idaho Fish & Game.

Drinking with the COPS

Oct. 17, 7 – 8 p.m. SUB Ballroom. A down and dirty demonstration of BAC. See first hand what different levels of BAC look like, and learns some tools to help you and your friends drink responsibly.

Reel Leadership: Remember the Titans

Oct. 17, 7 p.m. Borah Theater. Join us as Vandal Entertainment and Leadership Programs kicks off our new program "Reel Leadership". Reel leadership is an opportunity to examine leadership through movies. Remember the Titans explores civil topics, such as racism, discrimination and athletics. It is based on the true story of a newly appointed African-American coach and his high school team on their first season as a racially integrated unit. Check out the IMDB page for more information about the movie.

Hekmatpanah, cello & Yang, piano

Oct. 17, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. LHSC, Haddock Hall. Beethoven: The Complete Works for Cello and Piano I. Kevin Hekmatpanah, cello and Rajung Yang, piano. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Savvy Skills Workshop: Keeping Current with Research

Oct. 16, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Idaho Commons, Clearwater. In this age of information overload it can seem nearly impossible to stay current in areas of scholarly or personal interest. Learn how to harness the power of RSS feeds and email alerts to make your resources do the work for you. Once created, these alerts will deliver specific, up-to-date information to one central location, saving you both time and energy. Kathleen Monks, the University of Idaho Library's liaison to the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, will present. Please bring a laptop if you can.

Biological Sciences Seminar: Seth Bordenstein, Vanderbilt University

Oct. 16, 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. LIFE 277. Seminar Title: "Symbionts as Targets and Agents of Change"

MRIC: "Bach the Icon: The Importance and Relevance of Johann Sebastian Bach in a 21st Century World"

Oct. 16, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Idaho Commons, Whitewater. "Bach the Icon: The Importance and Relevance of Johann Sebastian Bach in a 21st Century World" Presenter - Michael Murphy, Director of Choral Activities, Lionel Hampton School of Music.

Tournées French Film Festival 2012

Oct. 16, 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.](#)

Jazz Combo Series

Oct. 16, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. LHSM, Haddock Hall. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults \$3 for students and senior citizens.

McCall Outdoor Science School to receive ID21 Award in Boise

Oct. 16, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. The University of Idaho's College of Natural Resources McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS) is one of six recipients of the ID21 Awards from the J.A. & K. Albertson Foundation for 2012. As one of the recipients from a pool of 167 nominees, MOSS will receive \$50,000 and be honored at the foundation's award ceremony on October 16 at the Boise Egyptian Theater at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

U-Idaho Events for Oct. 15-21

The following is a list of U-Idaho sponsored events for the week of Oct. 15 - 21. Events will take place in Moscow and are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. [Read more.](#)

Benefits Orientation

Oct. 15, 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 the University of 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.

Physics Colloquium, Joe Williams, Moscow Fire Marshal

Oct. 15, 4 – 5 p.m. Fire Station 2, 1300 White Avenue, Moscow: "U-Idaho Fire Extinguisher Training". Joe Williams, Moscow Fire Marshal, will provide hands-on training with fire

extinguisher. Participants in need of a ride and participants who can offer a ride will meet between 3:30 and 3:45 pm at the North entrance of the Engineering Physics Building.

Announcements

Benefits Annual Enrollment Website

Understand what's changing and how you are affected by changes to the University Benefits Plan by visiting the 2013 Annual Enrollment website at www.uidaho.edu/annualenrollment. It is important that you take the time to review your benefits and ensure you have the best coverage for you and your family for 2013.

Surplus Items Available on Public Surplus Auction Site

U-Idaho Surplus is listing items for auction on the public surplus website. Now is the time to step up to the plate and bid on the Knebe Grand Piano brought to us from the Lionel Hamilton School of Music. Or if you don't have the space for a grand piano, we are offering a Wurlitzer Console Piano. These items and 23 others will be offered for the next 14 days on public surplus. Go to the University of Idaho website at www.webs.uidaho.edu/surplus to access the public surplus link, or if you are a Facebook user you can find the link and other interesting information at the University of Idaho surplus Facebook page.

Acknowledgements

College of Engineering Announces New Associate Dean for Research

Dean Larry Stauffer is pleased to announce the appointment of Jon Van Gerpen as the College of Engineering's new associate dean for research effective Oct. 1, 2012. [Read more.](#)

Art Faculty Takes Work on the Road

Art and design faculty members Delphine Keim and Sally Graves Machlis, are presenting their collaborative work titled "Road Stories," at the WORD/IMAGE conference at School of the Visual Arts In NYC, Oct. 19. They are also exhibiting an installation from "Road Stories" at the 1650 Gallery in Los Angeles in October.

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