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VP's Message

VP Smith Announces Organizational Changes In Safety, Security and Parking

I would like to announce two changes in the organization chart for the Division of Finance and Administration (DFA). Both changes are being made without additional resources or administrative personnel. Starting July 1, Parking and Transportation Services will be reporting through Facility Services, and as of Sept. 1, we have added a Department of Public Safety and Security. [Read more.](#)

News

Accreditation Advances Landscape Architecture Degree Programs

Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board of the American Society of Landscape Architects has awarded initial accreditation status to the University of Idaho's College of Art and Architecture's Master of Landscape Architecture professional degree. This is a positive step for the university's revolutionary seamless BSLA/MLA program -- the second in the nation -- and for students after graduation. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Climbs in Washington Monthly Ranking; Doing More for Students

The University of Idaho has climbed the rankings in Washington Monthly's list of top colleges and universities across the nation. The publication placed University of Idaho at number 65 after posing the question, "What are colleges doing for their country?" The University of Idaho has answered that question well. Taking into account student impact and experience, the rankings also consider how research affects the country's health, technology and economy. [Read more.](#)

Into the Wilderness: New Fellowship Sends Writers Into the Wilds of Idaho

The romantic vision of writers penning great works of art while surrounded by stunning outdoor vistas will soon become reality for University of Idaho creative writing students. The Idaho MFA in Creative Writing Program has established a new writing retreat fellowship that gives students the opportunity to work in Idaho's world famous wilderness areas. [Read more.](#)

Events

Visiting Scholar Seminar

Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. CNR 200. Professor Djut Sugandawaty Djohan—Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia—will give a seminar on "Re-growth of local vegetation following the 2010 eruption of the Mount Merapi volcano in Central Java, Indonesia". The seminar will be located in CNR 200, near the dean's office on the West end of the building.

How to Go from Drained to Energized

Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, 11 a.m. – noon, 217 - Administration Building. Your energy is one of your most important resources — and we want nothing more than to help you get it back. That's why we developed this special webinar to help you feel in control of your life again. Seating is limited. [Register here.](#) For locations outside of Moscow, please contact pdl@uidaho.edu for registration and webinar access information.

Rock of Ages

Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, 7, 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, 2,7 p.m. Borah Theater - Student Union. Part of ASUI and Vandal Entertainment's "Blockbuster in the Borah."

Fall Chamber Readings

Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, 7:30 p.m., Saturday 2, 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. Kiva Theater - College Of Education Building. Story time is here — adult style — and three University of Idaho playwrights are vying to show just how powerful spoken word can be.

Kristin Armstrong Autograph Signing Event

At the University of Idaho, we take pride in who we are and what we have accomplished. That is why we want to celebrate our alumna, Kristin Armstrong, and her second Olympic gold win in women's individual time trials in cycling. To honor her accomplishments, the University of Idaho will be hosting a meet and greet with Kristin. Vandal friends, family, and all Kristin supporters are invited to visit the Vandal tent in front of the VandalStore at the Capital City Public Market in downtown Boise, 821 W. Idaho Street from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. [Read more.](#)

Overseas Travel Awareness Briefing

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, 10 – 11:30 a.m. Borah Theater - Student Union. Please join us for an "Overseas Travel Awareness Briefing" with Special Agent Bruce Cartwright from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This briefing will discuss the export control issues that all researchers need to consider before traveling outside the United States including: electronic security, how to avoid compromising situations, terrorism, why and how spies gain access to confidential information and more. [Register here.](#)

Emotional Intelligence for Teams

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, 11 a.m. – noon, 217 - Administration Building. Emotional intelligence is the ability to perceive, control, and evaluate emotions. This one-hour webinar has all the skills and strategies you need to improve your team's emotional intelligence and send collaboration and teamwork levels skyrocketing. [Register here](#). For locations outside of Moscow, please contact pdl@uidaho.edu for registration and webinar access information.

Weight Watchers at Work

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.

Robert and Floretta Austin Distinguished Lecture in Science

Jill Seaman, an infectious disease physician, will present the College of Science's annual Robert and Floretta Austin Distinguished Lecture in Science on Sept. 6, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the University Auditorium. The title of Seaman's presentation is: "Access to Care: Epidemic kala azar in Sudan." The event is free and open to the public, and all are welcome to attend. Seaman is a Moscow native and a graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine. Formerly with Doctors Without Borders, she formed her own organization, Sudan Medical Relief, to continue her work with the Nuer people of Sudan, treating deadly epidemics of kala azar and tuberculosis. Among other honors, Seaman was named a 2009 MacArthur Fellow.

Fall Chamber Readings

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Hemingway Festival

Hemingway Scholar Sandra Spanier - "Hemingway Through His Letters." Prichard Art Gallery - 414 S. Main St., Moscow. 2:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Hemingway Cocktail Hour. 1912 Center - 412 East Third Street, Moscow. 4:30 - 6 p.m. No host bar provided by Sangria and The Black Cypress. Join us for Hemingway-themed cocktails and light refreshments.

"A Moveable Feast & Live Jazz." 1912 Center - 412 East Third Street, Moscow. 6 - 8 p.m. Join us for an epic feast inspired by cuisine in Hemingway's work. The feast is catered by The Black Cypress of Pullman. A portion of the proceeds will go to the U-Idaho creative writing program's Hemingway Fellowship. Tickets \$85. Tickets for the Feast can be purchased at BookPeople of Moscow - 521 South Main Street, Moscow.

China Architecture Reception

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012, 3 – 5, p.m. Reflections Gallery - Idaho Commons. Please attend the China Architecture reception in the Reflections Gallery in the Idaho Commons.

Fall Chamber Readings

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New Employee Welcome

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Appaloosa Room, Student Union. New Employee Welcome (NEW), hosted by Professional Development and Learning, will introduce new employees to the University of Idaho culture, shared values, key University policies and highlight the ways employees earn more than a paycheck working at the University. Register for NEW by sending an [email to Human Resources](#).

Career Center Open House: Hole-in-One Challenge

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Idaho Commons Plaza. The Career Center will host a hole-in-one challenge, open house, event in front of the Idaho Commons. Staff will be promoting all of the services available to students and giving-away prizes, snacks and information.

Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium

The Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium will begin its 12th series of lectures Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 12:30 p.m. in the Whitewater Room of the Idaho Commons, with an examination of the bacterial communities in human milk by post-doctoral research associate Katherine Hunt. It is free and open to the public. Hunt earned two bachelor's degrees from the University in 2008, a BS in Human Nutrition and a BA in Spanish, and completed a Ph.D. in Animal Physiology earlier this year. Hunt's graduate work was the first in the world to use pyro-sequencing technology to probe the bacterial communities in human milk. This work led to invited talks around the globe, and her research was featured in the New York Times' science section. The University's interdisciplinary colloquium is named after Professor Emeritus Malcolm M. Renfrew. Professor Renfrew has combined an interest in science with enduring interests in the arts and humanities.

Biological Sciences Seminar: Eric Roalson, Washington State University

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. LIFE 277 - Life Sciences South. Seminar title: "Exploring patterns and processes of diversification in the Cyperaceae"

Chemistry Seminar: K.W. Hipps, Washington State University

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Renfrew 111. Title: "Temperature Dependent Single Molecule Imaging at the Solution/Solid Interface: Thermodynamics from Microscopy."

Benefits Orientation

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, 1 – 3 p.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](#).

University Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, 3:30 – 5 p.m. Administration Auditorium Building. University Faculty Meeting, President M. Duane Nellis presiding (new faculty members will be introduced by the dean and provost). Moscow - University Auditorium; Boise - Room 162; Coeur d'Alene - Room 241; Idaho Falls - Room 350a; Twin Falls - B-66.

Hemingway Festival

The Hemingway Festival begins Sept. 4 with an open mic event featuring University of Idaho graduate students at Mikey's Greek Gyros, 527 S. Main St. from 4 - 5:30 p.m. Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award Winner, Teju Cole, will read from his work, *Open City* at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Center, 508 S. Main St. at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. The come meet the author public reception will follow the reading at Gnosh, 215 S Main Street, at 9 p.m. as a no-host.

Announcements

Idaho EPSCoR Seeking Faculty REU Applicants

Idaho Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive (EPSCoR) will provide up to \$4,500 per student for salary and \$500 for research expenses for a university professor from University of Idaho, Boise State University or Idaho State University to hire students to work in research groups studying many different aspects of Water Resources in a Changing Climate. A stated objective of the Idaho EPSCoR REU program is to increase participation by underrepresented groups in the STEM related research programs. To meet that objective preference is given to first generation college attendees and members of underrepresented groups as defined by the National Science Foundation. [Read more.](#)

CLARIFICATION: Call for Artists for "F-Word Live" Poetry Slam

As part of the exciting line up of events for their 40th anniversary celebrations, the Women's Center is hosting a poetry slam on Friday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Center. We would like to extend a special invitation to all local spoken word artists to submit their work for the opportunity to perform a piece about the "other f-word," namely Feminism. We want to ensure that all voices are included in "F-Word Live." Think about what feminism means for you and our future. Women's voices are often silenced in a number of ways. Take this opportunity to be heard This is a wonderful opportunity to build solidarity in our community and celebrate the Women's Center and Feminism. Consider submitting your work--find your voice. [Read more.](#)

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Mechanical Engineering Doctoral Student Presents Paper, Demos Robot

Hossein Taheri, a mechanical engineering doctoral student, recently presented a paper at the 34th International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society. The paper describes the design and initial testing of FINGER (Finger Individuating Grasp Exercise Robot). The development of FINGER is being led by Eric Wolbrecht in the mechanical engineering department as part of a National Institutes of Health sponsored projected. The project is in collaboration with researchers at the University of California, Irvine. FINGER was also one of nine demonstrated projects at the conference, based on a competitive abstract review process. The demonstration abstract and a video of FINGER can be seen [here.](#)

CASE ASAP Names Top Student Leaders, Advisers and Student Advancement Programs

CASE Affiliated Student Advancement Programs recently recognized the winners of its 2012 Network Awards. The University of Idaho Student Alumni Relations Board's Helmkat Club earned outstanding internal program. CASE ASAP fosters and enhances student involvement in

all areas of advancement. The annual awards recognize outstanding student and adviser leadership and achievements as well as outstanding student educational advancement programming by CASE ASAP member organizations. More than 665 students and advisers from 140 student advancement organizations participated in this year's convention.

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