

TODAY'S REGISTER

Sept. 16 – Sept. 10, 2012

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

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News

Person with a Disability: New Book Teaches that All the Other Complicating Adjectives of Personhood Still Apply

When Susan Stuntzner was nineteen and injured her spine, there was not much information available to demystify the process of adapting to it. Her first book, "Living with a Disability: Finding Peace Amidst the Storm," addresses that need. "It was written initially to be a resource for people going through the experience of acquiring a disability and adjusting to it, relating both my own experience and the knowledge I gained through education and research," said Stuntzner. "Trying to adjust can be a very isolating experience, primarily because it is not easy to meet others who know what it's like to live life following a disability." [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.](#)

Events

The Avengers

Sept. 14, 2012, 7, 9:30 p.m., Friday; 2, 7 p.m. Saturday, Borah Theater (SUB). Nick Fury of S.H.I.E.L.D. brings together a team of super humans to form The Avengers to help save the Earth from Loki and his army.

Paint the Palouse

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Meet at the University of Idaho Library. Paint The Palouse is an annual community service program put on by the University of Idaho Residence Halls. The program provides community members who are unable to paint their homes, due to financial or health/age barriers, the opportunity to have their homes painted free of charge by volunteers.

24-Hour Theatre Project

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, 7 p.m. Kiva Theater, College of Education. The 24-Hour Theatre Project is back, and students are ready to crank out great theatre. Having worked for 24 hours, students will present an evening performance at 7 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Kiva Theater.

The Business Grammar “Crash Course”

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, 11 a.m. - noon 217 - Administration Building We've packed this one-hour webinar with only the absolute best of the best — the key tips, techniques, and shortcuts that make checking your grammar quick and easy — and distilled them down into one fast and fun webinar. Seating is limited. [Register here](#). For locations outside of Moscow, please contact pdl@uidaho.edu for registration and webinar access information.

Weight Watchers at Work

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, noon – 1 p.m. Student Recreation Center. 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.

Lavender Lunch

Thursday Sept. 13, 2012, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Take a break and enjoy a free lunch at the Student Diversity Center in the Commons. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and talk about current events (or whatever else is on your mind). Enjoy a free PB&J lunch or bring your own. This event is open to all.

Lecture Series Event - Using Social Media

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, 5 – 6:30 p.m. Social media expert Nick Schwartz will look at the mechanics of how businesses participate in the social space. He will break down the key differences of small and enterprise level businesses engaging in social while taking a deeper look at some winning tactics. You'll come away from this lecture with a better view of the social life cycle from the prospective of a brand community manager to how a consumer perceives a brand voice.

Mauchley Duo Recital

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Haddock Performance Hall -Lionel Hampton School of Music. Tickets only available at the door. \$5 for adults. \$3 for students and senior citizens. This concert counts towards the faculty/guest recital requirement for MusX 140 Convocation.

Lunches with Leaders

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Whitewater - Idaho Commons. Guest speaker – Rob Spear, athletic director. 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.

Get Involved Fair

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Ballroom - Student Union. Get Involved Fair is an opportunity for student organizations to promote and publicize your organization to University of Idaho students and to meet other student organizations that you may work with throughout the year. At this year's fair there will be free ice cream and a variety show with student organizations performing.

Campus Conversation

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Aurora - Idaho Commons. I'm here for a degree so why all the Gen Ed courses? Hosted by Heather Shea Gasser, director, Women's Center; Rick Fletcher, department of chemistry; and Adam Sowards, department of history. These monthly conversations bring together students, staff, faculty and community members to discuss a wide variety of topics that impact our community. A collaborative program brought to you by the Women's Center, Center for Volunteerism and Social Action and Leadership Programs.

Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Whitewater - Idaho Commons. Speaker: Greg Möller, professor of environmental chemistry and toxicology. His talk is titled: "Principles of Sustainability: A Case Study in Crowdsourcing a Cinematic Doculecture Course for a Global Classroom."

Biological Sciences Seminar: Rob Lanfear, National Evolutionary Synthesis Center

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. LIFE 277 - Life Sciences South. Seminar title: "Disentangling the causes of molecular evolution in plants and animals"

Computer Science Colloquium

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. EP 214. Presenter: Hasan Jamil, Department of Computer Science, University of Idaho. Title: A Language for Cooperative Web Interfaces toward Improving Deep Web Database Usability.

MLC International Experience Colloquium

The Modern Languages and Cultures Colloquium on International Experience kicks off its fall 2012 series on Tuesday, September 11, at 4 p.m. in the Iiams Seminar Room (AD 316). Chris Wilkins and Andrew Wilson will relate their summer's experience in Japan, as volunteers working on earthquake relief efforts. Please join us and please encourage your students to come and hear about this international volunteer experience.

Physics Colloquium

Monday, Sept. 10, 4 – 5 p.m. EP 209. Physics Colloquium: Jacob Turner, department of physics, University of Idaho. Title: Enhancing 100+ student lecture demonstrations – Part 1. [Read more.](#)

Announcements

UISC Grant Information Forum

Be your own superhero - apply for a University of Idaho Sustainability Center student-led grant today. Take the first step and come to the Grant Info Forum, Sept. 19, 3:30-5 p.m. in the Commons Clearwater Room, which gives an overview of what the UISC does and what the Student Led Grant Funding encompasses. Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to submit proposals. This year the UISC is offering \$9,000 in student grants (available to any U-Idaho undergrad, grad or law student) plus \$6,000 in community grants through the OCP (open to all U-Idaho students, staff and faculty). [Read more.](#)

Fall Leadership Week: Finding Your Voice

Fall Leadership Week: Finding Your Voice will occur Sept. 20 – 27. Sometimes students need a little nudge to participate in something like Fall Leadership Week. Help us spread the word to students that you think would benefit from this experience. Each day of the week has a different theme: Thursday, Sept. 20, Seeing Yourself as a Leader; Monday, Sept. 24, Leading with Diverse Perspectives; Tuesday, Sept. 25, Maintaining Ethics and Trust; Wednesday, Sept. 26, Leadership on Different Scales; and Friday, Sept. 27, Courage to Take Action. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend any of the workshop sessions, Monday – Wednesday, there will be four different presentations each day. Students need to register to participate in the opening and closing sessions on Thursday, Sept. 20 and 27, dinner is provided on both of these nights. All are welcome to attend whatever sessions fit into their schedule. Details and registration can be found at this [website](#).

One Hour of Volunteering = One Free Meal

Take a look at the volunteer opportunities the Sustainability Center has to offer. We can help students meet service learning, philanthropic requirements. **Food and Farm Composting:** One hour of volunteering = one free meal; teach students how to compost and recycle in the Commons, Monday through Friday for the rest of the semester, for one hour time slots from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Game Day Recycling:** Help students and alumni recycle and compost at tailgating and during the game! 6-10 volunteers are needed for tailgating before the game and two volunteers are needed inside the Kibbie Dome during the game. [Read more.](#)

Honorary Degree Nominations

Nominations of candidates for honorary degrees for the May 2013 Commencement are due Nov. 15, 2012 to the Commencement Committee c/o the Faculty Secretary's Office, Attention Anna Thompson, campus zip 1106. Instructions can be found in FSH 4930 at www.webs.uidaho.edu/fsh/4930.html.

Annual Fire Sprinkler Inspection & Testing

Western States Fire Protection has scheduled the following dates to be on campus to complete our annual inspection/testing of the wet and dry sprinkler systems: Sept. 17-21, 2012. No disruption to normal services is expected. Any questions can be directed to Facilities: (208) 885-6246.

Humans vs. Zombies Tag Game on U-Idaho Campus Sept. 17-23.

Humans vs. Zombies, a game of moderated tag played on college campuses worldwide will take place on the University of Idaho campus Sept. 17 - 23. Human players must survive the onslaught of a growing undead horde. Play is allowed anywhere outside, excluding parking lots and the sidewalks along Sixth Street. Play is not allowed indoors. Participants should not disrupt university classes, if disruption occurs, please inform the game organizers. During gameplay, a moderator phone line will be active; this phone number will be posted at Vandals.ZombieSource.org once the game begins. To learn more about Humans vs. Zombies including the rules, and current game progress please visit: Vandals.ZombieSource.org. The HvZ organizers may be contacted via email at UoflHvZ@gmail.com. Organizers may also be contacted via the Facebook group page: Humans vs. Zombies: University of Idaho.

Alumni Awards for Excellence - Nominations Due Sept. 14

Nominate a current outstanding undergraduate senior, graduate student or law student for the 33rd Annual Alumni Awards for Excellence. Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations, the Alumni Award for Excellence is presented to 40 undergraduate senior level students and an additional 15 graduate or law students who have achieved outstanding academic success and have demonstrated career and professional preparation; campus and community leadership and involvement, or are leaders in the classroom, laboratory campus and community. Nomination criteria and forms can be found [here](#). Nominations are due Sept. 14.

Campus Paving Projects

The paving contractor says they will be back on site on the University of Idaho campus at the following locations Thursday, Sept. 13 and Friday, Sept. 14: Renfrew West Loading Dock; Renfrew North Generator Driveway; Lot 14 Compactor Site; and U-Idaho Garage Driveway. Biggest impacts are expected at Renfrew West Dock and U-Idaho Garage Driveway, as these area will be inaccessible while the pavement cures out. Please plan on fueling your vehicles by Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the U-Idaho Garage if that is needed.

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U-Idaho Extends Recruitment Efforts to South America

University of Idaho employees Shawn Greenfield, international marketing and recruitment specialist , and Katie Schifflbein, American language and culture program coordinator are in South America for a three-week recruitment cycle. The first stop is Brazil on a US Department of Commerce Education Services Mission and the University of Idaho representatives is part of the delegation. They are visiting Brazil, Columbia, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Ecuador.

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