

# TODAY'S REGISTER

April 2, 2012

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## NEWS:

- Athena Honors Three University of Idaho Women Leaders
- U-Idaho Adds To Greek Life History with Delta Zeta Sorority Charter

## EVENTS:

- New Employee Welcome (NEW), 8:30 a.m. - noon
- Dissertation Defense: Tim Perrigot, 9 a.m. Boise
- Mad Men Mondays, 12:30 p.m.
- Benefits Orientation, 1 p.m.
- Envision Future Northwest Climates with Phil Mote of Oregon State University , 3:30 p.m.
- Physics Colloquium: Kerry Hipps, Department of Chemistry, Washington State University, 4 p.m.
- Etiquette Dinner, 5 p.m.
- Foreign Film: Circumstance, 7 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- University-wide Policy Changes: Oct. 14, 2011 - March 27, 2012
  - Graduating Summer or Fall 2012? Apply by May 11, Avoid \$35 Late Fee
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### **Athena Honors Three University of Idaho Women Leaders**

The University of Idaho's Athena Women's Organization honored excellence in teaching and service, improving the work environment across the state and providing mentorship – all above what their jobs required – with the Athena Women of Year Awards. This year's winners include: faculty – Elizabeth Barker Brandt, associate dean for Faculty Affairs and James R. Wilson Distinguished Professor of Law; staff – Brenda Helbling, executive assistant to the Provost; and administration – Carmen Suarez, director of Human Rights, Access and Inclusion. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho Adds To Greek Life History with Delta Zeta Sorority Charter**

The University of Idaho welcomes the first sorority to be chartered in 15 years -- a process that takes

years of hard work and dedication. Delta Zeta sorority did it within a year. "Being a colony is one thing," said Matt Kurz, director of Fraternity and Sorority Life on the University of Idaho campus. "Chartering as a new group moves them to being a solid part of Idaho's history." [Read more.](#)

### **New Employee Welcome (NEW)**

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 on Monday, April 2, 2012, 8:30 a.m. - noon, Appaloosa Room - Student Union Building. NEW will routinely be scheduled one time per month, and last approximately three hours.

### **Dissertation Defense: Tim Perrigot**

Doctoral candidate in Education, Tim Perrigot, will defend his dissertation entitled, "Gridiron and Grades: Perceptions of Championship Coaches on the Relationship between Academic Achievement and Athletic Success," on April 2 at the University of Idaho-Boise, room 348A at 9 a.m., MTN time. The event is free and open to the public.

### **Mad Men Mondays**

Join the Women's Center for Season 2 of the award-winning TV series Mad Men and engage in critical discussion of the social issues the show poses. Mad Men depicts American society and culture in the 1960s, highlighting cigarette smoking, drinking, sexism, feminism, littering, adultery, homophobia, racism, and anti-semitism. Themes of alienation, social mobility and ruthlessness also underpin the tone of the show. Each episode is approximately 45 minutes long and an informal interactive discussion will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the Womens Center Lounge (Mem Gym 109). Bring your lunch and a friend. For more information, please contact the Women's Center at (208) 885-6616 or email [wcenter@uidaho.edu](mailto:wcenter@uidaho.edu).

### **Benefits Orientation**

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 on April 2 at 1 p.m. in the HR Conference Room. This orientation is designed to help employees make educated decisions about their benefit options. Benefits orientation will routinely be scheduled twice a month, alternating mornings and afternoons, and last approximately two hours.

### **Envision Future Northwest Climates with Phil Mote of Oregon State University**

Envisioning Future Climates for the Northwestern U.S. will be the focus of a seminar Monday, April 2 at the University of Idaho by Philip Mote, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute and Oregon Climate Services director at Oregon State University in Corvallis. Mote will speak in the Janssen Engineering Building Room 104 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. His talk is free and open to the public as part of this seminar series supported by the College of Natural Resources, the Department of Geography, and the Regional Approaches to Climate Change for Pacific Northwest Agriculture project. Mote's research interests include regional modeling, mountain snowpack and its response to climate variability and change. He also studies impacts of climate change on water resources, forests, shorelands; sea level rise and strategies for adaptations to climate change.

### **Physics Colloquium: Kerry Higgs, Department of Chemistry, Washington State University**

Physics Colloquium, with Kerry Hipps, department of chemistry, Washington State University, titled "Single Molecule Imaging of Oxygenation of Cobalt Octaethylporphyrin at the Solution/Solid Interface: Thermodynamics from Microscopy," will occur April 2 at 4 p.m. in EP 209. [Read more.](#)

### **Etiquette Dinner**

Are your table manners polished? Do you know how to eloquently eat finger food? Which side of the place-setting does your bread plate go on? Get answers to all of these questions and learn about professional etiquette while enjoying a six-course meal April 2 at 5 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.

### **Foreign Film: Circumstance**

Brought to you by ASUI Vandal Entertainment, a Persian film with English subtitle, Circumstance is a suspenseful tale of love and family upended by obsession and suspicion. A thought provocative coming-of-age story that cracks open the hidden, underground world of Iranian youth culture, where a young woman's most electrifying passions can become the most dangerous of secrets. A free showing is at 7 p.m. in the SUB Borah Theater.

### **University-wide Policy Changes: Oct. 14, 2011 - March 27, 2012**

A list of new/amended university-wide policies, those in the Administrative Procedures Manual or Faculty-Staff Handbook, covering the period Oct. 14, 2011 through March 27, 2012 can be viewed here: [www.webs.uidaho.edu/uipolicy/register\\_publication\\_of\\_changes.htm](http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/uipolicy/register_publication_of_changes.htm). Each new/amended policy is assigned a university policy number (UP#) for tracking purposes as noted. The redline documents for each listed policy can be viewed at the University Policies website: [www.webs.uidaho.edu/uipolicy/track\\_policies.htm](http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/uipolicy/track_policies.htm) using the corresponding number (UP#) as noted on the list.

### **Graduating Summer or Fall 2012? Apply by May 11, Avoid \$35 Late Fee**

Students planning to complete their degree in the summer or fall 2012 semesters, apply by May 11, 2012 to avoid the \$35 late fee. It's easy... Log on to VandalWeb today and select "Apply for Degree". For more information about graduation fees as well as instructions for applying, visit [www.registrar.uidaho.edu](http://www.registrar.uidaho.edu) and select "Graduation" along the top menu.

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# TODAY'S REGISTER

April 3, 2012

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## NEWS:

- University of Idaho Recognizes Distinguished Professors
- The Month of the Military Child: Wear Purple and Support their Sacrifice
- U-Idaho Celebrates Vandal Moms with Annual Moms' Weekend Events

## EVENTS:

- Dissertation Defense: Wynette Howard, 10 a.m. Boise
  - Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar: Jill Johnson, 12:30 p.m.
  - Turning of the Wheel - This is the Sound of Survivance: Nez Perce Indians Playing Jazz, 12:30 p.m.
  - Turning of the Wheel - Sounds of Survivance: Discussion by Nez Perce Musicians, 7 p.m.
  - Jazz Combo Series, 7:30 p.m.
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### **University of Idaho Recognizes Distinguished Professors**

The University of Idaho announced today that Carolyn Hovde Bohach, professor of food science, and Holly Wichman, professor of biological sciences, have been selected to the rank of University Distinguished Professor. [Read more.](#)

### **The Month of the Military Child: Wear Purple and Support their Sacrifice**

They make untold sacrifices for their state, nation and world. They are often without a parent, sometimes two, as their mothers and fathers face war and battle. This month though, everyone can show their support for military children by wearing purple for "Purple Up! For Military Kids." [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho Celebrates Vandal Moms with Annual Moms' Weekend Events**

The University of Idaho will welcome moms to its Moscow campus April 20-22. Hosted by the Student Alumni Relations Board – or SARb – the event draws moms and students together for a full weekend of special activities. [Read more.](#)

### **Dissertation Defense: Wynette Howard**

Doctoral in Education candidate, Wynette Howard, will defend her dissertation entitled, "A Phenomenological Exploration of Parents' Experiences of Caregiving for a Low Birth Weight (LBW) Infant With Recommendations For Family-Centered Educational Leadership in Early Intervention" on

Tuesday, April 3 at the University of Idaho-Boise , rm 442 E at 10 a.m. (mtn). The event is free and open to the public.

### **Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar: Jill Johnson**

Jill Johnson, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Idaho, will present "The Hsp90 molecular chaperone, co-chaperones and glaucoma. Can we see a link?" Tuesday, April 3 at 12:30 p.m. in LSS 27.

### **Turning of the Wheel - This is the Sound of Survivance: Nez Perce Indians Playing Jazz**

This Humanities Exploration Colloquium talk will be presented by Jan Johnson, assistant professor of English on April 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the Whitewater Room, Commons. It is entitled, "This is the Sound of Survivance: Nez Perce Indians Playing Jazz." [Read more.](#)

### **Turning of the Wheel - Sounds of Survivance: Discussion by Nez Perce Musicians**

This Humanities Exploration Evening Talk will be presented by various Nez Perce Jazz Musicians, along with Jan Johnson, assistant professor of English on April 3, 7 p.m. in the Whitewater Room, Commons. They will explore some of the themes presented in Johnson's afternoon colloquium talk. Attendance at the afternoon's talk not necessary to appreciate this evening's discussion.

### **Jazz Combo Series**

The Jazz Combo Series will perform April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

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# TODAY'S REGISTER

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## NEWS:

--College of Law to Offer Panel Discussion of America's Stand, Record on Human Rights Issues

## EVENTS:

--Identity: Cultivating Leadership in Today's Students (Part 2) (Webcast), 9 a.m.

--Lunches with Leaders: Dick Wilson, 11:30 a.m.

--Green Lunch: "Connection Between Vegetarianism and Sustainability", 12:30 p.m.,

--Independent Film: The Music Never Stopped, 7 p.m.,

--"She Fears You" with Keith Edwards, 7:30 p.m.

--New Play Wednesdays Presented by U-Idaho Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Staff Affairs Call for Nominations

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### **College of Law to Offer Panel Discussion of America's Stand, Record on Human Rights Issues**

The University of Idaho College of Law will feature a panel discussion on issues related to Guantanamo Bay at 6 p.m., Monday, April 9 in the College of Law Courtroom. The program is sponsored by three student organizations: the Board of Student Advocates, Multicultural Law Caucus and the American Constitution Society. [Read more.](#)

### **Identity: Cultivating Leadership in Today's Students (Part 2) (Webcast)**

Expanding on the nine-step process discussed in Part 1, learn lessons for instilling a strong positive identity in your students during the Identity: Cultivating Leadership in Today's Students (Part 2) (Webcast) on April 4 at 9 a.m. in Administration 217.

### **Lunches with Leaders: Dick Wilson**

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. Free lunch is provided. The April 4 event will feature Professor Dick Wilson in the Clearwater Room, First Floor Idaho Commons 11:30 a.m. Dick has been a favorite instructor for many students, especially first year students; this is Dick's last year at Idaho before

retiring.

### **Green Lunch: "Connection Between Vegetarianism and Sustainability"**

As a precursor to the University of Idaho Sustainability Center's 2012 Earth Week, Green Lunches serves as a unique opportunity to discuss sustainability-related topics with students, staff and faculty. Todd Broadman, PTS Office Manager, will present the third discussion of this series on Wednesday, April 4, 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Wellspring Room with a conversation regarding the connections between vegetarianism and sustainability. After becoming a vegetarian over 26 years ago, Broadman will share his feelings that drove him to this decision as well as the ethical and sustainable consequences of eating meat. He has found that over the years, the arguments for a non-meat diet have become increasingly related to the sustainable agriculture movement. In light of this, Broadman will focus on current industrial meat practices and their energy inputs as well as how these elements relate to the sustainability and security of the environment and the nation's economy. Bring a lunch as well as an appetite for an interesting discussion.

### **Independent Film: The Music Never Stopped**

Brought to you by ASUI Vandal Entertainment, this film is based on a case study by Dr. Oliver Sacks, featuring music from Bob Dylan, The Beatles and Grateful Dead, *The Music Never Stopped* chronicles the heartwarming journey of a father and son adjusting to cerebral trauma and a lifetime of missed opportunities through the music that embodied the generation gap of the 1960s. Free showing at 7 p.m. in the SUB Borah Theater.

### **"She Fears You" with Keith Edwards**

The nationally-recognized presentation, "She Fears You," is offered as part of "Rape Culture and Sexual Assault on Campus (We Can Change It)," a series of activities offered in observance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month at the University of Idaho. The event occurs April 4 at 7:30 p.m. SUB Ballroom. Delivered by social justice activist and educator Keith Edwards, the presentation "She Fears You" uses dialogue, activities, and a multimedia presentation to encourage both men and women to be active in changing the rape culture on campus, a culture that encourages or condones rape violence. The program identifies for men what they have to gain from ending campus rape - that they are no longer perceived as potential rapists, but as individuals capable of entering caring and emotion-based relationships. This event is free and open to all. For more information about this program or other U-Idaho Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities, contact the Women's Center at [wcenter@uidaho.edu](mailto:wcenter@uidaho.edu) or call (208) 885-6616. For more information about Dr. Keith Edwards or his organization, Men Ending Rape, please visit [www.menendingrape.org](http://www.menendingrape.org).

### **New Play Wednesdays Presented by U-Idaho Theatre**

Make your Wednesday night a memorable one with a free showcase of a new script. New Play Wednesday features staged readings of plays still in their infancy. This will be the first time many of these works have been shown to an audience. A feedback session will be held with the author after the reading, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Arena Theater (first floor Shoup Hall) to give audience members a chance to voice their opinions. Come embrace the chance to help create new theater.

### **Staff Affairs Call for Nominations**

Apply to be an active member of Staff Affairs by 1 p.m. on Friday, April 20 by following this link and completing this short [form](#). All applicants must gain the support of their supervisor prior to applying. As an active member of Staff Affairs you have the opportunity to help shape your experiences and your fellow staff members through: policy review, staff awards, professional development and

learning, staff appreciation fair and learning about a variety of departments across campus. • Staff Affairs is a three year opportunity • Staff Affairs monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month from 9 - 11 a.m. We currently have the following openings on Staff Affairs: • Five, Administrative, Technical and Research • Three, Exempt • Two, Maintenance, Services and Skilled Craft If you are interested in learning more you are welcome to attend our meeting on April 11 from 9 - 11 a.m. in the Crest Room, 4th Floor Idaho Commons. Or contact a current member of [staff affairs](#). If you have any questions please email [staffaffairs@uidaho.edu](mailto:staffaffairs@uidaho.edu).

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## NEWS:

- Princeton Review Names U-Idaho Professor One of America's 300 Best
- U-Idaho Professor Takes on Leadership Role in Global Effort to Preserve Biodiversity

## EVENTS:

- Cultural Competency with Carmen Suarez, 10 a.m.
- Preparing for your Academic Job Search, 3 p.m.
- Mathematics Colloquium: Paul Hohenlohe, 3:30 p.m.
- Student Achievement Awards in Leadership and Service Nominee Reception, 4 p.m.
- VIEW Speaker Series - RewardsForce "Think Like a Startup", 5 p.m.
- Evolving Interpretations of Wilderness, 5:30 p.m.
- Latah County Silver and Gold Celebration, 6 p.m.
- Autism Awareness Month Celebration, 6 p.m.
- Film Screening: "A Village Called Versailles", 7 p.m.
- U-Idaho Theatre Professional Reading: Voice Lessons by Justin Tanner, 7:30 p.m.
- Cecily Gordon, Piano, 7:30 p.m.
- Free Concert: Reed Turner, 8 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- College of Business and Economics Dean Search
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### **Princeton Review Names U-Idaho Professor One of America's 300 Best**

On Tuesday, the Princeton Review named Karen Harpp, associate professor of geochemistry at the University of Idaho, one of the 300 best professors in the U.S. Formerly of Colgate University, Harpp was chosen out of over 42,000 professors nationwide using student data collected by the Princeton

Review and RateMyProfessor.com. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho Professor Takes on Leadership Role in Global Effort to Preserve Biodiversity**

Dennis Geist, professor of geology at the University of Idaho, has been studying the volcanoes of the Galápagos Islands since 1981. This January, he was named President of the Charles Darwin Foundation, which is dedicated to research in support of conservation in the Galápagos Islands. "Dennis is the Board's only PhD and practicing scientist," said Darwin Foundation Board Member, Barbara West. "He has a strong commitment to the Galápagos and the critical conservation science it needs." [Read more.](#)

### **Cultural Competency with Carmen Suarez**

Cultural Competency is a workplace and general skill that allows us to be effective and productive within today's very diverse settings. It means having the ability to recognize and respond to our similarities and differences and make better decisions based on that understanding. This workshop explores cultural competency and how to add it to our own skill set. This session will occur April 5 at 10 a.m. in Admin 217.

### **Preparing for your Academic Job Search**

Close to finishing your masters or PhD? Wondering how to put all of your education and experience down on paper to secure an academic position? This session will give you the basics of putting together your vita and outlining a basic cover letter to get you started in your job search. Hoping to secure a position outside academia? Find out how to restructure your vita into a resume with presenter, Erick Larson, director of Graduate Admissions, on April 5 at 3 p.m. in Morrill Hall 202.

### **Mathematics Colloquium: Paul Hohenlohe**

Mathematics Colloquium, presented by Paul Hohenlohe, University of Idaho, titled "The Dimensionality of Evolution" will occur April 5 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC 032. [Read more.](#)

### **Student Achievement Awards in Leadership and Service Nominee Reception**

Join us for this casual event at 4 p.m. in the Clearwater/Whitewater Rooms in the Commons to recognize all the students, staff and faculty that have been nominated for this year's Student Achievement Awards.

### **VIEW Speaker Series - RewardsForce "Think Like a Startup"**

Jordan Greene, COO and Jeremy Wemple, CEO of RewardsForce, Inc. will be presenting "Think Like a Startup" on Thursday, April 5, 5 -6:15 p.m. in the Horizon-Aurora Rooms at the Idaho Commons as part of the VIEW Speaker Series. Open to the public.

### **Evolving Interpretations of Wilderness**

Philip Govedare, professor of fine art at the University of Washington will present "Evolving Interpretations of Wilderness" on Thursday April 5, 5:30 p.m. in the Commons/TLC 040. The lecture will cover how population, technology and development have impacted life on earth in ways that were unthinkable at the beginning of the 19th century. [Read more.](#)

### **Latah County Silver and Gold Celebration**

The Latah County Silver and Gold Celebration with Alumni and Friends will occur Thursday, April 5 at 6 - 8 p.m. at the University Inn Best Western - Moscow. The award presentation and program will

begin at 7 p.m. The evening will include campus updates and remarks from the University of Idaho leadership, hors d'oeuvres and no-host beverages. Presented by the University of Idaho Alumni Association. The evening also includes the presentation of University of Idaho Alumni Association Awards. [Read more.](#)

### **Autism Awareness Month Celebration**

A free showing of Autism the Musical, a film about The Miracle Project -- a performing arts organization that creates an opportunity for children with autism to explore music, film and theater April 5 at 6 p.m. in TLC 028.

### **Film Screening: "A Village Called Versailles"**

As part of the Environmental Justice Film Series, the Environmental Club will be showing "A Village Called Versailles" in the Borah Theater on Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m. This film depicts the environmental injustices faced by a group of Vietnamese Americans in post-Katrina New Orleans. The event is free and open to the public.

### **U-Idaho Theatre Professional Reading: Voice Lessons by Justin Tanner**

U-Idaho Theatre invites you to laugh like no one's watching during the professional reading of Voice Lessons by Justin Tanner. An unlikely romance blooms when a deluded community theater actress hires an overeducated vocal coach to make her famous. Bill Fagerbakke, Kelly Quinnett and Nancy Lee-Painter will star in this professional reading 7:30 p.m. April 5 and 6 at the Best Western University Inn, 1516 Pullman Road, Moscow, ID. [Read more.](#)

### **Cecily Gordon, Piano**

Graduate Student Recital of Cecily Gordon, piano, will occur April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

### **Free Concert: Reed Turner**

Brought to you by ASUI Vandal Entertainment; Reed Turner, singer/songwriter from Austin, Texas, will be returning to U-Idaho to play a free show Thursday, April 5 at 8 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. As a lover of the Moscow area, Reed has performed locally in the Admin Auditorium as well as at One World Cafe. His smooth infusion of classic folk and modern rock sounds are sure to be a good show. Check out: [www.reedturner.com](http://www.reedturner.com). Free show in the SUB Ballroom, doors open at 8 p.m.

### **College of Business and Economics Dean Search**

The Provost and Executive Vice President invites feedback on each finalist for the College of Business and Economics Dean through an online form or by emailing [stoutm@uidaho.edu](mailto:stoutm@uidaho.edu). The recorded sessions and feedback links will be available until April 23, 2012, on the [About the Candidate](#) web page. Feedback for the search advisory committee may also be directed to members of the committee or by contacting Dean Cori Mantle-Bromley, [cmantle@uidaho.edu](mailto:cmantle@uidaho.edu). [Read more.](#)

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## NEWS:

--Hot Plate Science: High School Students Learn To Make Nanoparticles at U-Idaho-CDA

## EVENTS:

--Staff Awards Reception, 1 p.m.

--Dissertation Defense: Michael Wilder, 3 p.m.

--U-Idaho/Latah County Relay For Life, 6 p.m. Friday - 8 a.m. Saturday

--Blockbuster Film: Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 2:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday

--Requiem Choir, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday

--Christina Yarnot, Flute, 7:30 p.m. Friday

--U-Idaho Theatre Professional Reading: Voice Lessons by Justin Tanner, 7:30 p.m. Friday

--Alumni and Friends Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. Saturday

--Leslie, Saxophone and Schaefer, Percussion, 1 p.m. Saturday

--13th Annual Tutxinmepu Pow Wow Celebrates Native American Cultures, 1 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. Sunday

--Kyle Rustebakke, Tenor, 7:30 p.m. Saturday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Writing Professionally to Get Things Done with Christa B. Teston

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### **Hot Plate Science: High School Students Learn To Make Nanoparticles at U-Idaho-CDA**

Lake City High School chemistry teacher Kevin Haler has gone deeper into the lab than many K-12 teachers dare to venture. Haler is part of an interdisciplinary research team working in the University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene laboratory. They have been studying silver and gold nanoparticles for use in biosensors that can rapidly detect and identify microorganisms and toxins, including Escherichia coli (E. coli) and Salmonella. [Read more.](#)

### **Staff Awards Reception**

On Friday, April 6, 2012 the Annual Staff Awards Ceremony will be held from 1 -3 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Awards are given to staff that have shown exemplary dedication and have gone above and beyond their normal job duties at the University of Idaho. Staff who qualify for the award are nominated by their peers and reviewed through an award process conducted by the Staff Affairs Staff Awards subcommittee. Additionally, those retiring from the university will receive a plaque and clock and longevity awards will be given for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years of service to current employees. Please see the Staff Affairs [website](#) for more information. You may direct your questions to [sa-staffawards@uidaho.edu](mailto:sa-staffawards@uidaho.edu)

### **Dissertation Defense: Michael Wilder**

Doctoral candidate in Computer Science, Michael Wilder, will defend his dissertation entitled: "A Model and Method for Generating Custom Computing Machine Descriptions" on April 6 at 3 p.m. in JEB 326. This event is free and open to the public.

### **U-Idaho/Latah County Relay For Life**

The American Cancer Society U-Idaho/Latah County Relay For Life gives students a chance to mingle with community members to celebrate loved ones who have battled cancer. Remember those that lost their battle and fight back against a disease that takes too much. Students and community members form teams that will spend 14 hours walking the track at the U-Idaho Kibbie Dome. Each team is asked to have a representative walking the track at all times because Cancer Never Sleeps.

### **Blockbuster Film: Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy**

Brought to you by ASUI Vandal Entertainment, Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy is based on the classic novel of the same name, the international thriller is set at the height of the Cold War years of the mid-20th Century. George Smiley (Gary Oldman), a disgraced British spy, is rehired in secret by his government – which fears that the British Secret Intelligence Service, a.k.a. MI-6, has been compromised by a double agent working for the Soviets. Free showings in the SUB Borah Theater. Friday: 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Saturday: 2:30 and 7 p.m.

### **Requiem Choir**

The Requiem Choir will perform April 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the University Auditorium Building-Foyer.

### **Christina Yarnot, Flute**

Graduate student recital of Christina Yarnot, flute, will occur April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

### **U-Idaho Theatre Professional Reading: Voice Lessons by Justin Tanner**

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### **Alumni and Friends Easter Egg Hunt**

The countdown to search the Administration Lawn for the gold and silver eggs begins just before 11

a.m. on Saturday, April 7. Sponsored by the Student Alumni Relations Board, local alumni and friends are encouraged to bring future Vandals (children ages toddler - 11 years old) to collect eggs. The lawn is segmented into three age groups to accommodate egg hunting tactics. Bring your camera and a basket. Prizes donated by Hodgins Drug and Hobby.

### **Leslie, Saxophone and Schaefer, Percussion**

Student recital of Christopher Leslie, saxophones, and Mat Schaefer, percussion, with Kay Zavislak and Erik Bowen will be performed April 7 at 1 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

### **13th Annual Tutxinmepu Pow Wow Celebrates Native American Cultures**

The University of Idaho will celebrate Native American cultures during its 13th annual Tutxinmepu Pow Wow on Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 at the Moscow Junior High School gym, 1410 E. D St. in Moscow. Dance participants will make their grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, with dinner at 5 p.m. On Sunday, April 8, grand entries begin at 1 p.m. The Tutxinmepu Pow Wow is open to all members of the university campus and the Moscow community.

### **Kyle Rustebakke, Tenor**

Student recital of Kyle Rustebakke, tenor, with Erik Jansen, piano, will be performed April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

### **Writing Professionally to Get Things Done with Christa B. Teston**

This workshop will include discussing current works in progress or common writing themes and genres in your office or department on April 20 at 1 p.m. in Admin 217. Explore strategies for more effectively accomplishing those writing goals. [Register Here](#). Limited Seating.

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