

TODAY'S REGISTER

April 9, 2012

EVENTS:

- Mad Men Mondays, 12:30 p.m.
- Interdisciplinary Climate Change Seminar Spring 2012 Guest Lecture, 3:30 p.m.
- Physics Colloquium: Tanya Miura, Department of Biology, University of Idaho, 4 p.m.
- The United States and Torture Since 9/11, 6 p.m.
- 2012 Borah Symposium Opens with a Screening of "Darwin's Nightmare", 7 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- University of Idaho Events for April 9-15
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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.

Interdisciplinary Climate Change Seminar Spring 2012 Guest Lecture

University of Idaho Northern Rockies IGERT team members Jarod Blades, Kerry Kemp, Zion Klos and Wade Tinkham will present, "Local-scale Climate Change Information for Forests of the Northern Rockies" April 9 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC 31.

Physics Colloquium: Tanya Miura, Department of Biology, University of Idaho

The Physics Colloquium with Tanya Miura, department of biology, University of Idaho, titled, "The Two Faces of Anti-Viral Immune Responses in the Lung," will occur April 9 at 4 p.m. in EP 209. [Read more.](#)

The United States and Torture Since 9/11

On April 9, 2012 the U-Idaho College of Law will feature a panel discussion with Guantanamo Bay experts Kristine Huskey and Steve Wax two nationally-renowned experts in human rights who have represented prisoners at Guantanamo Bay for more than 10 years. At 6 p.m. in the College of Law

Courtroom, Kristine Huskey, director of the Anti-Torture Program at Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) in Washington, D.C. will join Steve Wax, Federal Public Defender in the District of Oregon for a panel discussion “Is America a Human Rights Defender or a Human Rights Violator? Recent Developments.” In addition, the panel will include nationally recognized experts professor Richard Seamon, professor Anastasia Telesetsky and professor Alan F. Williams. Afterwards, Huskey and Wax will hold a book signing with copies of their books available for purchase. Live video feed to the Idaho Water Center in Boise, Room 448.

2012 Borah Symposium Opens with a Screening of “Darwin’s Nightmare”

The Borah Symposium opens on Monday, April 9 with a screening of “Darwin’s Nightmare,” 2004 Academy Award Nominee for Best Documentary at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Austrian filmmaker Hubert Sauper’s compelling documentary shows the bizarre juxtaposition of food and war – Soviet-era jumbo jets carrying tons of fresh Nile perch to European markets, and returning full of Kalashnikovs and ammunitions for the uncounted wars in central Africa. Following the showing, Borah Symposium panelists will discuss the film. The University of Idaho’s 2012 Borah Symposium, “Food and War: Cultivating Peace,” will explore the connections between hunger, population, sustainability, war and peace. Evening keynote speakers Raj Patel and Vandana Shiva exemplify the intersection of these themes within the context of the current global food crisis. The event, scheduled for April 9-11, is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.uidaho.edu/class/borah/symposium.

University of Idaho Events for April 9-15

The following is a list of University of Idaho sponsored events for the week of April 9-15. Events will take place in Moscow and are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. [Read more](#).

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--U-Idaho Talent Makes Waves

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--2012 Borah Symposium Daytime Lecture on "Food Security in Haiti", 11 a.m.

--Turning of the Wheel - Adventures of time and space travel aboard an amazing machine: The wheel as political metaphor, 12:30 p.m.

--Effective Conflict Management When You Feel Powerless: Finding Your Inner Strength, 1 p.m.

--Turning of the Wheel: An Indigenous Woman's Perspective, 7 p.m.

--2012 Borah Symposium Keynote Address, 7 p.m.

--Student Chamber Music Series, 7:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Children's Clothing, Toy and Book Exchange

U-Idaho Talent Makes Waves

University of Idaho graduate student in geological sciences, Alex Patthoff, and his research adviser, geology professor Simon Kattenhorn, have made a discovery of international significance. Patthoff and Kattenhorn's groundbreaking research documents evidence of a liquid ocean on Saturn's moon Enceladus, which is currently being imaged by NASA's Cassini spacecraft and has intrigued planetary scientists with its erupting geysers of water, emanating from giant cracks near the south pole of the moon. [Read more.](#)

2012 Borah Symposium Daytime Lecture on "Food Security in Haiti"

Guy R. Knudsen, professor of microbial ecology and plant pathology presents on "Food Security in Haiti" at 11 a.m. in the SUB Silver and Gold Room. The University of Idaho's 2012 Borah Symposium, "Food and War: Cultivating Peace," will explore the connections between hunger, population, sustainability, war and peace. Evening keynote speakers Raj Patel and Vandana Shiva exemplify the intersection of these themes within the context of the current global food crisis. The event, scheduled for April 9-11, is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.uidaho.edu/class/borah/symposium.

Turning of the Wheel - Adventures of time and space travel aboard an amazing machine: The wheel as political metaphor

This Humanities Exploration colloquium talk will be presented by Nancy Chaney, Mayor of Moscow and U of I alumnus on April 10 12:30 in the Whitewater Room, Commons. The talk is entitled, "Adventures of time and space travel aboard an amazing machine: The wheel as political metaphor." [Read more.](#)

Effective Conflict Management When You Feel Powerless: Finding Your Inner Strength

Participants will explore their own personal conflict management preferences, learn the pros and cons of different responses to conflict, and problem solve and identify effective responses to power dynamics at 1 p.m. in the Commons Aurora room. The workshop is facilitated by experts in power, conflict management and professional empowerment including Ombuds Ellen Schreiber, professor Annette Folwell (Communication Studies) and professor Maureen Lauflin (Law). This workshop is cosponsored by Athena, the U-Idaho Women's Professional Association, and the U-Idaho Office of Professional Development and Learning. Registration available at: www.uidaho.edu/pdl_portal.

Turning of the Wheel: An Indigenous Woman's Perspective

Graduate students from Georgia Johnson's 'Indigenous Knowledge and Research Models in Education' course, including Lynn M. Becerra, Maria Isabel Morales, Renée Holt, D'Lisa Pinkham and Angel Sobotta, will share their experiences in a panel presentation: "Turning of the Wheel: an Indigenous Woman's Perspective" on April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Commons Whitewater Room. [Read more.](#)

2012 Borah Symposium Keynote Address

Award-winning writer and food activist Raj Patel will address "Causes of War and Conditions for Peace: Food's Role" at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Patel received degrees from the University of Oxford, the London School of Economics and Cornell University, has worked for the World Bank and WTO, and protested against them around the world. He has testified about the causes of the global food crisis to the U.S. House Financial Services Committee and is an adviser to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food. He has published several books including "Stuffed and Starved: The Hidden Battle for the World Food System," and his latest, "The Value of Nothing," is a New York Times best-seller. The University of Idaho's 2012 Borah Symposium, "Food and War: Cultivating Peace," will explore the connections between hunger, population, sustainability, war and peace. Evening keynote speakers Raj Patel and Vandana Shiva exemplify the intersection of these themes within the context of the current global food crisis. The event, scheduled for April 9-11, is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.uidaho.edu/class/borah/symposium.

Student Chamber Music Series

The Student Chamber Music Series will occur April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

Children's Clothing, Toy and Book Exchange

Do you have gently used children's clothing, toys, or books around your house or apartment that you are looking to get rid of? If so, you can donate these items to the University of Idaho's Children's Clothing, Toy and Book Exchange. People who wish to donate items can plan to drop items off on April 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Family Housing Community Center (520 Taylor Street). For students who would like to come to the exchange to pick up a few items, they may stop by the community center (520 Taylor Street) on April 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, please contact

Natona Davi at ndavi@uidaho.edu.

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--Prichard Art Gallery Showcases Graduate Artwork in Exhibit

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--2012 Borah Symposium Keynote Address, 7 p.m.

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

University Alum and Commandant of the Marine Corps James F. Amos to Speak at University of Idaho Spring Commencement

Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps and University of Idaho alumnus, General James F. Amos will visit his alma mater May 12 to inspire the Class of 2012 with the commencement address. Amos will give the spring commencement address to 1,432 graduates on Saturday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the ASUI Kibbie-Activity Center. [Read more.](#)

Prichard Art Gallery Showcases Graduate Artwork in Exhibit

Before walking across the stage to receive their master's degrees, two graduate students will showcase their artwork at the Prichard Art Gallery during the annual Graduate Art Exhibit. The exhibit will run Friday, April 13, through Saturday, May 5, with an opening reception held on Friday, April 13, from 5-8 p.m. at the Prichard Art Gallery. [Read more.](#)

2012 Borah Symposium Panel Discussion on "Local Food in a Globalized Society"

A moderated panel discussion by small-scale Palouse farmers on the importance of sustainable local food production in a globalized society will occur April 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the Silver and Gold Room, SUB. Panelists include permaculture expert Sequoia Ladd, urban farmer Kate Jaeckel of Orchard Farm, and local farmer Sheryl Hagen-Zakarison. The panel will be moderated by Colette DePhelps, Moscow Food Co-op board member and founding director of Rural Roots. [Read more.](#)

2012 Borah Symposium Keynote Address

The symposium concludes on Wednesday, April 11 with physicist and internationally renowned activist Vandana Shiva's presentation on "Water Wars and the Future of Food" at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Shiva left academics to found the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, a participatory, public interest research organization. Later, when she found that global

corporations wanted to patent seeds, crops or life forms, she started Navdanya International to protect biodiversity, defend farmers' rights and promote organic farming. [Read more.](#)

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.

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--Emmy Award-Winner, Jac Venza, to Speak April 18 at University of Idaho

--U-Idaho Celebrates LGBTQA Students' Success with Lavender Graduation

EVENTS:

--Dissertation Defense: Karen Ruppel, 10 a.m. Coeur d'Alene

--Savvy Skills Workshop: Tired of Wikipedia in the Works Cited?, 12:30 p.m.

--Dissertation Defense: Ronald B. Johnson, 1 p.m.

--Mathematics Colloquium: Bahman Shafii (University of Idaho), 3:30 p.m.

--INBRE Special Event: "Personalized Medicine Using Your Genetic Fingerprint", 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Volunteer Positions Still Available

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS:

--Promotion and Tenure Awards

Emmy Award-Winner, Jac Venza, to Speak April 18 at University of Idaho

Jac Venza, father of fine arts programming on public broadcasting, will speak at the University of Idaho on April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium. Venza is a legendary figure who has worked in television from the very early years. He pioneered connections between the European media and PBS. Venza was responsible for finding funding for arts programming on PBS, bridging the gap between arts and business. He has won a primetime Emmy for Lifetime Achievement and a personal Peabody Award. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Celebrates LGBTQA Students' Success with Lavender Graduation

Steve Martin, development organizer for the Pride Foundation will give the keynote speech at the University of Idaho's 2012 Lavender Graduation on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Idaho Commons Clearwater/Whitewater Rooms. Lavender Graduation celebrates the accomplishments and lives of LGBTQ – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning – and Ally students at the university. [Read more.](#)

Dissertation Defense: Karen Ruppel

Doctoral candidate in education, Karen Ruppel, will defend her dissertation entitled, "Education for Sustainability in Career and Technical Education: A Multiple Case Study of Earl Innovator Community College Programs" April 12 at 10 a.m. at U-Idaho Coeur d'Alene, Harbor Center, Room 242G. The event is free and open to the public.

Savvy Skills Workshop: Tired of Wikipedia in the Works Cited?

How can you create assignments that motivate students to find and use high-quality sources for research papers? How can you steer students to more effective strategies to search for information, minimizing their frustration and yours? We will show you how to help your students move beyond Google to the world of online and print resources that will engage them critically and produce stellar work. Diane Prorak, library liaison to COGS, and Rochelle Smith, library liaison to CLASS, will present April 12 at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Idaho Commons, Clearwater Room.

Dissertation Defense: Ronald B. Johnson

Ronald B. Johnson, doctoral candidate in food science, will defend his dissertation on Thursday, April 12, at 1 p.m. in Room 62 of the Agricultural Sciences Building on the Moscow campus. The dissertation title is "Examining the Transport of Dietary Lipids to Egg and Muscle Tissue in Culture Coho Salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)."

Mathematics Colloquium: Bahman Shafii (University of Idaho)

Mathematics Colloquium, with Bahman Shafii (University of Idaho), titled "Using Maximum Entropy and Bayesian Analysis to Develop Non-parametric Probability Distributions for the Mean and Variance," will occur April 12 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC 032. [Read more.](#)

INBRE Special Event: "Personalized Medicine Using Your Genetic Fingerprint"

Please join INBRE for a special presentation of Moscow Science on Tap featuring Charles Buck, Associate Vice President and Center Executive Officer, University of Idaho-Coeur d'Alene. Buck is presenting "Personalized Medicine Using Your Personal Genetic Fingerprint" at the Best Western-University Inn (Silver Room) on Thursday, April 12 at 6 p.m. Moscow Science on Tap is sponsored by the Idaho INBRE Program and the Palouse Discovery Science Center. For more information contact the Idaho INBRE Program at (208) 885-7832.

Volunteer Positions Still Available

Be a part of a historic moment for the University of Idaho. Volunteer opportunities are still available for the Inspiring Futures: Invest in the University of Idaho campaign kickoff celebration. Opportunities are available from Wednesday, April 24 – Saturday April 28 and include staffing information booths around campus, setting up and decorating the Kibbie Dome for a 1,000 person black-tie optional event, and various positions at the kickoff celebration event Saturday evening. For more information on how you can be a part of celebrating the largest fundraising campaign in University history, contact Kathy Foss at kfoss@uidaho.edu or 208-885-5938.

Promotion and Tenure Awards

The following faculty members are being awarded promotion and/or tenure effective with their appointment in fiscal year 2013: [read more.](#)

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--College of Law Offers Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution in May

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--Vandal Women's Tennis vs. Nevada, 4 p.m.

--Jazz Bands and Choirs, 7:30 p.m.

--Vandal Women's Tennis vs. Oregon, 11 a.m. Saturday

--Cheryl Nielson, Flute, 1 p.m. Saturday

--Ian McKnight, Flute, 4 p.m. Saturday

--U-Idaho Opera presents "The Tender Land" by Aaron Copland, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday

--White Tie Improv Presented by U-Idaho Theatre, 8 p.m. Saturday

--Navin Chettri, Percussion, noon, Sunday

--Michael Mitchell, Percussion, 7:30 p.m. Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--CANCELED -- People: Difficult or Different (Webcast)

--Freshman Survey Data Available

--Honorary Degrees Due April 15

College of Law Offers Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution in May

Effective dispute resolution requires an understanding of the law, effective communication skills, psychological insight and solid people skills. The demand for dispute resolution is growing. Practitioners serve as mediators, consensus builders, negotiators, facilitators, and ultimately, problem solvers—skills valued both inside and outside of a courtroom. [Read more.](#)

Vandal Women's Tennis vs. Nevada

Join the Vandal Women's Tennis Team as they take on Nevada at 4 p.m. Match takes place on the

Memorial Gym Tennis Courts. GO VANDALS.

Jazz Bands and Choirs

Jazz Bands and Choirs will perform April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Vandal Women's Tennis vs. Oregon

Join our Vandal Women's Tennis Team as they take on Oregon at 11 a.m. The match is located on the Memorial Gym Tennis Courts. GO VANDALS.

Cheryl Nielson, Flute

Graduate Student Recital of Cheryl Nielson, flute, will occur April 14 at 1 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

Ian McKnight, Flute

Student Recital of Ian McKnight, flute, with Elena Panchenko, piano, will occur April 14 at 4 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

U-Idaho Opera Presents "The Tender Land" by Aaron Copland

University of Idaho Opera presents "The Tender Land," by Aaron Copland, on Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 15 at 3 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium. Tickets available at the door: \$5 for adults \$3 for students and senior citizens.

White Tie Improv Presented by U-Idaho Theatre

Come enjoy short- and long-form improv based on audience suggestions from U-Idaho's comedy troupe. Admission is \$2 at the door. Anyone can be a part of this comedy troupe. Open workshops will be held 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Arena Theater (first floor of Shoup Hall). The show starts at 8 p.m. in the Kiva Theater.

Navin Chettri, Percussion

Graduate Student Recital of Navin Chettri, percussion, will occur April 15 at noon in Haddock Performance Hall.

Michael Mitchell, Percussion

Student Recital of Michael Mitchell, percussion, will occur April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

CANCELED -- People: Difficult or Different (Webcast)

CANCELED: Learn the magic of making slight adjustments in your awareness and behavior that will have a significant impact on your ability to "click" with customers and co-workers during a webcast April 13 at 11 a.m. in Administration 217.

Freshman Survey Data Available

The 2011 CIRP Freshman Survey data is now available from the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. The Narrative Summary, Historical Trends, frequency distribution and other reports are available online at www.webs.uidaho.edu/ira/assess/surveys.htm. If you have questions about the survey, please contact Jane Baillargeon, jane@uidaho.edu.

Honorary Degrees Due April 15

Nominations of candidates for honorary degrees for the December 2012 Commencement are due April 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.

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