

TODAY'S REGISTER

Feb. 6, 2012

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- Idaho's Universities have lost a Great Champion for Higher Education and Leadership
- Coeur d'Alene Tribe Gives \$5,000 to Idaho's Native Law
- Prichard Art Gallery to Host Art Auction Feb. 11

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- New Employee Welcome (NEW), 8:30 a.m.
- Benefits Orientation, 1 p.m.
- Interdisciplinary Climate Change Spring 2012 Series, 3:30 p.m.
- Physics Colloquium: Dr. Lyudmyla Barannyk, Department of Mathematics, U-Idaho, 4 p.m.
- President's Day Week: "All the President's Men," 7 p.m.
- Ferenc Cseszko, Violin, 7:30 p.m.

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Governor On Moscow Campus To Discuss IGEM

President M. Duane Nellis will showcase some of the exceptional research efforts by University of Idaho faculty and staff today during Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter during his visit to campus today to the College of Natural Resources and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The visit is part of the governor's effort to establish the Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission -- or IGEM -- which will help universities develop more innovations through research that bolster economic development in Idaho. If approved by the legislature, IGEM would offer \$2-million -- under the Higher Education Research Council. An investment in the research conducted at Idaho's higher education institutions can help create new knowledge, new products and, the

potential for new businesses. At the University of Idaho, economic development has been an integral function since 1894 when the first agricultural research programs were implemented.

Idaho's Universities have lost a Great Champion for Higher Education and Leadership

The University of Idaho community is deeply saddened by the loss of Micron CEO, Steve Appleton. Appleton was a champion for learning and his efforts to continuously grow, expand and advance Micron Technology, Inc. showed his passion for education. "Steve Appleton was a real Idaho gem who, through hard work and vision, rose to lead Micron and further Idaho's technological foundation Idaho in the process," said Duane Nellis, president of the University of Idaho. "Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Dalynn, his children and his family." [Read more.](#)

Coeur d'Alene Tribe Gives \$5,000 to Idaho's Native Law

In honor of a shared commitment to education, the Coeur d' Alene Tribe has donated \$5,000 to the University of Idaho College of Law in support of its Native American Law program. The donation provides students in the Native Law program with travel funds to participate for the first time in the Federal Bar Association's Indian Law Conference, to take place in New Mexico this April. It also will help support the College's annual Native Law Conference, this year focused on Tribal Courts, scheduled in March. The monies also will be used to underwrite publication costs of student recruitment brochures on the Native Law program. [Read more.](#)

Prichard Art Gallery to Host Art Auction Feb. 11

The University of Idaho's Prichard Art Gallery is offering the public the chance to own an original work of piece, while at the same time supporting the Prichard's exhibitions program. "Our art auction will provide an opportunity for the Moscow community to support the mission of the Prichard Art Gallery," said Roger Rowley, Prichard Art Gallery director. "It acknowledges that Moscow is indeed 'The Heart of the Art's.'" [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, Feb. 6, 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.

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 Feb. 6 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.

Interdisciplinary Climate Change Spring 2012 Series

Melissa Kenney, AAAS Fellow, NOAA Climate Program Office, and indicator coordinator for the National Climate Assessment, will present, "Physical, Ecological and Societal Indicators for the National Climate Assessment" Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC 31.

Physics Colloquium: Dr. Lyudmyla Barannyk, Department of Mathematics, U-Idaho
Physics Colloquium with Dr. Lyudmyla Barannyk, department of mathematics, University of Idaho, titled, "Fast Algorithms for Mesoscale Evolution of Large Particle Systems," will occur Feb. 6 at 4 p.m. in EP 209. [Read more.](#)

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Ferenc Cseszko, Violin

Faculty recital, Ferenc Cseszko, violin, will occur Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Honorary Degrees

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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- 2012 Martin Forum Offers Timely Insights into Pakistan/Afghanistan Border Region

EVENTS:

- Turning of the Wheel – Community Without Borders: Symbolism, Theosophy, and Anti-Colonialism in France, 1880-1910, 12:30 p.m.
 - Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar: Dr. Janet Jansson, 12:30 p.m.
 - Presentation: Candidate for Chair Department of Statistical Science, 1:30 pm.
 - President's Day Week: "State of Play," 7 p.m.
 - Mens Basketball vs Seattle University, 7 p.m.
 - Faculty Chamber Music Series , 7:30 p.m.
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University of Idaho Seeking Information Regarding Incident

A single shot was fired at approximately 11:30 p.m. last night into a residence hall that sits on the edge of the Moscow campus. No one was injured at the Targhee Fine Arts residence hall. The Moscow Police Department and Campus Security responded immediately and found no evidence of a continuing threat. The initial investigation by the Moscow Police Department suggests the shot may have been fired from Blake Avenue. Residents saw a white SUV moving along the street after the shooting, however, it is unclear if that vehicle was involved. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Moscow Police Department at (208) 882-COPS (2677). The university community is encouraged to be aware of their surroundings and report any suspicious behavior to Campus Security (208) 874-7550 or the Moscow Police Department 882-COPS (2677).

2012 Martin Forum Offers Timely Insights into Pakistan/Afghanistan Border Region

The 2012 Martin Forum promises to provide participants an enlightening, insider's understanding of the cultural context and complex issues that shape international relations with the governments and people of the Afghanistan/Pakistan border region. Shadman Bashir,

originally from Pakistan, is an expert on the tribal areas of the Afghanistan/Pakistan border region. Bashir will present the 2012 Martin Forum, providing insights into the history, culture and politics of the volatile region. [Read more.](#)

Turning of the Wheel – Community Without Borders: Symbolism, Theosophy, and Anti-Colonialism in France, 1880-1910

This Humanities Exploration Colloquium Talk will be presented by Marco Deyasi, assistant professor of art and design on Feb. 7 at 12:30 p.m. in the Whitewater Room, Commons. [Read more.](#)

Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar: Dr. Janet Jansson

Dr. Janet Jansson, Department of Ecology, Earth Sciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, will present "Illumination of soil microbial functions using metagenomics" Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 12:30 p.m. in LSS 277. This seminar is sponsored by the Randall Women in Science Seminar Series.

Presentation: Candidate for Chair Department of Statistical Science

University of Idaho faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend a presentation given by candidate Chris Williams for the chair of the Statistical Science position search on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Commons Horizon Room.

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EVENTS:

- Effective Performance Management Workshop, 9 - 11 a.m.
- Campus Conversations: Rape Culture and Sexual Assault on Campus, 11:30 a.m.
- African American Read-In, 11:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.
- Spring Job, Internship, and Grad School Fair, 2 - 6 p.m.
- McClure Lecture: "The Presidency in Exacting Times," 7 p.m.
- New Play Wednesdays presented by U-Idaho Theatre, 7 p.m.

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- Emergency Quick Reference Guide Now Available
- Campus Mail Budget Barcodes Have Changed
- LEAP Into Professional Development Conference Registration
- Frank Newman Leadership Award

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS:

- Stover Named Outstanding Advising Administrator

U-Idaho Web Renovation Debuts Friday

Visitors who click into www.uidaho.edu Feb. 10 will discover a renovated site with a new look and improved features such as streamlined functions, better search capabilities, and clearer directions. The improvements to the site are designed to make access easier for users. New features include the ability to select favorite or commonly used parts of the web and bookmark them. Users will also have the option of tailoring their viewing experience. [Read more.](#)

Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival Receives Grant from Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

The University of Idaho Foundation has received \$20,000 from the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation to support the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. This is the second consecutive year the foundation has chosen to bestow this grant to the university in support of the festival. The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation was established in 1988 by Microsoft co-founder Paul G. Allen. The foundation's mission is to transform lives and strengthening communities by fostering innovation, creating knowledge and promoting social progress. [Read more.](#)

Music as the Shared Heartbeat of Diverse Cultures

Poets suggest that music is the universal language and shared heartbeat of humanity. The World Music Day concert, set for Feb. 19 in Moscow, aims to provide loud, joyful, cross-cultural proof of that hypothesis. The World Music Day performance is set for 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 19 in the Haddock Performance Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. [Read more.](#)

Dylan Hedden-Nicely, University of Idaho Graduate Student, Awarded the Avista-Waters of the West Scholarship

The University of Idaho Environmental Science and Water Resources Programs are proud to announce Dylan Hedden-Nicely as the 2012 recipient of the Avista-Waters of the West Scholarship. Hedden-Nicely, '12, is in his final year of a concurrent law degree and a master's degree in water resources. He said the Avista-Waters of the West Scholarship will allow him to focus his efforts on completing his research, a project analyzing Lake Coeur d'Alene water storage and use. [Read more.](#)

Effective Performance Management Workshop

The 2011 annual performance year has drawn to a close, and it is now time to conduct formal performance evaluations for Classified and Exempt staff. Professional Development & Learning is hosting Effective Performance Management workshops. Please join us in Administration 217 on one of the following dates: • Wednesday, Feb. 8, 9 – 11 a.m.

Campus Conversations: Rape Culture and Sexual Assault on Campus

Nationwide, one in four women and one in six men have been sexually assaulted on a college campus. More than likely this assault will have been committed by someone they know. Is our campus doing enough to prevent and respond to sexual assaults? What should we be doing? What would the culture be if everyone saw it as their responsibility to prevent and address sexual assault? Join the discussion Feb. 8 at 11:30 a.m. the Aurora Room, Commons.

Campus Conversations were created based on the premises that people need to come together and have meaningful dialogue. These monthly conversations bring together students, staff, faculty and community members to discuss a wide variety of topics that impact our community. Participants will be able to discover the importance of authentically sharing their thoughts and actively listening to others' perspectives. A collaborative program brought to you by the Women's Center, Center for Volunteerism and Social Action, and Leadership Programs.

African American Read-In

This year, the University of Idaho will participate in the 23rd National African American Read-In. The event is sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English, which tallies all readers who participate, to make the celebration of African American literacy a traditional part of Black History Month activities. The Read-In will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first floor of the University of Idaho Library. Faculty, students and staff are invited to read a 3-5 minute selection of African American-authored literature during that time.

[Read more.](#)

Spring Job, Internship, and Grad School Fair

Take advantage of the upcoming fair to meet various potential employers Feb. 8, 2 - 6 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Students are given the chance to practice their interviewing skills, gain real life experience, and possibly walk away with a job or internship opportunity.

McClure Lecture: "The Presidency in Exacting Times"

The McClure Lecture, delivered by Professor Thomas E. Cronin, a renowned presidential scholar who holds the McHugh Professorship of American Institutions and Leadership at Colorado College, will address "The Presidency in Exacting Times" on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium. Cronin, who for 13 years served as President of Whitman College, a prestigious liberal arts college, is the recipient of numerous teaching, writing and civic awards. The author of a dozen books on American Politics and the Presidency, and more than 150 scholarly articles, Cronin has lectured at more than 300 colleges and universities around the world. A former White House Fellow, Cronin earned his doctorate at Stanford University, and has taught at various universities, including Princeton, North Carolina and Brandeis. His lecture is free and open to the public. A book sign reception will be held immediately following the conclusion of his remarks.

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.

Emergency Quick Reference Guide Now Available

The Office of Emergency and Security Services is pleased to announce the release of an Emergency Quick Reference Guide to provide general response guidelines to the U-Idaho community for use in emergency situations. The guide includes information and resources for response to medical, fire, and security emergencies as well as those involving weather, natural disaster and behavior of concern. The guide is posted at: www.uidaho.edu/emergencyguide.

Copies of the Quick Reference Guide will also be distributed at a variety of areas throughout the Moscow campus.

Campus Mail Budget Barcodes Have Changed

Campus Mail Services has a new format for budget number barcodes. We have dropped the \$M from the barcode because our new scanner technology doesn't require it or read it. If you have budget number barcode labels with the \$M format, please contact Campus Mail Services asap for a new label template. If you have budget number red cards please return these as well for updating. Campus Mail Services create your barcodes in a PDF file and email it to you ready to print. Email the budget number needed, your name, department name, phone number and campus zip to campusmail@uidaho.edu. We will create the budget number to fit the Avery 5167 labels (or equivalent, 80 labels per page) or specify any other size you may need in your email. We will email a PDF back to you with print ready barcodes. If you produce your own barcodes, always have a sample verified with Campus Mail Services before using. Send a sample by email or to Campus Mail-2282 before printing your supply. If you have any questions you may contact us at 885-5256/7011 or campusmail@uidaho.edu.

LEAP Into Professional Development Conference Registration

The LEAP Into Professional Development Conference on Feb. 29, 2012 has two workshop sessions that have capped out. Registration opened on Jan. 30 and will close on Feb. 15 (or sooner depending on capacity). This conference is open to all staff and faculty. For University of Idaho staff, upon supervisor approval, conference attendance can be considered professional development time, as granted by President Nellis. We recommend you bring lots of business cards. [Read more.](#)

Frank Newman Leadership Award

Newman Civic Fellows awards are made in memory of Frank Newman, who dedicated his life to creating systemic change through education reform. Frank Newman's leadership was selfless, optimistic, and determined, spanning an incredible career of more than five decades. Undergraduate sophomores and juniors and first-year Graduate students are eligible for nomination. President Nellis will select one student fellow to represent the University of Idaho in this prestigious national award. [Read more.](#)

Stover Named Outstanding Advising Administrator

Dana Stover, assistant dean in the College of Business and Economics, has been named the Region 8 Outstanding Advising Administrator by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). Stover is an active member of the University of Idaho Academic Advising Association and a tremendous asset to advisers across campus. Stover won the university-wide Advising Excellence award last year.

Rangeland Students Bring Home Victories from Society for Range Management Meeting

Congratulations are in order for the University of Idaho Range Club for their successes in Spokane at the Society for Range Management Annual Meeting Feb. 3-6. Students placed first in the Rangeland Cup competition, second in the Student Chapter Display Contest, and fourth high team in the Undergraduate Range Management Exam coached by graduate student Ben Wissinger. Julia Workman placed third individually on the exam out of over 200 undergraduates

across North America. Brooke Jacobson was awarded the prestigious Masonic Range Scholarship of \$5000. Students also participated in the Plant Identification Competition, Undergraduate Speaking Contest, and Undergraduate Paper Presentation. Several graduate and undergraduate students also presented their research at the conference.

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- Free Weight Watcher Meeting, noon
 - Women's Basketball vs New Mexico State, 5:30 p.m.
 - President's Day Week: "Lions for Lambs", 7 p.m.
 - Kyle Ferrill, Baritone, 7:30 p.m.
 - Irene Ryan Audition Showcase, 7:30 p.m.
 - Men's Basketball vs New Mexico State, 8 p.m.
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Free Weight Watcher Meeting

Get healthy now. Join Weight Watchers on campus. Free information meeting on Feb. 9 at noon in the Student Rec Center. Weight Watchers offers a flexible solution to help you reach your weight-loss goals -- and become a healthier you. Weight Watchers new Monthly Pass gives you access to meetings on campus and unlimited access to local community meetings, plus free eTools to help keep you on track. At meetings you get practical guidance from leaders who lost weight with Weight Watchers. On campus meetings are held every Thursday at noon in the SRC.

Women's Basketball vs New Mexico State

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Kyle Ferrill, Baritone

Faculty recital, Kyle Ferrill, baritone, will occur Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Irene Ryan Audition Showcase

Fourteen students from the University of Idaho Department of Theatre Arts have been selected to compete for acting scholarships awarded by the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. The national theater program will honor 16 students with Irene Ryan Acting Scholarships worth \$500 each. Students will compete against nominees from 51 regional institutions. Before heading off to the Fort Collins, Colo., competition, they will present their auditions to the Palouse. The department will host the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Audition Showcase 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9 in the U-Idaho Hartung Theater. Admission is free. Nominees were chosen by KCACTF respondents based on performance evaluations during fall productions at U-Idaho. Each nominee is required to present two scenes and a monologue during in the regional competition. Scenes and monologues are chosen by the nominee and another student with whom they will partner.

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- President's Day Week: "Ides of March," 8 p.m.
- President's Day Week: "Distinguished Gentlemen," 2:30 p.m. Saturday
- StringFest Orchestra Concert, 5 - 7 p.m. Saturday
- Shades of Black, 5 p.m. Saturday
- Women's Basketball vs Louisiana Tech, 5:30 p.m. Saturday
- Kay Zavislak, Piano, 7:30 p.m. Saturday
- White Tie Improv Presented by U-Idaho Theatre, 8 p.m. (4:30 - 6:30 p.m. workshop) Saturday
- Men's Basketball vs Louisiana Tech, 8 p.m. Saturday
- Sigma Alpha Iota 50th Anniversary Musicale, 3 p.m. Sunday
- James Reid, Guitar, 7:30 p.m. Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Free Webinar: The Art of Listening and Giving Feedback
 - Student Employee of the Year Donation Request
 - Student Volunteers Needed for Environmental Conference
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StringFest Orchestra Concert

The StringFest Orchestra Concert will occur Feb. 11 at 5 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium.

Shades of Black

The most anticipated cultural showcase in the Pacific Northwest returns to the University of Idaho. On Saturday, Feb. 11, the ninth Annual Shades of Black Show hopes to once again captivate the audience with an entertaining, energetic, insightful and unique spin on black culture through mediums of expression such as dance, spoken word, stepping and song. The Shades of Black Show is a celebration of the different textures and dimensions of the black experience through the Performing Arts. Created in 2003 at the University of Idaho by Kwapi Vengesayi and making its debut in January of 2004, Shades of Black has become a cultural phenomenon. Featuring individuals and students from Washington State University, Gonzaga University, Eastern Washington University, the University of Idaho, Boise State University and other campuses across the region, Shades of Black has established itself as one of the most anticipated and entertaining cultural showcases in the Pacific Northwest. The show is free to everyone with doors opening at 5 p.m. at the University of Idaho Student Union Building (SUB) Ballroom. To view videos, photographs, and reviews of previous shows please visit www.shadesofblackshow.com and for more information please send an email to shadesofblackshow@gmail.com.

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White Tie Improv Presented by U-Idaho Theatre

Come enjoy short- and long-form improv based on audience suggestions from U-Idaho's classiest 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.

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Sigma Alpha Iota 50th Anniversary Musicale

On Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m., the local alumnae chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity

will present a concert in Haddock Performance Hall (U-Idaho Music Building) in celebration of their 50th anniversary. The hour-long program will offer a delightful variety of music representing the classical and contemporary repertoire, musical theatre, as well as old-time popular songs. The compositions of a number of women composers will be featured. Concertgoers will hear music for string quartet, women's vocal quartet, in addition to solos for voice, flute, clarinet, and organ. [Read more.](#)

James Reid, Guitar

Faculty recital, James Reid, guitar, will occur Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Free Webinar: The Art of Listening and Giving Feedback

The EAP and Benefit Services invite you to attend a free webinar, "The Art of Listening and Giving Feedback," on Feb. 21 at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. PST. The goal of the webinar is to help people enhance communications through the art of active listening and learn guidelines for healthy and successful interaction. To register: go to www.apshelplink.com. Enter your code: UI1, and look for online seminars in the lower right hand corner of the homepage. Since these times may not be a convenient for all employees, the webinar will also be archived on the site and available for viewing by the beginning of March.

Student Employee of the Year Donation Request

We are beginning this year's quest for prize donations for U-Idaho's 16th Annual Student Employee of the Year Awards. The event recognizes outstanding student employees working for on-campus departments and businesses within the community via nominations from supervisors or co-workers. Every nominee is awarded a certificate of nomination and gifts of recognition donated by U-Idaho departments and local businesses. If your department has a mug, T-shirt, hat, key-chain or other items (certificates of donation to the Bookstore are very popular) you would like to contribute to help recognize U-Idaho's outstanding student employees, drop them by the Human Resources office located at 415 W. 6th St. or contact Chen Chen at 885-3737 or cchen@uidaho.edu no later than April 2. There are 36 student nominees this year. Committee members-Chen Chen, Dixie Kearney, Logan Dilles, Beth Knickerbocker, Bob Kesler, Amy Norman, Rick Dougherty and Tayler Daniels

Student Volunteers Needed for Environmental Conference

The Idaho Environmental Education Conference put on by the Idaho Environmental Education Association (IdEEA) is looking for four to six University of Idaho student volunteers who would be able to commit to help with set up and registration and other tasks as needed during the conference. Date is Thursday, March 1 from 2 p.m. through Saturday, March 3. Volunteers will receive free registration. If interested, contact Bonnie Jakubos at idahocritters@yahoo.com or call (208) 597-5206. To learn more about the conference, visit www.idahoe.org/conferenceagenda.htm.

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