# **TODAY'S REGISTER**

January 11, 2012

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### **EVENTS**:

- -- Effective Performance Management Workshop, 9 a.m.
- --Turning of the Wheel Reception for Bill Voxman's Communicating Communication through Black and White Photographs, 3 5 p.m.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

--University-Level Promotions Review Committee

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS:

- -- Gap Analysis Scientist Presents at International Conservation Biology Meeting
- --Natural Resources Faculty Shares Regional Planning Expertise

## **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. Join us in Administration 217 on one of the following dates:

- Wednesday, Jan. 11, 9 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 25, 9 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 8, 9 11 a.m.

# Turning of the Wheel - Reception for Bill Voxman's Communicating Communication through Black and White Photographs

This Humanities Exploration sponsored reception on Jan. 11 from 3 - 5 p.m. in the Reflections Gallery in the Commons is for Bill Voxman's Communicating Communication through Black and White Photographs, held in conjunction with his Colloquium Talk on Jan. 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons and his Exhibit of Photographs in the Reflections Gallary between Jan. 9 and

27. For more about the Turning of the Wheel Series.

## **University-Level Promotions Review Committee**

The 2011-12 University-level Promotions Review Committee will meet with the Provost and Executive Vice President to participate in the development of recommendations on promotions in academic, library and extension ranks. The committee's recommendations will be considered by the provost and the president; the president will make final decisions and inform the Board of Regents. Members serving on the committee this year are: Amin Ahmadzadeh, Professor of Animal and Veterinary Sciences; Mary Blew, Professor of English; Shauna Corry, Associate Professor of Architecture and Interior Design; Rodney Frey, Professor of Sociology/Anthropology; Ronda Hirnyck, Extension Professor, Southern District; Jill Johnson. Associate Professor of Biological Sciences; Michael Kroth, Associate Professor, Leadership and Counseling; Tim Link, Associate Professor of Forest Ecology and Biogeosciences; Lee Ostrom, Professor, Idaho Falls Center for Higher Education; Nancy Sprague, Associate Professor of Library, Faculty at Large; Robert Stone, Professor of Accounting; Anastasia Telesetsky, Associate Professor of Law, Ex-officio members include Jeanne Christiansen. Vice Provost for Academic Affairs; Jack McIver, Vice President for Research and Economic Development; Jie Chen, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies; and Doug Baker, Provost and Executive Vice President, Chair of the University-level Promotions Review Committee.

Gap Analysis Scientist Presents at International Conservation Biology Meeting Jocelyn Aycrigg, conservation biologist for the National Gap Analysis Program, attended the International Congress for Conservation Biology in Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 5-9. She presented a paper titled "Assessing the Value of Public Lands and Waters to U.S. Birds: The 2011 State of the Birds Report." More than 1,300 people attended the conference.

# **Natural Resources Faculty Shares Regional Planning Expertise**

Sandra Pinel, assistant professor of conservation social sciences and bioregional planning, published "Regional Planning as Mediation: Inside Minnesota's Metropolitan Twin Cities Regional Plan Implementation," in the December issue of the Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning.

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- --Ekins Appointed to National Advisory Committee

# Natural Resources Student Receives Honor for Paper on Health of North American Lakes

Ted Harris, a fisheries graduate student studying with Frank Wilhelm, associate professor of fisheries resources, was awarded an honorable mention for the Jody Connor Student Paper Award recognizing the paper he presented at the North American Lakes Management Society annual meeting in late October in Spokane, Wash. Harris and Wilhelm's paper was entitled, "Alteration of Nutrient Regimes in Large-scale In-situ Enclosure Experiments to Reduce Cynanobacterial Biovolume and Toxicity."

# **Ekins Appointed to National Advisory Committee**

Jim Ekins, Service-Learning and Internship Coordinator in the Career Center, was appointed as an alternate member to the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps Advisory Committee representing colleges, universities and/or community colleges. His appointment is for a 2-year term. The committee will provide recommendations to the America's Great Outdoors Council through the Secretary of the Interior on how to create a 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to engage young Americans in hands-on service and job training experiences on public lands and community green spaces. The committee will focus on helping young people - including low-income, underserved and diverse youth - gain valuable training and work experience while accomplishing needed conservation and restoration work on public lands.

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## **NEWS**:

- --University of Idaho Professor to Co-Lead National Science Group
- --Mary Clearman Blew, acclaimed Idaho writer, to read at University of Idaho Jan. 19

#### **EVENTS**:

- --Facing History and Ourselves, 12:30 1:20 p.m.
- --Saxophone College Concert, 3:30 p.m. Saturday
- --Wharton and Caron, Cello, 2 4 p.m. Sunday

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- --Dissertations and Theses Full Text Database Available through the U-Idaho Library
- --Benefits Orientation

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS:**

--U-ldaho Professor Teaches Microbiology in Haiti

## University of Idaho Professor to Co-Lead National Science Group

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar recently appointed University of Idaho College of Natural Resources Professor of Conservation and Science Advisor to the Director of the National Park Service Gary Machlis as co-leader of the Department of the Interior's Strategic Sciences Group. Read more.

Mary Clearman Blew, acclaimed Idaho writer, to read at University of Idaho Jan. 19
Award-winning writer and University of Idaho professor Mary Clearman Blew will read from her

latest memoir, This Is Not the Ivy League on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom at the Menard Law Building, 711 Rayburn St., in Moscow. A book signing will follow the reading. Read more.

## **Facing History and Ourselves**

Dr. Robert Singleton, will present "Facing History and Ourselves" on Friday, Jan. 13, 2012, at 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. in the Commons – Whitewater/Clearwater. Singleton was one of the organizers of and participants with the 1961 Freedom Riders, helping to further the cause of desegregation in the south. Singleton currently is a professor at Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles. He will tell of his experiences with the Freedom Ride, being arrested and jailed... what it meant to him then and now, and what is the lesson for us. A question and answer session will follow. Singleton was involved in the Civil Rights movement as an activist in the early 1960s, challenging Los Angeles' discrimination practices in restaurant service, apartment rentals, barber shops and department stores. In 1961, he joined the Freedom Riders to test unlawful discrimination in travel accommodations in the south. On July 30, 1961 he was arrested in Jackson, Mississippi along with more than 300 Freedom Riders, where they were tried, fined and incarcerated at Parchman Penitentiary. Their activities challenged Mississippi and other southern states to comply with two U.S. Supreme Court decision ruling racial segregation unconstitutional in interstate travel. This and other civil rights strategies led to enactment of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which helped bring down the barriers to equal opportunity in America.

## **Saxophone College Concert**

The Saxophone College Concert will be held Jan. 14 at 3:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall.

### Wharton and Caron, Cello

The guest recital of Wharton and Caron, cello, will be performed Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

# Dissertations and Theses Full Text Database Available through the U-Idaho Library

The University of Idaho Library now subscribes to Proquest Dissertations and Theses Full Text. This provides U-Idaho students, staff and faculty the ability to view the full text in PDF of doctoral dissertations and master's theses from colleges and universities throughout the United States. Any documents not accessible are usually available through Interlibrary Loan (ILL). The loaning library will determine whether or not the document is available for loan in each case. Access the database. For assistance, contact the Reference Desk at libref@uidaho.edu, or 208-885-6584.

#### **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 Jan. 17 at 8:30 a.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.

## **U-Idaho Professor Teaches Microbiology in Haiti**

Guy Knudsen, Professor of Plant Pathology and Microbial Ecology, returned in December from teaching an intensive 3-week (45 classroom hours) course entitled "Microbiologie en Santé et Agriculture" (Microbiology in Health and Agriculture) at the University of Nouvelle Grand'Anse (UNOGA) in the town of Jérémie, Haiti. The course was presented to a class of 87 university students, a number of whom had formerly attended institutions that were destroyed in the 2010 earthquake. Knudsen also spent two days in Port-au-Prince as the guest of Haitian senator Jean Maxime Roumer, discussing opportunities for potential academic and research collaboration between UNOGA and the University of Idaho.

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