

TODAY'S REGISTER

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Kelly Creek Speaks: U-Idaho archaeology team discovers some of the oldest evidence of human activity in the state

At an archaeological dig site in the Clearwater National Forest, a tribal elder gathers around a campfire to tell coyote stories to University of Idaho researchers, who are weaving their own narrative of a sort. Against the backdrop of emerald Kelly Creek, a renowned fly-fishing destination in Idaho's north-central wilderness near the Montana border, the researchers are piecing together the story of

the region's earliest indigenous tribes, told through artifacts that represent some of the state's oldest evidence of human activity. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Scholar Grounds Truths: "Hemingway & Gellhorn," Aired May 28

Susan Beegel, Hemingway scholar, affiliate faculty member in the University of Idaho department of English and editor of The Hemingway Review, a scholarly journal produced twice annually by The Hemingway Society and the University of Idaho, is available to provide insights on the new HBO movie Hemingway & Gellhorn. Beegel served as the scholarly consultant for the movie, verifying the facts about Ernest Hemingway's relationship and history with his third wife, Martha Gellhorn. [Read more.](#)

New Employee Welcome

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, June 4, 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 Monday 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.

2012 U-Idaho Fellows Seminar Series

Roxana Hickey, U-Idaho graduate student in bioinformatics and computational biology (BCB) and former INBRE Fellow will present Laboratory Notebooks and Lab Safety on June 6 at 11 a.m. in TLC 122 as part of the Former Fellows Panel, where recent U-Idaho fellows will answer questions and provide insight into making the most of the fellowship opportunity.

Dissertation Defense: Herlinda De La Cruz Abarca

Doctoral candidate, Herlinda De La Cruz Abarca, will defend her dissertation entitled, "The Effectiveness of Public Participation in Developing and Implementing Tourism Plans for Two Peruvian Protected Areas" on June 6 at 2 p.m. in CNR 200. The event is free and open to the public.

Farewell Reception: Mark Edwards

A farewell reception for Mark Edwards, assistant to the president for diversity, equity and community and associate vice provost for Student Affairs will occur Thursday, June 7, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Commons Clearwater-Whitewater to thank him for his years of service to the University of Idaho. He recently accepted a new position at Northern Oklahoma College as vice president of Student Affairs.

Women's Leadership Conference Call for Proposals Deadline Extended

The call for proposals for the Women's Leadership Conference, Oct. 4, 2012 has been extended to June 22. The University of Idaho's Women's Center and the Athena Association of Professional Women are sponsoring the 4th biennial Women's Leadership Conference, Women's Legacies,

Inspiring Our Future. The keynote speaker, Gloria Steinem, co-founded “Ms.” magazine in 1972 and since then, has continued to inspire women across the globe to work collectively and individually in the name of gender equity. Interested faculty, staff and students can submit proposals for educational sessions that address the myriad of climate issues women face in higher education, the workplace, and beyond and how our legacies and history inspire continued progress. [Read more.](#)

Renfrew Colloquium Seeks Speakers For 2012-2013

The Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium (MRIC) is accepting nominations for speakers for its 2012-2013 series. Dan Bukvich (Music) and Kenton Bird (Journalism and Mass Media) will coordinate the popular Tuesday mid-day series. The colloquium is a series of lectures by University of Idaho faculty and staff who describe their approach to teaching and/or research. The lectures explore the subjects and methodologies that define the disciplines within which the speakers work. The MRIC is named for Professor Emeritus Malcolm M. Renfrew, who has combined an interest in science with enduring interests in the arts and humanities. An important and influential chemist and teacher, Renfrew is also an accomplished painter. The colloquium was named in October 2010 in honor of Renfrew’s 100th birthday. Please send suggestions of faculty or staff members who might be good speakers to Bird, kbird@uidaho.edu, by June 15. Self-nominations are also invited. The first colloquium will be Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 12:30 p.m.

To Bee or Not to Bee: Fearless Vandal Spellers Help Fund Local Scholarships

A fearless and erudite team of University of Idaho Coeur d’Alene faculty, staff and alumni earned a proud second place in the Kootenai County Adult Spelling Bee at the Coeur d’Alene Inn May 31. The two U-Idaho teams, To Bee or Not to Bee and The Spell Binders, flew through a list of multisyllabic challenges. The To Bees earned a spot in the final round, where they were ultimately stumped by the word leucocyte. The Coeur d’Alene branch of American Association of University Women sponsored the bee, raising over \$2,000 for scholarships at North Idaho College. Many NIC grads continue their education at University of Idaho Coeur d’Alene. U-Idaho and NIC work in partnership to ensure the greatest possible transfer of credits.

Howerton Wins Two “Telly” Awards for U-Idaho Videos

Kyle Howerton, digital media producer in University Communications and Marketing, was awarded two bronze awards in the 33rd Annual Telly Awards competition for two video projects. The Telly Awards receives more than 13,000 entries annually from ad agencies, production companies, TV and cable companies, interactive agencies and corporation in the world. Top industry professionals serve as judges. His first production, “This is My Graduation,” features a day in the life of graduate Melinda Lewis. www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiCOgVpQPu0. The other, “Discover America’s Wildest Classroom,” showcases experiences and opportunities at the Taylor Ranch Research Wilderness Station. www.uidaho.edu/cnr/newsevents/featurestories/taylor-experience.

Harmon Gains \$4M NSF Grant

Luke Harmon, associate professor of biology has been awarded a 3-year, \$4,000,000 grant from the National Science Foundation that is entitled “Collaborative Research: phyloFlow: Comparative Analysis Workflows for the Tree of Life.” Harmon is the principal investigator and is joined by his co-investigators Robert Thacker (University of Alabama-Birmingham), Chelsea Specht (University of California-Berkeley), Curtis Lisle (CEO of Knowledge Vis), Jorge Soberon (University of Kansas), and Charles Hughes (University of Central Florida).

Awwad-Rafferty Elected to EDRA Board

Congratulations to professor Rula Awwad-Rafferty, College of Art and Architecture, for her election to the board of directors for the Environmental Design Research Association. She will be the first from the University of Idaho to serve on this board. She will serve a three-year term on the board of this international, interdisciplinary research organization. She'll also be co-chairing the association's annual conference in Seattle.

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