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Spring Break Tour Focuses on Agricultural Job Opportunities Across Idaho

Like so many other students, on Monday, March 12, a group of University of Idaho College of Agricultural and Life Sciences students will head south for spring break. With destinations that include a plant that produces malt - an essential ingredient in beer - and a winery, the students' objective for the 1,200-plus mile itinerary might resemble an epic college road trip. But their real goal is to find future job and internship opportunities in communities large and small across Idaho. [Read more.](#)

Poet and Translator Willis Barnstone to Read at BookPeople of Moscow, March 21

The University of Idaho's department of English presents Willis Barnstone, one of America's most prolific and highly regarded translators and poets, on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m., at BookPeople in Moscow. [Read more.](#)

First Responders Conducting Exercise on Campus Tuesday

On Tuesday, March 13, area first responders will be conducting a joint exercise on the University of Idaho campus in Moscow from approximately 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The exercise will take place between the Library and the Teaching and Learning/Commons building, and at the Kibbie Dome. Exercise participants will put up signs and perimeter tape around these areas. The Library and Commons will remain open, but there will be exercise activity which may even include a mock protest. This is not a University exercise, but the University has allowed local officials to use this site

given the expectation that the campus should have little activity over spring break. If you have any questions, contact Matt Dorschel at (509) 592-5739.

Sabbatical Applications Due March 30

Sabbatical Applications for the 2013-2014 academic year are due Friday, March 30, 2012 to Torrey Lawrence, Chair, Sabbatical Leave Evaluation Committee. Instructions and application form can be found in FSH 3720 at <http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/fsh/3720.html>.

Native American Law Conference: Jurisdiction and Best Practices

This year's Native American Law Conference will be on the topic of Tribal Courts: Jurisdiction and Best Practices on Friday, March 23 in the College of Law Courtroom. The day-long conference is free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend. The conference will begin at 8:45 a.m. with a welcome from college dean Don Burnett, professor Angelique EagleWoman and Nez Perce Tribal Chairman Brooklyn Baptiste. The conference will end with a reception hosted by the Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) in the foyer. For more information visit: www.uidaho.edu/law/newsandevents/signature/native-american-law-conference.

Retirement Reception: Jody Sharp

A retirement reception to celebrate Jody Sharp's new journey and 21 years of service to the College of Education will occur Tuesday, March 27, at 4-5 p.m. in the Education Conference Room 301.

USDA Advanced Hardwood Biofuels-Northwest Project Update

Mark Coleman, College of Natural Resources forestry professor working on the \$40 million USDA Advanced Hardwood Biofuels-Northwest Project with the University of Washington, reports that a new website has been developed for the project and is available at <http://ahb-nw.com/>. Coleman also will attend a workshop to help develop curriculum for the Biomass Feedstock Technician training program that Walla Walla Community College will be implementing through the [Agricultural Center for Excellence](#).

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- Legislative Update: Tax And Spending Bills Decisions Loom
- U-Idaho's Alternative Spring Break Service Trips Include Idaho Communities

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS:

- Wildlife Professor Receives Top Professional Award
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White House Recognizes University of Idaho as National Leader in Community Service

University of Idaho outreach and engagement efforts have been recognized by the White House for the sixth time, as it has every year since the Presidential Honor Roll for Community Service began in 2006. However, this year the university was among only 20 percent of the institutions of higher education who received "with distinction" status. [Read more.](#)

Legislative Update: Tax And Spending Bills Decisions Loom

The legislative session is winding down. On Feb. 21, the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee started working on all agency and department budgets. The Department of Commerce and Department of Health and Welfare were finalized on Friday, rounding out JFAC's work. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho's Alternative Spring Break Service Trips Include Idaho Communities

The University of Idaho has sent 144 students and staff, not only nationwide for Alternative Service Breaks but into Idaho's own backyard this week. Altogether 12 teams are scattered throughout the state and nation. Three teams are volunteering in the Idaho communities of Salmon, Boise and Jerome. The other teams are in Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Oklahoma. [Read more.](#)

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Wildlife Professor Receives Top Professional Award

Kerry Reese, professor and head of the department of fish and wildlife resources, received the Arthur S. Einarsen Award from The Wildlife Society in Boise on March 7. The award recognizes outstanding service to the wildlife profession by individuals encompassed by the Northwest Section of The Wildlife Society. Reese was honored for his significant contributions to the wildlife profession; his level of involvement, resourcefulness and initiative in professional society activities; and his effectiveness at implementing and communicating professional approaches to managing and conserving wildlife resources.

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--Borah Symposium: Big Issues Call For Big Thinkers

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--Biological Sciences Randall Seminar: Dr. Maureen Neitz

--Workshop on Using Apple's iBook Author Technology

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--Fisheries Professor Nets Idaho Chapter AFS Lifetime Achievement Award

--Wildlife Society Chapter Members Take Top Honors

Borah Symposium: Big Issues Call For Big Thinkers

The Borah Symposium introduces audiences to the most contemporary global problem solvers of our time. Held every year since 1948, this U-Idaho event proffers their new ideas for overcoming the obstacles to world peace. This year, the symposium will focus on the tenuous relationship between hunger, sustainability, war and peace. Get the schedule and [find out more](#) about the April 9 – 11 event coming to the Moscow campus.

Biological Sciences Randall Seminar: Dr. Maureen Neitz

The Department of Biological Sciences welcomes Maureen Neitz, professor of ophthalmology at the University of Washington, for a lecture. Her presentation is part of the Randall Seminar Series focused on Women in Science at the University of Idaho. Neitz will speak on Tuesday, March 27, at 3 p.m., in the Idaho Commons Whitewater Room; a reception will follow. Her presentation is titled, "Exploring plasticity of the primate visual system using gene therapy." Support for the series is made possible by a generous gift from University alumna Jan Randall. The Randall gift supports visits to campus by several prominent women scientists and sponsors a series of discussions on various issues that affect women scientists. For more information, contact Deb Stenkamp at (208) 885-8963 or dstenkam@uidaho.edu, or visit www.uidaho.edu/sci/biology/news/seminars/randall.

Workshop on Using Apple's iBook Author Technology

The College of Education is hosting two workshops on March 29 to explore the use of Apple's iBook Author for instructional technology applications in higher education. University of Idaho faculty and administration are invited to register. [Read more](#).

Fisheries Professor Nets Idaho Chapter AFS Lifetime Achievement Award

Christine Moffitt, professor of fisheries and assistant leader of the Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society on March 8 at their annual meeting in Coeur d'Alene. The award recognizes individuals who are either retired or within five years of retirement and have made significant and sustained contributions to improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems. Work may include, but is not limited to, making significant contributions in advancing fisheries and aquatic science, implementing important fish and aquatic management, or promoting the development of fisheries professionals.

Wildlife Society Chapter Members Take Top Honors

Graduate students Bonnie Woods and Meghan Camp were both awarded best student oral presentations at the recent Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society meeting. Woods' presented, "What Are the Effects of Prescribed Burning and Conifer Encroachment on Pygmy Rabbit Habitat?" and Camp presented, "When to Run and When to Hide: The Influence of Vegetation Structure and Distance to a Refuge on the Predation Risk of Pygmy Rabbits."

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--Avoiding Wrong Turns on Your Leadership Journey (Webcast), 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--U-Idaho Library Joins Orbis Cascade Alliance

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Students, faculty, and staff of the University of Idaho now have access to the physical library collections of the 36 other member libraries of the Orbis Cascade Alliance, including universities such as the University of Washington, Washington State University, Oregon State University and the University of Oregon. The combined collections of over 28.7 million books, CD's, DVD's and scores can be easily discovered and requested through the University of Idaho Library's catalog. Once requested, most items will arrive within less than a week. Print items can be checked out for six weeks, and A/V materials for six days. There is no charge for use of Orbis Cascade Alliance resources. More information on borrowing can be found on the University of Idaho Library's homepage: www.lib.uidaho.edu. More information on the Orbis Cascade Alliance can be found at www.orbiscascade.org.

Avoiding Wrong Turns on Your Leadership Journey (Webcast)

Avoiding Wrong Turns on Your Leadership Journey webcast will occur March 15 at 9 a.m. in Admin 217. In this insightful discussion, Marshall Goldsmith delves deeper into some of the worst offenders on this list and suggest ways that you can stop sabotaging yourself and your career and instead, get where you want and deserve to be in your organization.

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--Provost Announces Summer Departure For Science Dean

--U-Idaho Faculty Senate Adopts Flagship Resolution

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--Innovation Showcase: Research, Scholarship and Vision

Provost Announces Summer Departure For Science Dean

After 20 years of exemplary service for the University of Idaho, Scott Wood, Dean of the College of Science, will be leaving this summer to take a new position at the North Dakota State University. Wood has served as a professor, interim co-director of the Environmental Sciences Program, associate dean, interim dean and dean. During this time, he has been instrumental in advancing the efforts of the sciences, the college and the university through turbulent times. He'll be fondly missed, but IProvost Doug Baker says he know that this new position as the Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at North Dakota State University will put him at the helm of an even larger college as well as being closer to family. "Scott has been a stalwart, academic leader and a good friend," says Baker. "We wish him all the best. In preparation for his departure, we'll also conduct an internal search for an interim appointee while a global search is conducted during the 2012-13 academic year." The transition to an interim dean is being planned to provide as much continuity for the college as possible. Details for the searches will be forth coming.

U-Idaho Faculty Senate Adopts Flagship Resolution

The University of Idaho Faculty Senate recently drafted a resolution regarding the use of "flagship" in the University of Idaho's mission statement. [Read more.](#)

Innovation Showcase: Research, Scholarship and Vision

The second annual Innovation Showcase: Research, Scholarship and Vision will take place on Thursday, April 19, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an awards reception and social at 6 p.m. in the University of Idaho Commons. The Innovation Showcase is a University-wide competition to highlight the diverse research and artistic and creative activity talents of our graduate and undergraduate students through oral presentations and poster displays. Students have the opportunity to be awarded up to \$500 in the categories of disciplinary or interdisciplinary research or artistic and creative activities. Please encourage all students to participate in the Innovation Showcase and apply by April 6, 2012. We are also seeking volunteers for the judging panels. If you are interested please contact Ana Burton at aburton@uidaho.edu or 208-885-7060. For more information visit www.uidaho.edu/research/innovation-showcase.

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