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Defining Tomorrow's Leaders Today: University of Idaho Graduates

The cap and gown are seen as symbols of the end of a hard earned journey for many students. Yet it's important to note that the regalia is a trademark of a university's commencement day – a day of new beginnings that will take lessons learned, struggles won and skills gained to transform these new alumni into future leaders. University of Idaho graduates have all somehow been transformed by their professors, staff members, classmates, social and fraternal organizations and the close-knit community on the Moscow campus and centers around the state. Those impressions will stay with them as they now belong to a unique network – the University of Idaho's Vandal family. Every member of the Class of 2012 has a story. Here are a few we hope you'll find to be inspiring. [Read more.](#)

Experts Offer Students History of Local Water Health and Restoration Efforts

Approximately 20 Silver Valley Upward Bound students will wade into local waters, and local history, on Saturday, May 19. The field day is designed to help the students better understand the past and future of the Silver Valley, and the vital connections between environment, industry and education. Two University of Idaho programs, Upward Bound and IDAH2O, are partnering with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) and the US Forest Service (USFS) to deliver a brief history of water quality in the region. [Read more.](#)

Summer Hours

The University of Idaho will begin operating on its summer schedule beginning Monday, May 14, 2011. Business hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Summer hours will be effective through Friday, Aug. 17, 2011.

U-Idaho Awarded Blue Cross Corporate Wellness Award

Blue Cross of Idaho this month recognized University of Idaho employee efforts in health and wellness last year with their Award of Merit, Corporate Wellness Challenge award: Colorectal

screening – Overall winning group with 250+ employees.

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- What Our Grads Say in Video
- Commencement in Photos

EVENTS:

- Dissertation Defense: Albert Carlson, 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Annual Fire Sprinkler Inspection & Testing -- Summer 2012

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- New UIACADA Leadership Elected
 - Retirement Open House: Charles L. (Hoey) Graham
 - Farewell Reception: Vicci White and Sara Stout
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U.S. Marine Corps Commandant Encourages Strength of Courage and Character to Class of 2012

Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps General James F. Amos issued a stirring call to Vandal graduates Saturday at the University of Idaho's Spring Commencement to live a life of public service. Amos, a native of Wendell, Idaho and University of Idaho class of 1970 alumnus, called on the class of 2012 to "serve others, your community or humanity in some way." Amos spoke of the importance of personal and national character. Though he has served and traveled all over the world, "every time I return I thank God for the nation I call home." [Read more.](#)

What Our Grads Say in Video

Celebrate our spring graduates. The class of 2012 shares how their education inspired them. Congratulations to the class of 2012. [Watch videos.](#)

Commencement in Photos

Re-live one of the most celebrated events for the University, our students, and their families. [See the slide show.](#)

Dissertation Defense: Albert Carlson

Albert Carlson, doctoral candidate in computer science, will defend his dissertation on May 15 at 10:30 a.m. in JEB 336. The dissertation title is "Set Theoretic Estimation Applied to the Information Content of Ciphers and Decryption."

Annual Fire Sprinkler Inspection & Testing -- Summer 2012

Western States Fire Protection has scheduled the following dates to be on campus to complete our annual inspection/testing of the wet and dry sprinkler systems: May 21-25, 2012. No disruption to normal services is expected. Any questions can be directed to Facilities: (208) 885-6246.

New UIACADA Leadership Elected

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 UIACADA Leadership commencing
Chair - Kristi Overfelt - College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences
Vice Chair - Katie Strittmatter, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Secretary - Craig Chatriand, University Housing
Treasurer - Andrew Brewick, University Advising
Staff Representative - Miki Kurosawa, Boise Center for Higher Education
Faculty Representative - Bob Tripepi, Plant, Soil, & Entomological Sciences

Retirement Open House: Charles L. (Hoey) Graham

Please join the Office of General Counsel for a retirement open house, honoring Charles L. (Hoey) Graham, senior associate general counsel. In appreciation for his four years of service to the University of Idaho. Join us on Thursday May 24, 2-4:30 p.m. in the Office of General Counsel (Administration Building, Room 127). Light refreshments will be served.

Farewell Reception: Vicci White and Sara Stout

A farewell reception for Vicci White, manager of Career Advising and Professional Development, and Sara Stout, Tutoring and College Successes Programs manager, will be held Tuesday, May 22 from 1 - 2 p.m. in the Idaho Commons Overlook Lounge, third floor.

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- Chief Justice of Idaho Supreme Court Offers "Beginner's Guide to a Remarkable Life"
- U-Idaho Arboretum Joins Select Few in Accredited Ranks

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- DancersDrummersDreamers Performs in Idaho Falls, 7 p.m. MST

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Summer Break Announcements from Parking and Transportation Services
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Top Marine Recalls Time at U-Idaho, Encourages Grads to Serve Others

U.S. Gen. James F. Amos cuts a dashing figure in his crisp, Marine Corps dress blues. They're a far cry from the bow tie and jacket he was required to wear as a "hasher" at Alpha Phi sorority house some 40 years ago. Now obsolete, hashers served lunch and dinner to sorority sisters gathered for proper meals in stately homes along Greek Row. In exchange, servers ate for free. "Then we did all the dishes, scrubbed the pots and pans and headed back to school," he said, a smile crossing his tanned aviator's face. [Read more.](#)

Chief Justice of Idaho Supreme Court Offers "Beginner's Guide to a Remarkable Life"

University of Idaho College of Law alumnus and Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, Justice Roger S. Burdick, offered the College of Law Class of 2012 some tongue-in-cheek advice from poet/satirist Pamela August Russell's, "A Beginner's Guide to Mediocrity," at the college's 103rd commencement ceremony Saturday, May 12. Russell's poem urges those seeking mediocrity to "try not to dream," concluding with the lines, "Don't bother to get out of bed. The world is crowded enough without you and your big ideas." [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Arboretum Joins Select Few in Accredited Ranks

The 63-acre University of Idaho Arboretum and Botanical Garden was recognized this week as one of only a handful of arboreta that has been accredited by the Morton Register of Arboreta. The U-Idaho Arboretum received a Level III accreditation, on a four tier scale, that recognizes an arboretum with more than 500 varieties of trees and woody plants, a dedicated curator, professional collaboration with other arboreta and an active education and conservation efforts. [Read more.](#)

DancersDrummersDreamers Performs in Idaho Falls

DancersDrummersDreamers will perform in Idaho Falls Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 7 p.m. at the

Colonial Theatre (with Idaho Falls High School students), 450 A. Street, Idaho Falls. Reception immediately following.

Summer Break Announcements from Parking and Transportation Services

As of Monday, May 14, summer parking lot enforcement is in effect and will continue through Friday, Aug. 17. During the summer break permits are not required in Red, Blue, Purple or Silver parking lots. Permits are required year-round in Gold and Green lots, and payment is required year-round during posted times at meters and pay stations. All regular overnight parking restrictions are enforced year-round, including no parking on campus streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Various parking lots will undergo maintenance during the summer break, lots will be posted in advance of closures and vehicles will be required to relocate. For more information regarding summer break parking lot enforcement go to: www.uidaho.edu/parking/additional-resources/parkingenforcementschedule.

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As we head into the summer, the number of events and news items drops significantly. Therefore, Today's Register will transition to a weekly publication distributed every Monday until early August. If we receive timely information that will benefit the staff and faculty, we will publish additional issues as needed. Thank you for your readership.

EVENTS:

--Weight Watchers at Work, noon

--DancersDrummersDreamers Performs in Twin Falls, 7 p.m. MST

--DancersDrummersDreamers Performs in Eagle, Idaho, 7 p.m. MST Friday

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Change In Risk Manager Announced

--VandalStore, Starbucks and VandalExpress Summer Hours

--May 18 Deadline for University Leadership Academy Nominations

Weight Watchers at Work

Weight Watchers At Work is having an open house. Come check out a meeting for free Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. in the classroom at the SRC. The meeting will cover motivational tips about how to make Weightwatchers work for you, a complimentary snack, plus some door prize drawings. Questions? Email Jeannie at Sapp@potlatch.com.

DancersDrummersDreamers Performs in Twin Falls

DancersDrummersDreamers will perform in Twin Falls Thursday, May 17, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the Twin Falls High School Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Reception immediately following.

DancersDrummersDreamers Performs in Eagle, Idaho

DancersDrummersDreamers will perform in Eagle, Idaho on Friday, May 18, 2012, at 7:30 pm in the Eagle High School, 574 Park Lane, Eagle, Idaho. Reception immediately following. RSVP: coe@uidaho.edu or 208-885-6772.

Change In Risk Manager Announced

Nancy Spink, the University's risk management officer, will be leaving in early June to take a position at the University of Alaska as the chief risk officer. A job search will begin immediately. In the interim, Carry Salonen, the University's risk and real estate specialist, will serve as the interim risk management officer. Carry may be reached at (208) 885-7177 or csalonen@uidaho.edu.

VandalStore, Starbucks and VandalExpress Summer Hours

Summer hours - VandalStore: 710 Deakin Street, Moscow Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. closed Sunday. Free 30 minute parking is available on the south side of the VandalStore. VandalStore Starbucks Inside the VandalStore: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. VandalExpress in the Idaho Commons: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. closed Saturday and Sunday.

May 18 Deadline for University Leadership Academy Nominations

The deadline to nominate and complete the application process for the University Leadership Academy is Friday, May 18 and the application deadline is Friday, May 25. The University of Idaho Leadership Academy, a program open to University faculty and staff throughout the state, is being offered again in 2012-13. The program's mission is to provide ongoing opportunities that integrate the development of knowledge and skills in leadership with a University-based project, building our institutional leadership capacity for today and for the future. To learn more, go to www.uidaho.edu/leadership.

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