

TODAY'S REGISTER

May 7, 2012

EVENTS:

- New Employee Welcome (NEW), 8:30 a.m.
- Dissertation Defense: William J. Carmack, 1 p.m. Idaho Falls
- Benefits Orientation, 1 p.m.
- Retirement Celebration: Lauren Fins, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Education Publication

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS:

- Idaho INBRE Welcomes 2012 Summer Research Fellows and Interns
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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, May 7, 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.

Dissertation Defense: William J. Carmack

Doctoral candidate, William J. Carmack, will defend his dissertation entitled, "Temperature and Burnup Correlated Fuel-Cladding Chemical Interaction in U-10Zr Binary Alloy Nuclear Fuel" on May 7 at 1 p.m. mtn time in Idaho Falls. The event is free and open to the public.

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.

Retirement Celebration: Lauren Fins

Please join the forest, rangeland, and fire sciences department for a retirement celebration honoring

Lauren Fins, professor of forest genetics, in appreciation of her 33 years of teaching, research and service on Monday, May 7, 3:30-5 p.m. in the Commons Crest Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Education Publication

Please use the following link to access the University of Idaho's 2012 Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Education Publication: <http://www.uidaho.edu/faculty-staff>. The University of Idaho Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Education publication is provided to all students and employees at the University of Idaho. This publication contains information regarding substance abuse prevention programs, the effects of substance abuse and policies from the University's Faculty-Staff Handbook which are subject to change at the discretion of the University of Idaho. The information is provided in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226), 34 C.F.R. 668.46.

Idaho INBRE Welcomes 2012 Summer Research Fellows and Interns

The Idaho INBRE Program is pleased to welcome 18 students from Idaho and the Western IDeA Region to our campus to participate in a 10-week summer fellowship. Students will conduct guided research in laboratories of established University of Idaho faculty. [Read more](#).

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--Bioregional Planning Professional Project Presentations, 9:30 a.m.

--2012 WAC Track & Field Championships, 10 a.m.

--Dissertation Defense: Andrew G. Bentley, 1:30 p.m.

--Open Forum for Susan Bender, Candidate for Executive Director of International Engagement and Programs, 4 - 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Alumni Association Nominations for 2013

Bioregional Planning Professional Project Presentations

The Bioregional Planning Program invites the University of Idaho community to attend the Professional Project Presentations of its 2012 candidates for Masters of Science in Bioregional Planning and Community Design. Presentations will be Friday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 8 in the Student Recreation Center Classroom. Light refreshments will be provided. On May 8, John Hawkins 9:30 am "A New Framework for Transportation Planning in Idaho" Becky Couch 10:15 am "University of Idaho Transportation Improvement Plan" and Nathan Weller 11:00 am "Beyond Borders: A Study in Regional Cooperation."

2012 WAC Track & Field Championships

The 2012 WAC Track & Field Championships will take place May 8 - 11 at the Dan O'Brien Track & Field Complex, starting at 10 a.m.

Dissertation Defense: Andrew G. Bentley

Doctoral candidate in Natural Resources, Andrew G. Bentley, will defend his dissertation entitled, "The Experience of Nature: Mental Health Benefits of Lakeshore Environments" on Tuesday, May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in Ag Science room 62. The event is free and open to the public.

Open Forum for Susan Bender, Candidate for Executive Director of International Engagement and Programs

An open forum with Susan Bender, candidate for the Executive Director of International Engagement and Programs will occur May 8 at 4 p.m. in the Silver Room, Student Union Building (SUB). If you would like a copy of the candidate's resume, please contact Mary Ellen Brewick at mebrewick@uidaho.edu. Your participation in the interview process is valued. You are invited and encouraged to attend the open forum and provide your feedback.

Alumni Association Nominations for 2013

Alumni Association nominations for awards honoring and recognizing Alumni and Friends will be due Aug. 1. These awards include Alumni Hall of Fame 2013, Silver and Gold Award, and Jim Lyle Award. Specifics and nomination forms are available at: www.uidaho.edu/alumni/awards-and-recognition. Contact Hugh Cooke, Office of Alumni Relations for further details. (208-885-5106).

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--The Musical Equivalent of a Thousand Mortar Boards, Gleefully Launched

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--7 Things Your First Boss Wants You to Know on Day One, noon

--Dissertation Defense: Elizabeth Powers, 12:30 p.m.

--U-Idaho Theatre presents 1-Act Play Festival, 6:30 p.m.

President's #1 Vow Met In Part With Pay Raises For Faculty And Staff

Dear faculty and staff, As you know, my number one legislative priority last year was to improve employee compensation. I was pleased that this year the governor supported and the legislature responded to our request to the Change in Employee Compensation (CEC) by securing a two percent salary increase for you – the hard working faculty and staff of the University of Idaho. This will be effective July 1, 2012. Of course, two percent is far from enough after four years of no increases in an increasingly difficult economy, but it is a start. Employee compensation will be our number one priority again next year as we continue to work closely with the Governor's Office and members of JFAC to seek permanent, adjustments to base compensation. In addition to the two percent adjustment, it's imperative that we continue to recognize and reward U-Idaho staff and faculty statewide who are performing at an outstanding level. To that end, I directed my executive team to find funds to provide additional merit funding to be distributed in addition to the two percent adjustment to top performing faculty and staff. A planning team led by Keith Ickes, executive director of budget and planning, developed a plan to distribute this additional merit pay that has been endorsed by the faculty senate and staff affairs leadership. All great organizations reward the exceptional performance of their people, and we must continue to do so in order to set the highest possible standards and compete nationally for the faculty, staff and students who will continue to make our University a leading institution. I will continue to advocate for and promote this effort. In the mean time, thank you for all that you do for the University of Idaho on behalf of the people we serve. You are the reason for our success. For more details, see the implementation procedures for the merit increases [here](#). Sincerely, M. Duane Nellis, President.

Reyes Named Idaho Business and Economics Dean

The University of Idaho has appointed Mario Reyes as dean of the College of Business and Economics. He currently is interim dean of the College of Business and Economics. He will officially become dean on May 13, 2012. "Mario Reyes is a dedicated leader with a long history of service to our university and community," said Doug Baker, provost and executive vice president. "His financial acumen, love for students, and understanding of the state were some of his many fine qualities that convinced us he should lead the College of Business and Economics." [Read more.](#)

The Musical Equivalent of a Thousand Mortar Boards, Gleefully Launched

If life were more like the movies – with background music articulating what cannot be said in words – swing music would signify good times being robustly had, the joy of hard work well done, savored by an entire community. From 7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday, May 11, at the Haddock Performance Hall on the University of Idaho campus, the Swing into Summer concert offers the musical equivalent of a thousand mortar boards, gleefully launched, and a taste of the dance party that immediately ensues. [Read more.](#)

7 Things Your First Boss Wants You to Know on Day One

Spring Career Webinars for Graduates: 7 Things Your First Boss Wants You to Know on Day One. Get career advice and information from Emily Bennington on May 9 at noon in Commons 334. This webinar focuses on going from campus life to your career life.

Dissertation Defense: Elizabeth Powers

Doctoral candidate in Natural Resources, Elizabeth Powers, will defend her dissertation entitled, "Carbon Cycling and Storage in Mountainous Terrain with Varied Disturbance and Forest Management" on May 9 at 12:30 p.m. in CNR 200. This event is free and open to the public.

U-Idaho Theatre presents 1-Act Play Festival

Short attention span? U-Idaho Theatre has you covered. Give us one act, we'll give you a great night of theater. The festival will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 9-11 in the U-Idaho Kiva Theater across from the Swim Center on campus. General admission \$5 and U-Idaho students are free with a Vandal Card. Three plays - written, directed and performed by U-Idaho students - will be presented each night. Read more at www.uidaho.edu/class/theatre/features/1-act-play-festival.

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--U-Idaho Coeur d'Alene Commencement Speaker Reed Urges 2012 Grads to Celebrate the Positive, "Find the Pony"

EVENTS:

--U-Idaho Theatre presents 1-Act Play Festival, 6:30 p.m.

Marty Peterson Named Interim Director of U-Idaho's James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research

He retired from the University of Idaho in December, yet five short months later, Martin L. "Marty" Peterson is back at work. Peterson has been tapped as interim director for the James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research, based in Moscow. Among his responsibilities, Peterson will be providing leadership to the interdisciplinary work of the center, planning and implementing programs, initiating research projects and seeking external funding for center activities. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Coeur d'Alene Commencement Speaker Reed Urges 2012 Grads to Celebrate the Positive, "Find the Pony"

Longtime Coeur d'Alene attorney Scott Reed delivered a brief commencement address that began with a humorous insight, and he continued to deliver them to new graduates throughout the ceremony Monday night. "This is a happy occasion for all of you," Reed said. "But, a year or so later, when a graduate is asked what is the most forgettable event surrounding his or her education, it will be the commencement address." [Read more.](#)

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- Largest Nuclear Energy University Programs Grant Awarded to University of Idaho
- Davis and Tunison Elected for 2012-2013 ASUI President and Vice-President

EVENTS:

- Dissertation Defense: Lee Ann Wiggin, 8:30 a.m.
- Dissertation Defense: Angelia Dorman, 10 a.m.
- Director of Admissions Candidate Presentation, 1:30 p.m.
- University Honors Program Core Award and Certificate Ceremony, 2:30 p.m.
- U-Idaho Theatre Presents 1-Act Play Festival, 6:30 p.m.
- Commencement, 9:30 a.m. Saturday
- White Tie Improv presented by U-Idaho Theatre, 8 p.m. Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Twin Larch Leadership Center Open

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- Devadoss Guides Nadreau to WAEA Thesis Award
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Largest Nuclear Energy University Programs Grant Awarded to University of Idaho

The United States Department of Energy Nuclear Energy University Programs (NEUP) awarded three new research and development projects to the University of Idaho. The \$2.56 million total value of these projects is the largest amount awarded to any single institution. In addition, the University of Idaho was also awarded a three-year graduate fellowship. [Read more.](#)

Davis and Tunison Elected for 2012-2013 ASUI President and Vice-President

Associated Students University of Idaho welcomed its next generation of leadership as president Hannah Davis and vice president Nick Tunison were recently sworn in. "It's great that this moment is finally here," Davis says. "Nick and I are ready to get started." Davis, an international studies sophomore from Boise, will stay in Moscow for the summer to prepare for her upcoming term. [Read](#)

[more.](#)

Dissertation Defense: Lee Ann Wiggin

Doctoral candidate in Education, Lee Ann Wiggin, will defend her dissertation entitled, "Physical Activity Program for Middle School Girls" on May 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the PE Building, conference room. The event is free and open to the public.

Dissertation Defense: Angelia Dorman

Doctoral candidate in history, Angelia Dorman, will defend her dissertation entitled, "Martha Gellhorn: The Mosaic of Myth, Motif and Remembrance" on May 11 at 10 a.m. in Admin 330. The event is free and open to the public.

Director of Admissions Candidate Presentation

You are invited to join us as Michelle Henley, candidate for the director of admissions position, gives a presentation on "SWOT for the University of Idaho" on May 11, at 1:30 pm in the Commons Crest Room.

University Honors Program Core Award and Certificate Ceremony

The University Honors Program awards ceremony will be held Friday May 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium and includes a keynote address by Stacey Camp, assistant professor of anthropology. This occasion provides a special opportunity to recognize the outstanding achievements of a select group of students. More information:

www.uidaho.edu/honors/news/events/awardsceremony.

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Commencement

The University of Idaho will recognize the achievements, service and leadership of students at its 2012 commencement ceremony Saturday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the ASUI Kibbie-Activity Center.

White Tie Improv presented by U-Idaho Theatre

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

Twin Larch Leadership Center Open

University Housing is excited to announce the spring opening of the Twin Larch Leadership Center. This spacious center on Moscow Mountain is a perfect retreat for any University staff or student group and is free for any University affiliated organization. Enjoy time away from the office for trainings, meetings or conferences at no cost to you or your organization. To make a reservation for this summer/fall season, please contact University Housing at 208-885-7961 or email Mike Anderson at

manderson@uidaho.edu.

Devadoss Guides Nadreau to WAEA Thesis Award

Tim Nadreau, a master's student in the department of agricultural economics, received the Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award (First Prize) from the Western Agricultural Economics Association. His thesis, "The Effects of State Budget Crisis on Higher Education," was completed under the guidance Stephen Devadoss.

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