

# Ambassador Spotlight

CALS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM DEVELOPS EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS  
THROUGH UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES.



## Audra Henderson

**Senior: Major – AVS—Pre-Veterinary  
Medicine option –Ambassador President**

**What do you like best about the University of Idaho?** What I like the most about the UI is the close knit and comfortable environment that it offers to students. Everybody is so welcoming and friendly. I love that I can walk across campus and see somebody I know every day.

### **What do you like most about your degree?**

I like that my degree offers something different to do every day. I get to take a variety of classes every semester that allow me to learn about different aspects of animal agriculture and help me to become well rounded in my education.

### **Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

In five years I hope to see myself as either a veterinary school or graduate school. I hope to have a job doing something within the animal health industry.

**Internship or summer experience during your college career:** I was selected as a 2011 Pfizer Animal Health Beef Summer Intern. I got to spend all summer driving around talking to beef producers while promoting Pfizer Animal Health and their products. I got to meet a lot of new and interesting people from all over the country, while also traveling to a lot of new places. It was great experience and I learned so much from the people in the program. I recommend anybody that is interested in animal health apply for this internship.

### **Interesting fact about yourself:**

I can drive an 18 speed truck. This summer was the first time I had ever been on an airplane.



## Eric Eldredge

**Senior: Major— AVS– Pre-Veterinary Medi-  
cine option**

*"Don't worry, be happy" -Bobby McFerrin*

**What has been your most positive experience with CALS?** What I've found advantageous about CALS is the ability to make getting involved so simple. It's not only simple, but CALS constantly pushes students to find ways to involve themselves. To define "getting involved", means taking part in the college's clubs, events, politics, and so on. By encouraging students to find clubs and events to take part in, the college helps students come out of their comfort zones, which helps develop social

skills and friendships that may otherwise not exist. Being involved with the college has helped me network to peers, and members of the college and community.



### **What do you enjoy doing in Moscow?**

As a freshman, I really disliked the city because of course, "there was nothing to do". Well it took me a little while to realize that "stuff to do" doesn't come to you. I found my way around the city and now I love it up here. Moscow Mountain has plenty of great trails for bikers and hikers. The student rec center has an awesome rock climbing wall that'll keep me entertained for hours. During the school year there are tons of events on and off campus, like football games and various festivals at Eastside Park. Even during the summer, a thirty minute drive in any direction leads to an adventure. One of the best parts about Moscow is its size. It has so many shops and restaurants and they're all within walking distance. From campus, the edge of town at most is a twenty-five minute walk away.

## Tara Stubbers Sophomore: Major—Agribusiness



**What do you like most about your degree?** What I like most about my degree are the people in it! I've gotten to know and become friends with a lot of my classmates. We all

have the same interests and all love the farm/ranch lifestyle. They're super nice and a blast to hang out with. Not only have I gotten to know my classmates, but also my teachers and advisors in the Ag department. The teachers and advisors in particular have so many contacts at their fingertips that can help you find jobs after college. What I love is that they are more than willing to use those contacts to do just that! Through the Agribusiness department I have made so many awesome contacts that will help me throughout life and in my career.

**What are your career goals?** I grew up on our family farm and absolutely loved it. My dad's side of the family has been farming pretty much since they

came to the U.S and I would love to continue on the tradition. After college I would like to work at a farm related company, such as Farm Credit Service or the Farm Bureau. Eventually though, I would like to own and manage my own farm.

**What did you get the most from living on campus?** By living on campus I have met so many people that I wouldn't have met otherwise. I came from a small town where you would meet maybe one new person every 3 months and now I'm meeting 10 new people a week and keeping in contact with most of them. The people at the University of Idaho are all so friendly. I love walking to classes and waving at all the people I know as I pass them. It makes school so much more fun when you know a lot of the people that are going to the school. It's been so much fun meeting new people and making so many new friends.

**What is an interesting fact about yourself?** An interesting fact about me is that there were only 5 people in my senior graduating class.

## Ambassador Informational Session

**Date:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012

**Location:** Ag Biotech Interaction Court

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm

Everyone is welcome— come learn more about the program

Applications are due **Friday, March 9th.**

<http://www.uidaho.edu/cals/people/ambassadors/becomeanambassador>



## Ambassador Alumni: Jesse Smit 2010-2011

“It is a great opportunity to serve the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. In my mind, it is returning the favor from all the benefits the college and departments have to offer. It has honed my professional skills, such as organization and communication. The opportunity to be involved in the program has opened doors to many new career building opportunities. The benefits you gain from this program are irreplaceable and difficult to obtain anywhere else.”