

Ambassador Spotlight

CALS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM DEVELOPS EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS
THROUGH UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES.



Diana Graning

Senior: Major –Animal Science-Production

“Never be someone’s slogan: Because you are poetry”

Favorite experience as a CALS Ambassador?

The whole experience of being a CALS Ambassador is very rewarding, so narrowing two years of fun and excitement to one favorite experience is a difficult task. Many memories of the ambassador program funnel through my brain like a slideshow, such as my first retreat when we heard Tyler Renyolds “Scooby Doo” laugh and all had sore cheeks from laughing so much. Also the time I accidentally wrote a bunch of embarrassing facts about myself in the ambassador spotlight, now everyone knows I can touch my nose with my tongue. And I can’t forget the times Katie Robertson and I made the trip down to Wilder, ID, got lost and almost stuck in the muddy parking lot of the school with a 4X4 pickup or Abby Nicholson and I chatting solid for 6 hours and nearly lost both our voices! Of course all these experiences are minimal compared to the best part of being ambassador; seeing the sparkle in young adults eyes when explaining that the University of Idaho offers limitless opportunities at an affordable price to aid in the success of their dream career.



Choose the one word that best describes you.

I feel that two words paired together describe me best. Simply Complex. For example my train of thought, as I have discovered through the ambassador program, is fairly simple... However, as I visit with friends, family and associates I often get the vibe that I can be a complex person also... The Ambassador program has allowed my personality to blossom and myself as a person to grow.

Corbin Hohl

Junior: Major—Food Science

“Be true to yourself. Someone will appreciate it.”

—Bruce Fitzgerald

What do you like most about your degree?

Growing up as a kid I would scrutinize every ingredient within a food. Reading nutrition labels and ingredient lists became not only a hobby, but a requirement before I would allow myself to consume that food. When I found out I could take all the sciences and apply them to one of my favorite things, I couldn’t believe it. Ever since I enrolled in the food science program I have nothing but good things to pass on. Not only is the job placement rate from the UI Food Science program almost 100%, but you can eat almost every single experiment. A B.S. in Food Science can open a lot of doors: international work, government jobs, graduate school or a career in one of the most consistently strong job markets out there. Everyone has to eat.



Where do you see yourself in 5 years? I have always wanted to work overseas. As a high school student I was lucky enough to spend a 10 month exchange in Germany and I have wanted to return ever since. Pursuing a minor in German will help me to reach my goal of working in a research and development position for a large international company such as Nestle or Kraft. Five years is a long time and I might even be working towards a Master’s degree at that point, either way I will be doing what I am truly passionate about.

Amanda Wilder Sophomore: Major—Food Science



What do you like best about the University of Idaho?

I love how tight-knit the Vandal Community is. Every morning I walk up the hill to class I

always run into someone I know and can have a great conversation! There are always activities going on so there are many opportunities to meet people and make new friends! Everyone is friendly and that makes the campus a great place to be!

What are your career goals?

After graduating from the University of Idaho I plan to work for an Agribusiness firm in Food Research and Development specifically in Product Development. I would like to work with pulses or dairy for a few years. I would then like to work in Food Marketing internationally.

Internship experience:

I am currently a Marketing Intern at the USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council which is located on the Idaho/Washington border between Moscow and Pullman. I love my internship because every day is a new learning experience! Working directly with the International and Domestic Marketing Directors allows me to see how food is perceived by the average consumer and how we can best provide food for their needs. I also continue to learn more about crop agriculture and different cultures around the world.

Interaction with Faculty and Staff

My experience with the faculty and staff has been outstanding. I have the best academic advisor, Dr. Jeff Bohlscheid, in the world! If I ever have a problem with classes or life I know I can count on Dr. Bohlscheid or Dr. Foltz, the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, or any of the CALS staff to listen or be a shoulder to cry on. I feel like I am treated like an adult but that I am also a part of a new family.



Joe Vandal Visits the National FFA Conference

The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences participated at the 84th National FFA Convention and Agricultural Career Show where 53,358 people attended.

Our booth had about 1,000 people interested in the University of Idaho.

Ambassador Alumni: Andy Line 2009-2011

“I think that ambassadors is one of the best organizations an undergraduate can be a part of. Ambassadors helps college students learn key skills such as networking, time management, and public speaking; best of all these skills are applied in the real world.”