# Program Honors

Endeavors
and
Possibilities

University of Idaho

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# Honors Core Award Recipients: Survey of Future Endeavors and Possibilities

## Wendy Ann Banzhof, Kennewick, Washington

Civil Engineering

I will be attending grad school at Colorado State University with a teaching assistantship for Civil Engineering focusing in water resources.

## Kathryn Marie Barber, Mountain Home

Animal & Veterinary Sciences

I was accepted to Michigan State College of Veterinary Medicine so I will be going there. It should be an exciting time. I am glad for graduation to be here soon that is for sure!

## Paige Holly Davies, Fairfield,

Anthropology, Psychology

I plan on entering AmeriCorps in August 2012 - August 2013. After that, I plan to obtain a dual Master's degree in Public Health and Medical Social Work, focusing in Women's and LGBTQ health.

## Amanda Rose Downen, Emmett

Foreign Languages-Spanish Opt., Mathematics

Future plans include relocating and starting work for a software company called Fast Enterprises as an Implementation Consultant in June.

## Brian M. Hare, Oldtown

Physics

I'll be going to grad school at the University of Florida in Gainesville; I'll be getting my doctorate in physics, specializing in lightning.

## Douglas Michael Kippes, Buhl

Biological & Agricultural Engineering

My future plans include: (1) Moving to Twin Falls to begin work for Glanbia Foods, Inc.. In March I landed a job as a Management Trainee with them and will be working at the corporate office located in Twin Falls, ID.; (2) Becoming a father. In March my wife and I were pleasantly surprised to learn that she was pregnant.

(3) Having a lot of fun and continuing my education either in business, management, or engineering.

## Daniel Klismith, Park City, Utah

English

I'm planning on getting an MFA in creative writing at some point in the future.

#### Brady Wells McNall, Kuna

Materials Science & Engineering

I plan to attend Graduate school in Materials Science or a related field while working as a Material Science Engineer. I also plan to continue my work as a sustainability and energy efficiency consultant.

## Shianne Marie Salvadalena, Pullman, Washington

Psychology

Currently I am working until I attend WSU in the fall for Counseling studies, which I'm quite excited to begin.

#### Samuel Mannix Schmoker, Fairbanks, Alaska,

International Studies

My future plans are to go back to China to continue learning the Chinese language.

## Christina Ariel Sullivan, La Verne, California

Ecology & Conservation Biology

I plan to do some honest trail work this summer to let my brain relax from school through Nevada Conservation Corps. In the fall, I will be continuing my education for 22 months in California in Moorpark College's Exotic Animal Training and Management Program. After that, I plan to travel a bit and get involved with a rehabilitation and reintroduction facility for endangered species, and then the hope is to get a full-time job or graduate school later down the road.

#### Amanda Clare Williams, Boise

Microbiology

I will be applying to medical school in June. During the year-long application process, I will be living in Boise and working towards receiving my CNA. Upon completion of my certification, I hope to work in a hospital or nursing home as a nursing assistant, until, I hope, I head to med school.

## Hailey Catherine Woodruff, Sandpoint

Civil Engineering

My plans are to get married this summer (the weekend after graduation!), and then we will be going to the University of Utah to pursue Master's degrees. I will be doing research in water resources and green roof technology.

#### Nathan Aaron Yergenson, Moscow

Chemical Engineering, Chemistry

I have accepted a job offer from Apex Manufacturing Solutions in Boise.

# Honors Certificate Recipients: Survey of Future Endeavors and Possibilities

## Nathan Dane Anderson, Spangle, Washington

Mathematics

I will be doing an internship this summer with Bayer Crop Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I will then continue on to Norman, OK, pursuing a Master's degree (with the possibility of continuing to a Ph.D.) in Meteorology at the University of Oklahoma.

## Valerie Renee Barry, Beaverton, Oregon

Electrical Engineering

This summer I will be working with Intel Corporation in Fort Collins, CO as an Analog Design Graduate School Intern (Electrical engineering intern). In the fall, I will be attending Stanford University to earn my Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering.

## Emily Kay Brookhart, Idaho Falls

English, International Studies

After graduation, I will be starting work for Teach For America. I will teach high school English to low-income students in the Las Vegas Valley.

#### Esme Renee Busch, Lewiston

Finance, Production/Operations Management

As for future plans, I am currently living the dream. I was married in November and my husband and I just bought our first house. I was given a job right out of college and am happily working.

#### Thomas Jordan Howser, Boise

English-Professional Emphasis, Philosophy

I'm moving to Portland and plan on pursuing writing internships either in journalism or marketing.

## Gentry Kip Jenkins, Troy

History

I will be pursuing my MA in International Relations at the University of Chicago beginning in the fall. I intend to continue on to receive a doctorate in either Political Science or History.

## Meaghan Elisabeth Jones, Nampa

Anthropology, Chemistry

Starting this fall I will be attending Boston University's School of Medicine, working toward an M.S. in Forensic Anthropology.

## Victoria Raye Kampfer, Wilsonville, Oregon

Mechanical Engineering

This summer I will be completing an internship at Wagstaff, a company that performs aluminum casting in Spokane. Next year I plan on attending graduate school to obtain a master's degree in mechanical engineering.

## Megan "Micah" Kehrein, Dixon, California

Sociolog

My future plans include a year (or several) of service in Seattle before attending graduate school.

#### Justin M. Knox, Saint John, Washington

**Economics** 

I'm heading east to Virginia looking for a job and adventure!

## Braden J. Lang, Boise

**Economics** 

I accepted a public interest fellowship to spend 2012 with the Office of the Idaho Attorney General. I've been exposed to several different types of work but my personal focus has been on energy regulation and the Public Utilities Commission. I expect I will move to the private sector (read: law firm) and focus on either energy or life sciences work, [or I may] wind up in a more general commercial litigation environment. I'm hoping to stay in the northwest, do the occasional triathlon, watch lots of soccer, travel and keep in touch with UI. [Braden also has a recent degree in molecular biology from Dartmouth University and a law degree from the University of Chicago.]

## Paige Elizabeth Leffingwell Reid, Moscow

American Studies

My plans include moving to Portland, OR this summer and working as a soccer referee and waitress while earning a Teaching English as a Foreign Language license and studying for and taking the GRE. I look forward to exploring the city, spending time with my friends there, meeting new people, and pursuing various interests and hobbies. Then I plan to teach English abroad for a while before going to graduate school, but who knows?

## Jessica Marie Morrow, Sandpoint

Management & Human Resources, Foreign Languages-French Opt. I'm moving to Olympia, WA to figure out what I want to do next.

## Alex Shamus Nilson, Milton-Freewater, Oregon

Computer Science

Currently working at Cayuse Technologies in Pendleton, Oregon as a software tester.

## Brendan Terence O'Donnell, Eagle

Philosophy

I plan on working as an elementary school teacher in Indianapolis as a member of Teach For America for at least the next two years.

## Katherine Anne Phelps, Philomath, Oregon

**Mathematics** 

Future Plans: Applying to medical school.

#### David Henson Royall, Moscow

Marketing, Foreign Languages-Spanish Opt.

I am and will continue to do a full-time internship with Resonate Church in Moscow-Pullman as the International Missions Intern through May 2013, and am getting married on December 22!

# Margaret Columbia Schoenfeld, Douglas, Alaska

Biology

I will be returning to Alaska to spend a year working in marine biology before, I hope, going to grad school for marine biology.

## Tasha Nicolette Thompson, Nikiski, Alaska

English

I am taking a year off (to work/travel/do something that is not school) and then going to law school.

## Nicholas Anthony Weires, Eagle

Chemistry

I will be attending the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) beginning this fall to work toward my Ph.D. in chemistry.