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**University of Idaho**

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## ***Honors Certificate Recipients: Survey of Future Endeavors and Possibilities***

**Samuel Ambrose Hatfield**, *Eagle River, Alaska*, Biochemistry

I will be beginning medical school at Tulane University.

**Rebecca Anne Johnson**, *Ridgecrest, California*, Ecology and Conservation Biology, Wildlife Resources

After graduation, I plan to work in seasonal research positions for two years, and eventually attend a graduate program in conservation genetics.

**Sophia E. Jung**, *Moscow*, Biology

I plan to work and volunteer for the next year or two before heading to medical school. For now, I will be volunteering in Dr. Fortunato's laboratory at the University of Idaho over the summer. I am also hoping to continue working at the Rocky Mountain Research Station under Ned Klopfenstein. I also plan to volunteer at the Gritman Medical Center. Sometime between now and medical school, I want to travel to at least two other countries (maybe South Korea, New Zealand, etc).

**William Isaac Loucks**, *Edye Pass, British Columbia*, Canada, Animal and Veterinary Sciences, Biology

I am beginning a Masters degree program in Animal Science at the University of Idaho.

**Olivia Arlene McDaniel**, *Council*, Anthropology

Directly after graduation I am interning with the Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program in St. Augustine, Florida. I'll be acting as a supervisor at their maritime archaeology field school, and then remaining with them the rest of the summer to gain work experience. After the summer, I am applying to a few more internships, also in underwater and maritime archaeology, and then I plan to work for one to two years to gain work experience before returning to graduate school.

**Meredith Rose Sargent**, *Helena, Montana*, Mathematics

I will be attending Washington University in St. Louis to pursue a PhD in mathematics.

**Rachel Anne Smotherman**, *Moscow*, Political Science

I will be staying in Moscow for now working for the Palouse Care Network.

**Michael Alfred Solomon**, *Caldwell*, Computer Science, Mathematics

I am working as a software engineer for Mind Snacks (an educational mobile gaming start-up) in San Francisco. I'll probably keep working in the Bay Area for a while and see where life takes me.

**Sarah Irene Vukelich**, *Richland, Washington*, Chemistry

I am currently searching for jobs. The plan is to work for a few years before returning to graduate school. I'd like to stay in the Pacific Northwest so that I am close to the ski hill!

**Jasmine Rose Warne Rowe**, *Moscow*, English

I'm planning on taking a year or so off from school to expand my writing portfolio and work on selling some pieces, while continuing my work as an English 095 Facilitator and Writing Tutor at the University of Idaho. Then, perhaps I will get my MFA.

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

**Rashell Renea Beckman**, *Moscow*, Civil Engineering

My future plans are to work as a Naval Architectural Engineer at the Naval Base in Bremerton, WA

**Meredith Norman Bishop**, *Decorah, Iowa*, Psychology

I will be living in Moscow this summer and working at the information desk in the Commons until July. I am going to France with my family in July, and then will be moving to Atlanta, Georgia, to start the PhD program in clinical psychology at Georgia State.

I have recently submitted a manuscript to the Journal of Cystic Fibrosis for a qualitative investigation of family routines used in the care of pediatric CF patients (with my mentors at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital). Dr. Barton, psychology faculty at Idaho, and I will be submitting a manuscript this summer on the signal/weapons detection study we just completed.

**Kayla LeeAnn Chinnock**, *Emmett*, Elementary Education

I am currently working in a special education preschool for the Minidoka School District, but I have just accepted a 1st grade teaching position in Acequia, Idaho that will begin this Fall. I am also getting married this summer! I hope to get in a few years of teaching experience before pursuing a Masters of Education.

**Neelima Dahal**, *Kathmandu, Nepal*, Electrical Engineering

I graduated with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in December 2012. I am planning on going to Clemson University in Clemson, SC for a M.S. degree in electrical engineering in Fall 2013. I am eagerly looking forward to the cross-country drive from Moscow, ID to Clemson, SC. It will be loads of fun!

**Danyelle M. Harbauer**, *Boise*, Biology

My long term goal is to attend medical school. I will be taking a year off from school to study and take the MCAT and add more experience in the medical field to my resume. I plan on working as a nursing assistant and volunteering in the Boise area over the next year.

**Mitchell Lee Hornsby**, *Kuna*, Philosophy

This fall, I will enter Mt. Angel Catholic seminary in St. Benedict Oregon. I am going to train to become a priest. If all goes according to plan, I will need to go through five years of study, serve one year as a deacon and then, be ordained in 2019.

**Caitlin Alley Keith**, *Chugiak, Alaska*, Biological and Agricultural Engineering

I will be attending the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas beginning May 20, 2013. I will graduate from UT with a master's degree in prosthetics and orthotics in December 2014. After that I will do my residency for two years, one year per discipline.

**Laura Fumiko Kross**, *Boise*, Environmental Science

I'll be working as a web consultant for local environmental engineering firm Terra Graphics after graduation, while taking a break before pursuing graduate school opportunities in environmental journalism.

**Kristin Nicole Metz**, *Lewiston*, Foreign Languages, Psychology

Having worked an internship in the Human Resources department of Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories during my final year of school, I have accepted an offer of full-time employment from SEL, as a Recruitment Specialist. I will specialize in the recruitment and training of employees within the Sales and Customer Service division of the company, specifically in the international sectors, for which I have already started to recruit. Aside from work, I plan to invest in the people who have supported me throughout my college career and renew the friendships that may have struggled under the duress of school. I plan to work towards my goal of becoming the International Human Resources Manager while enjoying the rich quality of life on the Palouse with family and friends.

**Lauren Marie Millard**, *Spokane, Washington*, Civil Engineering

After graduation, I will be moving to our family's lake cabin until I begin my job later in the summer. While working, I plan on getting my MBA, and PE certification.

**Alessandra Angeline Minette**, *Kennewick, Washington*, Biology

Immediately following graduation, I will be traveling to Ireland for a couple of weeks with my grandparents. I plan to take a year off while applying to graduate school and in August I will be heading to Orlando, Florida to participate in the College Program at Walt Disney World.

**Michelle Mollison**, *Colbert, Washington*, Athletic Training

I will be starting Graduate School in September at Eastern Washington University to get my Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

**Travis Williams Nelson**, *Boise*, Chemical Engineering

This summer I am getting married to the girl of my dreams, Hannah Joy Reed, then we are traveling through Europe for 5 weeks. After that we move to Madison Wisconsin where I will be pursuing my PhD in Chemical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

**Madison Nielson**, *Cheney, Washington*, Foreign Languages, Anthropology

I am planning on moving to Spain to teach English next year. After that program I am considering attending graduate school to study Linguistic Anthropology.

**Sarah Nicole Patterson**, *Boise*, Broadcasting and Digital Media

Next year I will be staying in Moscow and doing freelance video and photography

**Alexandra Marie Rheault**, *Boise*, Environmental Science

I will be working at Morrison Knudsen Nature Center this summer, then begin serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Nicaragua in August 2013. I will be teaching Environmental Education to elementary school children.

**Theora Renae Rice**, *Sandpoint*, Computer Science

I will be going to graduate school at the University of Idaho, and graduating with

my Master's degree in May 2014. I will then go on to work for federal, state, or tribal government in cyber security.

**Andrew John Spencer**, *Clancy, Montana*, Environmental Science

I will be working this summer as a Hydrologic Technician for the Forest Service in Hamilton, MT. I then plan on moving to Missoula to live and work. After a few years I plan on attending graduate school in either water policy or water management.

**Claire E. Stevenson**, *Moscow*, International Studies

After graduation, I will be leaving in September to get my master's degree in Political Science in Germany, as I received a full-ride scholarship from the German government.

**Aerin Truskey**, *Boise*, Animal and Veterinary Sciences

I've been accepted to the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, where I'll begin my studies for a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in August.

**Julia Michelle Workman**, *Grangeville*, Rangeland Ecology and Management

After completing my undergraduate degree here this spring, I will be beginning a summer position with the Forest Service as a Range Technician in Leadore, Idaho. Next fall, I will begin my Masters degree in Plant Science at the University of Wyoming. I am also completing my senior thesis from last summer's research on long-term effects of exclosures on riparian vegetation.

**Avery Worrell**, *Lewiston*, Studio Art, Public Relations

My plan is to stop and smell the roses (and finish one last class) for a little bit this summer, while trying to hitch a ride on the job train. Dream destinations include Portland and the San Francisco to work in graphic and interaction design. I hope to take some time to travel and volunteer before getting too settled, as well.

## ***Honors Graduates: Survey of Future Endeavors and Possibilities***

**Sarah Elizabeth Dramstad**, *Helena, Montana*, Music: Composition, Music: Instrumental Performance

After I graduate I will be working for the summer before starting graduate school at the University of Montana. I will be pursuing a master's degree in music education. I have also been awarded a Saxophone Fellowship, which covers a portion of my tuition in exchange for teaching saxophone lessons to students at UM, as well as possibly coaching saxophone quartets. When I finish that program, in roughly three years, I will be qualified and certified to teach band in the public schools.

**Molly Shea Loucks**, *Eagle*, Civil Engineering

I'll be graduating with a degree in Civil Engineering this May and am moving to Columbus, Ohio in June to start my job as a Highway Engineer for the private company Burgess and Niple. Once I get settled I plan to pursue a graduate degree in most likely transportation engineering or highway design at the Ohio State University. While in Ohio I plan on being an advisor for a local Alpha Gamma Delta chapter at either Ohio State or Ohio University.

**Meredith Kathryn Metsker**, *Boise*, Journalism

I'm currently a part-time education reporter for the Moscow-Pullman Daily News, and on May 13 (two days after graduation) I'll be moving to a full-time reporting position there. I'll be covering the Washington education beat, meaning I'll be covering grades K-12 in Whitman County and WSU.

**Kyle Justin Morse**, *Moscow*, Mechanical Engineering

I hope to continue my education here at Idaho by obtaining a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering over the next couple years. I have been blessed with the opportunity to have my graduate studies funded through the Idaho Space Grant Consortium's Robotic Lunar Exploration Program fellowship. As part of the fellowship I will spend my next couple summers interning with the Intelligent Robotics Group at NASA Ames in Mountain View, California. During the school year I will be part of a graduate student team mentoring a group of Mechanical Engineering seniors as they design a robot for NASA for their senior design project. For my graduate research I hope to work with Dr. Eric Wolbrecht on his rehabilitative robot for stroke victims. Long term, I aspire to work in the field of biomechanical engineering to design machines that work with people to mitigate and overcome the effects of injury and disease.

**Katelyn Susanne Slavens**, *Coeur d'Alene*, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

I have been accepted to the University of Washington's Molecular and Cellular Biology PhD program and will be studying there this fall.

