



University of Idaho

Office of Alumni Relations



VANDAL VIBE

Connecting Our Worldwide Vandal Family

Dear Vandals,

While the Vandal Vibe takes a summer break, your Office of Alumni Relations does not. This summer we have something for everyone – maybe even an event in your neighborhood. Whether it is baseball game, a happy hour with your pup, listening to music at the Sun Valley Symphony or your local watering hole, rafting the mighty Salmon River, riding a rollercoaster at Silverwood or attending a block party or picnic, we would love to see you this summer!

Stay Connected

So, how do you find out about this exciting lineup of events?

- First, check out our [Events](#) page.
- Next, connect with us and Vandals in your area on your local [chapter Facebook page](#).
- Third, update your [contact information](#) to be among the first to receive invites and details about activities near you.

Before I sign off, I want to thank our many volunteers and chapter leaders who make our events possible. They are the lifeblood of our organization, helping to provide our alumni, their families and other university friends with opportunities to network, build friendships, advocate for our university and remain engaged. Volunteers graciously help staff the sign in tables, pass out swag, flip burgers and steaks on the bbq grills and share ideas on how to bring our Vandal Family together. If you are interested in being a volunteer in your backyard or an alumni chapter, please let us know at alumni@uidaho.edu.

Enjoy your fun-filled Vandal summer. The Vandal Vibe will return in August.

As always, Go Vandals!

Amy Lientz '95
Assistant Vice President for
Alumni Relations



Vandal Events

June 7 Đ [2023 West Treasure Valley Vandal Summer Fest](#), Weiser, Idaho

June 9 Đ [Canyon County VSF Vandal Scramble](#), Nampa, Idaho

June 10 Đ [Music on the Patio at Cucinas](#), Salt Lake City, Utah

June 15 Đ [Brushes and Brews with Salt Lake City Alumni](#), Salt Lake City, Utah

June 17 Đ [Vandal Game Day with the Tacoma Rainiers](#), Tacoma, Washington

June 22 Đ [Vandal Summer Kick-off in Idaho Falls](#), Idaho Falls, Idaho

June 23 Đ [37th Annual Southeast Idaho Silver & Gold Gathering](#), American Falls, Idaho

July 5 Đ [Alumni Night with the Spokane Indians](#), Spokane, Washington

July 6 Đ [Vandal Night with the Idaho Falls Chukars](#), Idaho Falls, Idaho

July 15 Đ [Vandal Raft Day](#), Riggins, Idaho

July 15 Đ [Park City Pours and Pups with Palouse Alumni](#), Park City, Utah

July 22 Đ [University of Idaho Day with the Seattle Mariners](#), Seattle, Washington

July 23 Đ [Vandal Game Day with the Hillsboro Hops](#), Hillsboro, Oregon

July 27 Đ [Vandal Day at Silverwood](#), Athol, Idaho

Aug. 5 Đ [Vandals and Cougs at the Salt Lake Bees](#), Salt Lake City, Utah

Aug. 12 Đ [Vandal Night at the Sun Valley Symphony](#), Sun Valley, Idaho

Aug. 26 Đ [Vandal Day with the SF Giants](#), San Francisco, California

Sept. 7 Đ [Vandal Night at Idaho Shakespeare Festival](#), Boise, Idaho

UIAA Board of Directors Welcomes New President



A message from Travis Jones '99, '02

I am honored to serve as the new president of the Board of Directors for our University of Idaho Alumni Association (UIAA). Our Board is a diverse, talented and motivated group that is excited to keep our Vandal Family connected. I humbly enter this role with a set of goals for the upcoming year. Here are just two highlights of many:

Chapter Growth

I will lead the Board to manage and build its resources to maximize engagement with our proud alums! We hope you'll join your [local alumni chapters](#) and enjoy the many upcoming events in your communities.

Higher Education Advocacy

I am focused on strengthening our collective efforts to advocate for higher education in Idaho. This is a priority

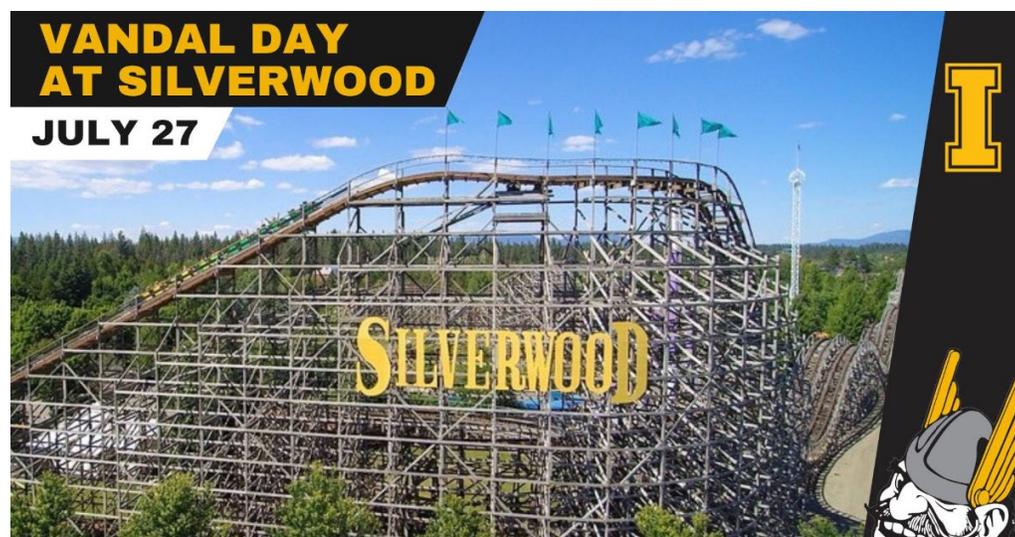
request of our alums: to engage Idaho's political leaders about the U of I's value and that of Idaho's higher education system. We will share information about ways you can support these advocacy efforts soon.

As we enter the blessed summertime, I hope to see old friends and meet new ones at our many fun upcoming alumni events.

Best wishes, and GOOOOO VANDALS!

You can read Travis's full unabridged message and view all your new UIAA board members [here](#).

Featured Chapter: Coeur d'Alene



Vandal Day at Silverwood

Join us at our annual Vandal Day at Silverwood Theme Park

on Thursday, July 27! The fun-filled day includes an hour of early access to Roller Coaster Alley with a Vandal Day Gold or Silver Package. Then, enjoy the wavy waters of Boulder Beach, the heart-racing Panic Plunge, and a quiet, family-friendly dinner.

We have multiple ticket packages available that all include a special Vandal discount. Be sure to [purchase tickets online](#) by July 25 at noon to receive alumni-exclusive pricing!

See the World with Vandal Voyagers



2023 and 2024 Trips Announced

Our Vandal Voyagers travel program makes it easy for alumni to travel the globe with their fellow Vandals. The trips are designed to continue our education with all-inclusive travel packages that focus on fun as well as cultural experiences. Voyagers enjoy trips led by professional tour guides with itineraries created by our trusted travel partners for truly

immersive journeys. Find your dream vacation from the newly added destinations and [reserve your spot soon!](#) All trips are discounted if booked by December 31, 2023.

Update Your Info & Win Vandal Prizes!

Be sure to [update your information](#), and you'll automatically be entered to win a drawing for Vandal gear from an assortment of prizes including Vandal Metal Art, Vandal Cornhole Boards and more!

Joe Knows News Headlines

President Green: U of Phoenix purchase is vital to U of ID's long-term viability

Idaho Education News & June 1, 2023

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Idaho Vandals football to be televised on ESPN this fall

103.5 Kiss FM & June 1, 2023

[Read more >>](#)

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