CNR Awards 2019-2020

**Outstanding Students**

Overall Outstanding CNR Undergraduate Student
  
  Danny King

Overall Outstanding CNR Graduate Student
  
  Carl Lundblad

MOSS Outstanding Graduate Student
  
  Leoncia Cruz

Spring 2020 Commencement Feature Student
  
  Janelle Nelson

**Environmental Science**

Outstanding Senior - Environmental Science
  
  Daniel King

Outstanding Graduate (M.S.) - Environmental Science
  
  Averie Lavoie

**Fish and Wildlife Sciences**

Outstanding Senior - Fishery Resources
  
  Jordan Everson

Outstanding Senior - Wildlife Resources
  
  Isabel McGuigan

Outstanding Graduate (Ph.D.) - Fishery Resources
  
  Sarah Burnet

Outstanding Graduate (Ph.D.) - Wildlife Resources
  
  Carl Lundblad
Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences
Outstanding Senior - Fire Ecology and Management
Dillon G. Alexander

Outstanding Undergraduate - Forestry
Hailey J. Danly

Outstanding Senior - Rangeland Conservation
Dan Lauritzen

Outstanding Senior - Renewable Materials
Talbot B. Rueppel

Outstanding Graduate (M.S.) - Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences
Halli J. Hemingway

Outstanding Graduate (Ph.D.) - Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences
Kristina J. Bartowitz

Natural Resources and Society
Outstanding Senior - Natural Resources and Society
Karl Meyer

Outstanding Senior - Ecology and Conservation Biology
Zach Sanchez

Outstanding Graduate Student (Ph.D.) - Natural Resources and Society
Andy Maguire

Outstanding Club
S.A.F.E

Outstanding Faculty, Staff and Alumni Awards
Outstanding Research Award
Tara Hudiburg
Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award
  Jan Eitel

Outstanding Instructor Award
  Kerri Vierling

Outstanding Continuing Education & Service Award
  Jason Karl

Outstanding Staff Award
  Elise Kokenge

Alumni Achievement Award
  Niko Balkenhol

CNR Mid-Career Alumni Achievement Award
  Morgan Varner

Honor Associate Alumni Award
  Walter Dunn

Honor Alumni Award
  Kathryn Roeder
  John Takekawa
  Greg Brown

International Alumni Achievement Award
  José Courrau A

Bridge Builder Award
  Dusty Perkins

Celebrating Natural Resources Award
  Jeanne Higgins

University Level Awards
Lee Vierling received the 2020 University Distinguished Professor Award, which is the highest award bestowed upon faculty at the University of Idaho.

Ken Cain received the 2020 Excellence in Research and Creative Activity Award for his groundbreaking work in fisheries and aquiculture.

Karla Eitel received the 2020 Presidential Mid-Career Faculty Award for her outstanding achievements in scholarship, teaching, and engagement in environmental and Indigenous pedagogy.

Teresa Cohn received the 2020 Teaching Excellence Award for her outstanding contributions to the McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS).

Jason Karl and Karen Launchbaugh (and others in CALS and COE) received the 2020 Excellence in Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Efforts Award for their innovative work with virtual fencing and cattle grazing.

Natasha Wingerter received the 2020 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award for her contributions in fisheries.

Betsy Delph received the 2020 University of Idaho Employee of the Year Award for her tireless and inspiring work on the McCall Field Campus.

Jon Patton and the employees at the UI-McCall Field Campus received the 2020 University of Idaho Outstanding Team of the Year Award for their terrific work to keep educational programs running during a 3-week campus shutdown due to unusually heavy snow and treefall.

Student Achievement Awards

Outstanding Sophomore
Jacob VonBargen - Fire Ecology and Management, Forestry

Outstanding Junior, Dean Vettrus Scholarship, George E. Dafoe Memorial Award
Lauren Carlsen - Environmental Science

Outstanding Junior, Student Employee of the Year
Madi Thurston - Environmental Science

Outstanding Junior
Sierra Brantz - Environmental Science, International Studies

Ismat Ara & Dr. Abdul Mannan Sheikh Memorial Book Scholarship
Nisha Chapagain - Environmental Science

Student Employee of the Year
Joy Billings - Wildlife Resources