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Monday, August 30, 2021

University of Idaho – Idaho Water Center and Zoom

7:30-8:00AM	Breakfast and Networking
8-9:00AM	Welcome and Introduction to the ISTPF Dr. Chris Nomura, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, University of Idaho Dr. Lyle Castle, Vice Provost and Dean-Idaho Falls, Idaho State University Dr. Jen Schneider, Interim Associate Dean, School of Public Service, Boise State University Dr. Katherine Himes, Director, University of Idaho McClure Center for Public Policy Research <i>Welcome, overview of fellowship year, expectations of fellows, core competencies, professional skills, and more.</i>
9:00-9:30AM	Breakfast and Networking Continue
9:30AM-12:30PM	Science and Technology Policy History and Organization Dr. Debbie Stine, Founder and Chief Instructor for the Science and Technology Policy Academy <i>Overview of the history and organization of science and technology policy in the United States including the role of the White House, Congress, and federal agencies.</i> *Separate registration required.
12:30-1:00PM	Break
1-2:00PM	Ethics and Harassment Training Erin Agidius, Director, Office of Civil Rights and Investigations and Title IX Coordinator, University of Idaho <i>Introduction to ethics and harassment in the workplace.</i>
2:00-2:30PM	Break
2:30-3:30PM	The Branches within Idaho Joe Stegner, State Government Relations Director, University of Idaho and Former Idaho State Senator <i>A look at the three branches of government in Idaho.</i>
3:30-4:00PM	Break
4-5:00PM	Idaho State Capitol Tour Joe Stegner, State Government Relations Director, University of Idaho and Former State Senator

Walking tour of Idaho's Statehouse.

Tuesday, August 31, 2021
Idaho State Capitol and Zoom

- 8:30-10:00AM Breakfast Presentation – A History of Idaho's Politics and Political History
Dr. Stephanie Witt, Professor, Public Policy & Administration and Professor, Political Science, School of Public Service, Boise State University
Politics in Idaho from the historical perspective, touching on the three branches of government, important influencers, pivotal moments, local-state/state-federal dynamics, and more.
- 10:00-10:15AM Break
- 10:15-11:45AM How Laws Are Made in Idaho/How a Bill Becomes a Law
Dr. Jaci Kettler, Professor, Boise State University
The basics of how a bill becomes a law, as well as rules, statutes, policies, and more.
Readings
Schoolhouse Rock: How a bill becomes a law
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Otbml6WlQP0>
Idaho statutes and rules
<https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/>
- 11:45AM-1:30PM Break
- 1:30-2:45PM Legislative Services Office
Terri Kondeff, Director
Overview of the Idaho Legislative Services Office.
- 2:45-3:00PM Break
- 3:00-4:30PM Executive Powers and Processes
Sam Eaton, Director of Policy and Assistant Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor
A look at executive functions, powers, and processes in Idaho.
- 5:00-6:15PM Speed Bonding/Networking - Social Hour/Meet & Greet
National Science Policy Network (NSPN)
Formal announcement of the Idaho Chapter of NSPN

Wednesday, September 1, 2021
Boise State University – Micron Business and Economics Building and Zoom

- 9:00AM-12:00PM Public Policy Analysis Part 1: Question and Policy Options
Dr. Debbie Stine, Founder and Chief Instructor for the Science and Technology Policy Academy

Overview of public policy analysis. Participants will identify a policy question of interest and three policy options to analyze.

***Separate registration required.**

- 12:00-1:15PM Break
- 1:15-2:30PM The State Budget
Dr. Cheong Kim, Assistant Research Professor, Idaho Policy Institute, Boise State University
The state budget in Idaho, including types of funds, roles of the Governor's Office and legislature, agency budgets, endowments, budget management and oversight, taxes, and more.
- 2:30-2:45PM Break
- 2:45-4:15PM Panel – Political Savviness
Jill Barnas, Ph.D., Human Services, Corrections, and Public Safety Policy Fellow, Missouri Science and Technology (MOST) Policy Fellowship
Trish McDaniel, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist (ST) for Chemistry, Army DEVCOM Chemical & Biological Center and AAAS National Defense and Global Security Alumni Fellow
Anna Quider, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Federal Relations, Northern Illinois University and APS/AAAS Congressional Science Alumni Fellow
Ursula Rick, Ph.D., Senior Policy Analyst, Science Mission Directorate, NASA and AGI/AAAS Congressional Alumni Fellow
Transitioning from your lab or office to an agency office may be a culture shift. Current and former state and federal science and technology policy fellows will share insights in how to navigate agency and government hierarchies, understand quickly the policy process, ask for help in your new environment, and office and agency life during COVID-19.
- 4:15-4:30PM Break
- 4:30-5:45PM Idaho's Judicial Branch and Science Policy
Katie Ball, Associate Clinical Professor, College of Law, University of Idaho
Brian Kane, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Idaho Attorney General and Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Idaho
Idaho's judicial branch, the relationship between state and federal courts, pivotal cases that impacted science policy in Idaho, the relationship between the judicial branches and other branches of government with respect to science policy.

Thursday, September 2, 2021

University of Idaho – Idaho Law and Justice Learning Center and Zoom

- 10:00-11:15AM Different Routes to Policy – Constitutional Amendments, Bonds, Judicial Decisions, Executive Orders, and Regulations

Margaret Schimke Distinguished Professor of Law and Associate Dean
Richard Seamon, College of Law, University of Idaho
The role of courts, process of promulgating regulations, and constitutional amendments and bonds that are vital to policy.

- 11:15AM-12:30PM Tribal Affairs, Connections, and Governance
Associate Professor Dylan Hedden-Nicely, College of Law, University of Idaho
Tribal governance, tribal sovereignty, the tribes in Idaho, working with tribes, and more.
- 12:30-12:45PM Break
- 12:45-1:45PM Lunch Presentation – The Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Landscape in Idaho
Jeremy Tamsen, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, University of Idaho
An overview of the science, technology, and innovation landscape in Idaho.
- 1:45-2:00PM Break
- 2:00-3:30PM Panel – How to Successfully Brief
Jenny Bratburd, Ph.D., Outreach Coordinator, Health and Air Quality Applied Sciences Team, NASA and Missouri Science & Technology (MOST) Policy Alumni Fellow
Rabab Charafeddine, Ph.D., Science Policy Fellow, California Department of Insurance, Climate and Sustainability Branch
Sarah Rovito, P.E., Founder and CEO of Rovito Ventures, LLC and IEEE-Congressional Alumni Fellow
How do you successfully write talking points for yourself and others? What does it mean to brief your boss? How does an oral briefing connect to a written brief? Current and former federal and state science and technology policy fellows will share insights and best practices on the myriad ways to brief.

Friday, September 3, 2021
University of Idaho – Idaho Water Center and Zoom

- 9:30AM-12:30PM Public Policy Analysis Part II: Analysis and Recommendation
Dr. Debbie Stine, Founder and Chief Instructor for the Science and Technology Policy Academy
Participants will analyze their options based on four criteria: effectiveness, efficiency, equity, and ease of political acceptability. They will then develop a recommendation for a policymaker based on that analysis.
***Separate registration required.**

Register for Dr. Stine's sessions here: <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/71138/enroll>
For more information on in-person options, please email istpf@uidaho.edu

Suggested Pre-Fellowship Reading List

- Science and Technology: Public Attitudes, Knowledge, and Interest (May 2020)
https://nces.nsf.gov/pubs/nsb20207#WT.mc_id=USNSF_179
- Science the Endless Frontier (V Bush; 1945)
<https://www.nsf.gov/od/lpa/nsf50/vbush1945.htm>
- Turmoil in American Public Policy: Science, Democracy, and the Environment (L Alm, R Burkhart, M Simon; 2010)
<https://www.amazon.com/Turmoil-American-Public-Policy-Environment/dp/031338536X>
- Navigating the Maze: How Science and Technology Policies Shape America and the World (M Lubell; 2019)
<https://www.amazon.com/Navigating-Maze-Science-Technology-Policies/dp/0128147105>
- Beyond Sputnik: U.S. Science Policy in the 21st Century (HA Neal, T Smith, J McCormick; 2008) <https://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Sputnik-Science-Policy-Century/dp/0472033069>
- Governing Idaho: Politics, People and Power (J Weatherby and R Stapilus; 2005)
<https://www.amazon.com/Governing-Idaho-Politics-People-Power/dp/0870044478>
- Cadillac Desert (M Reisner; rev 1993)
<https://www.amazon.com/Cadillac-Desert-American-Disappearing-Revised/dp/0140178244>

Orientation Preparation List

- AAAS Communication Toolkit <https://www.aaas.org/resources/communication-toolkit>
(There are several categories, including “the fundamentals”, working with journalists, in-person engagement, communicating science online, and mini-workshops.)
- Communication [reading](#), [video](#), and [Ted Talk](#), as well as [across party lines reading](#).
- Political communication [reading](#)
- General government overview [reading](#)