STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT CHUCK STABEN

SEPT. 25, 2018
Continuing commitment to goals
Using Strategic Plan for planning, initiatives, allocations
Making notable progress across areas
Focusing on high priorities – student success
Eating the elephant ... one bite at a time
INNOVATE PROGRESS

BY THE NUMBERS

- Year-over increase FY16-FY17
- 15 percent increase FY13-FY17
- Federal funding an important source
- Areas of opportunity among sponsoring agencies
- Year-over increases in sponsored project activity
INNOVATE

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP WITH IMPACT

- Increasing annual research expenditures
- Implementing Teaching Assistantship compensation change
- Emphasizing that faculty excellence includes research, teaching and service

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

- $20 million EPSCoR grant from NSF focused on trout genetics, sagebrush
- $1.28 million in USDA grants for rangeland research
- $5 million NIH grants for multiple projects: antibiotic resistance, vaccines, malaria
- Scholarship & creative activity: archaeology, humanities, music, etc.

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

- NSF Career Awards: Christine Parent, Eric Mittelstaedt
- George Barley Water Prize finalist & American Academy of Inventors: Greg Moller
- American Association for the Advancement of Science: Lisette Waits
- Fulbright Specialist Award: Lee Ostrom
ENGAGE

OUTREACH THAT INSPIRES

- Continuing to improve Idaho’s college-going culture: Direct Admissions, Apply Idaho, Durable Admissions, recruiting efforts
- Connecting with secondary students through U of I networks
- Engaging with communities on critical topics

“I am walking away from this class knowing who I am as an individual, my core values and what really makes me tick. It has made me a stronger student and a stronger person. I discovered that I am a leader; courageous and bold. Fear no longer controls my decisions. I have a new sense of self through this season of growth!”

~ Jessica, “Discover U” participant, high school student
TRANSFORM

LIFE-CHANGING EDUCATION & EXPERIENCES

- Assessing impact of enrollment
- Funding excellence through donor impact
- Looking ahead to Vandal Ideas Project: Transform proposals
- Focusing on student success – retention, progression, graduation, careers

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

INL Graduate Fellows
Stephen Hancock, Emma Redfoot

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
J. Tyrell Styhl

Arnold & Mabel Beckman Scholars
Alexandra Flores, Lee Ann Hold

Academic All-American, First Team
Jacob Sannon

David L. Boren Scholar
Ian Hahn

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholars
Estefania Cervantes, Cole Keehner, Alexandria Campbell, Storm Jansson, Terrun Zolman, Jamie Waters.

Critical Language Scholarship
Alonso Arteaga

Rhodes Scholarship (Finalist)
Zachary Lien
CULTIVATE

A VALUED AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY

- Making strides on market-based compensation
- Countering the trend on international enrollment
- Updating a diversity plan and identifying concrete objectives
- Enhancing a safe campus with a Student Safety and Wellness Task Force and proactive programs
FACILITIES

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

- ARI Aquatic Animal Research Facility
- Idaho WWAMI laboratories and classroom space
- Idaho Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment
- Nancy M. Cummings RE&E Center / Rinker Rock Creek Ranch
- Library 2nd-floor renovations / Vandal Success Center
- University House progress
- Idaho Central Credit Union Arena
Upon the subject of education ... I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people can be engaged in.

Abraham Lincoln

GO VANDALS