

McClure Center News - December Newsletter

Greetings,

The James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research has been very active in recent months. The Center is elated to share the latest news with you.

Publications

Earlier this month, the McClure Center for Public Policy Research released its latest **Idaho at a Glance** publication, which highlights the intersection between Idaho's economy and the changing climate. **Idaho at a Glance: Climate Overview** focuses on wildfire, water, and health – all of which impact Idaho's economy. For example, wildfire and snowpack affect the crops we grow, timber we harvest, air we breathe, and water for drinking, irrigation, and wildlife. This publication was requested by the Idaho Climate Summit, and is designed to share practical information and spark thinking about innovative ways to meet the challenges of Idaho's economy in a changing climate.



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Staff Changes

The McClure Center for Public Policy Research congratulates Director Dr. Katherine Himes and Research and Program Manager Crystal Callahan on their appointments. Both joined the Center in late summer. [Learn more about the new staff](#).

Events

In October 2017, the McClure Center partnered with the University of Idaho Rangeland Center and the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission to host the [2017 Rangeland Fall Forum](#). Over 100 attendees joined the two-day event, which brought together policymakers, researchers, and landowners. **Idaho at a Glance: Rangelands** will be published in early 2018, building on the Forum.



The McClure Center partnered with the University of Idaho Rangeland Center and the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission to host the 2017 Rangeland Fall Forum: *Stitching the West Back Together*

Students

The McClure Center is expanding undergraduate student internship opportunities and will welcome five students over the 2017-18 academic year. Students come to the Center through the Martin McClure Internship and the Legislative Internship-School of Journalism and Mass Media (JAMM) News Service.

Thank you for your continued support of the McClure Center for Public Policy Research. The holidays are upon us, and now is an important time to reflect that spirit of giving and generosity. Your financial support for the McClure Center is appreciated and makes a significant, lasting impact. If you have not done so already, then please consider making a gift in 2017. By doing so before the end of the 2017 tax year, you may be eligible for federal and state tax donations. To donate, please visit our website:

www.uidaho.edu/mcclurecenter

Warmest regards,

The James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research

Based in Boise, the University of Idaho's [James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research](#) conducts nonpartisan public policy research, informs public policy dialogue, and engages students in learning about public policy making. Current focus areas are natural resources, education and agriculture. The Center's

approach to addressing society's complex issues sustains Senator McClure's legacy of thoughtfully pursuing bipartisan collaboration and sound public policy.

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