University of Idaho Advancement Event Definitions

**Alumni**

Homecoming: annual celebration held each fall on a football weekend for alumni, students and the Vandal family to gather back on campus.

Silver and Gold Reception: an annual event to celebrate an alumni award winner or to gather the Vandal family in a certain geographic area.

Hall of Fame: an annual celebration to induct the newest members in to the University of Idaho Alumni Association Hall of Fame

Watch Party: an informal gathering to watch a Vandal sporting event

Board Meetings: meetings held three times a year of the University of Idaho Alumni Association Board of Directors

Dads’/Moms’ Weekend: annual events held on the University of Idaho campus for students to share their collegiate experience with their parents. Dads’ Weekend is held on a home football weekend and

Moms’ Weekend is held in April each year.

Tailgate Parties: pre-game gatherings held at selected away football games.

**Donor Relations**

Dialogue Dinners: small intimate gatherings hosted for the president. Hosts are selected by the vice president of advancement and include a reception or dinner. Guests are invited to spend approximately two hours in this small setting with the president, vice president and other university leadership.

Red Carnation Reception: an annual event held prior to the Friday night concert at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. The event is held “backstage” in the Kibbie Dome and is free for President’s Circle members.

University Gala: an annual event honoring the new 1889 Society and Silver and Gold Society inductees as well as the President’s Circle Leadership Award recipients. The event is held in the fall generally on Leadership Weekend.

 [we do this event for Kevin]Celebration of Scholarships: an annual event to connect scholarship donors with scholarship recipients to demonstrate the impact of scholarship support.

Football home game seat hosting: 38 guests are hosted in the President’s Suite during each home football game. These guests also receive a food and beverage voucher for the Idaho Fan Zone. In addition, 12 season tickets in Section 8 are purchased for development officers to host guests and can include access to the President’s Suite, if deemed appropriate.

**Foundation**

Board Meetings: meetings held ??? times a year of the University of Idaho Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors.

**Corporate and Foundation**

Corporate/Foundation Event: an event held at select corporations or foundations to further connect university leadership with that entity.

**Vandal Scholarship Fund**

Golf Tournaments: annual golf tournaments to raise money for the Vandal Scholarship Fund.

VSF Gala: annual fund raising event held in Boise to raise money for the Vandal Scholarship Fund.

Inland Empire Vandal Celebration: annual fund raising event held in the Spokane/Coeur d’ Alene area to raise money for the Vandal Scholarship Fund.

**College/Units**

Celebrate Idaho Agriculture/Ag Days: an annual weekend of events held each fall to celebrate the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and their students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Engineering Expo: an annual weekend of events each spring to celebrate the students and alumni of the College of Engineering.

Bellwood Lecture: an annual lecture by a renowned legal expert sponsored by the College of Law.