

# TODAY'S REGISTER

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### **U-Idaho Receives \$5.1 Million Grant from National Institutes of Health**

The National Institutes of Health has awarded the University of Idaho a five-year grant for \$5.1 million in continued support of the Institute for Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Studies (IBEST). The grant will fund a number of projects within IBEST, which encompasses multiple research and education programs, along with students, faculty, staff and facilities, related to real-time evolution at U-Idaho. [Read more.](#)

### **Spring Commencement Includes 135 Degrees from the Treasure Valley and Twin Falls**

Graduating students are eligible to receive a combined 135 degrees this spring at the University of Idaho Boise campus. Candidates from the University of Idaho Boise applied for 13 baccalaureate degrees, 26 law degrees, 19 doctoral degrees and 77 specialist and master's degrees. Some students will have earned multiple degrees. [Read more.](#)

### **U-Idaho's Student Engineering Projects Showcased at 20th Annual Design EXPO**

The University of Idaho's Engineering Design EXPO celebrates its 20th year on Friday, April 26, with student presentations, project demonstrations and a keynote address from molten metal processing expert and U-Idaho alumnus Bob Wagstaff. [Read more.](#)

### **Flight of Writers to Pair Wine with U-Idaho Creative Writers' Work**

In the same way wine is paired with food, the University of Idaho's Department of English will pair wine with written work by some of the regions' writers. Fugue, a literary journal published by U-Idaho's Department of English, will host a public event called Flight of Writers on Friday, April 26 at 6 p.m. at Bloom, 403 S. Main St. in Moscow. [Read more.](#)

### **Spring Commencement Includes 73 Degrees from Idaho Falls Campus**

Graduating students are eligible to receive a combined 73 degrees this spring at the University of Idaho's Idaho Falls campus. The candidates applied for 21 baccalaureate degrees, 9 doctoral degrees and 43 specialist and master's degrees. Some students will have earned multiple degrees. [Read more.](#)

### **Giving Wild Salmon a Hand: Using Recycled Materials to Build Stream-Side Fish Incubators**

A recycled refrigerator may be the answer to increasing wild salmon populations. Salmon eggs in the wild are under constant threat, whether from predators, pollutants or environmental factors, leaving as few as 5 percent of eggs to grow into the fry stage of life. Eggs raised in hatcheries fare much better, with about 90 percent surviving to fry stage. A team of engineering students is working to optimize incubators that help wild salmon survive at hatchery levels. [Read more.](#)

### **Turning Opportunity into Gold(water)**

It's the unknown, the intangible and the theory that drew Rebecca LaVerne Winzer to physics. The sophomore from Coeur d'Alene has delved head first into research at the University of Idaho and will be able to use her recently awarded Goldwater Scholarship to help further academic studies and propel her into graduate school. [Read more.](#)

### **Spring Commencement Includes 181 Degrees from U-Idaho Coeur d'Alene Center**

Graduating students are eligible to receive a combined 181 degrees this spring at the University of Idaho's Coeur d'Alene campus. The candidates applied for 97 baccalaureate degrees, 8 doctoral degrees and 76 specialist and master's degrees. Some students will have earned multiple degrees. [Read more.](#)

### **Becoming a Friendship Family to an International Student**

The International Programs office is offering an international opportunity this summer for those who would like to ratchet up their cultural IQ this summer by becoming a Friendship Family to an international student. This non-residential friendship offers area families the opportunity to learn about places they may not have had a chance to visit and allows students the opportunity to learn about the area and culture. [Read more.](#)

### **MOSS Summer Science Programs for Middle - High Schoolers**

McCall Outdoor Science School is hosting summer courses. Spend a week of exploring the rivers, lakes and mountains of the northern Rocky Mountains that surround McCall, Idaho. Residential and field science expeditions for middle and high school students as well as fun, adventure-filled day camps for younger students are available. [Read more.](#)

### **Ubuntu Shoe Drive**

Ubuntu, a committee dedicated to promoting respect, understanding and equality throughout the University of Idaho, will be holding a shoe drive April 26-May 10 in conjunction with Soles4Souls. [Read more.](#)

### **Nomination Sought for 2014 Leadership Academy Cohort 5**

The Leadership Academy, sponsored by the Office of the Provost and coordinated by the vice provost for academic affairs, seeks nominations and applications for the fifth cohort for the 2014 academic year. The program's mission is to provide ongoing opportunities that integrate the development of knowledge and skills in leadership with a university-based project, building our institutional leadership capacity for today and for the future. [Read more.](#)

### **Learn the Basics of Effective Project Management with PDL**

Register now for Professional Development and Learning's spotlight training for next week, "The Basics of Effective Project Management and Execution." For registration and more upcoming training, go to: [www.uidaho.edu/pdl\\_portal/calendar](http://www.uidaho.edu/pdl_portal/calendar).

### **Interim Provost and Executive Vice President Finalists Announced**

The search advisory committee is pleased to announce three finalists for the position of interim provost and executive vice president. The finalists are: Katherine Aiken, dean, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences; Jan Boll, director, Environmental Science & Water Resources Program; and Steven Daley-Laursen, senior executive to the vice president for Research and Economic Development. [Read more.](#)

### **University of Idaho's 2013 Domestic Water Consumer Confidence Report**

The University of Idaho's 2013 Domestic Water Consumer Confidence Report is available at the following web site: [www.uidaho.edu/facilities/main-subpages/reports](http://www.uidaho.edu/facilities/main-subpages/reports). If you are unable to visit this site you may have a copy mailed to you by calling 885-6246.

### **Two Academic Advisers Earn National Awards**

Two University of Idaho academic advisers have been awarded the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Outstanding adviser honor. Kristi Overfelt, adviser in CLASS, won in the New Adviser category for her work with general studies and undecided students. Larry Makus, interim associate dean in CALS, won in the Faculty Adviser category for his work with student in the department of agricultural economics and rural sociology.

### **Student Ad Team Wins District Competition**

A student team from the University of Idaho won first place in the American Advertising Federation's District XI student advertising Competition April 19 in Boise. The U-Idaho team will advance to the national competition June 5-8 in

Phoenix. [Read more.](#)

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