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### **University of Idaho Announces Interim Dean for College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences**

The University of Idaho has appointed John Mihelich, chair of the department of sociology and anthropology, to serve as the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences interim dean. He takes up the post June 9. Mihelich succeeds Katherine Aiken, who was named interim provost and executive vice president of the University of Idaho. [Read more.](#)

### **UI, Micron Pilot Programs Support STEM Education in Three Idaho Communities**

University of Idaho's science, technology, engineering and math – or STEM – Education Research Initiative is launching innovative programs in three Idaho communities to support student academic success and increase interest in STEM education. The programs, which begin this month, are part of a five-year project funded by a \$1.2 million Micron Foundation gift. [Read more.](#)

### **Idaho Universities Awarded \$20M Grant to Study Interaction of Landscapes and Cities**

Researchers from the University of Idaho and partner institutions across the state will study the ways society and landscapes are interconnected thanks to a new \$20 million grant from the National Science Foundation, or NSF. Over the course of five years, the grant will fund a project that aims to help Idahoans make science-based decisions about natural resources and provide them with a better understanding of the complex relationship between people and the

environment. [Read more.](#)

### **Storrs Farewell**

College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Associate Dean Debbie Storrs is leaving the University of Idaho for her appointment as the dean of the University of North Dakota's College of Arts and Sciences. Storrs joined the University of Idaho as assistant professor of sociology in 1997 and was named as associate dean of CLASS in 2007. Storrs's last day will be Friday, June 14. In lieu of a reception, you can send an email to [dstorrs@uidaho.edu](mailto:dstorrs@uidaho.edu) or cards via campus mail (CLASS 3154) until June 14.

### **2013 Don Verlin Basketball Camp**

Register your child now for the 2013 Don Verlin Basketball Camp June 17-20. There is a special staff and faculty rate, as a way to say thank you to employees at the University of Idaho. There is still time to sign up for the camp with the faculty rate. To register visit [www.vandalhoopscamp.com](http://www.vandalhoopscamp.com).

### **Inspiring Futures Campaign Information**

Join the University of Idaho employees and inspire students today through the Faculty and Staff Campaign. Each week until June 30, names of faculty and staff donors in FY13 are automatically entered into a drawing for a prize. This week's winner is Connie Wambeke. Faculty and staff donors understand how participating in the campaign has made a difference in the lives of the university's students. Faculty and staff are encouraged to make a gift today — towards any U-Idaho fund they're passionate about. It is not the dollar amount that is important, but the participation that matters. Faculty and staff may also choose to sign up for [payroll deduction](#) or make a onetime gift online [here](#). State employees are now eligible for the Idaho tax credit for their donation. Thank you for all of your hard work this year and please make a gift today.

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