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Speaker to Illuminate Connections Between Genes and Disease

Every human has a unique genetic signature – but how do those genes affect their health? Internationally known genetics expert Peter Donnelly will speak about the role of human genetic variation in health and disease at the University of Idaho College of Science's ninth annual Robert B. and Floretta F. Austin Distinguished Lecture in Science. [Read more.](#)

University of Idaho Earns National Recognition for Economic Engagement

The University of Idaho is one of just 16 institutions nationwide honored as the inaugural group of Innovation and Economic Prosperity Universities. The [Association of Public and Land-grant Universities](#), or APLU, awarded the designation, which acknowledges universities working with public- and private-sector partners in their states and regions to support economic development. [Read more.](#)

Chemistry Professor, University Icon Malcolm Renfrew Remembered

The University of Idaho community lost an exemplary chemist, teacher, mentor and friend with the passing of Professor Emeritus Malcolm MacKenzie Renfrew. Renfrew died Oct. 12, his 103rd birthday, in Moscow. Renfrew leaves a legacy at the university spanning more than eight decades, from his first foray into academia as a young man to his later years as a dedicated supporter of science, art and interdisciplinary activities across campus. [Read more.](#)

Biochemistry Major and Runner Hannah Kiser Excels in Academics and Athletics

Hannah Kiser spent her summer doing two of her favorite things: learning and running.

Kiser, a member of the University of Idaho track and field and cross country teams and a [biochemistry](#) major, took summer classes so she can earn her

bachelor's degree in December and head directly into UI's graduate program in [movement sciences](#) while continuing to compete as a Vandal. [Read more.](#)

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Local Tech Savvy Company Pledges Money, Support for UI Coeur d'Alene

Working together to expand northern Idaho's technology industry, communication mobile platform company iShoutOut has pledged \$100,000 to the University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene Center's technology initiative. The Coeur d'Alene-based company recently made its first installment, \$25,000, to the center. [Read more.](#)

UI Helps Educate Educators on Common Core Standards

The University of Idaho will host 120 K-12 teachers and administrators during a conference on Idaho Common Core Standards in mathematics Oct. 18 from 5-8 p.m. and Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. -4 p.m. at North Idaho College Student Union Building in the Lake Coeur d'Alene room. [Read more.](#)

UI/Costa Rican Interdisciplinary Study Receives National Science Foundation Grant

Bats. Pineapple. People. What do they all have in common? All are factors in an interdisciplinary study recently funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The \$249,000 Coupled Natural Human Ecosystems grant is the first of its kind received by the University of Idaho. Lisette Waits, a professor in the UI College of Natural Resources' Department of Fish and Wildlife, leads the project, which was written jointly by five faculty members from UI and the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center, or CATIE, in Costa Rica. [Read more.](#)

UI Continuing Education for Professionals: "The Power of Integrated Design"

The University of Idaho will host "The Power of Integrated Design" at the Coeur d'Alene Resort on Thursday, Nov. 21. The one-day continuing education event will feature a multi-track talk series focused on integrated design thinking, energy-efficient buildings and high performance landscapes. [Read more.](#)

Open Forum for Presidential Candidate Tomorrow

Please plan to attend the open forum with presidential candidate Jack M. Payne in the Administration Building Auditorium at 9 a.m. Oct. 15. For those who can't make that time, there will also be a community dialogue and reception in the

1912 Center at 3:30 p.m. For more information, click here: <http://www.uidaho.edu/president/presidential-search/search-finalists>.

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Increase Your Grant Writing Successes

Register for a free webinar series on "Outcome Thinking and Management." All webinars are free and open to the campus and community. You will learn to: 1) develop client-based targets and milestones for your programs, 2) communicate your project's scope and intended results with outcome language, and 3) address outcomes in proposals to build donor confidence about their investment. Oct. 15, 22, and 29 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Development Office Conference Room. To register, please contact Debbie Hornbuckle at hornbuckle@uidaho.edu, 208-885-0533.

Internal Search for University Honors Director Closes Oct. 18

The application process for the internal search for the Director of the University Honors Program will close this Friday, Oct. 18, 2013. This full-time position is open to current University of Idaho tenured faculty members. The director will be responsible for administrative, budgetary, curricular, and programmatic leadership and oversight of the University Honors Program. The successful candidate will provide leadership in the delivery of a best practice, high quality, and engaging program as well as promoting student success through effective recruitment, retention, and advising activities and includes the management and recommendation of recipients for Honors Program scholarships. Information about the Honors Program can be found at this website: www.uidaho.edu/honors. Applications are now being accepted through the on-line university application tracking system, www.sites.uidaho.edu/AppTrack/Agency/Applicant/CurrentOpenings.asp?category=4. Questions regarding the position can be directed, confidentially, to chair of the advisory committee, Professor Steve Beyerlein (sbeyer@uidaho.edu).

Mental Health First Aid Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for Mental Health First Aid, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 8 a.m. – noon and Wednesday, Oct. 30, 8 a.m. – noon. Registration is limited to 20 participants, and the \$25 course cost is covered by a partnership between PDL and Staff Affairs Committee. Mental Health First Aid is a groundbreaking, interactive, eight-hour public education program that is offered on the University of Idaho campus to help staff, faculty and students understand, and respond to

signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Mental Health First Aiders learn a five-step action plan encompassing the skills, resources and knowledge to help an individual in crisis connect with appropriate professional, peer, social, and self-help care. Other training opportunities next week include Benefits Orientation. Registration information can be found on the PDL calendar page: http://www.uidaho.edu/pdl_portal/calendar

Humans Versus Zombies

The biannual Human vs. Zombies (tag game) will be played starting this Sunday, Oct. 20 and will conclude Saturday, Oct. 26. If you are hoping to learn a little bit more about the game check out this webpage: <http://humansvszombies.org/>. Here is a link to their Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194292097284119/>.

University of Idaho Partners on \$1.5 million Grant for Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program

In mid-September, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation announced \$4.5 million in grants to launch the Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at universities around the country, including a \$1.5 million grant to the University of Florida for a partnership with institutions across the U.S., including the University of Idaho. [Read more.](#)

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