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UI Distinguished American Indian Speakers Series Addresses Comic Art and Native Experience

The University of Idaho's 14th Distinguished American Indian Speakers Series will focus on Native American artists using comic art with Antonio R. Chavarria on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre, with a reception to follow at BookPeople of Moscow, 521 S. Main St. in Moscow. Both the talk and the reception are free and open to the public. [Read more.](#)

Recent Grad Finds What He's Looking For at California-based PAR Environmental Services

Over the past several years the news has been filled with stories about recent college graduates who are having a difficult time finding work - of any kind - let alone in their field of study. But Josh Allen - who graduated from the University of Idaho with a B.S. in anthropology in the spring of 2012, had his first professional job as an archaeological technician within a month, and has since gone on to secure a full-time position at PAR Environmental Services in Sacramento, Calif., where he has worked since May of this year, and it is just what he was looking for. [Read more.](#)

Stories From the Frontlines: UI hosts journalist Maria Hinojosa Oct. 24

Award-winning journalist Maria Hinojosa, acclaimed for her coverage of issues overlooked or under-reported by traditional media, will speak at the University of Idaho Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Building Ballroom, 709 Deakin Ave. in Moscow. This event is free and open to the public. A four-time Emmy winner, Hinojosa will present "Stories from the Frontlines: Immigration, urban reality, women and Latinos." [Read more.](#)

Prichard Art Gallery to Feature Native American Comic Art Exhibit

The Prichard Art Gallery will host a major museum exhibit, "Comic Art Indigène," focusing on comic art adopted and expanded by Native American artists. The exhibit opens Friday, Oct. 18 and runs through Sunday, Dec. 1. A reception will take place on Friday, Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. at the Prichard Art Gallery. "Comic Art Indigène" examines how American Indian artists today articulate and identify art, worldview, politics and culture through comic strips and comic books. [Read more.](#)

UI Adds Blues to Fall Color With Whiting Fellow Poet Tyehimba Jess

Bridging academic and slam poetry, Tyehimba Jess will read his work and sign books Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom at the Menard Law Building on the University of Idaho campus. The event is free and open to the public. "Tyehimba's poetry readings are world renown," said Doug Heckman, University of Idaho MFA Creative Writing program director. "He's an

award-winning slam poet who also is highly regarded in the academic community - an impressive feat.” [Read more.](#)

Integrated Research Innovation Center - Building Design Presentation

The university community is invited to a design presentation for the Integrated Research Innovation Center (IRIC) building, Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in the Commons Clearwater Room. Architects and designers will be on campus for a two-hour session where they will present the current building design, walk through its feature and functions, and then open the floor to questions and comments. [Read more.](#)

Participate in a Travel Study

Researchers from the Civil Engineering Department are recruiting participants for a travel study. Participants will be entered into raffle for a \$50 Amazon gift card. Anyone with an Android phone or tablet (version 2.2 or higher) can participate. The study involves installing an Android app on your device and going about your regular daily routine. The app will track your travel over the duration of the study period (Oct. 8-11, 2013). The study will provide insight about travel patterns to help city planners reduce traffic congestion and provide better opportunities for walking and biking. To participate or for more information email IdahoTravelStudy@gmail.com or contact Mike Lowry, Civil Engineering, 208-885-0139.

Open Forum for Presidential Candidate

Please plan to attend the open forum with presidential candidate Donald Birx in the Administration Building Auditorium at 9 a.m. 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>.

Caught in the Middle? Register Now for PDL Workshops Register now for the “Sandwich Generation - Eldercare Context & Implications - Predictions and Resources,” brought to you by Professional Development and Learning and Athena. Check out other upcoming workshops you can register for, including: “How to Effectively Support Multiple Bosses,” “University of Idaho Safety, Security & Risk,” “Making QuickBooks Work for You,” “University of Idaho Stewardship of Resources” and “Simple, Quick & Stress-Free Organization Strategies.” Go to the PDL [portal](#) to register.

The Great Idaho ShakeOut

The University of Idaho will be participating in the Great Idaho Shakeout, the statewide earthquake drill on Oct. 17 at 10:17 a.m. Everyone will be instructed to Drop, Cover and Hold On. Although Latah County and the City of Moscow do not have a high probability for earthquakes, the state of Idaho ranks fifth highest in

the nation for earthquake hazard. Only California, Nevada, Utah and Alaska have a greater overall hazard. For more information on Drop, Cover and Hold On, go to www.shakeout.org/idaho/resources/.

Official Name and Point of Contact Changes For UI Catering

University of Idaho Catering has received an official name change to Vandal Dining. Victoria Houser is the catering coordinator and can be reached by emailing catering@uidaho.edu or victoria.houser@sodexo.com. The catering office number is 885-2576.

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