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Condolences and a Reminder to the Community -- We care for others

I'm personally saddened by the loss of two of our students this past weekend - one to an apparent suicide and another in an unrelated event that appears to be accidental. Both of these young men, will leave gaps in the lives of others and the world will not benefit from their talents. My heart goes out to their families, friends and fellow students. You've heard me emphasize my commitment to the safety and security of our students. As always, I encourage you all to be wise and to watch out for yourselves as well as those around you. Encourage the students you work with to do the same. In the wake of these losses, our student services team has been working with the friends and acquaintances of these young men. Together, we'll continue to help those affected by these tragic events, while working to ensure our students future safety. Sincerely, M. Duane Nellis, President.

Nellis Outlines U-Idaho's Statewide Impact, Continuing Partnership with State Legislature

The University of Idaho is partnering with the Idaho legislature to support and inspire the future of Idaho's citizens. That's the message that M. Duane Nellis, university president, delivered to members of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on behalf of the state's land-grant university. [Read more.](#)

Retirement Celebration: Butch Fullerton

A retirement celebration for Butch Fullerton will occur Feb. 28, 2013, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Commons Aurora Room. He retires Feb. 28 after 26 years of outstanding service. Please help say "Thank you, Butch." Co-workers are putting together a memory book for Butch, and if you would like to include any good wishes, stories, pictures, etc., please e-mail them to Terri Benscoter at terrib@uidaho.edu.

Student Employee of the Year Nomination Period Still Open

Through part-time and temporary employment working in virtually all departments, students are a vital part of the University of Idaho's work force. They contribute much in the way of ideas, enthusiasm and overall support for our hardworking departments. If your student demonstrates qualities of leadership and organization then nominate them for the Student Employee of the Year (SEOY) award. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Library Selected to Receive Resources for Exploring Islamic Culture

The University of Idaho Library is one of 843 libraries and state humanities councils across the country selected to receive the "Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys" grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association. [Read more.](#)

Jazz Fest Unveils 2013 "Lionel Hampton Youth Jazz Orchestra"

Under the vision and guidance of artistic director John Clayton, the University of Idaho Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival is pleased to bring together the Lionel Hampton New York Big Band with

the talent of youth to create the Lionel Hampton Youth Jazz Orchestra. Each year the Lionel Hampton Big Band is one of the featured acts at the festival. [Read more.](#)

Guggenheim Fellow, Rebecca Solnit, to Read at University of Idaho on Jan. 30

Rebecca Solnit, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, will read from her work and sign books Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom at the Menard Law Building on the University of Idaho campus. [Read more.](#)

U-Idaho Ecologists Offer Plans on Preserving Nation's Biodiversity

The protected areas network within the continental United States is often viewed as one of the country's best tools for securing vegetation communities and the species they support into the future. Yet, the current network of protected U.S. lands does not fully capture the entire range of the country's vegetation communities or ecological systems. [Read more.](#)

Registration Opens Jan. 28 for Supervisor's Retreat

Registration will open Jan. 28 for the Supervisor's Retreat offered through Professional Development and Learning. Other learning opportunities occurring next week include: How to Remain Cool and Collected in Challenging Conversations, Jan. 30, 11 a.m., Admin 217. [Register now or learn about more workshops.](#)

Eating Disorders Screening

To increase awareness and encourage eating disorder treatment, U-Idaho Counseling & Testing Center is offering anonymous, free eating disorder screenings in the Idaho Commons on Feb. 14, 2013 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The educational event will coincide with National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (Feb. 24-March 2). [Read more.](#)

Open Call for Presenters: PechaKucha Night Moscow vol. 4

The Prichard Art Gallery will be hosting PechaKucha Night Moscow vol. 4. Thursday, Feb. 28. Proposal submissions for presenters (either solo, pairs or groups) are now being accepted at uicaaexperience@gmail.com. Proposals are due Saturday, Feb. 9. For more information on this call, please visit <http://ui-artanddesign.tumblr.com/post/41065124563/the-prichard-art-gallery-will-be-hosting>. *PechaKucha Night – devised and shared by Klein Dytham architecture

Two Student Deaths Shake Vandal Community

The University of Idaho community is deeply saddened by the loss of two students over the weekend. When tragedy strikes, the Vandal family comes together and takes care of each other. Services are available for those affected by the loss. Please contact University Counseling Services by phone at 208-885-6716 or drop by room 306 in Mary E. Forney Hall if you, or someone you know, needs assistance. Joseph Wiederrick, a freshman, was reported missing on Sunday, Jan. 20. Moscow Police began searching for Wiederrick in the Moscow area. His body was found north of Moscow on Monday, Jan. 21. Counseling services are being provided through University Counseling Services to those affected by the loss, in addition to support provided by University Housing staff. The university suffered another loss Friday night. Local law enforcement verified that the parents of the student have been contacted and that the death was an apparent suicide. The student services team is in action assisting those affected by this tragic event.

Mosaic Concert Offers Greatest Hits and Rising Stars Feb. 1

Piecing together 75 unique and outstanding student musicians from the University of Idaho Lionel Hampton School of Music, the Feb. 1 Mosaic Concert will compose the big picture of music in a seamlessly choreographed, fast-paced performance. [Read more.](#)

Richard LeBaron, Former U.S. Ambassador, to Deliver U-Idaho's Distinguished Visiting Practitioners of International Affairs Lecture

In its ongoing effort to educate and inform students and the public about international issues with profound, immediate and long-term impacts, the University of Idaho's Martin Institute has established the Visiting Distinguished Practitioners of International Affairs lecturer series. [Read more.](#)

Excellence Awards Nominations Due Feb. 8, 2013

Nominations are currently being requested for the 2013 Excellence Awards: The Presidential Mid-Career Award, The University Distinguished Professor Award and The Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Efforts. The deadline to submit nominations for the above awards is Friday, Feb. 8, 2013 to excellence@uidaho.edu. [Read more.](#)

Counseling Services Available

With the apparent suicide of a student and the death of a missing student over the weekend, please be aware University Counseling Services are available to those affected by both losses. If you have question, please contact them by phone at 208-885-6716 or come by room 306 in Mary Forney Hall.

Sabbatical Leave Applications 2014-2015

Sabbatical Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year are due Friday, March 29, 2013 to Nancy Sprague, Chair, Sabbatical Leave Evaluation Committee. Instructions and application process can be found in FSH 3720 at www.webs.uidaho.edu/fsh/3720.html

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