

TODAY'S REGISTER

January 17, 2012

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NEWS:

--Inspiring the Future of Idaho and Beyond

--University of Idaho to Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day

EVENTS:

--Benefits Orientation, 8:30 a.m.

--Proposed Changes to Moscow Fixed Route Transit Service, noon

--Film: "I Have a Dream," noon, 4 p.m.

--Tunning of the Wheel: Communicating Communication through Black and White Photography: Connecting the Diverse with the Shared in Common, 12:30 p.m.

Inspiring the Future of Idaho and Beyond

The University of Idaho is embarking upon the most ambitious and largest comprehensive fundraising effort for any purpose, private or public, in the state of Idaho. Inspiring Futures: Invest in the University of Idaho is a comprehensive, seven-and-a-half-year campaign that seeks the more than \$200 million in investment capital necessary to grow the university's legacy of leadership for the future. [Read more.](#)

University of Idaho to Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The University of Idaho will celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with events throughout the weekend, culminating with a presentation given by Jeff Guillory, director of diversity education at nearby Washington State University. "It wasn't that long ago when basic civil rights that we enjoy today were denied to citizens of the United States," said Leathia Botello, coordinator of the Office of Multicultural Affairs. "It is important to remember where we started from so that we know where we are going. It is still an ongoing battle all over the world and it is important for students to see this, help create change, and make a better world for all." [Read more.](#)

Benefits Orientation

Benefit Services will host a benefits orientation providing an overview of medical, dental, vision, life and disability coverage, as well as retirement programs and other perks that come with working for the University of Idaho on Jan. 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the HR Conference Room. This orientation is designed to help employees make educated decisions about their benefit options. Benefits orientation will routinely be scheduled twice a month, alternating mornings and afternoons, and last approximately two hours.

Proposed Changes to Moscow Fixed Route Transit Service

In light of the re-opening of the Moscow Walmart, Regional Public Transportation/Moscow Valley Transit is proposing some minor service changes to its Moscow Fixed Route service. The proposed changes would take effect Jan. 25. A public meeting to hear comments will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at noon. at Moscow City Hall, Council Chambers.

Film: "I Have a Dream"

In honor of the University of Idaho Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration The office of Multicultural Affairs will have two showings of the "I Have a Dream" Speech on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at noon and 4 p.m. "I Have a Dream" is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s most famous speech, delivered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on Aug.28, 1963. (25 minutes) Both showings will be held in the Student Diversity Center (TLC 230)

Tunning of the Wheel: Communicating Communication through Black and White Photography: Connecting the Diverse with the Shared in Common

This Humanities Exploration Colloquium talk will be presented by Bill Voxman, photographer and Professor Emeritus in Mathematics on Jan. 17 at 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Whitewater Room, Commons. Communication is central to the human condition. Taking on many forms-- oral tradition, ritual, the written word, visual and artistic expression, religious experience, to name but a few--communication serves as a powerful force for bringing people together. [Read more.](#)

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This event has been canceled due to extreme weather conditions. It will be rescheduled for a later date. In honor of the University of Idaho 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Wednesday, Jan. 18 the Office of Multicultural Affairs, AmeriCorps and the Women's Center will be hosting "From Civil Rights to Cultural Competence: What Have We Learned?" Jeff Guillory, Director of Diversity Education at Washington State University will share his experience growing up in the segregated South. He will explain the evolution of diversity education from "awareness " to a "requirement" in today's labor market. The event will take place from 5-7 p.m. in the Summit Rooms, 4th floor Idaho Commons.Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact: [Office of Multicultural Affairs](#) TLC 230 885-7716 oma@uidaho.edu.

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WEATHER CLOSURE:

--Moscow Campus Closed Due to Severe Winter Storm Conditions

NEWS:

--IGEM and University Research Come Together to Boost Economy

--Learning Independence In Her Own Backyard

EVENTS:

Due to the University closure, a majority of scheduled events may not occur on campus. Please make sure an event is still scheduled if you plan to attend.

--IBEST Seminar - Dr. Elhanan Borenstein, 12:30 p.m.

--EMBA Information Session in Moscow, 5:30 p.m.

--POSTPONED: Women's Basketball vs Nevada, 6 p.m. has been moved to Monday, Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. because of inclement weather.

--Mary Clearman Blew To Read From Latest Memoir, 7:30 p.m.

--James Reid, Guitar, 7:30 p.m.

--Sweatshop Union: Free hip-hop concert, 8 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Inclement Weather Forces Change in Thursday BB Action

--Kaizen Master Program

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS:

--Natural Resources Faculty to Conduct Nez Perce County Service Learning Project

Moscow Campus Closed Due to Severe Winter Storm Conditions

Due to the severe winter storm conditions, the University of Idaho Moscow campus will be closed on Thursday, Jan. 19. Only mission-critical personnel are expected to report; those employees who are unsure of their status have been encouraged to check with their supervisors. The University of Idaho Moscow campus expects to be open on Friday, 20. Any updates will be communicated to employees through several channels, including e-mail and on the University's home page: www.uidaho.edu daily for status reports.

IGEM and University Research Come Together to Boost Economy

It's a tough economy out there. Unpredictable stock markets, fears of further recession and scarce job openings have made it imperative that Idaho do everything it can to keep business doors open and the economy growing. University of Idaho President M. Duane Nellis joined with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, Boise State University President Bob Kustra and Idaho State University President Art Vailis for a statewide, video news conference to talk about research and the governor's breakthrough initiative – the Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission, or IGEM. [Read more.](#)

Learning Independence In Her Own Backyard

Leona Ahles didn't have far to drive when she packed up her life and headed off to the University of Idaho. The Moscow native knew writing was her passion, and when it came to finding a quality program, she knew the University in her own backyard was a great fit. "I knew I was going to college, and I knew I wanted to be a writer, but I just had to become better at it," says Ahles. "The University of Idaho is such a good school; people forget about that because it's so accessible." [Read more.](#)

IBEST Seminar - Dr. Elhanan Borenstein

Dr. Elhanan Borenstein, from the University of Washington, will present a seminar titled "Computational Systems Biology and Metabolic Modeling of the Human Microbiome" on Jan. 19 at 12:30 p.m. in Engineering Physics 214.

EMBA Information Session in Moscow

Moscow Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours in the College of Business and Economics Boardroom Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.

Mary Clearman Blew To Read From Latest Memoir

Award-winning writer and University of Idaho professor Mary Clearman Blew will read from her latest memoir, "This Is Not the Ivy League" on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom at the Menard Law Building, 711 Rayburn St., in Moscow. A book signing will follow the reading. Blew has twice won the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, once in fiction and once in nonfiction. She also is the winner of a Handcart Biography Award and the Western Literature Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. She's taught in the University of Idaho

English department since 1994. Future English department readings for 2012 include Benjamin Percy on Feb. 16 and Willis Barnstone on March 21.

James Reid, Guitar

James Reid, guitar, will perform Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults & \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Sweatshop Union: Free hip-hop concert

ASUI Vandal Entertainment is kicking off the Spring small concert series with a Canadian hip-hop collective, Sweatshop Union. The concert is free to the public and will take place Thursday, Jan. 19, in the SUB Ballroom at 8 p.m. Find the event page on [Facebook](#).

Inclement Weather Forces Change in Thursday BB Action

The Idaho women's basketball game against Nevada scheduled for Thursday at 6 p.m. has been postponed until Monday, Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. because of inclement weather. With projected road closures in the area because of snow storms, Nevada is unable to get to Moscow by Thursday. The Wolf Pack instead will travel to Utah State for its game Saturday before heading to Moscow to play on Monday. The Vandals will take on Fresno State on Saturday at 5:30 in the first half of a doubleheader, as the Idaho men's team faces Utah State at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Kaizen Master Program

The Center for Strategic Initiatives and Process Improvement will be hosting an information session and open house on the Kaizen Master's Program. The Kaizen Master's Program will be a pilot initiative and was created to build strategic capacity in continuous improvement, thereby contributing to the University's strategic ambitions. The program will offer lean training to employees of the University of Idaho. The open house is for anyone interested in facilitating and leading Kaizen events. The information session will outline the goals of the program, learning objectives, and curriculum and membership requirements. When: Jan. 26, 2012 Where: Commons Whitewater Room Time: 2 - 4:30 p.m. Info Session: 2 - 3:30 p.m. Social: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Natural Resources Faculty to Conduct Nez Perce County Service Learning Project

Nez Perce County has contracted for a service learning project through Sandra Pinel, assistant professor of conservation social sciences and bioregional planning and community design. Pinel will update information for the county plan. County support will engage the 12 students this spring in the local and regional comprehensive planning required graduate class.

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EVENTS:

--Womens Basketball vs Fresno State, 5:30 p.m. Saturday

--Mens Basketball vs Utah State, 8 p.m. Saturday

Moscow Campus Opening Delayed, CDA Closure

Due to inclement weather, the Moscow campus opening is delayed until 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 20. CdA is closed.

Womens Basketball vs Fresno State

Womens Basketball vs Fresno State will occur Jan. 21 at 5:30 p.m. For tickets and information visit www.govandals.com or call 208-885-6466 .

Mens Basketball vs Utah State

Mens Basketball vs Utah State will occur Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. For tickets and information visit www.govandals.com or call 208-885-6466.

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