

# TODAY'S REGISTER

March 5, 2012

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## NEWS:

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## EVENTS:

--New Employee Welcome (NEW), 8:30 p.m.

--Mad Men Mondays, 12:30 p.m.

--Benefits Orientation, 1 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--General Curriculum Report #265

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### **University of Idaho to Host Ingenious Kid Inventors and Inventions, March 10**

Imagine camping in style with Crank-O-Wave, a hand-cranked microwave created by a fifth-grade inventor in the Invent Idaho student competition. Or perhaps after a few too many s' mores, the buttons on your pants are digging in, causing discomfort. Put an end to that problem with The Button Cover, designed by an Invent Idaho fourth grader. [Read more.](#)

### **New Employee Welcome (NEW)**

New Employee Welcome (NEW), hosted by Professional Development and Learning, will introduce new employees to the University of Idaho culture, shared values, key University policies and highlight the ways employees earn more than a paycheck working at the University on Monday, March 5, 2012, 8:30 a.m. - noon, Appaloosa Room - Student Union Building. NEW will routinely be scheduled one time per month, and last approximately three hours.

### **Mad Men Mondays**

Join the Women's Center for Season 2 of the award-winning TV series Mad Men and engage in critical discussion of the social issues the show poses. Mad Men depicts American society and culture in the 1960s, highlighting cigarette smoking, drinking, sexism, feminism, littering, adultery, homophobia, racism, and anti-semitism. Themes of alienation, social mobility and ruthlessness also underpin the tone of the show. Each episode is approximately 45 minutes long and an informal interactive discussion will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the Womens Center Lounge (Mem Gym 109). Bring your lunch and a friend. For more information, please contact the Women's Center at (208) 885-6616 or email [wcenter@uidaho.edu](mailto:wcenter@uidaho.edu).

### **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 March. 5 at 1 p.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.

### **General Curriculum Report #265**

General Curriculum Report #265, dated March 2, 2012, is available for viewing and printing at <http://www.uidaho.edu/registrar/ucc/reports>. Items listed on this report will have the necessary faculty approvals unless a petition requesting further consideration of a specific item is signed by five faculty and submitted to the chair of the Faculty Senate by March 16, 2012.

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--Rachel Herndon | Martin Scholar: Toward Sustainable Sparkle: Examining Peace Choirs as Engines of Change

## EVENTS:

--University of Idaho Housing and Off-Campus Living Fair, 9 - 4 p.m.

--Turning of the Wheel - The International Community Looks for . . . Community?, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

--Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar: Dr. Donna Holmes, 12:30 p.m.

--Searching for Jobs and Internships, 3:30 p.m.

--Computer Science Colloquium, 3:30 p.m.

--University Orchestra, 7:30 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Administration Clock Tower Repair

--Engaged Department Award

--New Semester-long Wilderness Program Open to Undergraduates

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### **Legislative Update: Higher Education Takes Spotlight**

It has been a very productive week at the Idaho legislature and a great week for higher education in our state. The budget bill for colleges and universities was passed by the Joint Finance and Appropriates Committee, and is now headed to the Senate and House floors for approval. Nearly all Gov. Butch Otter's budget requests for higher education were approved. [Read more.](#)

### **Rachel Herndon | Martin Scholar: Toward Sustainable Sparkle: Examining Peace Choirs as Engines of Change**

Martin Scholar Rachel Herndon is taking a hard look under the hood at what appears to be a beautiful engine of change: peace choirs. She wants to make sure that peace choirs are viable, sustainable tools for cultural exchange and international peace keeping. So she's researching their

effectiveness at promoting peace efforts in regions of conflict. It's part of her yearlong research project through the University's Martin Institute. [Read more.](#)

### **University of Idaho Housing and Off-Campus Living Fair**

Tuesday, March 6 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Clearwater Rooms in the Idaho Commons. Get connected with local rental companies and realtors in the Moscow/Pullman Area.

### **Turning of the Wheel - The International Community Looks for . . . Community?**

This Humanities Exploration Colloquium talk will be presented by Bill Smith, Director of the Martin Institute and International Studies Program, on March 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the Crest Room, Commons. Since the mid-1940s, the countries of the world have acted and interacted in an amorphous body called the international community. On the one hand, the international community seeks the common good, while on the other hand, the individual nation states within the international community often prioritize their own national interests over global initiatives. In this presentation, we consider the extent to which the countries within the international community can be expected to find common ground, while still maintaining their unique integrity. For more information:

[www.webpages.uidaho.edu/humanities/index.htm](http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/humanities/index.htm)

### **Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar: Dr. Donna Holmes**

The Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar, "Of mice and menopause: the comparative biology of ovarian aging," will be presented by Dr. Donna Holmes, Tuesday, March 6, at 12:30 in LSS 277. Sponsored by the Randall Women in Science Seminar Series.

### **Searching for Jobs and Internships**

What are the steps to a successful search? Identify how to organize your search for effective results – networking, finding the hidden job market, using search engines, and understanding what really “fits” you on March 6 on 3:30 p.m. in the Commons Panorama Room.

### **Computer Science Colloquium**

Computer Science Colloquium: "How Can Problem Structure Analysis from Evolutionary Computation be Applied to Biological Problems?" will occur March 6 at 3:30 p.m. in EP 122. In Biology, understanding the interaction of genes with other genes and their environment is critical to understanding how organisms function and evolve. In Computer Science, understanding the "structure" of a problem representation is critical to understanding how to effectively solve an optimization problem using evolutionary computation. While these two problems are very similar, there are some severe practical differences in these two fields. This talk will discuss efforts to adapt the analysis techniques found in Evolutionary Computation to the needs of biologists. It also will discuss some specific algorithms under development in collaboration with researchers at BEACON Center for Evolution in Action at Michigan State and give some examples from real biological problems.

### **University Orchestra**

The University Orchestra will perform March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the University Auditorium. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

### **Administration Clock Tower Repair**

The clockworks to the 1934 Administration Tower Clock have failed. University Facilities is ordering

and will be retrofitting a new 2012 clock controller. The chimes will continue even though the clock face is not operational.

### **Engaged Department Award**

The Engaged Department Award will be given annually to up to two U-Idaho departments or programs, funding permitting, that make significant strides in service-learning. Awards of \$4,000 per academic year will be given to departments of programs that commit to engagement goals in the next academic year. [Read more.](#)

### **New Semester-long Wilderness Program Open to Undergraduates**

Students who love the outdoors and want to study science in one of the nation's largest wilderness areas should apply for The College of Natural Resources' new pilot program, "Semester in the Wild." Visit [www.uiweb.uidaho.edu/wild/](http://www.uiweb.uidaho.edu/wild/) to meet the April 13, 2012 application deadline and learn more information. Offered for the first time in Fall 2012, this semester-long experience is made up of five courses and is open to all undergraduate students. The program takes place at the University of Idaho's Taylor Wilderness Research Station and McCall Field Campus.

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## NEWS:

--University of Idaho's Tenth Annual Native American Film Festival, March 22-24

--Courtney LaFranchi | Martin Scholar — In Her Own Words

--Hannah Whisenant | Martin Scholar — Beyond Hollywood's America

## EVENTS:

--Lunches with Leaders: Jeanne Christiansen Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, 11:30 a.m.

--Green Lunches: Service-Learning in Idaho's Wilderness Areas: Partnerships in Stewardship, 12:30 p.m.

--Jean Francaix Centennial Concert, 7:30 p.m.

--New Play Wednesdays presented by U-Idaho Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--U-Idaho Theatre Professional Reading: Voice Lessons by Justin Tanner

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/KUDOS:

--College of Natural Resources Forest Resources Program Grows in Distinction

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### **University of Idaho's Tenth Annual Native American Film Festival, March 22-24**

The tenth annual Sapatq'ayn Cinema, University of Idaho's Native American Film Festival, is set for March 22-24 at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Center, 508 S. Main St. in Moscow. This year's festival features diverse genres, including documentary, mockumentary, short feature and full-length feature films. [Read more.](#)

### **Courtney LaFranchi | Martin Scholar — In Her Own Words: While in Spain, a Martin Scholar Studies and Experiences Culture as a Dynamic Force**

"My majors are Spanish, international studies and music - piano performance," writes Courtney LaFranchi, a University of Idaho Martin Scholar, currently studying abroad in Spain. LaFranchi's research project is about whether or not cultural preservation should be the next step in the cultural diplomacy saga. She arrived at this topic through several readings on the process of cultural diplomacy. [Read more.](#)

## **Hannah Whisenant | Martin Scholar — Beyond Hollywood's America: Martin Scholar pushes for a more robust export of American culture**

If you were in a foreign land trying to grasp what American culture is all about, and you relied solely on movies, television and the internet, chances are you'd come away thinking a couple of things: That Americans really like to blow things up, and that they drive way too fast. And that's just the action flicks. The top U.S. news stories can seem even more violent and unsettling. So how does America shape its image and its relationships abroad, and how does it share the full richness and diversity of its art and culture? That's a question Hannah Whisenant is working to help answer. [Read more.](#)

## **Lunches with Leaders: Jeanne Christiansen Vice Provost for Academic Affairs**

This monthly lunch series provides an opportunity for students to meet with campus and community leaders in a small conversational setting. Learn from our speakers' stories and the journey they have taken to get where they are. Free lunch is provided. The March 7 event will feature Jeanne Christiansen, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, in the Clearwater Room, First Floor Idaho Commons 11:30 a.m. She is the highest ranking woman at the University of Idaho, she has also served as an adviser for several Alternative Service Breaks.

## **Green Lunches: Service-Learning in Idaho's Wilderness Areas: Partnerships in Stewardship**

The U-Idaho Sustainability Center has started a series of sustainability-related discussions (over an informal lunch) beginning on March 7 and continuing until Earth Week (April 16-20). The first discussion will feature Jim Ekins, Service Learning & Internship Coordinator at the U-Idaho Service Learning Center. Ekins has extensive backcountry experience which includes several years as a National Park Ranger, a whitewater river trip leader, former Wilderness EMT (and current WFR), and outdoor recreation leader for the City of Eugene Recreation Department.

## **Jean Francaix Centennial Concert**

Jean Francaix Centennial Concert, and Leonard Garrison, flute, will perform with James Reid, guitar, Miranda Wilson, cello, Rajung Yang, piano, and Ann Marie Yasintisky, guest flutist in a faculty recital March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Haddock Performance Hall. Pieces to be performed and their composers: all music by Jean Francaix: Le Colloque des deux perruches (1989) for flute and alto flute; Divertimento (1955) for flute and piano; Sonata (1984) for recorder (flute) and guitar; Trio (1995) for flute, cello, and piano. This concert is part of a worldwide celebration of the centennial of the birth of French composer Jean Francaix (1912-1996) and will be webcast to an international audience. Nadia Boulanger, teacher of many leading 20th –century composers including Aaron Copland, considered Francaix to be her best student. His music is elegant, witty, well crafted and very French. Tickets only available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

## **New Play Wednesdays presented by U-Idaho Theatre**

Make your Wednesday night a memorable one with a free showcase of a new script. New Play Wednesday features staged readings of plays still in their infancy. This will be the first time many of these works have been shown to an audience. A feedback session will be held with the author after the reading, which starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Arena Theater (first floor Shoup Hall) to give audience members a chance to voice their opinions. Come embrace the chance to help create new theater.

## **U-Idaho Theatre Professional Reading: Voice Lessons by Justin Tanner**

U-Idaho Theatre invites you to laugh like no one's watching during the professional reading of Voice Lessons by Justin Tanner. An unlikely romance blooms when a deluded community theater actress hires an overeducated vocal coach to make her famous. Bill Fagerbakke, Kelly Quinnett and Nancy Lee-Painter will star in this professional reading 7:30 p.m. April 5 and 6 at the Best Western University Inn, 1516 Pullman Road, Moscow, ID. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30 p.m. \$15 per person, \$10 for students with a valid student ID. This play contains mature content and is intended for audiences 18 and older. Tickets are available by calling (208) 885-6465 or send cash or check payment to U-Idaho Theatre Arts, PO Box 442008, Moscow, ID 83844-2008. RSVP to [alexisst@uidaho.edu](mailto:alexisst@uidaho.edu) by March 28.

### **College of Natural Resources Forest Resources Program Grows in Distinction**

Recent honors for the forest resources program in the College of Natural Resources include: Anthony S. Davis, director of the Center for Forest Nursery and Seedling Research and Franklin H. Pitkin Forest Nursery, received the Forester of the Year Award from the Inland Empire Society of American Foresters. Undergraduate senior Trevor DoBell-Carlsson received the Outstanding Student Award, and the U-Idaho Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters (SAF) received the Student Chapter of the Year Award. Bill Sweeney, a junior in the forest resources program, has accepted a three-year term appointment to the national SAF Leadership Development Committee. Professor and department head Jo Ellen Force was appointed to a two-year term on the national SAF Committee on Accreditation. This committee is responsible for accrediting professional forestry programs at universities in the U.S.

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## NEWS:

--A Legacy of Scholarship, Commitment and Humility

## EVENTS:

--Campus Conversations: Drinking on College Campuses, 11:30 a.m.

--International Women's Day. noon - 1 p.m.

--Weight Watchers On Campus, noon

--How to Turn Your Passion Into a Career, 3:30 p.m.

--Moscow Science on Tap, 6 p.m.

--LunaFest Women's Film Festival, 6:30 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

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### **A Legacy of Scholarship, Commitment and Humility**

Humility is a rare attribute, seldom celebrated in our culture, though it is an expression of self discipline and selflessness, which we claim to value. Humility seems to grow stronger with exercise and to be nurtured by role models. That rings true in the case of a law student recently honored as the recipient of a University of Idaho Alumni Excellence Award: Brian Schlect. [Read more.](#)

### **Campus Conversations: Drinking on College Campuses**

At this month's Campus Conversation on March 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Horizon Room, Commons, we'll be exploring the topic of alcohol and drinking culture on college campuses and specifically at the University of Idaho. How big of a deal is student alcohol use on campus? How closely tied is the student culture at the University of Idaho to the prevalence of alcohol on campus? What do we perceive are the issues or concerns surrounding alcohol on campus? How much do you think the average student drinks each night? Each week? How much do you drink?

### **International Women's Day**

This week, during National Women's History Month, the University of Idaho Women's Center will celebrate International Women's Day. International Women's Day is a global day aimed at celebrating the economic, political, and social achievements of women past, present and future. In

honor of all women across the world, the Women's Center will host a special performance event in the Commons Food Court March 8 from noon - 1 p.m. [Read more.](#)

### **Weight Watchers On Campus**

Get healthy now. Join Weight Watchers on campus. Come to an open house meeting on Thursday, March 8 at noon. There will be healthy treats, a theme that will inspire you and you'll hear a success story from a member and her journey to a 60 pound loss and new lifestyle. We meet every Thursday – and you are invited. Weight Watchers offers a flexible solution to help you reach your weight-loss goals – and become a healthier you. Weight Watchers new Monthly Pass gives you access to meetings on campus and unlimited access to local community meetings, plus free eTools to help keep you on track. At the weekly meetings you get practical guidance from leaders who lost weight with Weight Watchers. Campus meetings are held every Thursday at noon in the Student Rec Center. Come and check out a meeting for free and find out about losing that extra weight through healthy lifestyle changes. Questions – email Jeannie at [sapp@potlatch.com](mailto:sapp@potlatch.com).

### **How to Turn Your Passion Into a Career**

Find the nuances of your passion and leverage them into careers that you might not have thought about on March 8 at 3:30 p.m in the Commons Crest Room. Learn about tools to understand yourself and methods to get to where you want. Participate in an interactive discussion with attendees in order to engage and discover passion.

### **Moscow Science on Tap**

Moscow Science on Tap presents "Bad Bugs Throughout History: Perspectives on Sanitation & Food Safety" by Dr. Karen Killinger, assistant professor, consumer food safety specialist, Washington State University on Thursday, March 8 at 6 p.m. at Angry Bear Restaurant in the Eastside Marketplace parking lot. Moscow Science on Tap is a place where anyone can learn about science in a casual atmosphere and is held on the second Thursday of each month. Moscow Science on Tap is sponsored by the Idaho INBRE Program, Angry Bear and Palouse Discovery Science Center.

### **LunaFest Women's Film Festival**

On Thursday, March 8, the Women's Center will once again host the annual LUNAFEST Women's Film Festival at the Kenworthy Performing Arts Center, located at 508 S. Main St. in downtown Moscow. This year's festival will feature a special pre-screening reception at 6:30 p.m. with beverages by Camas Prairie Winery, and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. LUNAFEST, which starts at 7:30 p.m., is a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Fund, which supports research into the environmental causes of breast cancer. [Read more.](#)

### **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

This sexual harassment prevention training with Carmen Suarez, director of Human Rights, Access and Inclusion is customized to the audience: staff, students, faculty, administrators, etc. The concentration is on definitions of sexual harassment (what it is, quid pro quo, and hostile environment) along with detailing of campus policy and procedures. The workshop will occur April 3 at 10 a.m. in Administration 217.

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# TODAY'S REGISTER

March 9, 2012

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## NEWS:

- University of Idaho Women's Center to Bring Gloria Steinem for 40th Anniversary Celebration
- University of Idaho and Verizon Wireless Announce Cell Phone Recycling Program to Support Domestic Violence Prevention

## EVENTS:

- Search, ASUI Director Student Engagements, 10:15 a.m.
- The IEEE Xplore Digital Library: Insider Tips and What's New, 11 a.m.
- Making Difficult Conversations Easy - Webinar, 11 a.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Java Software Upgrade Begins This Morning
  - Graduate Student Fellowship Opportunity: C.R. Stillinger Forest Science Research Fellowship
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### **University of Idaho Women's Center to Bring Gloria Steinem for 40th Anniversary Celebration**

Gloria Steinem, writer, lecturer, editor and feminist activist, will visit the University of Idaho on Oct. 4 and 5, 2012 in honor of the Women's Center's 40th anniversary. Over the past 40 years, Steinem has played a pivotal role in the women's equality movement, both in the United States and internationally. Steinem travels as an organizer and lecturer and is a frequent media spokeswoman on issues of equality. [Read more.](#)

### **University of Idaho and Verizon Wireless Announce Cell Phone Recycling Program to Support Domestic Violence Prevention**

The University of Idaho is taking a stance against domestic violence with the help of Verizon Wireless. U-Idaho is partnering with Verizon Wireless to introduce UHopeLine®, an expansion of the company's HopeLine® wireless phone recycling program. The program will increase awareness of dating violence, provide scholarship money for students studying domestic violence prevention and encourage college students to help the environment by recycling their old wireless devices. [Read more.](#)

### **Search, ASUI Director Student Engagements**

You are invited to attend a presentation given by Ann Miller, candidate for the ASUI Director, Student

Engagement position on Friday, March 9, 2012 at 10:15 a.m. in the Aurora Room of the Idaho Commons.

### **The IEEE Xplore Digital Library: Insider Tips and What's New**

If you are an IEEE member, an engineering student, graduate student in technology, even a non-engineering student interested in technology, you know how knowledgeable research skills will contribute to your success. The University of Idaho community has access to the IEEE Xplore, a digital library providing full text access to more than three million IEEE documents. Learn how to use IEEE Xplore in a "best practices" manner. On Friday March 9, 11 a.m., there will be a online meeting to focus on recent significant changes to IEEE Xplore including: new "sort by Most Cited" (plus ability to view all cited by papers including IEEE and other publishers) and on-going improvements in the area of personalization such as new Search History and Alerting features. [Read more.](#)

### **Making Difficult Conversations Easy - Webinar**

Making Difficult Conversations Easy webinar is a one hour session that introduces you to concepts that enable you to begin to "integrate conflict" - to walk into it and effectively handle it - rather than avoid it on Marhx 9 at 11 a.m. in Admin 217.

### **Java Software Upgrade Begins This Morning**

A system-wide Java upgraded will begin at 7 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. This upgrade is required for Banner and all other oracle applications (Famis, Tio, Ospre). The latest version has been in the preproduction environment since late February. Customers who have worked in the preproduction Banner environment or who have auto updates enabled should already be at the latest java client 1.6.31. Otherwise you will be prompted to install the latest version before proceeding to the login screen for Banner, Famis, Tio, Ospre. If you have any questions or problems, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 208-885-4357 (HELP) or [helpdesk@uidaho.edu](mailto:helpdesk@uidaho.edu).

### **Graduate Student Fellowship Opportunity: C.R. Stilling Forest Science Research Fellowship**

The University of Idaho Office of Research and Economic Development is currently accepting graduate student applications for the C.R. Stilling Forest Science Research Fellowship program to support forest ecology research. The 12-month assistantship (awarded for 1-3 years) could be used to initiate and complete a research project, to provide an opportunity to fund a portion of an ongoing research project, or to bring to completion an ongoing graduate student research effort. [Read more.](#)

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