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new student

# orientation



# Welcome, we're so glad you're here!

Dear Vandal Parents,  
  
Welcome to the University of Idaho!

Thank you for participating in Parent Orientation. Parent orientation will provide you with information that will enable you to be capable mentors to your Vandals. We are eager to partner with you and your student on this exciting educational endeavor.

Opening weekend will be electrifying and challenging; it is the beginning of the next stage of life for your Vandal and your family. We stand ready to provide assistance throughout the University of Idaho experience for both you and your student.

You can stay in contact with the University of Idaho by using one of the following options:

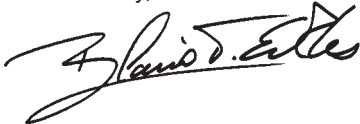
- Visit the UI Parents Website at [www.uidaho.edu/parents](http://www.uidaho.edu/parents) to gather information and subscribe to the parents newsletter.
- Use the e-mail address [askjoe@uidaho.edu](mailto:askjoe@uidaho.edu) to ask questions you may have.
- Call the Dean of Students Office at **208-885-6757** if you have pressing concerns that may require staff attention.

We understand that this is a significant change for you and your family. We also understand that this is also a substantial investment of time and family resources. We are deeply committed to helping your Vandal navigate the challenges ahead and look forward to partnering with you so that your students academic and personal goals are achieved.

We hope that you have a wonderful experience with the University of Idaho.

Go Vandals!

Sincerely,



Blaine T. Eckles, Ph.D.  
Dean of Students



THURSDAY, AUGUST 20		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 am-5:00 pm	RESIDENCE HALL CHECK IN	Assigned Residence Hall
9:00 am-5:00 pm	<b>NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CHECK IN</b> Residence Hall students ..... Steel House, On-Campus Apartment, and Off-Campus students..... <i>Check in for New Student Orientation and receive event materials and giveaways.</i>	<b>Assigned Residence Hall</b> <b>Theophilus Tower Lawn</b>
1:00-5:00 pm	DIVERSITY SCHOLARS ORIENTATION <i>Orientation for Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) Diversity Scholars Award recipients</i>	Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) 029
1:00-2:00 pm	WORK-STUDY ORIENTATION <i>It is highly recommended that new Work-Study students attend one of the sessions offered Aug. 20-25 to receive important Work-Study information and their referral letters. Students need only attend one session.</i>	Bruce M. Pitman Center Borah Theater
2:00-3:00 pm	ARMY ROTC ORIENTATION <i>Orientation for students who have joined or are interested in joining Army ROTC. Parents welcome.</i>	Renfrew Hall 111
3:30-4:30 pm	WORK-STUDY ORIENTATION <i>It is highly recommended that new Work-Study students attend one of the sessions offered Aug. 20-25 to receive important Work-Study information and their referral letters. Students need only attend one session.</i>	Bruce M. Pitman Center Borah Theater
5:30-6:00 pm	<b>NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CHECK IN FOR FRATERNITY AND SORORITY MEMBERS</b> <i>Check in for New Student Orientation and receive event materials and giveaways.</i>	<b>Theophilus Tower Lawn</b>
6:30-7:30 pm	<b>ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING</b> <i>Meet your Orientation group and discuss upcoming NSO events</i>	<b>Theophilus Tower Lawn</b>
7:00-8:30 pm	DESSERT WITH THE DEAN OF STUDENTS <i>The Dean of Students invites parents to an informal meeting and reception. This informative program will begin with a brief meeting followed by dessert.</i>	Administration Building Auditorium
7:30-9:00 pm	<b>NEW VANDAL SCRAMBLE</b> <i>New students will have the opportunity to meet fellow new Vandals in this high energy, highly interactive event.</i>	<b>Kibbie Dome</b>
9:15-10:00 pm	<b>RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS</b> <i>Residence Hall students meet with their Resident Assistant and get acquainted with their hall.</i>	<b>Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn and move to meeting locations in the halls</b>
9:15-10:00 pm	<b>STEEL HOUSE MEETING</b> <i>Steel House students meet with house leadership and get acquainted with their house.</i>	<b>Steel House</b>

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00-8:00 am	FIRST-YEAR STUDENT BREAKFAST	Breakfast on your own in your living area
7:30-8:30 am	LATE CHECK IN FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION <i>For students who did not check in and receive materials on Thursday.</i>	Kibbie Dome Floor
8:00-8:30 am	<b>MEET YOUR ORIENTATION GROUP</b> <i>Meet up with your Orientation Group to sit together for University Convocation.</i>	<b>SprinTurf (Student Activity Field)</b>
8:30-9:30 am	<b>UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION</b> <i>The UI President Chuck Staben will officially welcome you to campus. Actor Tony Plana will address the UI community.</i>	<b>Kibbie Dome</b>
9:45-10:45 am	PARENT OPEN HOUSES WITH ACADEMIC COLLEGES <i>Faculty and staff in your student's academic college welcome you and provide more insights about your student's academic home.</i>	Various locations, see bottom right.
9:45-10:25 am	<b>RED CUPS, RED FLAGS &amp; REAL VANDALS</b> <i>A New Vandal's Guide to living, learning, and playing while successfully navigating the UI social scene. Students will be dismissed from Convocation to their location based on orientation group. All new students are expected to attend. Attend this session to receive a UI planner.</i>	<b>Kibbie Dome (Group A) &amp; Idaho Fan Zone (Group B). Convocation Dismissal will indicate groups.</b>
10:30-11:10 am	<b>DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: THE VANDAL WAY (GROUP A)</b> <i>UI is committed to ensuring equality of access and opportunity for our entire Vandal family. We are a richer, stronger, and more vibrant institution because of the unique skills, qualities, backgrounds, and perspectives that each one of us contributes to our campus community. Discover our commitment to inclusive excellence, and join us in making our university the best possible place to work, study, learn, and grow!</i>	Kibbie Dome
	<b>RULES OF THE GAME (GROUP B)</b> <i>Learn tips about campus life such as adding and dropping classes, working with instructors, staying on top of your studies, knowing the Student Code of Conduct, accessing resources, and more.</i>	Idaho Fan Zone
10:45 am-12:15 pm	PARENT TOURS: LIBRARY <i>Drop in between 10:45 am and 12:15 pm to tour the largest library in Idaho.</i>	Library
10:45 am-12:15 pm	PARENT TOURS: STUDENT RECREATION CENTER <i>Drop in between 10:45 am and 12:15 pm to tour the SRC and learn about the many programs it houses.</i>	Student Recreation Center
11:00 am-12:00 pm	PARENT TOURS: GENERAL CAMPUS TOUR 1 <i>Enjoy this walking tour to see highlights of our beautiful campus</i>	Depart from Idaho Commons 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Information Desk
11:15 am-12:15 pm	PARENT TOURS: GENERAL CAMPUS TOUR 2 <i>Enjoy this walking tour to see highlights of our beautiful campus</i>	Depart from Idaho Commons 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Information Desk
11:15 am-12:15 pm	PARENT TOURS: ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDEN <i>Meet up with Paul Warnick, Horticulturalist, for a walking tour of this jewel of UI's campus.</i>	North end of the Arboretum and Botanical Garden at 1205 Nez Perce Drive.
11:25 am-12:05 pm	<b>DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: THE VANDAL WAY (GROUP B)</b> <i>UI is committed to ensuring equality of access and opportunity for our entire Vandal family. We are a richer, stronger, and more vibrant institution because of the unique skills, qualities, backgrounds, and perspectives that each one of us contributes to our campus community. Discover our commitment to inclusive excellence, and join us in making our university the best possible place to work, study, learn, and grow!</i>	Kibbie Dome
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12:15-1:15 pm	<b>UNIVERSITY LUNCH</b> <i>Enjoy lunch and live music in the field north of the Kibbie Dome with students, families, faculty and staff. Seating by College.</i>	<b>North Kibbie Field</b>
1:00 pm	<b>FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS DEPART FOR ACADEMIC COLLEGE MEETINGS</b>	<b>Gather with OLs at University Lunch.</b>
1:15-2:15 pm	<b>FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ACADEMIC COLLEGE MEETINGS</b> <i>Meet with faculty and staff from your College or Department to learn more about your field of study and what to expect from your program.</i>	<b>Various locations</b>
1:15-1:55 pm	PARENT SESSION 1 <i>Parents break-out into small groups for useful workshops on a variety of topics including Financial Aid, Letting Go...Adapting to Change, Academic Support Services, Residential Living, and Parent Resources, etc. See page 6 for descriptions and locations.</i>	Teaching & Learning Center Classrooms
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2:15-3:30 pm	<b>CAMPUS 101: THERE'S WHAT? WHERE?</b> <i>Campus Resource tour and a Question and Answer session with your Orientation Leaders.</i>	<b>Depart from College Meetings</b>
2:05-2:45 pm	PARENT SESSION 2 <i>Choose from one of several presentations. See page 6 for descriptions and locations.</i>	Teaching & Learning Center Classrooms
2:55-3:35 pm	PARENT SESSION 3 <i>Choose from one of several presentations. See page 6 for descriptions and locations.</i>	Teaching & Learning Center Classrooms
3:30-4:30 pm	WORK-STUDY ORIENTATION <i>It is highly recommended that new Work-Study students attend one of the sessions offered Aug. 20-25 to receive important Work-Study information and their referral letters. Students need only attend one session.</i>	Bruce M. Pitman Center Borah Theater
5:00 pm	DINNER ON YOUR OWN - <i>A good time to run errands and say family goodbyes.</i>	
5:30-7:30 PM	DIVERSITY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND INCLUSION BARBECUE <i>Stop by and get acquainted with the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA), Native American Student Center (NASC), College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), LGBTQA Office, Women's Center, multicultural student leaders, UI staff and faculty.</i>	Bruce M. Pitman Center, Vandal Ballroom
7:00-9:00 pm	<b>VANDAL EDGE AND STUDENT SUCCESS ORIENTATION for Theophilus Tower and WRC-Wiley 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> floor students only</b> – <i>This required session will provide info about the Student Success and Vandal EDGE programs. Meet the Academic Peer Mentor Staff, and learn how they will help you have a successful year.</i>	<b>Theophilus Tower Lawn</b>
9:00-11:30 pm	<b>LATE NIGHT AT THE REC</b> <i>Games, food, and fun! Meet other students, explore the Rec Center, and choose from dozens of activities including climbing, Zumba, dodgeball, volleyball, and basketball. Be sure to wear athletic shoes (closed toes and rubber soles).</i>	<b>Student Recreation Center</b>

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PARENT OPEN HOUSES WITH ACADEMIC COLLEGES:  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015 | 9:45 - 10:45 AM

COLLEGE	LOCATION
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.....	Agricultural Sciences Building 106
College of Art and Architecture .....	Reflections Gallery, Idaho Commons 1st floor
College of Business and Economics.....	Albertson Building 102
College of Education .....	Physical Education Building (PEB) 201
College of Engineering .....	Janssen Engineering Building (JEB) 104
College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences.....	Hartung Theatre
College of Natural Resources.....	Renfrew 125
College of Science .....	Brink Faculty Lounge



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PARENT SESSIONS

AUGUST 21 | START TIMES: 1:15 PM, 2:05 PM, 2:55 PM

Financial Matters

TLC 040

Dan Davenport, Director, Student Financial Aid & Delora Shoop, Manager, Student Accounts/Cashiers

Bring all of your questions about student and parent loans, student employment, grants and scholarships, filling out financial aid forms, and financial aid in general.

Life on Campus

TLC 047

Blaine Eckles, Dean of Students

This session focuses on some of the most common challenges that new college students face, and how you can help your student make a smooth and successful transition to life as a college student.

Student Wellness

TLC 041

Martha Kitzrow, Licensed Psychologist, Counseling & Testing Center

We as a University are looking to serve both body and mind. This session discusses a wide array of UI services, including the Counseling and Testing Center (personal counseling and stress management) and the Student Rec Center (physical wellbeing).

Letting Go...Change

TLC 044

Joan Pulakos, Director, Counseling & Testing Center

This is an exciting time for you and your family, as you leave your student in Moscow to become an independent adult. This session will involve discussion about the changes happening in your family and in your student.

Residence Hall Living

TLC 029

Dee Dee Kanikkeberg, Director, University Housing

Living within a large community can be a big adjustment for many students. Take this opportunity to find out more about the Residence Hall communities and the opportunities for growth and leadership development that are available.

Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP) & Student Health Services

TLC 030

Lori Krasselt, Student Benefits & Jeff Geier, Administrator, Moscow Family Medicine

Learn important details of SHIP coverage benefits, and the health insurance requirement for all students. Also learn about the services provided at our Student Health Clinic and how students can access medical care in the Moscow area.

Academic Success

TLC 045

Rochelle Smith, Reference Librarian, Library; Ali Bretthauer, Manager, Tutoring & College Success

This session will provide information about academic support services and library resources and services available to all students, on campus and off. Come learn strategies to help promote your student's academic success.

Academic Advising

TLC 046

Andrew Brewick, Director, Academic Advising

Understanding the Academic Advising system can be helpful in order to assist your student with important decision making. You can support and encourage your student as they make choices about classes and majors.

Disability Support Services

TLC 028

Gloria Jensen, Coordinator, Disability Support Services; Angela Schweigert, Learning Disabilities Specialist, Disability Support Services

DSS offers an array of services for students with permanent or temporary disabilities. Accommodations and services provided in the college setting may significantly differ from those in the K-12 setting. We will discuss the differences and answer questions regarding accommodations and other disability-related issues, such as disability documentation in the university setting, housing needs, etc.

Resources for Parents to Support Career Exploration and Decision Making

TLC 031

Eric Anderson, Manager, Career Advising and Professional Development, Career Center

Learn about Career Center and online resources for parents including what to do and what not to do to support your student as they explore, choose a major, and decide on jobs and careers to pursue.

Honors Program Parent Orientation

TLC 032

Alton Campbell, Director, University Honors Program & current Honors Program students

This session is only offered during Session 1 and 2. Attend this for a preview of the fall semester and to answer questions about new students' transitions to UI and the UHP.

Sesiones serán dadas en español

TLC 022

Monzerrath M. Magaña, Asistente Directora de Admisiones- Reclutamiento de Estudiantes Multiculturales

9:45 A.M., SESIÓN I

Asistencia Financiera: ¿Cómo vamos a financiar la educación de nuestro hijo(a)?

Felicidades, Lo hicimos! Pero ahora como vamos a financiar el estudio de nuestro hijo(a). Vengan a informarse sobre las oportunidades que la Universidad tiene para su hijo(a).

10:40 A.M., SESIÓN II

Viviendas Estudiantiles: ¿En dónde va vivir su estudiante?

Aprenda donde su hijo(a) va a vivir durante el año y como será su experiencia.

11:35 A.M., SESIÓN III

Recursos Estudiantiles: ¿Opciones adicionales para su estudiante?

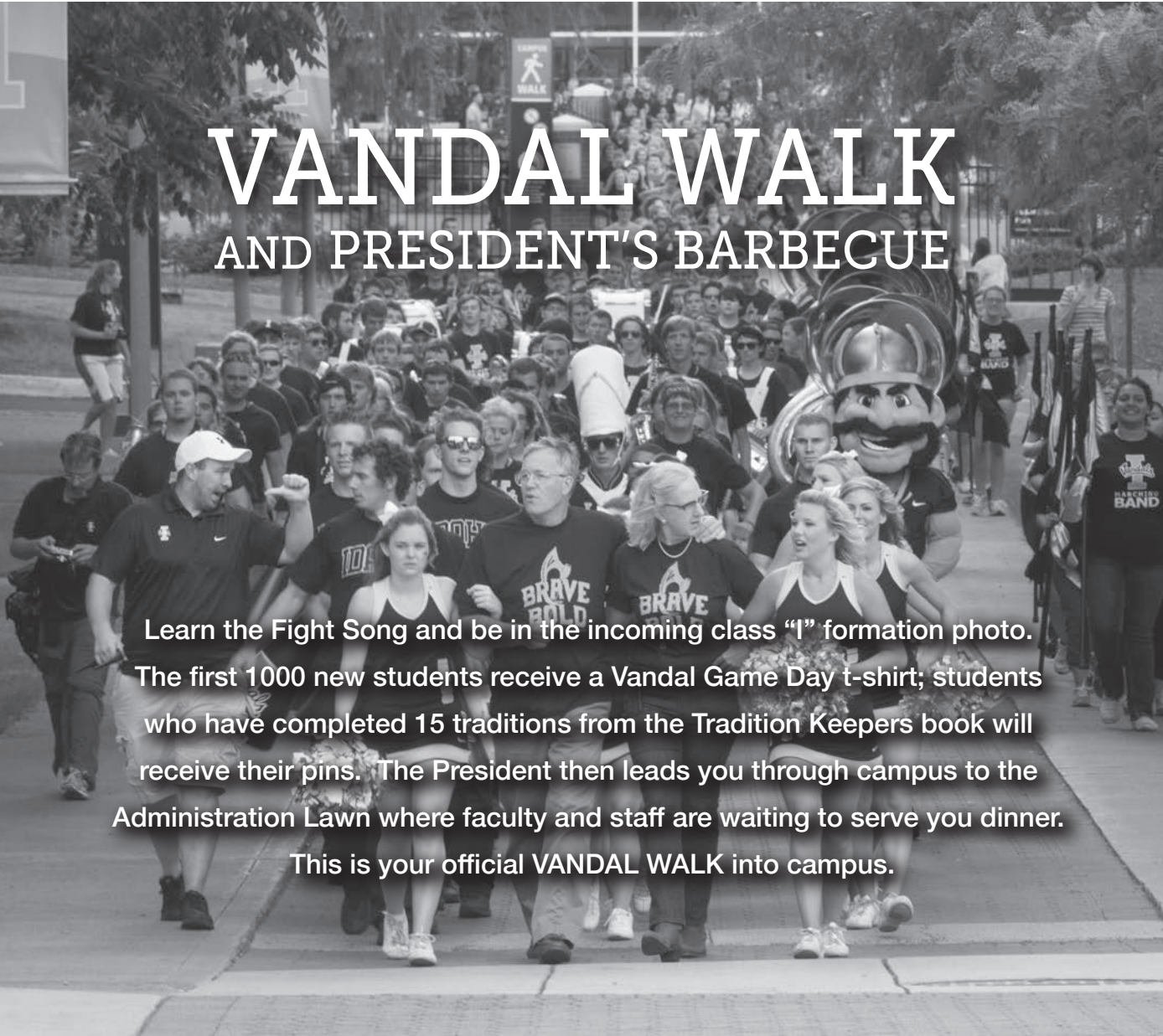
Las oportunidades que la Universidad de Idaho le proviene a su estudiante y los servicios que usted como padre debería saber para aconsejar a su hijo(a).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00-8:30 am	BAGEL BREAKFAST FOR TOWER AND MCCONNELL RESIDENTS PARTICIPATING IN SYNC SESSION 1 - <i>Pick up a bagel before your morning service project.</i>	Theophilus Tower Courtyard
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>SERVING YOUR NEW COMMUNITY (SYNC) SESSION 1 – Sessions assigned by living group.</b> <i>Students attend their very first service project and participate in tree planting, watershed restoration, elementary school repairs, food drive efforts, trail maintenance, and much more! This is an excellent way to get to know other new students and the Palouse.</i>	<b>Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn</b>
11:00 am-2:00 pm	BOB’S PLACE OPEN	Bob’s Place, Wallace Residence Center
12:30-4:00 pm	<b>SERVING YOUR NEW COMMUNITY (SYNC) SESSION 2 – Sessions assigned by living group.</b> <i>Students attend their very first service project and participate in tree planting, watershed restoration, elementary school repairs, food drive efforts, trail maintenance, and much more! This is an excellent way to get to know other new students and the Palouse.</i>	<b>Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn</b>
2:00-5:00 pm	NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION <i>Designed for students who are 24 or older, have dependents, are parents, have veteran status, and/or are married. We will discuss resources and strategies for being a successful student. Light refreshments will be served. Childcare dropoff is in same location.</i>	Idaho Commons 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Whitewater Room
5:30 pm	<b>PALOUSAFEST</b> <i>Campus and community information fair, games, prizes, food, live music.</i>	<b>Theophilus Tower Lawn and Sixth Street</b>

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Learn the Fight Song and be in the incoming class “I” formation photo. The first 1000 new students receive a Vandal Game Day t-shirt; students who have completed 15 traditions from the Tradition Keepers book will receive their pins. The President then leads you through campus to the Administration Lawn where faculty and staff are waiting to serve you dinner. This is your official VANDAL WALK into campus.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23		
1:00-3:30 pm	HONOR STUDENT ORIENTATION <i>Orientation for students in the Honors Program.</i>	Agricultural Sciences Building 106
3:30-4:30 pm	<b>FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS: CLASSROOM TOUR/SEARCH</b> <i>Meet up with the Orientation Leader team to scope out where your classes are. Make sure to bring your class schedule.</i>	<b>Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn</b>
4:30-6:30 pm	<b>VANDAL WALK AND PRESIDENT'S BARBECUE</b> <i>See description above.</i>	<b>Start inside the Kibbie Dome (enter through the NE Concourse Entrance), end at Administration Lawn</b>
6:30-8:00 pm	LGBTQA ICE CREAM SOCIAL <i>The LGBTQA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, and ally) Ice Cream Social is a great way to meet new people, learn more about the LGBTQA Office and community at the University of Idaho, and enjoy delicious frozen treats. Everyone is welcome!</i>	Student Diversity Center (Teaching and Learning Center 229)
11:59 pm	<b>“THINK ABOUT IT” EARLY COMPLETION DEADLINE</b> <i>Complete “Think About It” by this time to receive a limited edition Vandal t-shirt and be entered to win an iPad mini.</i>	<b>Use the link found in the VandalMail message from CampusClarity</b>

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25		
1:00-2:00 pm	WORK-STUDY ORIENTATION <i>It is highly recommended that new Work-Study students attend one of the sessions offered Aug. 20-25 to receive important Work-Study information and their referral letters. Students need only attend one session.</i>	Bruce M. Pitman Center Borah Theater
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26		
3:00-4:30 pm	VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS ORIENTATION: Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for GI Bill Benefits and Academic Success <i>Meet with the Veterans Advisors and receive information and materials about veterans' services and support on campus and in the surrounding community. Students need only attend one of the sessions offered Aug 26 and 27.</i>	Idaho Commons 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Crest Room
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27		
3:00-4:30 pm	VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS ORIENTATION: Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for GI Bill Benefits and Academic Success <i>Meet with the Veterans Advisors and receive information and materials about veterans' services and support on campus and in the surrounding community. Students need only attend one of the sessions offered Aug 26 and 27.</i>	Idaho Commons 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Crest Room





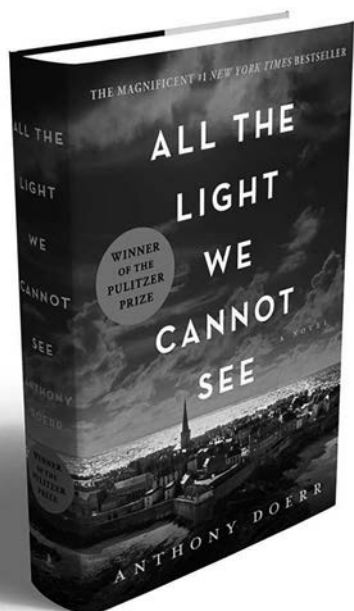


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**VandalSync**.orgsync.com

**GET INVOLVED!**

We welcome people from all backgrounds, orientations  
 and abilities to participate. Should you require  
 accommodation/services contact us.

**Department of Student Involvement**  
[www.uidaho.edu/getinvolved](http://www.uidaho.edu/getinvolved)  
 Commons 302



The University of Idaho's Runstad Lecture  
 series presents

Anthony Doerr, Pulitzer Prize-winning  
 author of

## **ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE**

Monday, Sept. 14 – 6 p.m.  
 International Ballroom, Bruce Pitman Center

Learn the stories behind the UI's 2015-2016  
 Common Read at this keynote presentation with  
 the author.

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