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

Dear Vandals,
Welcome to the University of Idaho!

You are continuing the exciting journey of achieving your academic goals by transferring to UI. Along the way, you will define a career path and meet lifelong friends who will be making the journey with you. Our opening weekend activities are designed to prepare you for fall semester classes and help you to make the University of Idaho your home.

While all the Orientation events have been crafted to deliver important information and experiences to aid in your transition to UI as a transfer student, I would like to highlight the Friday programming which all new transfer students are expected to attend. These include

- **University Convocation** – President Staben will officially welcome you to campus and Tony Plana will give a keynote address.
- **Red Cups, Red Flags & Real Vandals** – This presentation will help you think about situations you might encounter focusing on alcohol and relationships.
- **Diversity and Inclusion: the Vandal Way** – Learn what it means to be part of our inclusive Vandal Community and how you can help create this welcoming, inclusive environment.
- **Rules of the Game** – Gather important information on how to navigate UI systems and processes.
- **Academic College Meetings** – Be introduced to your academic home’s faculty, staff and programs.
- **Transfer Student Session: Linking your Major to your Career** – Meet with the experts in the Career Center to learn about resources and steps to take to plan for your career after college.

Other outstanding events during Orientation include:

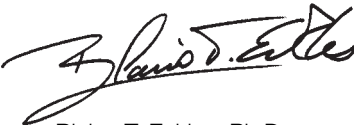
- **New Vandal Scramble** – Meet fellow new Vandals in this high energy, highly interactive event on Thursday evening.
- **SYNC (Serving Your New Community)** – A large-scale service project day—for new students only—on Saturday morning.
- **Palousafest** – Activities fair, games, and concert on Saturday evening.
- **The Vandal Walk and the President’s BBQ** – Join fellow Vandals in learning the fight song, participate in the “I” formation photo and enjoy dinner on Sunday evening.

We are excited that you are here and eager to help you. While this transition to campus life can be fun, some aspects of this change may be challenging. The Office of the Dean of Students is here to help you find the resources you need if you find your path to be more difficult than expected. You can contact the Office of the Dean of Students in a variety of ways: Call us at (208) 885-6757, or email askjoe@uidaho.edu, or visit us in TLC room 232 if you have questions about these programs or would like to talk with someone as you are getting settled.

Lastly...be safe! Healthy and responsible decisions will enable you to achieve your goals and have a great experience as a Vandal. We look forward to seeing you on campus this fall!

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	NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CHECK IN 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>	Assigned Residence Hall Theophilus Tower Lawn
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	NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CHECK IN FOR FRATERNITY AND SORORITY MEMBERS <i>Check in for New Student Orientation and receive event materials and giveaways.</i>	Theophilus Tower Lawn
6:30-7:30 pm	ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING <i>Meet your Orientation group and discuss upcoming NSO events</i>	Theophilus Tower Lawn
7:30-9:00 pm	NEW VANDAL SCRAMBLE <i>New students will have the opportunity to meet fellow new Vandals in this high energy, highly interactive event.</i>	Kibbie Dome
9:15-10:00 pm	RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS <i>Residence Hall students meet with their Resident Assistant and get acquainted with their hall.</i>	Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn and move to meeting locations in the halls
9:15-10:00 pm	STEEL HOUSE MEETING <i>Steel House students meet with house leadership and get acquainted with their house.</i>	Steel House

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00-8:00 am	TRANSFER AND NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT BREAKFAST <i>Enjoy breakfast before University Convocation with other transfer and non-traditional students. Parents, family, and guests of students welcome.</i>	Idaho Fan Zone
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	MEET YOUR ORIENTATION GROUP <i>Meet up with your Orientation Group to sit together for University Convocation.</i>	SprinTurf (Student Activity Field)
8:30-9:30 am	UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION <i>The UI President Chuck Staben will officially welcome you to campus. Actor Tony Plana will address the UI community.</i>	Kibbie Dome
9:45-10:25 am	RED CUPS, RED FLAGS & REAL VANDALS <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>	Kibbie Dome (Group A) & Idaho Fan Zone (Group B). Convocation Dismissal will indicate groups.
10:30-11:10 am	DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: THE VANDAL WAY (GROUP A) <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
	RULES OF THE GAME (GROUP 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
11:25 am-12:05 pm	DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: THE VANDAL WAY (GROUP 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	UNIVERSITY LUNCH <i>Enjoy lunch and live music in the field north of the Kibbie Dome with students, families, faculty and staff. Seating by College.</i>	North Kibbie Field
1:15-2:15 pm	TRANSFER STUDENTS: LINKING YOUR MAJOR TO YOUR CAREER <i>Meet with the experts in the Career Center to learn about resources and steps to take now to plan for your career after college.</i>	Renfrew Hall 112
2:15-3:15 pm	TRANSFER STUDENT ACADEMIC COLLEGE MEETINGS <i>Meet with faculty and staff from your College or Department to learn more about continuing your field of study at a new institution and what to expect from your program.</i>	See locations at right
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	VANDAL EDGE AND STUDENT SUCCESS ORIENTATION for Theophilus Tower and WRC-Wiley 1st & 2nd floor students only – <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>	Theophilus Tower Lawn
9:00-9:05 pm	TRANSFER STUDENT MEET UP: LATE NIGHT AT THE REC <i>Meet by the "Transfer Student" sign outside the Rec Center to gather and experience Late Night at the Rec with other transfer students.</i>	Student Recreation Center Main entrance
9:00-11:30 pm	LATE NIGHT AT THE REC <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>	Student Recreation Center

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Representatives from the UI chapter of Tau Sigma National Honor Society will attend the events below to welcome you to UI. See your event schedule for full event details.

- Friday – Late Night at the Rec
- Saturday – Palousafest
- Sunday – Transfer Student Resource Tour

For more information about Tau Sigma, please visit:

Web: www.tausigmanhs.org


Facebook: Tau Sigma Honor Society – University of Idaho

VandalSync: Tau Sigma U.I. Chapter

TRANSFER STUDENT COLLEGE MEETINGS: Friday, August 21, 2015 at 2:15 pm-3:15 pm		
COLLEGE	MAJOR/DEPARTMENT	LOCATION
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	All Majors/Departments	Agricultural Sciences Building 106
	Architecture & Interior Design	Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) 122
	Art & Design	Art & Architecture North 022
	Landscape Architecture	Art & Architecture 307
College of Art and Architecture	Virtual Technology & Design	Art & Architecture North 122
	All Majors/Departments	Albertson Building 102
	Curriculum & Instruction (Elementary & Secondary)	Education and CLASS Annex 013
	Movement Sciences	Physical Education Building (PEB) 201
College of Business and Economics	All Majors/Departments	Janssen Engineering Building (JEB) 104
College of Education	All Majors/Departments	Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) 149
College of Engineering	All Majors/Departments	Renfrew 125
College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences	All Majors/Departments	Life Sciences South 277
College of Natural Resources	All Majors/Departments	
College of Science	All Majors/Departments	

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	NEW STUDENT SERVICE PROJECT SESSION 1– Serving Your New Community: SYNC – Sessions assigned by living group. See below for session assignments and description.	Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn
11:00 am-2:00 pm	BOB’S PLACE OPEN	Bob’s Place, Wallace Residence Center
12:30-4:00 pm	NEW STUDENT SERVICE PROJECT SESSION 2– Serving Your New Community: SYNC – Sessions assigned by living group. See below for session assignments and description.	Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn
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 at same location.</i>	Idaho Commons 1 st floor, Whitewater Room
5:30-5:35 pm	TRANSFER STUDENT MEET UP: PALOUSAFEST <i>Meet by the “Transfer Student” sign to gather and then move through Palousafest with other transfer students.</i>	In front of McConnell Hall on Sixth Street
5:30 pm	PALOUSAFEST <i>Campus and community information fair, games, prizes, food, live music.</i>	Theophilus Tower Lawn and Sixth Street

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SYNC SESSION ASSIGNMENTS

MORNING SESSION 1 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	AFTERNOON SESSION 2 1:00-4:00 pm
LIVING GROUPS Theophilus Tower McConnell Hall Off Campus On-Campus Apartments Alpha Gamma Delta Alpha Kappa Lambda Delta Gamma Delta Sigma Phi Delta Tau Delta FarmHouse Gamma Phi Beta Kappa Kappa Gamma Lambda Chi Alpha Phi Delta Theta Phi Gamma Delta Phi Kappa Tau Pi Beta Phi Pi Kappa Alpha Theta Xi	LIVING GROUPS Wallace Residence Center Living Learning Communities Steel House Alpha Gamma Rho Alpha Phi Beta Theta Pi Delta Chi Delta Delta Delta Delta Zeta Kappa Alpha Theta Kappa Delta Kappa Sigma Pi Kappa Phi Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sigma Chi Sigma Nu Theta Chi

Attend your 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 your new city. Attend the session assigned to your living group. Wear work clothes and closed-toed shoes.



find the club for you, at
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
Commons 302

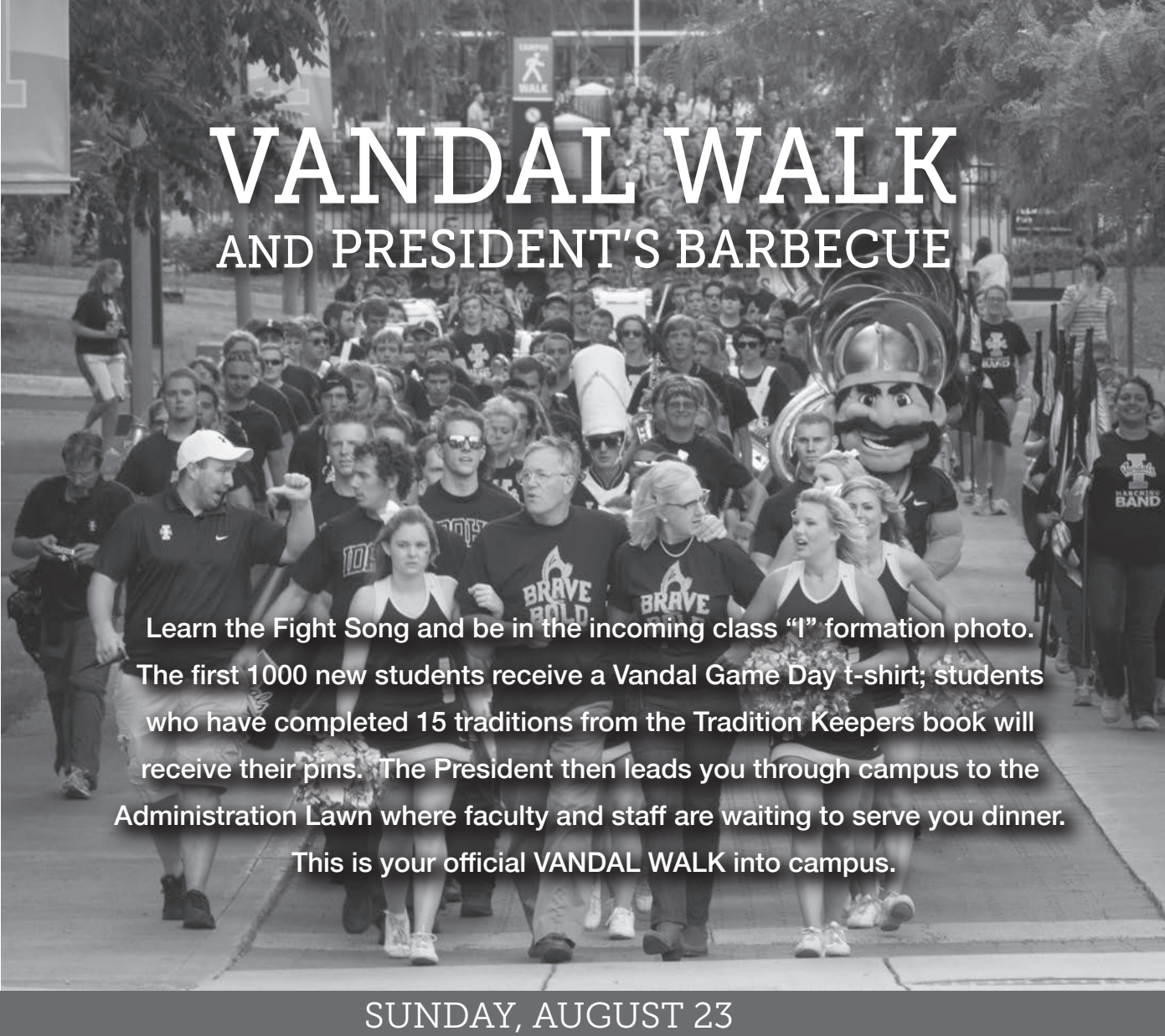
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SAT. AUGUST 22 | STREET FAIR 5:30-7 PM | CONCERT 7:30 PM | SIXTH ST.

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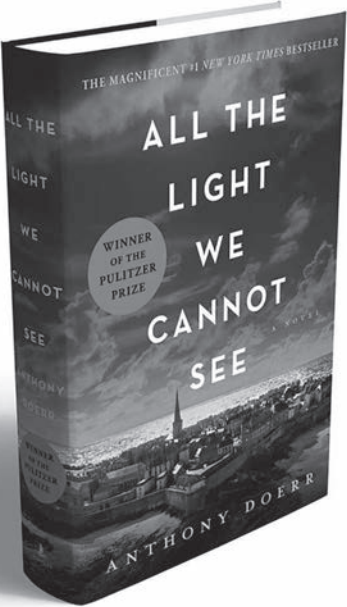
VANDAL WALK AND PRESIDENT’S BARBECUE

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	TRANSFER STUDENTS: RESOURCE TOUR AND CLASSROOM TOUR/SEARCH - Meet up with the Orientation Leader team to learn about important resources for transfer students and scope out where your classes are. Make sure to bring your class schedule.	Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn
4:15-4:30 pm	TRANSFER STUDENT MEET UP: VANDAL WALK AND PRESIDENT’S BARBECUE - Meet by the “Transfer Student” sign in the stands to enjoy the Vandal Walk and President’s Barbecue with other transfer students.	
4:30-6:30 pm	VANDAL WALK AND PRESIDENT’S BARBECUE <i>See above for description.</i>	Start inside the Kibbie Dome (enter through the NE Concourse Entrance), end at Administration Lawn
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	“THINK ABOUT IT” EARLY COMPLETION DEADLINE <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>	Use the link found in the VandalMail message from CampusClarity

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MONDAY, AUGUST 24		
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
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
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
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
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 th 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 th floor, Crest Room



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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.

For more information: commonread@uidaho.edu