

# ISU Academic Advisor Campus Updates

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### Lesla Wagner- Assistant Director, ISU Twin Falls Transfer Center

Lesla, and Chris Vaage, Director, have informally renamed ISU Twin Falls as the ISU Twin Falls Transfer Center since 99% of their traffic and advising addresses College of Southern Idaho (CSI) or other students who are transferring into ISU programs of study. This helps explain the Center's mission to prospective students as the ISU staff often work with a student for two or more years before s/he is ready for upper-division ISU courses. The Center's website is: <http://www.isu.edu/tfctr/index.shtml>

- The Center is a **One-Stop Shop** assisting students in a number of capacities beyond Advising and Enrollment Management. Consequently, CSI students who take classes in Pocatello can miss the all-in-one access offered through the ISU Twin Falls Transfer Center. Many students are dual enrolled at the College of Southern Idaho and Idaho State University, and are thus provided a better understanding of partnerships in higher education. ISU has a consortium agreement with CSI, allowing ISU to coordinate Financial Aid for those students attending both campuses.
- Services include Admission, Compass Testing, Mandatory Advising, evaluating CSI credits for integration into ISU programs, petitions, text book orders, as well as ISU fee payment for College of Technology and academic students.
- In addition to providing a comprehensive Transfer Center, advising students & providing space for 5 full-time staff and a full-time faculty from the College of Education, ISU provides two Distance Learning Rooms and a Student Computer Lab.
- While BSU, University of Idaho and ISU all offer programs on the CSI campus, ISU has the largest presence in terms of enrollment, program, staff and equipment (unduplicated headcount for Fall 2008 was 150, 52 and 265 respectively).
- ISU Degree Programs Available in Twin Falls that are fully online or require no travel:
  - A.S. in [RESPIRATORY THERAPY](#)
  - B.A. in [PSYCHOLOGY](#) (NEW)
  - Certification only** for [ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY](#), or [SPECIAL EDUCATION](#)
  - B.A. or B.S. in [ELEMENTARY EDUCATION](#)
  - B.A. in [GENERAL STUDIES](#)
  - B.S. in [HUMAN RESOURCE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT](#)
  - B.S. in [NURSING](#) (Completion Program)
  - M.Ed., [MASTER of EDUCATION](#)
  - M.Ed. in [EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION](#)
  - M.S. in [NURSING LEADERSHIP](#)
  - M.S. in [FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER](#)
  - M.T.D., [MASTER of TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT](#)
- ISU also offers the following services in the Magic Valley:
  1. Dennis Toney from the ISU ADA Center visits once a month to provide intake, testing and services for adults with disabilities. The Center for Disabilities Evaluation offers the same services for adult, non-ISU students in the Magic Valley.
  2. Trio Student Services provides Educational Talent Search staff in Burley and Twin Falls to identify and encourage middle and high school students to complete a high school diploma, and assists these students, as well as adults, to pursue higher education.
  3. The Office for Special Education provides all administrative training for teachers and administrators in the 23 school districts within the Magic Valley constituting Southeast Idaho Special Education Region V.