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STUDENT LEADERSHIP NEWSLETTER
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Dedicated to ISU student leaders who challenge themselves to serve others
and who s-t-r-e-t-c-h themselves to get the most out of the learning laboratory at ISU.

USA CONSTITUTION DAY MORE THAN JUST TRIVIA

ISU students and faculty can test their right to assemble during this month's federally mandated U.S. Constitution Celebration.

If you're a history buff there's even the opportunity to sign up as one of the trivia contestants at the event.

For those less competitive, there is free food to munch, pocket Constitution books to peruse, a drawing to win a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, and time to hear Dr. David Adler's comments about the importance of the Constitution in our own day and age.

Students are also invited to celebrate U.S. rights and freedoms by stopping by the SUB Quad Lounge (Canoe Room) to pick up a US flag lapel pin or a rubber patriotic bracelet (while they last).

ISU's 1st Annual Constitution Day Celebration will take place Thursday, September 15th at the Pond Student Union Building in Pocatello from noon to 1:00 PM, and at the Bennion Student Union Building in Idaho Falls on Monday, September 19th from noon-1:00 PM.

For more information on the Trivia Contest call the Student Leadership and Involvement Center at 282-3451.



EVENTS CALENDAR

ASISU Senate Meetings:

Pond SUB, Salmon River Room
Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, 7 PM
Public welcome to attend.

Community Cinema

Real Reality Film:
"Race is the Place"

Tuesday, September 13th, 5:30, 7 PM
Pond SUB
North Fork Salmon River Rm.

U.S. Constitution Day Celebration

Thursday, September 15th, 12-1 PM
Pond SUB Quad Lounge (Canoe Rm)
and

Monday, September 19th, 12-1 PM
Bennion SUB, Idaho Falls

ISU Homecoming: Bengal Safari

September 18-24
Various activities

Student Organization Fair

Wednesday, September 21st, 11-1 PM
ISU Quad

ISU Reading Project

Panel Discussion
Thursday, September 29th, 7 PM
Salmon River Rm, Pond SUB

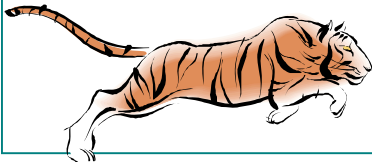


ISU joins with Idaho Public Television (Pocatello) and Independent Television Service (itvs) to bring a series of reality films to the campus. Each film presents a real life view of diversity issues in various areas throughout and around America.

A half hour discussion will follow each movie to encourage the audience to process the realities presented and to gain further insight about the issues introduced. Refreshments are also provided.

All of the films will be shown in the North Fork of the Salmon River Room located in the Pond Student Union Building. *Race is the Place* is the first film offered. In it various American artists use spoken, sung and chanted word to explore the pain, frustration and even humor of racism in our nation. It will be presented on Tuesday, September 13th, beginning at 5:30 PM.

The sincere road to appreciating diversity in America stems from addressing the horrific impacts of operating within a system of prejudice and racism. These films are offered free to the community as a beginning forum to help us recognize the importance of civil liberties and activism. <http://www.isu.edu/lead/cinema.htm>



“TIGER BY THE TAIL” STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROFILE

Name: Matt Hobson

Current Position: ASISU President

What other Positions have you held?

ASISU Finance Committee Member, Member of Pi Sigma Alpha, The Civil Rights Student Organization, various leadership roles in the church that I attend.

What motivated you to take these positions? The simple potential to be involved in decision making.

What is your field of academic training? Political Science

What are some of your most significant past accomplishments?

Courting my wife, and putting together a successful ASISU presidential campaign.

What are your most significant current challenges? Conveying with vigor the interests of the students while at the same time creating effective lines of communication with the faculty and administration. Establishing a well-defined closed week, and representing student interests as a member of the presidential search committee.

Who do you admire as a leader? Why?

Lyndon B. Johnson/Ronald Reagan. LBJ was able to speak clearly and convincingly to anyone in a one-on-one conversation. Ronald Reagan had the uncanny ability to speak to the mass public via media. Combine those two guys and you have a great communicator.

What do you think are the most important qualities or characteristics of being a leader? Effective and thoughtful communication at all levels of an organization. The understanding of what motivates each team member. Motivation! Motivation! Motivation! By utilizing these skills a leader may successfully orient an organization to great heights.

Do you have a personal story about leadership? In representational leadership, I've learned that the most important decisions must be made by you, but through the consultation of those for whom you represent.

What advice can you give to other leaders? Think before you speak . . . Always.

What book would you recommend to other leaders?

Hardball by Chris Matthews

Leadership and the New Science by M. Wheatley

7 Habits of Highly Effective People by S. Covey

Do you have any favorite quotes?

*“Dance with the one that brung ya.”
-Ronald Reagan*

“By utilizing these skills a leader may successfully orient an organization to great heights.”

-Matt Hobson, speaking about communication and motivation.



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CRANIUM QUERY

Whose ashes are scattered on the ISU quad?



Answer posted at the ASISU Suggestion Box located by the clock wall in the Pond SUB.

[Website of the Month](http://www.managementhelp.org)

www.managementhelp.org

BENGAL SAFARI THEME FOR ISU HOMECOMING

September 18 – 24 are the dates set for the ISU Homecoming Celebration. Check out the various events sponsored by the ASISU Program Board, and the ISU Alumni Association.

For Program Board activities visit <http://www.isu.edu/departments/progbrd>, and for Alumni Association activities visit <http://www.isu.edu/alumni/homecoming.htm>