

**CPI INTERNS
OF THE
MONTH**

2023



**Idaho State
University**

**Career
Center**

January

Ellen Jenkins

Ellen Jenkins was a second-year student in the Energy Systems Nuclear Operations Program who had held an internship with the Energy Systems Technology & Education Center. Within her internship, Jenkins' focus was on operating the AGN-201 reactor, helping with maintenance, and training her fellow students in the program to prepare for the NRC licensing exam.



February

Mary Spatafore

Mary Spatafore was a doctoral Pharmacy student who had held a CPI internship at Mat Su Regional Medical Center in Palmer, Alaska. Spatafore worked with an opioid stewardship team where she reviewed opioid prescribing data, assessed trends, and provided recommendations for decreasing opioid utilization and optimizing pain management using multimodal methods.



March

Eric Morris

Eric Morris graduated in December 2022 with a bachelor's degree in Global Studies and minors in Business Administration and Linguistics. During the last year of his studies, Morris held a CPI internship with ISU's Department of Global Studies. Morris' duties revolved around data collection for research on the Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Global Studies brand integrity coordination and marketing, and content creation.



April

Anne Fogelsong

Art student Anne Fogelsong held a CPI internship with the Idaho Museum of Natural History (IMNH) during her freshman year. Fogelsong spent time painting fossil replicas and miniature artifact replicas and creating visual information graphics for the education department at the IMNH. She also led tours of the museum and assisted in after-school programs in the community.



May

Preston St. John

Preston St. John was an Outdoor Education major who held a CPI position in the Outdoor Adventure Center. During his internship, St. John had the opportunity to develop leadership skills by planning, organizing, initiating, and facilitating Outdoor Adventure trips that included students, faculty, and affiliates of ISU.



June

Marissa Merrill

Marissa Merrill, a Nuclear Operations Technology, completed her internship at Idaho State University's Energy Systems Technology Center (ESTEC). Merrill interfaced with many prospective students through official ISU outreach activities and recruitment events, as well as specific community groups and individual student tour requests. Her efforts increased student interest in the Nuclear Operations Technology program.



July

Kari Koon

Kari Koon, a recent Health Sciences graduate, interned with the College of Health office. Koon's internship duties included a wide variety of responsibilities, including peer advising, recruitment assistance, general office management, and more.



August

Arifa I. Champa

Arifa I. Champa was a graduate student in the Computer Science program at Idaho State University. Champa held a Career Path Internship (CPI) with the Department of Computer Science, where she applied her knowledge and skills to provide the department with research, wrote source code, and co-authored manuscripts for scientific publication.



September

Kate Selvage

Kate Selvage was a graduate student in the Masters of Public Administration program at Idaho State University. Selvage held a Career Path Internship (CPI) with the Southeast Idaho Council of Governments (SICOG), where she gained skills in grant writing, environmental assessments, and event management.



October

Ryan Redman

As a sophomore in the Civil Engineering program at Idaho State University, Ryan Redman held a CPI internship with Walker Engineering in Pocatello, Idaho. During his internship, Redman completed design work for various industrial equipment bases and composed as-built drawings for Walker Engineering clients.



November

Christopher Thomas

Christopher Thomas, a senior pursuing a Bachelor of English from Idaho State University, recently held a Career Path Internship (CPI) with the Pocatello Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (PUUF). During his internship, Thomas updated PUUF's handbook as well as their policies and procedures manual by working with a diverse group of individuals and researching similar organizations.



December

Bentley Parrott

As a sophomore, Visual Communications Design major Bentley Parrott held a Career Path Internship (CPI) as the Marketing and College Relations Assistant for the College of Science & Engineering (CoSE). Parrot designed LinkedIn ads for the Disaster Response Complex, created a new billboard template, designed various posters and flyers, and helped at several outreach events.

