Congrats, CAES Seed Grant Recipients!

Ten researchers from Idaho State University were awarded ISU Center for Advanced Energy Studies Seed Grants in December. Funding for the projects is intended to help the researchers develop proposals with the potential to garner additional funding and comes from the portion of ISU’s annual state funding that is allocated for CAES activities.

Applications Being Accepted for CAES Summer Visiting Faculty Program

The Center for Advanced Energy Studies invites university-member faculty to submit applications for the sixth annual CAES Summer Visiting Faculty Program, which runs from May 15 - August 4, 2023. The primary objective of this 12-week program is to support and guide faculty in the development of a submission-ready research proposal in collaboration with a researcher at Idaho National Laboratory, who will serve as co-PI.

Applications are due January 27, 2023 at 5 p.m. MT.

Save the Date: Donuts with the Dean Scheduled for Apr. 13 and 14

This semester’s Donuts with the Dean are now on the calendar.

Faculty and staff are invited to join Dean Scott Snyder for donuts and conversation Thursday, April 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Bennion Student Union Building in Idaho Falls.

Dean Snyder will be holding a second "Donuts with the Dean" in Pocatello Friday, April 14, from 9 to 11 a.m., in Room 121 of the Physical Science Complex on the Pocatello campus.

No RSVP is required.
A little while back, Dustin McNulty, professor and physics department chair, and his doctoral student, Sudip Bhattarai, made a trip to the **Helmholtz Institute in Mainz, Germany**, to use the Mainz Microtron. They used the facility and equipment to pass a highly calibrated, 855,000,000 electronvolt beam of electrons through a particle detector they’d designed and prototyped in Pocatello.

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Kudos to Biological Sciences doctoral student Ashelee Rasmussen!

Recently, the [Journal of Integrative and Comparative Biology’s Art in Bio blog](https://example.com) featured Ashelee’s works and sketches.

Give it a read to learn why she says art has made her a better scientist.

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Nuclear engineering student Salvador Munoz spoke with the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Science about his summer internship experience at Idaho National Laboratory.

Watch to find out why he calls it one of his “greatest opportunities.”

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**Nominations Sought for Distinguished Faculty**

Nominations are being sought for three of the annual awards for Idaho State University faculty members. Those recognized will be honored during a reception in April and during the 2023 Commencement exercises.

Nominations for the Distinguished Teacher, Service, and Researcher are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 3.

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**Staff Professional Development Applications Open**

Staff Council has opened its spring 2023 professional development applications. The professional development award can help pay for registration, conferences, workshops, training, travel, and non-ISU classes.

All full-time Idaho State classified and non-classified staff who have completed at least six months of service can apply.
Applications are due by February 28, 2023, for activities between January 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023.

Dean's Excellence Fund Accepting Requests from Students

The College of Science and Engineering Dean's Excellence Fund is intended to support students in their journey through ISU. The Dean's Office is particularly interested in providing financial assistance to students who might not be able to enroll in or complete the semester because of short-term financial hardships. Students seeking such support should be in good academic standing.

If you know of a student who is in need of short-term support, please have them complete this form.

If you have questions about the Dean's Excellence Fund, contact Cam Brooks, Senior Director of Development, at cameronbrooks@isu.edu or (435) 592-2423.

From Around ISU

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Now Available on the Pocatello Campus

The Department of Public Safety has partnered with Idaho Power, the Portneuf Resource Council, the Idaho Museum of Natural History, and the Pocatello Rotary Club to install two electric vehicle charging stations in the Student Union parking lot on the Pocatello campus.

These stations are now active and available for use while we continue to plan for the expansion of electric vehicle charging stations across all campus locations in the future.

Coming Soon: Bengal Giving Day 2023

We are excited to announce the second annual Bengal Giving Day! On April 11 and 12, we will be rallying together for 1,901 minutes to raise as much as possible for Idaho State University. Bengal Giving Day is an online fundraising campaign that takes place over a short period of time in order to increase awareness and donations.

Register for an Upcoming Intro to CliftonStrengths Workshop

Human Resources invites you to attend our upcoming monthly Intro to Strengths (CliftonStrengths) Workshops open to all ISU faculty and staff. Sessions are held in both in-person and Zoom formats.

New Procurement, Accounts Payable and Contract System

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebrations to Feature March, Program and Week of Service

Turnitin Service Update

ISU is excited to announce a new update as part of our
On February 6, ISU will go live with the implementation of Jaggaer, a new procurement system that will replace our current Procurement, Accounts Payable, and Contract Management systems and processes. The Diversity Resource Center invites the community to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. with a march, celebration and a week of service opportunities. Additionally, University Libraries has compiled a suggested reading list to help people learn more about the life of Martin Luther King Jr.

Turnitin services. Our current Turnitin | Moodle ISU integration has been updated to LTI (Learning Tools Interoperability) version 1.3 which allows new features within the Turnitin Activity in Moodle ISU.

## Dates to Remember

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## Upcoming Events in the College of Science and Engineering

For a complete list of CoSE events, check out the **College Event Calendar** and click an event to get more details. Updates can also be found on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, **LinkedIn**, and **Instagram**. To add events to the calendar, please contact the Administrative Assistants in your department. The university-wide calendar of events is available [here](#).

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Colloquium: Weird rocks in the central Andean hinterland - Records of crustal thickening, surface uplift, and paleoclimate

Kurt Sundell

Details

Wed, Jan 18
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108

https://isu.zoom.us/j/81297633983?pwd=L3lwWXVDVjE0emJaTk8zem5kZkc0Zz09

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium: Mt. Rainier and its Lahar and Mudflow Potential - Notification Strategy for Downstream Communities

Bill Burgel

Details

Wed, Jan 25
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108

https://isu.zoom.us/j/81297633983?pwd=L3lwWXVDVjE0emJaTk8zem5kZkc0Zz09

Department/Program

Biology Social

Event

Colloquium: Title TBD

Anirban Chakraborty
ISU Dept. of Biological Sciences

Details

Mon, Jan 30
3:30 - 4 p.m.
Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

Wed, Feb 1
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby
Help Us Share Your Accomplishments!

Our College’s outstanding faculty, staff, and students achieve many notable research and professional accomplishments. In addition, our departments regularly have newsworthy advancements. We want to make sure those stories are shared publicly. Here are a few ways you can provide a news tip to help get the word out:

Use this Story Submission Form to send your news tip to the Office of Marketing and Communications.
Send an email to Logan McDougall (loganmcdougall@isu.edu) with a brief description of the news to be shared.

You are always welcome to create a draft story, submit it via the Story Submission Form, or send it to Logan. The Office of Marketing and Communications and Logan will coordinate to get the story finalized and distributed to the media outlets/platforms that best tell the story.