



What's Happening in CoSE



Dunzik-Gougar to Lead ANS STEM Academy Educator Series Webinar

CoSE Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering, Mary Lou Dunzik-Gougar, will lead a free webinar on the nuclear fuel cycle for K-12 educators Thursday, January 26, from 4 to 5 p.m.

If you know a K-12 educator who may be interested, forward this [link to more information](#).

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](#), for activities between January 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023.

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.

Wednesday, Andrew Hoffman, materials research scientist at GE Research, was the guest speaker at the nuclear engineering department's weekly seminar.



Hoffman is the principal investigator on GE Research's Resonance Absorption Densitometry for Materials Assay Security Safeguard project and manages a \$20M research portfolio. The project collaboration with students and faculty at Idaho State is developing a new way of rapidly and more accurately determining the fissile material mass in spent nuclear fuel, which will **expand recycling opportunities and support advanced nuclear reactors**.

Chairs and Directors Meeting Minutes for Jan. [10](#) and [17](#)

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DONUTS WITH THE DEAN

Apr. 13 - Idaho Falls Campus
1-2:30 p.m.
Bennion Student Union
Multipurpose Room

Apr. 14 - Pocatello Campus
9-11 a.m.
Physical Science Complex
Room 121

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.

[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.

**Dean's Excellence Fund Request
Form**

From Around ISU

Idaho National Laboratory and Two ISU Alumni Establish an Archive

A history degree is only good for someone who wants to go into teaching, right? Three archivists working at Idaho National Laboratory are proving that myth wrong.

Christa White and Alana Haack, working with their supervisor and mentor, Certified Archivist Austin Schulz, are doing **important historical work in creating an archives program to capture the history of Idaho National Laboratory.**

Own a Piece of History: Holt Arena Seats Available for Purchase

As Idaho State University continues its renovations to Holt Arena, the public has one more chance to purchase a piece of Holt history.

On January 30, community members will have the opportunity to **purchase old Holt Arena seats for \$10 each.** The sale will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the north Holt Arena parking lot. Availability is first-come, first-served, and chairs are sold as-is.

Duo Security Coming to ISU

To comply with federal regulations and to better protect ISU's students, faculty, and staff from increasingly aggressive cyber security threats, ISU is implementing multi-factor authentication through Duo Security.

ISU will be rolling out Duo to ISU faculty and staff in phases over the next couple months, followed by our student population. When it is your turn to set up Duo, you will receive a heads-up email, followed the next day by your invitation to join Duo.

Remembering Bear River: Hard History with Darren Parry

The Idaho Museum of Natural History is hosting former Chairman of the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation Darren Parry for an evening of remembrance on January 26.

Parry will share about the Bear River Massacre that took place at the Northwestern Shoshone winter village Boa Ogoi on January 29, 1863. The Bear River Massacre, as it is known today, became the largest massacre of Native Americans in the West.

New Anatomy Resource: Primal Pictures 3D Real-time

University Libraries has recently acquired access to the Primal Pictures 3D Real-time! This resource provides **3D interactive models with the ability to rotate the model 360 degrees and add or remove layers of anatomy.** With a focus on digital and cadaveric dissection, this standout 3D interactive digital anatomy resource gives you control to explore the human body across all anatomical regions in detail, accuracy, and flexibility. Primal Pictures also includes an audio pronunciation guide of anatomical terms.

Graduate Research Symposium Abstracts Submissions Now Open

Encourage your graduate students of all disciplines and degree levels with in-progress or completed research to **submit abstracts** for this year's Graduate Research Symposium.

Literature reviews, research projects, capstone projects, case studies, grant proposals, humanitarian trips, class papers, and other related scholarly or creative work all qualify. Students may participate in one or more of the three categories: Poster Presentation, Oral Presentation, and/or Creative Works, and \$1,000 prizes will be awarded in each category.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 20	Early-8 week course grading opens
Feb. 20	Presidents' Day holiday (Monday - no classes)
Feb. 27 - Mar. 3	Mid-term week
Mar. 6	Late 8-week courses begin
Mar. 7	Early 8-week course grading closes at 5:00 pm
Mar. 20 - 24	Spring Break
April 24	Late 8-week and full semester course grading opens
May 1	Final Examinations (May 1 - May 5)
May 5	Spring classes end
May 6	Commencement (May & August 2023 graduates)
May 9	Late 8-week and full semester course grading closes at 5:00pm
May 15	Classes begin for Early-4, Early-6, Early-8 and Full term
May 29	Early-4 final grading opens
May 29	Memorial Day holiday (no classes)

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](#).

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Colloquium: Mt. Rainier and its Lahar and Mudflow Potential - Notification Strategy for Downstream Communities

Department/Program
Nuclear Engineering
Event
Nuclear Science Seminar
Details

Bill Burgel

Details

Wed, Jan 25
4 - 5 p.m.

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Wed, Jan 25
4 - 5 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Meets simultaneously:
Pocatello (LIBR 32)
Idaho Falls (CHE 314)

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

Thu, Jan 26
3:30 - 4 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

Mon, Jan 30
3:30 - 4 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium: Title TBD

Anirban Chakraborty
ISU Dept. of Biological Sciences

Details

Wed, Feb 1
4 - 5 p.m.

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Department/Program

Nuclear Engineering

Event

Nuclear Science Seminar

Details

Wed, Feb 1
4 - 5 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Meets simultaneously:
Pocatello (LIBR 32)
Idaho Falls (CHE 314)

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

Thu, Feb 2
3:30 - 4 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

Mon, Feb 6
3:30 - 4 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium: Title TBD

Nathan Hopkins
Idaho Geological Survey
GIS Lab Manager

Details

Wed, Feb 8
4 - 5 p.m.

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Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

Thurs, Feb 9
3:30 - 4 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium: Title TBD

Tomas Capaldi
University of Nevada Las Vegas

Details

Wed, Feb 15
4 - 5 p.m.

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Nuclear Engineering

Event

Nuclear Science Seminar

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Idaho Falls (CHE 314)

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

Thurs, Feb 16
3:30 - 4 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar: Repurposing Petroleum
Waste to Create Sustainable Adhesive
and Metal Capture Materials

Courtney Jenkins
Assistant Professor
Idaho State University

Details

Wed, Feb 15
4 - 5 p.m.

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.



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