Idaho State Alum’s Company, Sepion Technologies, Named 1 of 10 Start-ups to Watch

A company co-founded by an Idaho State University grad is one start-up you should be keeping your eye on, according to the American Chemical Society.

Co-founded by ISU alum Pete Frischmann and Brett Helms, Sepion Technologies aims to help electric car manufacturers switch from the lithium-ion batteries that are currently used to the company’s lithium-metal batteries.

Best Wishes, Cam!

Friday marks the last day at Idaho State for CoSE’s Senior Director of Development, Cam Brooks.

Cam has accepted the Executive Director of Advancement and Government Relations at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah.

“I am sad to be leaving such an amazing team,” Cam said. “This position will allow me to be closer to family and have a wonderful challenge to build the Advancement Office from the ground up. Thank you all for your support over this last year. I have enjoyed working with each of you and will miss you all! I wish you all the best and much success in the future. Go Bengals!”

“Cam has been an excellent addition to the CoSE team,” said Dean Scott Snyder. “He has propelled CoSE’s development efforts and our ties to industry. Cam’s hard work has connected the college with new donors and strengthened ties with existing donors. He will be sorely missed. On a personal note, I have enjoyed traveling with Cam to discuss the college with our supporters across the country, and I appreciate his willingness to dine in off-the-beaten-path restaurants on those trips. Cam will be hard to replace, but I wish him the best of luck in his new position.”

Looking ahead, Dean Scott Snyder will be working with Cathy Wooton, vice president of advancement, to hire Cam’s replacement.
Academic Affairs Faculty and Dean Feedback Survey

Each year the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs completes an annual evaluation of Deans in the following colleges/units: College of Arts and Letters, College of Business, College of Education, College of Science and Engineering, College of Technology, the Graduate School, the Library, and the Idaho Falls campus. The Vice President of Health Sciences and Senior Vice Provost, in collaboration with the Provost, completes an annual evaluation of the Deans in the College of Health and the College of Pharmacy. The feedback collected in this survey will provide information for consideration in these annual performance evaluations.

On Saturday, Civil and Environmental Engineering Professors Arya Ebrahimpour and Chikashi Sato had the chance to serve as judges of the Best Commercial/Industrial Layout category at the Idaho Regional Future City Competition in Boise.

Tasked with picking the city that best integrated industrial and commercial aspects into its infrastructure, the professors chose Kononocha, a city designed by the students at Idaho Science and Technology Charter School.

2022 W-2s Available

If you signed up for the all-electronic W-2, follow the instructions below to access your electronic W-2 Statement:

1. Log in to BengalWeb.
2. Click on the Employees tab.
3. Click on Actions & Information.
4. Go to the Employment Details channel, and click on Employee Self Service.
5. Click on Taxes.
6. Click on W-2 Wage and Tax Statement.
7. Choose 2022 from the Tax Year drop down menu.
8. Click on Display.

If you have any questions, please email Payroll at payroll@isu.edu or give them a call at x3010.

Idaho NASA EPSCoR Funding Opportunities Available

Idaho NASA EPSCoR has three active solicitations open:
Deadline for Distinguished Faculty Award Noms. **Extended to Feb. 10**

Nominations are being sought for [three of the annual awards for Idaho State University faculty](https://idahonasaepscor.org/submit) 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 10.

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**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](https://idahonasaepscor.org/submit).

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.

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**Students Sought for GEM3 SARE program**

Idaho’s Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) is seeking student applicants for the [GEM3 Summer Authentic Research Experiences (SARE) program](https://idahonasaepscor.org/submit). SARE engages undergraduates in paid summer research experiences to study a wide range of topics related to the Idaho NSF EPSCoR research project — Genes by Environment: Modeling, Mechanisms and Mapping (GEM3).

Students with interests in bioinformatics, computational biology, conservation genetics, ecosystem management, environmental science and social science are encouraged to apply.

Application review begins Friday, Feb. 17.

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**CAES Accepting Applications for CAES Collaboration Funds Through Feb. 28**

The [Collaboration Funds](https://idahonasaepscor.org/submit) are available to assist
Idaho National Laboratory researchers in establishing collaborative relationships with CAES entities – Boise State University, Idaho State University, and the University of Idaho.

The three focus areas at CAES are related to the broad interdisciplinary field of nuclear engineering: Advanced Manufacturing, Critical Materials/Geothermal, and Energy Storage/Transfer.

From Around ISU

Idaho State to Induct Seven into Sports Hall of Fame

Each year, Idaho State University inducts former student-athletes and dedicated Bengals to the ISU Sports Hall of Fame. For the 2023 ceremony, ISU is excited to induct seven new members to the impressively growing list of hall of famers.

The Sports Hall of Fame Awards Brunch and Ceremony will take place on February 25 at 10 a.m. in the Wood River Room in the Pond Student Union and is free to attend. Please RSVP by emailing alumni@isu.edu or calling the Alumni Office at (208) 282-3755.

Inductees will also be highlighted that evening at the men’s basketball game as the Bengals take on Eastern Washington in Reed Gym.

School of Performing Arts to Present “Cendrillon” a Cinderella Opera

Idaho State University’s School of Performing Arts will present “Cendrillon” on Feb. 10, 16, 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. in Frazier Hall.

“Cendrillon” is Massenet’s beautiful operatic retelling of the fairy tale of Cinderella, translated to English.

Please Review: Years of Service Recognition

It is getting close to that time of year when employees are recognized for their hard work and years of service.

Please check the Years of Service list to make sure you are being recognized in the correct year, and that your name is spelled correctly. If a change is needed, please contact Katie Baca in Human Resources to get your records updated.

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](#).

**Department/Program**

Biological Sciences

**Event**

Biology Social

**Details**

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3:30 - 4 p.m.  
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Idaho Geological Survey  
GIS Lab Manager
Wed, Feb 8  
4 - 5 p.m.  
PS 108
https://isu.zoom.us/j/81297633983?pwd=L3IwWXVDVjE0emJaTk8zem5kZkc0Zz09 |
| Nuclear Engineering    | Nuclear Science Seminar                                                                 | Wed, Feb 8  
4 - 5 p.m.  
Gale Life Sciences Building lobby
Meets simultaneously:  
Pocatello (LIBR 32)  
Idaho Falls (CHE 314) |
| Biological Sciences    | Biology Social                                                                          | Thu, Feb 9  
3:30 - 4 p.m.  
Gale Life Sciences Building lobby |
| Chemistry              | Seminar                                                                                 | Fri, Feb 10  
12 - 1 p.m.  
PSC 144 |
| Geosciences            | Colloquium: Title TBD                                                                   | Tomas Capaldi  
University of Nevada Las Vegas
Wed, Feb 15 |
| Nuclear Engineering    | Nuclear Science Seminar                                                                 | Wed, Feb 15  
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Department/Program
Biological Sciences
Event
Biology Social
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Thu, 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
Thu, Feb 16
4 - 5 p.m.

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Colloquium: ISU Geoscience Grad Student Talks
Jon Lever
Details
Wed, Feb 22
4 - 5 p.m.
Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program
Nuclear Engineering
Event
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Wed, Feb 22
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Department/Program
Chemistry
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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](mailto: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.