



What's Happening in CoSE

All College Budget Meeting Slated for April 7

Dean Scott Snyder invites all faculty and staff to the All College Budget Meeting on Friday, April 7, at 2 p.m. in Plant Sciences 114. Dean Snyder and Fred Parrish, CoSE Unit Business Officer, will give a retrospective on the College budget to provide an understanding of investments over the last fiscal year and talk about the budget for the next.



Donuts with the Dean Planned for April 7 and 13

Faculty and staff are invited to join Dean Snyder for donuts and conversation Friday, April 7, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Room 233 of the Lillibridge Engineering Laboratory.

Dean Snyder will be holding a second "Donuts with the Dean" in Idaho Falls Thursday, April 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room of the Bennion Student Union Building in Idaho Falls.

No RSVP is required.

ID State Board of Ed Seeking GEM Innovative Educator Award Nominees

The GEM Innovative Educator Award honors faculty members that demonstrate their passion and craft in advancing the skills, knowledge, and interests of students through general education courses. Through this award, Idaho's State Board of Education, the statewide General Education Matriculation (GEM) Committee, and general education faculty formally recognize the work of educators who engage students with innovative teaching practices, help non-majors understand and broadly apply disciplinary methods of inquiry (ways of knowing), and actively ameliorate issues of educational access and affordability.

Steve Shropshire had to bid a mournful goodbye to the longest-serving member of his science outreach team, V-74, better known simply as "The Van."

The Van started with Steve back in 1996, and since then,

The Van has carried Steve and hundreds of student staff to the Physics department's science demos for kids across Idaho and beyond. It also made a few treks to Wisconsin, California, New Mexico, and across the Intermountain and Pacific Northwest. The Van also traveled internationally to Edmonton, Alberta for the 2008 Summer Meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers. Ultimately, it was a loss of compression that did The Van in after more than 225,000 miles.



Kristi Moser-McIntire Named Deputy Associate Director for CAES

Kristi Moser-McIntire has accepted the appointment as **ISU's Deputy Associate Director at the Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES)**.

Since coming to ISU, Moser-McIntire has served as the Assistant Safety Officer and the Lead Safety Officer at CAES. She also serves on Idaho State University's Radiation Safety Committee and College of Eastern Idaho's Radiation Safety Technical Advisory Committee.

Grant Writing Workshop April 3 and 5

The Office for Research will host the Grant Writers' Seminar and Workshops, presented by Dr. John Robertson. Designed for faculty and researchers, this workshop will cover the fundamentals and principles of developing and writing successful proposals. The workshop will be virtual and will include two half-day sessions, on April 3 and 5, in the afternoons. The GWSW is highly intensive. Please plan on being in attendance for both ½ days.

Those attending the workshop will be eligible to apply for one of six one-on-one consultations to assist and critique as you prepare an actual proposal for external funding.

To register, please fill out [this form](#) by March 17.

Please contact Steve Wright at x2593 or stevewright@isu.edu if you have any questions about the seminar.

DEPSCoR Day May 18 in Bozeman, MT

Montana State University will host DEPSCoR Day, a full-day workshop, on Thursday, May 18, where Department of Defense program officers will present funding opportunities available through the DoD Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR) and related DoD research programs.

While the event is open to DEPSCoR jurisdictions nationally, DEPSCoR entities are particularly interested in **getting more proposals from the Northern Rocky Mountain region**.

The event is free, and lunch is provided. A catered reception during speed networking from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. will be provided. Registration will remain open until Tuesday, April 18.



IASE Annual Meeting Scheduled for April 21-22

The 2023 Idaho Academy of Science & Engineering's Annual Meeting and Symposium is being held jointly between the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine (ICOM) and the ISU Meridian campus, on April 21-22.

This event is for **college/university and high-school students, faculty, agency managers and employees, and the general public**. Students, faculty, staff, and members of the community are all encouraged to participate and attend.

The Symposium will include sessions on:

- Public mistrust of science and scientists
- General poster and oral presentations

This is an excellent venue for students (undergraduate and graduate) to present their research and to meet some of the faculty at ICOM. Meeting abstracts are due March 26.

ISU Teaching and Learning Symposium Slated for April 6

The ISU Program for Instructional Effectiveness and the College of Education will be hosting the first ever ISU Teaching and Learning Symposium on Thursday, April 6. **ISU faculty, staff, and graduate assistants are invited to attend and learn more about high-impact practices of teaching.** Dr. James Lang, bestselling education author and writing expert, will provide a keynote presentation to kick off the symposium starting at 12 p.m. in the Pond Student Union Wood River Room.

Lunch will be provided to the first 100 attendees who RSVP, followed by breakout sessions from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Salmon River Suites. The symposium will end with a reception in the Wood River Room from 4:30 - 6 p.m.



From Around ISU

as Acting Provost

Wednesday, President Kevin Satterlee announced **Adam Bradford will serve as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.**

Bradford has been serving as Dean of the Graduate School since joining ISU in 2020. During his time as a Bengal, he has significantly expanded student scholarship offerings and research support, fostered marked growth in our graduate programs, worked collaboratively with programs across the institution to effectively recruit and retain students, and supported faculty in building programs of distinction. He received his bachelor's degree in English from the University of Utah, his master's degree from Brigham Young University, and his PhD from the University of Iowa.

College of Business Announces Dates for Financial Literacy Week Event

The Idaho State University College of Business is excited to announce the dates of **their first Financial Literacy Week to be held April 3-7.**

The community-wide event, sponsored by Wells Fargo, will include a panel discussion with local finance experts, a financial trivia night and a variety of speakers, including Keynote Speaker, College of Business alumnus and Private Wealth Advisor for Ameriprise Financial, Ken Franklin. Franklin will kick off the week with his presentation on "The Top 10 Financial Planning Principles You Need to Know."

Robotics Competition

High school students from across Idaho converged on the Idaho State University campus Friday to compete in the VEX Robotics State Finals. The event saw **32 teams, consisting of 128 students, compete for a chance to advance to the world championship next month.**

The VEX Robotics competition is designed to help students create an identity as a STEM learner and gain valuable soft skills, such as communication, collaboration and time-management in a fun and authentic way.

Register for an Upcoming Intro to CliftonStrengths Workshop

Human Resources invites you to attend our upcoming monthly **Intro to CliftonStrengths Workshops that are open to all ISU faculty and staff.**

Sessions are offered in two formats:

In-person Format: The complete workshop is offered in one, 4-hour session, hosted in Pocatello unless otherwise specified.

Remote Format: This is open to all locations. The complete workshop is offered through two, 90-minute sessions scheduled on consecutive weeks. To complete this full workshop, attendees must attend both 90-minute sessions.

Aimed to Understand Burnout

Examining burnout in collegiate esports athletes is a relatively new topic to the athletic industry and a focus of an Idaho State University graduate student's research.

Tyler Moerer, who is currently in ISU's Master of Physical Education in Athletic Administration program, has always been fascinated with sports and esports psychology, specifically understanding **why top level players are ending their careers early due to mental health.** Tyler's thesis research is aimed to understand this issue and is titled, "Non-Functional Overreaching and Overtraining Syndrome within College Esports."

Farm Bureau Summer Theatre 2023 "High School Musical: On Stage" Auditions Set March 31

Idaho State University is getting ready for the upcoming Farm Bureau Summer Theatre production of "High School Musical: On Stage!" Performances are on June 9 and 10, 12, 15-17 at 7:30 p.m in The Bistline Theatre at the L.E. and Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center.

Auditions for the production are open to the whole community, ages 14 and up. Auditions will take place on March 31, from 3 - 5:45 p.m. in the Stephens Performing Arts Center.

Dates to Remember

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 5:00 pm
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: ISU Geoscience Grad Student Talks, Title: TBD
Gene Rubin
Details
Wed, Mar 15 4 - 5 p.m.

Department/Program
Nuclear Engineering
Event
Nuclear Science Seminar
Details
Wed, Mar 15 4 - 5 p.m.
Meets simultaneously: Pocatello (LIBR 32) Idaho Falls (CHE 314)

PS 108

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Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

Thu, Mar 16
3:30 - 4 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar:
Title TBD

Matthew Dean
Assistant Professor
Department of Animal Sciences
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Details

Thu, Mar 16
4 - 5 p.m.

LC 10

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium: Undergraduate Advising
Colloquium

Details

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Lisa Eby
Professor of Aquatic Ecology

Thu, Mar 30
3:30 - 4 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

University of Montana

Details

Thu, Mar 30
4 - 5 p.m.

LC 10

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

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Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

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ALL

Event

Donuts with the Dean

Dean Scott Snyder

Details

Fri, Apr 7
9:30 - 11 a.m.

Lillibridge Engineering Laboratory
Room 233

Department/Program

ALL

Event

All College Budget Meeting

Details

Fri, Apr 7
2 p.m.

Plant Sciences 114

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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