



Idaho State University

College of Science and Engineering

What's Happening in CoSE



Kudos to Mostafa Fouda, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering, and his Ph.D. student, Ahmed Ashour!

They earned a Best Paper Award at the 2023 International Conference on Computer Science, Information Technology, and Engineering in Jakarta, Indonesia. The paper

Last week, ISU alum and Ph.D. candidate at the University of Rochester, Gerrit Bruhaug, chatted with students and faculty about his work at the Laboratory of Laser Energetics, specifically, inertial confinement fusion.

Gerrit was back in Pocatello to utilize the Idaho Accelerator Center for calibrating some particle detectors he built.



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DONUTS WITH THE DEAN

Apr. 7 - Pocatello Campus
9:30-11 a.m.
Lillibridge (LEL)
Room 233

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

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.

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.

Brumley Named Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development

Idaho State University Associate Dean and Professor in the ISU College of Arts and Letters, Michele Brumley, has been named ISU's Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development.

Brumley will direct internal strategy related to ISU's research innovation efforts, including collaborative research investments with the Idaho Higher Education Research Council (HERC)



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.



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.

From Around ISU

Polish Ambassador Speaks with ISU Students about the War in Ukraine

Idaho State University students received a rare opportunity last week- the **chance to ask questions about the war in Ukraine** to the Polish Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Marek Magierowski.

Magierowski was in Pocatello Thursday as part of the 52nd annual Frank Church Symposium. Named in honor of the late Senator Frank Church, the symposium has grown over the years, offering the university and the community opportunities to discuss global issues and expand their perspectives. This year's theme was Europe at a Crossroads: Progression or Regression? In addition to meeting with students, Magierowski was the keynote speaker at a public event Thursday evening.

Save the Date: Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Save the date for this year's Staff Appreciation Luncheon!

- Pocatello: Wednesday, April 5 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | SUB Ballroom
- Idaho Falls: Thursday, April 6 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | BSUB MPR
- Meridian: Wednesday, April 5 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | Room 681 & 682
- Twin Falls: Monday, April 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Hepworth Higher Education Center | Room 144

For Pocatello and Idaho Falls campus'- be sure to **RSVP** by March 22 to let us know you're coming! BBQ ribs, chicken and mushroom options are available.

Annual Cybersecurity Training

On or about March 1, you received an email from the State of Idaho Department of Human Resources (DHR) with instructions and a link to take your annual Cybersecurity training.

2023 DHR Annual Cybersecurity Awareness Mandatory Training is expected to take 20 minutes to complete and does not have to be done in one sitting.

To log in and complete your training, **click here** or click on the link in the DHR email you received to access your training.

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: Undergraduate Advising Colloquium

Details

Wed, Mar 29
4 - 5 p.m.

PS 108

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Department/Program

Nuclear Engineering

Event

Nuclear Science Seminar

Details

Wed, Mar 29
4 - 5 p.m.

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

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

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

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar: Title TBD

Lisa Eby
Professor of Aquatic Ecology
University of Montana

Details

Thu, Mar 30
4 - 5 p.m.

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Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium: Title TBD

Ryan Porter
Northern Arizona University

Details

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Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium: Title TBD

Jay Thomas
Distinguished Lecturer
Mineralogical Society of America

Details

Wed, Apr 12
4 - 5 p.m.

PS 108

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Department/Program

ALL

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Dean Scott Snyder

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Bennion Student Union Building
Multi-purpose Room

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

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Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar: Title TBD

Wyatt Cross
Professor of Ecology
Montana State University

Details

Thu, Apr 13
4 - 5 p.m.

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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) 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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