What's Happening in CoSE

Computer Science Professor Awarded Fulbright Fellowship in Iceland

An Idaho State University computer science professor has earned one of the country's most renowned fellowships.

Recently, Larry Leibrock, visiting assistant professor of computer science, was announced as one of this year's Fulbright-National Science Foundation Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Scholars. For his fellowship, Leibrock will make his way to the University of Iceland in Reykjavik to teach and conduct research focused on the two disciplines.

A huge shoutout to Devaleena S. Pradhan, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Shannon Kobs Nawotniak, associate professor of geosciences, for winning Outstanding Faculty awards!

Pradhan was recognized in the service category, while Kobs Nawotniak was honored for her research.

Kudos to undergrad civil and environmental engineering students Samuel Brandeberry and Brenna Murri!

Their poster, High Strength Pervious Concrete, took 2nd place at the Future Net-Zero Innovators symposium hosted by the Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES).
Chuck Rizzo Named Office for Research’s Director of Research Integrity and Compliance

Chuck Rizzo has joined Idaho State University’s Office for Research as the Director of Research Integrity and Compliance.

Previously, Rizzo served as ISU’s Chemical Research and Safety Manager in the Department of Environmental Health, Safety, and Sustainability.

Join Bengal Nation in Raising the Roar for Bengal Giving Day

Every gift, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. And the best part? You can make your gift go even further by helping us unlock matching gifts and challenges. You can give today, and your gift will be counted on the official Bengal Giving Day site at bengalgivingday.com. You can also opt to give via payroll deduction using the Payroll Deduction Form.

From Around ISU
Time Reporting and Approval Updates

The link for Time Reporting/Approval will be updated in Bengal Web effective April 7.

Once you click the hyperlink “here” it will take you to your Employee Dashboard. There you will find, under “My Activities” on the right hand side, separate links for you to enter and approve time.

Please email payroll@isu.edu if you have any questions or concerns.

2023 Benny Award Winners Announced

The Division of Student Affairs is pleased to announce the 2023 Benny Awards winners.

The Benny Awards acknowledge excellence and dedication demonstrated by our students, staff, faculty, and organizations in a broad range of categories. Award winners were nominated by their peers, then selected by an independent panel of judges.

Award winners will receive a crystal memento at a dinner held in their honor, and their names will be added to the wall of Benny Award recipients near the Ballroom in the Pond Student Union.

April Healthy Relationship Series

The Idaho State University Gender Resource Center is offering three Healthy Relationship Series events on April 13, 21, and 28.

Click here for more information and to register.

ISU Open Ed Week Presentations

During Open Education Week, on March 6 - 10, many of ISU’s 2022 OER Stipend Recipients and Textbook Heroes shared their experiences enhancing their courses through the use of open and affordable educational resources (OAER).

The committee wants to thank the presenters who participated this year. The information they shared was valuable and can be useful for anyone who would like to make efforts to insert OAER into their own courses.

Brown Bag Conversation: Autistic Voices - Being Better Allies to Neurodivergent Communities

Join the Diversity Resource Center and our wonderful speakers Megan Nichols and Melanie Shaw as they present: The power of listening to Autistic voices to promote acceptance and empower individuals to be better allies to neurodivergent communities.

This will be a casual, interactive conversation. Come ready to listen, ready to ask questions, and ready to learn!

 Participate in a Bengal Dining Focus Group April 11 and 12

Bengal Dining is hosting focus group sessions April 11 and 12 for faculty, staff and students to help improve Idaho State’s dining experiences. The feedback is extremely important and will be used to help reinvent the dining experience here on campus.

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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Event

Donuts with the Dean - Idaho Falls

Dean Scott Snyder

Details

Thu, Apr 13
1 - 2:30 p.m.

Bennion Student Union Building
Multi-purpose Room

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Biology Social

Details

Thu, Apr 13
3:30 - 4 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program

Mathematics and Statistics

Event

Colloquium: Who are the People in Your (Numerical Range) Neighborhood?

Kristin Camenga
Associate Professor
Juliata College

Details

Fri, Apr 14
Noon - 1 p.m.

PS 307

https://isu.zoom.us/j/81620030266

Department/Program

Nuclear Engineering

Event

Nuclear Science Seminar
Details

Wed, Apr 19
4 - 5 p.m.

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

Department/Program
Biological Sciences
Event
Biology Social
Details
Thu, Apr 20
3:30 - 4 p.m.
Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program
Biological Sciences
Event
Seminar: Title TBD
Details
Thu, Apr 20
4 - 5 p.m.
LC 10

Department/Program
Biological Sciences
Event
This is Biology: Research Roundup
Details
Fri, Apr 21
3 - 5 p.m.
Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program
Physics
Event
Colloquium: The Search for Dark Matter Particles with DAMIC-M
Details
Mon, Apr 24
4 - 5 p.m.
https://isu.zoom.us/j/85629812498

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Colloquium: Seminar Trip Review
Details
Wed, Apr 26
4 - 5 p.m.
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Department/Program
Biological Sciences
Event
Biology Social
Details
Thu, Apr 27
3:30 - 4 p.m.
Gale Life Sciences Building lobby

Department/Program
Biological Sciences
Event
Seminar
Details
Thu, Apr 27
4 - 5 p.m.
LC 10

Department/Program
Chemistry
Event
Chemistry Graduate Dinner
Details
Fri, Apr 28
6 - 8 p.m.
TBD

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.