

What's Happening in CoSE



ISU Paleontologist Helps Successfully Lead Charge to Name State Dinosaur

Nearly two decades after its discovery, an animal that roamed ancient Idaho will be the Gem State's official dinosaur thanks to the efforts of an Idaho State University professor.

You're invited to the 2023 Pillars of Achievement Reception!

We invite all faculty and staff to join us at the College's 2023 Pillars of Achievement reception.

The event honors our 2023 Professional Achievement Award and Outstanding Student Achievement Award winners, as well as our Outstanding Faculty Award winners. Join us as we celebrate their accomplishments and enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres on Friday, May 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Salmon River Suite at the Pond Student Union.

Please RSVP by April 28 to Darin Rieske, Administrative Assistant, at darinrieske@isu.edu. Please include the number of guests who will be attending with you.



Idaho State University

PILLARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

A reception honoring College of Science and Engineering Professional Achievement and Outstanding Faculty and Student Award winners

May 5
4 P.M.
POND STUDENT UNION
SALMON RIVER SUITE

Outstanding Student Award Winners
Austin Robison, Natural Sciences
Claire Wasniewski, Natural Sciences
Cooper Dastrop, Physical, Computational, and Engineering Sciences

Outstanding Faculty Award Winners
Dr. Devalena S. Pradhan
Dr. Shannon Kobs Nawotniak

Professional Achievement Award Winner
Dr. Curtis Smith

RSVP BY APRIL 28

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Professor Named One of the Idaho Business Review's Accomplished Under 40

Recently, Mustafa Mashal, an associate professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, was **selected from nearly 200 nominees as one of the publication's 2023 honorees**. The program highlights exceptional business and professional leaders in Idaho under the age of 40.



Because of our generous friends and supporters, Bengal Giving Day raised over \$631,000 and secured 1,700+ gifts for Idaho State University. Thank you for raising your roar on behalf of the College of Science and Engineering during Bengal Giving Day 2023!



Recently, Idaho State University ACM Student Chapter members participated in the United States Air Force's Hack-A-Sat competition for the first time!

After picking up a cart full of supplies at Costco, club members holed themselves up in LEL 111 to take on a series of challenges related to the cybersecurity of space-borne assets, including reverse engineering programs, finding the correct orientation of an antenna, and more. **When the competition wrapped 30 hours later, the group placed in the top 25 percent!**



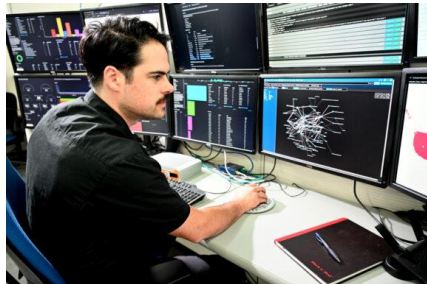
All-College Budget Meeting

Slides Available

[Click here](#) to view the slides that were presented by Dean Scott Snyder at the All-College Budget Meeting on April 7.



It was our pleasure to help support our CoSE Honors students and Honors students from across Idaho State!



New INL Software Marketplace Expands Licensing Opportunities

Idaho National Laboratory's software marketplace is officially open for business.

The marketplace is a new website developed to widely distribute INL's innovative software. **Its goal: to accelerate industry adoption and fuel innovation in other research organizations.** Ultimately, the marketplace is designed to help fulfill the lab's vision to change the world's energy future and secure our nation's critical infrastructure.

From Around ISU

University Creates ISU Look: A Guide for Branding University Spaces

Campus Operations, Facilities Services, and Marketing and Communications at Idaho State teamed up to create a space branding lookbook that will assist with construction projects throughout the University.

The ISU Look: A Guide for

Darren Blagburn's Farewell Reception Scheduled for April 17

All are invited to wish a fond farewell to Darren Blagburn at a reception Monday, April 17 from 3 - 5 p.m. in the Salmon River Suite at the Pond Student Union.

Department of Theatre Wins 5 National Awards for its Production of "Marisol"

Idaho State University's Theatre Department won five awards from the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) for its production of "Marisol."

The KCACTF is a national theater program that recognizes and celebrates the

Branding University Spaces is a digital showcase of re-designed spaces on campus that successfully follow University space branding and design standards. **With this lookbook, examples of recent projects can be used as a catalyst for inspiration and a guide for discussions with the Facilities Design Team when embarking on a construction project.**

achievements of college and university theater departments across the country. Idaho State University's Theatre Department was **one of only nine schools in the region to be recognized by the KCACTF for its outstanding production of "Marisol."**

Dates to Remember

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](#). 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

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

David Reed
Senior Microbiologist
Idaho National Laboratory

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

Alvaro Chavarria
University of Washington

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.

PS 108

<https://isu.zoom.us/j/81297633983?pwd=L3lwWXVDVjE0emJaTk8zem5kZkc0Zz09>

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

Brian Sidlauskas

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

Department/Program

All

Event

Pillars of Achievement Reception

Details

Fri, May 5
4 - 6 p.m.

Salmon River Suite
Pond Student Union

Department/Program

ALL

Event

Commencement

Details

Sat, May 6

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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