



What's Happening in CoSE



Dr. Patrick Rault Named Mathematics and Statistics Chair

Dean Snyder is pleased to announce Dr. Patrick Rault will be joining the College as the new Mathematics and Statistics Chair.

Dr. Rault joins us from the University of Nebraska Omaha where he is the Dr. George Haddix Community Chair of Mathematics. He also serves as Director of COMMunities for Mathematics Inquiry in Teaching (COMMIT) Network and an Assistant Director of the UNO STEM TRAIL CENTER, which provides “resources and materials to undergraduates, graduates, and faculty members at UNO and lifelong learners (reaching K-12 and adult learners) beyond.”

Prior to his time at UNO, Dr. Rault was the Program Director of Mathematics for the distance college at the University of Arizona and an Associate Professor for the State University of New York at Geneseo.

His research interests include matrix analysis, number theory, and communities of practice.

Dr. Rault earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the College of William and Mary and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Rault will be on campus in July.

Idaho State Faculty Tackling Idaho's STEM Teacher Shortage

Idaho State University faculty are working to combat the teacher shortage using a newly launched project called Idaho Making Progress Against Critical Teacher Shortages, or IMPACTS for short.



[Read
more](#)

Seven Proposals from ISU Researchers Selected for CAES Collaboration Program Development Funds

Seven projects pairing researchers from Idaho State University's College of Science and Engineering with their Idaho National Laboratory counterparts are getting a boost from the Center for Advanced Energy Studies.

[Read more](#)

Pillars of Achievement

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

You are invited to be an esteemed guest as we recognize this year's award winners.

Friday, May 6, 2022 | 5 p.m.
Salmon River Suite, Pond Student Union

Professional Achievement Award Winner

David J Jeppesen

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Robert Spears, Physical & Engineering Sciences

Camille Hansen, Natural Sciences

Alexander Wooding, Master's candidate

Ali Shokrgozar, Doctoral candidate



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and Engineering**

RSVP by May 2, 2022
cose@isu.edu or (208) 282-3099

Nominations Wanted for CoSE Committees

We have four open committee seats for the upcoming Academic Year (22-23). The open seats are:

CoSE Executive Committee - 1 Science and 1 Engineering

Graduate Council - 1 Science

Open Resource Committee - 1 Science or Engineering

Faculty interested in serving on any of the committees listed below are asked to submit their name and committee preference to April Robinson **via email** by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 22.

If you have any questions about the committees, contact April.

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.

From Around ISU

More than \$823,000 Raised in Idaho State University's Two-Day Giving Campaign

Idaho State University raised \$823,635 for student scholarships and support during its inaugural 32-hour **Bengal Giving Day** campaign. Gifts were made

South 8th Avenue Road Closure

Starting as soon as Saturday, April 30, **an on-campus section of S. 8th Avenue will be closed** to make repairs to the underground steam tunnel.

The one-block section of road

Volunteers Needed for Commencement

Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 7, in Holt Arena at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. As always, the success of commencement will be dependent upon our **dedicated team of staff volunteers**.

from 1,377 alumni, friends, employees, parents, and students around the world.

between E. Lovejoy Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard will be closed to vehicles and foot traffic until September.

If you would like to help, please complete the Commencement Volunteer Sign Up form ASAP. Training will be provided. Lunch will be provided for volunteers who work both ceremonies.

New Student Orientation Volunteers Needed

Another **New Student Orientation** season is approaching, and volunteers are needed to provide the best experience for our students.

There will be a mix of in-person and virtual events. Volunteers are greatly needed for each in-person session in the following roles: greeters, way-finders, behind-the-scenes support services, and meal hosts. Additionally, we need faculty members to have lunch with students during in-person sessions.

President's Ice Cream Social Scheduled for April 26

All students and employees are welcome to attend a free ice cream social on the Quad from 1 - 2 p.m.

Academic Affairs Town Hall Planned for April 26

Dr. Karen Appleby, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost, invites you to an **Academic Affairs Town Hall** on Tuesday, April 26, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Topics will include a program health update, end-of-semester information, and overview of the FY23 budget.

Dates to Remember

April 25	Late 8-week and full semester course grading opens
May 2 - 6	Final Examinations
May 6	Spring 2022 classes end
May 7	Commencement (May & August 2022 graduates)
May 10	Late 8-week and full semester course grading closes at 5:00 pm
May 16	Classes begin for Early-4, Early-6, Early-8 and Full term
May 30	Memorial Day holiday (Monday - 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](#).

April 17 - April 23

Department/Program
Physics
Event
Colloquium: Dr. Stephanie Wissel California Polytechnic State University "Tuning into the Highest Energy Cosmic Neutrinos"
Details
Mon, April 18 4 pm - 5 pm
Zoom link:
TBD

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Colloquium: Xiafei Pu INL
Details
Wed, April 20 4 pm - 5 pm PS 108
Zoom link:
https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9NYjZmdz09

Department/Program
Nuclear Engineering
Event
Weekly Seminar Series
Details
Wed, April 20 4 pm - 5 pm BA 304 and TAB 286
Zoom link:
Contact Dr. Amir Ali for Zoom access

Department/Program
Biological Sciences
Event
Seminar: Elena Boer
Details
Thurs, April 21 4 pm - 5 pm Lecture Center 10

Department/Program
ALL
Event
BENGAL VISIT DAY

Details

Sat, April 23
8 am - 1 pm
Lecture Center 10

April 24 - April 30

Department/Program

Physics

Event

Colloquium:
Dr. Denver Whittington

Details

Mon, April 25
4 pm - 5 pm

Zoom link:

TBD

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium:
Seminar Trip Review

Details

Wed, April 27
4 pm - 5 pm
PS 108

Zoom link:

[https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?
pwd=QVVFMBYU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9
NYjZmdz09](https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMBYU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9NYjZmdz09)

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Department/Program

Chemistry

Event

Graduate Dinner

Details

Wed, April 27
7 pm - 8 pm
College Market
604 S. 8th Ave.

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar:
Anirban Chakraborty

Details

Thurs, April 28
4 pm - 5 pm
Lecture Center 10

May 1 - May 7

Department/Program

ALL

Event

Pillars of Achievement Reception

Details

Fri, May 6
5 pm - 7 pm
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Event

Commencement

Details

Sat, May 7
2 pm
Holt Arena



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