



## What's Happening in CoSE

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### Congrats, Keith Reinhardt!

Recently, the biological sciences department professor was named one of the National Science Foundation's rotating Program Directors.

As a program director, he'll "make recommendations about which proposals to fund; influence new directions in the fields of science, engineering, and education; support cutting-edge interdisciplinary research; mentor junior research members," and more.

### CoSE Reps Needed for Committees

Representatives from the College of Science and Engineering are needed for the following committees:

**Graduate Council**  
Math/Engr/Phys/CS

**University Honors Program Advisory Committee**  
One CoSE Representative

**Open Resources Committee/OER**  
One CoSE Representative

**Faculty Standing Appeals Panel**  
One CoSE Representative

**Library Council**  
Math/Engr/Phys/CS  
Bio/Chem/Geo

More information on the committees can be found [here](#).

If you would like to serve on any of these committees or would like to nominate an eligible peer to serve, please send your nominations to April Robinson at [aprilrobinson@isu.edu](mailto:aprilrobinson@isu.edu).

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**Kudos to our Outstanding Student Achievement Award Winners!**



The trio was honored at Tuesday's OSAA ceremony hosted by the Idaho State University Alumni Association.

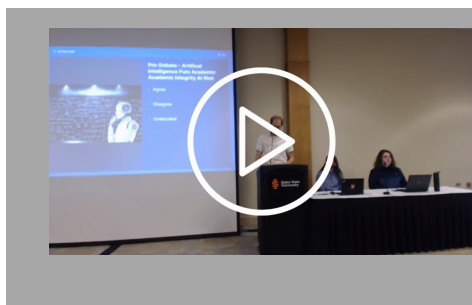
The awards recognize graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding service to their respective college, to Idaho State University and to the community, and who also have exceptional scholastic achievement.

## 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](mailto:darinrieske@isu.edu). Please include the number of guests who will be attending with you.



A little while back, Paul Bodily, assistant professor of computer science, had the chance to emcee and participate in the James M. & Sharon E. Rupp Debate Society's spring public debate, "Artificial Intelligence Puts Academic Integrity at Risk."

You can watch the debate [here](#) and find out why he thinks AI doesn't pose a risk to academic integrity.

## From Around ISU

## Science Trek to be held at the Idaho Museum of Natural History May 19

The Idaho Museum of Natural History is excited to host Science Trek for the community on May 19.

Science Trek 2023 is designed to get 3rd-5th grade students involved in our Idaho State University community. **Learners will see how Bengal scientists work and explore the worlds, demystifying science and showing that anyone can become a scientist.** This will be a fun afternoon/evening of learning and exploration on May 19 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## Teaching Online with Moodle ISU Workshop Starts May 15

Teaching Online with Moodle ISU is an online faculty workshop for designing and delivering online courses using Moodle ISU. All workshop activities are designed to guide you through creating a quality online course using best practices for online teaching. The 8-week workshop is offered through the Instructional Technology Resource Center (ITRC), is **completely free to ISU faculty and starts on Monday, May 15.** The workshop is delivered asynchronously online and allows for flexibility and collaboration with colleagues across disciplines.

## All Invited to the President's Ice Cream Social

President Kevin Satterlee invites all faculty, staff and students to join him at an ice cream social to celebrate the end of the school year on Friday, April 28 1 - 2:30 p.m. at the Quad Amphitheater.  
Rainsite: Quad Lounge

Questions? Allyson Johnson  
208-282-4798 or  
allysonjohnson@isu.edu.

## Registration for Ignite Their Future 2023 STEM Summer Camps Opens May 1

Registration will open on May 1 for Ignite Their Future STEM summer camps.

Ignite Their Future summer camp allows middle and high school students to learn from subject-matter experts at Idaho State University in college laboratories and classrooms. **Students participating in the camps can expand their knowledge and excitement of STEM subjects through hands-on activities.**

## The Fulbright Student Program: Research or Study Abroad

Undergraduate juniors, graduate students, and faculty advisors: The Fulbright Student Program invites those interested in spending nine months abroad from August 2024 to about June 2025, with all expenses paid, to consult the online catalog of awards at: [us.fulbrightonline.org](http://us.fulbrightonline.org).

**The Fulbright Student Program offers unparalleled opportunities in all academic disciplines** to passionate and accomplished graduating college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals from all backgrounds. Program participants pursue graduate study, conduct research, or teach English abroad.

## End-of-Semester Reminders from Academic Affairs

**[Click here for some helpful end-of-semester reminders from Academic Affairs.](#)**

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

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.

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<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.

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**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  
6 p.m.  
Reed Gym

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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](mailto: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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