

What's Happening in CoSE

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



After an extensive national search, Idaho State University has appointed Martin Blair as Vice President for Research.

Blair is currently the executive director at the University of Montana's Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities, a position that he has held since 2013.

[Read more](#)

Retirement Party Scheduled for Retiring Assoc. Dean Robert Fisher

All College of Science and Engineering faculty and staff are invited to Dr. Robert Fisher's retirement party on Friday, April 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Portneuf Valley Brewing, 615 S 1st Avenue. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Fisher has served Idaho State University for more than 30 years.



Biological Sciences Prof. Featured by National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Dr. Kristin Lane, Assistant Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Biochemistry, is being highlighted in the "Alumni Connections" series from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. Dr. Lane is a former postdoctoral researcher in the Laboratory of Malaria and Vector Research at NIAID.

[Read more](#)

ISU Professor Presents Research on Logic in Greece

Professor James Wolper from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics presented his new research at the UNILog22 conference on Universal Logic held near Chania, Crete, earlier this month.

"People tend to think of logic in true/false terms," Wolper said, "But there are many cases where logical arguments about infinite sets only work sometimes. My research, inspired by advances in signal processing, tries to clarify when some of these arguments still work."

The UNILOG conferences are attended by researchers in Philosophy, Logic, Computer Science, and Mathematics from all over the world. This was the Seventh UNILOG; the next will be held in Peru in 2025.



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.

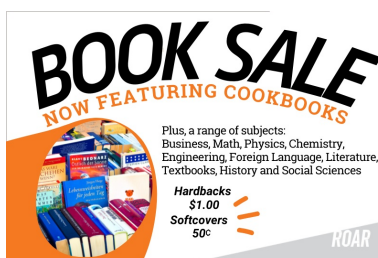
You are always welcome to create a draft story, submit it via the [Story Submission Form](#), or send it to Logan. The Office of Marketing and Communications and Logan will coordinate to get the story finalized and distributed to the media outlets/platforms that best tell the story.

From Around ISU

Benefits Open Enrollment Period Starts April 25

It's time to make some decisions about your **benefits for the coming plan year**. The open enrollment period for benefit-eligible faculty and staff will begin Monday, April 25 through Friday, May 13, 2022.

Benefits changes made



Library Book Sale: Now Featuring Cookbooks and More!

Oboler Library is looking

Spring Commencement Will be Held at Holt Arena Amidst Construction

Holt Arena is undergoing a large-scale renovation to upgrade the facility and improve the fan experience, fully funded by a generous investment from Idaho Central Credit Union. Upgrades include new

during this open enrollment period are effective for the Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) benefits plan year (July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023).

forward to some upcoming renovations on the first floor. To make room, we are having an **ongoing book sale on the first floor**. There are several tables and bookshelves to browse. This is an ongoing books sale with an end date that is unknown at this time. More used books will be added to the sale each week.

seating, elevators, improvements to the entryways, enhanced accessibility, and more.

What does this renovation at Holt Arena mean for our commencement? Some things have changed from previous years, and we want you to be prepared for those changes.

Moodle ISU Archive Policy Notice

As the end of semester approaches, faculty and staff are strongly encouraged to **backup their content** before it is permanently removed. Once removed, content cannot be recovered.

Track and Field Volunteers Needed

ISU Track and Field needs volunteers to help with the **Bengal Invitational on April 29-30 and in hosting the 2022 Big Sky Outdoor Track and Field Championships** on May 11-14 at Davis Field. The majority of unfilled roles don't require knowledge of the sport or track and field rules. Jobs including raking long jump pits, carrying throwing implements back to athletes, showing athletes where to go, etc. Food will be provided for those working during meal times.

Teaching Online with Moodle ISU Workshop Starts Soon

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 May 16, 2022.

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 24 - April 30

Department/Program
Physics
Event
Colloquium: Dr. Denver Whittington Syracuse University "Beyond the Baseline: Opportunities with Giant Neutrino Detectors"
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=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9 NYjZmdz09

Department/Program
Nuclear Engineering
Event
Weekly Seminar Series Jack Dunker ISU Health Physics Graduate "CFR 10 Part 19 and Radiation Worker Rights and Expectations"
Details
Wed, April 27 4 pm - 5 pm BA 304 and TAB 286
Zoom link:
Contact Dr. Amir Ali for Zoom access

Department/Program
Chemistry
Event
Graduate Dinner
Details
Wed, April 27 7 pm - 8 pm College Market 604 S. 8th Ave.

Department/Program

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar:
Anirban Chakraborty

Details

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

ALL

Event

Bob Fisher Retirement Party

Details

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5 pm - 7 pm
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May 1 - May 7

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Event

Pillars of Achievement Reception

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Event

Commencement

Details

Sat, May 7
2 pm
Holt Arena



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