



What's Happening in CoSE



ISU Professor Mustafa Mashal Earns Fulbright and Erskine Fellowships to Qatar and New Zealand

An Idaho State University professor has landed two of the most prestigious national and international fellowships.

Recently, Dr. Mustafa Mashal, Associate Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Fellow and faculty member at the Center for Advanced Energy Studies, was announced as a winner of the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award and the University of Canterbury's Visiting Erskine Fellowship.

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Applications Sought for 2022 Idaho Ignite Faculty Summer Workshop

The Idaho Ignite Faculty Summer Workshop is a summer program devoted to helping Idaho university faculty, post-doctoral, and graduate students advance their ideas. Idaho Ignite workshops will be offered via Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 7 to July 14, 2022. This program is hosted by the Venture College with the joint efforts of partners Boise State University, Idaho State University, the University of Idaho, and the Center for Advanced Energy Studies.

A stipend will be offered to faculty and graduate students accepted into the program. Applications are due May 13. Candidates will be notified by May 20

[Click here for more info and to apply](#)

The Idaho Ignite Faculty Summer Workshop will cover Intro to Startups + Entrepreneurship:

- What is a Value Proposition?
- Finding a Value Proposition through Customer Discovery + Empathy
- How to test a Value Proposition
- Measuring a Minimum Viable Product
- How to Pivot
- Business Model Canvas
- Partnerships, Founders + Funding
- Completing Customer Discovery
- Interviews with student support

CAES Announces 5th Cohort of Summer Visiting Faculty Program

Dr. Minhaz Zibran, Associate Professor of Computer Science, and Dr. Rajib Mahamud, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, will participate in the Center for Advanced Energy Studies' Summer Visiting Faculty Program. The program pairs university faculty and researchers throughout the summer with the goal of developing a joint-funded research proposal of value to both parties.



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DRC to be Subject of Next Codebreaker Webinar

Civil and Environmental Engineering's Disaster Response Complex will be the focus of the Center for Advanced Energy Studies' next Codebreaker webinar.

Dr. Mustafa Mashal and Idaho National Laboratory Researcher Bryon Marsh will be providing an overview of the facility, what it brings to the region economically, what the future holds, and more.

Click here for webinar details

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.

Learning Management System Survey

The Learning Management System Committee is asking the campus community to fill out a **short survey about current capabilities, needs, and considerations** as the committee moves forward with the LMS review process.

Please complete the survey by May 6.

In November 2020, the Idaho State Board of Education selected Canvas LMS to support the State's Online Idaho initiative. Institutions around the state were provided temporary access to Canvas to review the technology. This has provided Idaho State University with a **window to evaluate** and compare both Moodle and Canvas systems.

Summer Hours to Start Monday, May 9

Idaho State University will continue our **longstanding tradition of summer hours for employees**. To support employees in fully enjoying the summer season, the University's administrative office hours will shift to Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a 30-minute lunch break, beginning on Monday, May 9. Summer hours apply to telework and on-campus working arrangements. Standard office hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break, will resume on Monday, August 8, 2021.

Open Enrollment Underway

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

The open enrollment period for benefit-eligible faculty and staff ends Friday, May 13, 2022.

Idaho State Board of Education Annual Faculty Survey

The Idaho State Board of Education conducts an annual survey of faculty regarding instructional materials' access and affordability. This survey intends to capture **current practices related to the low-and/or no-cost instructional materials** assigned by faculty at Idaho public colleges and universities.

Please complete the survey for each course that you teach with instructional materials costs of \$30 or less.

Idaho Conference on Undergraduate Research Slated for July 20-21

The Idaho Conference on Undergraduate Research will be held virtually, July 20-21, 2022. Students are invited to attend informational sessions and to participate in the **virtual poster presentations**.

New Student Orientation Volunteers Needed

Idaho State is quickly approaching another New Student Orientation season, and we need your help to provide the best experience for our students.

To accommodate a large number of incoming students, the University will hold nine sessions in Pocatello, two in Idaho Falls, one in Meridian, and one in Twin Falls. 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.

Dates to Remember

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)
May 31	Early-4 final grading opens
June 13	Early-6 final grading opens
June 13	Middle-4 and Late-8 courses start
June 14	Early-4 final grading closes at 4:00pm
June 20	Juneteenth Day (Observed Monday – no classes)
June 27	Early-8 and Middle-4 final grading opens
June 27	Late-6 courses start

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](#).

May 1 - May 7

Department/Program
ALL
Event
Pillars of Achievement Reception

Department/Program
ALL
Event
Commencement

Details

Fri, May 6
5 pm - 7 pm
Salmon River Suite, Pond Student
Union

Details

Sat, May 7
2 pm
Holt Arena



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