What's Happening in CoSE

Ph.D. Student and Professor's Research Details Rare Prehistoric Turtle Eggs

When it comes to fossils, finding any kind of eggs is like striking gold. So when paleontologists find prehistoric turtle eggs, it's like they've found a diamond. Now, an Idaho State University student and a professor are detailing their jewel of a discovery in a new paper.

Alumnus Wins Outstanding Philosophy Essay Prize

Alec Lepisto was honored for his essay on the desirability of immortality. The essay was written for Philosophy 2260 – Life and Death, taught by Evan Rodriguez.

The Outstanding Essay in Philosophy prize was created to recognize the best undergraduate student work in philosophy at ISU.

Alec graduated in 2021 with B.S. degrees in Physics and Mathematics,

Dr. Pope Visits Students in Boise

Last week, Dr. Chad Pope, Nuclear Engineering Department Chair, paid a visit to more than 250 students at the Treasure Valley Math and Science Center in Boise.

While he was there, students participated in a hands-on demonstration of radiation measurement and a demo of a cloud chamber. Dr. Pope also chatted with them about nuclear power, nuclear science, nuclear power in space, and
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

Rendezvous Center Dedication Planned for May 20

The entire Idaho State University community is invited to attend a building dedication for the Richard L. and Connie S. Bowen Rendezvous Center on Friday, May 20, at 3 p.m.

A brief program will take place on the east patio of the Rendezvous Center near Cadet Field. Light refreshments will be served, and tours of the Rendezvous Center will also be available for anyone interested.

New Student Orientation Volunteers Needed

New Student Orientation season is here, 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.

Nearly 2,000 Graduates Honored at 2022 Spring Commencement Ceremonies

Idaho State President Kevin Satterlee congratulated graduates at Saturday’s commencement ceremonies on their perseverance through difficult times, and encouraged them to continue to use their grit and determination throughout their lives.

Dates to Remember
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**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](#).

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