What's Happening in CoSE

ISU Receives $1.5 Million for Biology, Chemistry Transfer Student Scholarships, Support

Future scientists looking to continue their academic careers at Idaho State University are getting a financial hand thanks to the National Science Foundation.

Recently, the NSF awarded a $1.5 million grant to ISU for transfer student scholarships and other support for students seeking to earn an undergraduate degree in biology, microbiology, biochemistry, or chemistry.

New Lighted Signs to be Unveiled on Sept. 13 on the Idaho Falls Campus

Two new lighted signs celebrating decades of higher education collaboration on Idaho State University’s campus in Idaho Falls will be unveiled on Tuesday, September 13.

Logos from Idaho State and the University of Idaho have been added to the top of the Center for Higher Education and will be visible from the interstate and surrounding areas. The signs highlight the longstanding collaboration between the two universities to offer academic degree programs in one location.

Dean's Excellence Fund Accepting Requests from Students
The College of Science and Engineering Dean's Excellence Fund is intended to support students in their journey through ISU. The Dean's Office is particularly interested in providing financial assistance to students who might not be able to enroll in or complete the semester because of short-term financial hardships. Students seeking such support should be in good academic standing.

If you know of a student who is in need of short-term support, please have them complete this form.

If you have questions about the Dean's Excellence Fund, contact Cam Brooks, Senior Director of Development, at cameronbrooks@isu.edu or (435) 592-2423.
The Barry Goldwater Scholarship

SUPPORT FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATES

This scholarship can cover up to $7,500 of eligible expenses per academic year for up to 2 years for sophomore or junior students who have excellent academic records and have a demonstrated interest in and potential for research careers in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering fields.

HOW TO APPLY

Create an account and complete the pre-application on the Barry Goldwater Scholarship website by January 1st. Pre-application materials include:

- online questionnaire
- research essay
- letters of recommendation

Up to 4 applicants will be nominated by ISU to receive this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must:

- have a minimum of 1 semester and no more than 2 years of undergraduate study remaining at the beginning of September 2023
- be pursuing a Bachelor’s degree on a full-time basis
- have a GPA > 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- be a U.S. or permanent citizen
- have demonstrated interest in a research career

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Goldwater Scholarship website: https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org

Goldwater Scholarship Campus Representative:
Dr. Josh Pak / pakjosh@isu.edu / 208-282-2612

SBOE Seeking Proposals for Undergraduate Research Funds

The SBOE has once again awarded ISU funding to support STEM undergraduate research projects during the 2022 - 2023 academic year. This year, funds will be awarded to six labs, or research projects, with the selection based upon proposals. A maximum of $8,000 will be awarded to a single lab (or project) to fund 2-3 undergraduate students for the academic year. Funds must be expended by June 1, 2023. Preference is given to faculty who did not receive these funds last year.

Click here for more details on how to submit your proposal
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

Call for ITS and Facilities Projects

We are excited to announce the launch of our annual Call for Projects process to the campus community. This is a critically important aspect of our annual Facilities and IT project planning as we identify institutional priorities with leadership related to the allocation of time and resources for the greatest project needs of Idaho State University. Each year, this process results in committing significant time and energy into project planning along with funding proposals and resource commitments. We invite each of you to work with your respective units in the consideration of, and submission of project proposals as we plan for projects that will shape the future of ISU.

Pow Wow Photo Exhibit to Open at Idaho Museum of Natural History

The Idaho Museum of Natural History at Idaho State University in Pocatello will open Pow Wow Dancers of the Wind River photo exhibition by Dr. Jeb Schenck, Sept. 10.

The project is 10 years in the making and is still ongoing. The exhibit features unposed images of indigenous dancers with explanations in their own words of the dances or their backgrounds. Many dancers are from Wyoming, Rocky Mountain region, and Canada.

Counseling and Testing Welcomes New Client Care Manager

Counseling and Testing Services has welcomed Client Care Manager Jessica Sellman to their team.

Sellman began in her new position in July. She is available to help students overcome a diverse array of challenges that may be impeding their efforts to improve their mental health and succeed at ISU.

Join TIAA for “To and Through: How to Help Replace your Salary in Call for Nominees for 2022 Textbook Heroes

Do you know an instructor, Free Microgreens Classes in September

Learn to grow Microgreens
Retirement

TIAA presents “To and through: How to help replace your salary in retirement,” a webinar for faculty and staff, Wednesday Sept. 14 at 2 p.m.

On the Pocatello campus and want to join TIAA representatives for a watch party of this event? Join us in the Clearwater Room in the Pond Student Union Building at 2 p.m. for light refreshments and information from TIAA representatives on site.

Textbook Heroes are members of the ISU community who have promoted or adopted low-cost or free course materials, including open educational resources (OER), helping ISU students save on the cost of materials and showing an outstanding commitment to student success.

Attendees will learn all about growing your own produce and how to incorporate what you grow into your daily meals for yourself and your family!

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
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| Physics            | Colloquium: Peering at Hazy Worlds Near and Far Through Laboratory Experiments | Sarah E. Moran  
University of Arizona  
Mon, Sept 12  
4 - 5 p.m.  
https://isu.zoom.us/j/85263062093 |
| Geosciences        | Colloquium: There and Back Again: A Sabbatical Journey | Shannon Kobs Nawotniak  
Idaho State University  
Wed, Sept 14  
4 - 5 p.m.  
PS 108  
https://isu.zoom.us/skype/84302306257 |
| Chemistry          | Research Showcase | |  
Wed, Sept 14  
6 p.m.  
Chemistry lobby |
| Geosciences        | Colloquium: Title TBD | Lee Liberty  
Boise State University  
Wed, Oct 5  
4 - 5 p.m. |
| Biological Sciences| Tenure and Promotion Seminar | Devaleena Pradhan  
Thu, Sept 22  
4 - 5 p.m. |
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Biological Sciences
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Anna Grinath
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Thu, Oct 6
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Lauren Lowman
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Thu, Oct 13
4 - 5 p.m.
LC 10

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Colloquium: Applying for Grad School Panel
Details
Wed, Oct 19
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108

Department/Program
Biological Sciences
Event
BSRC Research Roundup
Details
Thu, Oct 20
4 - 5 p.m.
LC 10

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Geosciences
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Colloquium: Title TBD
Glenn Thackray
Idaho State University
Details
Wed, Oct 26
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Special Colloquium: Dry Wash Terrace Deposits in the Mancos Badlands, Western Grand County Utah
Charlie Blount
Details
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4 - 5 p.m.
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