ISU Partners with IDHW to do Wastewater Surveillance Testing for COVID-19

What you’re flushing down the drain is providing researchers at Idaho State University with the latest on COVID-19 in the Gem State.
Homecoming Breakfast

Saturday, October 15
Breakfast | 9 a.m. | Holt Arena Lawn
Reserved Parade Viewing
South Corner of Stacy Dragila Way and
Memorial Drive
RSVP by October 10 to cose@isu.edu
Homecoming Game | 1 p.m. | Holt Arena
Idaho State University Vs Cal Poly
$10 Game tickets available

MIND BLOWING IDEAS WANTED for CoSE’s Strategic Investment Fund

The College of Science and Engineering invites concept papers for allocations from CoSE’s Strategic Investment Fund. This fund allows the college to invest in interdisciplinary, collaborative, innovative and sustainable projects that support enrollment as well as faculty, staff and student success. Funded projects will support those aims and may be focused on one or a combination of activities relating to curriculum, pedagogy, research
Fall Fossil Fest Set for Oct. 22 at the Idaho Museum of Natural History

All are invited to the Idaho Museum of Natural History for the annual Fall Fossil Fest from noon to 5 p.m. on Oct. 22.

Join the Museum for a fun, hands-on day of fossils. Explore how dinosaurs roamed Idaho, see the Buzzsaw Shark in action, and get creative with natural materials. Plus, get to see how Idaho State University professors, graduate students, and IMNH staff are on the cutting edge of fossil research and learn about their latest discoveries.

Sabbatical Applications Due October 1

The College of Science and Engineering strongly supports the awarding of sabbatical leaves. As stated in the Idaho State University Faculty-Staff Handbook: sabbatical leaves are granted as an acknowledgment of outstanding service and provide an opportunity for advanced learning, research, or performance. The sabbatical leave program promotes excellence in the faculty and enhances the reputation of the University.

Applications for sabbatical leave and the Chair's statement are due to the Dean's Office by October 1.

More information on how to apply for sabbatical can be found here.

Proposals for Undergrad Research Funds Due October 3 at Noon

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.
LGBTQ and Ally Faculty Welcome

The Gender Resource Center invites all faculty to join them to meet new people and enjoy snacks September 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Rendezvous Suites A, B and C.

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

Mental Health Services Free to ISU Students at All Campus Locations

Faculty and staff are often the first point of contact for students seeking help. ISU Counseling and Testing Services would like to remind their campus partners that all students who are enrolled in the current semester (part-

Idaho State’s Run for Funds Raises $40,000 for Student Scholarships

The second annual Kevin’s Run for Funds hosted by Idaho State University raised $40,000 for student scholarships, exceeding last year’s total.

Nearly 200 University

TRIO Upward Bound Programs Awarded Nearly $1.5 Million to Fund UB Math/Science Grant

Idaho State University TRIO Upward Bound Programs were awarded nearly $1.5 million to offer high school students experience in science and math fields
employees and community members joined President Kevin Satterlee on a 5K course through Pocatello’s campus. Before the event, President Satterlee once again issued a challenge that, for every employee who beat him, he would personally donate $10 additional dollars to the scholarship fund. Twenty-two people beat him in the race, but President Satterlee opted to round up his donation to $1,000. All of the funds raised by the 5K were added to a permanent scholarship endowment.

Counseling and Testing Services offers individual and group counseling, as well as biofeedback training. Crisis intervention services are available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The five-year grant, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is in addition to a $2.2 million grant received this summer for ISU’s traditional Upward Bound program. The program serves 9-12th grade students who are predominantly first-generation (defined by the federal government as meaning neither parent has completed a 4-year bachelor’s degree) and limited-income (meaning the family taxable income is within 150% of poverty metrics).

Open House for New Library Space in Idaho Falls

The ISU Library in Idaho Falls has a new home! The new location is more spacious and near the front entrance to the TAB, enhancing the role of the library as the center of information about the campus, in addition to serving the research needs of students and faculty. The library also has three study rooms and a larger group room for about 15 students to work on projects.

Volunteers Needed for Experience ISU Event

Experience ISU, our large-scale fall Recruitment event, will be held on Friday, October 28. The last time we held this event in person was in 2019, and 731 students and guests attended, making this a great opportunity to connect with future Bengals and their families. We have many options for volunteers throughout the day, and we would love to see you there!

Call for Nominees for 2022 Textbook Heroes

Do you know an instructor, student or administrator who champions textbook affordability? 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.

Nominees can be an instructor who has adopted OER, a student who has advocated for OER, or someone who has supported OER in an administrative role at ISU.

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Experience Idaho State

Spring 2023 Class Schedule viewable online (subject to change)

7:00AM - Spring 2023 Class Level Registration begins for continuing ISU students

Fall recess (no classes - Thanksgiving Break)

Late 8-week and full semester course grading opens

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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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#### Physics

**Event**
Colloquium: Technologies To Support Non-Proliferation Efforts

Samuel Bays and Ryan Stewart
Idaho National Laboratory

**Details**
Mon, Sept 26
4 - 5 p.m.

[https://isu.zoom.us/j/89419963531](https://isu.zoom.us/j/89419963531)

#### Physics

**Event**
Colloquium: Precision Accelerator-Based Neutrino Physics

Laura Fields
University of Notre Dame

**Details**
Mon, Oct 3
4 - 5 p.m.

[https://isu.zoom.us/j/86550193662](https://isu.zoom.us/j/86550193662)

#### Geosciences

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Wed, Oct 19
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108

https://isu.zoom.us/skype/84302306257

Department/Program

Physics

Event

Colloquium: Does The Earth’s Oblateness Affect Motion On Its Surface?

Boyd Edwards
Utah State University

Details

Mon, Oct 24
4 - 5 p.m.

https://isu.zoom.us/j/82697370780

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium: Title TBD

Glenn Thackray
Idaho State University

Details

Wed, Oct 26
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108

https://isu.zoom.us/skype/84302306257

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Special Colloquium: Dry Wash Terrace Deposits in the Mancos Badlands, Western Grand County Utah

Charlie Blount

Details

Mon, Oct 31
4 - 5 p.m.
More details TBA

Department/Program

Geosciences

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Colloquium: Undergraduate Advising

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