What's Happening in CoSE

Ecologists Studying Ways to Improve Vegetation Along Idaho’s Roads and Highways

Ecologists at Idaho State University are looking to turn the Gem State’s roadsides into veritable swiss army knives of vegetation.

Read more

Last chance
to RSVP to our Homecoming Breakfast!

Saturday, October 15, at 9 a.m., we'll be near Holt Arena on the south corner of Stacy Dragila Way and Memorial Drive, watching the parade and enjoying a breakfast catered by The Sand Trap.

The Bengals take on Cal Poly at 1 p.m., and $10 ticket vouchers are available.

Please RSVP by October 10 to cose@isu.edu.
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

Donuts with the Dean Oct. 20,
Nov. 29

Faculty and staff are invited to join Dean Scott Snyder for donuts and conversation on October 20, from 9 to 11 a.m., in Room 121 of the Physical Science Complex on the Pocatello campus.

Dean Snyder will be holding a "Donuts with the Dean" in Idaho Falls in the Multipurpose room of the Bennion Student Union Building on November 29, from 9 to 11 a.m.

No RSVP is required.
Volunteers Needed for 2022 Haunted Science Lab

One of Pocatello’s most popular Halloween attractions is returning this fall, and they need your help.

Idaho State University Department of Physics and Kiwanis Club of Pocatello’s Haunted Science Laboratory will return to the Bannock County Event Center in late October. Department staff is looking for volunteers to help set up and prepare for the hundreds of local students attending the event. The Haunted Science Lab features a Van DeGraaf generator, lasers, and multiple educational and interactive science activities. Some exhibits use the same principles as Disneyland’s Haunted Science Mansion, except they are explained.

For more information on volunteering and to sign up, contact Steve Shropshire at (208) 282-2212 or shrostev@isu.edu. Set up for the event will take place from October 13 through October 23.

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.
Ideas Needed 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 and/or mentoring.

Career Center Hosts STEM Career Fair Set Oct. 26

Students are invited to meet with employers in science, technology, engineering, and math fields at the annual STEM career fair on Oct. 26, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Pond Student Union Ballroom hosted by the Career Center.

Students are asked to dress professionally and bring copies of their resume. If students need help with their resume prior to the STEM fair, they can make an appointment with the Career Center either on Handshake or by calling (208) 282-2380.

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](mailto: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.
Staff Council invites classified and non-classified staff to the

**Staff Luncheon**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

Please bring your Bengal ID card when you pick up your meal.

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**Applications Sought for Internal Small Grant Program**

The Office for Research is pleased to announce the Internal Small Grant Program for fall semester.

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**Graduate School Accepting Books for 2022 K-4 Book Drive**

For the third year, the Idaho State University Graduate School is hosting their Annual Book Drive to benefit local

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**IT Service Desk Launches New Click-to-Chat Feature**

Information Technology Services is excited to announce that Click to Chat is now available for those
Applications for the Internal Small Grant Program may be submitted now. The purpose of the Internal Small Grant Program is to expand the capacity for research and creative activity at ISU. Funding is made available by the Office for Research and comes from facilities and administrative costs resulting from external grant and contract funding.

PIE Faculty Workshop: Strategies for Finding OER Materials with Spencer Jardine

Please join the Program for Instructional Effectiveness on Wednesday, October 12, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for a workshop on “Strategies for Finding OER Materials.” Spencer Jardine will guide workshop participants through strategies for finding strong OER materials for their classes. The event will be held in REND 213, a computer classroom, and it will also be delivered via Zoom. Please visit isu.edu/pie for event Zoom links and instructions.

Join Us for March Through the Arch

One of our University’s most cherished traditions is the New Student March through the Arch, and we want you to be a part of it. Faculty, staff, current students, alumni, and community members are encouraged to gather on the south side of Swanson Arch to cheer on our new Bengals as they walk symbolically through the arch on Wednesday, October 12, at 5:30 p.m. The event is open to all new students, and it will conclude before the Homecoming Bonfire that evening at Holt Arena. The march was originally planned for August 19, but had to be rescheduled due to weather.

Banner Upgrades to Faculty and Advisor Tools in BengalWeb

The Office of the Registrar and Information Technology Services are excited to announce upgrades to the Banner Faculty and Advisor tools located on the Academics Channel in BengalWeb. They are planning to go live with these upgrades on Monday, October 10.

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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Lauren Lowman
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Event
Colloquium: From Big to Huge: Pathway to Neutrino Discoveries
Patrick de Perio
TRIUMF
Details
Mon, Oct 17
4 - 5 p.m.
https://isu.zoom.us/j/84586977792

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Colloquium: Applying for Grad School Panel
Details
Wed, Oct 19
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108
https://isu.zoom.us/skype/84302306257

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

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
Colloquium: Title TBD
Glenn Thackray
Idaho State University

Details
Wed, Oct 26
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108
https://isu.zoom.us/skype/84302306257

Postdoc: Christopher Rensing

Details
Thu, Oct 27
4 - 5 p.m.
LC 10

Department/Program
Chemistry
Event
Seminar: Connor Bischak
Details
Fri, Oct 28
1 - 2 p.m.
Location TBD

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Special Colloquium: Dry Wash Terrace Deposits in the Mancos Badlands, Western Grand County Utah
Charlie Blount
Details
Mon, Oct 31
Noon

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Colloquium: Undergraduate Advising
Details
Wed, Nov 2
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108
https://isu.zoom.us/skype/84302306257

Department/Program
Chemistry
Event
Seminar: Austin Robison
Details
Fri, Nov 4
1 - 2 p.m.
Location TBD