What's Happening in CoSE

CAES Codebreaker: Computational Creativity and the Use of Computers to Solve Problems

Paul Bodily, assistant professor of computer science, is the next featured speaker in the Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES)'s Codebreaker webinar series. He'll be chatting about his work building a web-based tool that could be used to solve issues related to genome assembly, nuclear core fuel reload optimization, route planning, and more.

Idaho Falls Donuts with the Dean Rescheduled for Nov. 14

Donuts with the Dean on the Idaho Falls campus has been rescheduled for Monday, November 14.

Please join Dean Scott Snyder in the Bennion Student Union Building, room 232A, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Reminder: Haunted Science Lab Opens to the Public Saturday, Oct. 29 from 4 to 9 p.m.

A haunted attraction that showcases the not-so-spooky side of science returns this month.
Idaho State University Department of Physics and Kiwanis Club of Pocatello’s Haunted Science Laboratory will be open to the public Saturday, October 29, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Bannock County Event Center, Commercial Building B, just north of the Pocatello Downs Grandstand.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for CoSE's food and toiletries drive!

All items were donated to Benny's Pantry and if you'd like to learn more about Benny's Pantry, who it serves, and how it operates, visit isu.edu/pantry.

Nominations Open for the 2023 Outstanding Student Achievement Awards and Professional Achievement Awards

Each year, the ISU Alumni Association recognizes the incredible contributions made by Idaho State University students and alumni. They honor these individuals by presenting them with the Outstanding Student Achievement and Professional Achievement awards.

The Outstanding Student Achievement Awards recognizes student leaders' hard work, discipline, and academic excellence. The recipients are graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding service to their respective colleges, Idaho State University, the community, and have exceptional academic achievement.

The Professional Achievement Awards recognize some of the most influential alumni for their valuable and distinguished contributions to Idaho State, their profession, and their community.

Nominations for both awards are now open and will be accepted until December 1.

Proposals Sought for Honors Seminar Course

The Honors Advisory Committee is seeking course proposals for HONS 3391, Honors Seminar.
Proposals only need to be about a paragraph in length and should cover engaging content outside the scope of existing courses offered at Idaho State. The committee is particularly interested in courses that span disciplinary boundaries and encourage faculty to consider co-teaching with someone from outside of their department or college.

Honors Seminar is a 1-credit course offered in 8-week blocks and cannot have prerequisites.

Faculty can submit their course proposals at https://forms.gle/RNZqABZ3sEjXvzPU8. Proposals are due November 15. If you have questions about submitting a proposal, contact Shannon Kobs Nawotniak, University Honors Program Director, at shannonkobs@isu.edu.

A few dozen families packed into PSC 140 for the ISU Chemistry Club's Chemistry Magic Show on October 22.

The show was the club's first since 2019.

Seed Money Available for LCMS in Pharmacy

Seed money is available for CoSE researchers who are interested in utilizing the College of Pharmacy's equipment for Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry.

For more information, contact Rene Rodriguez at renerodriguez@isu.edu or (208) 282-3460.

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.

Dean's Excellence Fund Request Form

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.

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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.

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From Around ISU

Free Prescription Delivery for Pocatello Faculty and Staff

Bengal Pharmacy now offers free on campus delivery for faculty and staff. Idaho State faculty and staff in Pocatello are invited to transfer prescriptions to Bengal Pharmacy and receive discreet, complimentary delivery to your office location.

Annual Respectful Workplace Training

The Idaho Division of Human Resources requires all State of Idaho employees complete annual Respectful Workplace Training by December 31, 2022. Completion of this training is required for benefit-eligible faculty and staff to be eligible for FY24 change in employee compensation pay increases, should they be approved by the legislature.

PBS-TV Host to Deliver Public Talk on Democracy and Politics

A free community event is slated at Idaho State University for the week prior to America’s midterm elections as PBS host Alexander Heffner will deliver a lecture, “Civil Discourse in an Uncivil Age,” on Wednesday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Salmon River Suites of the Student Union Building.

Great Ideas in Teaching with David Lawrimore

All are invited to the second Great Ideas in Teaching Lecture of Fall 2022 on Friday, November 4, from 10:00-11:00 AM (MT). David

Cybersecurity Training due Nov. 3

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month and employees have been asked to complete a short training module in KnowBe4, the

ISU Equity and Inclusion Commission Seeks New Members

The ISU Equity and Inclusion Commission is seeking to add 2 employee members from
Lawrimore (English and Philosophy) will discuss “One More Time with Feeling: Cultivating Affective Student Responses.” This event will take place in the North Fork Room of the SUB in Pocatello, and it will be broadcast by DL to CHE 311 in Idaho Falls, Room 686 in Meridian, and Room 131 in Twin Falls.

State's online training provider.

The Equity and Inclusion Commission serves as an advisory and recommending body to the Office of the President and liaison to departments across the university with the goal of enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

### 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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**Chemistry**

**Event**

Seminar: Kendoe Olson

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Fri, Nov 11
1 - 2 p.m.
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**Department/Program**

**Biological Sciences**

**Event**

CV Workshop

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Thurs, Nov 17
12 - 1 p.m.
ED 243

**Department/Program**

**Biological Sciences**

**Event**

Seminar: TBD
Alessandro Venosa
University of Utah

**Details**

Thurs, Nov 17
4 - 5 p.m.
LC 10

**Department/Program**

**Chemistry**

**Event**

Seminar: TBD
Katelynn Miller

**Details**

Fri, Nov 18
1 - 2 p.m.
Location TBD

**Department/Program**

**Biological Sciences**

**Event**

Seminar: TBD
Katelynn Miller

**Details**

Fri, Nov 18
1 - 2 p.m.
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