Researchers from Idaho National Laboratory, Southern Company, and TerraPower traveled from as far away as Alabama and Washington state to participate in a **nuclear criticality safety workshop** with Nuclear Engineering Professor Chad Pope.

From here, the group will continue the development of the Molten Chloride Reactor Experiment that’ll be conducted at Idaho National Laboratory. Idaho State University is one of only six universities in the country with an operating nuclear reactor and a subcritical assembly.

Geosciences' Ben Crosby and Kyra Bornong spoke to Science News recently about how an airplane outfitted with a laser is revealing the hidden history of landslides in Yellowstone National Park.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

From Around ISU

2022 Graduate School 3MT Competition Slated for Nov. 10

Founded by the University of Queensland in 2008, the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) is an academic competition that cultivates students’ presentation and science communication skills. The competition challenges them to describe their research within three minutes to a general audience. This year’s competition will be held at the

IMNH to Offer Free Admission to Enrolled Tribal Members in November

In honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, the Idaho Museum of Natural History will offer free museum admission to enrolled tribal members during the month of November.

In 1990, President George H. W. Bush approved a joint

College of Business Establishes New Commercialization Center to Help High-Tech Entrepreneurs

Idaho State University’s College of Business has been awarded a $125,000 Grant by the Small Business Administration’s Federal and State Technology Partnership Program.

The award will allow the
Resolution designating November as “National American Indian Heritage Month.” Free museum admission will be given to tribal members who present a valid tribal identification card.

University Joins the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Idaho State University is now a member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). AASHE is a non-profit 501(c)(3) membership organization that empowers higher education staff, faculty, administrators, and students to be effective change agents and drivers of sustainability innovation.

Reduced Fee Mental Health Services Available at the ISU Psychology Clinic

The ISU Psychology Clinic currently has appointments available for adolescents, adults, and couples to focus on a wide range of presenting concerns (for example, anxiety, depression, traumatic experiences, relationship problems, and general stress).

Fees are based on household income and start as low as $5 per session. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 208-282-2129 or visit isu.edu/clinics/psychology.

First-Generation Luncheon set for Nov. 8

Students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend a free luncheon celebrating first-generation students on Nov. 8 at noon in the Pond Student Union.

First-generation students are individuals who are the first in their family to attend or complete college. Access & Opportunity Programs will be giving awards to a first-generation staff member, a faculty member, and an ISU student at this luncheon.

This luncheon is sponsored by ISU New Student Orientation.

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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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Jan. 9

Spring classes begin
Seminar: TBD
Alessandro Venosa
University of Utah

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

Seminar: TBD
Katelynn Miller

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

Department/Program
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