

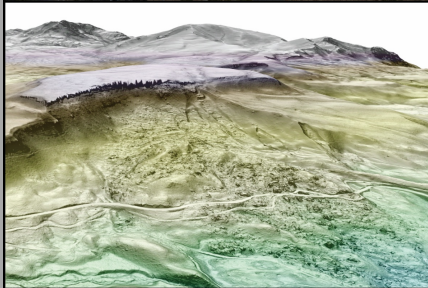
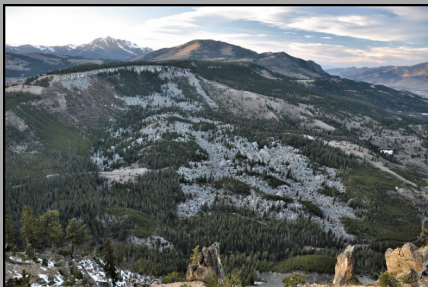


What's Happening in CoSE

All College Meeting Scheduled for Mar. 16

Dean Scott Snyder invites you to attend an All-College Meeting on March 16 that will focus on the CoSE budget. To provide some context Jennifer Steele, Assistant Vice President for Budget, Planning & Analysis, will speak briefly about the University budget and Donna Lybecker, Acting Vice President for Research, will discuss proposed changes to the University F&A (indirects) distribution model. Dean Snyder and Fred Parrish, CoSE Unit Business Officer, will then give a retrospective on the College budget to provide an understanding of past investments and talk about next year's budget.

The meeting will be held via Zoom March 16 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. The Zoom link is: isu.zoom.us/j/83671039173?pwd=S3J1N3ZZS1d6TXJQMFFOZ2ZTc2J4dz09.



Yellowstone exposed! New elevation map reveals park's complex geologic history

Geosciences Department Chair Dr. Ben Crosby and graduate student Kyra Bornong are the latest contributors to the United States Geological Survey's Yellowstone Caldera Chronicles!

In their column, Crosby and Bornong detail how LiDAR maps are revealing features in Yellowstone National Park that have never been documented before.

[Read more](#)

Congrats, Mikel Mecham and Pageant Jones!

Mikel Mecham (College of Science and Engineering) and Pageant Jones (Dept. of Mathematics) were named the Be a Bengal award winners for January.

Each month, employees are nominated for their dedication to one of ISU's

guiding principles - trust, compassion, stability, and hope. Mikel was selected for "Compassion" and Pageant for "Stability."

Want to know more about the dinosaurs you see in the new Jurassic World: Dominion trailer?

Dr. Brandon Peacock, Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology at the Idaho Museum of Natural History and Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, offers [a paleontology take on the latest installment](#) in the series.



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.

ISU Open Education Week/Textbook Hero Presentations

The Eli M. Oboler Library is hosting **presentations by ISU's Textbook Heroes** about Open Educational Resources next month.

CoSE's own, Todd Morris, will be presenting on March 8 at 11 a.m.

Phase II of ISU Navigate Key Data Points

Phase II of ISU Navigate launched with the start of the spring semester, and our Idaho State faculty's investment in this student retention tool is **already having an impact**.

You're Invited: Coffee with Kevin

On Thursday, February 24, at 3 p.m., President Kevin Satterlee will host a virtual Coffee with Kevin event on **Zoom** and livestreamed on YouTube. The first 500 people in the Zoom meeting can ask questions via the chat feature, and anyone can ask questions on the YouTube live stream in the comments section.

Performance Appraisal of Deans

Each year the Provost conducts a performance appraisal (annual evaluation) of academic deans.

Only aggregate data will be shared with the Dean being evaluated. **This survey** is completely anonymous AND will not track any identifying information.

Idaho State Maintains Carnegie Classification for Research

For the 11th year in a row, the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education has classified Idaho State University as a Doctoral Universities: **High Research Activity**.

Strategic Plan: Mission, Vision, and Values

The **Mission, Vision, and Values phase of the strategic planning process** is now complete.

The new strategic framework reflects ISU's commitment to student success, and it provides vision and direction for the University's future.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 21	Presidents' Day holiday (no classes)
Feb. 22	Early 8-week course grading opens
Feb. 28	Mid-term week
Mar. 7	Late 8-week courses begin
Mar. 8	Early 8-wk course grading closes at 5:00 pm
Mar. 21	Spring Break (no classes)

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](#).

Feb. 20 - 26

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
No colloquium, Seminar Trip
Details
N/A

Department/Program
Nuclear Engineering
Event
Weekly Seminar Series Michael E. Wood, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Researcher Idaho National Laboratory "Nuclear Does That?"
Details
Wed, February 23 4 pm - 5 pm BA 304 and TAB 286
Zoom link:
Contact Dr. Amir Ali for Zoom access

Feb. 27 - Mar. 5

Department/Program
Physics
Event
Colloquium: Dr. Rob Goldstone Princeton University "The New Nuclear Arms Race, Its Dangers, and How to Turn it Around"
Details
Mon, February 28 4 pm - 5 pm
Zoom link:
TBD

Department/Program
Geosciences
Event
Colloquium: Lindsey Sutherland Brad Baxter
Details
Wed, March 2 4 pm – 5 pm PS 108
Zoom link:
isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124? pwd=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9 NYjZmdz09

Department/Program
Nuclear Engineering

Event

Weekly Seminar Series

Details

Wed, March 2
4 pm - 5 pm
BA 304 and TAB 286

Zoom link:

Contact **Dr. Amir Ali** for Zoom access

Mar. 6 - Mar. 12

Department/Program

Physics

Event

Colloquium:
Dr. Stuart Field
Colorado State University
Topic TBD

Details

Mon, Mar 7
4 pm - 5 pm

Zoom link:

TBD

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium:
Shanon Brailsford
Rebecca Goughnour

Details

Wed, March 9
4 pm – 5 pm
PS 108

Zoom link:

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Department/Program

Nuclear Engineering

Event

Weekly Seminar Series

Details

Wed, March 9
4 pm - 5 pm
BA 304 and TAB 286

Zoom link:

Contact **Dr. Amir Ali** for Zoom access

Department/Program

Biology

Event

Learning & Teaching Lunch Seminar:
Josh Grinath & Gabby Jablonski

Details

Fri, Mar 11
12 pm - 1 pm
Plant Science 117

Mar. 13 - Mar. 19

Department/Program

Physics

Event

Colloquium:
Dr. Andreas Vasdekis
University of Idaho
Topic TBD

Details

Mon, Mar 14
4 pm - 5 pm

Zoom link:

TBD

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium:
No colloquium - GSA Vegas

Details

N/A

Department/Program

CoSE Dean

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