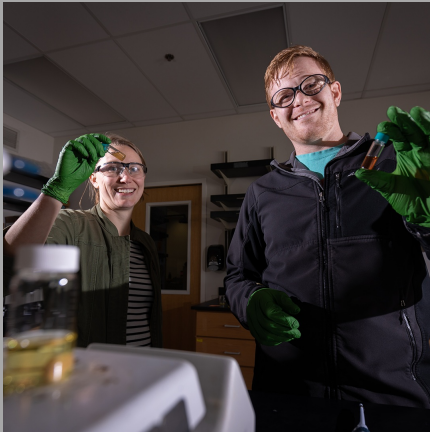




## What's Happening in CoSE

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### ISU Professor Develops Way to Detect, Remove Precious Metals from Wastewater

An Idaho State University chemist and a pair of students have found a new way to chemically remove metal from wastewater. The method is fast, scalable, and uses green chemistry principles to limit additional waste.

[Read more](#)

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### Welcome, Jake Rhodes!

Jake will join the Department of Mathematics and Statistics as an Assistant Professor of Applied Statistics for the 2022-2023 academic year. Jake's research interests focus on random forests, supervised learning, and classification. In the Fall 2022 semester, Jake will teach Statistical Reasoning and Introduction to Probability.



### Professional Achievement Award Recipient Announced

Dave Jeppesen, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Director, has been named CoSE's 2022 Professional Achievement Award recipient.

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

[Read](#)

## 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, Senior Associate Vice President/Chief Fiscal Officer, 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](#) Thursday, March 16, from 2 - 3:30 p.m.

## 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.

## From Around ISU



### Staff Council's Staff Appreciation Luncheon

### Bengal Triathlon is Back April 22-23

Students in Idaho State University's Department of Human Performance and Sport Studies (HPSS) are proud to bring back the [Bengal Triathlon and Duathlon](#). This year's event will take place on April 22-23.

### Commencement Ceremony Assignments

Recently, plans for the [two Commencement Ceremonies](#) on May 7 were announced.

The College of Science and Engineering will be participating in the 2 p.m. ceremony.

## Slated for April 1

If you plan on attending the luncheon, please **RSVP by March 24**.

All contestants will receive a free sweatshirt, if registered before April 1.

## Nominations Sought for Student Employee of the Year

The ISU Career Center and Scholarship Office are accepting **nominations for the Student Employee of the Year** Scholarship and the Lupher Scholarship.

The Student Employee of the Year will receive \$2,000 and the Lupher Scholarship winner will receive approximately \$400.

Nominations are due March 31.

## Science Trek Returns to the IMNH April 22

The Idaho Museum of Natural History is excited to bring back Science Trek to the community.

**Science Trek 31** gives 3rd-5th graders the opportunity to get involved with the ISU community and see how Bengal scientists work in their worlds. Science Trek 31 is April 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Rather than the traditional overnight event, Science Trek 31 will instead be a fun evening of learning and exploration.

## Idaho State Named Top-Ten Military Friendly School

On March 7, GI Jobs Magazine announced that Idaho State had been ranked **fourth in the nation for the most military-friendly schools**. More than 1,800 institutions applied for the top designation. Schools are ranked based on student surveys, veteran retention, graduation rates, and job placement.

## Undergraduate Research Symposium Slated for April 14

Undergraduate researchers of all disciplines are welcome to present their work at the 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium. Research posters, artwork, and recorded musical or theatrical pieces can be presented at the Symposium.

All **abstracts must be submitted online** by March 19.

## Nominations Open for Staff Council

Staff Council is **soliciting nominations** for ISU staff members from all campuses who would like to be on the ballot for the April 2022 election. There are six vacancies for Classified Staff and five vacancies for Non-Classified Staff.

Representatives are elected to a three-year term beginning in May 2022 and ending in May 2025.

## Bengal Visit Day Volunteers Needed

All of us play an important role in sharing the great things Idaho State University has to offer with our prospective students, their parents, and the community. Students are at the center of everything we do, and we need your support to showcase the value of an Idaho State education.

On Saturday, April 23, our University will host our annual Bengal Visit Day. University faculty and staff **play a vital role** in creating genuine interest and getting students excited about enrolling. Every member of our campus community is encouraged to get involved.

## Dates to Remember

Mar. 7	Late 8-week courses begin

Mar. 8	Early 8-wk course grading closes at 5:00 pm
Mar. 21 - 25	Spring Break (no classes)
April 25	Late 8-week and full semester course grading opens
May 2 - 6	Final Examinations
May 6	Spring 2022 classes end
May 7	Commencement (May & August 2022 graduates)
May 10	Late 8-week and full semester course grading closes at 5:00 pm

## 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](#).

### Mar. 13 - Mar. 19

<b>Department/Program</b>
Mathematics and Statistics
<b>Event</b>
Scholarly Engagement Talk: Dr. Patrick Rault Haddix Community Chair of Mathematics, and Associate Professor University of Nebraska at Omaha "The National Communities for Mathematics Inquiry in Teaching Network"
<b>Details</b>
Mon, Mar 14 2 pm - 3 pm PS 308
Zoom link:
<a href="https://isu.zoom.us/j/87523806220">https://isu.zoom.us/j/87523806220</a>

<b>Department/Program</b>
Mathematics and Statistics
<b>Event</b>
Colloquium: Dr. Patrick Rault Haddix Community Chair of Mathematics, and Associate Professor University of Nebraska at Omaha "The National Communities for Mathematics Inquiry in Teaching Network"
<b>Details</b>
Mon, Mar 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm PS 307
Zoom link:
<a href="https://isu.zoom.us/j/87523806220">https://isu.zoom.us/j/87523806220</a>

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Physics

**Event**

Colloquium:  
Dr. Andreas Vasdekis  
University of Idaho  
"Cellular Metabolic Noise"

**Details**

Mon, Mar 14  
4 pm - 5 pm

Zoom link:

<https://isu.zoom.us/j/87085081089>

Mathematics and Statistics

**Event**

Teaching Demonstration:  
Dr. Patrick Rault  
Haddix Community Chair of  
Mathematics, and Associate Professor  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Title TBD

**Details**

Tues, Mar 15  
3:45 pm - 445 pm  
PS 307

Zoom link:

<https://isu.zoom.us/j/87523806220>

**Department/Program**

CoSE Dean

**Event**

All College Meeting

**Details**

Wed, Mar 16  
2 pm - 3:30 pm

Zoom link:

[isu.zoom.us/j/83671039173?  
pwd=S3J1N3ZZS1d6TXJQMFFOZ2ZTc  
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**Department/Program**

Nuclear Engineering

**Event**

Weekly Seminar Series

**Details**

Wed, Mar 16  
4 pm - 5 pm  
BA 304 and TAB 286

Zoom link:

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

**Department/Program**

Mathematics and Statistics

**Event**

Colloquium:  
Dr. Andrew Ledoan  
Professor  
University of Tennessee at  
Chattanooga  
"Research on the Zeta Function, Prime  
Numbers, and Gaussian Analytic  
Functions"

**Details**

Thurs, Mar 17  
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm  
PS 307

**Department/Program**

Biological Sciences

**Event**

Seminar:  
Emily Bellis

**Details**

Thurs, Mar 17  
4 pm - 5 pm  
Lecture Center 10

Zoom link:

<https://isu.zoom.us/j/89721305517>

**Department/Program**

Mathematics and Statistics

**Event**

Teaching Demonstration:  
Dr. Andrew Ledoan  
Professor  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Title TBD

**Details**

Fri, Mar 18  
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm  
PS 307

Zoom link:

<https://isu.zoom.us/j/89721305517>

**Mar. 20 - Mar. 26**

**Department/Program**

Physics

**Event**

SPRING BREAK  
NO COLLOQUIUM

**Details**

N/A

**Department/Program**

Geosciences

**Event**

SPRING BREAK  
NO COLLOQUIUM

**Details**

N/A

**Mar. 27 - April 2**

**Department/Program**

Physics

**Event**

Colloquium:  
Dr. Dylan Yost  
Colorado State University  
Topic TBD

**Details**

Mon, Mar 28  
4 pm - 5 pm

Zoom link:

**Department/Program**

Geosciences

**Event**

Colloquium:  
Alexis Ault  
Utah State University

**Details**

Wed, Mar 30  
4 pm - 5 pm  
PS 108

Zoom link:

TBD

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**Department/Program**

Nuclear Engineering

**Event**

Weekly Seminar Series

**Details**

Wed, Mar 30  
4 pm - 5 pm  
BA 304 and TAB 286

Zoom link:

Contact [Dr. Amir Ali](#) for Zoom access

**Department/Program**

Biological Sciences

**Event**

Seminar:  
Jason Pilarski

**Details**

Thurs, Mar 31  
4 pm - 5 pm  
Lecture Center 10

**April 3 - April 9**

**Department/Program**

Biological Sciences

**Event**

Biology Learning & Teaching Lunch  
Seminar  
Jeremy Brooks

**Details**

Mon, April 4  
12 pm - 1 pm  
PS 117

**Department/Program**

Geosciences

**Event**

Colloquium:  
Undergraduate Advising

**Details**

Wed, April 6  
4 pm - 5 pm  
PS 108

Zoom link:

[https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?  
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NYjZmdz09](https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9NYjZmdz09)

**Department/Program**

Nuclear Engineering

**Event**

Weekly Seminar Series

**Details**

Wed, April 6  
4 pm - 5 pm  
BA 304 and TAB 286

Zoom link:

**Department/Program**

Biological Sciences

**Event**

Seminar:  
Andrew Ray

**Details**

Thurs, April 7  
4 pm - 5 pm  
Lecture Center 10

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