



What's Happening in CoSE

Jenkins Named Outstanding Researcher; Bodily, Grinath Selected as Outstanding Teachers

A trio of CoSE faculty are taking home three awards.

Dr. Courtney “Cori” Jenkins, assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry, is one of five faculty members selected to receive a 2022 Outstanding Researcher Award. Meanwhile, Dr. Paul Bodily, assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science, and Dr. Anna Grinath, assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, are among the faculty chosen for the Outstanding Teacher Award.



Outstanding Researchers

Outstanding Teachers



Mary Lou Dunzik-Gougar Named One of Penn State's Outstanding Engineering Alumni

Associate Dean and Professor of Nuclear Engineering, Dr. Mary Lou Dunzik-Gougar, is one of eleven Penn State engineering graduates being honored with an Outstanding Engineering Alumni Award.

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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.

From Around ISU

Updated COVID-19 Travel Guidance

Idaho State University has updated the COVID-19 [travel guidance posted online](#). The guidance closely follows CDC recommendations for travelers. Most notably, vice presidential approval for essential and non-essential travel is no longer required. Individuals can resume travel planning and approvals based on pre-COVID procedures.

Veteran Student Services Center to Host Salute to Service

The Veteran Student Services Center invites all to join them for a celebratory event on [Wednesday, April 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.](#) on Cadet Field located between the Rendezvous building and Reed Gym on Idaho State University's Pocatello campus.

2022 Graduate Research Symposium Winners Announced

The [8th annual Graduate Research Symposium](#) featured an impressive 80 submissions for the event held on March 16, 2022.

Graduate students presented their research, scholarly work, or projects in either oral presentations, where presenters have 10 minutes to discuss their research, and poster sessions which highlights a condensed version of the presenter's completed or in-progress work.

Free Disaster Preparedness Training Set April 8 and 9

Are you prepared for a disaster? Are you interested in public health? Everyone is welcome to come and learn about making communication and evacuation plans, [meet a Public Health expert from Johns Hopkins University](#), and learn about building an emergency preparedness kit on April 8 and 9.

Idaho State to Host 10-Minute Play Festival April 2

The fourth annual [New 10-Minute Play Festival](#), featuring eight original short plays written by playwrights across the country, is April 2, 7 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre at the Stephens Performing Arts Center.

Idaho State College of Business Program Pairs Students and Community Members for Free Tax Assistance

The VITA program offers [free tax preparation to anyone with a yearly household income of \\$57,000 per year or less](#). Community members can simply walk in on March 31 or April 7 from 5 - 9 p.m. at the University in the Rendezvous Complex Room 213, located on Martin Luther King Way in Pocatello.

Dates to Remember

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
May 16	Classes begin for Early-4, Early-6, Early-8 and Full term
May 30	Memorial Day holiday (Monday - no classes)

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](#).

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
Physics
Event
Colloquium: Dr. Ramon Barthelemy University of Utah "Two Years of Physics Education Research at the University of Utah: Rethinking Research on Marginalized Groups"
Details
Mon, April 4 4 pm - 5 pm
Zoom link:
https://isu.zoom.us/j/84197971354

Department/Program

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?
pwd=QVVFMBYU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9N
YjZmdz09](https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMBYU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9NYjZmdz09)

Nuclear Engineering

Event

Weekly Seminar Series
Thibaut Lecrivain, Ph.D.
Distinguished Postdoctoral Research
Associate
Idaho National Laboratory

Details

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

Zoom link:

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

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar:
Andrew Ray

Details

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

April 10 - April 16

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium:
Dana Drinkall, Josh Lingbloom

Details

Wed, April 13
4 pm - 5 pm
PS 108

Zoom link:

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Department/Program

Nuclear Engineering

Event

Weekly Seminar Series

Details

Wed, April 13
4 pm - 5 pm
BA 304 and TAB 286

Zoom link:

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

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar:
Christine Verhille
Assistant Professor
Montana State University

Details

Thurs, April 14
4 pm - 5 pm
Lecture Center 10

April 17 - April 23

Department/Program

Physics

Event

Colloquium:
Dr. Stephanie Wissel
California Polytechnic State University
Topic TBD

Details

Mon, April 18
4 pm - 5 pm

Zoom link:

TBD

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium:
Xiafei Pu
INL

Details

Wed, April 20
4 pm - 5 pm
PS 108

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Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar:
Elena Boer

Details

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

Department/Program

ALL

Event

BENGAL VISIT DAY

Details

Sat, April 23
8 am - 1 pm
Lecture Center 10

April 24 - April 30

Department/Program

Geosciences

Event

Colloquium:
Seminar Trip Review

Details

Wed, April 27
4 pm - 5 pm
PS 108

Zoom link:

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YjZmdz09](https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9NYjZmdz09)

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Nuclear Engineering

Event

Weekly Seminar Series

Details

Wed, April 13
4 pm - 5 pm
BA 304 and TAB 286

Zoom link:

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Department/Program

Chemistry

Event

Graduate Dinner

Details

Wed, April 27
7 pm - 8 pm
College Market
604 S. 8th Ave.

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Seminar:
Anirban Chakraborty

Details

Thurs, April 28
4 pm - 5 pm
Lecture Center 10



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