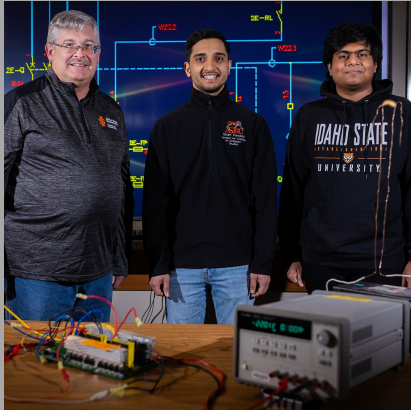




What's Happening in CoSE



Idaho State Set to Award First Master's Degrees in Electrical and Computer Engineering

The first students to ever receive a master's from Idaho State University in Electrical and Computer Engineering will walk across the commencement stage on May 6.

Congrats, Shannon Kobs Nawotniak!

Recently, she was named the 2023 Distinguished Researcher.

Kobs Nawotniak is a physical volcanologist in the Department of Geosciences, where she has been since 2011. She has been involved with analog research in support of space exploration for nearly a decade, becoming a specialist in operationalizing scientific exploration for robotic and human missions. She has served as an astronaut for simulated missions to Mars, worked in the Mission Control science backroom team for NASA's rehearsals for the Artemis 3 return to the Moon, and discovered a new hydrothermal vent system in the Pacific Ocean.



ISU STEM Connections, News Releases Nab Awards from Idaho Press Club

Over the weekend Logan McDougall, executive director of college relations, snagged a pair of awards from the Idaho Press Club.

He earned 1st place in the newsletter category for



his work on the June 2022 edition of ISU STEM Connections, the College's email newsletter to alumni and friends. He also received 3rd place in the news release category for a collection of three releases.

CoSE Camping Trip Aug. 25 - 27

You are invited to join us for a camping trip at Grand Teton National Park from Friday, August 25 to Sunday, August 27. The weekend will be a great opportunity to relax and enjoy the outdoors with your colleagues and families.

The trip is open to all CoSE faculty and staff, as well as their families. We will be staying at Colter Bay Group Camping Sites 4 and 5, which can accommodate up to 70 people and 23 cars. You will be responsible for providing your own food and other camping gear.

Please RSVP by August 1 via the [Google Form](#). Space is limited, so RSVP early. Please check out [Grand Teton National Park website](#) for more information.



Chemistry Students Honored at American Chemical Society Idaho Section's award banquet

Congrats to the Bengals honored at the American Chemical Society Idaho Section's award banquet last week in Idaho Falls!

Savanah Call & Sarah Warner – ACS General Chemistry
Joshua Ford & Angela Hayden – ACS Organic Chemistry
Carlyn Osterhout – ACS Graduating Senior Organic Chemistry
Karlin Wurlitzer – ACS Inorganic Chemistry
Cody Hoffman – ACS Analytical Chemistry
Carlyn Osterhout – ACS Physical Chemistry
Connor Haines – ACS Biochemistry
Lexee Bair – ACS Award UG for Excellence in Safety & Ethics
Carlyn Osterhout – Outstanding Chemistry Teaching Assistant
Cameron Call – ISU Chemistry Outstanding Senior
Kelsi McDermott – ISU Chemistry Outstanding Grad. Student



Summer Hours Start Monday, May 8

Idaho State University will continue our longstanding tradition of summer hours for employees.

To support employees in fully enjoying the summer season, **the University's business office hours will shift to Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a 30-minute lunch break, beginning on Monday, May 8.** Summer hours apply to telework and on-campus working arrangements.

Standard office hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break, will resume on Monday, August 7.

Open Enrollment Ends May 12

The open enrollment period for benefit-eligible faculty and staff started Monday, April 24 and will end Friday, May 12.

Benefits changes made during this open enrollment period are effective for the FY24 benefits plan year (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024).

From Around ISU

ISU's Quince Mattick To Graduate Cum Laude, Guide Dog at her Side

When Quincie Mattick receives her diploma with honors on May 6 at Idaho State University Spring 2023 Commencement at Reed Gymnasium, she'll be accompanied by her loving and nearly ever-present companion, Tessa, her service dog. **Mattick, a**

More Than 2,000 Graduates to be Recognized at Saturday's Commencement

A total of 2,132 spring and summer 2023 graduates will receive 2,278 degrees and certificates during Idaho State University's annual spring commencement ceremonies on May 6.

Graduates will be recognized at three ceremonies. This year's

ISU Faculty Support for Western Literature Association event at Fort Hall

The Western Literature Association (WLA) is coming to eastern Idaho October 11-14, 2023. **The ISU Office for Research is offering to pay the registration and banquet fees for any ISU faculty member whose proposal is accepted for presentation.** The WLA is waiving its usual

native of Colorado Springs, Colorado who has been blind since birth, will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Professions with Cum Laude Honors.

commencement ceremonies will be held in Reed Gymnasium due to the ongoing renovation at Holt Arena. Because of limited space, tickets are require to attend in-person, but all ceremonies will be streamed live on the University's YouTube channel.

requirement of membership dues for ISU faculty this year. The banquet is optional, but is a great opportunity for networking with other scholars and, this year, with the Shoshone-Bannock community.

All Invited to John MacLerran's Retirement Celebration

All are invited to celebrate at John MacLerran's Retirement Party Tuesday, May 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Little Wood River Room in the Pond Student Union. Come and wish John well.

Website Training Scheduled for May 10 and 11

During the website training you'll learn about:

- Content preparation
- Preparing images
- Writing links
- Accessibility for the visually impaired
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Creating pages
- Adding and editing content
- Using media (images, pdfs, etc.)
- Publishing pages

ISU Debate Coach presented with Alumni Achievement of the Year Award

Andy Christensen, Assistant Director of the ISU Speech and Debate program, was presented the Alumni Achievement of the Year Award in Boise last month.

Christensen has been part of the Bengal squad's successes for the last six years and is extremely popular among the students. He is known to be someone who cares an incredible amount about his team, someone who always considers the team's best interest, and is consistently there for their academic, professional, and emotional development as they find their paths in the world.

Dates to Remember

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| May 9 | Late 8-week and full semester course grading closes at 5:00 pm |
| May 15 | Classes begin for Early-4, Early-6, Early-8 and Full term |
| May 29 | Early-4 final grading opens |
| May 29 | Memorial Day holiday (no classes) |
| June 12 | Early-6 final grading opens |
| June 12 | Middle-4 and Late-8 courses start |
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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](#). 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](#).

Department/Program

Biological Sciences

Event

Senior Reception

Details

Fri, May 5
2 p.m.

Gale Life Sciences lobby

Department/Program

All

Event

Pillars of Achievement Reception

Details

Fri, May 5
4 - 6 p.m.

Salmon River Suite
Pond Student Union

Department/Program

ALL

Event

Commencement

Details

Sat, May 6
6 p.m.
Reed Gym

Department/Program

Chemistry

Event

Summer Research BBQ

Details

Wed, Jun 7
11 a.m. - 2 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) 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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