Grant Writing Seminar

Earlier this week Dr. Scott Snyder, Dean of the College of Science and Engineering, hosted a Grant Writing Seminar to encourage and support faculty pursuing research funds. Dr. Snyder was joined by Dave Harris, Assistant Vice President for Research, Sponsored Programs and Support, and Fred Parrish, Unit Business Officer for College of Science and Engineering and Office for Research. A video recording of the seminar has been posted on the CoSE website.

Grant Writing Seminar Video

Call for Nominations

We are approaching the time of year when elections are held for faculty committee representatives. The College of Science and Engineering is seeking nominations for the following committees:

**CoSE Executive Committee**
- 2 seats are open, each serving a three-year term
- Nominations may come from any department in CoSE

**Graduate Council**
- 2 seats open, each serving a two-year term
- 1 seat represents Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Physics (nominations must come from within these departments)
- 1 seat represents Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Geosciences (nominations must come from within these departments)

**University Honors Advisory Committee**
- 1 seat open, serving a two-year term
- Nominations may come from any department in CoSE
This is the call as nominations were due by April 1 to Jennilee Overocker (jennioverocker@isu.edu), administrative assistant in the Dean’s Office. Announcements for when elections will open will be sent in April and the elections will be conducted via electronic ballot.

CoSE Faculty are Doing Great Things!

Visit the CoSE website to take a look at the Recent Research Awards Received by CoSE Faculty.

Chair’s Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the biweekly CoSE Chair’s Meeting can be viewed here.

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<td>April 2</td>
<td>UCC Catalog Change Proposals and Program (State) Proposals due to Dean’s Office. Please submit to Bob Fisher, Associate Dean, at <a href="mailto:robertfisher@isu.edu">robertfisher@isu.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>April 26</td>
<td>The summer calculator (download to use) is due to Grants and Contracts from faculty who will be paid this summer from a grant (excluding internal or startup awards). Please work with your Financial Tech to complete the calculator and obtain signatures prior to submission.</td>
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<td>End of Semester</td>
<td>Faculty update teaching, scholarship &amp; service information in Activity Insight for spring semester.</td>
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News Story Submission Process

1. Use this Story Submission Form to send your news tip to the Office of Marketing and Communications. This form ties into all media platforms used by the university (Idaho State Today, Roar Weekly, ISU social media, and external media releases, etc.).
2. Send an email to Miriam Dance (miriamdance@isu.edu) with a brief description of the news to be shared.
3. You are always welcome to create a draft story that can be submitted via the Story Submission Form or sent to Miriam Dance. The Office of Marketing and
Communications and Miriam will coordinate to get the story finalized and distributed to the media outlets and platforms that will best tell the story.

Upcoming Events in the College of Science and Engineering

For a list of CoSE events, check out the College Event Calendar. Click an event to get more details. Updates can also be found on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @IdahoStateUCoSE. To add events to the calendar, please contact the administrative assistant in your department.

| April 5-9, 2021 |
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| **Department/Program** | **Event** | **Details** |
| Chemistry | Student Research Presentation<br>Rosemary Anibogwu<br>BS/MS student in the Department of Chemistry | Monday, April 5<br>2:00 p.m.<br>PSC 144 or Zoom.<br>Contact Dr. Rene Rodriguez for Zoom Access: rodrrene@isu.edu |
| Mathematics and Statistics | Math Teaching Demonstration: Introducing P-Values in Introductory Statistics<br>Zheni Utic<br>Visiting Assistant Professor<br>University of Massachusetts | Monday, April 5<br>3:00-4:00 p.m.<br>Zoom Meeting ID: 831 2067 7725<br>Passcode: 562693 |
| Physics | The Most Abundant Particle in the Universe is a Shapeshifter<br>Dr. Robert Wilson<br>Colorado State University | Monday, April 5<br>4:00-4:50 p.m.<br>Zoom link: https://isu.zoom.us/j/89760198622 |
| Mathematics and Statistics | **Math Colloquium: Machine Learning Methods for Cyber Security**  
Zheni Utic  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
University of Massachusetts | Tuesday, April 6  
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 831 2067 7725  
Passcode: 562693 |
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| Geosciences | **Student Thesis Talks** | Wednesday, April 7  
4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Contact Dr. Kendra Murray for Zoom access:  
murrkend@isu.edu |
| Nuclear Engineering | **Nuclear Electricity Can Make a Future for Fossil Fuels**  
Dr. Jay Kunz  
Department of Nuclear Engineering  
Idaho State University | Wednesday, April 7  
4:00-4:50 p.m.  
LIBR 32, CHE 314, and online via Zoom  
Contact Dr. Daniel LaBrier for Zoom access:  
labrdani@isu.edu |
| Chemistry | **Student Research Presentation**  
Joseph Simmons  
BS/MS student in the Department of Chemistry | Friday, April 9  
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
PSC 144 or Zoom.  
Contact Dr. Rene Rodriguez for Zoom Access:  
rodrrene@isu.edu |

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**April 12-16, 2021**

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| Biological Sciences | BLT Lunch Seminar  
James Paris | Wednesday, April 14  
Noon-1:00 p.m.  
Zoom link:  
https://isu.zoom.us/j/83457177803 |
| Geosciences | **Student Thesis Talks** | Wednesday, April 14  
4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Contact Dr. Kendra Murray for Zoom access:  
murrkend@isu.edu |
April 19-23, 2021

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| **Physics**        | **Using Microwaves to Search For New Physics in Beta Decay**  
|                    | Dr. Alejandro Garcia  
|                    | University of Washington | Monday, April 19  
|                    | 4:00-4:50 p.m.  
|                    | Zoom link:  
|                    | https://isu.zoom.us/j/85838325527 |
| **Geosciences**    | **Student Thesis Talks** | Wednesday, April 21  
|                    | 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
|                    | Contact Dr. Kendra Murray  
|                    | for Zoom access:  
|                    | murrkend@isu.edu |
| **Nuclear Engineering** | **Weekly Seminar Series** | Wednesday, April 21  
|                     | 4:00-4:50 p.m.  
|                     | LIBR 32, CHE 314, and online via Zoom  
|                     | Contact Dr. Daniel LaBrier  
|                     | for Zoom access:  
|                     | labrdani@isu.edu |
| **Biological Sciences** | **Undergraduate Research Roundup** | Thursday, April 22  
|                       | 4:00-6:00 p.m. |
| Chemistry | Student Seminar | Friday, April 23  
|-----------|----------------| 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
|           |                | Contact Dr. Rene Rodriguez  
|           |                | for Zoom Access:  
|           |                | rodrrene@isu.edu |