



Idaho State University Open Education Week

Idaho State University Open Education Week, February 22-26, 2021, is a week of programming intended to raise awareness of open education and its benefits to students and faculty.

ISU Open Education Week will be held as a precursor to the statewide **Idaho Open Education Week virtual conference** (March 1 - 5). ISU Open Education Week is being held one week earlier to complement the state's programming and spotlight open educational resource initiatives at the University.

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching and learning materials that are openly licensed so that everyone has permission to retain, reuse, revise, remix, and redistribute them. Research shows that OER leads to greater student success and retention, but OER has benefits for instructors, too! Adopting OER in your courses can increase your instructional freedom and help transform your pedagogy.

Registration is requested to join the Zoom sessions, but events will also be streamed via YouTube. Please **see the ISU Open Education Week website** for program descriptions and livestream information.

Let's Share Your Good News!

The outstanding faculty, staff and students in our college achieve many notable research and professional accomplishments. In addition, our departments regularly make 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.

1. Use this **Story Submission Form** to send your news tip to the Office of Marketing and Communications.
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.

ISU Microbiology Students Offering to Give COVID-19 Vaccine Presentations

ISU microbiology students, along with Professor Rhesa Ledbetter, are offering to give a presentation to students, faculty, and the general public surrounding the making of the COVID-19 vaccines and the science behind what it can and can't do to those who are vaccinated. The purpose of this is not to persuade the public or change opinions but to simply inform on the science behind what can be seen as a dark veil surrounding the vaccines.

If you are interested in scheduling a presentation for your club, class, organization, or business, please contact Chans Arce at arcechan@isu.edu.

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.

February 15-19, 2021		
Department/Program	Event	
	President's Day	Monday, February 15

Nuclear Engineering	Weekly Seminar Series	<p>Wednesday, February 17 4:00-4:50 p.m. LIBR 32, CHE 314, and online via Zoom Contact Dr. Daniel LaBrier for Zoom access: labrdani@isu.edu</p>
Chemistry	<p>Dr. Kristopher Wynant Univeristy of Idaho</p>	<p>Friday, February 19 1:00-2:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Rene Rodriguez for Zoom Access: rodrrene@isu.edu</p>

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Department/Program	Event	Details
Physics	<p><i>Superconductivity</i> Dr. Anton Voronstov Montana State University</p>	<p>Monday, February 22 4:00-4:50 p.m. Zoom link: https://isu.zoom.us/j/87371584140</p>
Geosciences	<p>Dr. Paul Link Department of Geosciences Idaho State University</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 24 4:00-5:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Kendra Murray for Zoom access: murrkend@isu.edu</p>
Nuclear Engineering	Weekly Seminar Series	<p>Wednesday, February 24 4:00-4:50 p.m. LIBR 32, CHE 314, and online via Zoom Contact Dr. Daniel LaBrier for Zoom access: labrdani@isu.edu</p>

Chemistry	Alumnus Seminar Dr. Patrick Whitham	Friday, February 26 1:00-2:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Rene Rodriguez for Zoom Access: rodrrene@isu.edu
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March 1-5, 2021		
Department/Program	Event	Details
Geosciences	Dr. Daniel Viete Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences Johns Hopkins University	Wednesday, March 3 4:00-5:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Kendra Murray for Zoom access: murrkend@isu.edu
Nuclear Engineering	Weekly Seminar Series	Wednesday, March 3 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	Invited Speaker Seminar Dr. Donna Baek Idaho National Laboratory	Friday, March 5 1:00-2:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Rene Rodriguez for Zoom Access: rodrrene@isu.edu