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](https://example.com) (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](https://example.com) to send your news tip to the Office of Marketing and Communications.
2. Send an email to Miriam Dance ([miriamdance@isu.edu](mailto: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.

Chair’s Meeting Minutes

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

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.

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| Mechanical Engineering | Kinematics of Robot-Human Upper Body Interaction in Virtual, Augmented and Real Environment  
Dr. Omid Heidari  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
Idaho State University | Monday, February 22  
Noon.  
Zoom link: https://isu.zoom.us/j/87105245392?pwd=Yzk2T1NMQI8ieWJnak9TUTdMUDFuUT09 |
| Physics | Superconductivity  
Dr. Anton Voronstov  
Montana State University | Monday, February 22  
4:00-4:50 p.m.  
Zoom link: https://isu.zoom.us/j/87371584140 |
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<td>More Than You Want to Know About the Detrital Zircons of Hell's Canyon</td>
<td>Wednesday, February 24</td>
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<td>Dr. Paul Link and Cami Christensen Department of Geosciences Idaho State University</td>
<td>4:00-5:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Nuclear Engineering</td>
<td>Improving Nuclear Power Plant Flooding Risk Analysis Through Component Fragility Experiments and Modeling Along with Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamic Simulation Dr. Chad Pope Department of Nuclear Engineering Idaho State University</td>
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<td>LIBR 32, CHE 314, and online via Zoom</td>
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<td>Mathematics and Statistics</td>
<td>Introducing p-values Teaching Demonstration for Faculty and Students Mai Dao, Ph.D. candidate Department of Mathematics and Statistics Texas Tech University</td>
<td>Thursday, February 25</td>
<td>Zoom link: <a href="https://isu.zoom.us/j/89771949125?pwd=VEZLMIFvbWlwMDB4NGN3dDImcWhidz09">https://isu.zoom.us/j/89771949125?pwd=VEZLMIFvbWlwMDB4NGN3dDImcWhidz09</a> Passcode: 505115</td>
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<td>Alumnus Seminar Dr. Patrick Whitham</td>
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| **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 |

### March 8-12, 2021

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| **Geosciences**    | *Probing Surface-Interior Mass Exchange using Nitrogen*  
Dr. Ananya Mallik  
University of Arizona | Wednesday, March 10  
4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Contact Dr. Kendra Murray  
for Zoom access:  
murrkend@isu.edu |
| **Nuclear Engineering** | Weekly Seminar Series | Wednesday, March 10  
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 | BLT Lunch Seminar  
| Ashelee Rasmussen | Thursday, March 11  
| 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
| Zoom link:  
| https://isu.zoom.us/j/81560677216 |