



Nominations Sought for Associate Dean

After serving ISU as a Professor, Chair, and Associate Dean for 33 years, Professor Bob Fisher will be retiring at the end of the academic year.

The College of Science and Engineering is conducting an internal search to fill the Associate Dean position. Dean Scott Snyder welcomes all nominations and applications to form a diverse candidate pool.

Once applications are received, the College Executive Committee and the Council of Chairs will review applications, conduct interviews, and provide input to Dean Snyder concerning the next Associate Dean.

For more information, please see the announcement at <https://bit.ly/35kkrDg>.

If you have questions about the position, please contact Dean Snyder directly.

INL to Provide Overview of Lab Directed Research and Development Program

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Proposals that call for collaboration with CAES university researchers must be led and submitted by an INL employee. University representatives are encouraged to contact their INL colleagues to pursue such

proposals. The deadline to submit for FY23 funding via the LDRD program is Feb. 14. Kerman will brief attendees on the LDRD program and answer questions.

[Click here to attend the meeting](#) on Feb. 1 at 9 am MT.

Call-in (audio only): (208) 901-7635

Meeting ID: 235 767 762#

More info is included below (after the calendars).

2021 W-2 Instructions

If you signed up for the all-electronic W-2, [here are the instructions to access and print your electronic W-2 Statement](#).

Idaho Museum of Natural History to Celebrate LOVE Your Museum Month

The Idaho Museum of Natural History on the Idaho State University campus is hosting a LOVE your museum month with programming and membership drive. Details at

isu.edu/news/2022-spring/idaho-museum-of-natural-history-to-celebrate-love-your-museum-month.html.

CoSE in the News

[Idaho State Alumna Authors Book on Data Privacy](#)

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.

1. Use this [Story Submission Form](#) to send your news tip to the Office of Marketing and Communications.
2. Send an email to Logan McDougall (loganmcdougall@isu.edu) with a brief description of the news to be shared.
3. You are always welcome to create a draft story and 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.

Dates to Remember	
Feb. 21	Presidents' Day holiday (no classes)
Feb. 22	Early 8-week course grading opens
Feb. 28	Mid-term week
Mar. 7	Late 8-week courses begin
Mar. 8	Early 8-week course grading closes at 5:00 pm
Mar. 21	Spring Break (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](#).

Jan. 30-Feb.5 2022		
Department/Program	Event	Details
Mathematics & Statistics	Colloquium: Dr. Keren Li NSF-Simons Center for Quantitative Biology & Department of Statistics "Score-Matching Representative Approach for Big Data Analysis and Its Extension"	Mon, January 31 3pm – 4pm Zoom Link: https://isu.zoom.us/j/86328287101?pwd=c1FSd2xGU0FFM3oyQWF2OWcxMFVPU=T09 Meeting ID: 863 2828 7101 Passcode: 158266
Physics	Colloquium: Dr Boris Blinov University of Washington	Mon, January 31 4pm - 5pm Zoom link:

	<p>“Trapped Ion Research at UW: Qubits, Qudits, Entanglement and Fun in Two Dimensions”</p>	<p>https://isu.zoom.us/j/89132363913</p>
Geosciences	<p>Colloquium: Dr. Neil Foley University of Montana Western</p>	<p>Wed, February 2 4pm - 5pm PS 108</p> <p>Zoom link: https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9NYjZmdz09</p>
Nuclear Engineering	<p>Weekly Seminar Series: Jordan Harley Idaho State University “Physical Interactions between Molten Sodium and Standard Insulation”</p>	<p>Wed, February 2 4pm - 5pm BA 304, TAB 286</p> <p>Zoom link: Contact Dr. Amir Ali for Zoom access</p>
Mathematics & Statistics	<p>Teaching Presentation: Jake Rhodes Utah State University “Observational Studies and Experiments”</p>	<p>Thu, February 3 3pm – 4pm</p> <p>Zoom link: https://isu.zoom.us/j/87651331158?pwd=Ri9EUXFzMHVJQ3MxVy81UXRtTOVHZz09</p> <p>Zoom Meeting ID: 876 5133 1158 Passcode: 318379</p>
Mathematics & Statistics	<p>Colloquium: Jake Rhodes Utah State University “Random Forest-Geometry and Accuracy-Preserving Proximities with Applications”</p>	<p>Fri, February 4 3pm – 4pm</p> <p>Zoom link: https://isu.zoom.us/j/87651331158?pwd=Ri9EUXFzMHVJQ3MxVy81UXRtTOVHZz09</p> <p>Zoom Meeting ID: 876 5133 1158</p>

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Feb. 6-Feb.12 2022		
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Geosciences	Colloquium: Mike Taylor University of Kansas	Wed, February 9 4pm – 5pm PS 108 Zoom: https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMBYU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9NYjZmdz09

Feb. 13-Feb.19 2022		
Department/Program	Event	Details
Physics	Colloquium: Dr. Ruprecht Machleidt University of Idaho The Dream of the German Atomic Bomb	Mon, February 14 4pm - 5pm Zoom link: TBD
Geosciences	Colloquium: Thane Kindred Ashley Ferguson	Wed, February 16 4pm – 5pm PS 108 Zoom: https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMBYU1k1M3VsMEZTZy9NYjZmdz09

Feb. 20-Feb.26 2022		
Department/Program	Event	Details
Geosciences	No colloquium, Seminar Trip	

Additional Info: Lab Directed Research and Development Program

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The objectives of INL's LDRD program are to:

- Maintain INL's scientific and technical vitality
- Enhance INL's ability to address current and future DOE missions
- Foster creativity and stimulate exploration of forefront areas of S&T
- Serve as a proving ground for new R&D concepts
- Support high-risk, potentially high-value R&D.

The call seeks high-quality proposals that address INL's research priorities in these areas:

- Nuclear Reactor Sustainment and Expanded Deployment
- Integrated Fuel Cycle Solutions
- Advanced Materials and Manufacturing for Extreme Environments
- Integrated Energy Systems
- Secure and Resilient Cyber-Physical Systems

INL also welcomes proposals in support of INL's two emerging core capabilities:

- Chemical and Molecular Science
- Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science

In addition, INL encourages proposals that specifically address and establish INL's leadership position in creating a carbon-free energy future.

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