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.

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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


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

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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](#) 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

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<td>Mon, January 31 3pm – 4pm Zoom Link: [<a href="https://isu.zoom.us/j/86328287101?pwd=c1FSd2xGU0FFM3oyQWF2OWcxMFVPU">https://isu.zoom.us/j/86328287101?pwd=c1FSd2xGU0FFM3oyQWF2OWcxMFVPU</a> T09](<a href="https://isu.zoom.us/j/86328287101?pwd=c1FSd2xGU0FFM3oyQWF2OWcxMFVPU">https://isu.zoom.us/j/86328287101?pwd=c1FSd2xGU0FFM3oyQWF2OWcxMFVPU</a> T09) Meeting ID: 863 2828 7101 Passcode: 158266</td>
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Zoom meeting ID and passcode are provided upon request.
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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=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZY9NYjZmdz09](https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZY9NYjZmdz09) |

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| 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=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZY9NYjZmdz09](https://isu.zoom.us/j/83794277124?pwd=QVVFMVByU1k1M3VsMEZTZY9NYjZmdz09) |
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- 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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