Dr. Erika Kuhlman will retire in December after working at Idaho State University since 1996. Dr. Kuhlman is a leading scholar in her field, which includes American history, women, and war. She was named an ISU Outstanding Researcher twice. As one of the most prolific scholars at ISU, she published six books, ten academic journal articles and book chapters, and many book reviews and encyclopedia articles. She also provided expert analysis on national news outlets. Dr. Kuhlman started the Humanities Cafe, started a scholarship for student refugees at ISU, and was the commissioner for the Historical Preservation Commission of Pocatello. After she retires she will continue working as a CASA volunteer in Idaho's 6th judicial district and playing piano and violin. She will also enjoy skiing at the Nordic Center with her two dogs. Dr. Kuhlman says that one thing she will miss about teaching is “the look on students' faces when they realize that something they've learned is important to them.”
The Idaho State Board of Education has recognized Dr. Justin Dolan Stover as this year's Innovative Educator for Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing. This award acknowledges outstanding performance in delivering curriculum in General Education. Specifically, it honors Dr. Stover's teaching of HIST 1106: Modern Europe. "It's important that professors continue to teach entry-level and general education courses," Dr. Stover said, "as it allows first-year, returning, and general education students receive instruction from experienced teachers and researchers." Dr. Stover teaches several other courses for the History Department, which his research expertise in modern Irish history, the world wars, and European nationalism inform. He will be honored alongside winners in other General Education categories at the State Board's General Education Summit on 22 October, which will be held virtually. This award further evidences Dr. Stover's teaching excellence in the Department of History. In 2017 he was recognized as an ISU Outstanding Master Teacher, and in 2016 was named an ISU Honors Program "Most Influential Professor." For a list of Dr. Stover's courses available in spring semester 2021, visit the "Class Schedule" page via www.isu.edu.
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
This month we would like to recognize the excellent work of our Work Study and CPI students, Jasmine Housman and Moriah Gillespie. Jasmine and Moriah are History majors who have been working in the History Department this semester. They have created course posters, designed the newsletters, and helped with office work. Thank you, Moriah and Jasmine!

KRISTINE HUNT PRESENTS HISTORY OF ISU LIBRARY
Adjunct Instructor Kristine Hunt shared the history of Pocatello's Carnegie library building with ISU's New Knowledge Adventures program. This Zoom presentation explored the Pocatello library's place in public history, both in its development and its architecture. Marshall Public Library was one of 11 libraries in Idaho to receive funding from the Gilded Age "robber baron" philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, yet local labor unions were hesitant to support it. The architecture of MPL's original building reflects the efforts of numerous Pocatello residents at the beginning of the 20th century.