HOMECOMING PARADES 2022 & 2023

In the spirit of Bengal pride, University Libraries and the Bannock Civitan Club joined forces to sponsor decorated vehicles in the homecoming parades of 2022 and 2023. Civitan member and retired ISU library employee, Jolene Barnett-Stephens, spearheaded these collaborations. Representatives from both organizations actively participated by decorating the vehicles with Bengal spirit and walking in the parade to hand out candy. During the parade in 2022, Bethany Jardine, daughter of Library Associate Professor Spencer Jardine, captivated the crowd with her unicycle skills. The collaboration continued with equal enthusiasm on September 23, 2023, with a truck sponsored by PrimeTime Auctions. Volunteers from the library and Bannock Civitans embodied the ‘Roar, Bengals, Roar!’ spirit.

UPCOMING KEN BURNS DOCUMENTARY FEATURES IMAGE FROM SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES

An image from the “Lloyd S. Furniss Collection” housed in Idaho State University’s Special Collections and Archives is featured in a new Ken Burns documentary released in October 2023. The film, now streaming on PBS, ‘The American Buffalo’ includes the image, ‘Winter in Yellowstone’ taken by Furniss in February, 1975. Furniss was born in Ogden, Utah, on January 24, 1918. After completing his high school education, he enlisted in the Army during his military service, he completed ranger training and fought in the Pacific Theater in World War II. When the war ended, he attempted a career as a commercial artist and began his art training at the Art Institute of Chicago. While working as a lens grinder in Chicago, Lloyd became interested in photography and changed his career path. In 1951, Furniss was hired as the chief photographer for the Pocatello newspaper, Idaho State Journal. Seven years later, he became the campus photographer at Idaho State College (Idaho State University). Furniss' photographs were featured in local and national publications, appearing in the Wickiup, Idaho State University’s yearbook, Life, and Sports Illustrated. Following his death in 2011, his family donated the negatives of his life’s work, nearly 42,000 of them, to Idaho State University’s Special Collections and Archives. Beginning in 2017, students and staff began processing the collection, digitizing the negatives, creating exhibits, and making it available online. In spring 2023 the Special Collections and Archives department was contacted by Florentine Films for permission to use the image in the documentary that aired on PBS and is streaming world-wide. Idaho State University will be acknowledged in the film credits.
WHERE YOU WERE MOST RECENTLY BEFORE ISU?
I worked for the University of Utah.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
I’m currently reading “Star Wars Darth Plagueis” by James Luceno.

WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY BEFORE ISU?
Prior to coming to ISU, she held positions at Lucy Boyle Library in Pocatello.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?
I like working for an academic Library to bring to a place that takes the pursuit of knowledge very seriously.

CATHY GRAY RETIRED
Thank you for your service Cathy Gray, Coordinator in the Library Systems, Interlibrary Loan and the Electronic Resources Librarian.

BE A BENGAL SPENCER JARDINE - NOMINATED FOR TRUST, JANUARY 2023
There are many benefits for student, composition stability and hope that can be felt by our colleagues.

NEW ANATOMY DATABASE
University Libraries has added a new online resource that complements its existing anatomy laboratory facilities at ISI. Prism Pictures, alternum known as Anatomy.tv, provides 3D interactive models that can be rotated 360°. In this resource, human anatomy can be explored in layers with digital views that show both simulated and actualized dissections. A unique feature is an audio pronunciation gloss of anatomical terms. This and other library resources are available on pages throughout the text block.