

# The Byrd's View to Keep You Informed



**Hello Staff Member,**

Recognition should be given to the staff workers in our Facilities Department who have been working like crazy to keep our roads and walkways acceptable for students, faculty and staff members, and more importantly, visitors to our campus. While I must admit, I have seen a few individuals who ended up with an up-close and personal view of the ground (me included) but in every case, we were running and that's just not acceptable in weather like this. So, remember what lifeguards yell at poolside, "NO RUNNING ON THE DECK" so be safe and slow down to avoid an up-close view of the ground. In my case, the students that witnessed my graceful tumble gave me a "7" on my form and I always thought I was a "10".

Dr. James 'Byrd' Yizar  
2016/17 Staff Council President

**Week of January 30, 2017:**

## **Staff Council News**

- Remember that the Winter Social meet-n-greet is coming up on Saturday February 18 at 5:30pm in the Campus Recreation Center. Don't forget to like us on Facebook so that you can follow us.
- Save the dates for the Employee Recognition Luncheon on Monday March 27 for the Idaho Falls campus; Wednesday March 29 for the Pocatello campus; and Friday March 31 for the Meridian campus. Please save the dates on your calendar for your respective campus.
- Time to start thinking about being involved with Staff Council as elections are coming in May so if someone asks you to run, please give it some serious thought before saying no.
- If you have not done so, please go to your Facebook page and search "Idaho State University Staff Council" and follow us as we reach out to you this year by using multiple media venues to keep you inform.
- Be sure to give a "THANK YOU" to staff employees in the Facilities Department this month for doing a great job keeping the walkways and roadways clear for all of us to get to work. Every job that staff members do is important at ISU, but we want to provide recognition to the staff members who make it possible for us to get to work to do what we do.

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## Activities/Events Notices

- On Wednesday February 1, remember to stop by the PSUB and participate in the Celebrate Idaho State University from 4-7:00pm.
- You Don't Know Me until You Know Me presentation by Dr. Michael Fowlin (Mykee) on Thursday February 2, 2017 at 7:00pm in the PSUB Ballroom. Dr. Fowlin is a psychologist, actor, and poet and his programs combine both his professional acting talents and his psychological training. His mission is to create an atmosphere of worldwide inclusion, not just tolerance, towards all people. His mission is to leave his audience with that wonderful, awakening feeling of beauty: the beauty within one's self and the beauty within others; the celebration of our differences, and the acceptance of our shared experiences. Please come out and attend this diversity presentation sponsored by the Diversity Resource Center.
- Visit the events calendar at <http://www2.isu.edu/calendar/> to see list of other university events for the rest of the month.

**Check the Staff Council webpage on a regular basis for Byrd's View to keep you informed and remember you can contact your Staff Council representative to get additional information.**