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F26 Bi-Annual Honors Meeting (BAHM)

The Bi-Annual Honors Meeting (BAHM) is an important meeting that all Honors students are **required** to attend. During BAHM we make announcements about the next semester's Honors Seminars (HONS 3391) and Honors courses; any changes to Honors policies, announce upcoming events and opportunities, and whatever else is relevant in the semester.

F26 BAHM will be held on the following days:

Tuesday, October 13 at 5pm
Thursday, October 15 at 8am
Friday, October 16 at Noon

RSVP HERE



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Fall Scholarly Lecture Keynote Speaker: Randy'L Teton

The Idaho State University Phi Kappa Phi Chapter, in partnership with the ISU Humanities Council, invites you to attend the Annual Fall Scholarly Lecture featuring keynote speaker Randy'L Teton.

Come be inspired by an engaging presentation that celebrates scholarship, learning, and the power of shared knowledge.

**Date: Thursday,
September 24, 2026**

Time: 4-5 pm

**Location: ISU
Rendezvous ABC Suites**

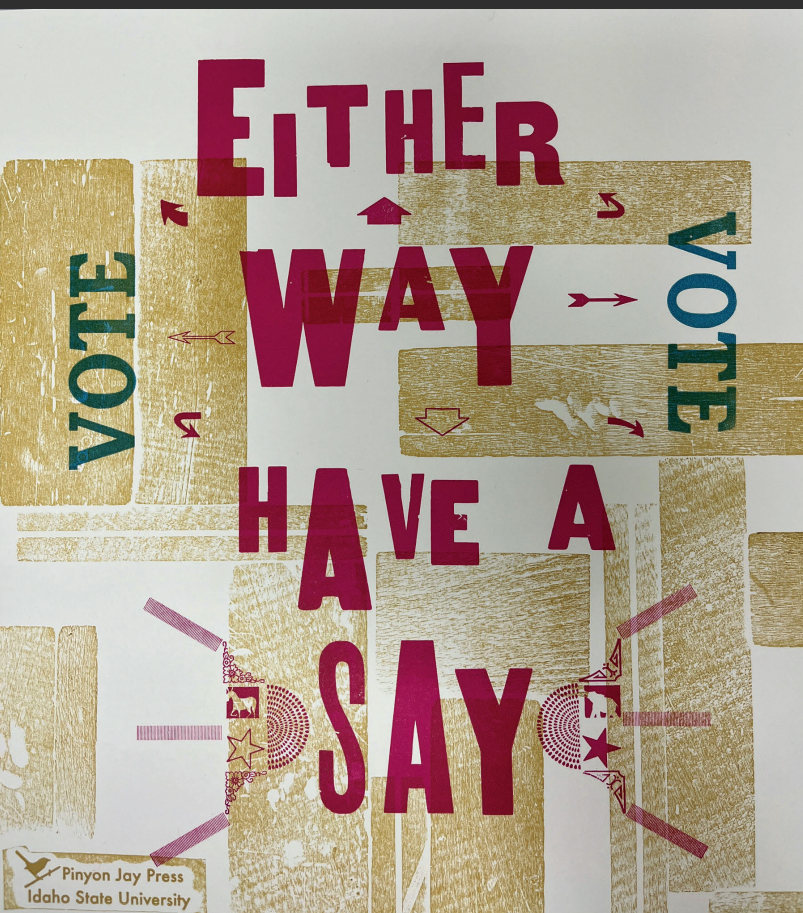


Pinyon Jay Press



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Power of the Press Open House



**Saturday, September 26
10-1PM | Liberal Arts 139**

**Drop in to print a hand-pulled
letterpress poster to inspire
our community to get
registered and vote!**

Pinyon Jay Press is a collaborative venture between the Department of Communication, Media, and Persuasion, the Department of English and Philosophy, and the Department of Art. For more information, contact Naomi S. Velasquez at velanaom@isu.edu or visit isu.edu/pinyon.

9th Annual Visibility Art Exhibition

Open Call for Artwork Entries

Artwork Drop-Off

Wed, Sept. 23 - Thu, Sept. 24 | 12-6 PM | John B. Davis Gallery

Exhibition Dates

Mon, Sept. 28 - Fri, Oct. 16 | weekdays, 12-6 PM | John B. Davis Gallery

Gallery Reception

Tue, Sept. 29 | 6-7 PM | John B. Davis Gallery

In celebration of LGBTQ History Month, the Fine Arts Club of Idaho State University presents Visibility, the 9th annual art exhibition, featuring artworks from students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members who are aged 18+ and identify as a member of or in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community. Students do not have to be pursuing an art degree to participate.

Visibility will run from Monday, September 28 through Friday, October 16, from 12-6 PM on weekdays, in the **John B. Davis Gallery, located on the main floor of the Fine Arts building of the Pocatello campus** at 698 E Dillon St, Pocatello, ID 83201.

The gallery reception to celebrate the opening of the exhibition will be held on Tuesday, September 29, from 6-7 PM. Artists, their guests, and members of the Idaho State University and Pocatello communities are highly encouraged to attend.

All mediums are welcome: from traditional and craft, to digital and performance, and interdisciplinary experimentation in-between. There is no year limitation on work and unfinished works-in-progress are acceptable.

For each artwork submitted, artists will be asked to fill out information as it is to appear on the title card including the artist's name (or pseudonym), title of the artwork, medium(s), and the year completed or "in-progress" if unfinished. If desired, a short artist biography and/or a statement about why visibility is important to the artist or their work may also be included. An email address is required for the gallery to contact the artist with questions and will not appear on the title card.

Alternative arrangements for drop-off times may be made in advance by emailing the Gallery Director, Ryan Babcock, at ryanbabcock@isu.edu. Fine Arts Club members who would like to assist with set-up are welcome on Friday, September 25. Late submissions will not be accepted. Please email fineartsclub@isu.edu with questions.

Black Rock & Sage **2026 Launch Party**

Thursday, September 24 | 4:30 PM
Wood River Room | Pond Student Union



*Free food and contributor preformances.
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Arches, Canyons, and Hoodoos

Dead Horse Point State Park • Jan. 3 – 9

Partners in the Parks Winter Break Trip January 3-9, 2027

Join facilitators, Natasha Kohl and Geoff Buckley in the American Southwest to explore beautiful canyon country in Dead Horse Point State Park, Arches National Park, and Canyonlands National Park. Timed for the parks' off season, this trip allows you to experience the region's parks when temperatures are cooler, tourists are fewer, and park rangers have more time to share their knowledge. You'll spend four nights in heated yurts at Dead Horse Point State Park, so no winter camping gear required. However, you will still want to bring a sleeping bag, comfortable hiking shoes, and warm layers.

Learn more and register at:
<https://www.nchchonors.org>

Western Regional Honors Council Conference

April 1-3, 2027

Metropolitan State University of Denver in Denver, CO

This year's theme: Water and the American West

The WRHC Conference seeks to provide a platform for students, faculty, and staff from across the Western Region to engage in enriching conversations and community building.

Undergraduate honors students are invited to present their research and creative projects in the form of 10-minute talks or poster presentations.

**Students who wish to participate in the 2027
WRHC Conference must submit a proposal
by December 20, 2026**

**Visit the website for more information and to
submit a proposal**

www.msudenver.edu/honors-program/western-regional-honors-council-conference-2027/

Scribendi - Call for Submissions



**Submissions for Scribendi Vol. 41 are
OPEN**

Deadline: October 9, 2026

**Scribendi is a national collegiate
honors publication made by and for
honors students. They are accepting
submissions for the 2027 edition.**

Details and submit links at

<https://scribendi.submittable.com/submit>

ISU Events & Activities

Pawp Shop Soda Bar Pop Up Event

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 11 am - 1:30 pm, in Rendezvous

Picnic & Paint

Tuesday, Sept 22, 3 - 5 pm on the Quad

Military Appreciation Day & Hero's Birthday

Thursday, Sept 24, 11 am - 1 pm on the Quad

ISU New Music Concert

**Friday, Sept 25, 7:30 - 9:30 pm at
Stephens Performing Arts Center**

Do You Know?

Pinyon Jay Press

The Pinyon Jay Press is a collaborative venture between the Department of Communication, Media, and Persuasion, the Department of English and Philosophy, and the Department of Art. Housed in the VisComm Experimental Lab in the Liberal Arts Building of Idaho State University, it provides faculty and students the opportunity to learn the art of fine letterpress printing and to explore various forms of expression that involve image, text, or a combination of the two. Several times a year Pinyon Jay Press holds special events such as guest lectures and workshops to promote the knowledge of letterpress printing and related fields such as typography, book design, broadside production, and visual culture in general.

Visit isu.edu/pinyon to learn more!

Now You Know!



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