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October 12, 2026

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Honors Workshops

Honors Degree Path with Dr. Johnson

Tuesday, October 20, 3:00pm, REND 211

UHP Scholarships with Dr. Holt

Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 4:30pm, REND 211

It's Mid-Term Week!

Good luck on your midterms bengals!

Remember to take care of yourself

Late 8-week courses begin starting Monday Oct 19th

Early 8-week courses are coming to an end and late 8-week courses will be beginning

Spring 2027 class schedule will be viewable online Monday, Oct 12

(and is subject to change, so keep an eye on it!)

UHPC Event!

COOKIES AND CRAM

Join us October 12 to study for midterms and eat cookies!



Rendezvous behind the C store

October 12
7-9 pm

Remember to scan the QR code at the event for another entry in the UHPC raffle!

Now Accepting Applications for 2027 Honors Peer Mentors

New UHP Mentors are required to carry out the following:

- **Register for HONS 3392-02: Honors Peer Mentorship Seminar (2 Honors credits) for the Spring of 2027 (Note: This class is designed to be meaningful, not menial. The majority of you grade is determined by showing up and participating in discussion)**
- **Provide a cumulative total of 40 hours of mentoring (about an hour a week)—from March 30th, 2027 to December 15, 2027**
- **Attend monthly meetings from May 2027 to October 2027 (Over the summer these are held via Zoom)**
- **Attend the 2027 Honors Student Induction Ceremony on Thursday, August 19th and the Honors Meet and Greet on Saturday, August 21st**
- **Plan and host an event for mentees within the first month of the semester**

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. MST on October 16 to be considered and finalists will be contacted for interviews in the following weeks.

Apply Here

Please email Honors Faculty Member Dr. Kathryn Holt (kathrynholt@isu.edu) with any questions or concerns!

UHP Work Study Job Opportunity

Do you have work study funds? Are you looking for a part-time (19 hours per week or less) job? Would you like to learn how to update the UHP website? Are you an independent, self-motivated worker?
If you answered yes to all of those questions, you should apply for this job!



Details:
$13/hour
Flexible Hours
Supervisor: Lori Tapanila
Paid Training: https://www.isu.edu/cms/

Apply Now!

Job Opportunity:
Sustainable Idaho Radio Show Host

A great internship opportunity is still open for interested juniors and seniors. The radio program Sustainable Idaho has an opening for a radio show host through a Career Path Internship. The position pays $13 / hour for 10 hours / week. Students who are already employed with CPI are not eligible.

You can review all the details of the position in this **Job Description**

If you want to apply, send an email to Linda Engle of the Portneuf Resource Council at lindarsengle@gmail.com

The email should state your interest in the position and explain why you are interested in sustainability. In addition, please attach your resume and a list of 2 or 3 references.

Students from any major are welcome to apply, though those with special interests in communication, journalism, English, environmental studies, biology, or other related fields are especially encouraged to apply.



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Gem State Public Health AmeriCorps

The Gem State Public Health AmeriCorps program places community members with non-profits and public health organizations across the state in paid volunteer positions called AmeriCorps positions. These positions provide a stipend, education award and professional experience in a public health setting focusing service on mental health, as well as suicide intervention and prevention services. The opportunity is offered each year from September 1st to August 31st.

Institute of Rural Health: Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

Prevention Educator

The Prevention Educator will expand and enhance the capacity of existing public health programs and services by supporting activities related to Living Works Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), Living Works safeTALK, training, and Sources of Strength (SOS) mental health promotion program.

Position Duties:

- Conduct marketing and outreach for ASIST, safeTALK, and Sources of Strength
- Prepare class materials for ASIST, safeTALK, and Sources of Strength.
- Conduct data analysis and impact reporting.
- Distribute mental health resource information.
- Participate in community service activities
- Develop partnerships within the community.
- Conduct a SWOT analysis and Organizational Needs Assessment for the IRH every other program year and as needed,

Requirements

- **Must be 18 years or older**
- **Must be a US Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident**
- **Pass a background check**
- **Complete 900 hours**
- **Participate in required training and service events**
- **Does not Duplicate or Displace Staff**

Benefits

- **Living Allowance up to $13,050.00 per year (12-10 months), paid bi-weekly**
- **Education Award of $3,697.50**
- **Student Loan Forbearance and Interest Forgiveness**

Apply by submitting a resume and three references to Aubree Denker at aubreedenker@isu.edu. Please include position title "Prevention Educator" on your resume and in your email subject line.



Questions? Want to learn more?

Contact the Gem State Public Health AmeriCorps program at 208-282-4436

Or, visit https://www.isu.edu/irh/gem-state-public-health-americorps/

Or, contact Aubree Denker at aubreedenker@isu.edu

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Rake-A-Difference

An annual community event that raises funds to support the Pocatello Free Clinic

2026 Rake-A-Difference Schedule

Friday, November 6th, 2:00 PM - dusk

Saturday, November 7th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday, November 13th, 2:00 PM - dusk

Saturday, November 14th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sign up to Volunteer to rake yards at:

isu.edu/honors/rake

Attendance will count as a UHP Event



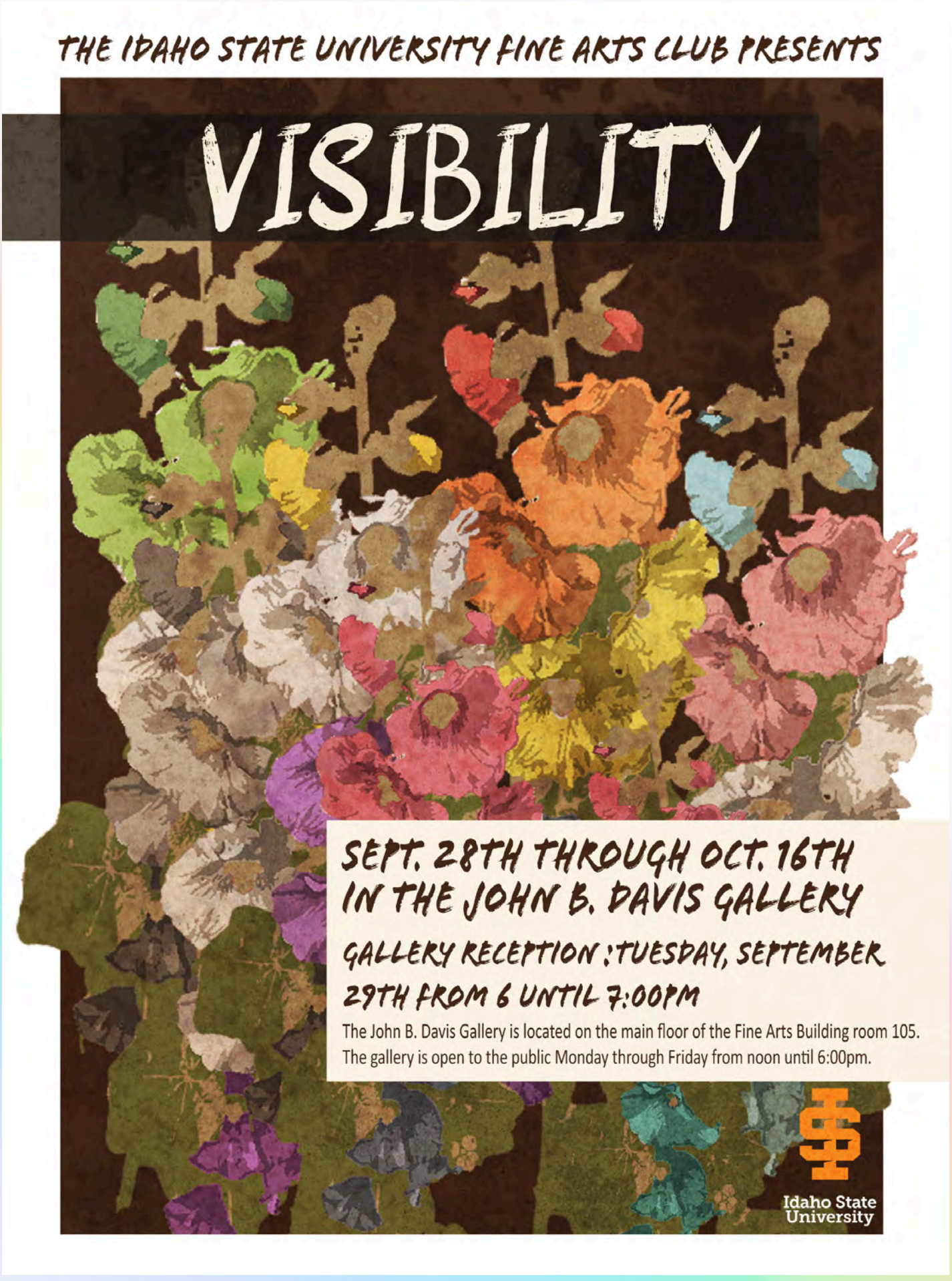
Volunteers Needed for 2026 Haunted Science Laboratory



The ISU physics program and Kiwanis Club of Pocatello's Haunted Science Laboratory will return to the Bannock County Event Center in October. Volunteers are needed to help set up and prepare for the hundreds of local students who attend. The Haunted Science Lab features more than 50 educational and interactive science exhibits designed to delight, fright, and educate kids of all ages. Some exhibits use the same principles as Disneyland's Haunted Science Mansion, except they are explained.

Set-up for the event will take place from September 30 through October 14, with field trips scheduled for October 15 through 22. The public day will be October 24, and take-down sessions will be from October 25 through 31.

For more information on volunteering and to sign up, contact Steve Shropshire at (208) 282-2212 or shrostev@isu.edu.


THE IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY FINE ARTS CLUB PRESENTS
VISIBILITY
SEPT. 28TH THROUGH OCT. 16TH
IN THE JOHN B. DAVIS GALLERY
GALLERY RECEPTION : TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER
29TH FROM 6 UNTIL 7:00PM
The John B. Davis Gallery is located on the main floor of the Fine Arts Building room 105.
The gallery is open to the public Monday through Friday from noon until 6:00pm.
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ISU Events & Activities

Grad Fair: order graduation & commencement stuff

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct 13th & 14th

10am-3pm, ISU Bookstore

Midterm De-Stress Fest: take a break with a fun activity

Wednesday, Oct 14th 10 am - 2 pm, Reed Gym

Bengal Wednesday Student Craft: fabric pumpkin

Wednesday, Oct 14th; 12-3pm

SUB Craft Shop, Rm 120

ISU Fall Expo: a free community event

Saturday, Oct 17th; 10am-3:30pm

Idaho Central Credit Union Bengal Alumni Center

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