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Get Ready For Spring 2027 Registration

Monday, November 2, 7:00am

Your To Do List:

1. Check DegreeWorks. Do you need to earn more honors credits? Will you graduate in S27?
2. Check out this list of S27 Honors sections and see if there are any classes that work for you.
3. If there aren't any Honors sections that work for you, review how to contract courses for Honors credit
4. Make an appointment with your major advisor, and your Honors advisor, if needed.

UHP EVENTS

Rise & Register

Monday, November 2
7-8:30am
REND, behind the C-Store

Have a doughnut and register for your Spring 2027 courses.
Honors staff will be there to help!

Honors Workshops

Honors Degree Path with Dr. Johnson

Tuesday,
October 20
3:00pm
REND 211

UHP Scholarships with Dr. Holt

Tuesday,
November 17
4:30pm
REND 211

"Don't Discount the Present" with Dr. Musquez

Tuesday,
November 13
4:30pm
REND 102

Save the Date

Honors Thesis Presentations

Haley Burke

Monday, November 16, 4:00 PM

Evaluation of Sleep, Anxiety, and Perceived Stress Between Sex and College Athlete Status

Allie Rogan

Friday, November 20, 3:00 PM

Masp1 Impact on Extracellular Regulators of Bmp4 Signaling During Early Xenopus laevis Development

Kali Earl

Monday, November 30, 3:00 PM

College Self-efficacy, Loneliness, Personality (Extraversion, Agreeableness, and Negative Emotionality), and Self-reported GPA of ISU Students During the Spring of 2020 and 2023

Counts as an Honors event!

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

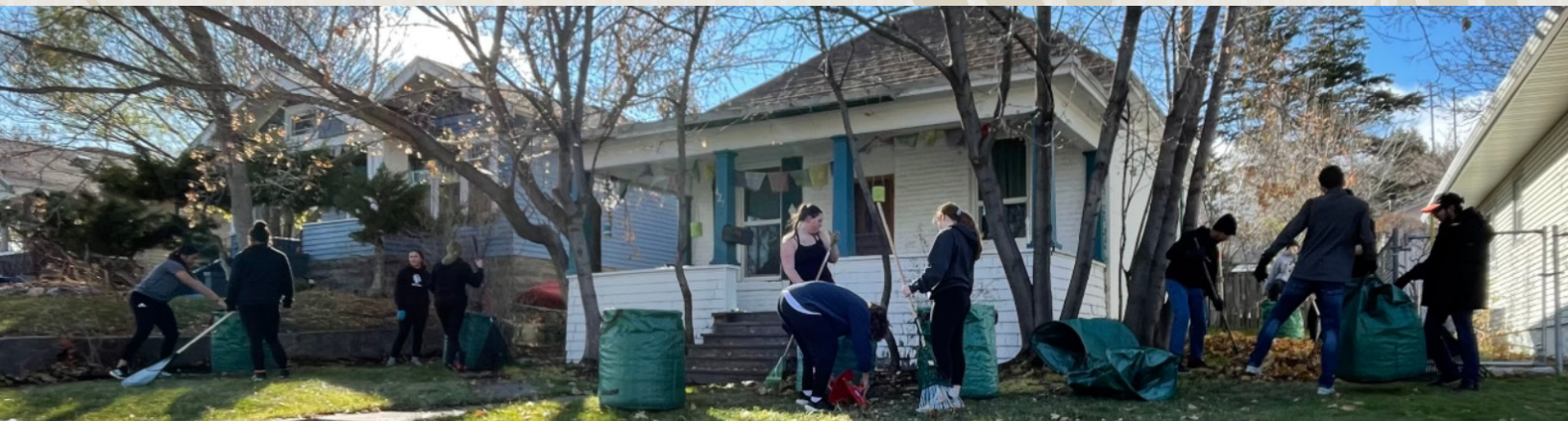
Friday, November 13th, 2:00 PM - dusk

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



ISU Events & Activities

United Way Red Hill Hike

Tuesday, Oct 20th 12 - 1 pm Red Hill

Wednesday Wellbeing: Self Care

Wednesday, Oct 21st 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Rendezvous Lobby

Rupp Debate

Wednesday, Oct 21st 1 - 3 pm Frazier Hall

Cookies and Crags

Wednesday, Oct 21st 4 - 8 pm Reed Gymnasium

Abyss

Friday, Oct 23rd 8 - 11:55 pm Pond Student Union Ballroom

ISU Football vs Portland State

Saturday, Oct 24th 4 - 7 pm ICCU Dome

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