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Spring 2027 Registration Starts TODAY!!

If you haven't registered yet, it's time!

Contact your Honors or Major Advisor if you need help.

UHP EVENTS

Honors Workshops

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

Tuesday, Nov. 13,
12:30pm, REND 102

We often think of self-control as an unlimited good: sacrifice now, succeed later. But what happens when we become so focused on the future that we undervalue the opportunities, experiences, and relationships available to us today? Explore the psychology of delay discounting and discover why finding balance, not simply maximizing self-control, may be the better strategy for long-term success.



UHP Scholarships with Dr. Holt

Tuesday, Nov. 17
4:30pm
REND 211

What Honors scholarships are available? Are you eligible to apply? Come to this workshop to find out and to get some tips on submitting your best application.

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!

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3MT® THREE MINUTE THESIS
FOUNDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

10th Annual 3MT COMPETITION

You're Invited!

November 12, 2026
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Stephens Performing Arts Center & Rotunda

Join us for an exciting evening as graduate students present their research in under three minutes. Stay for the awards ceremony, where food and beverages will be provided.

A YouTube Livestream of the event will be available on the Graduate School website: isu/edu/3minutethesis

Founded by the University of Queensland in 2008, the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) is an academic competition that cultivates students' presentation and research communication skills. The competition challenges them to describe their research within three minutes to a general audience. There will be an awards reception after the competition.

If you are able to attend, you will receive a personalized name badge, specialty seating to watch the competition, and reserved seating to attend the awards ceremony afterward, where there will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

RSVP Here by Friday, November 6, 2026

An Opportuni-Tea: Call for Student Performers, Speakers, & Creative Submissions

The University Honors Program is now accepting student submissions for our premier annual fundraiser, An Opportuni-Tea. This event celebrates the breadth of achievement and artistic expression within the Honors community while raising vital support for student programming.

1. Live Performances & Presentations

We welcome proposals across all disciplines and styles, including musical performances, original research presentations, comedic sets, dramatic readings, and spoken word.

2. Silent Auction Donations

Students are invited to contribute original artwork, craftsmanship, or design items to our silent auction. Eligible donations include painting, ceramics, textile/yarn art, woodwork, mixed media, and other handmade creations.

Important Deadlines & Next Steps:

- Pre-registration of interest does not require a completed piece.
- All auction donations must be fully completed and submitted no later than **Friday, March 12, 2027**.
- Application links and full submission guidelines will be announced in a future edition of the UHPWU.

First Gen Week

Join Idaho State University for a week-long celebration of the diverse experiences, accomplishments, and contributions of Idaho's first-generation community. Through storytelling and opportunities to connect, we'll celebrate first-generation students, alumni, faculty, staff, and community members while fostering connection, pride, and belonging.

Monday–Thursday, November 2–5
11:30 am –1:30 pm

Stop by the **Quad Lounge in the Student Union Building or the Rendezvous Building** near the food court to connect with others and learn about TRIO programs. First-Gen Club members will conduct informal interviews, inviting first-generation students to share their experiences and what being first-gen means to them.



For Your Consideration: Interesting Anthropology courses offered in Spring 2027

ANTH 4481/5581: COLLABORATIVE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH

IN- PERSON TUES/THURS 9:30-10:45 AM

Want to learn to work with community to make measurable positive change?

This course will help provide you with training and a sort of "recipe" book for action research or community engagement while also helping you to think through the complexities of this type of work.

Discussion-based, small-group learn-by-doing final (semester-long) engaged project.

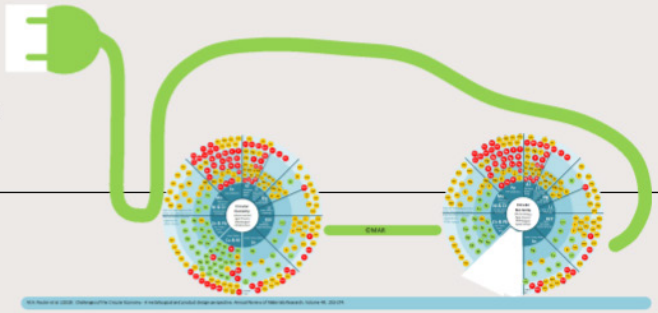
*No prior research experience needed

Instructor: Dr. Hart-Fredeluces/ hartgeo2@isu.edu





ANTH 4499/5599: CULTURES OF SUSTAINABILITY



IN- PERSON TUES/THURS 1:00-2:15 PM

A solutions-focused course, addressing questions such as:

- *How have cultures over time achieved sustainability and equity?*
- *What are the trade-offs among different sustainability approaches?*
- *How do these approaches apply to us today, in Idaho?*

Discussion-based, group work, final poster presentation at the ISU Earth Forum (no final paper)



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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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Job Opportunity:
Americorps Prevention Educator



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

Wednesday Wellbeing: Fighting the Flu

Wednesday, Nov 4th, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm,
Rendezvous Lobby

ISU Women's Club Holiday Fair

Friday, Nov 6th, 10 am - 6 pm, PSUB Ballroom

Fall Fossil Fest (free for students)

Saturday, Nov 7th, 10 am - 4 pm,
Idaho Museum of Natural History

Click on the event title for more details

Battleship

Saturday, Nov 7th, 6 - 8 pm,
Reed Gym Pool

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