



# Weekly Update

December 12, 2022

## Finals and Commencement

We wish you all the best on your finals this week! We know that all the hard work, long hours, and studying will pay off! Congratulations on finishing the fall term. Safe travels whether near or far as we wish you a restful winter break!

Congratulations Fall 2022 Graduates! We are so happy to celebrate your achievement! Please stop by the Student Success Center to pick up your cords before graduation this Saturday, December 17th.

## Student Spotlights



### Jess Chalette

Jess Chalette has been selected as the Fall Commencement student speaker! Come support them and the other Fall 2022 Graduates on **Saturday, December 17th at 11:00am in the Holt Arena.**



# UHPC Open Vice President Position Special Election in January

Hello Honors Family,

Good luck to you as you all wrap up your fall 2022 finals! I have no doubt you will all succeed and have a wonderful winter break.

As we all walk together into the spring 2023 semester, the Honors Board has some news we would like to share with you. Upon taking her own personal needs into consideration, our wonderful Vice President, Keilyn Kunimoto, has decided it is in her best interest to step down from her position as Vice President. The entire Honors Board wants to commend Keilyn on her ability to put her own needs first, as one should. We would also like to congratulate her for being able to graduate a semester early in Fall 2023! Congratulations, we love you so much, Keilyn.

That being said, we will be holding a midterm election to elect a new Vice President for the UHPC. If you are interested in running, please fill out the attached form by December 30th, 2022. Then, we will do online elections and elect our new Vice President just in time for the new semester.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or the UHPC directly.

Best wishes,  
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Form for Applications: <https://forms.gle/pKRt5wWXnAXCTLQB9>

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## Spring Recognition Save the Date



The graphic features the Idaho State University logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads "HONORS SPRING RECOGNITION BRUNCH" in large, bold, black letters, followed by "April 29th | 10 AM - 12 PM" in a smaller font. To the right of the text is a photograph of a large group of people sitting at round tables in a restaurant, celebrating. The background of the graphic is white with an orange chevron pattern on the left side.

Graduating seniors -  
Don't forget to apply to graduate!

Graduating Seniors - We are so excited to celebrate with you at a Brunch at the Yellowstone Restaurant in Downtown Pocatello. Please save the date and keep an eye out for an RSVP form in the first week of December 12th.

Take the next 2 to 5 minutes to [apply](#) to graduate if you have not yet - you can learn how to do so here! The deadline is January 30th, 2023 for May 2023 graduates.

# Honors Specific Scholarships Opens January 1st, 2023

Honors specific scholarship opportunities will open January 1st, 2023. Take some time to prepare the application materials now for these scholarships and submit them to BOSS when they open up.

**REMINDER: The Honors Research Scholarship is always open so you can apply for it whenever a need arises!**

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## Owlportunity Scholarship

For Spring 2023. The Owlportunity Scholarship is open to full-time active and current Honors students with a 3.20 GPA or higher. This scholarship is intended to help students with expenses related to their education. Applicants may request a specific scholarship amount, no greater than \$250, to be used for a specific need and must provide a short personal statement that will be made available to donors to the University Honors Program. Donors will have the opportunity to select and sponsor individual Owlportunity Scholarships online and during the UHP annual fundraiser, An Opportuni-Tea.

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## Heithoff Scholarship

The Heithoff Scholarship is for Honors students with a cumulative GPA in the range of 2.9 – 3.9 who will be enrolled full time in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year at Idaho State University. Applicants must be working a part-time job and must be giving back to Idaho State University or the community through acts of kindness, volunteering, mentoring or other ways of assisting others. Students with scholarships or grants yielding an aggregate amount in excess of 75% of the costs of ISU's tuition and room and board are not eligible for this opportunity.

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## SDS Scholarship

The SDS Scholarship is for Honors students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.20 who will be enrolled full time in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year at Idaho State University. Applicants will be asked to describe ways in which they are involved in the Honors Program beyond fulfilling regular Honors attendance and program requirements.

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# Course Offering

Honors students, over the years this course has received really positive reviews in its ability to improve the writing of the individuals who take the course. It's a fantastic course for any students planning on going on to grad school, and doubly valuable for any students working on an Honors thesis or capstone project.



**Idaho State  
University**

English and  
Philosophy



## Advanced Academic Writing

ENGL 4411/5511 | Tuesdays 4-6:30 PM

Sonja Launspach | Spring 2023 | Classroom

CRNs: 24711 (4411), 24737 (5511), 25381 (4411 Honors)

This course examines patterns of advanced academic writing, reading strategies, and effective writing techniques. It focuses on understanding strategies in genres of academic writing. Students produce an article-length document that demonstrates audience and discipline awareness as well as effective academic writing conventions.

# Student Opportunities

## ICCU CPI Opportunity

Idaho Central Credit Union (ICCU) is looking to hire an Operations Intern! Operations is focused on accurately and efficiently handling day-to-day work while prioritizing member service. In this position, you would have the opportunity to meet and shadow several operations teams, including Card Services, Deposits, Operations Support, Real Estate Loan Servicing, Titles and Consumer Loan Servicing, and Help Desk. Then, you will be placed with a team to work on the daily tasks needed to help members achieve financial success. This is a valuable experience to gain exposure in a professional setting while broadening financial institution knowledge. You would be expected to start work in January, or earlier.

Idaho Central Credit Union is a state-chartered credit union in the western United States, headquartered in Chubbuck, Idaho, adjacent to Pocatello. The pay is \$17/hour and has a great culture. In fact, on my second day of work, I was given a green paddleboard!

To learn more about ICCU and apply at the #1 Best Place to Work in Idaho, email [emmawatts@isu.edu](mailto:emmawatts@isu.edu).

## Point Foundation Flagship Scholarship Opportunity

The Flagship Scholarship is for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students earning a degree. Point considers many factors when assessing scholarship applicants, including leadership and community involvement, academic achievement, LGBTQ advocacy, and financial need. For more information about eligibility and requirements, click [here](#).

### **Application Closes December 21, 2022**

Semifinalists will be contacted after the application window closes and ask for supplemental materials and video interviews.

Finalists will be notified two months after the application window closes. Submit additional materials.

Recipients will be notified three months after the application window closes.