Weekly Update

Student Spotlight

Congrats to ICCU Case Competition Winners!

Honors Students Dane Buck, Natalia Castaneda, and Zach Jewkes were the winners of ICCU Case Competition. The competition had the students analyze fabricated loan data to determine if there were violations of the Fair Lending Laws. They were also prompted to provide recommendations for how ICCU could detect and prevent these violations in the future. They presented their findings in front of their competitors and a panel of judges at ICCU’s campus in Chubbuck. Dane, Natalia, and Zach won first place and received a $5000 prize from ICCU.

Congratulations Dane, Natalia, and Zach on your hard work!

Political Science Publication Co-Authored by UHP Students

Dr. Mark McBeth, professor of Political Science, recently announced that a co-authored piece by UHP students has been accepted for publication! Emma Villanueva, Logan Kearsley, and Alyson Tyler (Graduate) helped co-author the piece for Dr. McBeth’s POLS 2201-H course. The paper will go through minor revisions before its full publication.

Congratulations Emma, Logan, and Alyson on your publication!
Rake a Difference this Week!

This is one of the biggest (and best) service opportunities that Honors students volunteer in every year! We love seeing everyone there! Bring any raking equipment you have, and the rest will be provided. Honors Raking Day will be Saturday, Nov. 5, 10am - 2pm. November 5th will count toward Civic Engagement! Students can volunteer for other days if not available on November 5th.

Sign up here!

Rake A Difference

A community event that raises funds to support the Pocatello Free Clinic. Join us in beautifying Pocatello!

Friday Nov. 4th & 11th
2pm-dusk (about 6pm)
Saturday Nov. 5th & 12th
10am-2pm
Call for Plastic Bag Donations

Did you know that over 5 trillion plastic shopping bags end up in a landfill every year? Help us decrease plastic waste on campus! From now until November 13th, instead of throwing them away, drop your bags off at the front desk of the Student Success Center located on the third floor of the Rendezvous building for Conner. Believe it or not, these plastic bags can be used to create sleeping mats for people experiencing homelessness in our community.

In the last decade, the population of people experiencing homelessness in Idaho has increased by 23% and more and more people are finding themselves sleeping outside. These mats provide a barrier between the ground and the person, keeping them dryer, cleaner, and more comfortable. Every person deserves a good night’s sleep- your donation will help make that a reality!

Honors Marketing CPI Position

Interested in developing your skills in brand management, marketing, and social media?

Consider applying for the Honors Marketing CPI here! Please review the duties outlined and submit the application by Monday, November 14th, 2022 at 11:59pm MST. Candidates will be invited to interview with Jacob Andrysiak the week of November 14th.

Envoy Position Open

Assists Lori Tapanila with recruiting events and materials and processing incoming UHP applications. Duties may include the following.

- Assist with processing new student Honors applications.
- Attend in-person or online recruiting events, such as information fairs at local high schools or on the ISU campus.
- Communicate with high school counselors and perspective students by phone, email, or other methods.
- Prepare, revise, or edit recruiting materials such as pamphlets, handouts, and mailers.
- Honors website updates and maintenance.

Please submit your application here by Monday, November 14th, 2022 at 11:59pm MST. The position includes a $300 scholarship and $9/hr for all work done. Candidates will be notified of the Envoy selection by December 1st, 2022.
DOE’s Office of Science Summer 2023 Undergraduate Internships

Applications are currently being accepted for the Summer 2023 term of two undergraduate internship programs offered by the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science: the Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) program.

Through SULI, undergraduate students discover science and technology careers at the DOE national laboratories and gain the experience needed to transition from internship to employment. Interns work directly with national laboratory scientists and engineers, assisting them on research or technology projects that support the DOE mission. SULI is open to full-time students attending four-year institutions and community colleges or recent graduates within two years of receiving their bachelor’s degree. The internship positions with the DOE do include a stipend. More information can be found here.

The application deadline is January 10, 2023.

Application workshops are available for interested students:
SULI program (register here for both workshops)
- November 2, 2022 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm EST
- December 5, 2022 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm EST

Idaho INBRE Undergraduate Fellowship

The Idaho INBRE Program is offering paid research awards for students interested in biomedical research. The Idaho INBRE Undergraduate Fellowship is a competitive monetary award for students (INBRE Fellows) to conduct mentored research. The program pays each awarded INBRE Fellow to work full-time in an established faculty laboratory for 10 weeks during the summer. In addition to conducting guided research, INBRE Fellows will attend professional development and scientific seminar presentations and will prepare a poster highlighting their work to be presented at the Idaho INBRE Research Conference in Moscow. For more information about the INBRE application process, look here.

The Idaho INBRE Undergraduate Fellowship program is competitive. The number of applications we receive will exceed the available Fellowships. To be considered for an Idaho INBRE Undergraduate Fellowship they must receive your completed application including transcripts and reference by the due date of November 2, 2022. They cannot consider incomplete packets.
Upcoming UHPC Events

Halloween Bash Tonight!

Monday, Oct. 31st
7:00-9:00 PM
Rendezvous ABC Suites
Music, Snacks & Prizes!
Costume Categories:
1. Most Creative
2. Funniest
3. Scariest
4. Best Group

Rise and Register
Monday, November 7
6:30-8am
Honors Lobby
Come join in with your fellow Honors students and register for your classes!

Trivia Night!

Saturday, November 12th!
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.; Trivia 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Pond Student Wood River Rooms
Prizes for the top 3 teams!
1st - $100 2nd - $50 3rd - $25
Free admission for all!

RSVP Here!

Other Campus Events
Non-Civic Engagement

Public Debate
Thursday Nov 3
6pm
Little Wood River Room, SUB
ISU Debate team invites you to their Public Debate vs. Political Science Faculty

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