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Mourning the Loss of Our Bengal Family Member, Tera Letzring

Dr. Letzring was an integral part of the Department of Psychology for 19 years, serving as chair for the last three years. She made significant contributions to the academic community and touched the lives of countless students and colleagues.

[Obituary of Dr. Tera Letzring](#)

College of Arts and Letters

January 2024

Listen to our latest ISU Impact Episode

*Increasing the standard of care for individuals and families in
our community*



Dr. Rieske made his home in Pocatello to enhance autism research across the state of Idaho. Listen to our latest podcast to hear about how research and programming are meeting the diverse needs of the community and students, and how the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) minor offered by ISU is preparing students for the high-demand field of ABA services.

[ABA Episode](#)

Advancing Faculty Research and Creativity



We are proud to announce the appointment of Matthew Levay, Ph.D as the Faculty Research Development Fellow within the College of Arts and Letters (CAL). With his experience as an Associate Professor of English and Director of Graduate Studies, Levay brings a wealth of expertise to this forward-thinking role.

Faculty Research Development

ISU Chamber Choir Performs in WA



Being selected to perform at the conference, which covers the Northwest states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, is a great honor reflecting the excellence of the choral program at ISU.

[Choir story](#)

ISU Theatre's Production Selected as Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Regional Finalist



Idaho State University's School of Performing Arts is proud to announce that their exceptional production of "Life X 3" by Yasmina Reza has been chosen as one of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival's (KCACTF) regional finalists for this year.

Life X 3

A Safe Space for Freshmen at ISU



"Students in this course are making incredible connections. They're making connections with people, connections with the resources that are available at ISU, and that is amazing."

Congratulations to our Fall 2023 Dean's List Awardees!

Dean's List Recipients

Faculty Book Publications

Hal Hellwig shares the inspiration behind his recently published book, *[American Film Noir Genres, Characters, and Settings](#)*



Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer Attebery, Emeritus English Professor, on the publication of her latest book, *[As Legend Has It: History, Heritage, and the Construction of Swedish American Identity](#)*.

Congratulations to Jasun Carr, Ph.D. and colleague Mitchell T. Bard for the recent publication of *[Journalism in the Generation Z Age](#)*



Join us!

[ISU Calendar](#)

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Arts Calendar](#)

2024 Intermountain Graduate Conference: *"Looking Beyond Borders"*

Proposals Due February 2

Event: March 29-30

- Sponsored by the English Graduate Student Association at Idaho State University.
- Seeking a variety of papers around the theme "Looking Beyond Borders" interpreted and explored broadly across topics and perspectives. Generally, to 'look beyond borders' is to look beyond boundaries, biases, conditions, weaknesses, limitations, and mundaneness to achieve greater unity in its many forms.
- Submissions from both graduate and undergraduate students in all disciplines are welcome.
- Will consider topics unrelated to the conference theme and

other forms of presentation, such as performance art, poster presentations, and readings of creative work.

- Please submit a 300-word proposal to egsa@isu.edu by Friday, February 2, 2024.
- For more information, please do not hesitate to email us or visit our [website](#).
- The conference is free and open to the public.

[Neurodivergent Social Support Group](#)

Game Night | February 5 | 6 PM

The Complete Bach Cello Suites on Baroque Cello

Monday, February 5 | 7:30 PM

Jensen Grand Concert Hall

This is a rare and special opportunity to hear this set of Bach Suites on Baroque-style instruments. You will not want to miss this!

Kellie Bornhoft Artist Talk

Thursday, February 8, 4 PM

Room 401 of the Fine Arts Building on the Pocatello campus

Jazz Fest 2024!

Feb 9 | 7-9 PM | The Marina Albero Trio

Station Square, 200 S Main St. Pocatello

Free entry, suggested donation of \$10

Feb 10

9 AM - 6 PM Regional High School Jazz Bands at the Stephen's Performing Arts Center

Feb 10 | 7:30 PM | ISU Big Band with Marina Albero Trio

Jensen Concert Hall
General Admission \$8
Students Free!

Thank you to our generous sponsors, the Galo Medina Family, Doris Brydon, Piano Gallery Sponsorships.



A special podcast episode all about Jazz Fest

Yidan Guo M.F.A Thesis Exhibition

Women Who Are Asian Immigrants: The Seen and Unseen



February 11-23

Gallery reception February 13 | 6-7 PM

John B Davis Gallery in the Fine Arts Building

[Yidan Guo's](#) exhibition is a series of painted portraits of Asian immigrant women. They are based on her interactions with women she interviewed.

"In the past two years I worked on this project wholeheartedly and feel it's meaningful for more people to know about it and come to visit. I believe it enhances mutual understanding and promotes shared humanity." -Guo

S.T.E.A.M. PUNK ANTHROPOLOGY

**Anthropology Day at The Idaho Museum of Natural History
February 15 | 3-5 PM | Free**

This educational event is intended to help primary-age children learn about the four fields of anthropology through fun, hands-on activities. The event's theme is S.T.E.A.M. PUNK ANTHROPOLOGY -- presenters and participants are welcome to don their retro sci-fi finery. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome.



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MUSIC AUDITION DAY

Auditions begin on February 24 at the ISU Fine Arts Building

Fill out an application as soon as possible. You will be contacted in January to schedule your audition time. All Students Interested In majoring or minoring In music, or anyone who would like to be considered for a scholarship must audition. Scholarships are available for anyone participating in ensembles regardless of major. Videos can be used for those outside of Idaho or those unable to attend. Feel free to contact Dr. Thomas Kloss: Klosthom@isu.edu for information.

[Audition Information and Links](#)

TENTH ANNUAL

ART *Á LA* *CARTE*



February 22 | 5-8 PM | 4th floor of ISU's Fine Arts Building

This event raises money for student scholarships and the visiting artist program and includes a silent auction, where art made by students, faculty, and alumni will be auctioned. The event will also include a free children's art activity. The ISU Fine Arts Club will be holding a bake sale to support student activities.

We invite the public to come see what our students and faculty have been creating and possibly bring something home!

Items at auction include jewelry, ceramics, prints, sculptures, paintings, and wearables. Bids will be accepted during the preview exhibition from Feb. 12-22 in the compARTment gallery.

For more information, contact the Department of Art at (208) 282-2361 or visit isu.edu/art/.

FRANK CHURCH SYMPOSIUM 2024

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Date



March 7-8, 2024

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Contact us. We'd love to hear from you!

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