

Newsletter March 2023



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[ISU Marching Band: Adding
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Seeking proposals for travel funds
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Frank Church Symposium

Polish Ambassador speaks with ISU students about the War in Ukraine



Polish Ambassador addressing the Pocatello community

Outstanding Student Achievement Awards



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College of Education
Shelby Killian
History

Graduate School Masters
Elizabeth Mawlam
History

Doctoral Graduate Student
Wilson Trusty
Psychology

Michele Brumley Named ISU Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development

Thank you Michele, for your many years of service to our college!



Dialogue Between Nations: ISU Professor's Work Opening Doors

"This is hopefully building better connections for research, collaboration, and how to strengthen ties and bring more ISU students to the region for research," [Johnson](#) says. "This is the foot in the door for me and hopefully pushing the door wider open for students."



Discussion with the Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies



Roundtable discussion of research proposals



Participants of the Kazakhstan Futures Program

Announcements and Highlights

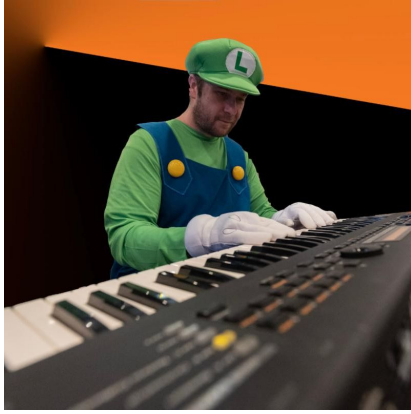
Visiting Writer Joanna Howard

March 29 | 6 p.m.
Valentine Ballroom
100 S. Arthur, Pocatello

Howard will read from her recent memoir, *Rerun Era*, followed by a Q&A session. The reading is free and the public is encouraged to attend. Book sales and signing will follow.

Play Mario Kart 8 with live music from the ISU Video Game Music Ensemble!

March 29 | 7 p.m.
ISU Student Union Ballroom
ISU Video Game Music Ensemble will be hosting a Mario



Kart Tournament and will perform live music for each track while the gamers compete. KISU will broadcast the tournament live with ESports commentators.

5pm, Final Registration
6pm, Time Trials and Rankings
7pm, Final Tournament with Live Music

Competition open for students and non-students
\$10 Registration fee for competitors
Free Admission for spectators

Photo: ISU student in a Luigi costume plays keyboards at the last tournament

**Register to
compete!**

Humanities Cafe

April 3rd

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Union Tap Room

Free food | Community is welcome

Jessica Winston: "The First Complete Works of Shakespeare, 1623: The Peculiar History of One of the World's Most Important Books" and **Ananda Keator:** "Page to Stage; Costuming Lauren Gunderson's *Book of Will*"

Visiting Artist Emily Tipps

April 6 | 3-4 p.m.

Artist's talk

Zoom Link

Free and open to students, faculty, and the community

Bookland: exploring reading through books' physicality

Discussion of the work and guiding concepts in her 2022 Bookland exhibition at Finch Lane Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT.

April 8 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

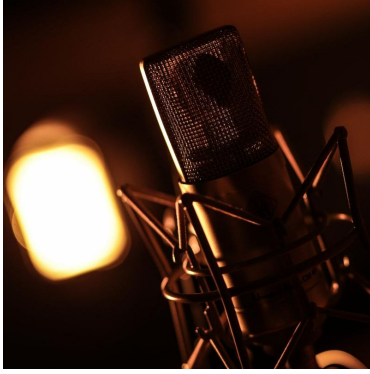
Workshop

Letterpress Printing: Text & Image

Space for the workshop is limited: please email art@isu.edu to register.

In this workshop, participants learn the basics of setting metal type by hand and letterpress printing on a flatbed cylinder press. The instructor leads participants through a writing exercise to generate original creative content for typesetting and printing. (Alternatively, students may print a favorite quotation or phrase). After a brief conversation about different ways images and text can work together, students select imagery from the collection of printing matrices in Pinyon Jay Press's collection and/or create simple plates for pressure printing abstract imagery on a proof press. Each participant leaves with a small edition of their own prints, and has the option to participate in a class exchange.

City Creek Record Label Launch Party



April 7 | 7-10 p.m.

Station Square, old town Pocatello

Free event!

City Creek Records is an extension of [ISU's commercial music program](#), which releases innovative new music by ISU students, faculty, and associated artists



Idaho Humanities Council Presents A Distinguished Humanities Lecture

April 14 | 7 p.m.

Shoshone-Bannock Hotel & Event Center, Fort Hall

For tickets and more info please visit www.idahohumanities.org

Angeline Boulley, #1 NYT Best Selling Author of *Firekeeper's Daughter*

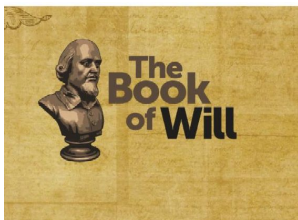
Shelly C. Lower, Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities

After School at the Museum

April 28 | 3-5 p.m.

Museum of Natural History

ISU [Department of Anthropology](#) is hosting an interactive event for elementary and middle school age community members. Join ISU graduate students at the [Museum of Natural History](#) for activities like making clay/cave art, diagraming Shoshone bones, and more. The event is free and open to the public.



The Book of Will

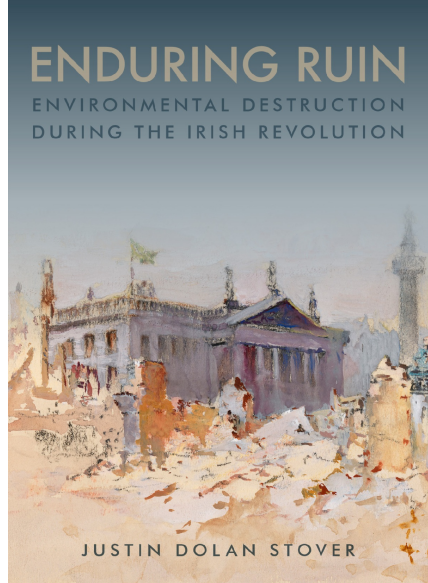
Final theatre production of the season

April 14-15, 20-22 | 7:30 p.m.

Bistline Theatre in the [Stephens Performing Arts Center](#)

Book Publication of Dr. Justin Dolan Stover, History

Dr. Justin Dolan Stover, Associate Professor in the [Department of History](#), recently published his first book, *Enduring Ruin: Environmental Destruction during the Irish Revolution*. In it, Stover reveals the story of the nature, scope and embodiment of destruction in Ireland during the revolutionary period. It shows how Irish environments – rural, urban, natural and built-up – were understood, altered and damaged throughout this formative time.



Enduring Ruin: Environmental Destruction during the Irish Revolution is published by [University College Dublin Press](#)



Sarah Ebel Fulbright

Assistant Professor of [Anthropology](#) Dr. Sarah Ebel has received a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award to teach and conduct research at the Universidad Austral de Chile in Valdivia, Chile in 2023-2024.

Ebel will examine how women respond to environmental and economic change in southern Chile, with a focus on how women reclaim the cultural and physical commons from the large-scale salmon aquaculture industry by drawing upon their social relations and collective practices.

Dr. Ebel

Ebel looks forward to sharing her experiences with ISU students, colleagues, and the broader community when she returns.



Katrina Running Grant Work

Dr. Katrina Running, Associate Professor of [Sociology](#) with a focus on the environment, has been working with the Northwest Climate Resilience Collaborative and the larger NOAA Climate Adaptation Partnerships Program (CAP/RISA) to develop solutions for long-term sustainability using a Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) approach which centers the needs of local residents' ideas and preferences in the plans for resilience-building in different rural communities in the Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Running

Running says this work will inform her shift next year towards Pocatello, Idaho's long-term community climate resilience plans, which she is beginning to address by building relationships and reading past

Running says her primary six-month goal is to work on further building relationships between herself, other NCRC team members, and residents of the Umatilla, Oregon community. "Our current focus now is the area called the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area (LUBGWMA) due to its history of nitrate contamination in the groundwater table. We will focus on better understanding this community's needs, past and planned activities, and the

city proposals and the community's reaction to them.

range of options feasibly available for addressing environmental pollution and water politics in the region."



April Desktops Courtesy of Kaylee McKay!

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