

## College of Arts and Letters

April 2024

## **News**

## President and Tracy Wagner Attend Their First School of Performing Arts Production



"Tracy and I were so thrilled to attend our first theatre production at Idaho State University. The School of Performing Arts showcases world-class productions, and we're lucky to have an opportunity to share these artistic experiences with our community, faculty, staff, and students. I look forward to attending many more events in the future." -President Wagner

## David Grann's Impactful Narrative Shared with High School Students at ISU

"I believe deeply in these stories. I tell these stories so people might learn more." -David Grann



Listen to our latest episode of ISU Impact

<u>A Powerful Portfolio</u>



Hear how students immerse themselves in real-world advertising challenges, this year crafting a full advertising campaign for corporate client, Tide.



### Making History for Debate in Idaho

"I have met some of the best people in my life through debate, and I knew others could find a home in the community also."



## Philosophy Club's Mission for Scholarly Support

From organizing fundraising endeavors to presenting papers at conferences, members of ISU's Philosophy Club demonstrate their commitment to perpetuating philosophical inquiry while honoring a revered mentor.

#### The nemaissance of 1303 Fine Arts Club



Like so many things, the ISU Fine Arts Club almost didn't make it through the Covid pandemic. Revived by the dedication of students, the club has since experienced tremendous growth.



#### Students Promote Symphony Album

"I am really excited to be able to work with these women who are just starting their careers. Collaborating with a department that wants to see students flourish while also helping the community is really special."



### **Uncovering Hidden Stories**

"I believe in telling the stories of all people who contributed to our nation's history, including enslaved individuals and Indigenous Americans. Their voices deserve to be heard."

#### Social Work Education Across the State

In a region where social workers are desperately needed, Idaho State University (ISU) continues to make an impact through the social work program, and the addition of an online program option.

#### **University Resident Theatre Association Awardees**

Two ISU students have been awarded University Resident Theatre Association (URTA) scholarships, which showcase the exceptional achievements of students in the field of theatre. URTA offers full ride tuition, living stipends, and internships with leading American theatre companies, providing invaluable support to talented individuals pursuing their passion for theatre arts. The recipients of these prestigious awards are Allysia Peine, who will be attending

the University of Houston; and Rebecca Low, who will be attending the University of Central

Florida.

#### College Video Highlights



Highlights from our 6th annual Military Gala



Video game and music enthusiasts had a great time together at our Smash Bros Tournament with video game music provided by ISU Video Game Music Ensemble



Highlights from our 2024 High School One-Acts Festival

### Congratulations to our 2024 Outstanding Faculty

Fredi Geisler - Outstanding Service

Margaret Johnson - Outstanding Service

Amanda Zink - Outstanding Service

Morey Burnham - Outstanding Researcher

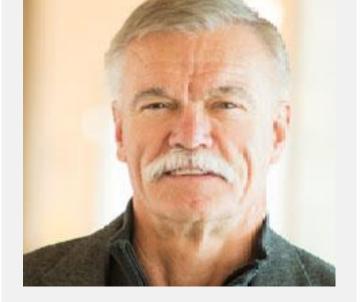
John Dudgeon - Outstanding Researcher

Alan Johnson - Outstanding Researcher

Justin Stover - Outstanding Researcher

# Congratulations to our College of Arts and Letters Professional Achievement Award Winners

Thank you for your dedication to our university and your impact on individuals and communities!



**Brent Manning** 



Valorie Watkins

## **Events**

ISU Calendar

Performing Arts Calendar

#### **Neurodivergent Social Support Group**

May 6 | June 3 | July 1 | Aug 5 6-8 PM | 501 Garrison Hall

Open to all adults in the Pocatello and ISU community. Please come if you'd like to join other Neurodiverse (ADHD, ASD, etc) for a Neurodiverse Support Group. Sponsored by the ISU Collaboration for Autism Research Education and Support Lab.

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