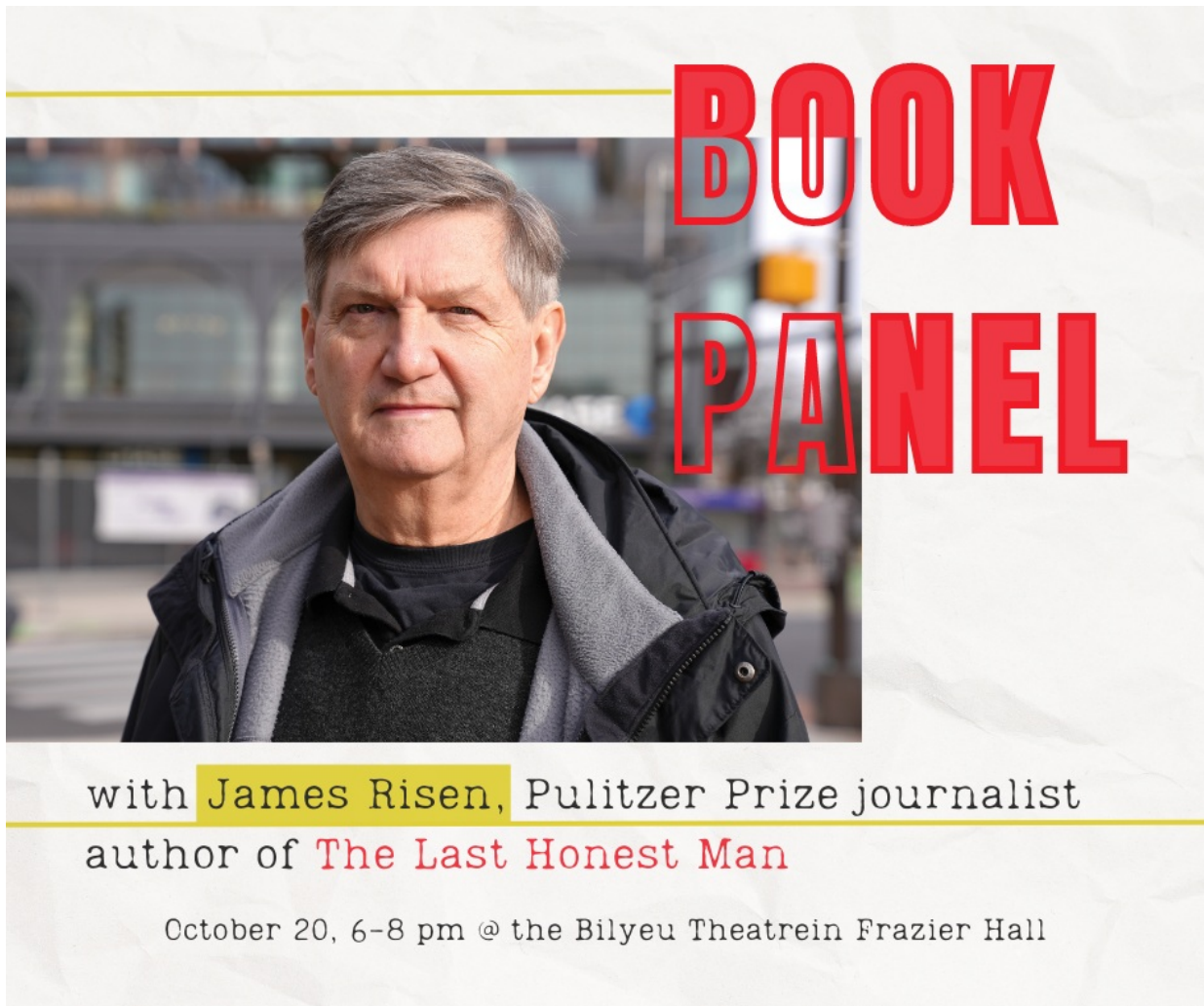




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A graphic for a book panel featuring a portrait of James Risen on the left and the text 'BOOK PANEL' in large, bold, red letters on the right. The background is a light, crumpled paper texture.

**BOOK
PANEL**

with **James Risen**, Pulitzer Prize journalist
author of **The Last Honest Man**

October 20, 6-8 pm @ the Bilyeu Theatre in Frazier Hall

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Including Indigenous Perspectives



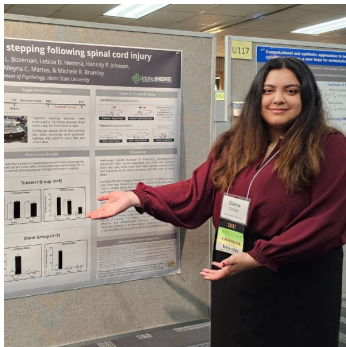
Making the World Better for LGBTQ Youth and the Field of Political Science

“I want the youth to know their identities are valued. Trying to make the world better for them is why I do this work.”

[Read Edward's Story](#)



First Generation College Student Gets Unique Research Experience



“The insights gained from this work could inform clinical practices, such as physical therapy, by helping professionals better understand post-injury behavior.”

[Read Diana's Story](#)

Theatre Students Provide Valuable Real-World Practice for Healthcare Students

What made this simulation truly unique was the involvement of Theatre students, who took on the role of Avery, adding realism to the exercise.

[Read the Simulation Story](#)

McCurdy Endowment Anniversary

On October 4, we remember the life of Dr. William (Bill) McCurdy, a remarkable Philosophy faculty member who inspired countless students.

A Letter from Kandi

Black Rock & Sage Launches to Standing-Room-Only Crowd

Black Rock & Sage
ISU's Journal of Creative Works



musical compositions



poetry and prose



artwork

Alumni Highlight

Gabe Lowman: Alumni, Choir Pianist, and Teacher



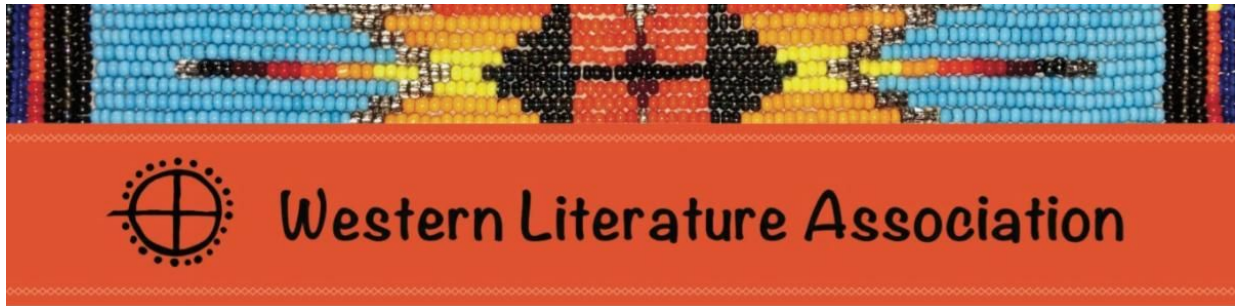
[Meet the guy behind the piano at ISU choir concerts, Gabe Lowman.](#)

Announcements & Events



LGBTQ History Month Events at ISU

Events are free and open to the public. We hope you will join us!



Western Literary Association Conference 2023

The Western Literature Association (WLA) will be holding their 57th annual conference “Home on the Rez: Sovereignty and Sustainability” at the Shoshone-Bannock Hotel and Casino from **Wednesday, October 11 through Saturday, October 14, 2023**. *Events are free and open to the public, and free shuttles will be provided.*

[Visit the WLAC Website for Details](#)

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About The Last Honest Man:

In this “gripping, spectacular piece of reporting” (Ken Burns), a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist examines Senator Frank Church, the man at the center of numerous investigations into the abuses of power within the American government.

Additional Panel Members:

Kellee Kirkpatrick - Political Science

Zac Gershberg - Comm, Media, and Persuasion

Colin Johnson - Political Science



[ISU School of Performing Arts Upcoming Events](#)

Request for Proposals | Undergraduate Student Travel

The College of Arts and Letters seeks proposals for travel funds from full-time undergraduate students in the college.

[Student Travel Requests](#)

English Meet and Greet

Thursday, October 19
12:15-1:15 PM
Liberal Arts Building.

Current and prospective English majors and minors, come meet the faculty.

FEATURING BENNY BENGAL

Bring a favorite book from an English or Philosophy course and get your picture taken with Benny!



Shawn Edrington works alongside a student in his digital media class. [The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Media](#) has been a popular program here at ISU since its recent inception.



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