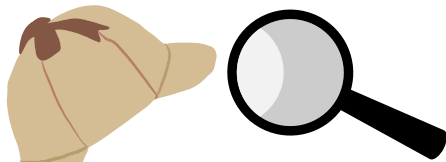




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September 30, 2024

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UHP FUN FIND!

This fun find challenge is a word puzzle! The first UHP student to solve the puzzle and complete the objectives will win a \$15 gift card to 5th Street Bagelry and a shout out in next week's UHPWU.

- There is a word scramble puzzle embedded in the UHPWU. Search for letters and symbols to solve the clue. It will send you to a landmark on campus.

CLUE: _____

- Your objectives are:
 - 1) Visit the landmark.
 - 2) Take a selfie of yourself at visiting it.
 - 3) Write a short blurb about one fact you learned about the landmark.
- Once you've completed these objectives, email your selfie and the blurb to honors@isu.edu.

First UHP student submission received is the UHP FUN FIND winner!

Announcements & Opportunities

Apply to be a 2025/2026 Honors Peer Mentor!

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. MST on October 4, 2024 to be considered. Applicants who are selected as UHP Peer Mentors will be informed no later than the week of October 28 in order to have time to register for HONS 3392-02: Honors Peer Mentorship

[The application to be a 2025 Honors Peer Mentor is Now Open!](#)



Join the ISU Marketing Association Student Club

We aim to help students develop personally and professionally in the world of marketing and strive to provide opportunities for professional networking through:

*Fundraising events *Guest speakers *Service activities *Field trips

This club is open to all majors!

Next meeting is this Thursday (Oct 3) from 12:15 - 1:00 pm in the Jim Kelly Conference Room in the College of Business (on the left of the main lobby), and Lunch Will Be Provided!

If you have any questions, please contact carterchristianse@isu.edu or ethanfreeburne@isu.edu for more info.

Call for Poster Proposals: Belonging, Equity, and Inclusion Conference

The College of Education (CoE) is hosting the 5th Annual annual [CoE Belonging, Equity, and Inclusion \(BEI\) Conference](#) on Friday November 1, 2024 from 2:00 - 7:00 PM MST at the ICCU Bengal Alumni Center. This conference is open to students, faculty, staff, and community members. There will a poster session to celebrate the great work that our campus community is doing related to BEI.

If you are interested in presenting a digital poster at the conference, fill out the [Call for Poster Proposals form](#). Poster submissions are due by Friday, October 4.

Contact Karen Appleby (karenappleby@isu.edu) with questions.



Rake-A-Difference Volunteer Opportunity

Rake-A-Difference is an annual community event that raises funds to support the [Pocatello Free Clinic](#). Volunteers are needed to rake and transport leaves. This year's raking days will be Friday, Nov 1st and 8th (2:00pm to dusk) and Saturdays, Nov 2nd and 9th (10am - 2pm).

More information and sign-up forms are at:
isu.edu/honors/rake

MORE Announcements & Opportunities

This Is Biology: Networking Session

Interact with and get to know Biology faculty and fellow students in a casual setting. Open to all current students and those considering a biology major/minor. Topics will include:

- *A day in the life of a professor
- *Current research and CPI opportunities
- *Tutoring resources
- * What is grad school like?

Tuesday, October 1 | noon - 1:00pm | Lecture Center 17

Sustainability Student Fund Grant

The ISU Sustainability Student Fund Grant was developed to empower students to drive sustainability initiatives on campus. The grant offers students the support to strengthen professional development skills, foster innovation, and enhance future opportunities while contributing to greener ISU campuses. Deadline to apply is October 14.

More information and a link to the application at:

www.isu.edu/sustainability/involvement/student-fund-grant

The Palouse Review is Open for Submissions

The Palouse Review, an online Honors publication at Washington State University, is seeking submissions from Honors students. We publish all kinds of original work by Honors students, from scholarship to creative writing to visual art to music-- we like to say, if Honors students make it, we'll consider publishing it! Our submission deadline is October 27.

For more information or to submit your work, go to:

palousereview.wsu.edu

Request for Proposals – 2024/2025 Undergraduate Student Travel

The College of Arts and Letters (CAL) seeks proposals for travel funds from full-time undergraduate students in the college. Proposals will be accepted until funds are expended. Proposals must be submitted prior to the dates of travel. Funds for travel **MUST** be expended by May 2, 2025, and all paperwork completed by June 2, 2025.

Details about about submitting a proposal can be found in the linked document below.

Contact Carrie Page (carriepage@isu.edu) with questions.

[CAL 2024/2025 Undergraduate Student Travel Grant](#)

Scribendi is Open for Submissions

[Scribendi](#) is a nonprofit, annual print publication that publishes creative work from undergraduate Honors students across more than 200 institutions in the Western Regional Honors Council (WRHC). Scribendi submissions are open now and close October 11, 2024! This is a unique opportunity to submit your artwork and literature to be published in this year's magazine.

We are all eager to read, watch, experience your works, so please submit at:

scribendi.submittable.com



SEPTEMBER 30
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THIS WEEK'S

UHP EVENTS

NO UHP EVENTS THIS WEEK
But there are lots of other ISU events happening this week if you're looking for something to do. Keep scrolling!

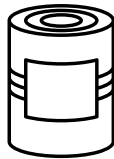


Register for the Fall 24 BAHM!

We are offering three BAHM sessions. Choose the one that fits your schedule:
Monday, Oct 21 | 5pm - 6pm
Tuesday, Oct 22 | 8am - 9am
Wednesday, Oct 23 | noon - 1pm
Then select one of the five topics being offered, which vary based on the attendance date chosen.

RSVP today using the online BAHM RSVP form!

Idaho Foodbank Volunteer Opportunity



The UHPC is planning to volunteer at the local Idaho Food Bank later this month. Date is TBD based on survey responses.

Fill out [this survey](#) if you are interested in participating.

Outdoor Adventure Center Fall 2024 Trips
isu.edu/outdoor/trips

Next Trip:
Rock Climbing at Castle Rocks, October 12

Hispanic Heritage Month Events

Hispanic Film Festival "Cuidando al sol" (Sun and Daughter)

Tues, Oct. 1 | 6:30pm | Bengal Theater

Salsa Competition

Thur, Oct 3 | 5 - 6:30pm | SUB Wood River



I DID A THING! I Got Involved!



Logan Bowman '25 puts a lot of time and work into combining their passions and academic goals. They're a McNair scholar pursuing an Honors BA in History with a Political Science minor, and they currently serve as President of Phi Alpha Theta (History Club) and Vice President of the Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA). Last year, Logan took classes from Dr. Kammerer, a professor in the Political Science department. They took LGBTQ Issues in Public Policy class, as well as his Law on Stage Honors Seminar. Logan says, "Both were great classes that I would definitely recommend!" Dr. Kammerer was impressed by Logan and recognized their club leadership roles. He asked if they would be interested in participating in the event planning committee for the [LGBT+ History Month](#) in October. Logan said yes!, "A lot of my interests relate to queer history and culture. I hope to continue to study these topics even after graduating from ISU. It's also helpful to get experience planning events, especially in a relevant field."

Logan is making the most of their position on the event planning committee, not just for themselves, but also for the clubs and department they represent. They explain, "I was in charge of room reservations and also registering the events with Leadership & Engagement so that my clubs can get funding through these events. I also helped ensure that the History Department was more directly involved, because it is LGBT+ history month, after all."

There are several great LGBT+ History Month events planned for October, but Logan is looking forward to a specific event that relates directly to their Honors thesis project. "The event that I'm personally most excited about is a documentary screening of [The Lavender Scare](#). This will be followed by a discussion with myself and Honors Director, Dr. Robey, and we would love to see some Honors students in the audience!" Other events include an art show, additional film screenings, a trivia night, and more.

By getting involved in student clubs and taking on leadership positions, Logan has taken advantage of opportunities that expand their skill set and experiences. When Logan begins applying to graduate schools, they will be a competitive applicant with a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Congratulations, Logan!
Now, Honors students, get out there and get involved!

Did you do a thing or know someone who did a thing? Let us know by filling out the [UHP I Did A Thing form](#).



LGBT+ History Month

Join us for Idaho State's second annual celebration of LGBT+ History Month, where we highlight the often-overlooked history of LGBT+ rights in the U.S. and around the world—an important part of our shared story that we hope will inspire and educate!

[View the full lineup of events starting on Tuesday, Oct 1](#)

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

BANNOCK COUNTY

STATE OF IDAHO

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

26 Pocatello

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, completely fill in the oval (●) next to the candidate or measure of your choice with black or blue pen. Write-ins are allowed when there is a qualified write-in candidate. Fill in the oval next to "Write-in" space and print the full name of the candidate. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.



CANDIDATES FOR
UNITED STATES OFFICES

President

CANDIDATES FOR
UNITED STATES OFFICES

United States Representative
District 2

CANDIDATES FOR
COUNTY OFFICES

County Sheriff

Because the majority of Honors students are Idaho residents, we are going to focus on the Idaho voting information and ballot measures.

voteidaho.gov is THE BEST resource. There you can:

- register to vote online (deadline is Oct 11);
- view sample ballots,
- request an absentee ballot (this is best for students who's hometown is not Pocatello/Chubbuck, deadline is Oct 25),
- find your voting location
- learn about state and local ballot measures like supplemental levies, initiatives, and propositions

There are also [2024 Idaho Voter Pamphlet](#) resources which includes a description of state initiatives with pro and con statements.

Your Vote Counts Most In Local and State Elections and Ballot Measures

You may have heard that your vote for President doesn't count if you live in Idaho because Idaho is a red state and the Republican candidate always wins. Even if that's true, it's even more true that your vote counts most when you vote in local and state level ballot measures.

This year there are two important state ballot measures up for vote:

Proposed Idaho Constitutional Amendment: HJR 5

Proposition 1: Idaho Open Primaries Act

Learn More about these ballot measures on the next page.

HJR 5 - Amendment to Idaho Constitution

“Shall Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that individuals who are not citizens of the United States may not be qualified electors in any election held within the state of Idaho?”

Currently, Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho provides: “[e]very male or female citizen of the United States, eighteen years old, who has resided in this state, and in the county where he or she offers to vote for the period provided by law, if registered as provided by law, is a qualified elector.”

The **proposed constitutional amendment** provides that:

Only Idaho residents who are citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in elections in the State of Idaho and that noncitizens are not eligible to vote in any election in the State of Idaho.

This provision does not expressly prohibit noncitizens from voting. The proposed amendment adds language to provide that only United States citizens may vote in elections in the State of Idaho.

Proposition 1: Idaho Open Primaries Act

This measure proposes two distinct changes to elections for most public offices.

Under current law, political parties nominate candidates through primary elections in which party members vote for a candidate to represent the party in the general election.

Proposed change #1:

Replace voter selection of party nominees with a top-four primary:

- This measure would abolish Idaho’s party primaries.
- The initiative creates a system where all candidates participate in a top-four primary and voters may vote on all candidates. The top four vote-earners for each office would advance to the general election. Candidates could list any affiliation on the ballot, but would not represent political parties, and need not be associated with the party they name.

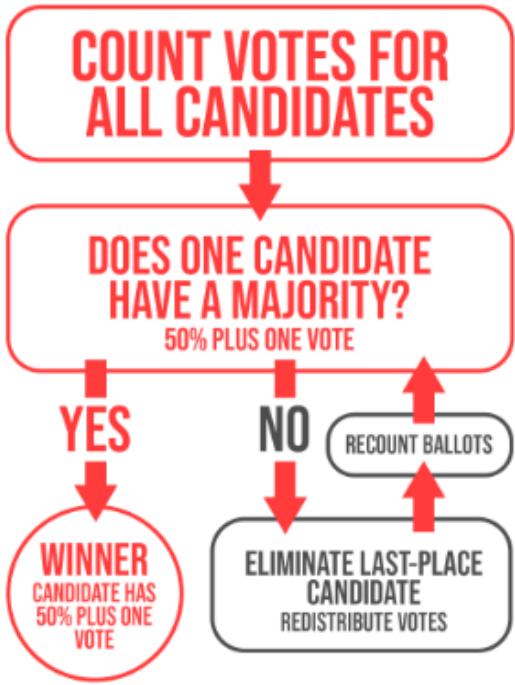
Under current law, voters may select one candidate for each office, and the candidate with the most votes wins.

Proposed change #2

Require a ranked-choice voting system for general elections:

- The measure would require a ranked-choice voting system for the general election. Under the ranked-choice voting system, voters rank candidates on the ballot in order of preference, but need not rank every candidate.
- The votes are counted in successive rounds, and the candidate receiving the fewest votes in each round is eliminated. A vote for an eliminated candidate will transfer to the voter’s next-highest-ranked active candidate. The candidate with the most votes in the final round wins.

Rank Choice Voting - What happens after you vote:



International Student Night

Saturday, Oct. 5 | 6 pm | PSUB Ballroom

Food & Performances

\$5 for students; \$6 ISU faculty & staff; \$8. Public

For more information or to volunteer, [email](mailto:shalu.pokharel@isu.edu) Shalu Pokharel, President of the International Student Association.



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