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ISU's 6th Annual INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY Celebration

Tradition and Transformation

All are welcome to join the celebration of Native persistence and success. This year's event will feature presentations by Indigenous community members, highlighting the ongoing preservation of traditional cultural practices, their evolution through contemporary contributions, and their visions for the future.

There are events happening all day today. Go to isu.edu/idp/agenda for the full day's list.

A Brief History of Indigenous Peoples Day

1977 - The International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas, sponsored by the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, began to discuss replacing Columbus Day in the Americas with a celebration to be known as Indigenous Peoples Day.

1988 - It was adopted in Hawaii as "Discoverers Day," and in 1989 when South Dakota celebrated as Native American Day instead of Columbus Day.

1992 - The 500th anniversary of the first of the voyages of Christopher Columbus. The Berkeley, California city council declared 1992 as the "Year of Indigenous People" and symbolically renamed Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples Day to protest the historical conquest of North America by Europeans, and to call attention to the losses suffered by the Native American peoples and their cultures through diseases, warfare, massacres, and forced assimilation

2021 - President Biden became the first U.S. president to officially recognize Indigenous Peoples Day with the first White House proclamation, written with input from indigenous activists. It proclaims IPD as the 2nd Monday in October to honor indigenous peoples. Although it is not yet a federal holiday, 17 states have holidays honoring Native Americans, some of which are on the second Monday in October.

Announcements & Opportunities

STEM Career Fair

The ISU Career Center will be hosting the annual STEM Career Fair on Wednesday, October 16th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Student Union Ballroom.

Wednesday, October 16 | 10am - 2pm | PSUB Ballroom

Employers Attending STEM Career Fair

AKS Engineering & Forestry LLC
 Barin Group LLC
 Bonneville Power Administration
 Bureau of Reclamation - Pacific NW Regional Office, Boise
 BWX Technologies, Inc.
 Civil Science
 CRH (West Division) - HK Contractors, Inc.
 CRI Advantage, Inc.
 Curtiss-Wright
 EPC Services Company
 EPI-USE America
 FA Engineering
 Fremont Engineering & Surveying
 Goff Welding
 GSE Construction Company, Inc.
 Hill & Peterson AFB Civilian Engineering
 HMH Engineering
 Horrocks
 Idaho National Laboratory
 Idaho Power Company - Engineering
 Idaho State University - CPI
 Idaho State University - Economics & Finance Department

J.R. Simplot Company - Agriculture
 Jorgensen Associates
 Keller Associates, Inc.
 KeyBank - Retail
 LA Semiconductor
 Los Alamos National Laboratory
 Melaleuca
 Micron Technology Inc. - College Recruiting
 Naval Nuclear Laboratory
 Navy Talent Acquisition Group Rocky Mountain
 Nucor - Nucor Steel Utah
 Premier Technology, Inc
 Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility
 Ridgeline Excavation, Inc.
 STRATA, Inc. - Pocatello, Idaho
 Sunrise Engineering
 U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
 U.S. Department of Energy - Idaho Operations Office
 Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFLHD)
 Williams International
 Wunderlich-Malec Engineering
 WWC Engineering

ISU Conduct Hearing Board Student Representatives Needed

The Dean of Students Office is seeking student volunteers to sit on the Conduct Hearing Board. This volunteer board is made up of students, staff, and faculty from across campus with diverse backgrounds, majors, career paths, etc. There are a handful of conduct cases each semester that come through the Dean of Students Office that are unique, have a potential for removing the student(s) involved from the ISU community, and may have significant consequences to their student status. It can be very meaningful and educational for those going through a conduct hearing to have some fellow students be a part of the decision making process.



Student volunteers who participate on the board will get training, receive resume building experience, and get to engage as an ISU community member in a unique way. Some of the qualities we are looking for include:

- Critical thinkers- students who can sort through a plethora of information and glean essential information.
- Detail oriented- students who notice small details but also can see the bigger picture.
- Empathetic- Students who are kind and can look at multiple sides of a situation and see each side objectively.
- Strong communicators- students who are confident and articulate while also being appropriate and thoughtful in their interactions.
- Must be in good standing with ISU

If you have any questions, contact Associate Dean of Students, Felice B. Otero at feliceotero@isu.edu.

[Conduct Board Student Representation Application](#)

MORE Announcements & Opportunities

College of Business Faculty Research Reception

The College of Business welcomes all to a reception to highlight COB faculty research and recruit students for research opportunities! Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, November 6 | 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Business Administration Building Lobby



27th Annual Southeast Idaho Homeless Stand Down Event

This annual event is organized to provide much-needed resources to the homeless population, low-income families, and veterans, ensuring that everyone has access to vital services. [More info about this event and the services provided.](#)

Saturday, November 2 | 8:00 am to 11:00 am | Reed Gym

If you are interested in providing a service, please [fill out this form](#) before Wednesday, October 23

If you would like to volunteer to help set up for the event and clean up afterwards. Time slots are available the day before the event, Friday, November 1 from 3:00 until 8:00 pm, and the day of the event from 6:00 am until 2:00 pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BA5AE22AAFAC34-51028853-2024>

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).

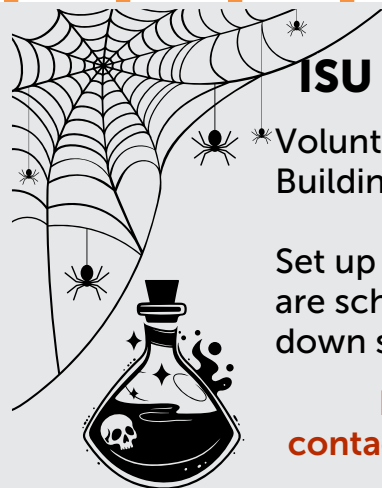
More information and sign-up forms are at:
isu.edu/honors/rake

ISU Physics' Haunted Science Laboratory Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help set up the ISU Haunted Science Lab being held in Building B at the Bannock County Event Center.

Set up for the event will take place from October 2 through October 16, field trips are scheduled for October 17 - 25, the public day will be October 26, and take down sessions will be on October 27 through November 2.

For more information on volunteering and to sign up, contact Steve Shropshire at (208) 282-2212 or shrostev@isu.edu.



OCTOBER UHP EVENTS



BALLOTS & BROWNIES

Thursday, October 17
5-7 pm | SUB

Spend the evening with friends while preparing to vote in the 2024 General Election.



COMEDY NIGHT

Friday, October 25
7-9:30 pm | REND ABC Suites



HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, October 30
7 pm | Planetarium (REND 203)

Take this survey to vote on the movie.



PUMPKIN PAINTING

Thursday, October 31
5-7 pm | REND ABC Suites

You Got Caught (Being an Honors Bengal)!

Being a Bengal is a way of life! Here at ISU we know the importance of community, of seeing each other as equals and worthy of appreciation.

Starting next week, UHPWU will be adding the **"You Got Caught"** section. Send a shout out to someone who you feel deserves some recognition.

Please send the following information to honors@isu.edu

- Your first name.
- Name of the person (if you know it) you're sending a shout out to. This can be a faculty, staff, or another student.
- A couple of sentences about what you caught them doing.

We look forward to sharing all the ways bengals are caring for and appreciating their fellow bengals in meaningful ways.



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!

Halloween Movie Survey

Voice your opinion about the movie we will watch on

Halloween Movie Night!

Oct 30 | 7pm | REND 203

Fill out **this form** to vote.



Volunteer for the Haunted Halls of Graveley

The Student Anthropology Society is looking for scare actors and volunteers to help set up in their "Haunted Halls of Graveley" Haunted House. Weds, Oct 23, 6-8pm.

Fill out this form if you want to volunteer.



Belonging, Equity, and Inclusion Conference

Friday, November 1 | 2:00 - 7:00 pm
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.

★ On the Ballot: ISSUES & CANDIDATES

Did you know there are 9 presidential candidates on the Idaho ballot?

In the United States, we tend to focus on candidates from only two political parties - Democrat and Republican. But there are many political parties and each have their own platform that describe their policies on current issues. So, how do you decide which candidate to vote for?

One place to start is your state and local ballot measures and candidates. Learn about the measure(s) and the position of the candidates on the ballot. It is always best to go to the candidates webpage to learn about where they stand on issues you care about. This can become time consuming, but is the only truly unbiased way to get information about them. https://ballotpedia.org/2024_ballot_measures

Judging by party affiliation is a way to get first pass information. Reading the party platform and voting history will inform you about candidates that are affiliated with that party. Or, search out non-partisan sources that compare party platforms on specific issues. For example, here's an article by Higher Ed Dive comparing where [Trump and Harris stand on higher education issues](#).

What issues are you interested in or have strong feelings about?

There is a long list of wide-ranging current issues being raised in the United States that can be grouped into a few broad public policy categories. (This list is not intended to be comprehensive.)

HEALTH: health insurance, abortion, reproductive rights, transgender care, veteran's health, vaccinations & immunization, mental health, data privacy, environmental health

ECONOMIC: minimum wage, inflation, taxes, housing market, federal spending & deficit

SOCIAL: civil rights, LGBTQ+ rights, accessibility, discrimination, free speech, gun rights/gun control, poverty, immigration, education

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Ukraine/Russia war, Israel/Hamas/Hezbollah war, NATO, UN, human rights abuses, genocide, arms control & nonproliferation, cyber security

ENVIRONMENTAL: climate change, energy resources, sustainability, mining, farming, natural hazard preparedness/response, wildlife conversation

Choose two categories and seek out non-partisan sources that provide resources and comparisons. Again, [Ballotpedia](#) is excellent resource with information about seven public policy areas.

Pick a ballot race that matters to you and learn more.

We'll use a state-wide race for US Representative as an example. Idaho is divided into two Congressional Districts. (See [this document](#) for a breakdown of all of Idaho's political districts.) District 1 is western Idaho and includes Boise and the pan handle. District 2 is eastern Idaho and includes Pocatello and Idaho Falls. The candidates running for this office with links to their campaign website (if they have one) are listed below. Ballotpedia is a good online resource for viewing candidates by ballot race and providing information about the candidates.

Idaho Congressional District 1

[Brendan J. Gomez \(CON\)](#)

[Kaylee Peterson \(DEM\)](#)

[Matt Loesby \(LIB\)](#)

[Russ Fulcher \(REP, incumbent\)](#)

Idaho Congressional District 2

[Idaho Law - Carta Sierra \(CON\)](#)

[David Roth \(DEM\)](#)

[Todd Corsetti \(LIB\)](#)

[Mike Simpson \(REP, incumbent\)](#)



MYTH: Honors Degree Thesis/Project must be STEM based.

FACT: Honors degree projects can be developed for any major. Projects can range from a capstone portfolio for music and art degrees to record-based research in history and english to a coding and app creation in computer science.

MYTH: It's hard to develop a Honors Degree thesis/project and get a faculty advisor.

FACT: There are many ISU professors who are willing to advise Honors students. HONS 3393: Introduction to Honors Thesis is designed to help Honors students to develop, plan, and begin their Honors Thesis or Honors Project, select a thesis or project topic, identify a thesis advisor, begin scholarship review for the project or thesis, and develop a timeline for completing the project or thesis

MYTH: It's hard to get enough Honors credits to complete the Honors Degree.

FACT: An Honors Degree requires at least 32 honors credits, that's only 13 honors credits more than the 19 needed to earn the Honors Distinction. Those 13 honors credits can come from Honors or department thesis courses, at least one additional Seminar credit, and upper division courses. Required honors credits for Honors Degree: 2 from HONS 3391; 1 from HONS 3393 or HONS 4493, and 6 from upper division courses (3 may come from HONS 4493)

MYTH: Honors Degree Thesis/Project must be published.

FACT: Many honors projects include a written component (e.g., report, article, reflection), but are not required to be published. However, an oral presentation is required.

If you have questions about pursuing an Honors Degree, send them to honors@isu.edu or [schedule an appointment with Dr. Robey](#).



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