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UHP Instructor/Coordinator Interviews This Week!

Honors Student involvement is invited and requested. Honors students may attend the teaching example session and student forum sessions of the interviews. Bring your questions for the candidates!

This is your chance to participate in the hiring process and voice your perspective. We value your input!

Sarah Rick: Wednesday, November 13

Teaching Demonstration | REND 315 | 10:00am - 10:45am
Student Forum | REND 315 | 11:00am - 11:45am

Kellie Maughan: Thursday, November 14

Teaching Demonstration | LA 339 | 10:45am - 11:30am
Student Forum | LA 339 | 11:30am - 12:15pm

Kathryn Holt: Friday, November 15

Teaching Demonstration | REND 315 | 10:45am - 11:30am
Student Forum | REND 315 | 11:45am - 12:30pm



Announcements & Opportunities

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

**MDAnderson
Cancer Center**

CATALYST Summer Training Programs

The CATALYST program (Cancer Advanced Training and Learning for Young Scientists) is an umbrella program that brings together 17 unique academic research summer programs for students at various levels, from high school through graduate and medical school.

For example, the [UPWARDS program](#) within the CATALYST program is a ten-week paid research program designed for outstanding underserved students who are interested in pursuing a career in cancer research. The program provides an interactive and fulfilling research experience in cutting-edge labs, where they will interact daily with faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students. Students will attend scientific lectures, seminars and career development events, and will have the opportunity to present their work at a poster session at the end of the ten-week program.

Students will receive a stipend up to \$6,800 (\$680 per full week worked) for the ten-week program. Housing will be paid by the students from these funds. Paychecks will be issued on the 5th and the 20th of each month, deducting the required federal tax.

Visit the [CATALYST Summer Research Programs](#) website for more information about undergraduate opportunities and to apply.

Applications open November 18th and close January 15th.

Email CATALYSTTrainingProgram@mdanderson.org with any questions

Honors Scholarship Applications

Get a head start on scholarship application season! Applications will be open in BOSS starting January 1, 2025. Learn about the different Honors-only scholarships available at:

www.isu.edu/honors/current-students/scholarship-information/

Links to the BOSS application are available there so you can view the materials and eligibility requirements for each scholarship.

Interested in the ROAR Rx / Pre-Pharmacy Program?

If you are interested in any of the Pharmacy programs, you are encouraged to view [this recorded Advising Meeting](#). The meeting covers the PharmCAS application process, practicing for the Admission Interviews, and an information overview about the PharmD Dual Degree program options by two student guest speakers currently in the program.

Students must have completed a Bachelor's degree before pursuing the PhD Dual Degree to begin the program in the first semester of their PharmD year, however; students need to be accepted into the PharmD program first and meet any other requirements.

Go to isu.edu/pharmacy/ to learn more about the different Pharmacy Degree programs.

Contact Linda Jackson at lindajackson@isu.edu with questions or schedule an appointment with Linda directly at <https://lindajackson-6.youcanbook.me/>

November UHP EVENTS

BENNY'S PANTRY FOOD DRIVE



Monday, November 18 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Grocery Store Location TBD

If you are interested in participating, please register

[Food Drive Volunteer Form](#)



UHP Trivia Night

First week of December
Date & Time To Be Determined

Plan for future UHP Events at isu.edu/honors/current-students/honors-student-events/



Check Your Honors Credits!

Especially if you are graduating in the Spring! Log into DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track to fulfill ALL of the required Honors credits.

First year students who have received the Honors Scholarship Package must complete 12 Honors credits by the end of the 2nd semester.

Contact us if you have questions!

UHP Share! Your Favorite October Photos and Stories on UHP Social Media

 [@idahostatehonors](https://www.instagram.com/idahostatehonors)

 [@Idaho State University Honors](https://www.facebook.com/Idaho State University Honors)

 [@Idaho_Honor](https://twitter.com/Idaho_Honor)



Bengals RUOK?

Bengals RUOK?
Questionnaire

This website and the services offered are intended ONLY for students at Idaho State University. Your participation is completely voluntary and anonymous.

Bengals RUOK? is an anonymous interactive screening program designed to help you assess your current state of mental health and well-being. Once completed, a campus counselor will review your Questionnaire and provide you with a personalized response on this website. The response will include information and resources for connecting to support.

Every ISU student has access to the ISU Counseling and Mental Health Center
www.isu.edu/counselingcenter/

The Rupp Debate Society

ARGUING! It's a skill that can promote civil discourse and contribute positively to our society. The Rupp debate team is an award winning team open to students from ISU who wish to compete in intercollegiate debate and speech competitions. The team is open to students at all experience levels, from beginner to advanced.



For more information contact Dr. Partlow-Lefevre at sarahpartlowlefev@isu.edu

Join a diverse, passionate group of students arguing for a better future.

You Got Caught! (Being an Honors Bengal)

Do you know a Bengal (faculty, staff, or another student) who has gone above and beyond recently? Or just done something really nice or considerate for you or someone else? Let us know!

Send a shout out to someone who you feel deserves some recognition by providing the following information to honors@isu.edu

- Name of the person (if you know it).
- A couple of sentences about what they did.



ISU Theatre presents: The Little Prince



This enchanting and poignant tale follows the journey of a young prince as he travels from planet to planet, encountering a variety of curious characters and learning important life lessons along the way.

**Nov. 15-16, 21-23
Bistline Theatre at the
Stephen Performing Arts Center**

Matinee shows begin at 2pm,
Nightly shows begin at 7:30 pm
[More information and tickets](#)



3-Minute-Thesis Competition

Thursday, November 14 | 6:00 pm

Black Box Theater in the
Stephens Performing Art Center

More information and a list of
participants at

www.isu.edu/3minutethesis/

Join the New ISU Student United Way Club

Our mission is to help kids in our community see that further education is always an option.



Instagram: @StudentUnited.ISU
<https://unitedwaysei.org/home/get-involved/student-united-way/>

UHP FUN FIND!

This fun find challenge is a word puzzle!

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

Clue: _ _ _ _ _

- After you've solved the clue, your objectives are to:
 - 1) Visit the landmark and take a selfie of yourself with the landmark.
 - 2) Look up information about the landmark and write a blurb about the person who spearheaded the creation of this landmark and what it symbolizes.
 - 3) Email your selfie and the blurb to honors@isu.edu

The first UHP student to submit a complete and correct entry will win a \$15 gift card to 5th Street Bagelry and a shout out in next week's UHPWU!



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