



Weekly Update

September 11, 2023

Honors Alumni Guest Speaker - Drake Heithoff

Drake will be sharing tips and tricks for being a competitive graduate school candidate. Drake will share experiences from the physical therapy field. All degree fields are welcome and encouraged!

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6PM in REND 313 (Counts as Civic Engagement)



Honors Trivia Night

Come to Honors Trivia Night Friday on October 6th at the Wood River Rooms! Doors open at 6:30pm, Trivia at 7-9pm. Enjoy a fun filled evening with fellow Bengal friends, alumni, ISU faculty/staff, and community members as we determine a trivia champion!

Teams will be assembled in groups of 6-8 members and may be a mix of students, alumni, faculty, staff, and community members.

Trivia questions will be provided by DJ Trivia. Light snacks will be provided. Prizes for the top 3 teams!

Please fill out [this](#) form beforehand!

Chemistry Research Showcase

Chemistry research showcase poster session Thursday, September 14 from 6-7 PM in the Physical Science Complex Lobby. For more information see flyer attached to the Weekly update.

Hispanic Heritage Month

(Sept. 15 - Oct. 15)

"Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18" (Library of Congress, 2023).

For ways to celebrate, understand, and learn more follow this [link](#) for virtual events!

NARCH Research Fellowship

Accepted Fellows will have the opportunity to enhance their research skills through participation in the Summer Research Training Institute, attending Zoom and web-based seminars, and engaging in in-person workshops. They will receive mentoring, a travel award for conferences, and financial support at a rate of \$20 per hour for up to 10 hours per week, with a maximum support of \$7,200 for their research. This program is open to undergraduate American Indian/Alaska Native students interested in population science careers, aiming to increase the pool of well-trained researchers in population health sciences among AI/AN communities. The admission cost is covered by an NIH grant to NPaiHB, and the program offers a flexible virtual/Zoom and in-person format. To apply, interested individuals should submit their application packet, including tribal affiliation, a research cover letter, academic advisor information, two recommendations, and transcripts, to athomas@npaihb.org. For additional information or inquiries, visit <https://www.npaihb.org/narch-fellowships/> or contact athomas@npaihb.org or GMcGeshick@npaihb.org.

Campus Events

Other events on campus that are ways to get involved (does not count as Civic Engagement)

Bengal Wednesday

Wednesday 9/13

12-1 pm

Pond Student Union

Homecoming Chip Dip Competition

Wednesday 9/20

12-1 pm

Pond Student Union

Cowboy Carnival

Friday 9/22

8-10 pm

Pond Student Union

For more campus activities check out the calendar [here!](#)

UHPC Events

All UHPC Events count toward your Civic Engagement requirement each semester

Rock Climbing Night Tuesday 9/12 8pm Reed Gym	Window Painting Competition Saturday 9/16 9am-1pm SUB	Homecoming BBQ & Wing Competition Monday 9/18 4-6pm Quad
Homecoming Bonfire Wednesday 9/20 7-10pm Holt Arena Meet at Turner for dinner at 5:30 and walk over after!	Homecoming Parade Saturday 9/23 10am 2nd Street Join us at 8am to help decorate the float prior to the parade!	Homecoming Football Game Saturday 9/23 4pm Holt Arena
Trivia Night Friday 10/6 7-9pm Wood River Rooms	ROAR	Follow Us! Instagram: @idahostatehonors X: @Idaho_Honor Facebook: @isuhonor

