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Do You Know? | Now You Know!

Applications for Honors Scholarships Are Open!

Go to www.isu.edu/honors/current-students/scholarship-information/ to learn about scholarships for current Honors students and links to the application in BOSS.

Applications are due by February 28.

There's a UHP Moodle Course

Quick access to UHP announcements, the latest edition of the Weekly Update, Course Contract information, Links to schedule appointments with Honors staff, important UHP forms, and more!

If you don't see the University Honors Program course in the "My Courses" tab of Moodle, email honors@isu.edu and let us know. We'll add you quick!

Outdoor Adventure Center Trips

The OAC is a university based, outdoor education and recreation program offering affordable outdoor recreation adventure trips, classes/workshops, and outdoor informational services. For ISU students, the first trip is free. Additional trip fees range from \$5 to \$25, and some longer trips (during Spring Break, for example) have a fee of \$150. Check out the trips the OAC has planned for this semester at

www.isu.edu/outdoor/trips/

Have a UHP Question, but Don't Know Who to Ask?

Send an email to honors@isu.edu with any questions you have. Someone will get back to you soon! You can also request appointments by email, or in Navigate, or at

isu.edu/honors/contact-us

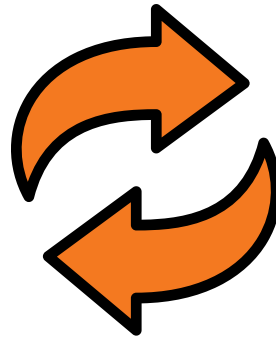
Getting to Know: Spring 25 Communications Envoy, **Madison Long**

Hi! I'm Madison Long, a freshman majoring in Multiplatform Journalism and Professional Writing. As the Communications Envoy, I am responsible for keeping the program's students, staff, and faculty informed and updated with the newest events and opportunities offered to them. Outside of school, I'm an avid reader of murder mystery novels, and I spend my summers doing archery, my 4-H projects, and raising market goats. I'm excited to get to serve the UHP program this semester!



Today, Jan 27, is the Last Day To:

**Register,
Add/Drop,
Change Section,
or Audit**



**\$25 Full
Semester
Courses**

Planning to Graduate This Semester?

**The deadline to apply for Spring 2025
graduation is February 10, 2025**

<https://www.isu.edu/graduation>

**If you have any questions,
email graduation@isu.edu**



Announcements & Opportunities

Want to Share Your Honors Story? Call For Video Participation for the Opportuni-Tea

The annual Honors fundraiser, [An Opportuni-Tea](#), will be held on Saturday, April 5. If you are interested in being included in a video about Honors scholarships or being an Honors student for the event, please fill out this form.

[Opportuni-Tea Video Form](#)



2024/2025 Undergraduate Student Travel Grant

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 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](#)



INL Information Session for Undergraduates

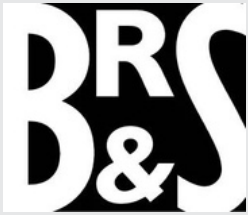
You are invited to join Idaho National Laboratory Director, Dr. John Wagner and other senior INL leaders for a 45 minute discussion to discuss INL's research areas (Nuclear Energy, Integrated Energy, Cybersecurity). INL is interested in providing educational and research opportunities and JOBS for students with a variety of backgrounds: engineering and science, business, social sciences, humanities, anthropology, archaeology, history, political science, and much more.

Please join us to learn about INL and potential internships, research collaborations and jobs!

Monday, February 3 | 4:00 - 4:45pm | REND Suites

Announcements & Opportunities Continued

Call For Submissions: ISU's Black Rock & Sage Magazine



ISU's student journal of creative works, Black Rock and Sage, is now open for creative submissions. BR&S will consider previously unpublished fiction, poetry, plays, essays, memoirs, art, maps, scores, schematics, musical performances, and more. We are interested in creative genres familiar and unexpected alike.

Deadline for submissions is February 14, 2025.

Visit blackrockandsage.org for more information and to submit your work.

Call For Abstracts: ISU 2025 Research & Creative Works Symposium

The ISU Research and Creative Works Symposium on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 and is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students of all disciplines and degree levels to present their in-progress or completed scholarly or creative works for a chance to win big bucks!

To help answer any questions and show examples from previous years, we will be hosting 45 Minute Insider Sessions on Jan 28 and Feb 21

Abstract submissions open January 21 and close February 26.

Visit www.isu.edu/researchsymposium/ for more information and to submit an abstract.



Summer Undergraduate Research Experience

The Rural & Underserved Utah Training Experience (RUUTE) program offers a 10-week research opportunity for undergraduate students during Summer 2025. This program is designed to provide research experiences focusing on heart, lung, blood, or sleep research. Eligible students from institutions across Utah, Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming are encouraged to apply.

The program will run from May 19th, 2025 - August 1st, 2025

Visit medicine.utah.edu/programs/ruute/undergraduate/research for more information and to **apply**.

Application deadline is February 1st.

January

UHP EVENTS

No UHP Events this week, but the UHP Club leadership are making plans. Check out the ISU Events below!

Plan for future UHP Events at

isu.edu/honors/current-students/honors-student-events/

Student Nurses Association Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 28

Noon - 4:30pm

Wood River Room in the
Pond Student Union

ISU Student Nurses Association and the American Red Cross are teaming up together to host a blood drive!! Come and join us in helping save lives!



**American
Red Cross**

Blood
Services

Gatsby 2025 Dance Party

Friday, January 31

8 – 11:55 pm

Pond Student Union Ballroom

[Click for more info and tickets](#)

(free for students)

ICMA Fiscal Affairs Panel with Idaho District 29 Legislative Representatives

Thursday, January 30 | Noon - 1 pm
Zoom Webinar

Join ISU's Master of Public Administration program in a webinar with District 29 State Legislative Senator James D. Ruchti and Representative Dustin Manwaring as they share Idaho's budgetary processes, fiscal priorities, and its inherent complexities. They will discuss the challenges facing Idaho and its communities along with their long-term visions and solutions in building a vibrant and robust society for those that call Idaho home.

Email Cali Erickson at calierickson@isu.edu to request a Zoom Webinar invitation.

SAVE THE DATE

\$25 BAHM!

**Pick the day & time that fits
your schedule.**

Weds, March 19 @ 5pm

Thurs, March 20 @ 8am

Fri, March 21 @ Noon

**Details and RSVP form will
be available soon.**



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