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## An Opportuni-Tea is just around the corner!



WHEN?

**Saturday, April 5**

WHAT TIME?

**12:00 to 2:30 pm**

WHERE?

**ICCU Bengal  
Alumni Center**

[isu.edu/honors/tea](https://isu.edu/honors/tea)

An Opportuni-Tea is the annual fundraiser for the University Honors Program. Donations raised at the event are used to build funding support for student scholarships, student research, and additional UHP programming. We will soon be sending out a call for student volunteers to help with the event.

Throughout a three-course afternoon tea of savories, scones, sweets, and mimosas, guests will be provided a variety of entertainment. Current Honors students will give speeches and musical performances, major honors scholarships will be presented, and donors can join in on a 50/50 raffle or silent auction. The main centerpiece is an "Opportuni-Tree" of scholarships tailored to sponsoring specific student needs.

**Encourage your local friends and family to attend!**

**Individual tickets available for purchase now.  
\$60 - Individual \$35 - UHP Alumni**

# Announcements & Opportunities

## Be a Participant in a Survey for a PSYC 3303 Course Project



UHP student Haley Burke is surveying ISU undergraduates to determine if a parent's undergraduate education has an impact on that of their undergraduate children.

The participants must be ISU undergraduate students.

**[Take the Survey Here](https://isu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5hvtznfg0YcmNh4)**

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## Bengal Newspaper Book Bundle Survey

The Bengal Newspaper would like to hear from YOU about your thoughts and experiences with the ISU Book Bundle. Take the survey to voice your opinion.

**Student Survey:** **<https://forms.gle/9nSEm8bqWFTiMtUd6>**

**Faculty/Staff Survey:** **<https://forms.gle/bfreGNwysFRBY5hn8>**



## Volunteer at the ISU 2025 Research & Creative Works Symposium

The ISU Research and Creative Works Symposium committee is excited to be preparing for the symposium on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. At the Symposium, students participate in an Oral Presentation Session and/or a Poster Presentation Session or a Creative Works display. Presenters include Graduate, Undergraduate, and PharmD students, and Health Residents. We encourage you to attend the Symposium! We are also seeking volunteers for the event.

**If you would like to volunteer or learn more about volunteer opportunities, [Click Here!](#)**



## Volunteer for Bengal Visit Day - Saturday, April 12

As the largest event we host on campus, this open-house style event allows students and guests to explore campus completely at their own pace. During the event, they have the opportunity to visit departments, hear about our different resources available, chat with our student clubs/organizations, take a campus or housing tour, and so much more! We will need volunteers in all of these areas along with general volunteers (current students or faculty/staff) that can assist with information tables, distribution of materials, bus guides, set up/clean up, etc.

**Register Here: [Volunteer Sign-Up](#)**

**[https://isu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0BdAFZ4qnMWZ3ca](https://isu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0BdAFZ4qnMWZ3ca)**



**BVD  
2025**

# Announcements & Opportunities Continued

## North American Language and Culture Assistants Program (NALCAP)



The North American Language and Culture Assistants Program (NALCAP). American college students and graduates - who are native-like speakers of English - partner with elementary and secondary schools in Spain to bolster language programs, as language assistants (TAs) under the supervision and guidance of teachers in Spain.

NALCAP falls under the category of public diplomacy programs. As a language assistant, you will be fulfilling the role of a cultural ambassador as you advance English language learning and mutual understanding through cultural exchange.

As such, your role is to encourage students of all ages in Spain to broaden their knowledge of your language and culture.

Placements are offered across Spain, in practically every city and town in the country, running from October 1st to May 31st for most assignments. NALCAP recipients teach 14 to 16 hours per week and receive a monthly stipend along with medical insurance.

NALCAP offers recipients the opportunity to immerse themselves in the language and culture of Spain while sharing the language and culture of the United States with students in Spain, as well as a tremendous opportunity for professional and personal growth.

**Deadline to Apply is March 26, 2025**

**For more information and to apply go to**

<https://www.educacionfpydeportes.gob.es/eeuu/convocatorias-programas/convocatorias-eeuu/nalcap.html>

## Call For Creative Submissions for the Opportuni-Tea Silent Auction



The annual Honors fundraiser, [An Opportuni-Tea](#), will be held on Saturday, April 5. A silent auction of donated items raises funds that provide scholarships for students in the Honors Program. Donors love to bid on creative works produced by Honors Students.

If you are interested in donating an original piece of creative work or a service, please fill out the [Opportuni-Tea Creative Work Donation Form](#)

## 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](#)



# Announcements & Opportunities Continued

## The Palouse Review is Accepting Literary Submissions



The Palouse Review is the biannual arts and academics journal of the Washington State University Honors College. We accept submissions from current and former honors students from throughout the Western Regional Honors Council. Our editors are looking for carefully crafted, evocative work that demonstrates the literary, artistic, and academic excellence of our broader honors community.

The submission deadline for the Spring 2025 edition is March 23.

For more information or to submit your work, go to: [palousereview.wsu.edu](http://palousereview.wsu.edu)

## 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 about submitting a proposal can be found in the linked document below. Contact Carrie Page ([carriepage@isu.edu](mailto:carriepage@isu.edu)) with questions.

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

## ISU RUPP DEBATE TEAM SPEECH SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5TH

Liberal Arts Building  
Room 109

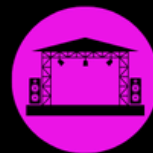
1 pm - 2 pm



JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL IMPROVATION!  
THIS TWO-DAY, 18-HOUR CELEBRATION OF  
COMEDY WILL BRING YOU ALL SORTS OF FUN!

FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH | 6PM -12AM  
SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH | 10AM-10PM

WESTSIDE PLAYERS - 1009 S 2ND AVE,  
POCATELLO, ID 83201



New Performances  
Every 20 Minutes



High School Showcase  
March 14th



Community Workshops  
March 15th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Food Trucks &  
Beverage Service  
Available!



Guest Performers  
From CA, ID, MT, UT & WA



50/50 Raffle  
Both Nights



More info at  
[tcpimprov.org/improvathon](http://tcpimprov.org/improvathon) or  
email us your questions at  
[tcpimprov@gmail.com](mailto:tcpimprov@gmail.com)



Communication, Media,  
and Persuasion



RUPP DEBATE SOCIETY

Featuring Honors students Lindi Dice,  
Sean Phinney, and Alex Henderson!

# UHP EVENTS

# MARCH



## BUTTERFLY MAKING

If you're applying for an Opportunity Scholarship, this is your last chance to create a butterfly ornament to display at the Opportuni-Tea.

All supplies are provided! [RSVP Here](#)

Monday, March 10 | 4 - 6pm

Honors Lounge (outside REND 305)



## UPCOMING....

### Research Mixer

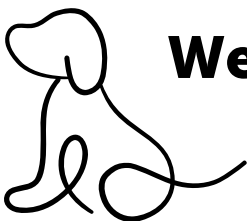
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Plan for future UHP Events at

[isu.edu/honors/current-students/honors-student-events/](http://isu.edu/honors/current-students/honors-student-events/)

## Midterm De-Stress Fest

Stop by Reed Gym for some fun and relaxation during midterm week. Take a break and get a chair massage, play with a therapy puppy, create a piece of art, pot a plant, take a yoga class, and more! See the full flyer at the end of the UHPWU.



**Weds, March 5 | 10am - 4pm**

**Reed Gym**

**Recreation & Wellness**



# ISU Mid-Winter Choir Concert



Come show  
your support  
and enjoy some  
amazing music.

**Sat, March 8 | 7:30 - 9:30pm**

**JensenHall**

**Stephens Performing Art Center**

## Neurodivergent Social Support Group Meeting

Monday, March 3rd

6 - 8pm

Garrison Hall, Room 501

This group supports neurodivergent individuals by hosting regular meetings focused on community, collaboration, and shared experiences. Free and open to all Neurodivergent adults (18+) in the Pocatello community.



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# Midterm



# DE-STRESS

# FEST

Wed, March 5  
10 AM - 4 PM

## Student Recreation and Wellness Center

Students take a break and take care of yourself during midterm week! No registration necessary, stop by anytime.

### Educational Tabling and Giveaways

10 AM - 4 PM  
Lobby



### Chair Massages

11 AM - 2 PM  
West Hallway

Given by  
Massage  
Therapists



### Play with a Therapy Dog

10 AM - 4 PM  
Lobby



### Guided Meditation

11 AM - Noon  
Room 277/278



### Yoga

10 - 10:50 AM and 3 - 3:50 PM  
Room 277/278



### Gratitude Journaling

3 - 4 PM  
Room 266



### Create a Work of Art

10 AM - 3 PM  
Room 266



### Take a Walk

10 AM - 4 PM  
Indoor Track



### Pot a Plant

10 AM - 4 PM  
West Hallway



### Relaxation Lounge

Open All Day  
Room 264

