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WANT TO BE AN HONORS PEER MENTOR?

The application to be a 2025 Honors Peer Mentor is Now Open!

New Honors Peer Mentors are required to carry out the following:

- Register for the Spring 2025 section of HONS 3392-02: Honors Peer Mentorship Seminar (2 Honors credits). Note: This class is designed to be meaningful, not menial. The majority of your grade is determined by showing up and participating in discussion.
- Provide a cumulative total of 40 hours of mentoring (about an hour a week)—from March 30, 2025 to December 15, 2025
- Attend monthly meetings from May 2025 to October 2025 (Over the summer these are held via Zoom)
- Attend the 2025 Honors Student Induction Ceremony on Thursday, August 21 and the Honors "Welcome Back" Tailgate on Friday, August 22



Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. MST on October 4, 2024 to be considered. Applicants who are selected as UHP Peer Mentors will be informed no later than the week of October 28 in order to have time to register for HONS 3392-02: Honors Peer Mentorship.

Please email Honors Faculty Member Conner Suddick (connersuddick@isu.edu) with any questions or concerns!

Announcements & Opportunities

Register for the Fall 24 BAHM!

This semester's BAHM sessions are being offered on three dates in October with each date having a different time schedule. UHP students can select from one of five sessions being offered, which vary based on the attendance date chosen.

[The online BAHM RSVP form](#) is now live. RSVP Today!

Sustainability Student Fund Grant

The ISU Sustainability Student Fund Grant was developed to empower students to drive sustainability initiatives on campus. The grant offers students the support to strengthen professional development skills, foster innovation, and enhance future opportunities while contributing to greener ISU campuses.

More information and a link to the application at:

www.isu.edu/sustainability/involvement/student-fund-grant

The Palouse Review is Open for Submissions

The Palouse Review, an online Honors publication at Washington State University, is seeking submissions from Honors students. We publish all kinds of original work by Honors students, from scholarship to creative writing to visual art to music-- we like to say, if Honors students make it, we'll consider publishing it! Our submission deadline is October 27.

For more information or to submit your work, go to:

palousereview.wsu.edu

Request for Proposals – 2024/2025 Undergraduate Student Travel

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](#)

Scribendi is Open for Submissions

[Scribendi](#) is a nonprofit, annual print publication that publishes creative work from undergraduate Honors students across more than 200 institutions in the Western Regional Honors Council (WRHC). Scribendi submissions are open now and close October 11, 2024! This is a unique opportunity to submit your artwork and literature to be published in this year's magazine.

We are all eager to read, watch, experience your works, so please submit at:

scribendi.submittable.com

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THIS WEEK'S

UHP EVENTS

NO UHP EVENTS THIS WEEK
But there are lots of other events happening this week if you're looking for something to do. Keep scrolling!



**Favorite Homecoming Week
Photos and Stories with Us
on UHP Social Media**

-  [@idahostatehonors](#)
-  [@Idaho State University Honors](#)
-  [@Idaho_Honor](#)

Idaho Foodbank Volunteering Opportunity

The UHPC is planning to volunteer at the local Idaho Food Bank next month. Date is TBD based on survey responses.

Fill out [this survey](#) if you are interested in participating.

DISCOVERING THE NATURALIST WITHIN:

Lecture Inspired by Edson Fichter



Be inspired to begin your own naturalist journey, right in your own backyard.

Edson devoted his life's work to the world around him, to inspire everyone to begin their own naturalist journey. Gain an appreciation for the beauty and wonder that Idaho's natural landscape contains through the lens of the Portneuf River Vision with a short film and panel discussion.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, Sept 26 | 6pm - 8:30pm | Frazier Hall

I DID A THING!

I asked a professor if there were any new jobs or internships in the department and was offered a CPI position!



Brady Stein, a freshman UHP student and Nuclear Engineering major, visited ISU last year and met with a Nuclear Engineering faculty member. During that visit, Dr. Pope told Brady about the opportunities in the Nuclear Engineering department, including the CPI program. Brady's interest was piqued!

A couple weeks after the Fall semester started, Brady asked Dr. Pope if there were any new jobs or internships available in the department. Brady said, "He was very quick to hire me."

Brady is now working in the [Nuclear Engineering Lab](#) that houses one of the three operable AGN-201 nuclear reactors within the United States. "I am working in the reactor lab rooms, and I even get to go in the reactor room that holds the reactor to study its operations," said Brady, "Some of my duties include organizing some of the reading material in the lab, watching the reactor operators work the reactor, and fulfilling tasks for Dr. Pope to

gain information on other reactors." Brady is looking for resources on reactors that other universities have, such as TRIGA reactors, Plate Fuel reactors, and other AGN reactors. "This helps me to learn about other reactors in use, which I could be working with someday."

When Brady is ready to take a break and relax, he picks up his guitar. "Right now I am really into listening to some of my favorite artists - Tyler Childers, John R. Miller, and Zach Top - and learning some of their songs on the guitar."

**Congratulations to Brady on his new position!
And, let this serve as a reminder that it never hurts to ask.**

Did you do a thing or know someone who did a thing? Let us know by filling out the UHP I Did A Thing form.

On Common Ground: Crochet Night

Join us for the On Common Ground crochet night and help us foster belonging at ISU! Yarn, hooks, pattern, and snacks will be provided. RSVP not required.

Friday, Sept 7 | REND 129 | 4-6pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Rake-A-Difference will be Nov 1, 2, 8, and 9. More information and links to the volunteer form coming soon.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**ISU's 6th Annual
Indigenous Peoples Day**

[Sign Up Here](#)





Your vote matters!

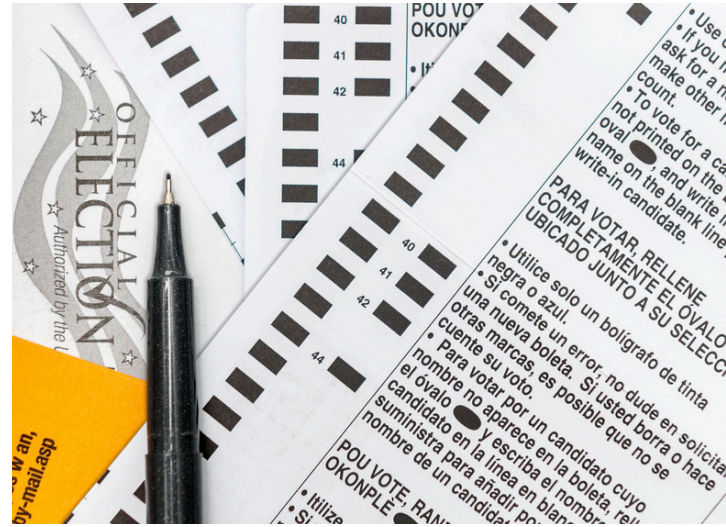
Election day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024 and the results are guaranteed to have an impact on your future. This is the second piece of a nonpartisan informative series on voting in the upcoming 2024 general election.

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

The November 5, 2024 election is a nationwide general election. This means that there will be multiple nationwide and local races and propositions on the ballot. This is the election that will have the most impact on your future, no matter who you are and where you live.

Most General Election ballots include races for:

- US President
- US Congress
- State Legislators
- State Initiatives & Amendments
- Local Taxing Districts & Measures



Sample Ballots are available (often online), but sometimes not until October. For example, the Bannock County ballot will be available in October at www.bannockcounty.us/elections/

There are many trustworthy nonprofit, nonpartisan online resources dedicated to providing election information. Here are two of the best:

BALLOTPEDIA

ballotpedia.org

VOTE 411

vote411.org

Have you registered to Vote yet?

If you haven't registered to vote yet, there's still time and it's not hard to do. Be aware that rules and deadlines vary greatly state-to-state, but most require some form of proof of residence. Your driver's license is the best place to start.

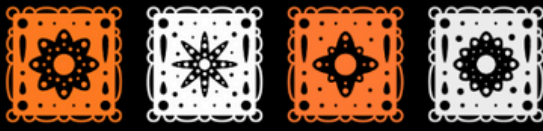
VOTE.GOV has everything you need to know about registering to vote. You can

- check to see if you are already registered
- find out more about [voting as a college student](#) and making the decision to be registered in your hometown or Pocatello.

If you're an [Idaho resident](#), you can register online (deadline is Friday, October 11).

If you're not an official Idaho resident, you can enter [your home state](#) and find all the details you need to know about registering.

[Voting by mail](#) (absentee and early voting) may be an option for you. State laws and deadlines vary greatly, so check to see if it's available in your home state.



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NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15th - October 15th

September 24th
Volunteer Opportunity
**Hispanic Youth
Leadership Summit**



September 19th at 10am
SUB Wood River Room
**Sabor De Herencia:
Pathways to Success**

September 19th at 6-8pm
Bengal Cafe
Frida Kahlo Paint Night

September 26th at 11:30am
Museum Building Rm. 446
**Sigue el Camino con CAMP:
Hispanic Heritage Kahoot**

Tuesdays in October at 6:30
Bengal Theater
**Hispanic Heritage
Film Festival**

October 3rd from 5-6:30pm
SUB Wood River Room
Salsa Competition

October 10th at 1pm
REND ABC Suites
**Dr. Evelyn Alvarez,
MPH, PHD**



In Next Week's Edition.....

UHP Fun Find!

Be the first to decode the clues in next week's edition for a prize and a shout out.

More On The Ballot

Learn about two of the Idaho state ballot measures: HRR 5 and Proposition 1.

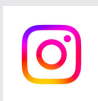


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