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CONGRATULATIONS to the 2025/2026 UHP PEER MENTORS!



UHP Peer Mentors are important Honors student leaders. Their participation is integral to the success of welcoming new incoming Honors students and their transition into the Honors Program and ISU. We could not do it without them!

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Thank you, Peer Mentors, for your time and dedication!

Announcements & Opportunities

Spring 2025 Registration starts at 7am on Monday, November 4

Time to check in with DegreeWorks, your major advisor, and your honors advisor to plan your Spring semester course schedule. This is also a great time to check how many Honors credits you need and, if you contracted a course for Honors credits in this semester (F24), check that the contracted course is posted in your Honors Program Core.

[View A List of All S25 Honors Courses](#)

Planning to Graduate in Spring 2025?

Applications for Spring 2025 graduation are being accepted. All students apply for graduation in MyISU using the Graduation Planning card. Load the Graduation Planning card by using the Discover search for "Graduation."

All Spring graduates are strongly encouraged to submit their application for graduation as soon as possible. Applications that are received early give advisors and support staff time to communicate about any outstanding requirements.



The application deadline for Spring 2025 graduation is February 10, 2025

<https://www.isu.edu/commencement/graduates/>

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

Volunteer for TEDx ISU

[TEDx ISU](#) will be on the ISU campus on November 2, 2pm - 7pm in the REND ABC Suites and are looking for up to 3 volunteers to help staff the room. Volunteers must arrive no later than 1:30pm. Training is available on November 1st.

For more information visit the TEDx ISU Instagram page - @tedxisu - or email Louella Yu at louellayu@isu.edu.

TEDx ISU

27th Annual Southeast Idaho Homeless Stand Down Event

This annual event is organized to provide much-needed resources to the homeless population, low-income families, and veterans, ensuring that everyone has access to vital services. [More info about this event and the services provided.](#)

Saturday, November 2 | 8:00 am to 11:00 am | Reed Gym

If you would like to volunteer to help set up for the event and clean up afterwards. Time slots are available the day before the event, Friday, November 1 from 3:00 until 8:00 pm, and the day of the event from 6:00 am until 2:00 pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BA5AE22AAFAC34-51028853-2024>

OCTOBER UHP EVENTS



HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, October 30

7 pm | Planetarium (REND 203)



PUMPKIN PAINTING

Thursday, October 31

5-7 pm | REND ABC Suites

Costumes are encouraged!



REGISTRATION



RISE & REGISTER

Monday, November 4 | 6:30-7:30am
Behind the C-store in REND

Bring your laptop, grab a snack, and get registered for the Spring semester!

2024 General Election | Tuesday, November 5th

The last day to vote is one week away!

If you voted early, Be proud, you've done civic duty!

Now relax and wait for the results.

If waiting makes you anxious, encourage others to vote!

If you're undecided on a race or measure, Learn more!

If you're choosing between candidates –

Go to candidates websites to learn more about their stance on issues.

Read transcripts of what they say in a speech or interview.

If you're not sure about what to vote on a ballot measure (e.g., proposition or amendment, bond), read pro and con opinion pieces from credible sources. Ask questions. Think about the long term consequences of the measure or how it will affect others. Does it make improvements for the greater good or the general public?

If you haven't voted and Bannock County (1B) is your official residence, You've got options.

The deadline for early voting is Friday, November 1.

You can cast your vote at the

Bannock County Elections Office

141 N 6th Ave, Pocatello | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

(Note: The building is under construction. Enter the building using the ADA entrance in the parking lot behind the building. There is also a Ballot Drop-Box at that entrance, if needed.)

You can register to vote at the polling station on Tuesday, November 5th and vote right after you register. Bring photo ID, proof of residence, and your sample ballot!

If you haven't voted and you're not 1B, you must find the deadlines for your place of official residence.

One website: [Vote.gov](https://www.vote.gov)

If you're an Idaho resident in another county go to

<https://voteidaho.gov/idaho-general-election/#earlyVoting>

If you're concerned about election integrity, Learn more!

The election process is designed to be transparent and nonpartisan. State and local election offices take steps to make sure elections are secure and accurate.

Start to learn about the election process at [vote.gov](https://www.vote.gov) and your state election website (eg, [voteidaho.gov](https://www.voteidaho.gov))

Remember, your local poll workers are local citizens. They're retirees, veterans, and people who come from across all walks of life. They're dedicated to ensuring fair and free elections.

If you abstain from voting, It's ok, but accept the results.

Voting is not mandated or compulsory; non-participation is a personal choice. A single vote may not make a difference, but in an election, many single votes can form the majority.



You Got Caught! (Being a Bengal)



This is a new section in the UHPWU, so to provide an example of what we are hoping honors students will submit, here is the first shoutout for "You Got Caught (Being a Bengal)."



Once a week I'm in the Einstein Bros. line for lunch and this is where I caught Sarrah "BEING A BENGAL." Though we've only spoken a few words over the last year, each time she sees me she says, "Avocado veg out, no onions?" It may seem mundane, but the gesture makes me feel seen.

This is an experience I believe we all desire, especially in a time when we are busier than ever and often buried in some form of technology. And that is why I'm giving Sarrah a shoutout for behavior exemplifying what it means to be a Bengal. **THANK YOU, SARRAH!**

TEDx ISU

Navigating the Unknown

Saturday, Nov 2

2pm - 7pm

REND ABC Suites

ISU students and faculty will be presenting. Check out the TEDxISU instagram page for more details about speakers.

 Idaho State University | College of Business

Faculty Research Reception

Wednesday, November 6

4:00pm - 6:00pm

College of Business Lobby



The College of Business welcomes all to a reception to highlight COB faculty research and recruit students for research opportunities! Refreshments will be served.



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