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Azrael Raines, Administrative Assistant 1, Counseling



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Mallory Summers, Clinical Assistant Professor, Nutrition and Dietetics



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Jenna Raff, Clinical Assistant Professor, Audiology



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Rachel Jaime, Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy



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Tarang Jain, Chair, Director, and Associate Professor, Physical Therapy and Athletic Training



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Seth Hampton, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy and Athletic Training



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Stacey Van Brunt, Technical Records Specialist 2, Physical Therapy and Athletic Training



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Annley Bartschi, Dental Hygienist, Dental Sciences



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Wynona White, Administrative Assistant 1, Meridian

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Sandra Woolstenhulme, Family Nurse Practitioner Clinic Provider, Nursing



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Shad Westover, Program Director and Clinical Assistant Professor, Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, Nursing



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Shannon Patrick, Assistant Program Director and Clinical Assistant Professor, Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, Nursing



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Courtney Rudick, Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene



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Paul Lacey, Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Medicine



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Jill Hall, Administrative Assistant 2, Family Medicine



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Braun Inslee, University Athletic and Community Counselor, KDHS



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Retirements

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Cathy Arvidson, Associate Professor, Nursing



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Jonathan Cree, Clinical Professor, Family Medicine



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Lexie Baker, Technical Records Specialist, Communication Sciences and Disorders



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Marvin Sparrell, Clinical Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Studies



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Paula Phelps, Professor, Physician Assistant Studies



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Highlights

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- The L.S. Skaggs College of Pharmacy is thrilled to announce a \$1.5 million gift from The ALSAM Foundation to expand its Skaggs Scholarship Program.
- This donation increases The ALSAM Foundation's total support for ISU pharmacy scholarships to over \$3 million and reinforces its status as the university's largest donor.

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KDHS News

- As part of the holiday season, the IDFAPA partners with the community to ensure that every foster child in Idaho feels the joy of Christmas, particularly those who might otherwise have no gifts to open.
- This year marks the 6th annual collaboration between the Kasiska Division of Health Sciences, Jacque Burt, and The Village.

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- Together, we fulfilled 65 Christmas wishes for children who may not have received gifts otherwise. This heartwarming event underscores the spirit of giving and community support that is essential to the work of IDFAPA.

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- Grand Opening of Community Psychiatric Center on October 24, 2024
- The opening of the center comes in response to the continuous need for mental health providers in Southeast Idaho and beyond.
- The Community Psychiatry Center is located at 421 Memorial Drive, Pocatello, ID. To schedule an appointment, call (208) 282-2434.

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- Some of the services included are:
 - Psychiatric Evaluations: comprehensive assessments of a patient's mental health, including history, symptoms, and potential underlying causes. These evaluations help in diagnosis and treatment planning.
 - Medication Therapy Management: MTM allows psychiatrists to prescribe and manage medication for mental health conditions, such as antidepressants, antipsychotics, and mood stabilizers. Medication management involves regular monitoring and adjustments as needed.

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- Grand Opening of Bengal Pharmacy in Chubbuck and McCammon
- Dean Wadsworth emphasized that is not just another location—it represents ISU's commitment to supporting community pharmacies, which have long been a cornerstone of health care in many rural communities.

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- Idaho's First Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) coming to ISU Meridian Campus Fall 2025 (pending initial accreditation by COA)

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- ISU Masters of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology (MSCP) program connects Navy officer psychologists to advanced mental health training, bridging military and civilian education.
- MSCP is shaping the future of mental health care for service members by addressing the growing need for prescribing psychologists in the military.

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- Starting in 2024 and going through to 2027, an initiative within ISU's School of Nursing will help the entire state of Idaho and its population of rural areas that have health professional shortages especially as it pertains to behavioral health and substance use disorders.
- A grant of \$900,000 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) was awarded to span the three years of this initiative.

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- Idaho State University and Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine will sign an agreement on January 31, 2025 at 10:00 am solidifying a research partnership between the two institutions.
- The agreement includes providing ISU affiliate faculty status to ICOM faculty to conduct research, and ICOM faculty status to ISU faculty as well. The agreement will allow for increased health care-related research and funding opportunities at both institutions.

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- CSI and ISU leadership teams from both institutions signed an updated Memorandum of Understanding that includes:
 - Seamless pathways for students to receive educational opportunities from both CSI and ISU in the fields of education, health care and engineering
 - Expanding nursing and medical lab science programs in Twin Falls to meet growing health care needs

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- Streamlining academic and advising support
- Expansion of the PaCT program, which allows paraprofessional educators to earn bachelor degrees and teaching certificates
- ISU and CSI are committed to exploring additional academic opportunities that meet the unique and growing workforce needs of Magic Valley.

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