



Weekly Update

November 13, 2023

New Director Interviews

Honors Family,

It has been one of the great privileges of my career to serve as the Honors Director since 2018. If you've been reading the Weekly Updates, you know that this is my final year in that role; I'll be completing my second term in Honors and rotating back to Geosciences this summer to become the department chair. We're currently in the process of identifying my successor as the Honors Director, and it's really important that we get as much student feedback as possible in this process. As such, I would like to invite you to participate in panel-style interviews with the candidates for Director. The UHP Leadership Team has selected five finalists who will be completing interviews next week. Students are invited to attend any of the sessions below:

- Dr. Sarah Robey | Department of History
 - Monday, November 13th, 12:10pm - 12:30pm, REND 313
- Dr. Trina Running | Department of Sociology, Criminology, & Social Work
 - Tuesday, November 14th, 3:20pm - 3:40pm, REND 313
- Dr. Bob Houghton | Department of Accounting & Informatics
 - Tuesday, November 14th, 3:40pm - 4:00pm, REND 313
- Dr. Amanda Zink | Department of English & Philosophy
 - Tuesday, November 14th, 4:20pm - 4:40pm, REND 313
- Dr. Irene van Woerden | Department of Community & Public Health
 - Friday, November 17th, 10:40am - 11:00am, REND 313

The new director won't start until August 2024, but we need to make the selection this semester so that the fall course schedule can be set up properly in January.

Please make your voices heard - we are so excited to invite you to be part of this next chapter. If you would like a calendar invitation for any of these sessions, please email Conner (connersuddick@isu.edu).

Cheers,
Shannon

UHPC Election Results

UHPC would like to announce Lori Waterman as the new Treasurer! We look forward to Lori bringing her creativity and organization to upcoming club events!

NARCH Undergraduate Fellowship

The overall goal of the NW Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH) Research Support Fellowship is to increase the number of well-trained American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) researchers who are prepared to conduct population health sciences research in diverse settings. We will support undergraduate and graduate AI/AN students interested in population science careers as they undertake and complete mentored research projects.

Fellows will:

- Have many opportunities to increase research competencies by attending skill-building courses in our Summer Research Training Institute.
- Participate in regularly scheduled Zoom and web-based seminars.
- Attend in-person workshops.
- Be matched up with mentors.
- Receive a travel award to attend national, regional, and local research conferences.
- Receive financial support on an hourly basis (\$20/hour; 10 hours per week; up to \$7,200) for research completed.

Month of Service

The Honors Program is running a month of service for the month of November. Fill out [this](#) form in order to be entered into the drawing Month of Service drawing. Each hour will count for a ticket to be entered into a raffle, with winners announced on December 7th at the Honors Holiday Party! The person with the most service hours will win an iPad, and the runner-up will win a \$100 Visa gift card.

CramSesh!

For the homework that was due yesterday. Black Rock and Sage will provide the pizza, the snacks, the prizes, the powerstrips, the tables, the quiet camaraderie. You arrive with your (optional: missed) deadlines, laptops, big projects, at the REND Suites, November 30, 3-6pm

Email brs@isu.edu if you have questions. Website blackrockandsage.org and Instagram [@brs_isujournal](https://www.instagram.com/brs_isujournal) are also good sources for news and events.

UHPC Events

All UHPC Events count toward your Civic Engagement requirement each semester

Fall Craft Night

Monday, 11/13
6:30-7:30pm
REND ABC Suites

ISU Women's Basketball

Wednesday 11/15
7-9pm
Reed Gym

Honors Holiday Party

Thursday, 12/7
7-10pm
TBD

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Campus Events

Orange and Black Bowl

Tuesday, 11/14
6-8pm
Holt Arena

Bengal Wednesday

Wednesday, 11/14
12-1pm
SUB

Bingo

Thursday, 11/15
7-8:30pm
SUB

Find more campus events [here!](#)



Research Support Fellowship

for Undergraduate Students



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Native American Research Centers for Health.



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