



The Update in Brief

March 9, 2026

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Volunteer on Wednesday, March 11th for Founder's Day - Turner Day of Service

Itinerary:

8:30 a.m. - Breakfast, shirts, stickers

9 a.m. - Welcome and announcements

9:30 am - Leave for Projects (choose your project that morning)

Projects include:

- Reed Gym Courtyard Restoration
- Centennial Cross Country Track Flower Planting
- Red Hill Cleanup, Cemetery Cleanup
- Historic Downtown Pocatello Cleanup



Volunteers should meet in the Quad Lounge in the Pond Student Union at 8:30 a.m. *Bring water and gloves! If you don't have gloves, they will be provided. All other tools will be provided*

Have limited time on Wednesday? Stop by the SUB anytime between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. to assemble Hygiene Kits with Americorps!

www.isu.edu/125years/events/



Saturday, April 4, 2026

12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Event Hall

ICCU Bengal Alumni Center



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Individual Tickets Now on Sale

Encourage your friends and family to attend!

\$60 per seat, includes lunch and beverages. (\$40 for UHP Alumni!)

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

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM to set up, operate, and clean up the Tea. Volunteer assistance is also needed to prepare for the tea on Friday, April 3 beginning at 2:00 PM.

You don't have to commit to the whole day - even if you can only donate a couple of hours of your time, we would very much appreciate your help.

[SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE!](#)

Last Chance to Donate to the Silent Auction!

If you'd like to donate your original creative work to raise funds at the Silent Auction, this is your last chance. Drop off your completed item to Sarah Rick (REND 313) by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

If you'd like to donate creative work, please complete **[this form](#)**.

Final Flower Making Session TODAY!

If you've submitted an Opportunity Scholarship, this is your last chance to craft your flower and handwrite a thank you card!

Monday, March 9 | 4-6pm | Honors Lounge

(The Honors Lounge is outside REND 305)

Upcoming UHP Events

HONORS DEGREE WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 12th | 4:00PM | REND 102

Learn about the processes and procedures associated with the Honors Degree with the UHP Director!

Dr. Robey will discuss how undergraduate research works in Honors and offer some suggestions about figuring out if the Honors Degree is right for you.



SAVE THE DATE FOR HONORS THESIS DEFENSES

Lindi Pomeroy | Friday, April 10 @ 3 PM | LC 17 & Zoom
Here Out West: Investigating American Intermountain West Dialect Representation

Grace Cain | Friday, April 10 @ 12 PM | LA 324 & Zoom
Synthesizing Probes and Refining a Protocol for In Situ Hybridization of Androgen Related Molecules in Bluebanded Gobies

Amina Miljkovic | Weds, April 15 @ 10 AM | REND 108 & Zoom
Determinants of Oral Health Care Among Idahoan Pregnancies: Pregnancy Risk Assessment Tracking System (PRATS) Analysis

Joseph Funk | Friday, April 17 @ 10 AM | TBD
Live, Laugh, Resist: A Care Ethic for the End Times

Saige Rigby | Friday, April 24 @ 3 PM | LC 17 & Zoom
Effects of Asbestos Dosage on Kidney IgG Deposition

S26 BAHM!

Here's your chance to earn a gift card at BAHM!!

HONS 3302 is partnering with Aid For Friends, a local organization that provides emergency shelter and housing support to homeless and housing insecure people in Southeast Idaho, to collect items for a Hygiene Drive.

If you bring a hygiene item donation to your BAHM session you will receive a raffle ticket for each item you donate.

At each BAHM session, one winner will be chosen to receive a gift card from Olive Garden, Amazon, Starbucks, or a "Dinner and a Movie" gift card.

The more items you bring, the better chance you have to win!

Most needed items:

Razors
Deodorant
Body wash

Other items:

Baby wipes
Dry shampoo
Clippers (nail, hair, etc)
Cotton swabs
Lotion



BAHM 1: Tuesday, March 17th (5:00PM - 6:00PM)

BAHM 2: Wednesday, March 18th (8:00AM - 9:00AM)

BAHM 3: Thursday, March 19th (11:00am - 12:00PM)

RSVP for BAHM here by March 13

Announcements & Opportunities

2026 Bengal Giving Day

Bengal Giving Day is March 10-11!

**To support the Honors program,
share the Honors BGD page with
your friends and family!**

[UHP Bengal Giving Day!](#)

Other ways for you to participate:

**2026 Bengal Dash: Hunt for hidden Bengal figurines
across campus on March 11!**

**The Idaho State University Foundation and the 1901 Student Alumni
Association Club will be hiding 50 small Bengal figurines all over
ISU campuses (30 on the Pocatello campus, and 10 each at the
Idaho Falls and Meridian Campuses). Find and bring a Bengal
figurine to the PSUB Quad Lounge, or to the front desk in Idaho
Falls and Meridian, and ask them to direct \$50 of Bengal Giving Day
funds to the Honors Program.**

BGD Cookie Decorating in the PSUB

**The Idaho State University Alumni Association will be sponsoring
cookie decorating on March 11, at 3 p.m., at the Quad Lounge in the
Pond Student Union Building on the Pocatello campus. Come and
decorate a cookie!**



Participate in **Benny's Closet**, a service project to bring affordable secondhand items to campus



The Sustainability Club needs your help!!

- Build your resume
- Get involved on campus
- Connect with other sustainability opportunities

In need of volunteers to help with collection and storage of thrift items.

Email betinastrawhun@isu.edu for more information



Announcements & Opportunities

Volunteer for Bengal Visit Day

Saturday, April 11

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 student 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](#)

Partners in the Parks®

Registration is now open for Partners in the Parks®, NCHC's immersive summer projects designed for honors students seeking hands-on learning, service, and adventure in national parks across the country. These are a great opportunity for those interested in experiential learning, environmental studies, civic engagement, outdoor leadership, or capstone development. These small-cohort programs offer meaningful academic and personal growth experiences beyond the classroom.

Summer 2026 Projects

- *Capitol Reef National Park (May 15–22)*
- *Acadia National Park (May 18–23)*
- *Shenandoah National Park and Appalachian Trail (May 29–June 5)*
- *Indiana Dunes National Park (August 4-7)*

Across all projects, students will:

- Engage in place-based learning and conservation work
- Collaborate with peers from honors programs nationwide
- Learn from faculty leaders and local experts
- Gain experiences that often inform capstones, research, or career pathways

Space is limited for each project and registration deadlines vary. Full details, eligibility information, and registration links are available at nchchonors.org

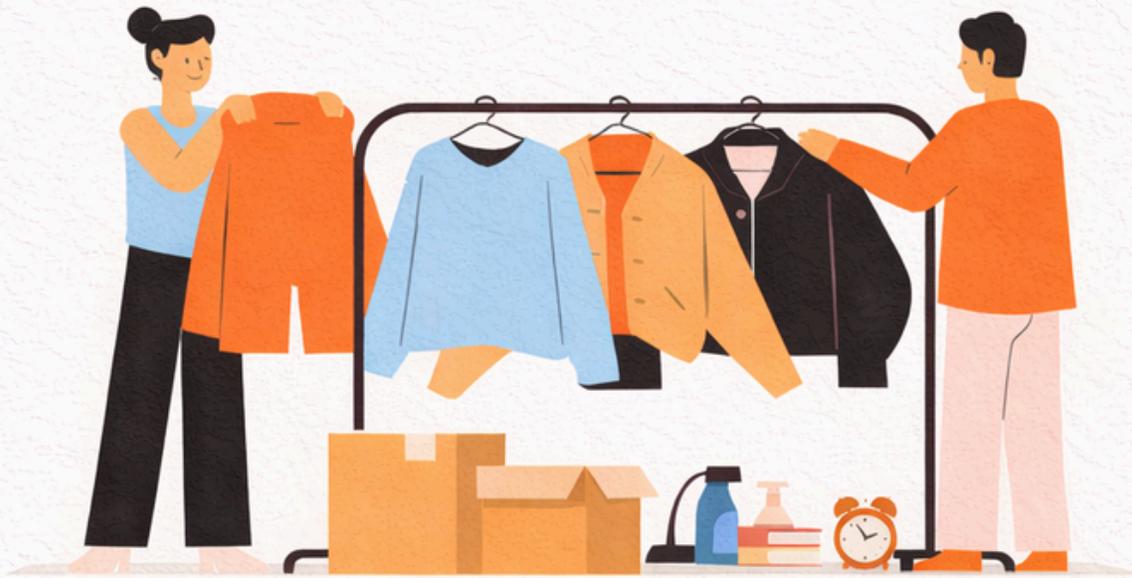


DONATE TO BENNY'S CLOSET

EVERY MONDAY • 12 - 2 PM

Pond Student Union Table

Bring clothing and any items in good condition!



If you have any questions, reach out to sustainability@isu.edu

- ✔ Clothing
- ✔ Household Items
- ✔ Stationery

Thank you for your donation!



Summer Authentic Research Experiences (SARE)

Summer Authentic Research Experiences (SARE) is designed to engage Idaho undergraduates in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields related to I-CREWS research and increase the number and preparation of skilled scientists and engineers in I-CREWS fields (geosciences, biological sciences, social sciences, and resilience science, computational modeling, machine learning and artificial intelligence) to provide analytical outcomes to proactively address the impacts of meteorological, population, and technological change on energy-water (E-W) systems.

Each student receives hands-on, paid (up to \$6,000) summer research experiences (full-time or part-time educational opportunities available), where they study topics broadly related to the I-CREWS project. Each SARE educational opportunity is designed as a learning experience and not employment.

Students participating in SARE will be expected to present research results at the Idaho Conference on Undergraduate Research (ICUR) in July 2026, as well as the Idaho NSF EPSCoR Annual Meeting. Students will be expected to participate in a virtual Summer Research Community, hosted by Boise State University, and network with other students in the SARE program. Students will also be required to submit a research profile to the Idaho EPSCoR website.

Student Applications are due on May 1, 2026

Find more information at idahocrewws.org/sare/
or contact ISU SARE lead Emma Fox-Fogle (emmafoxfogle@isu.edu)

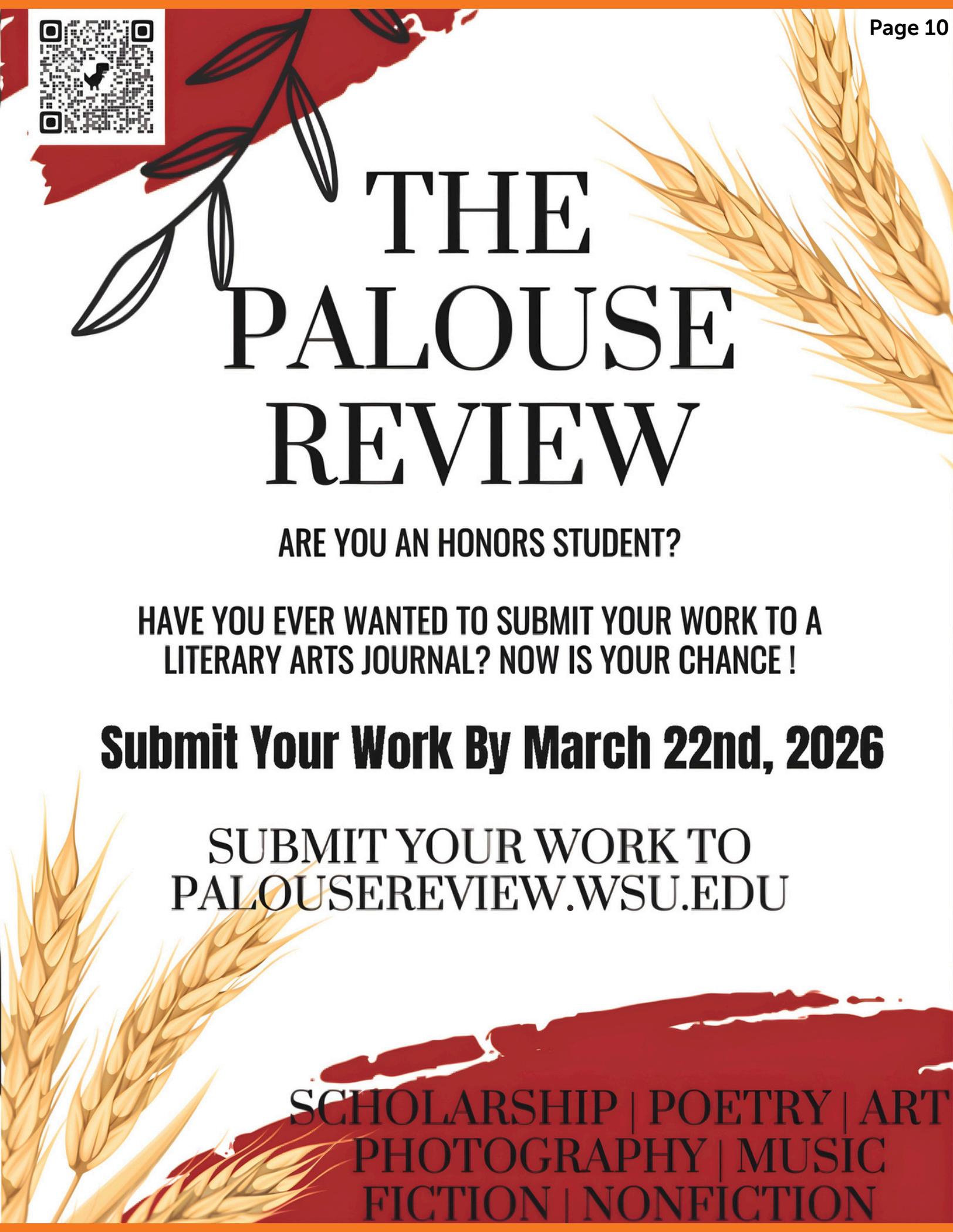


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THE PALOUSE REVIEW

ARE YOU AN HONORS STUDENT?

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO SUBMIT YOUR WORK TO A
LITERARY ARTS JOURNAL? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

Submit Your Work By March 22nd, 2026

SUBMIT YOUR WORK TO
PALOUSEREVIEW.WSU.EDU

SCHOLARSHIP | POETRY | ART
PHOTOGRAPHY | MUSIC
FICTION | NONFICTION

Job Opportunity: Want to be on the radio?

Sustainable Idaho Radio Show Host CPI

No experience necessary--student hosts will receive training--but an interest in sustainable topics is a must!

Sustainable Idaho, an award-winning weekly radio show on KISU, is seeking new student host interns to start this summer. Hosts work every week with professionals from the Portneuf Resource Council to decide on topics, write questions, arrange and hold interviews, edit the recorded interview with professional equipment, and revise their drafts after feedback.

This position is funded through the Career Path Internship program at **\$13/hour**. To be eligible, students should be prepared to train over the summer and then be available for a **10 hour per week** commitment during the academic year.

If you're interested in the position, send a cover email explaining your interest in the position, along with a resume, to Linda Engle LindaRSEngle@gmail.com



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