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March 16, 2026

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Job Opportunity: Want to be on the radio?

Sustainable Idaho Radio Show Host GPI

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***

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)



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!](#)

Upcoming UHP Events

SAVE THE DATE FOR HONORS THESIS DEFENSES

Grace Cain

Synthesizing Probes and Refining a Protocol for In Situ Hybridization of Androgen Related Molecules in Bluebanded Gobies

Friday, April 10 @ 12 PM | LA 324 & Zoom

Lindi Pomeroy

Here Out West: Investigating American Intermountain West Dialect Representation

Friday, April 10 @ 3 PM | LC 17 & Zoom

Shannon Hendricks

The rescue of Streptococcus pneumoniae Mn-sensitive growth defect by Magnesium

Tues, April 14 @ 10 AM | LC 17 & Zoom

Amina Miljkovic

Determinants of Oral Health Care Among Idahoan Pregnancies: Pregnancy Risk Assessment Tracking System (PRATS) Analysis

Weds, April 15 @ 10 AM | REND 108 & Zoom

Joseph Funk

Live, Laugh, Resist: A Care Ethic for the End Times

Friday, April 17 @ 10 AM | LA 151 & Zoom

Saige Rigby

Effects of Asbestos Dosage on Kidney IgG Deposition

Friday, April 24 @ 3 PM | LC 17 & Zoom



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ROAR OF THE NATIONS POW-WOW 2026

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY // FREE ADMISSION

HOST DRUM

NDN Boyz
Warm Springs,
Oregon

APRIL 3-4

Reed Gym - Idaho State University
1291 E Terry St,
Pocatello, ID 83201

GRAND ENTRY

Friday, April 3 | 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 4 | 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

QUESTIONS?

Contact Echo Marshall
(208) 604-7764
echommarshall@isu.edu



SCAN
for more
information

ROAR

Title IX and Student Club Panel

“Discrimination & Harassment Prevention from a Student Club's Perspective”

Join us for a question and answer session around navigating uncomfortable situations and conversations in close-knit groups, such as clubs. Learn how to take an active role in challenging a culture of inappropriate behaviors.



March 12, 2026
3:00 - 4:00 PM
@ the University Library



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



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

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Happy Spring Break!

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