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Last Chance to Run in the 2025/2026 UHP Club Officers Election!

President

Vice-President | Secretary

Historian | Treasurer



**Looking to play a role in the University Honors Program?
Consider Running for one of the UHP Club Officer Positions!**

All Club Officer Positions are open!

For more information about the UHPC and the Officer roles go to:

www.isu.edu/honors/current-students/uhp-student-club/

If you'd like to run for Office, fill out this
[UHPC Candidate Application Form](#)

Honors Thesis Spotlight:

Chachi Granados Gonzalez

"Your Path Doesn't Have to Look Like Someone Else's" ***A Photovoice Exploration of Honors Education***



Working as a registered behavior technician, Chachi Granados Gonzalez, '25, has found her passion working with children and young adults. "I love helping my kiddos and watching their progress." After work, you can find her reading, hiking, and playing sports with friends – if it's outside in the sun, Chachi is right there!

After graduating this May with an Honors Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Chachi plans to attend graduate school at the University of Washington to obtain a Master's in Clinical Psychology in their child and adolescent program. She plans to "continue helping others, especially young children and adults."

Chachi first learned about the Photovoice project when UHP Instructor/Coordinator Conner Suddick recruited her to be a participant. After participating in the project, Chachi was hooked! "Conner took me under his wing and was able to guide me and

teach me more about the methods and the continuation of the project." Chachi is grateful for Conner's continued guidance and support in the development of her thesis.

Chachi's thesis examines the experiences of 11 honors students using photovoice – a participatory action research method -- to examine factors that create barriers for students, particularly those from historically underrepresented backgrounds. Chachi interviewed the students using an audio recording device. She then transcribed the interviews and coded the transcripts using qualitative inductive coding, all by hand in the old school way! "With this approach to coding, themes emerge on their own as patterns and phrases are repeated. Four key themes emerged: imposter phenomenon, repayment, boundaries, and acknowledgement." Read her [full abstract here](#).

Through her research, Chachi says that she "really enjoyed learning more about my methods through my mentor and how amazing of a tool it can be for marginalized groups to feel empowered and speak up. I think that by being able to not only continue the project, but also be a part of it, not only opened my eyes to the various stories that were similar to mine but also helped me form bonds with others that were very special."

When asked about tips for successful research, Chachi says, try to "not be afraid of going outside your comfort zones and taking on new challenges."

You are invited to attend Chachi's presentation of their Honors Thesis

Wednesday, April 16 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am | REND 108

isu.zoom.us/j/84116360055

Announcements & Opportunities

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

UHP Now Accepting Applications for Fall 2025 Envoy Positions!

- Director's Assistant
- Communications & Outreach
- Web Development
- Instructional Assistant

These are paid positions with a \$300 scholarship and up to an additional \$300 (\$9 per hour worked through the semester).

Learn more about each position and fill out the online application at isu.edu/honors/current-students/honors-student-leaders/envoy/

Sustainable Idaho Podcast

The Portneuf Resource Council (PRC) is hiring a host for the Sustainable Idaho podcast for the summer with the possibility of continuing in the 2025/2026 school year. This is a 10 hour a week, \$13/ hour internship position. Student applicants must be interested in research and interviewing experts on the climate, the environment, wildlife, and other topics as they relate to sustainability in Idaho. PRC fully trains our hosts on all aspects of the job including: finding experts, writing interview questions, and how to edit the audio recording to make a professional podcast. Previous hosts have won awards from the Idaho Press Club.

Contact Liana Litzsinger if you would like to apply or have any questions at recycleliana@gmail.com



The Sustainable Idaho podcast is broadcast on our local campus NPR station, KISU. You can listen to past episodes at <https://www.kisu.org/podcast/sustainableidaho> and learn more about the position in the [job description file](#).

WANNA BE A VOLUNTEER?

2025 Run with the Big Dogs Annual Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, April 19th
Lower Ross Park Pavilion
10:30 am - 2:00pm
Volunteer Sign-Up



Funds raised from this event go to the Pocatello Animal Shelter



Volunteers needed for:

- Registration (9 - 10:30 a.m.)
- Silent Auction (10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- Trash/Poop Clean-up (10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- Water Stations (10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

April

UHP EVENTS

CHACHI GRANADOS GONZALEZ, THESIS DEFENSE

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*Factors Associated with Clinical
Psychologists' Assessment of Suicidality in
Autistic Adolescents*

Friday, April 18 | 3:00 - 4:00pm | REND 102



Save The Date!

FLOATS & VOTES

Enjoy rootbeer floats while you listen to speeches
and vote for the 2025/2026 UHP Club Officers.

Tuesday, April 22 | 7:00 pm | REND 203





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FULBRIGHT PROGRAM INFORMATION PANEL



GO ABROAD

April 17 | 11 AM

Wood River Room

Pond Student Union Building

Join us for an informational panel with Matthew Levay, David Rodgers, Wesley Peterson, and Alan Johnson. Question and answer to follow.

The U.S. Fulbright Program pays for graduating seniors, graduate students, and faculty members to research or teach abroad for a year. Come hear from past Fulbright awardees for insights into applications and experiences.



Undergraduate Juried Art Exhibition 2025

In the John B. Davis Gallery
March 31st through April 17th
Reception and Award Ceremony
Thursday, April 17th, 6 - 7:00pm

The John B. Davis Gallery is on the main floor of the Fine Arts Building room 105
The gallery is open to the public Monday through Friday from 12:00 to 6:00pm.

This event made possible through funding provided by ISU's Cultural Events Committee (CEC)

ISU Rupp Debate Team Spring Public Debate

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GAIN THE FORCE OF
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.**



WEDNESDAY APRIL 16, 2025

**NORTH & MIDDLE FORK ROOMS
POND STUDENT UNION BLDG**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



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and Persuasion**



RUPP DEBATE SOCIETY

GRADUATION KICKOFF PARTY!







April 15

Come decorate your cap with us!

5 - 7 PM | ICCU BENGAL ALUMNI CENTER

It's time to kick off the countdown to graduation in style! Join the Alumni Association for a fun and exciting Graduation Kickoff Party, where we celebrate you and all your hard work leading up to the big day!

-  Jam out to great music
-  Enjoy delicious food with friends
-  Get creative with art supplies to decorate your grad cap
-  Capture the moment at our photo booth—take stress-free cap & gown pictures

Register at alumni.isu.edu/e/graduation-kickoff-party



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