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UHP Club Events

Week of 9/22



TRASH & TRAILS

Saturday, September 27th | 12-2:00PM

Red Hill General Parking Lot

Meet at the Red Hill General Lot located behind South/Rendezvous building to then hike to the Pillars together and clean up along the way. Gift card prizes!



TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, September 27th | 7-9:00PM

REND 203

*Get your smart on! Gift card prizes!
(Food allowed in the lobby only)*

Find updates on events on the UHP Instagram!

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Announcements & Opportunities

Publication Opportunities

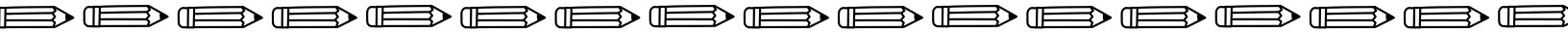
Scribendi

Scribendi is a national collegiate honors publication made by and for honors students. They are accepting submissions for the 2026 edition.



Go to scribendi.unm.edu for more information and to submit your work.

Deadline to submit is Oct 10



The Palouse Review

The Palouse Review, an online Honors publication at Washington State University is currently accepting submissions for publication.

The Palouse Review publishes a wide variety of original work by Honors students, including scholarship, creative writing, visual art, and music—if an Honors student creates it, we'll consider it!

Go to palousereview.wsu.edu/ for more information and to submit your work.

Deadline to submit is Oct 19



Volunteer Opportunity

ISU Youth Leadership Summit

Wednesday, Sept 24 9:30-2:30pm

ISU is looking for volunteers for their fourth annual Youth Leadership Summit. This Summit is geared towards students in grades 9-12, and aims to provide them with an exciting and interactive event to grow their leadership skills! Sign up to volunteer at

https://isu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_el1TTAaimuZkdGS

For more general information, go to <https://www.isu.edu/yls/>

Fall '25 Honors Envoy

Director's Assistant | Liz Arellano Santoyo

My name is Liz Arellano Santoyo and I am a fourth year student studying Health Sciences and Spanish for the Health Professions. After ISU, I plan to attend medical school to serve rural and underserved communities. Outside of school, I love baking, nail art, and going to concerts.

I am serving as the Director's Assistant where I review honors contracts and work on internal Honors affairs (please feel free to add/remove anything since I'm not 1000% sure what I'm doing yet lol)

I want to give back to the Honors Program, as it has played a vital role throughout my college career. This opportunity allows me to contribute in various areas while proudly representing Honors. In addition, the position will help me further develop my organizational and networking skills.



Instructional Assistant | Amina Miljkovic

Hi, I'm Amina Miljkovic! I'm a 3rd-year Pre-Dental student studying Health Sciences and Spanish for Health Professions while also obtaining an academic certificate in Civic Engagement as a Bobette Wilhelm Civic Scholar. I serve as one of the Instructional Assistant Envoys in which I assist Dr. Holt and Dr. Rick with designing, evaluating and facilitating the HONS 1100 classes in the fall. I am excited to serve in this position as I enjoy peer-led learning and acting as an upper division resource for first-year honors students. Outside of academics, I am an avid sweet-treat-and-shop kind of person that loves ridiculous Dutch Bros rebel orders, attending concerts—Daniel Caesar, Hozier and Lumineers have been my favorites—and collecting pins and keepsakes alike!



Instructional Assistant | Jazzy Hernandez

Hello everyone! My name is Jazzy Hernandez, a current sophomore at ISU, and I am pursuing a double major in Psychology and Criminology. As an Instructional Assistant, I help Dr. Holt and Dr. Rick facilitate, organize, and grade HONS 1100 in the fall. In this role, I am another resource for first-year honors students to use, as well as assist their social growth in and out of the program. Outside of school, I enjoy going to the gym, watching various TV shows, and spending time with my friends and family! I am a big music enthusiast, so let me know what my next concert to attend should be. I look forward to this semester and being able to connect with new students!





Website Development | Amanda Coburn

My name is Amanda Coburn (she/her). I am a nontraditional and first-generation student pursuing my Honors Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art with minors in art history and history. As the Fall 2025 Web Development Envoy, I update the events and weekly update archive pages of the website. Being an Envoy allows me to keep my web and graphic design skills sharp and use them in service to a program that gives me so much. I am also a TRIO McNair Scholar and after I graduate from ISU in Spring 2027, I intend to earn my Master of Fine Arts and Doctorate of Philosophy degrees. I'm stoked on creative research and hope to continue my career in the academic space.

Comms and Outreach | Grace Mitchell

Hello, I am Grace Mitchell and I am a second year student majoring in Biology and Health Sciences as a Pre-Optometry student! When I'm done with schooling for Optometry, I hope to partner with a clinic to provide affordable eye care either in a smaller city, or nationally as part of a missions team. When I'm not studying, I like to draw, sing, try new recipes, hang out with friends, and spend time in the Bible!

This semester I am the Communications and Outreach Envoy. In this position, I am responsible for helping make the UHPWU newsletters! I decided to apply for this position as it allowed me to be able to give back to the Honors Program, get more connected, and get further support for my academic career while being able to work in a creative position.



Dolsen Visiting Writer

Creative Writing at ISU welcomes **Alexandra Teague**, who will read from her most recent poetry collection, "Ominous Music Intensifying". A Q&A and book signing will follow. The reading is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Please join us on Wednesday, September 24 at 5:30 pm at The College Market (604 S 8th Ave)

Alexandra Teague is currently a professor in University of Idaho's MFA program, and chair of the UI English Department. Her previous poetry collections have won awards such as the Lexi Rudnitsky Prize and the California Book Award Gold Medal in poetry. She is also the author of *Spinning Tea Cups: A Mythical American Memoir*, the novel *The Principles Behind Floatation*, and co-editor of the anthology *Bullets into Bells: Poets & Citizens Respond to Gun Violence*. She's the recipient of the prestigious NEA, Stegner, and Civitella Ranieri Foundation fellowships.



ISU EVENTS

Find more ISU events at isu.edu/calender

9/22

Picnic & Paint

Monday, September 22 | 3:00-5:00pm | Quad

Join SAB for a relaxing Picnic & Paint event on the Quad. Bring a blanket, enjoy some fresh air and let your creativity flow.

9/24

Intro to Climb Night

Wednesday, September 24 | 5:00-7:00pm | Reed Gym

The ISU Climbing Wall is hosting an Intro to Climb Night where you can learn the basics of climbing and meet other people! Equipment and instruction is provided.

9/26

How to Read a Comic

Friday, September 26 | Noon -1:00pm | REND 129

Dr. Matthew Levay will provide a brief overview of how comics work and the history of the medium before proceeding to an interactive discussion of how to read comics critically, both alongside and in opposition to other popular forms.



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