

Weekly Update



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The Update in Brief

September 30, 2025

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It's that time of year again!

Fall 2025 BAHM!

(Bi-Annual Honors Meeting)

**Session
Dates**

Wednesday, October 8th, 5-6:00PM

Thursday, October 9th, 8-9:00AM

Friday, October 10th, 12-1:00PM

Topic #1: Pursuing the Honors Degree

Topic #2: Applying for Honors Scholarships

**Topic #3: Writing Statements of Purpose for
Graduate School**

**Session
Topics**

Choose one topic to attend on one date.

If you are graduating in December, you don't have to attend BAHM!!

RSVP today using the online BAHM RSVP form!

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, October 7th.

UHP EVENT

COOKIES & CRAM



Tuesday, October 7

7:00- 9:00 pm | REND ATRIUM

**Munch on cookies while you study for midterms
behind the C-store in Rendezvous**

Honors Student Work Study Opportunity!

We are still seeking an Honors student with work study to work on administrative, internal recordkeeping, and organizational tasks that support University Honors Program operations. Specific duties will rotate throughout the academic year.

Send an email to honors@isu.edu if you're interested or have questions



**We are now accepting applications
for 2026 Honors Peer Mentors!**

New Honors Peer Mentors are required to carry out the following:

- Register for the Spring 2026 section of HONS 3392-02: Honors Peer Mentorship Seminar (2 Honors credits). Note: This class is designed to be meaningful, not menial. The majority of your grade is determined by showing up and participating in discussion.
- Provide a cumulative total of 40 hours of mentoring (about an hour a week)—from March 30, 2026 to December 15, 2026
- Attend the 2026 Honors Student Induction Ceremony and "Welcome Back" Events in August
- Attend monthly meetings from May 2026 to October 2026 (Over the summer these are held via Zoom)



Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. MST on October 10, 2025 to be considered.

Applicants who are selected as UHP Peer Mentors will be informed no later than the week of October 28 in order to have time to register for HONS 3392-02: Honors Peer Mentorship.

Please email Kathryn Holt (kathrynholt@isu.edu) with any questions or concerns!

Announcements & Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

Rake-A-Difference Volunteer Opportunity

Rake-A-Difference is an annual community event that raises funds to support the [Pocatello Free Clinic](#). Volunteers are needed to rake and transport leaves. This year's raking days will be Fridays, Nov 7th and 8th (2:00pm to dusk) and Saturdays, Nov 14th and 15th (10am - 2pm).

More information and sign-up forms are at:

isu.edu/honors/rake



Monday, Oct 13, all day in the PSUB

Go to isu.edu/ipd to view the event schedule, volunteer to help with events, and register to attend events.

Publication Opportunities

Submit your creative works for peer publication in these university journals.

Click the links for more information and to submit your work.

Scribendi

scribendi.unm.edu

**Deadline to
submit is Oct 10**

The Palouse Review

**Deadline to
submit is Oct 19**

palousereview.wsu.edu/



Announcements & Opportunities



60th Anniversary Logo Contest for the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC).

Student designers are invited to submit a logo that incorporates “60 Years” or “60th Anniversary” with the existing NCHC logo.

Cash prizes for the top 3 designs (Team entries split the award):

1st Place: \$500

2nd Place: \$250

3rd Place: \$150

- Winning designs will be featured in the 60th Anniversary Hub on the NCHC website.
- The 1st Place design will debut at the NCHC25 kick-off in San Diego and be showcased on all anniversary communications, merchandise, and events from November 2025–November 2026.

Deadline to submit an entry is October 17

For details about the contest and to submit your design, go to www.nchchonors.org/page/60th-anniversary-logo-contest

NCHC Student Affairs Committee (SAC) – Join Now

The NCHC Student Affairs Committee (SAC) is a student-led group that helps shape student programming at the annual NCHC conference. From hosting events like Networking Bingo and the Student Party to leading initiatives such as the Purpose Project, SAC members play a key role in creating meaningful connections and experiences for honors students nationwide.

SAC members also serve as liaisons between NCHC and their home institutions, bringing back new ideas and opportunities to strengthen local honors communities. It's a great way for students to:

- Gain leadership experience
- Build professional networks
- Contribute to the national honors community

If you'd like to join the NCHC SAC, fill out the form at:

survey.alchemer.com/s3/8247989/Student-Affairs-Committee-Signup



Black Rock & Sage
2025 Launch Party
Wednesday, October 1

4:30 PM | Wood River Room | Pond Student Union



"Swanlake, Idaho" by Amanda Coburn

*Free food and contributor performances.
Purchase new issue and merchandise.*



blackrockandsage.org



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ISU EVENTS

Find more ISU events at isu.edu/calender

9/30

Hispanic Film Festival 2025

Tuesday, September 30 | 6:30-8:30pm | Bengal Theater
Learn more about the festival and weekly film screenings at:
isu.edu/anthropology/student-experience/hispanic-film-festival/

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How To Pick Up a Rock in Space

Thursday, October 2 | 5noon -1:00pm | REND 129
Dr. Shannon Kobs Nawotniak invites you to learn about the science questions at the center of upcoming exploration missions of the Moon and Mars, and how scientists are trying to bridge the science gap in space.

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Commercial Music Ensemble Showcase

Friday, October 3 | 5:00 - 9:00pm | Station Square
Show some support for students in the Commercial Music Program by attending performances at Station Square in downtown Pocatello. (200 S Main St)



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