

The Update in Brief

October 14, 2025

- S26 Registration | Time to start planning your S26 schedule! (Page 1)
- UHP Events | Save the Date for Homecoming & Halloween events (Page 2)
- Announcements & Opportunities | Publication, Volunteer, & NCHC (Pgs. 3-4)
- ISU Events | Check out some of this week's campus events (Pg. 5)

Cet Ready For

Spring 2026 Registration Monday, November 3@7a.m.

Your To Do List:

- 1. Check DegreeWorks. Do you need to earn more honors credits?
- 2. Check out this list of <u>S26 Honors sections</u> and see if there are any classes that work for you.
- 3. If there aren't any Honors sections that work for you, review how to contract courses for Honors credit
- 4. Make an appointment with your major advisor, and your Honors advisor, if needed.

Save The Date!!

UHP EVENTS



Homecoming Week starts Monday, October 20. There will be fun events all week!

isu.edu/homecoming



Friday, October 31
Start planning your
Halloween costume!





Did you do a thing or know someone who did a thing?

Let us know by filling out the UHP I Did A Thing form

And we'll spotlight you in a future UHPWU edition.

Announcements & Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunity

Rake-A-Difference Volunteer Opportunity

Rake-A-Difference is an annual community event that raises funds to support the <u>Pocatello Free Clinic</u>. Volunteers are needed to rake and transport leaves.

Raking Days:

Fridays: Nov 7th and 14th
Saturdays: Nov 8th and 15th

More information and sign-up forms are at: isu.edu/honors/rake

Publication Opportunity

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!

This is the LAST week to submit!

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:

<u>survey.alchemer.com/s3/8247989/Stude</u> <u>nt-Affairs-Committee-Signup</u>

ISU EVENTS

Find more ISU events at isu.edu/calender

10/14 10/16

Get a Free Starter Emergency Kit

Tues & Thurs, Oct 14 & 16 | 11:30am -1:00pm | PSUB & REND AmeriCorps members serving with the Institute of Rural Health will be handing out starter emergency kits with disaster preparedness information. Students, staff, and faculty are welcome to stop by the tables to pick up a kit!

10/15

Midterm De-Stress Fest

Wednesday October 15 | 10:00am -2:00pm | REED GYM Take a break and take care of yourself during midterm week! Join us for a variety of stress management and relaxation techniques. No registration necessary, stop by anytime.

10/16

Purple Thursday

Thursday, October 16

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). Wear purple to raise awareness about relationship violence and stalking. Your participation show support for survivors of relationship violence.



University Honors Program

Dr. Sarah Robey | Honors Director | sarahrobey@isu.edu
Dr. Kathryn Holt | Instructor/Coordinator | kathrynholt@isu.edu
Dr. Sarah Rick | Instructor/Coordinator | sarahrick@isu.edu
Lori Tapanila | Academic Support | loritapanila@isu.edu

www.isu.edu/honors



@idahostatehonors





