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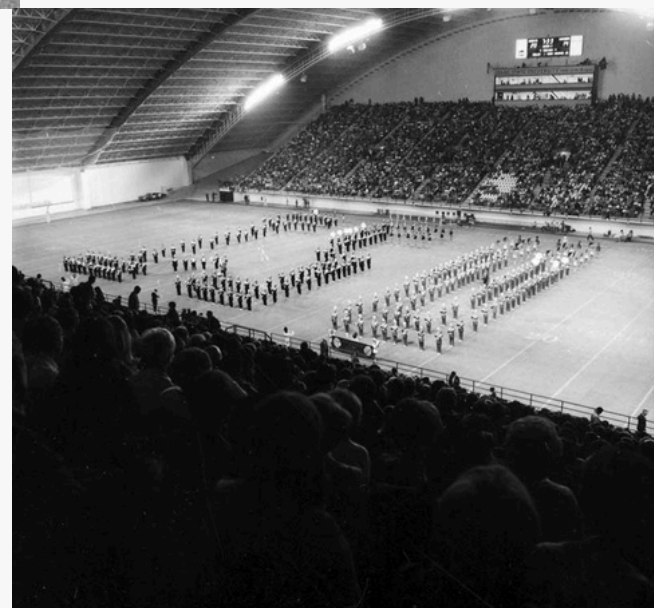
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Do You Know?



The ICCU Dome opened in 1970 and was originally named the ASISU Minidome, after the Associated Students of Idaho State University, who funded construction.

As assistant athletic director, Milton "Dubby" Holt conceived the indoor arena in 1966 and it was designed by architect Cedric M. Allen. Although a controversial design proposal for the time, ISU students voted in 1968, with 60% in favor, to approve a \$12 increase in semester fees to fund the stadium. The minidome was built entirely with these voluntary student funds for a total cost of \$2.8 million.



Learn more about the ICCU Dome at
www.isu.edu/holt50/history-walk

Now You Know!

A Message from the UHP Director: Upcoming Changes in Leadership

Dear Honors Students,

As some of you may know, the UHP Director position rotates periodically among the faculty at ISU. Honors continually benefits from leadership with a variety of skills, experiences, ideas, and approaches—it's good for the health of our program and for the kind of support we can give to you, our students. Come this May, I will be stepping down as the Director of UHP. This was no easy decision—I love our Honors community and the amazing work you all do! But rest assured that my replacement will bring the same level of enthusiasm, care, and commitment to the role.

UHP has already begun the search for a new Director to be in place for the 2026-2027 academic year. We will be looking for students to participate in candidate interviews, which will take place in November. If you're interested in being part of that process, we would love to include you—be on the lookout for more information on that in the next few weeks.

There is a lot of great stuff we will do together over the next seven months—I look forward to continuing to grow and learn with you all! Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions (sarahrobey@isu.edu).

Warmly,
Dr. Robey

HOCO BENNY'S PANTRY DRIVE

10/18-10/23

Earn points for the UHP Club by participating in the ISU Homecoming Benny's Pantry Drive.

The final prize is still a surprise but if the UHPC wins, the club name will be engraved on the ISU Homecoming Sweepstakes Trophy!

All food and personal hygiene items donated during Homecoming week will go to Benny's Pantry, a free resource for ISU students.

The UHP Donation Bin will be located outside of the Bengal Success Center, REND 323.
Donations must be made Thursday at 5pm.

Accepted Donations

- Spices or seasonings
- Canned soup
- Canned protein (e.g., chicken, tuna)
- Peanut butter
- Oatmeal packets
- Tortillas
- Cereal
- Boxed meal kits
- Canned or dried vegetables, fruit, tomatoes
- Snack items (nuts, crackers, fruit snacks)
- Feminine hygiene items (pads & tampons)
- Personal hygiene items (deodorant, razors, soap)
- Diapers & baby wipes

Will NOT Accept

- Expired food
- Dented or damaged cans or packages
- Fresh food (produce, bread, raw meat)
- Partially used or opened products



Kick Off Homecoming BBQ

Monday, October 20 | 4:00 - 6:00pm | Quad

Simply come and join us for food, music, lawn games and more!



Minute To Win It

Tuesday, October 21 | Noon - 1:00pm | PSUB

Compete in the Minute to Win It Relay—a fast-paced team competition made up of 3 mini games. Meet the UHPC officers by the bronze bengal statue at 11:50am.



Bonfire

Tuesday, October 21 | 8:00 pm - 10:00pm | ICCU Dome

Jam out at the biggest pep rally of the week, where we will light up a bonfire of the opposing team's logo!



Mocktail Mix-Off

Thursday, October 23 | Noon - 1:00pm | PSUB

Enjoy mocktails (non-alcoholic versions of cocktails) and vote for your favorite.



Cookies and Craggs

Thursday, October 23 | 4:00pm - 8:00pm | ISU Climbing Wall
Kick-off the official start to indoor climbing with cookies and friends! Instruction, equipment, cookies, and beverages will be provided. No climbing experience is necessary.



Homecoming Bingo

Friday, October 24 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | PSUB Ballroom
It's BINGO! What else can we say?



True Bengal

Friday, October 24 | 11:00pm - 12:30am | Red Hill Pillars
Join UHPC in becoming a True Bengal! Meet in the Red Hill parking lot at 10:45pm to check in and then hike up to the Pillars together.



Homecoming Parade

Saturday, October 25 | 9:00am - Noon | TBD
Meet the UHPC leaders at 9am and then walk to the parade. The parade starts at 10am.



Bengal Tailgate

Saturday, October 25 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | ICCU Dome
Join UHPC in tailgating the Homecoming game! Show off Bengal pride against our NAU opponents! Meet UHPC officers outside of the North entrance (where the tailgate occurs) to check in. If you cannot find them, email an officer to ensure you get checked in.



Homecoming Game

Saturday, October 25 | 4:00pm | ICCU Dome
Finally, the Big Game! Meet UHPC officers outside of the North entrance

Announcements & 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.

Raking Days:

Fridays: Nov 7th and 14th

Saturdays: Nov 8th and 15th

More information and sign-up forms are at:

isu.edu/honors/rake

Get Ready For

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

Your To Do List:

1. Check DegreeWorks. Do you need to earn more honors credits?
2. Check out this list of S26 Honors sections 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.

THE HAUNTED SCIENCE LABORATORY



Saturday, October 25

4:00pm - 9:00pm

**Bannock County Event Center,
Commercial Building B**

\$5 per person or \$10 per family



Since 2011, Idaho State's Department of Physics and the Kiwanis Club of Pocatello have hosted the Haunted Science Laboratory as a free field trip for local schools. The Haunted Lab features more than 50 educational and interactive science exhibits designed to delight, fright, and educate kids of all ages. Some exhibits use the same principles as Disneyland's Haunted Science Mansion, except they are explained.

Volunteers Are Still Needed! [Sign Up Here](#)



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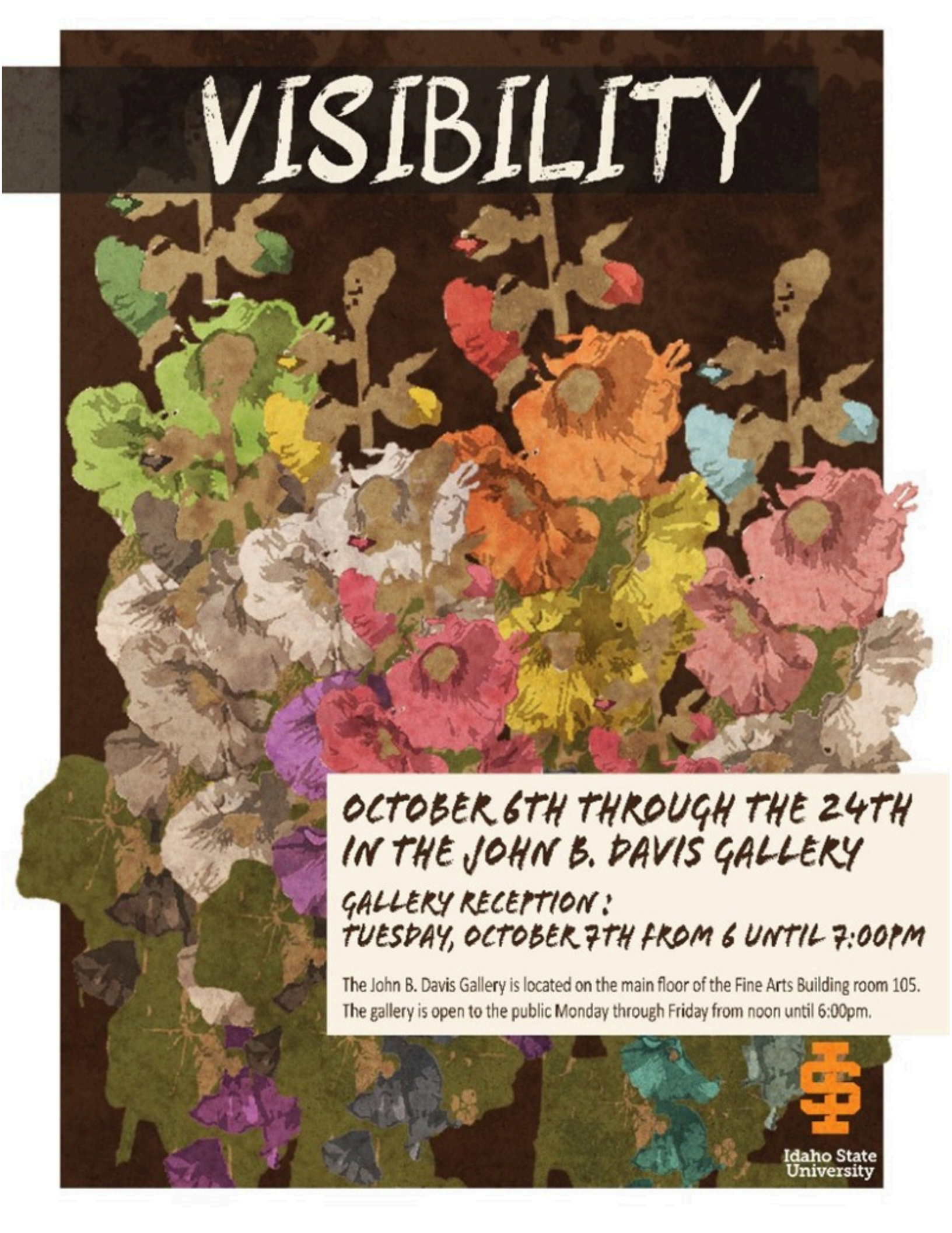


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VISIBILITY



**OCTOBER 6TH THROUGH THE 24TH
IN THE JOHN B. DAVIS GALLERY**

GALLERY RECEPTION:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH FROM 6 UNTIL 7:00PM

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



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