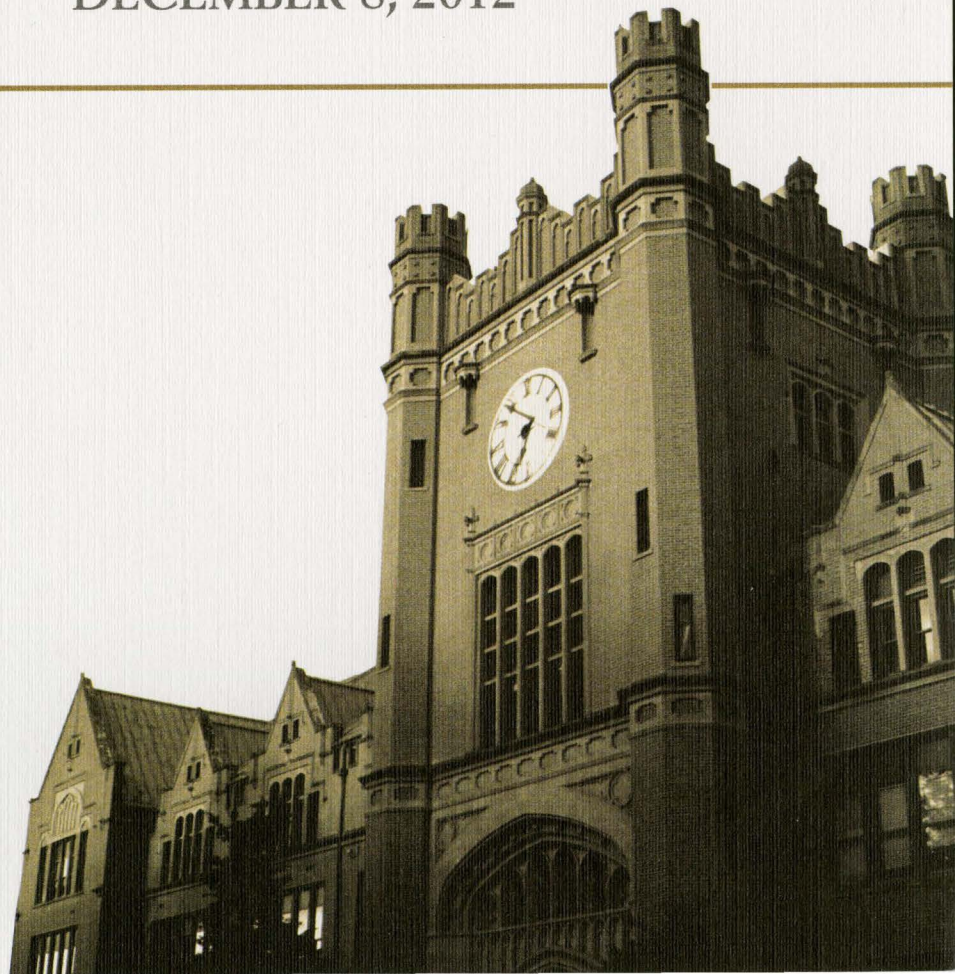




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HERE WE HAVE IDAHO

1 *Alma Mater, the hope of a pioneer race;
You're fashioned of dreams and of toil,
Your walls and your towers by stout-hearted men
Were raised from the rock and the soil.*

Chorus

*And here we have Idaho,
Winning her way to fame;
Silver and Gold in the sunlight blaze,
And romance lies in her name;
Singing, we're singing of you, ah, proudly too;
All our lives through we'll go singing,
Singing of you, Alma Mater, our Idaho.*

2 *Now ours is the heritage, rich and so full,
The gain of their toil and their tears;
And ours is the fruit, and the harvest is ours,
Oh, Idaho, gift of the years.*

Chorus

*And here we have Idaho,
Winning her way to fame;
Silver and Gold in the sunlight blaze,
And romance lies in her name;
Singing, we're singing of you, ah, proudly too;
All our lives through we'll go singing,
Singing of you, Alma Mater, our Idaho.*

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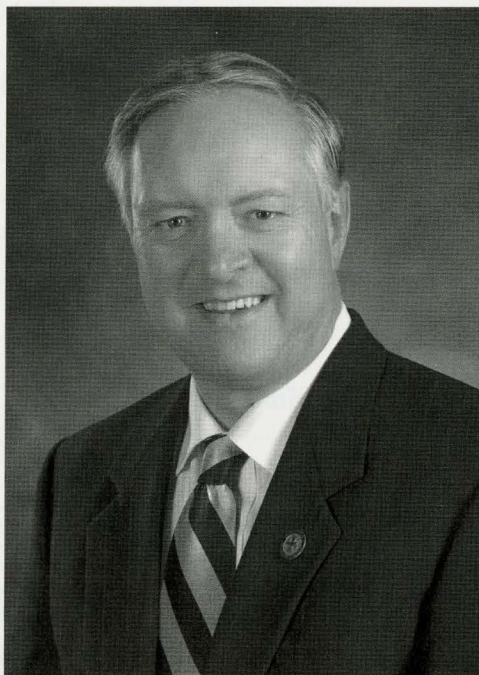
President M. Duane Nellis

M. Duane Nellis began serving as the University of Idaho's 17th president on July 1, 2009. During his first few years in office, he has led the University to record student enrollments, bolstered the University's research mission, and extended University programs that help the people of the state educationally and economically. Also, President Nellis has brought the University community together to develop a new, five-year strategic plan to move the University forward: *Leading Idaho: The University of Idaho's Strategic Plan, 2011-2015*.

As the University's chief executive officer, President Nellis provides robust and engaging leadership for the University of Idaho. He provides support to 42 statewide extension offices and University center locations in Boise, Coeur d'Alene and Idaho Falls. He works with the WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) Medical Education program to ensure that Idaho is supported, along with the 20 first-year medical students on the Moscow campus each year. Nellis also is engaged with the University alumni, friends, donors, faculty, staff and students around the world to create a University that is more entrepreneurial, sustainable, international, interdisciplinary and diverse.

Previously, President Nellis served as provost and senior vice president at Kansas State University where he oversaw 12 deans and 10 other units, including the offices of the vice provost for information technology services and the vice president for research. He also served for seven years at West Virginia University as dean of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, WVU's largest academic college.

President Nellis was appointed by Gov. C L. "Butch" Otter as a commissioner of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. He has held other professional leadership positions as well, including the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Academic Officers Executive Council; president of the Association of American



Geographers; National Council for Geographic Education; Gamma Theta Upsilon, the international geographic honor society; Kansas Academy of Sciences; and member of the National Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Research Universities Committee. President Nellis is recognized nationally and internationally for his research that utilizes satellite data and geographic information systems to analyze various dimensions of the earth's land surface. This research has been funded by more than 50 sources such as NASA, the National Geographic Society, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His research has led to more than 100

articles and reports in a wide range of professional journals, and 15 books and book chapters. He has given more than 100 professional presentations and has been invited to speak at more than 60 universities and related settings internationally.

He also has been recognized nationally and internationally for his research and teaching through numerous awards from organizations such as the Association of American Geographers (AAG), AAG's John Fraser Hart Award for Excellence in Research, the Outstanding Contributions Award by the AAG's Remote Sensing Specialty Group, the Young Research Scholar Award by the Institute of British Geographers, the Kansas State University Outstanding Teaching Award and University Adviser of the Year Award, as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and as a Distinguished Alumni Fellow Award recipient from Oregon State University.

President M. Duane Nellis is a native of the Northwest, born in Spokane, Washington. He met and married his wife, Ruthie, while pursuing his bachelor's degree in earth sciences/geography at Montana State University. He received his master's and doctoral degrees in geography at Oregon State University.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
WINTER CEREMONY

Presiding: M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., *President of the University of Idaho*

Prelude	
Processional.....	University Wind Ensemble Alan J. Gemberling, M.Mus., <i>Conductor, Professor of Music</i>
Presentation and Posting of Colors.....	Joint Military Services Color Guard
The National Anthem.....	Alex Carey, <i>Vocal Performance, Post Falls, Idaho</i> <i>Instructor: Pamela Bathhurst, M. Mus.</i>
Welcome.....	Kenton Bird, Ph.D., <i>Chair of the Faculty Senate</i>
Opening Remarks.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
Introductions.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
University of Idaho Regent Welcome.....	Representative of the Idaho State Board of Education
Commencement Address.....	Lynn Baird, Ph.D., <i>Dean of Library Services</i>
Recognition of Honor Students.....	Douglas D. Baker, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
Honorary Degrees Presentation.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i> Douglas D. Baker, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i> Sanjay R. Sisodiya, Ph.D., <i>Chair of the Faculty Senate Commencement Committee</i>
Oath of Office.....	Captain Gregory Thomas Eaton, U.S. Navy, <i>Commanding Officer NROTC</i>
Conferring of Baccalaureate, Professional and Graduate Degrees.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i> Douglas D. Baker, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
*Presentation of Graduate, Professional and Baccalaureate Degrees.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i> Douglas D. Baker, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
Closing Remarks.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
The Alma Mater, "Here We Have Idaho," composer Sallie Hume-Douglas.....	(words on page 2) The entire assembly joins in the singing of the Alma Mater.
Recessional.....	University Wind Ensemble Alan J. Gemberling, M.Mus., <i>Conductor, Professor of Music</i>

Processional Announcer:
Bruce Mann, ASUI Volunteer Center Coordinator

Lead Marshal:
Mickey Gunter, Ph.D., Geological Sciences

*Commencement Readers:
David Lee-Painter, MFA, Theatre Arts
Sara Nelson, Ph.D., Modern Languages and Culture

Photography

GradImages (1-800-261-2576, www.gradimages.com) will provide photography for Commencement. The studio will photograph each student and email and/or mail proofs along with an offer for one free print to all students who supply an address on the card provided at the ceremony.

For more images from this ceremony, visit www.uidaho.edu/commencement.

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Twin Falls

Don Soltman, Vice President
Twin Lakes

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Director, WWAMI Medical Education Program

GUEST SPEAKER



Lynn Baird, Ph.D.

Lynn N. Baird is the dean for Library Services at the University of Idaho. She has held the position since 2007. She began her employment at the University in 1974 and has held several leadership positions at the library, including: interim dean for Library Services (2006-2007); associate dean for Library Services (2005-2006); head, Access Services (1994-2006); head, Serials and Acquisitions Department (1978-1993).

Her educational path began at the University of the Pacific (Raymond College) where she majored in liberal arts in 1972. From there, she earned a M.L.S. at the University of Oregon in 1974; an M.P.A. at the University of Idaho in 1980; and her doctoral degree in Adult and Organizational Learning in 2010 from the University of Idaho.

Baird has taught in the Independent Study of Idaho program, to help teachers obtain their library science endorsement.

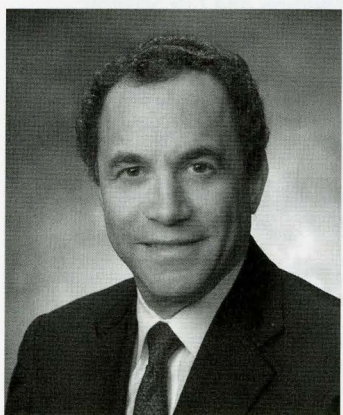
Baird has served the University of Idaho community well, with major University committee assignments that have included: the Morrill Act Planning Committee co-chair, Leadership Academy facilitator, Leadership Academy task force, Vice Provost of Academic Affairs periodic review committee chair, Interim Associate Vice President/CEO Coeur d'Alene search committee chair, Advisory Group on Information Technology research group chair and University Vision and Resources Task Force, among numerous other University and department committees. She also serves on national and state committees and organizations.

In her community, Baird has been active with Friends of the Moscow Public Library, Girls Scouts Inland Empire Council, Latah County Fair Board and the Moscow Planning and Zoning Commission.

In addition, she has presented non-credit classes, workshops and lectures, and has also been invited to give lectures at the University of Idaho, the region and across the country. She received the University's Athena Woman of the Year Award in 2010 and was nominated several years for the Award for Excellence in Outreach. She also is an active part of the DataONE (Data Observation Network for Earth) Sociocultural Work Group, a National Science Foundation grant group to bridge society and science needs.

HONORARY DEGREES

An honorary degree is awarded to a person deserving of honor by virtue of scholarly distinction, noteworthy public service or significant contributions to the state of Idaho or the nation.



Arthur F. (Skip) Oppenheimer

Arthur F. (Skip) Oppenheimer is the CEO of Oppenheimer Companies, Inc. His business acumen is widely recognized among the Idaho business community. He has used his business skills and connections to focus on economic development, and health and children's issues. He is a founder of the Idaho Business Coalition for Education Excellence, a group of 75 Idaho business CEOs and has been tireless in working to improve the quality of education in Idaho at all levels. He also has been involved with a number of state-level councils to work on issues such as teen pregnancy and behavioral health.

His demonstrated commitment to promoting education in Idaho is exemplary. In addition to serving on the Idaho Business Coalition for Education Excellence, he served two terms on the College of Idaho Board of Trustees, he is currently on the board of directors of the Frank Church Center at Boise State University and is a member of the BSU College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs advisory board.

Oppenheimer's financial support and intellectual contributions were essential to the success of the University of Idaho's Oppenheimer Ethics Symposium. Now

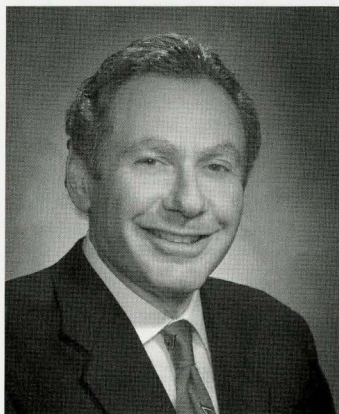
two years old, this symposium has been held in Boise the last two Octobers and has brought together speakers and panelists who discussed ethical issues in business, law and journalism.

His philanthropic interests include the Boise Philharmonic Orchestra, the Idaho Humanities Council, the YMCA and the Idaho Community Foundation. Oppenheimer served as the first chair of St. Luke's Health System board of directors and has continued to devote considerable time and effort to St. Luke's in a variety of ways. He is tireless in efforts to foster strong families and assist children, including contributing to the Governor's Coordinating Council for Families and Children and the Boy Scouts of America. He has a reputation as a person who is committed to family on a personal level and brings that commitment to the public setting.

Oppenheimer is a champion for the liberal arts. He has worked to promote the Log Cabin Literary Center in Boise. His article "A Businessman Looks at the Values of Liberal Arts," published in the ADE Bulletin, June 1982, provides a thoughtful discussion regarding the efficacy of these disciplines.

Perhaps, this reflects Skip Oppenheimer's combination of a bachelor of arts degree in history from the University of Idaho with an MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

In recognition of his public service and contributions to Idaho's Business Community, the University of Idaho is proud to confer upon Skip Oppenheimer, a most distinguished citizen of Idaho and leading alumnus, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.



Douglas Oppenheimer

Douglas Oppenheimer serves as president of Oppenheimer Companies, Inc., a national food processing, sales, marketing and distribution organization and one of Idaho's leading corporations. He is a pillar of the Idaho business community and has a well-deserved reputation as a businessperson with a truly global perspective.

He and his brother, Skip, are fourth-generation Idahoans who have followed in the great tradition of their mother and father by taking leading roles in numerous efforts to strengthen their community, state and nation.

After receiving his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Idaho, Doug began his career as a journalist for the Idaho Statesman. He also co-authored a book on the history of Idaho's Sun Valley with another Statesman reporter and University of Idaho alumnus, Jim Poor, titled "Sun Valley: A Biography."

An active philanthropist, Oppenheimer served as the first chairman of the Discovery Center of Idaho's board of directors. He serves on the St. Luke's Health Foundation Board and is on the Idaho Shakespeare Festival Advisory Board.

He also is a member of the University of Idaho School of Journalism and Mass Media Advisory Board and the James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research Advisory Board. In addition, he is a member of the University of Idaho Foundation board of directors. All three entities have benefited from his wisdom and his commitment to the University of Idaho's success.

Concerned about ethical issues in both the media and in business, Oppenheimer sought to guarantee that Idaho students and the community at large had the opportunity to engage in programs designed to foster informed ethical decisions through the establishment of the Oppenheimer Ethics Fund. The annual Oppenheimer Symposium Ethics Symposium, held in Boise for the last two Octobers, attracted participants from the fields of journalism, law, public relations, advertising and government.

Beyond his contributions to councils and boards, Oppenheimer is unfailingly gracious and brings an intellectual engagement on a broad variety of topics.

Oppenheimer, also known for his keen sense of humor, gives back to his alma mater in other ways. A few years ago, he served as a very capable and entertaining host for a University of Idaho luncheon honoring National Merit Scholars.

In recognition of his public service and contributions to Idaho's Business Community, the University of Idaho is proud to confer upon Doug Oppenheimer, a most distinguished citizen of Idaho and leading alumnus, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

GRADUATE DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DEGREES PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

- **Michele Ann McFarlane, *Twin Falls*
Education. Dissertation: "The Quest for Continuous Improvement: A Qualitative Study on Diffusion of Outcomes Assessment among Career and Technical Education Faculty Members at Rocky Mountain States Community Colleges." Major Professor: Kathryn Marie Canfield-Davis
- **Lee Ann Wiggin, *Lewiston*
Education. Dissertation: "Physical Activity Programs for Middle School Girls." Major Professor: Grace Goc Karp

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- **Jafar Mohammad Ahmad Al-Gharaibeh, *Ajloun, Jordan*
Computer Science. Dissertation: "Programming Language Support for Virtual Environments." Major Professor: Clint Jeffery
- **Ayodeji Bola Arogundade, *Ekiti State, Nigeria*
Biological and Agricultural Engineering. Dissertation: "A Hybrid Satellite-Ground Measurement Method for Generating Snow Cover Area Depletion Maps for Snowmelt Runoff Modeling and Application to Historical, Current Climate Change Scenarios." Major Professor: Russell J. Qualls
- *Andrew Garth Bentley, *Newfield, New York*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "The Experience of Landscape: Mental Health Benefits of Lakeshore Settings." Major Professor: Troy E. Hall
- *Erin Michelle Berryman, *Edmond, Oklahoma*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Quantifying Controls on Soil Respiration in Mixed-Conifer and Pinon-Juniper Ecosystems." Major Professor: John D. Marshall
- **Ewelina Betleja, *Jaslo, Poland*
Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Dissertation: "Analysis of the Gliding Machinery in the Green Algae, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*." Major Professor: Doug G. Cole
- **Jennifer Alice Boie, *Troy*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "The Influence of Cultural Worldview and Networks of Relationships on Implementation of Conservation Practices in Whitman County, WA." Major Professor: Nick Sanyal
- *Ryan Anton Bradetich, *Pullman, Washington*
Computer Science. Dissertation: "Framework for Evaluating Information Flow Security in Multicore Processors." Major Professor: Paul W. Oman
- **Kenneth Wayne Burchell, *Coeur d'Alene*
History. Dissertation: "We Are Reforming Democrats: Gilbert Vale, Thomas Paine, and Nineteenth Century Transatlantic Reform." Major Professor: Sean M. Quinlan
- *Albert Henry Carlson, *Chicago, Illinois*
Computer Science. Dissertation: "Set Theoretic Estimation Applied to the Information Content of Ciphers and Decryption." Major Professor: Bob Hiromoto
- *William Jonathan Carmack, *Idaho Falls*
Nuclear Engineering. Dissertation: "Temperature and Burnup Correlated Fuel-Cladding Chemical Interaction in U-10ZR Metallic Fuel." Major Professor: Fred S. Gunnerson
- **Sirisha Chava, *Khammam, India*
Physics. Dissertation: "Influence of Gases and Temperature on Semi-Conducting Nanowires." Major Professor: Christine A. Berven
- **Guillermo Conde Guerra, *Velez-Malaga, Spain*
Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: "Multi-Context Dynamically Reconfigurable Block Floating Point Processing Elements in Xilinx Virtex FPGA Platforms." Major Professor: Gregory Wood Donohoe
- **Thomas Edward Conder, *Idaho Falls*
Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: "Particle Image Velocimetry Measurements in a Representative Gas-Cooled Prismatic Reactor Core Model for the Estimation of Bypass Flow." Major Professor: Ralph S. Budwig
- *Dwight L. Curtis, *Moscow*
Education. Dissertation: "Playground Safety Inspector Certification: Impact on Injury Reduction in Municipal Playgrounds in California." Major Professor: Damon Burton
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Chemistry. Dissertation: "Manipulation of Optical Properties of Lead Sulfide Quantum Dots and their Attachment to Carbon Nanotubes." Major Professor: Chien M. Wai
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Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Population Structure of Greater Sage-Grouse in Northeastern California: Implications for Conservation in a Declining Peripheral Population." Major Professor: Kerry Paul Reese
- *Herlinda Alicia De La Cruz Abarca, *Lima, Peru*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "The Effectiveness of Public Participation in Developing and Implementing Tourism Plans for Two Peruvian Protected Areas." Major Professor: Troy E. Hall
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History. Dissertation: "Martha Gellhorn: A Mosaic of Myth, Motif, and Remembrance." Major Professor: Pingchao Zhu
- **Evin Langley Fox, *Twin Falls*
Education. Dissertation: "A Study of Gifted Male Students: Perceptions of K-12 Learning Experiences." Major Professor: Russell Alex Joki
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Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Dissertation: "Genetic Analysis of Motility and Development in *Myxococcus xanthus*." Major Professor: Patricia L. Hartzell
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Mathematics. Dissertation: "Pre-Service Teachers' Conceptions of Literal Symbols." Major Professor: Bob Ely
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Water Resources. Dissertation: "Seasonal Net Ecosystem Exchange (NEE) in the Coniferous Forests of Upper Mica Creek Watershed." Major Professor: Russell J. Qualls
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Education. Dissertation: "Comparing the Principle-based SBH Maieutic Method to Traditional Case Study Methods of Teaching Media Ethics." Major Professor: Sharon K. Stoll
- **Marwa Waseem Abdel Wahab Halmy, *Alexandria, Egypt*
Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Environmental Risk Assessment for Habitats of the Egyptian Northwestern Coastal Desert." Major Professor: Paul E. Gessler
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Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Dissertation: "Effects of Selective and Non-Selective Nsaids on Initiation, Progression and Antibiotic Efficacy of Experimental Group A Streptococcal myonecrosis." Major Professor: Amy Evelyn Bryant
- **Jamie Lynn Hass, *Pinehurst*
Physics. Dissertation: "Osteoconductive Properties of Metal/Metal Alloy Coated Silicon Dioxide Nanosprings." Major Professor: David N. McIlroy
- **Cheryl Veronica Hinds, *Virginia Beach, Virginia*
Computer Science. Dissertation: "Efficient Detection of Compromised Nodes in Wireless Sensor Networks." Major Professor: James Alves-Foss
- **Jung Sun Hong, *Gyeonggi-Do, South Korea*
Food Science. Dissertation: "Elucidation of Molecular Reaction Patterns on Modified Starch Chains as Impacted by Granule Architecture." Major Professor: Kerry C. Huber
- **Chao-Feng Hsieh, *Cingshuei, Taichung, Taiwan*
Food Science. Dissertation: "Impact of Granule Associated Proteins and Extent of Hydration on Granular and Molecular Reaction Patterns of Chemically-Modified Starches." Major Professor: Kerry C. Huber

Degrees Conferred

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- *Katherine Mary Hunt, *Moscow*
Animal Physiology. Dissertation: "Characterization and Regulation of the Bacterial Communities, Oligosaccharides, Lipids, and Inflammatory Markers in Human Milk." Major Professor: Mark A. McGuire
- **Jesse Brian Huso, *Hardin, Montana*
Physics. Dissertation: "Advanced Optical Alloys, Thin Films and Phonon Properties." Major Professor: Leah Bergman
- **Tushar Jain, *Jodhpur, India*
Biological and Agricultural Engineering. Dissertation: "Lignocellulosic Ethanol." Major Professor: Jon H. Van Gerpen
- **Manasi Krishnalal Kanuga, *West Bengal, India*
Biology. Dissertation: "Sperm Subpopulations in Steelhead, *Oncorhynchus mykiss*." Major Professor: Joseph G. Cloud
- **Sandy Rani Kesoju, *Hyderabad, India*
Plant Science. Dissertation: "Modeling Wind Dispersal of Rush Skeletonweed in the Canyonlands of Central Idaho." Major Professor: Bahman Shafii
- **Jennifer Lynne Knight, *Copley, Ohio*
Education. Dissertation: "Examining the Mediating Role of Motivational Climate on the Relationship between Coaches' Leadership Variables and Athletes' Psychosocial Outcomes." Major Professor: Damon Burton
- **Jowita Anna Laniak, *Piaski, Poland*
Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Exploring Softwoods Fiber Formation Process in Douglas Fir, in vitro Model Systems Using Proteomics Approach." Major Professor: Armando G. McDonald
- *Nancy Jean Larsen, *Coeur d'Alene*
Education. Dissertation: "Characteristics of Principals Whom Teachers Perceive to have Influenced their Efficacy in Classroom Practices." Major Professor: Kathryn Marie Canfield-Davis
- **Yu-Jung Liao, *Changhua County, Taiwan*
Chemistry. Dissertation: "Spectroscopy Studies on Actinide and Lanthanide Species in Ionic Liquid and in Supercritical Carbon Dioxide, Dissolution, Coordination, and Separation." Major Professor: Chien M. Wai
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Computer Science. Dissertation: "Improved Uncertainty Modeling and Handling Using Type-2 Fuzzy Logic." Major Professor: Milos Slobodan Manic
- *Tyler James Masters, *Calgary, Alberta, Canada*
Education. Dissertation: "A Mental Toughness Development Intervention in Collegiate Ice Hockey: Examining a Working Model." Major Professor: Damon Burton
- *Arjan Johan Herman Meddens, *Haalen, Netherlands*
Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Mapping and Detecting Bark Beetle-caused Tree Mortality in the Western United States." Major Professor: Jeff Hicke
- **Ali Mesgarani, *Mashhad, Iran*
Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: "High Speed, Energy Efficient Data Converters for Ultra Wideband Communications Systems." Major Professor: Suat U. Ay
- **Carl Daniel Morrow, *Batavia, Ohio*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Densitometric and Acoustic Evaluations of Wood Quality and Response to Climate/Site Interactions in Second Growth Douglas-fir." Major Professor: Thomas M. Gorman
- *Debbie Renee Muthersbaugh, *College Place, Washington*
Education. Dissertation: "Choosing and Using Images in Environmental Science Education." Major Professor: Anne L. Kern
- **Ishwar Babu Niraula, *Solukhumbu District, Nepal*
Physics. Dissertation: "Investigation of Van der Waals Interactions of Carbon Monoxide and Water with the Surfaces of Pristine Gallium Nitride Nanowires and Gold Decorated Gallium Nitride Nanowires." Major Professor: David N. McIlroy
- **Julia Nkatha Nkanata, *Meru, Kenya*
Education. Dissertation: "Social Justice Leadership in the Rural Northwest: A Human Rights Task Force Response to neo-Nazis." Major Professor: Laura B. Holyoke
- **David Edward O'Neill, *Eagle*
Education. Dissertation: "How Organizational Culture as Perceived by Senior Administrators Influences the Adoption of Information Technology Systems in Two 4-year Public Universities." Major Professor: Michael J. Johnson
- **Todd Mitchell Ott, *Troy*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Geographic and Ecological Patterns of Genetic Variation of the *Abies grandis*-*Abies concolor* Complex." Major Professor: Cort L. Anderson
- Stacey Lee Page, *Paul*
Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: "A CMOS On-Chip Full Bridge DC-DC Converter, Sans Diodes, with an Epoxy-Ferrite Transformer for Today's Digital Loading." Major Professor: Herbert Hess
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Civil Engineering. Dissertation: "Identifying Indicators and Guides for Sustainability of Pool-Riffle Sequences in Gravel-bed Rivers." Major Professor: Peter Goodwin
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Education. Dissertation: "Exemplary Educational Programs in Norwegian Prisons: A Case Study of Norwegian Educators' Attitudes and Humanitarian Practices." Major Professor: Martha Yopp
- **John Matthew Plumb, *Husum, Washington*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Demographics of Naturally-Produced Subyearling Fall Chinook Salmon in Relation to Hydrosystem Operation and Hatchery Supplementation in the Lower Snake River." Major Professor: Christine Marie Moffitt
- *Elizabeth Marie Powers, *Minnetonka, Minnesota*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Carbon Cycling and Storage in Mountainous Terrain with Varied Disturbance and Forest Management." Major Professor: John D. Marshall
- **Jay Alton Roach, *Idaho Falls*
Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: "Ultra-High Frequency Induction Energy Effects on Refractory Oxide Materials as Applied to Processing and Immobilizing Radioactive Waste." Major Professor: John C. Crepeau
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Education. Dissertation: "Successful Transition Planning for Incoming School Superintendents: A Qualitative Study of Best Practices and Strategies." Major Professor: Donald K. Wattam
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Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Dissertation: "Functions of Neutrophils during Respiratory Coronavirus Infection of Rats." Major Professor: Tanya A. Miura
- **Stephanie Anne Smith, *Potlatch*
Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Identification, Characterization and Survival of Microbial Isolates Collected from Mars-Bound Spacecraft and Identification of a Selenite Reduction Pathway in a *Dechloromonas* Isolate." Major Professor: Daniel G. Strawn
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Education. Dissertation: "Community Engaged Service-Learning: The Effect on University Students and Community Partners." Major Professor: Sharon K. Stoll
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Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: "Comparing Point of Use Power Quality to System Level Power Quality in a Shipboard MVDC Distribution System." Major Professor: Brian K. Johnson
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Education. Dissertation: "Career Satisfaction Experiences of Second Generation Community College Employees: A Case Study in Grounded Theory." Major Professor: Russell Alex Joki
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Physics. Dissertation: "Photocurrent Enhancement by Surface Plasmon Resonance of Gold Nanoparticles in Single Gallium Nitride Nanowires." Major Professor: David N. McIlroy
- **Joel David Tenbrink, *Hayden*
Education. Dissertation: "The Effects of Injury Prevention Programs on Landing Mechanics and Balance." Major Professor: Jeff Seegmiller
- *Thomas Robert Thompson, *Salem, Missouri*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Dispersal Ecology of Greater Sage-Grouse in Northwestern Colorado: Evidence from Demographic and Genetic Methods." Major Professor: Kerry Paul Reese
- *Ryan C. Toohey, *Greensburg, Pennsylvania*
Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Land Use, Hydrological Processes and Ecosystem Services in the Upper Reventazon Watershed, Costa Rica." Major Professor: Jan Boll
- **Hossam Sabry Tork, *Cairo, Egypt*
Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: "Tunable Ferroelectric Metamaterial Phase Shifter Embedded Inside Low Temperature Co-Fired Ceramics." Major Professor: Aicha Elshabini
- **Phuoc Thong Tran, *Boise*
Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: "Gain-Enhancement Differential Amplifier using Positive Feedback." Major Professor: Herbert L. Hess

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**Andrew Wendell Tranmer, *Napa, California*
Civil Engineering. Dissertation: "Extremal Hypotheses as a Functional Tool for Assessment of Stream Equilibrium." Major Professor: Peter Goodwin

**John Morgan Wallace, *Coudersport, Pennsylvania*
Environmental Science. Dissertation: "The Distribution and Abundance of Bur Chervil (*Anthriscus caucalis*) within Canyon Grassland Systems of Idaho." Major Professor: Timothy Shawn Prather

**Jia Wan, *Xi'an, People's Republic of China*
Mathematics. Dissertation: "On Waring's Problem for Systems of Skew-Symmetric Forms." Major Professor: Hirotachi Abo

*Guankui Wang, *Beijing, People's Republic of China*
Animal Physiology. Dissertation: "Characterization, Stability, Cellular Uptake and Intracellular Trafficking of Peptide Gold Nanostructures in Mammalian Cells." Major Professor: Rod Hill

Shalae Clarice Warner, *Whitefish, Montana*
History. Dissertation: "Gender and the Cultural Impact of War in Weimar, Germany: Moral Degeneration and Regeneration." Major Professor: Sean M. Quinlan

*Jonathan Webb, *Felts Mills, New York*
Nuclear Engineering. Dissertation: "Analysis and Fabrication of Tungsten Cermet Materials for Ultra-High Temperature Reactor Applications via Pulsed Electric Current Sintering." Major Professor: Indrajit Charit

**Liang Wei, *Deyang, People's Republic of China*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Testing a Physiological Model of Forest Growth with Stable Isotopes, Physiology Measurements, and Forest Mensuration Data." Major Professor: John D. Marshall

*Andrzej Jan Wojtowicz, *Lublin, Poland*
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation: "Estimating the Number and Distribution of Beneficial Mutations for Models of Adaptive Evolution." Major Professor: Paul Joyce

**Yuqun Xie, *Xin Jang, People's Republic of China*
Chemistry. Dissertation: "Electrochemical Studies of Graphene-like Materials Synthesized by the Thermolyzed Asphalt Reaction." Major Professor: Frank Chang

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SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC APPAREL AND MACE

By observing certain features of the academic apparel, it is possible to learn several things about the academic status of the scholar: the level of the degree attained, the branch of learning in which it was earned, and the college or university conferring the degree.

Gowns

The gowns differ according to the level of the degree. The sleeves are the principal indicator – gowns of bachelors have pointed sleeves; those of masters have oblong sleeves with an arc cut away at the front; and doctors have round, bell-shaped sleeves. Bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. Doctoral gowns have distinctive velvet facing down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

Caps

The color of the tassel worn on the cap varies with the level of degree. The bachelor's tassel represents the color appropriate to the major field of study; the master's and specialist's tassels are black; and the doctoral tassels are old gold.

Hoods

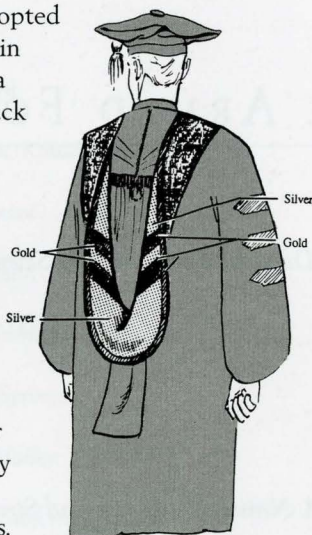
The length of the hood also varies according to the level of degree. The bachelor's gown is worn without a hood. A master's hood is three and one-half feet long, and a doctor's hood is four feet in length and has panels at the sides. It is from the colors adorning the hood that one can learn two other facts. Lining – the hood is lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree (silver and gold, signifying the University of Idaho). Trimming – the hood is trimmed with velvet of a color appropriate to the wearer's branch of learning. For example, the trimming for the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture is maize, representing agriculture, rather than golden yellow, representing science. (In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy degree, the dark blue color is used, representing the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship, regardless of the branch of learning.) Colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Architecture (MArch)	Violet	Medicine	Green
Agriculture	Maize	Music	Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forestry	Russet	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Law	Purple	Theology	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science (DVM)	Gray

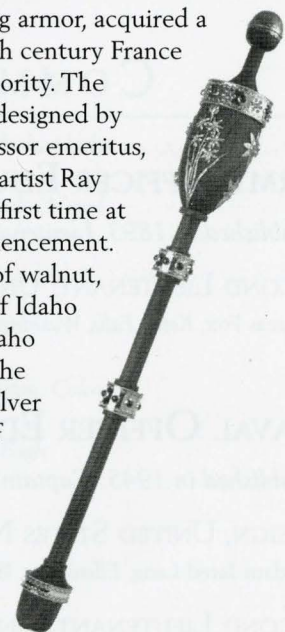
Honor Cords

Honor cords, worn around the neck and hanging loosely down the front, identify students who are graduating with honors: gold, summa cum laude (with highest distinction); silver, magna cum laude (with great distinction); and bronze cords designate graduation cum laude (with distinction). The cords are provided by the University of Idaho and are worn on this one occasion only.

The University of Idaho adopted a doctoral gown of its own in 1989. The silver gown has a panel and sleeve bars of black velvet outlined in antique gold. The beret-styled soft cap is patterned after the Cambridge version instead of the traditional Oxford-style mortarboard. The cap and gown were designed by Emeritus Professor Edmund Chavez in the University's centennial year and is worn today by faculty serving as officials at the University commencements.



The mace, a heavy staff or club used in medieval times for breaking armor, acquired a ceremonial function in 13th century France as a symbol of secular authority. The University of Idaho mace, designed by Edmund M. Chavez, professor emeritus, with metal work by Idaho artist Ray Goodner, was used for the first time at the 1989 centennial commencement. It is 32 inches long, made of walnut, and encircled with bands of Idaho gold and silver in which Idaho garnets and opals are set. The head is embellished with silver and gold representations of camas plants and syringa flowers.



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