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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,
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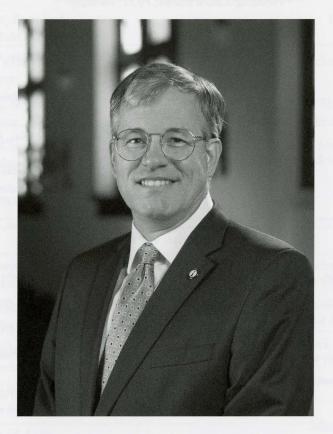
PRESIDENT CHUCK STABEN

Chuck Staben took office as the 18th president of the University of Idaho March 1, 2014. During President Staben's first year at the University of Idaho, the University successfully concluded the "Inspiring Futures: Invest in the University of Idaho" campaign, with donors contributing more than \$261 million. far exceeding the original goal of \$225 million. The University budget position has improved while tuition increased by the lowest percentage in 10 years. Staben has called for the University to grow enrollment to meet Idaho's needs while

maintaining excellence in graduate and professional education, research and outreach. Staben has called for the University to be better in all that we do.

Before joining UI, Staben served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of South Dakota. During his tenure there, the university increased enrollment, retention and graduation, and research grants. As provost, Staben helped guide the university through state funding declines and helped lead its transition to a new budget model.

Staben also served as associate vice president for research at the University of Kentucky from 2004-08, and acted as vice president in 2006-07. Prior to that appointment, he was a professor of biology from 1989-2008 and chair of the biology department from 2000-04. He was a postdoctoral researcher at Stanford University from 1987-89



and at Chiron Research Laboratories from 1985-86. He also was a graduate research and teaching assistant at the University of California, Berkeley from 1978-84.

Staben's research focused on fungal developmental biology, bioinformatics and fungal genomics. He received grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and other agencies. He has served on National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health grant review panels and recently served on a National Research Council

Committee that reviewed the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research and the Institutional Development Award programs for the U.S. Senate. Staben taught microbiology, genetics, bioinformatics and introductory biology, and he received numerous awards for teaching. Staben received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1978 and his doctoral degree in biochemistry from the University of California, Berkeley in 1984. He is originally from Waukegan, Illinois.

Staben and his wife, Dr. Mary Beth Staben, a practicing physician, have three college-aged children: Mac, Cal and Rae. Mac and Cal both began medical school in 2014; Mac is at Boston University and Cal is at the University of Louisville. Rae is studying economics at Stanford University.

University of Idaho Winter Ceremony

Presiding: Chuck Staben, Ph.D., President

Prelude	Trestung. Chuck Staben, Th.D., Trestuent
Processional	University Wind Ensemble Alan J. Gemberling. M.Mus., Conductor and Professor of Music Lionel Hampton School of Music
Presentation and Posting of Colors	Joint Military Services Color Guard
The National Anthem	University Wind Ensemble Alan J. Gemberling. M.Mus., Conductor and Professor of Music Lionel Hampton School of Music
	Jordan Eby, Senior in Vocal Performance Hometown; Moscow Major professor; Pamela Bathurst, M.Mus.
Faculty Welcome	
Introductions and Opening Remarks	
University of Idaho Regent's Welcome	
Commencement Address	John Wiencek, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President
Recognition of Honor Students	John Wiencek, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President
Armed Forces Oath of Office	
Conferring and Presentation of Graduate, Pro	ofessional and Baccalaureate Degrees
Closing Remarks	
The Alma Mater, "Here We Have Idaho", con	posed by Sallie Hume-Douglas
The er	ttire assembly joins in the singing of the Alma Mater.
Recessional	
Announcer	
	Sarah M. Nelson, Ph.D., Modern Languages and Cultures J. Gary Williams, Ph.D., English
Lead Marshal	Rula Awwad-Rafferty, Ph.D., College of Art and Architecture
Assistant Lead Marshal	Mickey Gunter, Ph.D., Geological Sciences 2014 University Distinguished Professor

Photography

GradImages (1-800-261-2576, gradimages.com/universityofidaho) 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.

Video Coverage

Video coverage of Commencement is provided by the University Video Production Center. DVD and Blu-ray discs may be ordered at http://www.uidaho.edu/videostore. For more information, contact the VPC at (208) 885-0569 or videoctr@uidaho.edu.

Today's ceremony is webcast live at http://www.uidaho.edu/live

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Paul Joyce, Ph.D. Dean, College of Science

Jeff Seegmiller, Ph.D. Director, WWAMI Medical Education Program

GUEST SPEAKER



John M. Wiencek

John M. Wiencek, Ph.D., joined the University of Idaho as provost and executive vice president on June 1, 2015. He serves as the University's chief academic officer and is directly responsible for the general direction of all academic programs, endeavors and instructional services on the Moscow campus, as well as the University's statewide academic, outreach and research initiatives. He leads the University's strategic planning and accreditation development and implementation, and coordinates the activities of the vice presidents and other members of the senior administration to support UI's mission.

Wiencek came to UI from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), where he served as interim provost and vice president of academic affairs, and senior vice provost and professor in the chemical and life science engineering department. He began his academic career in 1989 as an assistant professor at Rutgers University. Wiencek went on to chair the Chemical and Biochemical Engineering Department at the University

of Iowa, where he received awards for excellence in teaching, service and research. Wiencek served as dean of engineering for six years at the University of South Florida, where he substantially increased research, enrollment and faculty numbers, before joining VCU.

Wiencek earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering at the University of Cincinnati. He earned a master's and doctoral degrees in chemical engineering from Case Western Reserve University. As a researcher, he focused on protein biophysics with applications to drug formulations, among other research pursuits.

Wiencek enjoys spending time with his family and is a dedicated marathon runner, committed to completing at least one marathon per year.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DEGREES PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

GRADUATE DEGREES

College of Graduate Studies

Established in 1925. Jerry McMurtry, Ph.D., Interim Dean

DOCTOR OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Janet Sue McMurray, Abilene, Texas

Athletic Training. Dissertation: "The Effects of Indirect Tendinopathy Treatment Using a Manual Therapy Algorithm or Eccentric Exercises: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Patti Syvertson, San Mateo, California

Athletic Training. Dissertation: "The Effects of Indirect Tendinopathy Treatment Using a Manual Therapy Algorithm or Eccentric Exercises: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

John J. Schaefer, Mountain Home

Education. Dissertation: "A Collective Case Study of Rated Air Force Officers' Decisions to Pursue Doctoral Degrees with Policy Implications." Major Professor: Jean M. Henscheid

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Pavel Viktorovich Bakharev*, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

Physics. Dissertation: "ZnO Coated Nanospring-based Gas Sensors." Major Professor: David N. McIlroy

Amy L. Bancroft*, Rigby

Education Dissertation: "Perceived Organizational Support for Online Education and its Association with Motivation, Commitment and Satisfaction: A Study of Online Teaching Faculty and Organizational Leaders." Major Professor: Allen Kitchel

Amanda Leigh Bentley Brymer, Houston, Texas

Environmental Science. Dissertation: "A Social-Ecological Systems Approach to Understanding Environmental Changes, Impacts, Learning, and Well-Being in Rangelands." Major Professor: J.D. Wulfhorst

Zheting Bi*, Tianjin, People's Republic of China

Biological and Agricultural Engineering. Dissertation: "In situ Transesterification of Microalgal Oil to Produce Algal Biodiesel." Major Professor: Bingjun Brian He

Polly C. Buotte*, Gallatin Gateway, Montana

Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Understanding and Capturing Geographic Variability in Vulnerability of Natural Resources to Climate Change through Modeling and Workshops." Major Professor: Jeffrey Alan Hicke

Jessica Renae Daniel*, Lynchburg, Virginia

Water Resources. Dissertation: "Water Management and Structuration Theory: A Case Study in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho - Spokane, Washington Region." Major Professor: Patrick R. Wilson

Stephanie Marie DeMay, Eagle River, Alaska

Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Genetic Monitoring of the Endangered Columbia Basin Pygmy Rabbit Reintroduction." Major Professor: Lisette P. Waits

Susov Dhakal*, Kathmandu, Nepal

Neuroscience. Dissertation: "Beyond Oxygen and Nutrients: Regulatory Roles of Vascular Endothelial Cells for Normal Retinal Neurogenesis in Zebrafish Embryoes." Major Professor: Deborah L. Stenkamp

Sara Marie Galbraith, Aniwa, Wisconsin

Entomology. Dissertation: "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding the Impact of Land Use on Bee Populations and Ecosystem Services in the Seasonally Dry Tropics." Major Professor: Nilsa A. Bosque-Perez

Marcie Anne Galbreath, Spokane, Washington

Education. Dissertation. "Voices of Place: The Affordances and Barriers for Teaching Underrepresented Students who Employ Digital Stories to Articulate Their Interpretations of Place Meaning." Major Professor: Paul H. Gathercoal

§ Degree to be completed in a future semester

The appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation and graduation honors; it must not in any sense be regarded as conclusive. The academic transcript, signed and sealed by the proper university officers, remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree.

David LaMond Griffith, Moscow

Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Invasive Annual Grasses at Micro and Macro Scales: Endophytes, Social-ecological Systems, and Community Based Observing Networks." Major Professor: George Newcombe

Dale Christine Guenther, Post Falls

Chemistry. Dissertation: "Exploiting the Energy of Intercalation for Sequence-Specific Recognition of Double-Stranded DNA." Major Professor: Patrick Hrdlicka

Armando Guzman, Pullman, Washington

Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: "Efficient and Reliable Wide Area Protection and Control Schemes for Electric Power Systems Based on Time-Synchronized Phasor Measurements." Major Professor: Brian K. Johnson

Kurt David Hamman, Idaho Falls

Nuclear Engineering. Dissertation: "A CFC Design Study of an Air Reactor Cavity Cooling System using Traditional Thermal Analysis Techniques and Entropy Generation Minimization." Major Professor: Ray Alden Berry

Andrea Jane Hanson, Bowman, North Dakota

Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Dissertation: "Bioplastic Production from Fermented Dairy Manure in a Mixed Microbial Culture: Exploring the Microbial Community and Proteome Profile." Major Professor: Erik Robert Coats

Jennifer Lee Hasenoehrl, Lewiston

Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: "The Development of an Analytical Model of the Transport Phenomena between Two Fluids in a Microchannel with an Application to Amino Acid Detection." Major Professor: Steven Penoncello

Roxana Jo Hickey*, Idaho Falls

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation: "Diversity and Dynamics of the Vaginal Microbiome: Exploring the Boundaries between Health and Disease." Major Professor: Larry J. Forney

Joseph Dale Holbrook, Emmett

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Social-Ecological Research in the Sagebrush Ecosystem: Evaluating the Landscape Ecology of Burrowing Animals and Implementing a Social-Ecological Impact Assessment." Major Professor: Kerri T. Vierling

Paul Michael Hopkins*, Lewiston

Civil Engineering. Dissertation: "Non-Linear Finite Element Analysis of FRP-Precast Concrete Sandwich Panels." Major Professor: An Chen

Troy Michael Howe*, Tempe, Arizona

Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: "Radioisotope Fueled Pulsed Power Generation System for Propulsion and Electrical Power for Deep Space Missions." Major Professor: John C. Crepeau

Masaki Ikeda, Odawara, Japan

Mathematics. Dissertation: "Enumeration of Permutations Indexing Local Complete Intersection Schubert Varieties." Major Professor: Alexander Kar-man Woo

Shuhan Ji*, Liaoning Shenyang, People's Republic of China

Animal Physiology. Dissertation: "Effects of Nutritional Molecules in Regulation of Adipogenesis and Key Adipogenic Gene Expression." Major Professor: Rod Hill

Megha Karki*, New Delhi, India

Chemistry. Dissertation: "Development of Oxidation Reactions Based on Vanadium Pentoxide, Dimethylsulfoxide, and Synthetic Iron-rich Clays." Major Professor: Jakob Magolan

Kerry Breanne Kemp, Dolores, Colorado

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Wildfire and Climate Change in Mixed-Conifer Ecosystems of the Northern Rockies: Implications for Forest Recovery and Management." Major Professor: Philip E. Higuera

Leslie Marie Kerby*, Rexburg

Nuclear Engineering. Dissertation: "Precompound Emission of Energetic Light Fragments in Spallation Reactions." Major Professor: Akira T. Tokuhiro

Shuai Li, Wuhan, People's Republic of China

Neuroscience. Dissertation: "Retina Architecture: A Story of Networking Success and Failure." Major Professor: Peter Fuerst

Robert Charles Lonsinger, Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Conservation Genetics of Kit Foxes (Vulpes macrotis) and Coyotes (Canis latrans): Using Noninvasive Genetic Sampling to Investigate Two Sympatric Carnivores." Major Professor: Lisette P. Waits

^{*} Degree awarded August 7, 2015

Steven John Lysne, Oswego, Illinois

Education. Dissertation: "Development and Evaluation of an Active Framework for Undergraduate Biology Instruction." Major Professor: Brant G. Miller

Ken Charles Marsden, Idaho Falls

Material Science and Engineering. Dissertation: "Measurement and Analysis of Uranium and Cerium Depositions from LiCl-KCl Eutectic." Major Professor: Supathorn Phongikaroon

Ryan Patrick McGrath*, Spring Lake Park, Minnesota

Education. Dissertation: "The Effect of Study Participant Compliance on the Estimates of Physical Activity: Implications for the Predictions of Health Markers." Major Professor: David Richard Paul

Francine Harriet Mejia, Cali, Columbia

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Examining the Spatial and Temporal Variability of Stream Primary Production at the Watershed Level and its Implications for Juvenile Fish Rearing." Major Professor: Alexander Kent Fremier

Jeffrey Randall Meyers*, Eaton, Colorado

History. Dissertation: "Crime and Culture in Chechnya: From the Russian Empire to the Second Chechen War." Major Professor: Richard B. Spence

Angel Dario Monsalve Sepulveda, Concepcion, Chile

Civil Engineering. Dissertation: "Development of Sediment Patches in High Gradient Channels and their Role on Bed Load Transport." Major Professor: Elowyn M. Yager

Adetayo Musbau Mustapha, Shaki, Nigeria

Chemistry. Dissertation: "Using Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry to Study Metal-Ligand Interactions: Application to Silver and Copper-Organophosphorous Pesticides, and Uranium, Vanadium and Iron-Amidoxim Ligands Systems." Major Professor: Sofie P. Pasilis

Guillermo Navarro, Boise

Computer Science. Dissertation: "Improved Performability of Disk Arrays by the Use of Fuzzy Control." Major Professor: Gregory Wood Donohoe

Samuel Ndegeah*, Nairobi, Kenya

Geography. Dissertation: "Peri-Urbanization in a Globalizing World: A Retrospective Evaluation of the Complexities of Geospatial Urban Growth and Planning in the Nairobi Metropolitan Region, Kenya." Major Professor: Raymond J. Dezzani

Michael Shane Nelson*, Coeur d'Alene

Education. Dissertation: "Professional Development for Curriculum Creators: A Case Study Exploring Perceived Connections." Major Professor: James A. Gregson

Mary Therese Orr*, Coeur d'Alene

Education. Dissertation: "Adolescence Readiness: A Study of Self-Regulated Learning and Motivation Traits of Secondary Students Enrolled in an Online Asynchronous Economics Course." Major Professor: Allen Kitchel

Sean Michael Quallen*, Moscow

Mechanical Engineering, Dissertation: "Development and Verification of a CFD Based Simulation Software for Floating Offshore Wind Turbines." Major Professor: Tao Xing

Arturo Quintero Ferrer, Guadalajara, Mexico

Plant Science. Dissertation: "Characterization of Recombinant Strains of Potato Virus Y Associated with Tuber Necrosis Circulating in North American Potato Cultivars." Major Professor: Alexander V. Karasev

Leah Marie Shaffer*, Riverside, California

Chemistry. Dissertation: "Aggregative Effects of Humic Materials in Aqueous Solution." Major Professor: Ray von Wandruszka

Richard S. Skifton*, Idaho Falls

Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: "Entropy Generation for a Bypass Transitional Boundary Layer and Improved Particle Image Velocimetry Measurements Using the Particle Density Information." Major Professor: Ralph S. Budwig

Lei Tu, Ezhou, People's Republic of China

Nuclear Engineering, Dissertation: "Reduced Order Modelling Applied to Coupled Neutronics and Thermal-Hydraulics." Major Professor: Akira T. Tokuhiro

Matthew Brian Vaartstra, Nampa

Education. Dissertation: "What's Next? The Impact of a 'Life after Sport' Intervention on Collegiate Student-Athletes' Psychosocial and Behavioral Outcomes." Major Professor: Damon Burton

Alejandro Villasante Urquiza, Santiago, Chile

Animal Physiology. Dissertation: "The Effect of Dietary Intake of Purple Corn Extract in Productive and Redox Balance-related Parameters in Rainbow Trout, and the Effect of Anthocyanidins on Myogenetic Programming in Primary Myogenetic Cells Isolated from Rainbow Trout." Major Professor: Ronald W. Hardy

Abraham Joseph Wallin, Crosslake, Minnesota

Education. Dissertation: "Developing Noticing of Student Thinking at the Secondary Level through the Use of Video Clubs: The Case of One Rural, Idaho School." Major Professor: Julie M. Amador

Kristen Elizabeth Welsh Unwala*, Westford, Massachusetts

Water Resources. Dissertation: "Hydrologic Processes and Water Resource Management of Tropical Watersheds: An Interdisciplinary Study in Costa Rica." Major Professor: Jan Boll

Peter Troy White*, Shelley

Education. Dissertation: "Utilizing the Concerns-based Adoption Model to Assess the Integration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in Secondary Introductory Agricultural Mechanics Courses: A Descriptive Study of Idaho Secondary Agricultural Educators." Major Professor: Kattlyn J. Wolf

Susannah Phillips Woodruff, Franconia, New Hampshire Natural Resources, Dissertation: "Monitoring Sonoran Property Using Noninvasive

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Monitoring Sonoran Pronghorn Using Noninvasive Genetic Sampling and Mark-Recapture Techniques." Major Professor: Lisette P. Waits

Huijin Zhang, Zhengzhou, People's Republic of China

Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Magnetic Separation Nanotechnology for Wastewater Treatment and Used Nuclear Fuel Recycle." Major Professor: You Qiang

Hang Zhou, Fuzhou, People's Republic of China

Geography. Dissertation: "Diagnosis and Estimation of Cryospheric Changes in Central Asia." Major Professor: Vladimir Aizen

Education Specialist in Educational Leadership

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MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

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Master of Arts

Ahmad Sultan Almusa, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia* Teaching English as a Second Language

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Anthropology

Linan Jia*, Beijing, People's Republic of China Political Science

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Lekshmi Satheeshkumar Nair, Vadodara, India Teaching English as a Second Language

Taylor Papworth*, Rexburg

Jennifer Marie Perez Lopez*, Venice, Florida

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Sarah Anne Quallen*, Worley

Holly Marie Vives, Meridian
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Beth Iolean Whitfield, Coeur d'Alene Teaching English as a Second Language

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Nicholas Payne Baker, Lake Stevens, Washington

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Robert Paul Nathe, Moscow

Rebecca Ann Richardson*, Lake Ann, Michigan

Rosemarie Amelia Schultz*, Clarkston, Washington

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Paul Philip Alderete, Moscow Physical Education

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Jeremy R. Campbell, Coeur d'Alene Educational Leadership

Thomas Victor Clary, Sagle
Educational Leadership

KayZin Cresswell, Twin Falls
Educational Leadership

Shelly Ann Dempsey, Grangeville
Special Education

Sarah L. Dill, Lewiston

Cletus Ray Edmunson, New Plymouth

Brett Forrest Fonnesbeck*, Casper, Wyoming

Dennis Edward Fredrickson*, Riggins
Educational Leadership

Jennie Rebecca Fullmer, Burley Rehabilitation Counseling and Human Services

Trevilyn Jensen Hardy*, Meridian

Mary Jeanette Jensen*, Sandpoint
Educational Leadership

Ashley Johnson*, Heyburn
Educational Leadership

Katie Marie Kauffman, Twin Falls
Physical Education

Thomas Jay Kohler, *Idaho Falls*Educational Leadership

Morgan James LeBlanc*, Troy
Educational Leadership

Julie G. Leonard*, Hayden

Educational Leadership

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Reagan Reynolds, Heyburn
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Curriculum and Instruction

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Timothy Allen Ernster*, Clarkston, Washington
Engineering Management

Joel James Foley*, Lewiston
Engineering Management

Patrick Mark Goettig, Apple Valley, Minnesota
Engineering Management

Nathan Andrew Greenwood, Madisonville, Tennessee

Barry Jakob Grussling, Pullman, Washington

Matthew E. Hess, Idaho Falls

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John Joseph Kenney, Highland, New York
Civil Engineering

Teodor Kostadinov, Little Ferry, New Jersey Electrical Engineering

Cody Walker Luper*, Jerome
Civil Engineering

Dane Allen Martindale*, Victoria, Texas
Electrical Engineering

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Computer Engineering

Haley Allysse Newton, Novi, Michigan Electrical Engineering

Seni O'Neill, Grovetown, Georgia Engineering Management

Marcus D. Palmer*, Walla Walla, Washington
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Chad Eric Sims, Moore, Oklahoma
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Sharon Marie Strom, Hayden
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Creative Writing

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Min Wang, Hohhot Nei Mongol, People's Republic of China

MASTER OF MUSIC

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Bioregional Planning and Community Design

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Steven Edward Anuskiewicz, La Jolla, California
Statistical Science

Felicity Joy Appel*, Sarasota, Florida
Civil Engineering

Noha Mohammadamin A Aziz, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Statistical Science

Jason Louis Baer, San Diego, California
Psychology

Kelli Marie Belmont*, Henderson, Nevada
Plant Science

Venkata Anirudh Bhandari*, Hyderabad, India

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Christopher S. Blaschka-Wilson, *Post Falls*Natural Resources

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Natural Resources

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Applied Economics

Jeffrey Michael Caisman, Highland Park, Illinois

Cody James Cannon, Baton Rouge, Louisiana Hydrology

Amrah Jomar Canul, Belize City, Belize

James Michael Casey, Bridgeport, Connecticut

James Bernard Worthington Casey, Anacortes, Washington

Yu-Hui Chao*, Taipei County, Taiwan

Darrel Joseph Chigbrow, Heyburn
Natural Resources

Jeffrey M. Chilson, Worley
Animal Science

Matthew Christopher Colle*, Luxemburg, Wisconsin
Animal Science

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University of Idaho Academic Mace

Maces date to the Middle Ages and symbolize strength and authority. Each is unique and reflects the values and characteristics of the institution. The University's chief marshal, who leads all academic processions, carries the mace.

The University of Idaho's mace, used for the first time at the centennial commencement, is 32 inches long, made of walnut and encircled with bands of Idaho gold and silver in which Idaho garnets and opals have been inlaid. The head is embellished with silver and gold representations of camas plants and syringa flowers. The chair of the University's Faculty Senate, the marshal of the academic procession, carries the mace in the American tradition, at a 45-degree angle across the chest, while in England, the bearer carries it over the shoulder.



University of Idaho mace

University of Idaho President's Medallions

The first medallion was created by Idaho artists George and Macky Roberts. the President's Medallion was first used in 1965 at the inauguration of Ernest Hartung, the University of Idaho's 12th president.

The medallion's base is a three-and-a-half-inch disc of pure Idaho silver. Mounted on the base is a disc of native jasper; a sterling silver sunburst is inlaid in the disc. Inside the sunburst is a modification of the Chinese character meaning "mountain," which features three upward-pointing prongs. Over the center prong is a gold inlay, thus symbolizing "Light on the Mountain."

The heavy medallion is worn suspended from a collar woven of Idaho wool, some of which is dyed with dahlia flowers to match the jasper and some of which is from a black sheep.

The second President's Medallion, worn during commencement by then-President Timothy P. White, was commissioned in 2004. This medallion's base is a gold-leafed University seal and is worn suspended by a chain with gold leaf charms, each representing the Presidents who have served the University.



The University's second, and current, President's Medallion.



The first President's Medallion created in 1965.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC APPAREL AND SYMBOLS OF INVESTITURE

University of Idaho Academic Apparel

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 bachelor's have pointed sleeves; those of master's 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.

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 are worn today by officials and university administration.

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, cum laude (with distinction). The cords are provided by the University of Idaho and are worn on this one occasion only.

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 (see colors at right); 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 listed below:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	
Public Administration	
Science	

