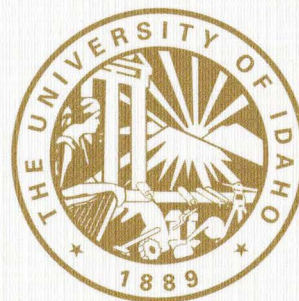
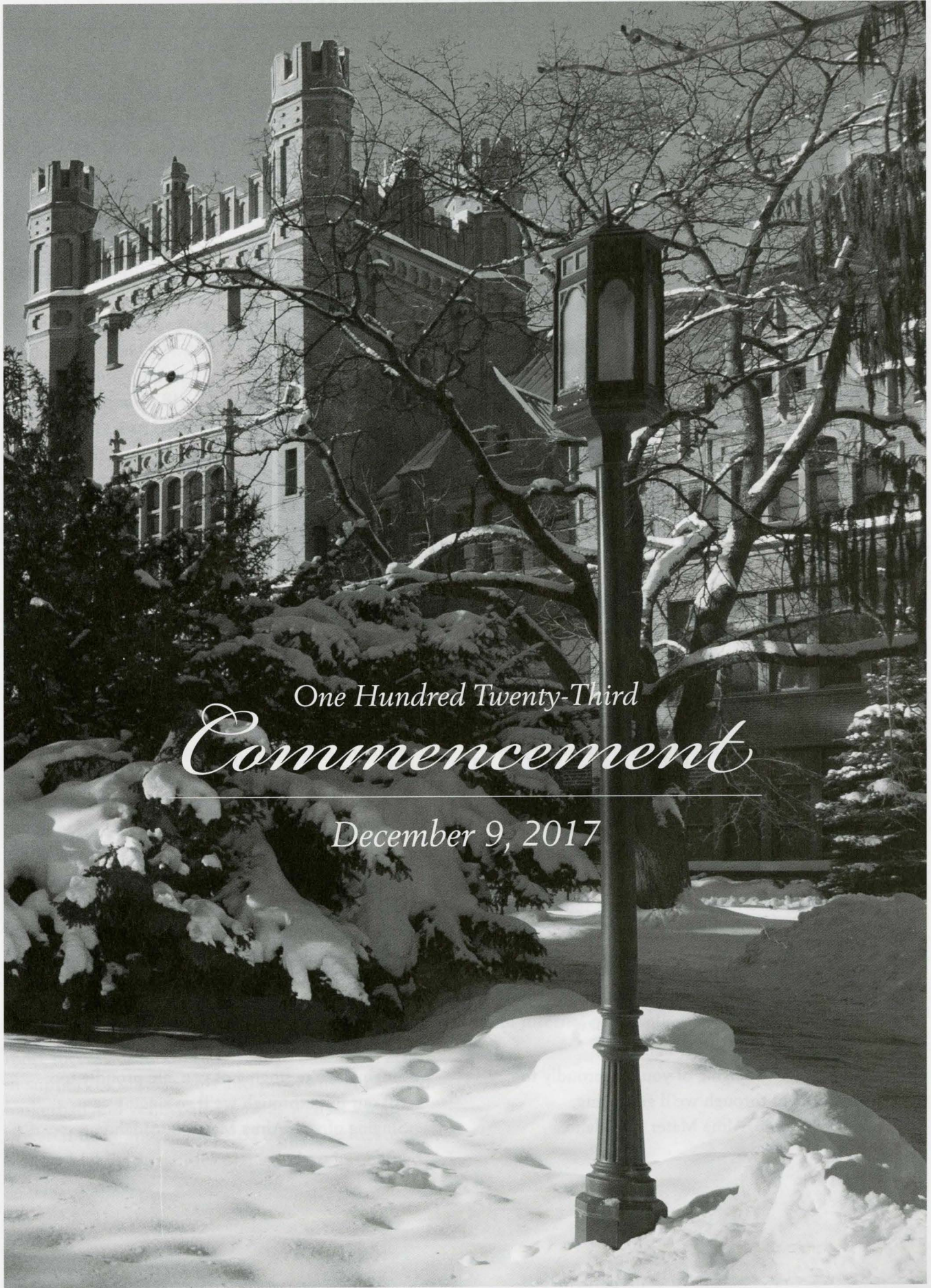


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“HERE WE HAVE IDAHO”

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 three years at the University of Idaho, he has led new initiatives to meet Idaho's needs in education and innovation while maintaining excellence in graduate and professional education, research and outreach. Staben believes that public research universities keep our nation strong, and that as the state's land-grant institution, U of I plays a unique role in making Idaho and the world a better place to live.



Prior to his service at Idaho, Staben served as the provost of the University of South Dakota from 2008-2014. From 1989-2008, he was at the University of Kentucky as a professor of biology, a department chair, and as associate vice president for research. Other experience includes postdoctoral research at Stanford University from 1987-1989 and at Chiron Research Laboratories from 1985-1986. He conducted graduate research and teaching 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. Staben taught microbiology, genetics, bioinformatics and introductory biology, and he received numerous awards for teaching. Staben received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, in 1978 and a doctorate in biochemistry from the University of California, Berkeley in 1984. He is originally from Waukegan, Illinois.

Staben and his wife, Dr. Mary Beth Staben, have three children. Mary Beth is a practicing physician of internal medicine.

The university completed a new strategic plan that reaches out through 2025. It focuses on key areas, including enrollment growth and access to higher education, innovative research and scholarship, engagement across the state, and the cultivation of an inclusive and dynamic campus environment. Under Staben's tenure, the university has positioned itself for long-term growth, with enrollment initiatives that facilitate access and affordability and promote a change in Idaho's college-going culture. The university's medical education, law and other vital programs have expanded. U of I's research enterprise recently reached more than \$102 million in annual expenditures. The university completed its most successful fundraising year to date in FY2017 in support of scholarships and programs. A planned basketball and volleyball arena, as well as a leading research dairy and a renovated medical education facility, highlight facilities plans Staben has helped develop and guide.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO WINTER CEREMONY

Presiding: Chuck Staben, Ph.D., *President*

Prelude

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

Caroline Exarhos, *Graduate Student in Vocal Performance*
Hometown; Richland, Washington
Major professor; Pamela Bathurst, M.Mus.

Faculty Welcome..... Patrick Hrdlicka, Ph.D., *Faculty Senate Chair*

Introductions and Opening Remarks..... Chuck Staben, Ph.D., *President*

University of Idaho Regent's Welcome..... Representative of the Idaho State Board of Education

Commencement Address Janet Nelson, Ph.D., *Vice President, Research and Economic Development*

Honorary Degree Presentation Chuck Staben, Ph.D., *President*
John Wiencek, Ph.D., *Provost and Executive Vice President*
Sanjay Sisodiya, Ph.D., *Chair, Faculty Senate Commencement Committee*

Armed Forces Oath of Office..... Lt. Col. Seth W. Vieux, *U.S. Army, Professor, Military Science*

Recognition of Honor Students..... John Wiencek, Ph.D., *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Conferring and Presentation of Graduate, Professional and Baccalaureate Degrees..... Chuck Staben, Ph.D., *President*
John Wiencek, Ph.D., *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Closing Remarks Chuck Staben, Ph.D., *President*

The Alma Mater, "Here We Have Idaho," composed by 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., *Conductor and Professor of Music*

Announcer Jeremy Falk, Ph.D., *Agricultural and Extension Education*

Commencement Readers Sarah M. Nelson, Ph.D., *Modern Languages and Cultures*
Lysa Salisbury, M.S., *Women's Center*
Rochelle Smith, M.F.A., *University Libraries*

Lead Marshal Rula Awwad-Rafferty, Ph.D., *College of Art and Architecture*

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About the University of Idaho Alumni Association, Inc.

The University of Idaho Alumni Association, Inc. (UIAA, Inc.) is a non-dues-paying group, founded in 1898, that supports University of Idaho alumni to connect them with their alma mater. This network of more than 100,000 alumni worldwide is made of University of Idaho graduates or students who have completed 90 credits or more.

The University of Idaho Alumni Association, Inc. is managed by an elected board of directors that governs the UIAA, Inc. and meets formally three times a year. Duties of elected directors include managing corporate affairs, business and assets of the association. Appointed members may also serve on the board with no voting privileges.

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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO FOUNDATION 2017

About the University of Idaho Foundation, Inc.

The University of Idaho Foundation was established in 1970 to attract private financial support to aid in the achievement of institutional goals and to manage assets for the benefit of the University of Idaho. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors of up to 25 volunteer voting members.

The Foundation receives gifts in a variety of forms that include cash contributions, marketable securities and real estate, and through planned giving opportunities such as bequests, gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts and others.

More than 1,515 individual endowments have been funded through charitable contributions. The endowed funds are managed in the Consolidated Investment Trust (CIT), the Foundation's pooled endowment fund. The principal is non-expendable; distributions support scholarships, faculty development, research and other programs in accordance with our donors' wishes.

With more than \$320 million in assets, the University of Idaho Foundation is the largest public foundation in the state of Idaho.

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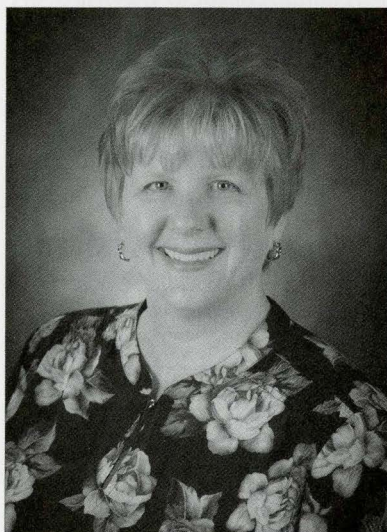
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GUEST SPEAKER

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO – MOSCOW



Janet Nelson

Janet Nelson is the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at the University of Idaho. As the principal point of contact for the university in all research-related matters, Nelson represents the regional, national and international research interests of the institution to major research funding agencies and foundations; regional and national research consortia; national laboratories; federal and state agencies; and the private sector. Nelson works closely with faculty to catalyze, encourage and support research and scholarly activities.

Since joining the University of Idaho as a vice president in 2016, Nelson has sought to focus the university's research enterprise on established and emerging areas that have impact for Idaho and beyond; connect students to research and scholarship; and communicate the value of university research and economic development activities. The University of Idaho is the state's land-grant research university and its only R2 "Higher Research Activity" institution, according to the Carnegie Classification, with annual research expenditures that exceed \$102 million.

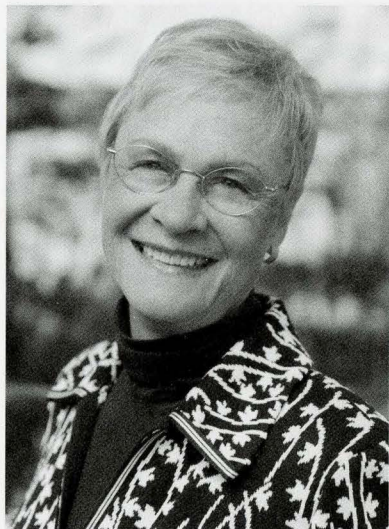
Nelson has a doctorate in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California. Prior to joining U of I, she served as the associate vice chancellor for research development at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Nelson has over 30 years of experience in scientific research, scientific review and research portfolio administration, complex and multi-disciplinary program/project management, business development science policy implementation and academic administration. She is a demonstrated leader with direct career experience across academia, government, not-for-profit organizations and industry. That experience includes roles as the director of business development for the URS Corporation, now AECOM; director of program development and deputy director of research as a contractor at the National Energy Technology Laboratory; director of the industrial and environmental section for the Biotechnology Industry Organization; Commerce Science and Technology Fellow at The National Academy of Sciences; health scientist administrator for the National Institutes of Health; program officer for the American Chemical Society; and director of education projects at Wavefunction, Inc.

Nelson holds the position of clinical research professor at U of I, and has held previous academic appointments in chemistry at the University of Tennessee, West Virginia University, Middlebury College and St. Olaf College. Before her graduate and postdoctoral experience, including a fellowship at Los Alamos National Laboratory, she earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Carleton College in Minnesota, where she graduated magna cum laude.

HONORARY DEGREES

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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO – MOSCOW - HONORARY DOCTORATE



Kirby A. (Noland) Dyess

Kirby A. (Noland) Dyess of Beaverton, Oregon, received her Bachelor of Science in physics from the University of Idaho's College of Science in 1968. She went on to do post-graduate work in management at Stanford University in California and in biochemistry at Portland State University in Oregon.

While working at Clyde's IGA in Moscow to pay for college, Dyess met and later married Carl F. Dyess, an economics major at the U of I. They moved to Portland, Oregon, to start their careers after graduation.

Kirby Dyess was one of the first women to earn a degree in physics from U of I. In 2012, she was the first woman to win a Lifetime Achievement Award from TechAmerica Oregon, formerly the American Engineering Association (AEA). In 2010, she was inducted into the College of Science Academy of Distinguished Alumni. She was inducted into the U of I Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 2007.

Dyess was born and raised with three younger brothers in Kellogg, Idaho. After two years at Linfield College in Oregon, she transferred to the University of Idaho to finish her degree. After graduation, she joined a medical company and published research on diabetes and metabolism.

She joined international technology company and computer chip maker Intel, in 1979. In 2003, she retired as corporate vice president of Intel after 23 years of service. Her most recent assignment at Intel was as director of operations for Intel Capital, where she managed a global portfolio of 400 technology companies and completed 50 acquisitions.

Dyess leads her own investment company, Austin Capital Management LLC, named after her grandson, Austin. She has provided seed money to 14 startup technology companies, including one spinoff from U of I.

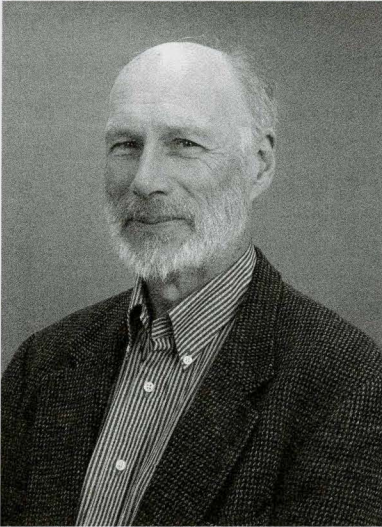
Dyess and her husband are strong supporters of higher education and are regular contributors to Linfield College and all four research universities in Oregon, and have an endowment to support doctoral scholars. In 2008, they established the Dyess Faculty Fellowship to support outstanding faculty at U of I. The three-year fellowship supports faculty members in the College of Science, particularly those who are involved with promoting undergraduate research efforts.

University of Idaho is proud to confer upon Kirby Dyess, a most distinguished and leading alumna, the degree of Doctor of Administrative Science.

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Brent Holben

Brent N. Holben received his Bachelor of Science in agronomy from the University of Idaho College of Natural Resources in 1972, and a Master of Science in watershed science from Colorado State University in 1976.

A native of Genesee, Holben has worked at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center for over 39 years, performing research in ground-based and satellite remote sensing of land cover and aerosols. Additionally, he has developed innovative methods for in-orbit calibration of satellite visible and near-infrared (IR) sensors.

He is the project leader for the global AERONET sun-sky radiometer network that provides spectral aerosol optical depth and microphysical and radiometric properties for NASA's satellite cal/val program, as well as validation for a variety of U.S. and foreign satellite systems and aerosol model programs. In the process of developing the network and characterizing the great variety of aerosol types and processes, Holben

and his team have led or participated in numerous airborne, ground-based and satellite field campaigns that emphasize research and validation. These measurement campaigns have led to numerous collaborations in Brazil, South Africa, West Africa, U.S., Canada, Europe, United Arab Emirates, India, Korea, Japan and Southeast Asia.

Under Holben's 23-year guidance, AERONET has become a global standard for aerosol research and validation of satellite, airborne RS and model datasets and in situ comparisons and model assimilation. Through AERONET, Holben initiated NASA's first fully open public domain research database that is accessible in near real time.

Holben has received several awards, most notably the William Nordberg Memorial Award for Earth Science in 2005, Goddard's highest award for contributions to environmental science. He was elected fellow of the American Geophysical Union in 2016. He received the American Geophysical Union Atmospheres Kaufman Award for Unselfish Collaboration in 2015. In 2012, he became one of only 25 people to receive a medal from the Institute of Science and Technology of Vietnam. He has also received numerous Goddard Performance Awards. Holben was awarded NASA's Exceptional Service Medal in 1996 and the Medal for Exceptional Achievement in 2001.

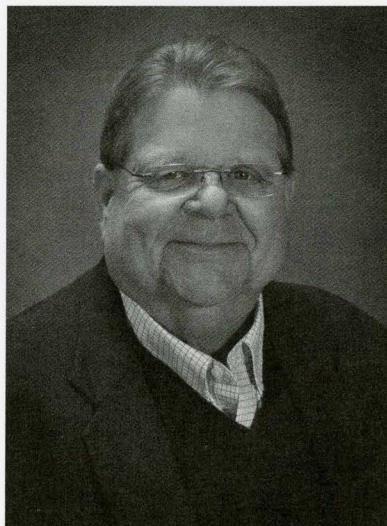
Holben has published 385 peer-reviewed papers, with a total of 32,216 citations. He is included in the 2016 Thompson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher list, in the field of geosciences.

University of Idaho is proud to confer upon Brent Holben, a most distinguished and leading alumnus, the degree of Doctor of Natural Resources.

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Bill Newbry

Bill E. Newbry received his Bachelor of Arts in business administration and marketing from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington, in 1982. He has served as president and CEO of Pacific Northwest Farmers' Cooperative (PNW) since 1996.

Originally from Twin Falls, Newbry graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1970. A U.S. Army veteran, he served as an air traffic controller for the U.S. Army from 1972-75 and for the Federal Aviation Administration in Spokane from 1975-81.

Newbry began his cooperative career at Genesee Union Warehouse Company in 1984, where he was central in the mergers and growth of PNW. He was promoted to merchandising manager in 1989, where he served until receiving the post as president and CEO in 1996. In 2017, he was inducted into the Idaho Cooperative Hall of Fame.

PNW is a 1,400-member agricultural cooperative formed from numerous cooperative mergers, the last being Pacific Northwest Farmers Cooperative and Cooperative Agriculture Producers in 2017. PNW's growing area spans over 70 facilities and encompasses grain movement from river barge terminals and shuttle train transportation facilities in North Idaho and Eastern Washington. In addition to grains, PNW is also a major exporter of pulses to over 40 countries in the world and supplies numerous canners and hummus manufacturers in the U.S.

Through PNW, Newbry supports alumni and students of the University of Idaho through employment opportunities and internships. In 2012, he was honored with an award from the Bonners Ferry, Idaho, FFA chapter in recognition of PNW's support of FFA programs. He is a strong supporter of education and the community and has sat on numerous agricultural industry boards, the Genesee School Board and is a member of several national organizations.

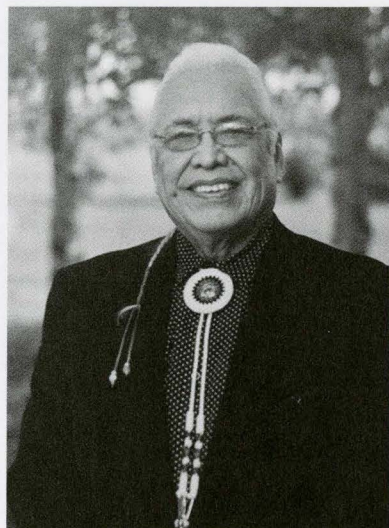
He and his wife, Susan, a retired special education teacher, have a daughter, Meagan, who is a grade school teacher in Meridian, Idaho.

University of Idaho is proud to confer upon Bill Newbry, a most distinguished son of Idaho, the degree of Doctor of Agricultural Science.

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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO – MOSCOW - HONORARY DOCTORATE



Silas Whitman

Silas C. Whitman has devoted his career to the stewardship of fisheries and aquatic systems in the Columbia River Basin and Idaho. An enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe who resides in Lapwai, Whitman integrated tribal cultural knowledge and values into regional fisheries management efforts. He has nearly 50 years of experience in the public and private sectors conducting policy management and technical-administrative activities, including tribal treaty resource management. He served as tribal chairman for the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee from 2012 to 2015.

Whitman served as executive director for the National Congress of American Indians in Washington, D.C., from 1981-83 and in the private sector as executive vice president for tribal development in Kansas City, Missouri, and executive vice president for corporate development for transportation services in Ontario, California, from 1983-87.

Under Whitman's leadership, the Nez Perce fisheries program became independent from federal and state governments. It has since grown into a self-sustaining program and one of the largest tribal fisheries programs in the United States, with departments in harvest, production, research, resident fish, conservation enforcement and watershed/habitat.

He served as program manager for Nez Perce Fisheries Resource Management from 1987 to 2000. His application of indigenous knowledge and a holistic approach to fisheries management has resulted in the restoration of spring chinook, fall chinook and coho salmon populations in the region and Nez Perce treaty watersheds.

He has partnered with many University of Idaho faculty and students on research projects and has been a champion of education for tribal members. He is often an invited guest to share his wealth of knowledge with university students and fisheries professionals. His partnership with the University of Idaho included work on a National Science Foundation Alliance for Graduate Education in the Professorate grant, which created mentoring and support programs for Native American and Alaska Native students in graduate programs. His engagement helps students understand the value in traditional ways of knowing and then exploring scientific principles.

Whitman's understanding of traditional values was influenced and applied through his maternal grandparents, who instilled tribal cultural knowledge and language along with those customs and traditions, and an intimate familiarity of Nez Perce homelands and traditional natural resources utilized by the Nez Perce people.

University of Idaho is proud to confer upon Silas Whitman, a most distinguished Native Son of Idaho, the degree of Doctor of Administrative Science.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DEGREES PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

GRADUATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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

DOCTOR OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

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Evelyn Benitez-Lopez, *Los Angeles, California*
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Heather Marie Cramer*, *Rancho Cordova, California*
Joshua David Cramer, *North Wales, Pennsylvania*
Karla Sue Judge*, *Whitefish, Montana*
Jessica Rae Keller*, *Marion, Indiana*
Dissertation: "The Effects of Sensory Flow on the Autonomic Nervous System: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Alan Mark Nasypany
Braden Lee Lawson*, *Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania*
Rodrigo E. Martinez*, *Miami, Florida*
Rebecca Rae McClinton*, *Madison, Wisconsin*
Jessica Lauren Nash, *Laurel, Maryland*
Richard Donald Patterson Jr.*, *Charleston, West Virginia*
Miguel Romero Quintero*, *Sylmar, California*
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Caitlin Rose Rutherford*, *Palm Springs, California*
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Eric Keith Stanford, *Tupelo, Mississippi*
Diane Lynn Stankevitz*, *West Covina, California*
Maisie Lee Walters*, *Everett, Washington*
Joshua David Williamson*, *Lexington, Virginia*
Alexander Zettlemoyer*, *Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania*

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

- Richard Thomas Duke*, *Missoula, Montana*
Dissertation: "A Multi-Case Study of Professional Ethics in Alternative Education: Exploring Perspectives of Alternative School Administrators." Major Professor: Penny Lee Tenuto

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Ann Marie Abbott*, *Genesee*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "A Comparison of Regional and Site Specific Biomass Equations for Three North Idaho Conifers." Major Professor: Mark James Kimsey
Russell Thomas Baker*, *Riverside, California*
Education. Dissertation: "An Examination of the Effects of Mechanical Manual Therapies on Clinician and Patient-Oriented Outcomes Measures: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Alan Mark Nasypany
Daniel Caetano Da Silva*, *Sao Paulo, Brazil*
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation: "Challenges and Advances for Phylogenetic Comparative Models of Trait Evolution." Major Professor: Luke J. Harmon
Wen-Lung Chang, *Taipei City, Taiwan*
Chemistry. Dissertation: "Development of Technologies for Recycling Rare Earth Elements and the Waste Phosphors from End-of-Life Fluorescent Lamps." Major Professor: Chien M. Wai
Brian Matthew DeFriez*, *Carson City, Nevada*
Political Science. Dissertation: "Toward a Clearer Democracy: The Readability of Idaho Supreme Court Opinions as a Measure of the Court's Democratic Legitimacy." Major Professor: Brian Ellison
Anthony Rey DeLeon*, *Filer*
Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: "Large-eddy Simulations of Microscale Turbulent Winds over Arbitrarily Complex Terrain." Major Professor: Ralph S. Budwig
Tamera Dirks, *Post Falls*
Education. Dissertation: "Baby-Boomer First-Generation Students at the University of Idaho." Major Professor: Sydney Freeman
Gary Curtis Fullmer*, *Idaho Falls*
Political Science. Dissertation: "Polarization Amongst the American Public." Major Professor: William R. Lund
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Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Applying Lidar and High-Resolution Multispectral Imagery for Improved Quantification and Mapping of Tundra Vegetation Structure and Distribution in the Alaskan Arctic." Major Professor: Jan Ulrich Eitel
Megan Kenworthy, *Boise*
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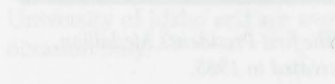
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University of Idaho seal



Army Officer Education Program cap

Caps

The color of the cap bands worn by the graduates of the Army Officer Education Program is determined by the level of degree. The bachelors' cap represents the color appropriate to the major field of study. The masters' cap represents the color appropriate to the field of study. The cap bands worn by the graduates of the Army Officer Education Program are as follows:

- White
- Dark Blue
- Gold
- Light Blue
- Orange
- Brown
- Pink
- Green
- Purple
- Red
- Dark Blue
- Sage Green
- Black
- Yellow



SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC APPAREL AND SYMBOLS OF INVESTITURE

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 was 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.

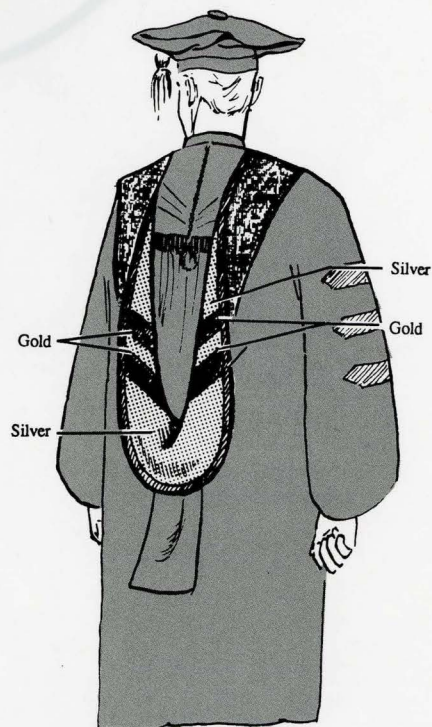
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The color of the tassel worn on the cap varies with the level of degree. The bachelor's tassel represents the color appropriate to the major field of study (see colors at right); the master's and specialist's tassels are black; and the doctoral tassels 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.....	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Drab
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture.....	Brown
Forestry.....	Russet
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law.....	Purple
Music.....	Pink
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Science.....	Golden Yellow

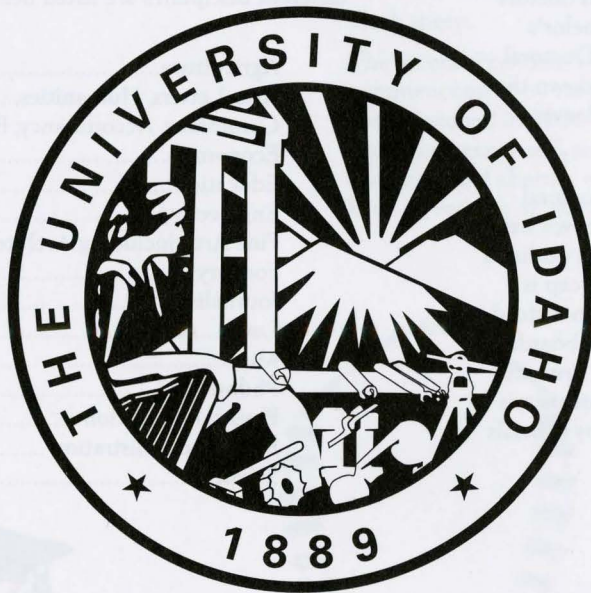


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