

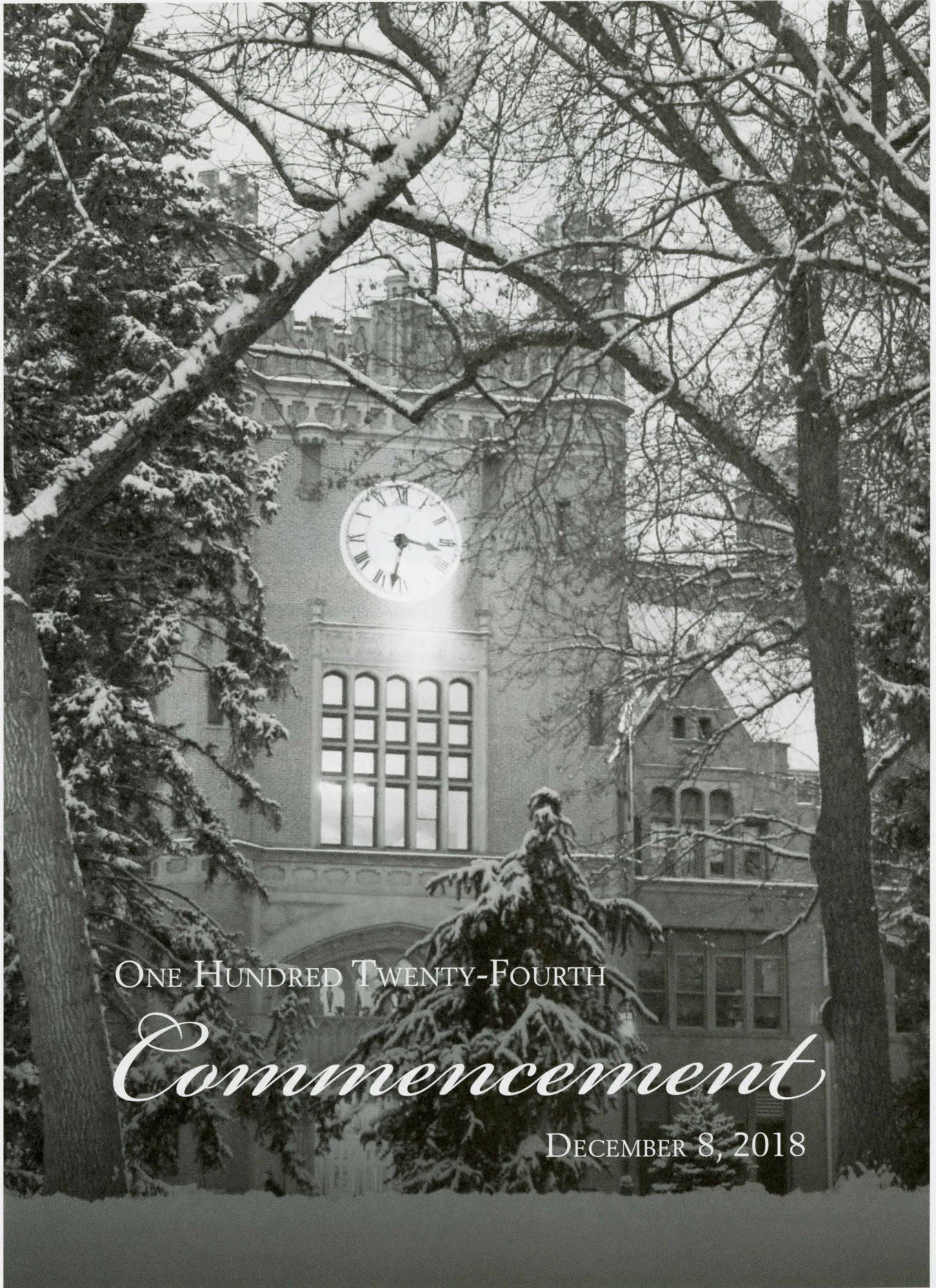
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## “HERE WE HAVE IDAHO”

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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**

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# PRESIDENT CHUCK STABEN

Chuck Staben took office as the 18th president of the University of Idaho on March 1, 2014. During his presidency, 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 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.



The university is guided in its mission by a Strategic Plan through 2025. The plan's key areas of focus include 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. The university is well-positioned for long-term growth.

Staben has guided enrollment initiatives that facilitate access and affordability as well as promote improvement in Idaho's college-going culture. Student success, from retention through graduation and careers, has been emphasized through the adoption of new technology and university-wide approaches. U of I's WWAMI Medical Education Program has doubled in size, with students spending more time in Moscow at new and renovated facilities. The university's College of Law has expanded to include an additional full three-year location in Boise.

U of I's research enterprise recently reached more than \$109.5 million in annual expenditures, with strong emphases in agriculture, natural resources and clean energy, as well as emerging areas such as disease and cybersecurity. Dynamic scholarship and creative activity remain high priorities.

In fiscal year 2018, U of I completed its most successful fundraising year to date in support of scholarships, programs and facilities. A \$10 million gift supports a planned basketball arena. Medical education facilities, a renovated education building and a proposed research dairy highlight facilities projects Staben has helped develop and guide.

Prior to his service at Idaho, Staben was provost of the University of South Dakota from 2008-14. From 1989-2008, at the University of Kentucky, he was a professor of biology, a department chair, and associate vice president for

research. Other experience includes postdoctoral research at Stanford University from 1987-89 and at Chiron Research Laboratories from 1985-86. He conducted graduate research and teaching at the University of California, Berkeley from 1978-84, receiving a Ph.D. in biochemistry in 1984.

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. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, in 1978.

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

# UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO WINTER CEREMONY

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

Prelude	
Processional.....	University Wind Ensemble Alan J. Gemberling, M.Mus., <i>Conductor and Professor of Music</i> <i>Lionel Hampton School of Music</i>
Presentation and Posting of Colors.....	Joint Military Services Color Guard
The National Anthem.....	University Wind Ensemble Alan J. Gemberling, M.Mus., <i>Conductor and Professor of Music</i> <i>Lionel Hampton School of Music</i> University Treble Choir Paul Thompson, D.M.A., <i>Assistant Professor and Director of Choral Activities</i> <i>Lionel Hampton School of Music</i>
Welcome.....	Aaron Johnson, Ph.D., <i>Faculty Senate Chair</i>
Opening Remarks and Introductions.....	Chuck Staben, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
University of Idaho Regent's Welcome.....	Don Soltman, M.H.A., <i>Regent, Idaho State Board of Education</i>
Commencement Address.....	Brian Foisy, <i>Vice President, Finance and Administration</i>
President's Medallion Presentation.....	Chuck Staben, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
Honorary Degree Presentation.....	Chuck Staben, Ph.D., <i>President</i> John Wiencek, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i> Beth Hendrix, M.L.I.S., <i>Faculty Commencement Committee Chair</i>
Oath of Office.....	Major General Erik C. Peterson, <i>United States Army</i>
Recognition of Honor Students.....	John Wiencek, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
Conferring and Presentation of Graduate, Professional and Baccalaureate Degrees.....	Chuck Staben, Ph.D., <i>President</i> John Wiencek, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
Closing Remarks.....	Chuck Staben, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
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., <i>Conductor and Professor of Music</i>
Processional Announcer.....	Jeremy Falk, Ph.D., <i>Agricultural and Extension Education</i>
Commencement Readers.....	Joshua Bailey, Ph.D., <i>Movement Sciences</i> J. David Lee-Painter, M.F.A., <i>Theatre Arts</i> Rochelle Smith, M.F.A., <i>University Libraries</i>
Lead Marshal.....	Rula Awwad-Rafferty, Ph.D., <i>College of Art and Architecture</i>

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## Photography

GradImages (800-261-2576, [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com)) will provide photography for Commencement. The studio will photograph each student and email and/or mail proofs to all students who supply an address on the card provided at the ceremony.

For more images from this ceremony, visit <http://www.uidaho.edu/events/commencement>.

## Video Coverage

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

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

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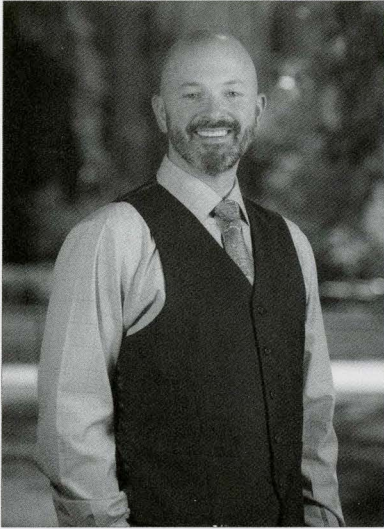
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*Director, WWAMI Medical Education Program*



Brian Foisy

**Brian Foisy** is the vice president for finance and administration at the University of Idaho. He provides vision, leadership and budgetary and administrative oversight for important functional units at the university such as the Controller's Office, Auxiliary Services, Facilities Services, Administrative Operations and Human Resources. Working behind the scenes, these departments provide essential financial and administrative support to ensure the university delivers outstanding educational opportunities, conducts impactful research and scholarship, and engages with communities across its statewide footprint.

Since joining U of I in August 2015, Foisy has guided the Division of Finance and Administration in its mission to support the goals and aspirations of the university – its students, its faculty and staff, and its extended family of alumni, friends and partners. The division's efforts ensure resources are available to contribute to student success, innovation and discovery, and to statewide engagement.

Foisy is driven by a passionate belief in the potential of each and every student, as well as the importance of higher education for individual success and societal progress. He is committed to the educational mission of the institution and to improving the university experience for students, faculty and staff.

Under Foisy's leadership, U of I has developed a new compensation system that will enhance the university's ability to recruit and retain highly qualified faculty and staff. This initiative will ensure students continue to learn from the best faculty in the nation and that all members of the university community receive world-class service and support from staff members who are valued for their contributions to the mission of the institution.

Foisy has also worked to increase transparency, collaboration and responsibility in the area of fiscal management. University budgeting processes now ensure transparent and equal access to funding streams and budgets are being developed in such a way to emphasize fiscal health over the long term, keeping a university experience affordable for students and a wise investment for taxpayers.

Foisy brings more than 20 years of higher education experience to U of I. He has a bachelor's degree and Master of Accountancy degree from Southern Utah University, where he also served as budget director from 1999-2004. He served as the assistant commissioner for financial services at the Office of the Commissioner for Higher Education in Salt Lake City from 2004-08 and the vice president for Finance and Administrative Services at the Utah College of Applied Technology from 2008-10. He served as the vice president for Administration and Finance at Minot State University in Minot, North Dakota, from 2010-15.

# UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

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*The President's Medallion is presented at University of Idaho Commencement ceremonies in May and December. Recipients are individuals who have made significant contributions to the cultural, economic, scientific and/or social advancement of Idaho and its people, and have provided exceptional service to the state or nation that has influenced the well-being of humankind.*



*Kathy D. Clark*

**Kathy D. Clark** faithfully served the University of Idaho and the Department of Athletics for 25½ years from 1974 to her retirement in 1999. In her successful career, Clark served as an educator, coach and administrator. She was also a tireless advocate for women's athletics, academic success and student-athlete well-being.

Upon arriving at U of I, Clark became the university's first head of Women's Athletics and head volleyball coach, head women's track and field coach, and physical education instructor. The Vandal volleyball team went 22-6 in her first year as coach. Highlights of Clark's athletic department leadership include her introduction of the first athletic scholarships for women student-athletes, the Vandal women's basketball 1986 Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) championship, the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) national first- and second-place finishes for women's track and cross country, the reinstatement of women's golf and the establishment of the women's soccer program, among many others.

Her long career encompassed many different roles, including two stints as interim athletic director. In addition to competitive success, the welfare of student-athletes was always a principal concern. Clark took leadership in developing the academic support services program for student-athletes. She also developed the athletic compliance program for the athletic department. She helped expand opportunities for female student-athletes with an instrumental role in the birth and development of the Mountain West Women's Athletic Conference and leadership roles in the Big Sky and Big West conferences, the AIAW and the NCAA.

A committed philanthropist, Clark founded a successful 15-year annual fundraiser for U of I Women's Athletics called "The Stride for Gold." During the U of I Centennial, she established the Kathy Clark Endowed Scholarship for women student-athletes. The athletic department established the Kathy Clark Scholar-Athlete Award to annually recognize academic and athletic accomplishment among all student-athletes.

Clark concluded her U of I career as senior associate athletic director. She has a legacy as an engaged and committed leader in her profession, holding key positions in conference and national sports organizations, including the presidency of the Northwest College Women's Sports Association; the Division II vice president of the AIAW; the presidency of the Mountain West Athletic Conference; and various appointments on NCAA national committees throughout her U of I career.

Clark holds a master's degree in exercise physiology from the University of Massachusetts and a bachelor's degree in physical education from Oregon State University.

In 1981, Clark was made an honorary U of I alumna. She was inducted into the Vandal Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007 and the North Idaho Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008.



# 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. In the selection of candidates for honorary degrees, preference is given to those who are Idaho residents or University of Idaho graduates.*



*Maj. Gen. Erik C. Peterson*

**Maj. Gen. Erik C. Peterson** assumed command of Division West of the 1st U.S. Army on June 26, 2017. Prior to this command, Peterson served as the director of Army Aviation on the Army staff at the Pentagon.

Peterson received his Army commission in 1986 as a distinguished military graduate of the University of Idaho's Chrisman Battalion, U.S. Army ROTC.

His first assignment was as a platoon leader with the 271st Combat Aviation Company, Republic of Korea. He then served 14 years with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) in positions ranging from platoon leader to battalion commander.

Other assignments include senior special operations aviation observer controller, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana; director, Flight Concepts Division, Fort Eustis, Virginia; brigade commander, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade and chief of staff, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York; deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; deputy commanding general for support, 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea; and commanding general of U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Peterson has commanded and held key staff positions in numerous overseas combat and contingency operations, ranging from Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm to post 9/11 operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Peterson earned Bachelor of Science degrees in geography and cartography from U of I's College of Mines and Earth Resources, and has also earned master's degrees in business administration and in national security strategy. He has also participated in multiple postgraduate executive training and certificate programs.

His military awards and decorations Distinguished Service medals, four Legions of Merit, six Bronze Star medals, five Meritorious Service medals, the Air Medal with valor device and numeral 5, the NATO Meritorious Service Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Master Aviator Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Badge. His foreign military awards and decorations include the Kuwait Liberation Medal – Government of Kuwait, Kuwait Liberation Medal – Saudi Arabia, Republic of Korea Order of National Security Merit – Cheonsu Medal, Australian Parachutist Badge, honorary Republic of Korea Master Aviator Badge and honorary Swedish Parachutist Badge. In 2014, Peterson was the U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield's first recipient of the Award for Meritorious Military Service in Protection of Cultural Property. In 2016, he was inducted into the U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Hall of Fame.

In recognition of his contributions as a leader in the U.S. military and his exemplary service in defense of the nation, University of Idaho is proud to bestow on him the degree of Doctor of Administrative Science with all its rights, honors, privileges and responsibilities.

## HONORARY DEGREES

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*Dayaldas T. Meshri*

**Dayaldas T. Meshri** is the founder, president and CEO of Advance Research Chemicals, Inc., a worldwide chemical products company based in Catoosa, Oklahoma, and with facilities in Mexico and India. The company is one of the world's largest producers of specialty fluorine-based chemical products.

Born in British India, Meshri fled with his family to India during the partition of the country into Pakistan and India in 1947. He received a scholarship from the University of Idaho, studied under the direction of Professor Jean'ne Shreeve, formed a friendship with Professor Malcolm Renfrew and graduated with a doctoral degree in chemistry in 1968. While at U of I, Meshri married his fiancée, Indurani, who worked as a geology researcher in Moscow. In 1981, she earned a doctorate in geosciences at the University of Tulsa.

In 1987, Meshri established Advance Research Chemicals, Inc. The company has expanded from a 3,000-square-foot single production facility to multiple facilities occupying more than 250,000 square feet, with an international production footprint and more than 140 employees. The company is recognized for its size and scope, as well as its innovation and integrity.

Meshri has remained highly involved at U of I for more than 50 years. He has supported work in the sciences, funding faculty and scholarship endowments. He established the Dr. Indu Dayal Meshri Memorial Scholarship in Geological Sciences at U of I in honor of his late wife, Indurani. He was a member of the Inspiring Futures campaign cabinet, the U of I Foundation Board of Directors and the U of I Foundation Finance Committee. He supported the development and construction of the Integrated Research and Innovation Center (IRIC) and the University House project. Meshri received the Alumni Hall of Fame Award in 2008 and the College of Science Academy of Distinguished Alumni Award in 2010.

Meshri is passionate about involvement and excellence in many areas. Philanthropy in memory of Indurani supports education in India; science, engineering and health-related giving in his home state of Oklahoma; and contributions in support of parks in Tulsa. He is the founder and president of the Global Sindhi Foundation, which has built 230 toilets and bathrooms in India for people living in barracks without access to such facilities. He serves on the board of directors for the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; is a director of the Tulsa Global Alliance, which presented him the Global Vision Award in 2013; and was a member of Space Research Advisory Board at Princeton University. Other awards and honors include induction into the Tulsa Hall of Fame and the Ambassador Edwin G. Corr Global Citizenship Award from the United Nations Association of Eastern Oklahoma in 2017.

In recognition of his legacy of innovation and development in the chemical products field, his lifetime of service and philanthropy, and his enduring commitment to student success and research excellence, University of Idaho is proud to bestow on him the degree of Doctor of Science with all its rights, honors, privileges and responsibilities.

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018-19

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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 107,000 alumni worldwide is made of University of Idaho graduates and 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 2018

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## *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 1,560 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 \$350 million in assets, the University of Idaho Foundation is the largest public foundation in the state of Idaho.

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# 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

Smokey Louie Fermin\*, *Orosi, California*

Culminating Clinical Project: "An Inquiry into the Integration of Novel Manual Therapy Techniques in Patient-Centered Athletic Training Care: A Cumulative Clinical Practice." Major Professor: James Michael May

Natalia Paola La Beau\*, *Fontana, California*

Culminating Clinical Project: "Clinical Examination and Treatment of Musculoskeletal Conditions Utilizing Indirect Manual Therapy Paradigms." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Christanie B. Rodriguez\*, *Wichita Falls, Texas*

Culminating Clinical Project: "Improving Clinical Practice and Education through Applied Research and Advanced Manual Therapy Techniques: A Patient Centered Care Approach." Major Professor: Lindsay Warren

#### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

George Tomlinson III\*, *Santa Barbara, California*

Dissertation: "Improving Transitional Services for First-Generation Students with Learning Disabilities: A Two-Edged Sword." Major Professor: Sydney Freeman

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Johnathon Philip Ahlers, *West Richland, Washington*

Physics. Dissertation: "Spin-Orbit Misalignment of Planets Orbiting High-Mass Stars: Observations and Techniques Using NASA's Kepler Telescope." Major Professor: Jason W. Barnes

Maryam Baniasadidehkordi, *Moscow*

Food Science. Dissertation: "The Role of Saliva and Hydrocolloids in Texture Perception of Semisolid Foods: Using Rheological, Tribological and Sensory Evaluation Techniques." Major Professor: Helen S. Joyner

Alycia Rae Bean, *Moscow*

Geography. Dissertation: "Understanding Idaho's Adaptive Capacity to Future Water Resource Change: A Legal and Political Analysis of Climate Informed Drought Planning in Idaho." Major Professor: Karen S. Humes

Traci Lynn Birdsell\*, *Lewiston*

Education. Dissertation: "Influences on Rural Students' College Access and Completion: A Qualitative Case Study." Major Professor: Allen Kitchel

Tulsi Ram Damase, *Kathmandu, Nepal*

Chemistry. Dissertation: "Designed and Evolved Nucleic Acid Nanotechnology." Major Professor: Peter B. Allen

Catrin Mair Edgeley, *Winchester, United Kingdom*

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Exploring Temporal Phases of Wildfire Adaptation: Experiences across Socially Diverse Communities." Major Professor: Travis B. Paveglia

Marcis R. Fennell, *Long Beach, California*

Education. Dissertation: "Trash Talk in Sport: A Descriptive and Philosophical Assessment of the Intentionality of Trash Talk in Sport." Major Professor: Sharon K. Stoll

Michael Timothy France\*, *Alexandria, Kentucky*

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation: "Evolutionary Mechanisms that Facilitate the Maintenance of Microbial Diversity." Major Professor: Larry J. Forney

Howard Rell Fulk, *Boise*

Education. Dissertation: "Closing the Sheltered Workshop: An Analysis of Services, Programs, Training and Experiences Leading to Successful Community Employment Outcomes." Major Professor: Julie A. Fodor

Julianne Elizabeth Giusti, *Neptune Beach, Florida*

Education. Dissertation: "Operation Return to Duty: Developing and Validating an Instrument to Assess Soldiers' Mental Readiness to Resume their Duties Following Injury Rehabilitation." Major Professor: Damon Burton

Amanda Renee Goldberg, *Cambridge, Massachusetts*

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Diet, Disease and Hibernation Behavior of Northern Idaho Ground Squirrels." Major Professor: Courtney J. Conway

Sherif Ibrahim Morsy Hussein\*, *Moscow*

Computer Science. Dissertation: "Fault Tolerant Solutions for DSRC Safety Applications in VANET." Major Professor: Axel W. Krings

Sarah Jo Jacobs\*, *Clarksville, Arkansas*

Biology. Dissertation: "The Challenge of Defining Species Boundaries in Incipient Plant Lineages: A Case Study in the Paintbrushes (Castilleja; Orobanchaceae)." Major Professor: David C. Tank

Vincent Spokane Jansen, *Spokane, Washington*

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Remote Sensing of the Pacific Northwest Bunchgrass Prairie for Monitoring and Management." Major Professor: Crystal Kolden

Laura Elizabeth Jenkins, *Acton, Massachusetts*

Biology. Dissertation: "Reproductive Life History Decisions in a Long-distance Migrating Iteroparous Fish Model." Major Professor: James J. Nagler

Lawrence Barry Kerr, *Boise*

Computer Science. Dissertation: "Maintaining Confidentiality in XML with Mandatory and Attribute Based Access Control." Major Professor: James Alves-Foss

Sangki Lee, *Seoul, South Korea*

Civil Engineering. Dissertation: "Impact of Wildfire on Annual Water Yield in Large Watersheds." Major Professor: Daniele Tonina

Erik Lee Luvaas§, *Boise*

Education. Dissertation: "Nature Engagement and Psychological and Physiological Indicators of Stress." Major Professor: Sharon K. Stoll

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Electrical Engineering. Dissertation: "Vehicular Clouds and Networking for Semi-Supervised Alignment of Manifolds of Stereo and LIDAR for Autonomous Vehicles." Major Professor: Mohsen M. Guizani

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Computer Science. Dissertation: "Real-time Defense Strategies against Rogue Nodes in Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks." Major Professor: Axel W. Krings

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Computer Science. Dissertation: "VisFlow: A Visual Language Based Workflow Querying System." Major Professor: Hasan M. Jamil

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Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation: "Mathematical Modeling and Analysis of Gene Expression to Understand Phenotypic Heterogeneity and the Response of Methylobacterium extorquens to Formaldehyde Toxicity." Major Professor: Christopher Marx

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Animal Physiology. Dissertation: "Improving Cattle Fertility: The Influences of Aspirin, Nutrition and Prostaglandin on the Reproductive Performance of Cattle." Major Professor: Amin Ahmadzadeh

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Computer Science. Dissertation: "A Semantic Least Privilege and Semi-Automated Approach to Preventing Cyber Attacks on Web Applications." Major Professor: Daniel Conte de Leon

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Plant Science. Dissertation: "Searching through the Weeds: Molecular and Bioinformatic Characterization of Solanum Sisymbriifolium." Major Professor: Allan Caplan

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Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: "Model Guided Control of Radiant Slabs for Comfort and Efficiency." Major Professor: Ralph S. Budwig

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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 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.*

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## 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.....	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

