

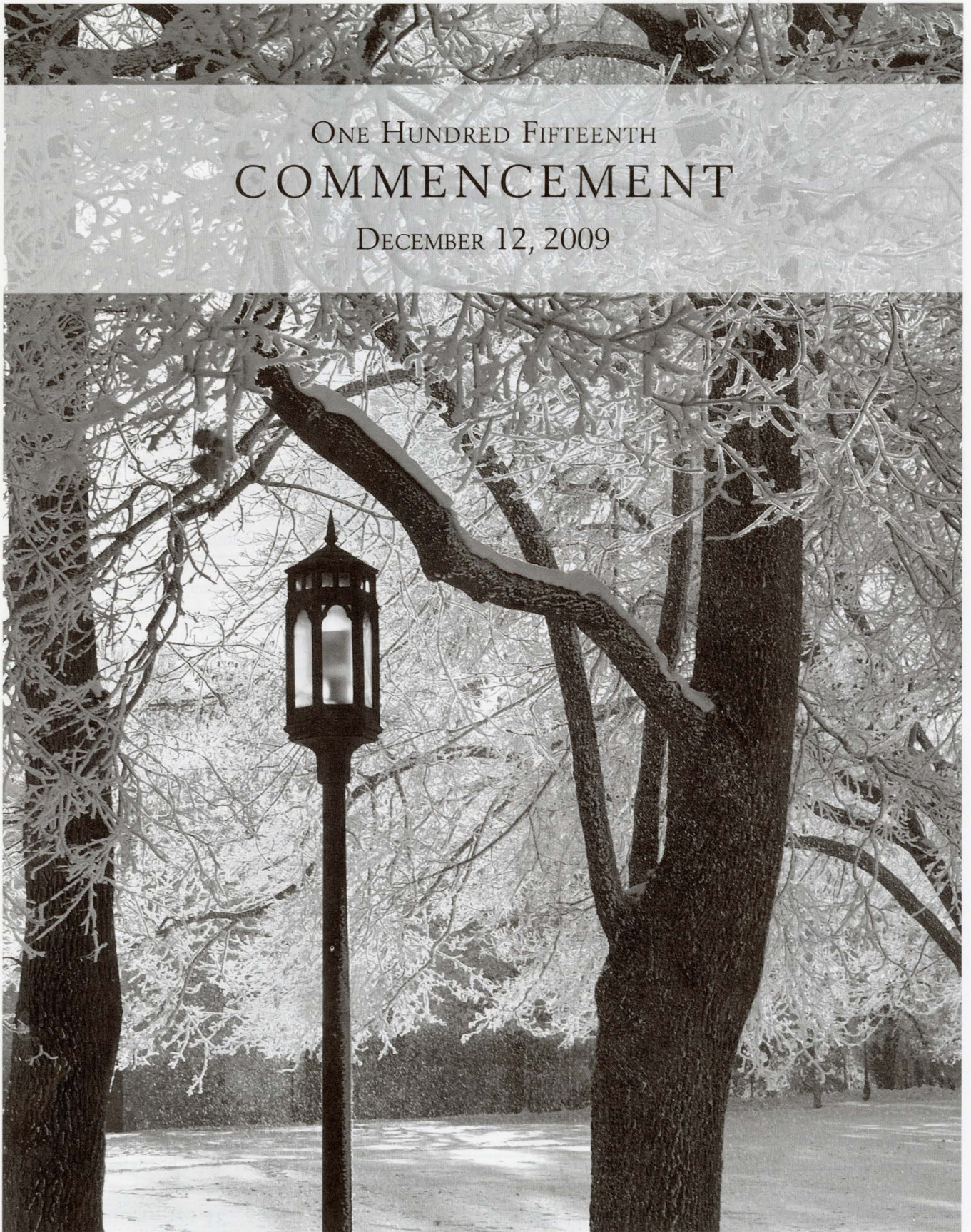
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HERE WE HAVE IDAHO

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

Chorus

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

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

Chorus

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

M. Duane Nellis began serving as the University of Idaho's 17th president on July 1, 2009.

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

University that is more entrepreneurial, sustainable, international, interdisciplinary and diverse.

Previously, Dr. Nellis served as provost and senior vice president at Kansas State University where he oversaw 12 deans and 10 other units, including the offices of the vice provost for information technology services and the vice president for research. Dr. Nellis was responsible for strengthening Kansas State's national leadership in selected strategic areas through targeted excellence investments, restructured programs and new programs that augmented student learning opportunities, and enhanced diversity and civic engagement among faculty, staff and students.

Dr. Nellis also served for seven years at West Virginia University as dean of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, WVU's largest academic college. At WVU, he led a highly successful capital fundraising campaign, oversaw the planning and construction of a new \$60 million Life Sciences Building, provided leadership that led to numerous college faculty and student successes, including the establishment of a new National Geospatial Development Center, a Center for Writing Excellence and a Math Learning Institute, a revitalized WVU Press and he strengthened social justice and related diversity programs across the college and university.



Serving in other professional leadership positions as well, Dr. Nellis was on the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Academic Officers Executive Council; president of the Association of American Geographers; National Council for Geographic Education; Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographic Honor Society; Kansas Academy of Sciences; and member of the National Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Research Universities Committee.

President Nellis is recognized nationally and internationally for his research utilizing satellite data and geographic information systems to analyze various dimensions of the earth's land surface. This research

has been funded by more than 50 sources such as NASA, the National Geographic Society, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This research has taken Dr. Nellis to such faraway places as Botswana. His research has led to more than 100 articles and reports in a wide range of professional journals, and 15 books and book chapters. He has given more than 100 professional presentations and has been invited to speak at more than 60 universities and related settings internationally.

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
WINTER CEREMONY

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

Prelude	
Processional.....	University Wind Ensemble Alan J. Gemberling, M.Mus., <i>Conductor, Professor of Music</i>
Presentation and Posting of Colors.....	Joint Military Services Color Guard
The National Anthem.....	Matthew Adams-Wegner <i>Master's of Music Candidate</i> <i>Instructor: Chris Thompson, D.M.A.</i>
Welcome.....	John A. (Jack) Miller, J.D., LL.M., <i>Chair of the Faculty Senate</i>
Opening Remarks.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
Introductions.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
University of Idaho Regent Welcome.....	Idaho State Board of Education
Commencement Address.....	John S. (Jack) Morris, Ph.D., <i>Dean of the College of Business and Economics</i>
Recognition of Honor Students.....	Douglas D. Baker, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
Posthumous Degree Presentation.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
Oath of Office.....	Col. Matthew Dorschel, M.S., <i>U.S. Air Force, Professor of Aerospace Studies</i>
Conferring of Baccalaureate, Professional and Graduate Degrees.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i> Douglas D. Baker, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
*Presentation of Graduate, Professional and Baccalaureate Degrees.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i> Douglas D. Baker, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>
Alumni Association Welcome.....	Steven Johnson, <i>Director of the University of Idaho Alumni Association</i>
Closing Remarks.....	M. Duane Nellis, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
The Alma Mater, "Here We Have Idaho," composed by Sallie Hume-Douglas (words found on page 2)	
Recessional.....	University Wind Ensemble Alan J. Gemberling, M.Mus., <i>Conductor, Professor of Music</i>
*Commencement Readers:	Lead Marshal:
Michael O'Rourke, Ph.D., Philosophy	Douglas Adams, Ph.D., English
J. Gary Williams, Ph.D., English	

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Image Studios, P.O. Box 9699 / 611 E. First, Moscow, Idaho 83843, (208) 882-5594, will provide the photography for the December 2009 Commencement. The studio will photograph each student and mail a free color proof if an address is provided on the card each graduate receives at the ceremony.

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

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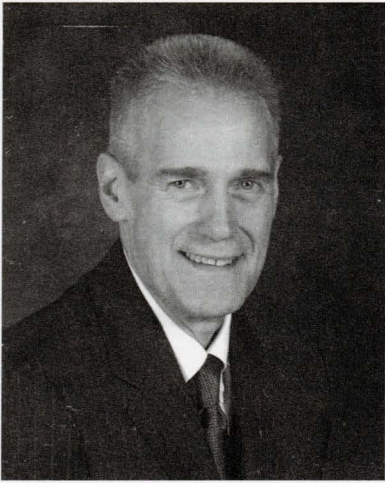
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Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Scott A. Wood, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Science

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Director, WWAMI Medical Education Program

GUEST SPEAKER



John S. (Jack) Morris, Ph.D.

John S. (Jack) Morris is dean of the University of Idaho College of Business and Economics and a professor of production and operations management.

Dean Morris began his career at the University of Idaho as an assistant professor in the Center for Native American Development, an academic unit that provided educational and business development services to Idaho's Indian tribes. He joined the College of Business and Economics in 1980 as an assistant professor in production and operations management and was instrumental in developing the production and operations management major. He served as the area coordinator until his appointment as associate dean in 2001.

Dean Morris also has been involved in several curriculum development projects that included the college's award-winning Integrated Business Curriculum and the University's entrepreneurship initiative. He has served as dean in the College of Business and Economics since 2006.

Dean Morris' research interests include the use of computer simulation to investigate the impact of new technologies for world-class manufacturing including cellular manufacturing and computer-integrated manufacturing. His work in cellular manufacturing has received special recognition at meetings of the Production and Operations Management Society and the Decision Sciences Institute. He has served as a reviewer for several leading journals and professional societies.

Dean Morris received his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma with a major in production and operations management and a minor in industrial engineering. He has an MBA and bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester.

Recognition for his teaching includes four Alumni Awards for Excellence, the First Interstate Bank Student Excellence Award, the ASUI Outstanding Faculty Award and the Burlington Northern Teaching Award. Dean Morris also received A.D. Davis fellowships in 1992 and 1998 and the College of Natural Resources' Bridge Builder Award. Prior to his academic career, Dean Morris worked for Continental Can Company and served as a VISTA volunteer.

GRADUATE DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DEGREES PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Established in 1925. Margrit von Braun, Ph.D., Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- *Kodjotse Afatchao, *Notse, Togo*
Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Social Conflict and Kentucky Bluegrass Field Burning in Northern Idaho". Major Professor: J.D. Wulhorst
- **Ziad Abdel Fattah Al-Sharif, *Irbid, Jordan*
Computer Science. Dissertation: "An Extensible Debugging Architecture Based on a Hybrid Debugging Framework."
Major Professor: Clinton Jeffery
- *Gina Rose Marie Armer, *Idaho Falls*
Education. Dissertation: "Mary Baker Eddy's Contribution to Adult Education." Major Professor: Laura Holyoke
- **Jocelyn Louise Aycrigg, *Denver, Colorado*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Spatial and Temporal Population Dynamics of an Elk Metapopulation In Idaho: Demography, Genetics, and Environmental Factors." Major Professor: Edward Garton
- **Justin James Barnes, *Moscow*
Education. Dissertation: "Examining the Effects of an Intervention Program Concerning Sport Competitive Theory and Moral Reasoning on the Moral Cognitive Growth of Freshmen." Major Professor: Sharon Stoll
- *Rohan Man Benjankar, *Lalitpur, Kathmandu, Nepal*
Civil Engineering. Dissertation: "Quantification of Reservoir Operation-based Losses to Floodplain Physical Processes and Impact on the Floodplain Vegetation at the Kootenai River, USA." Major Professor: Klaus Jorde
- **Josh Boyce, *Houston, Texas*
Biology. Dissertation: "Ontogeny and Regulation of Estrogen Receptor Isoform Expression in Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)." Major Professor: Joseph Cloud
- **James R. Conrad, *Boise*
Computer Science. Dissertation: "Using Monte-Carlo Simulations to Analyze Uncertainty in Computer Security Investments, Mitigations and Vulnerabilities." Major Professor: Paul Oman
- **Rita D. Dixon, *Lewiston*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Status and Conservation of White-Headed Woodpecker (*Picoides albolarvatus*) in the Interior West, USA: A Metapopulation Approach." Major Professor: Edward Garton
- **Ethan Anders Ellsworth, *Moscow*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Snowshoe Hare Nutrition in a Conifer Forest: Effects of Winter Food Supplementation on Energy use, Activity Patterns, and Demography in a Low-Density Population." Major Professor: Janet Rachlow Witham
- *Daniel Jay Evans, *Salt Lake City, Utah*
Computer Science. Dissertation: "Parameterized Computational Imaging: Optimized, Date Driven, and Time Varying Multiphysics Modeling for Image Extension." Major Professor: Donald Blacketter
- **Jason Owen Evans, *Coeur d'Alene*
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation: "High Performance Computational Methods for Molecular Phylogenetic Inference." Major Professor: James Foster
- *Andrew D. Gillham, *La Crosse, Wisconsin*
Education. Dissertation: "Going Beyond Won-Loss Record to Identify Competent Coaches: Development of the Coaching Success Questionnaire-2." Major Professor: Damon Burton
- *William Kenneth Godsoe, *Ottawa, Ontario, Canada*
Biology. Dissertation: "The Importance of Coevolution and Environmental Requirements in Large-scale Ecological Processes." Major Professor: Nils Pellmyr
- **Caren Suzanne Goldberg, *Tucson, Arizona*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Pond-breeding Amphibians in a Highly Modified Landscape: Habitat Modeling, Landscape Genetics, and Predictions of Landscape Change." Major Professor: Lisette Waits
- **Joshua Dwight Guggenheimer, *Prince George, British Columbia, Canada*
Education. Dissertation: "H-reflex modulation Between Young and Older Adults: The Acute Effects of Whole Body Vibration." Major Professor: Doug Dickin
- **Tsui-Fang Hsu, *Yun-Lin County, Taiwan*
Education. Dissertation: "A Comparison Study with Educators in Taiwan on Attitudes, Knowledge, and Perceived Barriers of Including Students with Disabilities in General Education". Major Professor: Julie Fodor
- **Joel Michael Hubbell, *Idaho Falls*
Geology. Dissertation: "Estimation of Temporal and Spatial Water Flux in a Deep Vadose Zone." Major Professor: Gary Johnson
- *Gary Leroy Hunt, *Boise*
Education. Dissertation: "Effects of Single Sex Lab Groups on Physics Self-Efficacy." Major Professor: John Davis
- *Jamie Marie Francisco Jabal, *Sacramento, California*
Materials Science and Engineering. Dissertation: "Composite Nanowire Networks for Biological Sensor Platforms." Major Professor: David Aston
- **Barbara A. Jarrett, *Boise*
Education. Dissertation: "International Travel Learning Experiences of Seniors." Major Professor: Martha Yopp
- *Jennifer Lynn Rooker Jensen, *Sacramento, California*
Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Lidar-based Estimates of Leaf Area Index to Evaluate Coarse Resolution Satellite-based Retrievals". Major Professor: Karen Humes
- **Bhavani Kashyap, *Bangalore, India*
Neuroscience. Dissertation: "Investigating the Pathogenesis of FAS (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome) Mechanisms Underlying Ethanol-induced Microphthalmia in the Zebrafish Embryo." Major Professor: Deborah Stenkamp
- *Eydie A. Kendall, *Coeur d'Alene*
Education. Dissertation: "Current Attitudes and Practice Patterns Defining the Role of School-based Physical Therapy in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Obesity: Implications for Leadership in the Profession." Major Professor: Jerry McMurtry
- **Jeffrey Alan Lacey, *Idaho Falls*
Plant Science. Dissertation: "Ovule Development and Apospory in Sorghum bicolor: Identification of Molecular Mechanisms Controlling Female Gamete Formation." Major Professor: Robert Zemetra
- **Marcia Elaine Lee, *Wilder*
Education. Dissertation: "A Multi-site Case Study Examination of Successful Charter Schools with Varied Educational Programs." Major Professor: Dale Gentr
- **Laura Paola Leites Barrios, *Tawarembo, Uruguay*
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Differences of Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Mirb.) Franco) Populations in Height Growth, Water Use Efficiency, and Carbon Partitioning Responses to Changes in Climate and Water Availability." Major Professor: John Marshall
- *Zhongxiao Li, *Guangdong, People's Republic of China*
Mathematics. Dissertation: "Asynchronous Discourse in a Web-assisted Mathematics Education Course." Major Professor: David Thomas
- *Ji Youn Lim, *Seoul, South Korea*
Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Dissertation: "The Role of pO157 in Escherichia coli O157:H7." Major Professor: Carolyn Bohach
- **Thomas Franklin Mayburry, *Moscow*
Education. Dissertation: "Aligning Industry Needs with Post-Secondary Educational Outcomes in Hospitality Organizations, A Delphi Study." Major Professor: Jerry McMurtry

Degrees Conferred Earlier

*August 21, 2009

**December 18, 2009

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- **Noridah Osman, Wilayah Persekutuan, Malaysia**
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Chemistry of Hot-pressing Hybrid Poplar Wood." Major Professor: Armando McDonald
- **Nogi Park, Seoul, South Korea**
Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Dissertation: "Role of picornavirus 2A Protease in Inhibition of Host Nucleo-cytoplasmic Transport." Major Professor: Kurt Gustin
- **Jeremiah Ray Pinto, Gallup, New Mexico**
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Dry Site Outplanting Success of Ponderosa Pine Seedlings: An Evaluation of Performance Potential, Environmental Biophysics, and Physiological Response." Major Professor: John Marshall
- **Anup Pradhan, Kathmandu, Nepal**
Biological and Agricultural Engineering. Dissertation: "Life Cycle Analysis of Soybean Biodiesel Production." Major Professor: Dev Shrestha
- **Wioletta Pyrzak, W. Swietokrzyskie, Poland**
Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Dissertation: "Molecular Genetic Analysis of Mating Type Gene Function and Sexual Reproduction in *Aspergillus nidulans*." Major Professor: Bruce Miller
- *Artit Ridluan, Bangkok, Thailand**
Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: "Development of Design Optimization Methodology." Major Professor: Akira Tokuhira
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Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation: "Statistical Evaluation of Model-Based Phylogenetic Methods." Major Professor: Jack Sullivan
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Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Mammal Diversity, Threats and Knowledge across Spatial Scales." Major Professor: James Scott
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Neuroscience. Dissertation: "Retinal Regeneration in Adult Zebrafish." Major Professor: Deborah Stenkamp
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Biology. Dissertation: "Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Bacterial Communities." Major Professor: Larry Forney
- **William Randall Somsen, Sugar City**
Education. Dissertation: "The Decision-Adoption of Software Currency and Specificity Levels: A Quantitative Study of Information Technology (IT) Training." Major Professor: Lee Ostrom
- **Ryan C. Toohey, Greensburg, Pennsylvania**
Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Land Use, Distributed Hydrological Modeling and Ecosystem Services in Costa Rica." Major Professor: Jan Boll
- *Nerea Ubierna Lopez, Madrid, Spain**
Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Respiratory Fluxes in a Mixed Conifer Forest in Northern Idaho: Development of Methods and Subsequent Applications." Major Professor: John Marshall
- *Jurij Mauricio Wacyk, Santiago, Chile**
Animal Physiology. Dissertation: "Effects of the Carbohydrate Level and of Dietary Protein Source on Growth Performance, Plasma Parameters and Hepatic Gene Expression in Rainbow Trout." Major Professor: Ronald Hardy
- **Imelda Joan Weddington, Eagle**
Education. Dissertation: "Why Older Adults Engage in Educational Experiences." Major Professor: Martha Yopp
- **Manuel Joseph Welhan, Pocatello**
Mathematics. Dissertation: "Tree Reconstruction, Directed Cycles and Flow Decompositions." Major Professor: Hong Wang
- *Xue Zhong, Wenzhou, People's Republic of China**
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation: "On Plasmid Population Dynamics: Spatial Structure, Mating Pair Formation and Estimation of Plasmid Transfer Rates." Major Professor: Steve Krone

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- **Joshua Lance Hardy, *West Monroe, Louisiana*
History
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- **Amanda Louise Macalister, *Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada*
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- *Charles Michael Miller, *Coeur d'Alene*
Political Science
- **Jared Matthew Norman, *Libby, Montana*
Anthropology
- **Valerie Anastasia Park, *Honolulu, Hawaii*
Anthropology
- *Patrick Lloyd Ray, *Mead, Washington*
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- **Brandon Blaine Rowley, *Moscow*
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- *Kristin Lee Rugroden, *Arcadia, California*
Anthropology
- *Christina Lynn Stone, *Nezperce*
History
- **Tanya Jolyne Thomas, *Preston*
English
- *Sarah Ann Triphahn, *Post Falls*
Music
- **Clayton Wolfgang Uthoff, *Moscow*
History
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- **Andrew Lloyd Huntress, *Philadelphia, New York*
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- **Brittany Susan Keller, *Vacaville, California*
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- **Rebecca Ann Kendrick, *Martinsburg, West Virginia*
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- *Miranda Sue Oaks, *Church Hill, Tennessee*
Mathematics
- **Maria Pezza, *Torino, Italy*
Mathematics
- **Brett Markham Tendall, *Smithers, British Columbia, Canada*
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- **Adam Patrick Collins, *Garden City*
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- *Carol Ann Colonel, *Pocatello*
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- **Sara Marie Dorman, *Twin Falls*
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- *Leonard J. Dorscher, *Boise*
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- *Miristi Kathleen Fridley, *Coeur d'Alene*
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By observing certain features of the academic apparel, it is possible to learn several things about the academic status of the scholar: the level of the degree attained, the branch of learning in which it was earned, and the college or university conferring the degree.

Gowns

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

Caps

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

Hoods

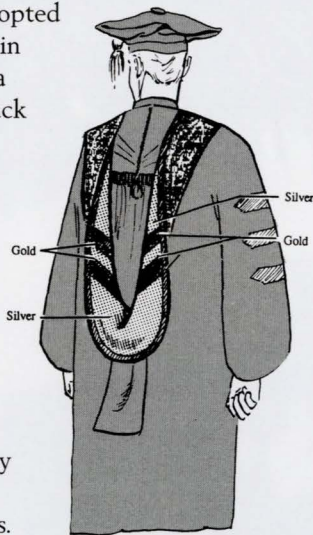
The length of the hood also varies according to the level of degree. The bachelor's gown is worn without a hood. A master's hood is three and one-half feet long, and a doctor's hood is four feet in length and has panels at the sides. It is from the colors adorning the hood that one can learn two other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

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

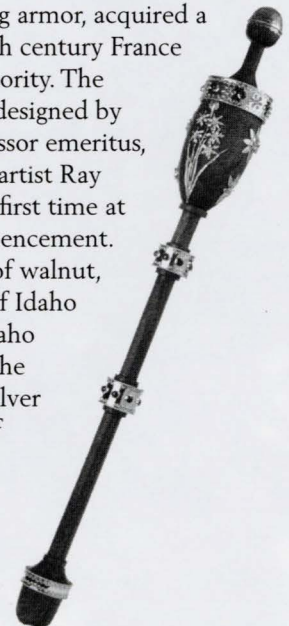
Honor Cords

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

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



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



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