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Get ready for Homecoming Oct. 12-19 with FREE Vandal gear!

Basket includes:

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Dear Vandals,

The outpouring of support and pride people have for the University of Idaho never ceases to amaze me. This last weekend was a prime example of the relationship our university has with the economy, community and family.



Vandal dads were out in full force for Dads' Weekend 2014. The weekend included a slew of events to bring families together and show



them what the university campus and city have to offer.

The city of Moscow hosted the [Vandal Town Block Party](#) as its official welcome back to students. Main Street was closed to traffic and open to Vandals looking for great live music in a vibrant downtown atmosphere.

The [College of Agricultural and Life Sciences](#) spiced up Saturday's tailgating experience with its annual [Celebrating Idaho Agriculture and Ag Days](#). The weekend-long celebration honors our industry partnerships, research collaboration and contributions to agriculture across the state.

View photos from our busy weekend in today's Vibe!

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 2 - [Boise Thirsty Thursday](#)
- Oct. 4 - [Vandal Volleyball Pregame @ Eastern Wash.](#)
- Oct. 4 - [Vandal Football Pregame @ Texas State](#)
- Oct. 8 - [Job, Internship and Grad School Fair in Moscow](#)
- Oct. 11 - [Vandal Football vs. Georgia Southern](#)
- Oct. 11 - [Boise GOLD Oktoberfest](#)
- Oct. 12-19 - [Homecoming 2014](#)
- Oct. 13 - [State of the University Address](#)
- Oct. 16 - [Golden "I" Reunion in Moscow](#)
- Oct. 17 - [UIRA Fall Arboretum Tour in Moscow](#)
- Oct. 17 - [Bruce Pitman Retirement Celebration](#)

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Visiting the Moscow area?

The 2014 Clearwater Corn Maze is open 6-10 p.m. Fridays, noon-10 p.m. Saturdays and noon-5 p.m. Sundays throughout the month of October. The maze is located at Lewiston Community Park, 1100 Park Ave. in Lewiston, Idaho.

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Once Upon a Homecoming Oct. 12-19



Join fellow Vandals in sharing the 125th anniversary of the University of Idaho. Add to our history as we celebrate Once Upon

a Homecoming Oct. 12-19. Event highlights include:

Holiday Friends and Finn Riggins



Enjoy a free concert featuring Vandal bands [The Holiday Friends](#) and [Finn Riggins!](#)

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Bonfire Rally

Bask in the glow of one of Idaho's oldest traditions – ongoing since 1909. Stack 'em high, Vandals!

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Fireworks Extravaganza



Presented by Latah Federal Credit Union, this is Moscow's only fireworks show!

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105th Annual Parade

The 2014 Homecoming Grand Marshals are [Bruce Pitman](#), retiring Dean of Students and Vice Provost for Student Affairs, and his wife Kathy.

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Idaho vs. New Mexico State



Cheer on the Vandals at home in the Kibbie Dome 2 p.m. Oct. 18.

[Ticket info »](#)

Vandal Snaps



Vandal Vibe reader *Craig Stevens* submitted this photo from Dads'

Vandal Vibe reader Craig Stevens submitted this photo from Dad's Weekend 2012 with his daughter, University of Idaho student and Vandal Marching Band member, McKenzie Stevens.

Submit your Vandal Snaps via [email](#) »

Celebrating Idaho Agriculture



Whether you love wheat, potatoes, cheese, trout or peaches, chances are you can thank an Idaho farmer for your favorite foods!

Last week, the University of Idaho College of Agricultural and Life Sciences recognized UI's agricultural research and education while honoring Idaho farmers, ranchers and food producers!

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Thanks, Vandal Dad!



A big thanks to all Vandal parents who came to Dad's Weekend this year to learn more about campus and student life!

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David Vobora '08 Anything But Irrelevant



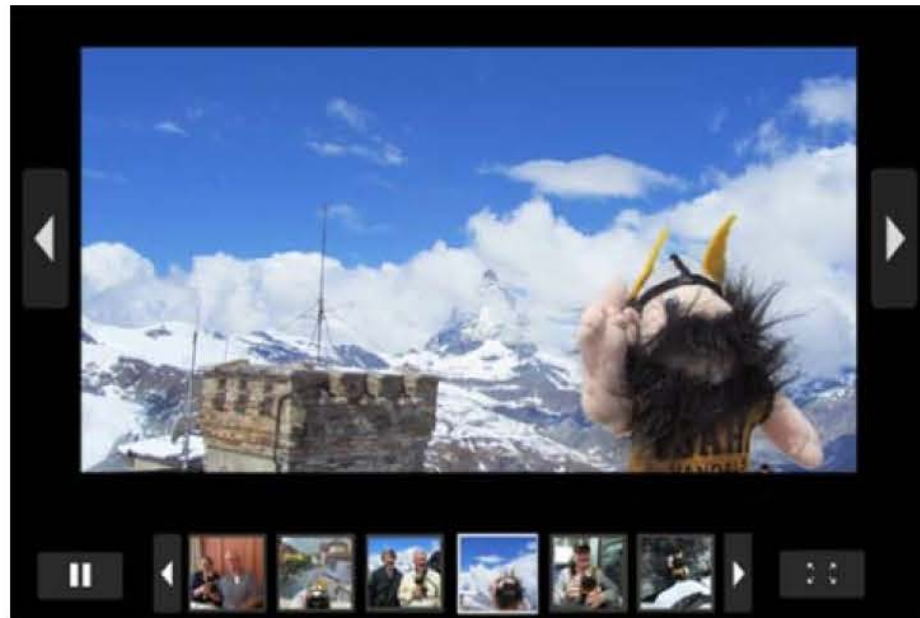


NFL fans might affectionately know Idaho Vandals football great David Vobora '08 as "Mr. Irrelevant," the last pick in the 2008 NFL draft.

After a strong NFL career where he proved to be anything but, Vobora continues that tradition by helping military veterans rebuild body and spirit after sacrificing for our country.

[Watch the video »](#)

Vandals Travel in Packs




Explore the world with travelers who know the lyrics to the Vandal Fight Song as well as you do. Make your 2015 vacation plans with the University of Idaho Vandal Voyagers!

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- Homecoming T-shirt
- Vandal Mini Football
- Vandal Golf Balls



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Vandals,

Each year, the University of Idaho Alumni Association (UIAA) board of directors has the chance to return to campus during the happiest time of year for any Vandal: Homecoming week.



Many thanks to the alumni traveling



back to campus to enjoy Vandal traditions, the bonfire, football, fireworks and more. It's a great opportunity to reunite with classmates and friends.

The UIAA board will meet on campus this weekend. The group of nearly twenty alumni helps direct national alumni programs and services with an annual budget of more than \$50,000.

Funding priorities include the [Alumni Awards and Recognition program](#), student participation in Alternative Service Break trips and financial support of Office of Alumni Relations operation. In recent years, UIAA has funded and supported regional media buys – including billboards, newspaper ads and radio spots in Boise, Coeur d'Alene and Idaho Falls – and supported university efforts including the [Sound of Idaho Marching Band's](#) upcoming visit to Boise [Oct. 24](#).

Being back on campus reminds me just how lucky I am to have graduated from such a beautiful university with a robust history. Best wishes for a happy 105th annual Homecoming. See you on campus!

GO VANDALS!

Pat Sullivan '73
Weiser, Idaho
National President, UI Alumni Association

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 15-19 - [Homecoming 2014](#)
- Oct. 16-18 - [Golden "I" Reunion in Moscow](#)
- Oct. 16 - [UIRA Fall Arboretum Tour in Moscow](#)
- Oct. Weekends - [UI CALS Corn Maze in Lewiston](#)
- Oct. 17 - [Bruce Pitman Retirement Celebration](#)
- Oct. 24 - [Vandal Night at Scarywood in CDA](#)
- Oct. 24 - [Sound of Idaho Marching Band in Boise](#)
- Oct. 26 - [UI Retirees Association Social in Moscow](#)
- Nov. 1 - [UI Official Class Ring Ceremony in Moscow](#)
- Nov. 1 - [Vandal Football vs. Arkansas State in Moscow](#)

View the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Once Upon a Homecoming

It's Homecoming week! Check out your weekend schedule:

Thursday

Alumni Concert: Vandal bands [The Holiday Friends](#) and [Finn Riggins](#) present a free concert 5:15 p.m. in the Idaho Commons Food Court!
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Friday



Homecoming Bonfire and Fireworks: Bask in the glow of one of Idaho's oldest traditions and catch Moscow's only fireworks show!
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Saturday

Homecoming Parade: 2014 Grand Marshals are [Bruce Pitman](#),



retiring Dean of Students and Vice Provost for Student Affairs, and his wife Kathy.

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Game Day: Cheer on the Vandals at home in the Kibbie Dome 2 p.m. PT as they take on New Mexico State.

[Ticket info »](#)

Vandal Snaps: Take a Campus Tour!



Can't be at Homecoming 2014 this year? Take a tour of campus right here! Check out what has changed and what historical aspects have stayed the same. Can you find your Greek house or residence hall?

[View slideshow »](#)

Getting to Space – Via Hawaii



Sophie Milam is about to find out what life is like on Mars.

Milam, a mechanical engineering master's student at the University of Idaho, has been selected to participate in Hawaii Space Exploration Analog and Simulation, or HI-SEAS, a project funded by the NASA Human Research Program that simulates a long-duration Mars mission here on Earth.

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Then & Now: History Across Campus





With 125 years rooted in the rustic Moscow, Idaho, community, there is an abundance of history on the University of Idaho campus. More than 100,000 alumni have passed through its halls, creating lasting memories along the way.

Check out stories showcasing campus landmarks, featuring memories from the Vandals that lived them.

[Find a landmark »](#)

Mission to Learn



University of Idaho sophomore Maxwell Emerson spent part of his summer rappelling, climbing, rafting and training in explosives safety.

Emerson is a University of Idaho Army Reserve Officers Training Corps cadet, so his activities weren't too surprising. What made them special was the location – Montenegro, a small Eastern European country on the Adriatic Sea.

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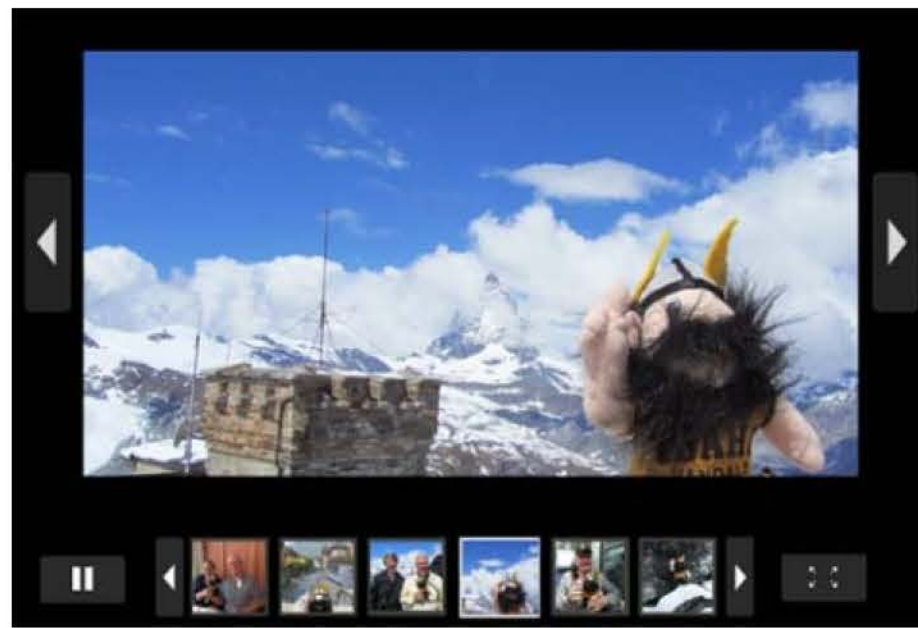
A-MAZE-ing Vandal Fun



Ready for an adventure? The Clearwater Corn Maze, brought to you by the [UI College of Agricultural & Life Sciences](#) and [Kaufman Farms](#), is open each weekend in October at the Lewiston Community Park. Lose yourself in a special 125th anniversary-themed maze!

[Learn more »](#)

Joe Knows ... Vandals Travel in Packs



Explore the world with travelers who know the lyrics to the Vandal Fight Song as well as you do. Make your 2015 vacation plans with the University of Idaho Vandal Voyagers!

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Dear Vandals,

In our busy lives, it can be difficult to truly appreciate and think of others. And with Veteran's Day around the corner, there is a lot to be recognized. I think University of Idaho Veterans Adviser Dan Button said it best:



“As our nation continues military engagement across the world, from Ebola response in Africa to striking ISIS targets in Syria and Iraq as well as our ongoing mission in Afghanistan, it remains important to never forget our military and

their families and their continuing sacrifices on behalf of all of us.”

Military Appreciation Day is this Saturday, Nov. 1, and activities begin at 11 a.m. in the Kibbie Dome's north field. Military equipment will be on display, and there will be a climbing wall and children's activities.

Idaho will take on Arkansas State at 2 p.m., and veterans will participate in the coin toss. The UI ticket office is offering Vandal fans the chance to donate free tickets to members of the military. Purchase tickets online at the discounted price of \$12. Use the promo code: MILITARY.

Take this opportunity to let service men and women know the Vandal Nation acknowledges their dedication to our country.

Thanks to them, we all have had the opportunity to receive a great education and live our lives brave and bold.

GO VANDALS!

Steve Johnson '71

Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1 - Vandal Football vs. Arkansas State in Moscow

Oct. 31 - 2014 Clearwater Corn Maze

Nov. 3-4 - UI Career Center in Boise

Nov. 5 - UI Career Center in Twin Falls

Nov. 5 - Alumni Reception at Perch in LA

Nov. 6 - Alumni Reception at Shoreline Yacht Club in LA

Nov. 7 - Vandalfest Dinner Cruise in San Diego

Nov. 8 - Football Reception @ San Diego State

[Nov. 6 - Football Pregame @ San Diego State](#)

[Nov. 8 - Football Watch Party in Denver](#)

[Nov. 8 - Envision Idaho - Discover Campus!](#)

[Nov. 9 - Vandal Hockey vs. BSU in Boise](#)

[Nov. 15 - Vandal Football vs. Troy University in the Kibbie Dome](#)

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Visiting Moscow?

Tubaween

Watch the University of Idaho marching band's renowned tuba section at this free concert 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Administration Auditorium.

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Clearwater Corn Maze



This Halloween Friday is the last day to experience the 2014 Clearwater Corn Maze. The haunted maze is open 6-10 p.m. and is located at Lewiston Community Park, 1100 Park Ave. in Lewiston, Idaho.

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Vandal Snaps: The Sound of Idaho Visits Boise



The [Sound of Idaho Marching Band](#) visited Boise last weekend to perform for more than 1,000 middle and high school students in the Treasure Valley. They even played a special concert for UI alumni.

The event was made possible thanks to the [UI College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences](#), [Associated Students of the University of Idaho](#), and support from the [Alumni Association](#) and [Office of the President](#).

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A Name 41 Years in the Making





The UI Student Union Building has a new name! And it's a good one: the Bruce M. Pitman Center in honor of the retiring dean of students and vice provost for academic affairs. The change will take effect in 2015. Thanks, Bruce, for more than 41 years!

[Read more »](#)

Vandal Devotion



Last spring, a letter arrived in Bruce Pitman's mailbox from a parent of a soon-to-be University of Idaho graduate. It read something like: "My son is graduating this May. I'm confident that without your help, it might not have turned out that way. Thank you."

The letter was signed by one, but the sentiment is shared by countless UI alumni whose lives Pitman has touched during his 41 years at UI. His retirement this year will be met by the Vandal community with well wishes and a deep gratitude for his devotion to the university and its students.

Read more in the latest edition of [Here We Have Idaho](#) magazine.

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Then & Now: A New Campus Welcome





New entryways on the Moscow-Pullman Highway are complete! And they might look a little familiar ... In 2000, welcome signs on Sweet Avenue were completed, giving an updated look to the drab, industrial entryway.

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Homecoming Vandals Give Back



Homecoming 2014 was a success, and not just because we had a record number of Vandals in town to experience traditions 125 years in the making.

The [Student Alumni Relations Board](#) also collected 5,000 pounds of canned goods during its community-wide food drive. And volunteers donated 55 units of blood to the American Red Cross!

[View more photos »](#)

Joe Knows ... Vandal Voyagers



Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic States with fellow Vandals!

Join Alumni Director Steve Johnson '71 and his wife Claudia on this six-country, eight-night Vandal Voyager experience June 4-15, 2015. Learn about this and more opportunities to travel with us!

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Dear Vandals,

With Thanksgiving around the corner and calendars filling up, it can be hard to make time for anything else. But we have a special request this week. Nov. 10-14 is Idaho College Application Week!



Give some extra attention to a future Vandal this week. Encourage them to look into a world-class University of Idaho education. Learn how you can make a difference in today's Vandal Vibe.

Adding to the holiday excitement is the start of the basketball season. Both teams play Friday, men against Eastern Oregon at home and women on the road vs. Cal State Northridge.

UI has 109 years of Vandal basketball under its belt. The women's team will start the 2014-15 season looking to build upon two consecutive conference championships and NCAA tournament appearances.

The Vandal men made a late-season charge last year, winning six out of seven games. They defeated WAC regular-season champion Utah Valley in the conference semifinals to reach the program's first conference championship game since the 1990s.

Both teams join the Big Sky Conference this year. Join fellow alumni Tuesday, Nov. 25 in Boise for the Vandal Rally at the Grove Hotel before Idaho takes on Boise State University. Game tickets sell out fast, so get yours today!

GO VANDALS!

Steve Johnson '71

Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

Nov. 15 - Vandal Football vs. Troy University in the Kibbie Dome

Nov. 20 - Idaho Treasure Award Luncheon honoring Earl Bennett and Ken & Kathleen Johnson in Moscow

Nov. 25 - Boise Vandal Rally - Idaho Basketball vs. BSU

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 29 - Vandal Football vs. Appalachian State @ Boone, N.C.

Dec. 4 - Palouse Holiday Dinner in Moscow

Dec. 4 - UI Retirees Association Night at the Theater in Moscow

Dec. 10 - Boise Vandal Rally - Idaho Basketball vs. BSU

Dec. 10 - [Davenport Holiday Winner in Spokane](#)

Dec. 12 - [Alumni Awards for Excellence Banquet in Moscow](#)

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Visiting Moscow this weekend?

Volleyball Ends Season

Vandal volleyball is 11-3 and already guaranteed a spot in the Big Sky Tournament. It closes its regular season (15-11) with matches against North Dakota Thursday and Northern Colorado Saturday. Games start at 7 p.m. in Memorial Gym. Saturday is senior night!



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"Band-Tastic" Celebration



Enjoy a free concert featuring the [Sound of Idaho Marching Band](#) 7 p.m. Friday in the Student Union Building Ballroom. The concert is a thank you to the community for continued support of our students.

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Future Vandals: Apply Now



This week is College Application Week, and we are dedicated to showing students all our national research institution has to offer.

Know a future Vandal who fits the Idaho mold? Encourage them to [learn more about admission](#) or nominate them yourself through our [Grow the Gold](#) program.

Your nomination establishes the bond between your student and our university. The Office of Alumni Relations will also waive application fees for nominated students who apply!

[Learn more »](#)

Vandal Snaps: Basketball History





University of Idaho Library network specialist, 1992 graduate and longtime Vandal fan Bill Kerr has played basketball during his lunch hour in Memorial Gym since 1983. For Kerr, the only thing better than the midday break is being in the stands during an Idaho basketball game.

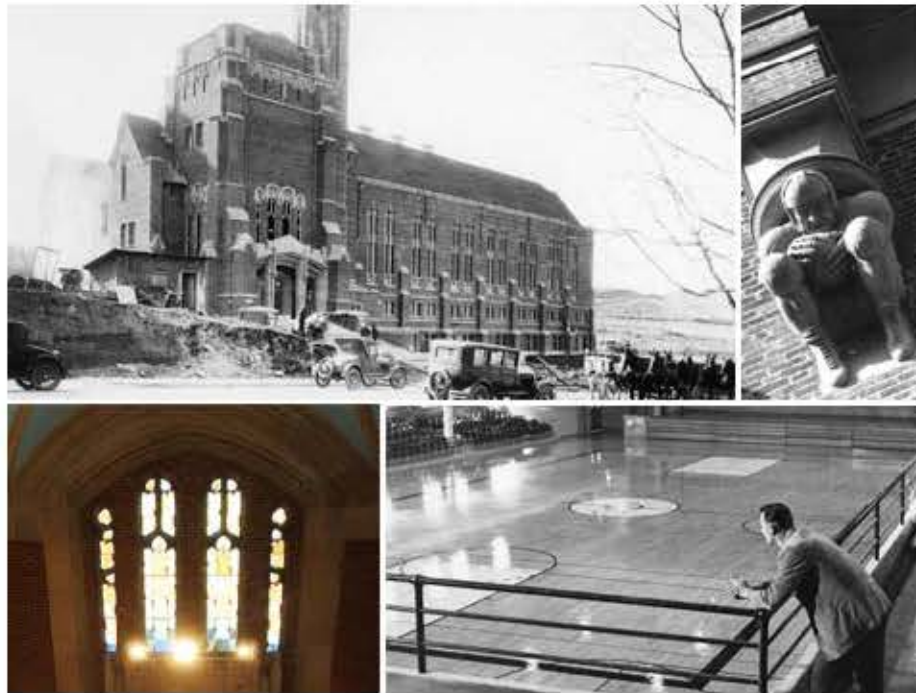
"Memorial Gym is my favorite venue," he said. "The noise level in there can get pretty good even with a small crowd."

Kerr started attending the men's games in 1982, and became part of the women's following in 1984. Although he prefers Memorial Gym as a venue, he's witnessed some lofty achievements over the years in both the gym and Cowan Spectrum.

With the 2014-2015 season starting Friday, here are some highlights from the past 109 years of Vandal basketball.

[View the timeline »](#)

Then and Now: Memorial Gym



In 1956, basketball practice ran about three hours Monday through Saturday, and put player Weldon Wood '60, a Phi Gamma Delta, back at the Fiji house around 7:30 p.m.

At the end of the day, there was a dried-out dinner waiting for him in the oven. Then it was on to studying and eventually falling asleep at his desk. The next day: Back to Memorial Gym for more.

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Idaho Football Legend Inspires





University of Idaho legend, Sandpoint native and Lombardi-era Green Bay Packer star Jerry Kramer played football for the Vandals in the 1950s, prior to heading to the big leagues.

The 1958 alumnus is known for many things during his 11-year career in the NFL: his Packers won two Super Bowls, five NFL championships and he was a perennial All-Pro selection. In addition to being named to the 50th anniversary team, Kramer was selected for the NFL 1960s All-Decade team.

Kramer shares his inspiring recollection of his time at UI, and what it takes to get to the next level.

[Watch the video >](#)

LinkedIn and Leading: Jennifer Moss '08



Jennifer Moss '08 wanted to chase serial killers. She came to UI in 2003 with dreams of working for the FBI in a high-profile gig akin to those in TV episodes of "Criminal Minds" and "CSI."

Then the psychology and criminal justice major took a justice studies class that changed everything. She said her studies on corruption in the field made the career less palatable.

An active student with the [Student Alumni Relations Board](#), her sorority [Kappa Delta](#) and the [Associated Students of University of Idaho](#), she began looking at public relations and communications studies.

She trained her focus on taking over the family business, Moss Greenhouses in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Moss is an avid LinkedIn user, and is connected with [alumni channels](#) to stay up-to-date on career advice, alumni successes and more.

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Joe Knows ... Holiday Gifts





Give the perfect holiday gift while supporting Vandal students!

Produced for the enjoyment of Idaho alumni and friends, the Vandal Crest Wine Program helps support student scholarships.

Each bottle is produced and bottled at Camas Prairie Winery in Moscow, Idaho. Established in 1983, Camas Prairie Winery is North Idaho's oldest winery.

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Dear Vandals,

This Thanksgiving week, I've made it my goal to show appreciation for those who bring happiness and pride into my life.

Much like my family at home, I benefit daily from the support of my second family at the University of Idaho and the network of alumni who stay connected to it.

Additions to our team have made this year fly by in a whirl of new-found energy. The university recently appointed Jean Kim, Ed.D, to the position of Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.



Kim has spent more than 30 years in higher education, and will be working alongside Craig Chatriand, the newly promoted Dean of Students. Chatriand has served as Associate Dean of Students since 2010.

Additions are also popping up in campus construction. Work continues on our newest campus building, the Integrated Research Innovation Center, and on renovations to update technology in the College of Education Building.

Campus improvements reflect positively on our community. Moscow was recently named a top retirement college town. Whether you lived in Moscow during college years or have settled in for years to come, we all know the role our community has played in our success. Thanks, Moscow!

Read more about this and other reasons to be thankful in today's Vibe.

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Steve Johnson '71

Director, Office of Alumni Relations

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Dec. 4 - Palouse Holiday Dinner in Moscow

[Dec. 4 - UI Retirees Association Night at the Theater in Moscow](#)

[Dec. 8 - "I Want to Shake Your Hand" Meet and Greet with Steve Johnson at the VandalStore Boise](#)

[Dec. 10 - Davenport Holiday Dinner in Sookane](#)

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Visiting Moscow?

Basketball Weekend



Vandal sports are in full swing this holiday week. Idaho Men's Basketball takes on Northern Kentucky 7 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Gym. Women's basketball is at home Dec. 7 vs.

Multnomah.

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A Christmas Carol

Jump into the holiday season right with music, magic and puppets in UI theatre's "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Performances open Dec. 4 at the Hartung Theater and run till Dec. 20.

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Moscow: Great education. Great location — no matter how long you stay. The Moscow community was named one of The Huffington Post's best college towns for retirement.

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UI Computer Science Ranks Nationally





Computer science is one of the world's fastest-growing fields — and Computer Science Online just named the [UI College of Engineering](#) online master's program one of the best in the nation.

[Learn more »](#)

UIRA Honors Earl Bennett, Ken & Kathleen Johnson



Last week, the [UI Retirees Association](#) honored its 2014 inductees with the Idaho Treasure Award for making significant achievements in university leadership in their retirement years.

[Earl Bennett](#) 73, and [Ken](#) and [Kathleen](#) Johnson, were recognized before family and friends.

Bennett worked for the university for 30 years, serving as dean of the [College of Science](#) and its predecessor, the UI College of Mines and Earth Resources. Ken and Kathleen Johnson have been strong supporters of the [Vandal Scholarship Fund](#). Ken serves the Latah County Shrine Club and masonic lodge in Moscow. Kathleen served as president of UIRA for two consecutive terms after working in the Kibbie Dome for 25 years.

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Inspiring Generosity





Tommy Lukrich '13 was nearing the end of his senior year at UI when he got the idea to go on a journey across the country.

The trek wasn't going to be the typical graduation trip, rather he would set out to reward acts of kindness. So, in late May, the 23-year-old started his route from Seattle with a goal of reaching New York City by foot, giving \$100 bills to generous strangers who help him along the way. He's calling his expedition "Across America: Kindness+Generosity > \$."

[Watch Tommy's journey >](#)

Joe Knows ... #whyIchose #uidaho



Vandal alumni, faculty and students are sharing with us #whyIchose #uidaho! Share your story on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

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Dear Vandals,

'Tis the season of merriment, and there's a lot to be happy about!

Excitement at the University of Idaho has been building since September, when committee members from campus and the community began sorting through more than 100 nominees for the 2014 Awards for Excellence.



Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations, awards are presented each year to undergrad, graduate and law students who have achieved outstanding academic success, demonstrated professional preparation and maintained involvement on campus and in the community.

These students are true leaders in the classroom, laboratory, campus and community.

Fifty-three award winners were selected across the spectrum of disciplines. Friends, family and inspirational faculty mentors will celebrate their achievements this week.

As we commend current students for their hard work, we also welcome a slew of new Vandal graduates into our ranks. Saturday's fall commencement ceremony will grow our alumni community to 111,083 strong!

Learn about the ceremony and more in today's Vandal Vibe.

GO VANDALS!

Steve Johnson '71

Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

Dec. 10 - Davenport Holiday Dinner in Spokane

Dec. 10 - UI Retirees Association Moscow VandalStore Holiday Discount Social

Dec. 13 - Fall Commencement in Moscow

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - University Closed

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - University Closed

Dec. 26 - University closed to the public

Dec. 29-30 - University closed to the public

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve - University Closed

DEC. 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE - UNIVERSITY CLOSED

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day - University Closed

Jan. 2 - University closed to the public

View the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Visiting Moscow?

Free Holiday Concert



Jazz choirs from the [Lionel Hampton School of Music](#) will perform a free concert for campus and community 7:30 p.m. Friday in the ASUI-Kibbie Activity Center. [Details »](#)

Basketball at Home

Men's basketball vs. Walla Walla 7 p.m. Dec. 18 and women's basketball takes on Lewis-Clark State College 7 p.m. Dec. 20 in Cowan Spectrum.

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Welcome, 2014 Graduates!



The University of Idaho will graduate 747 students with 775 degrees earned at fall commencement Saturday in Moscow. Candidates applied for 563 baccalaureates, 152 master's degrees, 9 specialist degrees, 41 doctoral degrees and 10 juris doctoral degrees.

This commencement brings the university's all-time totals to 111,083 graduates earning a total of 119,062 degrees.

The 2014 Fall Commencement ceremony starts at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the ASUI-Kibbie Activity Center. Attendees can share their photos on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) using the hashtag #vandalgrad. Can't make it to Moscow?

[Watch the ceremony online](#) »

Inspiring Young Alumni





Like many alumni couples who came before them, Stephen and Samantha (Perez) Parrot '12 credit their time at the University of Idaho as a transformational experience that not only prepared them for their respective careers, but changed their lives personally as well.

The Middleton, Idaho, couple met, attended classes and held leadership positions on campus - the place where they eventually began dating, and while here, were engaged and following graduation, were married.

[Watch the video »](#)

Service for Life



The University of Idaho did more for Micaela Iveson '14 than foster curiosity and hard work – it inspired her to push beyond her boundaries, and pursue the many opportunities afforded to Vandals.

“I have never felt as hopeful and excited about the future as when I was walking across that stage with some of the best and brightest friends I will ever know,” she said of spring commencement.

The international studies graduate is currently working as an intern for The ONE Campaign, the international advocacy organization co-founded by U2's lead singer Bono

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Jazz Festival 2015 Tickets on Sale





Tickets for the general public are on sale now for the 48th annual University of Idaho Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. The festival runs Feb. 25-28.

Tickets are available for all evening concerts with prices ranging from \$20-\$50 per night, with discounts for participating students and youth.

[View the schedule »](#)

Joe Knows ... Readers as Leaders



Men's basketball coach Don Verlin and the rest of the team and coaching staff visited elementary schools in Moscow, Troy, Potlatch and Genesee last week to promote the Readers as Leaders program.

The program aims to build student reading skills and enhance interest in reading at an early age. The women's team also participates in the program.

Students will be recognized for their participation at the men's game against Sacramento State 7 p.m. Feb. 14 in Cowan Spectrum.

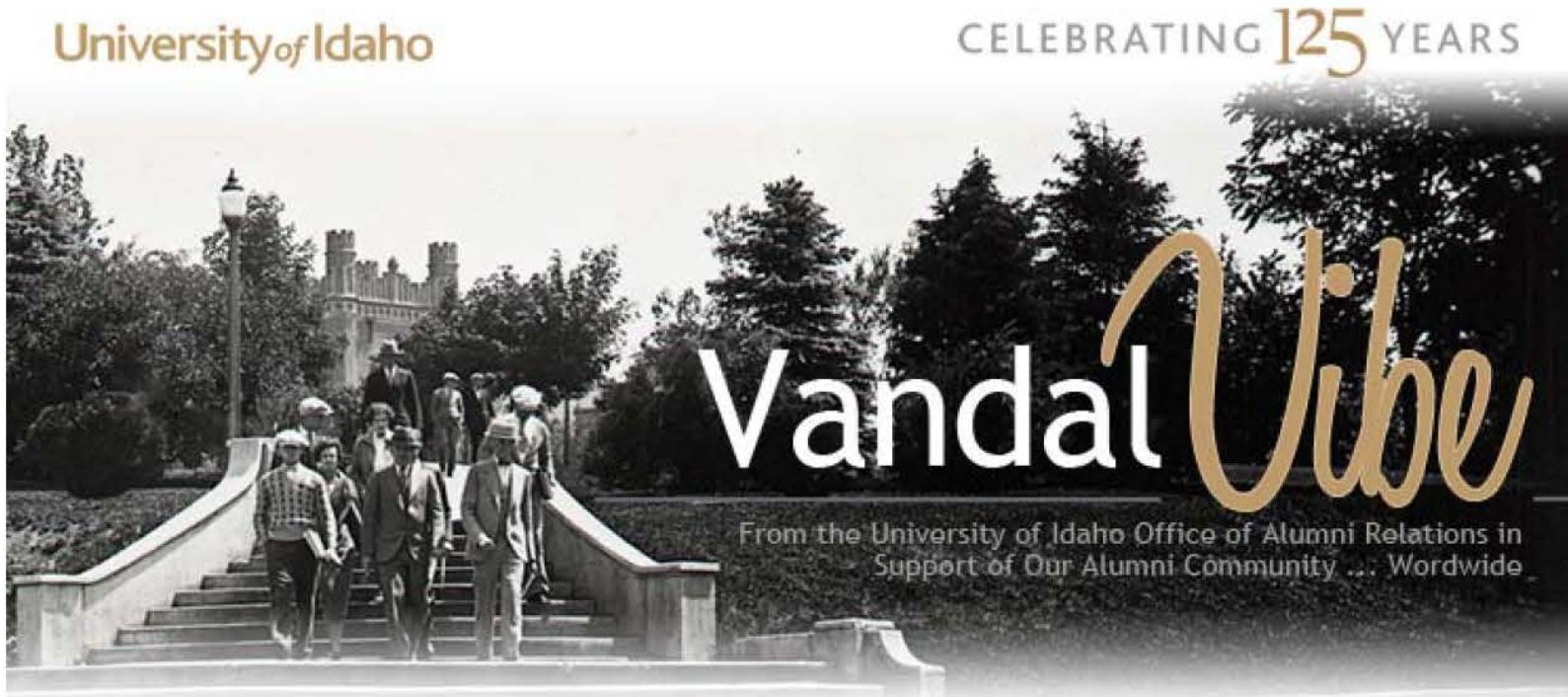
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January 22, 2014

We all have campus memories that will live forever in our hearts. Tonight we'll have a grand opportunity to share and celebrate them as our university kicks off its [125th anniversary in Boise](#). Vandals young and old will pack the Grove Hotel for the opening gala tonight. Special guests include Interim President Don Burnett, who will help entertain the more than 350 in attendance.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for keeping our Vandal spirit strong. Every day I'm proud to be part of the nearly 100,000 of us around the globe. Help us continue building the tradition by nominating a future Vandal to [Grow the Gold](#).

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations



Upcoming Events



[Jan. 22 - UI celebrates 125th Anniversary in Boise](#) | 📅

[Jan. 23 - Meet the Vandals in Idaho Falls](#) | 📅

[Jan. 23 - Vandal Basketball vs. Grand Canyon University in Arizona](#) | 📅

[Jan. 24 - VSF Winterfest Banquet in the Magic Valley](#) | 📅

[Jan. 24 - Puget Sound Alumni Chapter Wine Tasting in Seattle](#) | 📅

[Jan. 30 - UI celebrates 125th Anniversary in Moscow](#)

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Vandals at the Capitol





Vandals are in full force in Boise this week, with UI's 125th-anniversary banners lining Capitol Boulevard all month! We've got a full slate of featured [events this week](#) in Boise if you want to join the celebration.

[View the Celebration in Photos](#) »

Idaho Named Top Western Colleges for Safety



Safewise.com named the University of Idaho as one of its top four western colleges for safety and security. The report noted Idaho's [Office of Public Safety and Security](#) for its regular patrols, [Safe Walk](#) services and sponsorship of programs like the [Take Back the Night](#), [Stop the Hate](#) and the [Green Dot](#) program. UI's most recent efforts include the [I Got Your Back](#) program to encourage students to take care of each other.

[Read the Report](#) »

UI Graduate a Top Capitol Reporter In America



University of Idaho graduate [Melissa Davlin](#) was named best state capitol reporter by the Washington Post. Davlin currently works as a host for [Idaho Reports](#).

[Read More](#) »

Joe Knows ... Letter of Intent Parties Start Feb. 5





We would like to invite everyone to join coach Paul Petrino and his staff at National Letter of Intent signing events throughout Idaho. Here is a list of the events:

- Moscow – Wednesday, February 5, 5 p.m. at the University Inn Best Western, Free
- Lewiston – Wednesday, February 5, 7 p.m. at the Red Lion, \$10 per person
- Coeur d'Alene – Thursday, February 6, 6 p.m. at the Coeur d'Alene Resort Convention Center, \$20 per person
- Idaho Falls – Friday, February 7, 6 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, \$20 per person
- Twin Falls – Saturday, February 8, Noon at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, \$10 per person
- Boise – Saturday, February 8, 5:30 p.m. at the Boise Center, \$20 per person



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University of Idaho Office of Alumni Relations



Dear Vandals,

'Twas the first week of winter break, and all across campus, not a student was stirring, not even a freshman.



Yes, most students are off campus with family, and UI faculty and staff are preparing to join them.

As anyone who has ever stayed in town over break can attest, the Moscow community experiences a comfortable and well-deserved gearshift during the holidays. The calm gives me a chance to reflect on this year's accomplishments and goals for the next.

Our office hosted nearly 200 alumni events nationwide in 2014, including award ceremonies to honor 74 distinguished alumni and friends for their contributions to the university.

Attending Homecoming, athletic pregames, award ceremonies and local chapter events helps keep our alumni network an integral part of what makes our university successful.

Alumni have also helped nominate 165 high school students in the Grow the Gold program, which establishes a connection between UI and prospective students.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the University of Idaho and fellow alumni. See you next year!

GO VANDALS!

Steve Johnson '71

Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - University Closed

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - University Closed

Dec. 26 - University closed to the public

Dec. 29-30 - University closed to the public

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve - University Closed

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day - University Closed

Jan. 2 - University closed to the public

Jan. 7 - Latah County Vandal Booster Annual Meeting

Jan. 21 - Help Guide Future Vandals In Idaho Falls

Jan. 23 - Help Guide Future Vandals In Boise

Jan. 30 - [Magic Valley Vandal Winterfest Banquet](#)

Feb. 3 - [Help Guide Future Vandals In CDA](#)

Feb. 19 - [UI Retirees Association Winter Luncheon](#)

View the complete [alumni calendar](#) »

Visiting Moscow?

Most Winningest Coach



Idaho basketball coach Don Verlin has the most wins to his name (102) in men's team history! The men hit 2015 running, vs. Idaho State Jan. 1 and Weber State Jan.

3. Games start 7 p.m. in Cowan Spectrum.

[View full schedule](#) »

View the complete calendar of [university-wide events](#) »

Happy Holidays, Vandals!



Joe Vandal and the [Sound of Idaho Marching Band](#) are hoping for a white Christmas. Happy holidays, Vandals!

[Watch video](#) »

Holiday Concert Recap



Thousands of concertgoers turned out for the Jazz Choirs Holiday Concert. The free performance featured University of Idaho Jazz Choirs — who invited 700 local and regional elementary, junior high and high school choir members to perform — along with the Alpine Carillons, the Holiday String Orchestra and Jazz Band IV.

[View photos](#) »

White House Recognizes Vandals



University of Idaho's outreach and engagement efforts were recognized by the White House! UI was the only Idaho college listed on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. We have been on the list since it began in 2006.

[Learn more »](#)

New #Vandalgrads!



What a great Fall Commencement 2014! The ceremony brings the university's all-time totals to 111,083 graduates earning a total of 119,062 degrees. Go Vandals!

[View photos »](#)

Motocross Meets Mainstream



Ben Ray 72 was a home loan advisor when he first set foot in

Ben Bryant '02 was a former team originalist when he first set foot in VAS Entertainment headquarters.

A quest for paperwork signatures brought him to the action sports film distribution company. The receptionist sat behind a desktop made out of a longboard, and the office had its own climbing wall.

"I knew I would be working there shortly," Bryan said.

A lifelong outdoor sports enthusiast, the then 25-year-old found himself shaking hands with top filmmakers and executives from major companies in action sports.

One of those companies was Red Bull Media House.

[Continue reading »](#)

A Legacy of Discipline



Thomas "Tom" Blaine Hennessey '14 was raised a Vandal. He is a third-generation University of Idaho student, with his grandfather and both his parents attending UI. His father, also named Tom, was a linebacker for the Vandals football team in the mid-1980s.

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Class Notes: Alumni Announcements



Michael Stueve '89

Stueve, principal of [SRM Architecture & Marketing](#) of Portland, Ore., has completed a 15-acre campus remodel of Oregon's largest auto dealership – Beaverton Toyota.

[Read more »](#)

Levi Novey '05

Novey, a College of Natural Resources graduate, has finished a short documentary "Discovering the Boulder-White Clouds." [Read more »](#)

Submit your career announcements [via email](#).

Joe Knows ... Holiday Gifts



Give the perfect holiday gift while supporting Vandal students!

Produced for the enjoyment of Idaho alumni and friends, the Vandal Crest Wine Program helps support student scholarships.

Each bottle is produced and bottled at Camas Prairie Winery in Moscow. Established in 1983, Camas Prairie Winery is North Idaho's oldest winery.

[Learn more »](#)

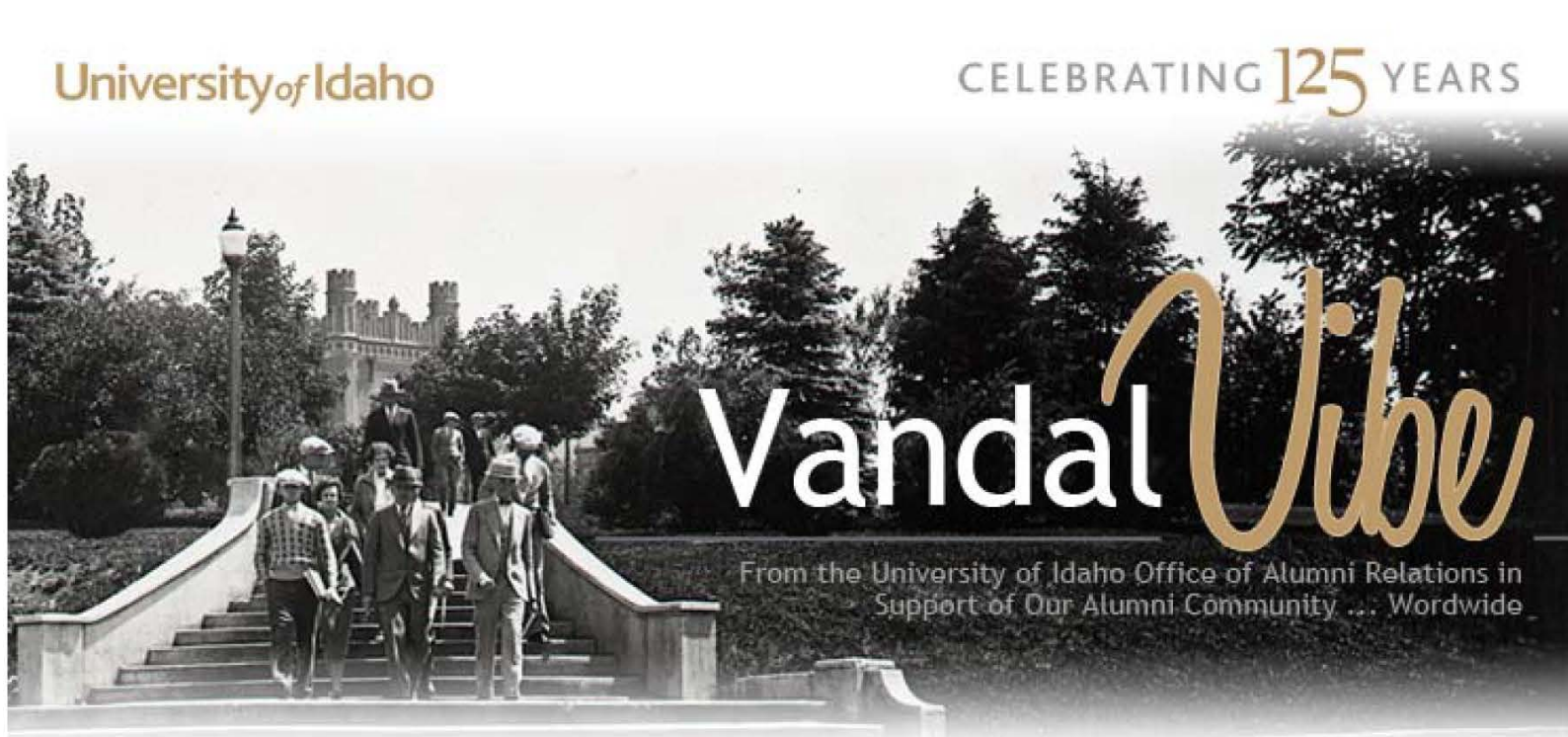


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January 8, 2014

The new year is here, we have all have our festivities planned out, and many are coming up fast. One of the most exciting is a birthday around the corner. On Jan. 22, the University of Idaho will kickoff its 125th anniversary with celebrations in Boise. Check out [events in the area](#) and those leading up to the main event.

With the 2014 legislative session open, many of our students, faculty and staff will be visiting the state capitol the same week to gain insight into what's happening at university locations around the state. As part of this [Legislative Breakfast](#), students are invited to talk about their positive experiences as Idaho students and how financial aid has helped in their academic career and future plans. This event allows students to talk directly with legislators and stress the importance of higher education in the state of Idaho. In 2013, students met with 63 legislators!



Get ready to celebrate with us. It's going to be an exciting and busy month!

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 16 - [Thirsty Thursday in Denver](#) | 📅
- Jan. 16 - [Thirsty Thursday in Twin Falls](#) | 📅
- Jan. 21 - [Legislative Breakfast in Boise](#) | 📅
- Jan. 21 - [Meet the Vandals in Boise](#) | 📅



- Jan. 22 - [UI celebrates 125th Anniversary in Boise](#) | 📅
- Jan. 23 - [Meet the Vandals in Idaho Falls](#) | 📅
- Jan. 24 - [VSF Winterfest Banquet in the Magic Valley](#) | 📅
- Jan. 30 - [UI celebrates 125th Anniversary in Moscow](#)

View more 125th Anniversary events on the [alumni calendar](#).

125 Years in Photos





The University of Idaho Library has been scouring its wealth of resources to put together these stunning photos of [125 years on the university campus](#). Go ahead and click. Just try not to get lost in the fun. If you're really feeling nostalgic, check out the [campus building photo collection](#) of architecture past and present.

[Ready ... Set ...](#)

Genesee Educators Earn Presidential Honor



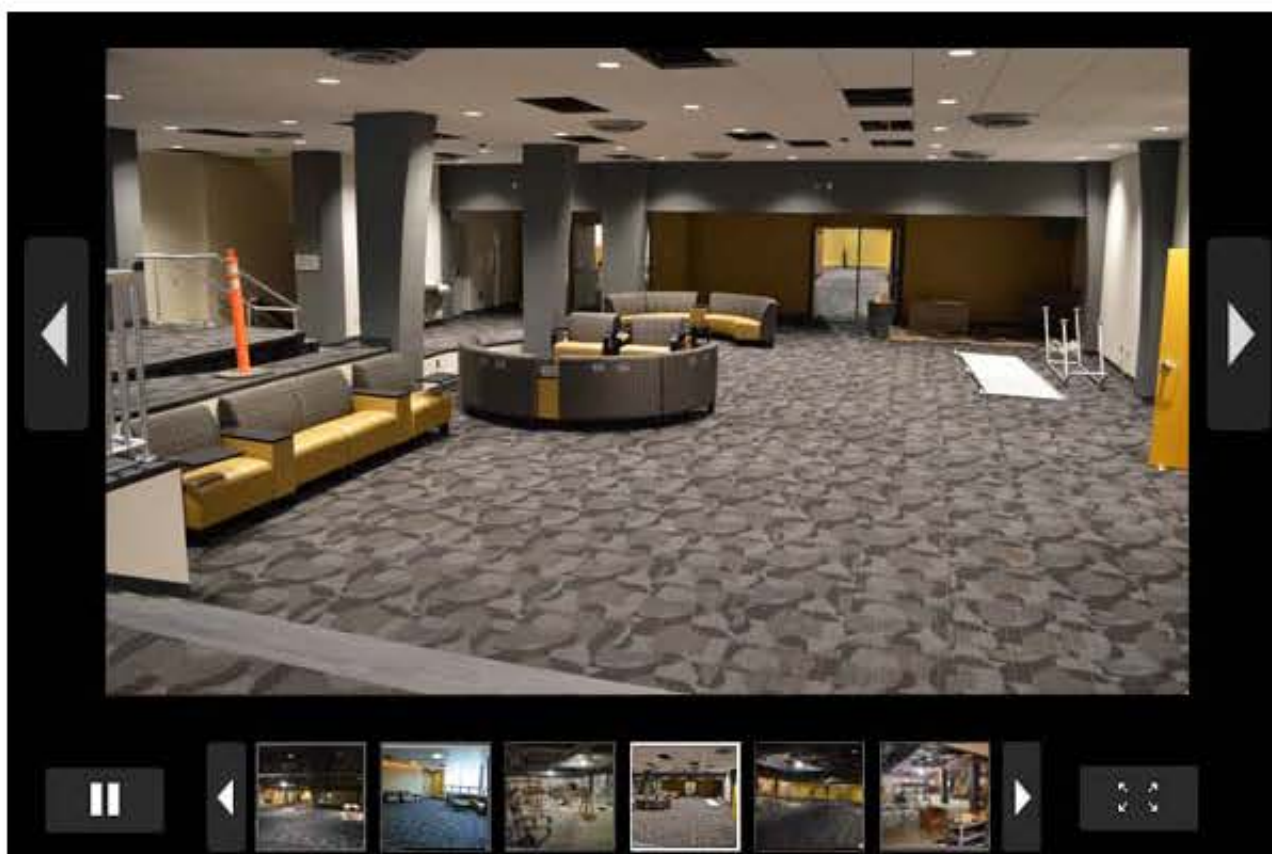
A big congrats to Genesee, Idaho, educators [Tauna Johnson '93](#) and [Donna Wommack '87](#) - recipients of the [Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching](#). They were selected from 102 nominations nationwide.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to teach in a supportive school and community that strives for excellence." - Wommack

"Teaching science to children opens doors to real-world experiences, and I am grateful that I am able to instill my passion for science in my students." - Johnson

[Read what the Genesee superintendent had to say](#)

Surprises In the SUB



There are a few orange construction cones still up, but the renovation of the Student Union Building's second-floor foyer, study area and brand new Vandal Ballroom is nearing a close. Construction on the 15,000-square-foot space started last fall, and is scheduled for completion within the next 30 days. A team of about 40-50 local craftsmen had a hand in the project, including TML Construction of Hayden, Idaho, and Castellaw Korn Architects of Lewiston (owned by two Vandals).

The lobby boasts new carpet and a new speaker and lighting system throughout. New furnishings and a massive tech upgrade will make it easier for students to stay plugged in and comfortable while they study.

The new 4,400 square-foot Vandal Ballroom was constructed in the previous locations of the Silver and Chiefs meeting rooms to provide a mid-sized event space on campus. It can seat around 250 guests while the International Ballroom across the way seats 450. Dividing panels will allow the room to be split into three spaces.

A small meeting room off the study area has been renamed the Chiefs Room, and there are new men's and women's restrooms on the same floor.

[View more photos](#)

Pro Bowl Bound

Mike Iupati named to 49ers' High Eight



Just before joining us Vandal grads in 2010, [Mike Iupati](#) was chosen 17th in the 2010 National Football League draft by the San Francisco 49ers. Even though he didn't play football until he was 14, Iupati became Idaho's highest draft choice since [Ray McDonald](#) was the 13th selection in the 1967 draft. He leaves Idaho as the most decorated player in school history as a consensus All-American and an Outland Trophy finalist. He also was part of a revitalized Vandal football team that won the [2009 Rody's Humanitarian Bowl](#) behind one of the highest rated offenses in the country.

[Read More](#)

Joe Knows ... What to do With All Those Pennies



The University of Idaho [Found Money Fund](#) of Idaho was established in 1981 with three cents by professor emeritus Terry Armstrong. It now consists of \$333,621.15. All found money is invested in the University of Idaho Trust and will be available for use at the university's bicentennial in 2089. It is expected the fund will be worth several billion dollars at that time. Only the interest will be used in perpetuity to enhance the image of the university.

Find a penny or nickel on the ground? Pick it up for the University of Idaho! Donations can be dropped off at the Office of Alumni Relations, 1106 Blake Ave. in Moscow or mailed to U-Idaho Gift Administration, 875 Perimeter Drive MS 3147, Moscow, Idaho 83844-3147.

[Read the complete history](#)

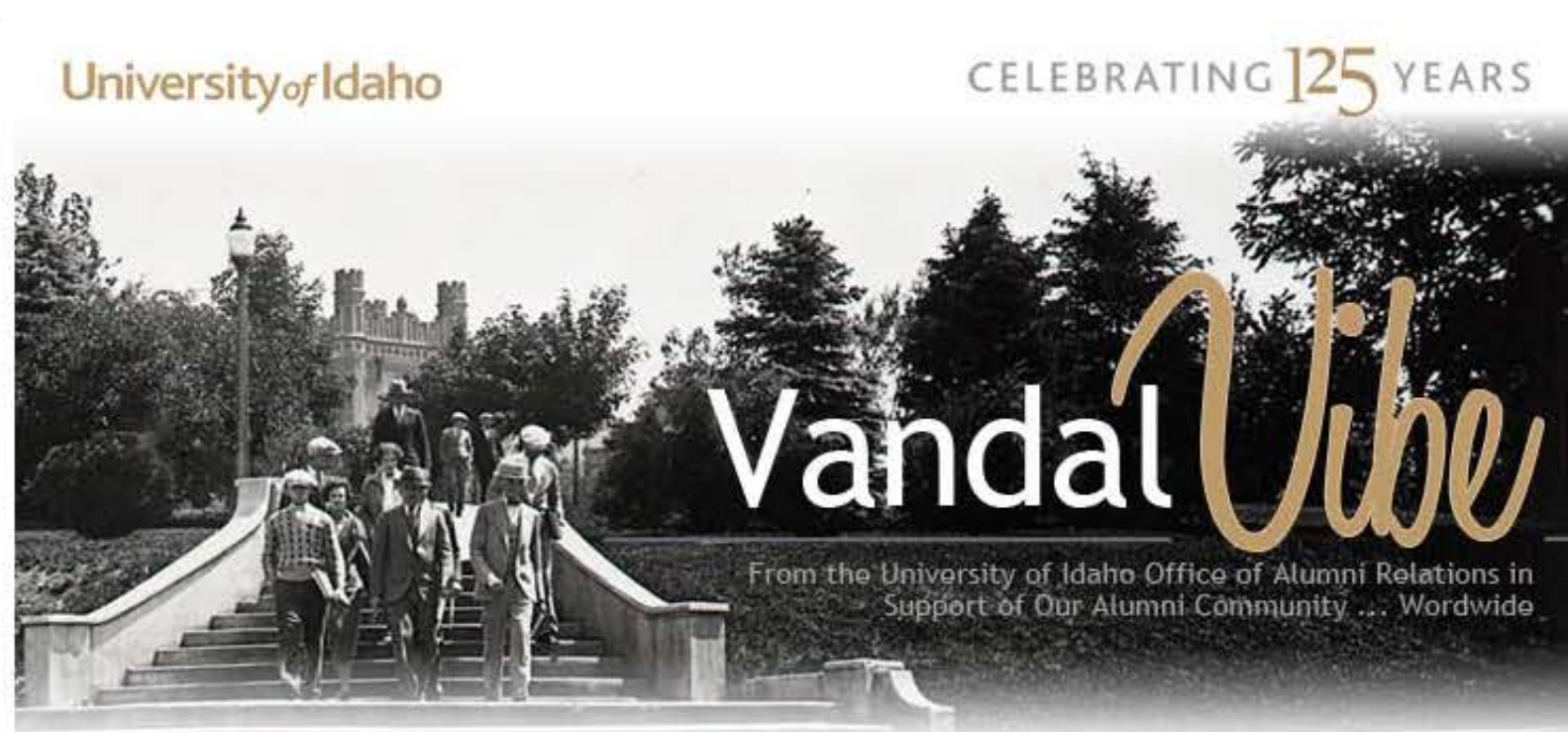


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February 19, 2014

Today marks the 47th year of a unique and truly special event at the University of Idaho.

Once a year, artists from around the world flock to the Moscow campus for the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival to bring students the gift of jazz. Since its inception, students have experienced the improvised bebop of trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie, the pure tones of vocalist Ella Fitzgerald and the rhythms of vibraphonist Lionel Hampton, among others.

Former festival director of 30 years Lynn "Doc" Skinner worked closely with Hampton to bring in these big names. As each performer experienced campus for the first time, Skinner said they all had the same realization - there's nothing quite like it.



"They'd say, 'Something is happening here. When we get to campus to play, we step it up a notch. You won't ever hear the same thing as you will on this campus,'" Skinner recalled.

Well, we couldn't agree more. Take a deeper look at Doc's longtime relationship with jazz great Lionel Hampton in today's Vandal Vibe. And check out the complete list of [festival events going on Feb. 19-22](#).

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 20 - [UI Retirees Association Winter Luncheon in Moscow](#) | 📅
- Feb. 20 - [CANCELED- Thirsty Thursday in Twin Falls](#)
- Feb. 20 - [Thirsty Thursday in Las Vegas](#) | 📅
- Feb. 21 - [Idaho Men's Golf @ Wyoming Cowboy Desert Intercollegiate](#) | 📅
- Feb. 22 - [Men's Basketball: Vandals vs. Grand Canyon \(home game\) @ 1 p.m.](#) | 📅
- Feb. 22 - [Women's Basketball vs. Grand Canyon \(Away Game\)](#) | 📅
- Feb. 24-26 - [UI Career Advisers in Boise](#) | 📅
- Feb. 26 - [UI Career Advisers in Twin Falls](#) | 📅
- Feb. 27 - [2014 Homecoming Theme Launch](#) | 📅
- Feb. 27 - [Student Alumni Relations Board 45th Birthday Celebration](#) | 📅

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps





Sam H. Ham '82 submitted this photo of 7-year-old Vincent Vega and 4-year-old Miles Vega and their new Vandal snowman in Olympia, Wash. Send us your Vandal Snaps by emailing vandalvibe@uidaho.edu.

Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival Feb. 19-22

Former festival director Lynn "Doc" Skinner recalls longtime relationship with jazz great



No matter the holiday, Lynn "Doc" Skinner could guarantee his phone would ring. Christmas, Valentine's Day, Fourth of July and on the birth of each grandchild – it would ring.

And on the other end of the line would be a great talent and even greater friend, Lionel Hampton.

"When our kids were born, he called them his grandkds," Skinner said. "When our granddaughter was born 18 years ago, he sent her two dozen roses. She didn't even know what a rose was at six weeks."

In addition to friendly check-ins, these calls would increase in frequency as February neared closer and the duo began gearing up for the University of Idaho Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival.

The festival was a passionate subject that strengthened the relationship between both music enthusiasts. Hampton, the renowned vibraphonist for which the festival is named, and Skinner, former UI director of music education and festival director for 30 years.

"We'd meet and talk," he said. "I literally would spend 30-40 hours talking with him about the schedule."

Skinner will give insight to his long friendship with the "King of Vibes" at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Idaho Commons Clearwater Room.

[Continue Reading](#) »

Back In the Winning Seat





Women's Basketball is leading the Western Athletic Conference at 11-1 in conference play. The women held strong to their eighth longest streak in the nation before their first loss Thursday to CSU Bakersfield. The 10-0 winning streak was the longest since the team's 1985-86 season.

[Order tickets online](#) for the WAC Basketball women's and men's tournament in Las Vegas March 12-15.

[Learn more about the team](#) »

Arnie Rusten '75 Named Engineer of the Year



The American Council of Engineering Companies of Washington has awarded the prestigious Engineer of the Year award to Arnfinn (Arnie) Rusten ('75), PE, SE, for his outstanding contributions to the engineering community. Rusten is the CEO of BergerABAM in Federal Way, Wash.

The Engineer of the Year is bestowed annually to an engineer who embodies the highest level of service and integrity to the engineering profession.

[Read More](#) »

Spring Training in Arizona March 21-23



Thinking spring? How about Spring Training or some fun in the sun on the course? Join fellow alumni for baseball and golf events March 21-23 in the Phoenix area.

[Join the Fun](#) »

Joe Knows ... How to Add Some Pride to Your Ride



Display your Vandal Spirit with a commemorative Idaho Vandal "I" automobile license plate. Proceeds from this program benefit the UI general scholarship fund.

[Show Your Pride](#) 

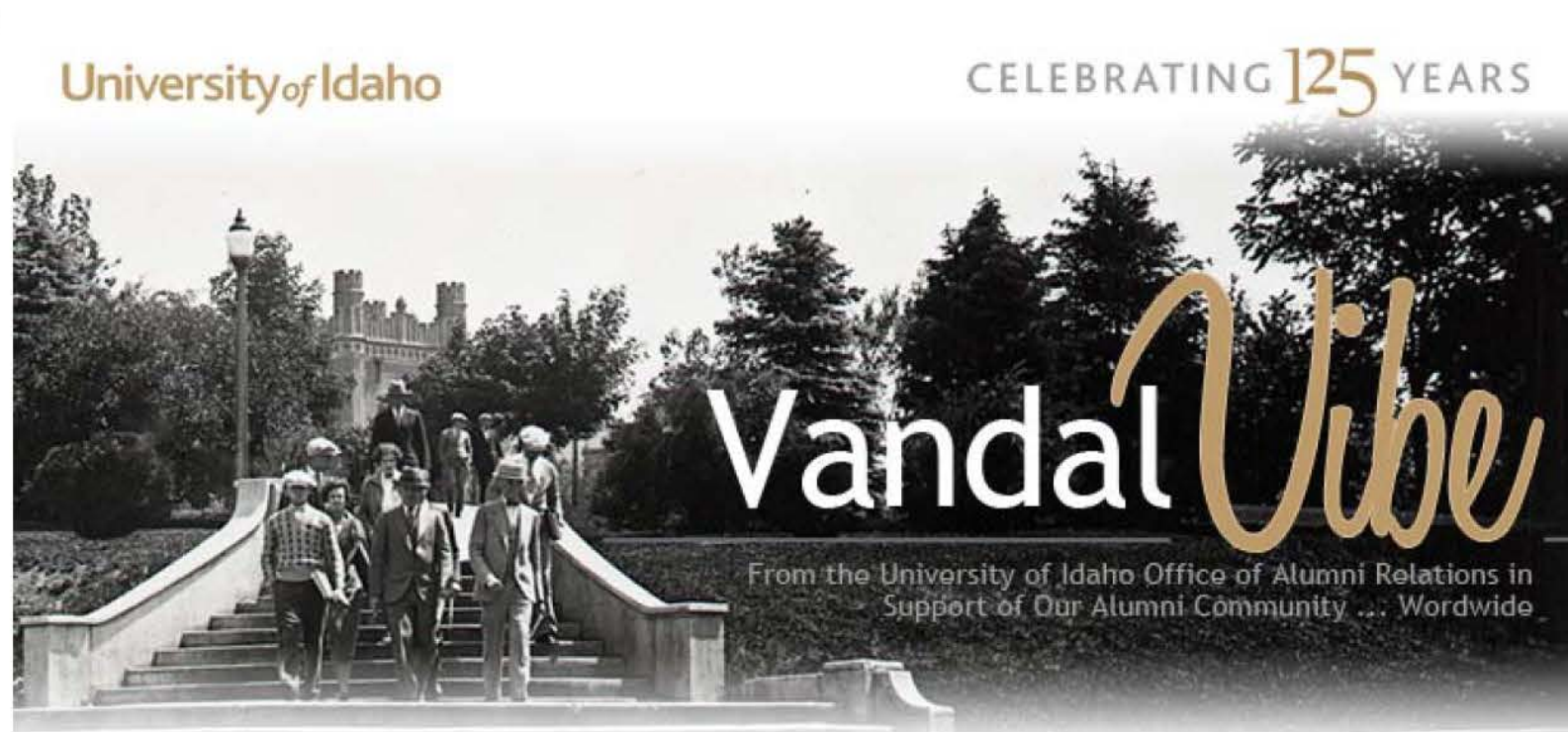


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February 5, 2014

The Idaho Commons was alive with Vandal Pride last Thursday. Alumni, students, faculty, staff and representatives packed every open balcony in the building to be part of University of Idaho 125th Anniversary Day. Interim President Don Burnett gave a rousing speech, the Vandaleers sang the alma mater and the Vandal Marching Band belted the happy birthday song into the open air.

Now that the confetti cannons are packed up in Moscow, that doesn't mean the celebration has come to a close. This party train is rolling all year long with a social and dinner cruise in Coeur d'Alene July 24 and another gathering in Idaho Falls Sept. 24.

Help us keep the Vandal Spirit close to our hearts by telling us how you've contributed to our legacy. Have a favorite Vandal memory to share? Share it by emailing 125years@uidaho.edu.

You can read more memories submitted from fellow Vandals in today's Vibe.

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 5 - [Ready. Set. Connect. Job, Internship and Grad School Fair in Moscow](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 5 - [Letter of Intent Day in Moscow](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 5 - [Letter of Intent Day in Lewiston](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 6 - [Letter of Intent Day in Coeur d'Alene](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 7 - [Letter of Intent Day in Idaho Falls](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 8 - [Letter of Intent Day in Twin Falls](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 8 - [Letter of Intent Day in Boise](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 8 - [UI Professor Emeritus Terry Armstrong Memorial in Moscow](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 10-12 - [Hemingway Festival in Moscow](#)**
- Feb. 11 - [Alumni Reception Featuring Interim President Don Burnett in Lewiston](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 13 - [Thirsty Thursdays in CDA](#) | 📅**



February 14 - Valentine's Day
Need a gift for that special someone? Surprise them with a bottle of Vandal Crest Wine, and help support University of Idaho student scholarships.
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- Feb. 20 - [UI Retirees Association Winter Luncheon in Moscow](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 20 - [Thirsty Thursday in Twin Falls](#) | 📅**
- Feb. 20 - [Thirsty Thursday in Las Vegas](#) | 📅**

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UI 125th Anniversary Day in Review



If you missed the party, you can live vicariously through the photos and video we have. Unfortunately, all the cupcakes have been eaten ...

[View the Celebration In Photos](#) »

If You Missed It at Halftime Sunday ...



Did you know University of Idaho students garner \$100 million in annual research funding? Or how our research contributes to the Cassini Mission, providing new images of Saturn's moon Titan? You did if you watched the Super Bowl Sunday in the southern Idaho area.

This commercial ran during halftime. Take another look!

Check Out These Vandal Memories



The Sunday '83 experienced her first snowfall on the UI campus, Robert (Bob) Schrelber '57 was married to his wife Carol, born and Lucille (Dolores) Carter '57 '80 spent her 78th birthday watching

struggle by his wife Carol Jones and Lucas (father) Gordon Jr., to spend her four birthday watching her grandson graduate.

Read what fellow Vandals have to say about their favorite memories on the UI campus. Then submit your own by emailing 125years@uidaho.edu.

[Continue Reading](#) »

Vandal Documentary at D.C. Film Festival



Ana Overgaard's documentary debut following two-time National Memory Champion Nelson Dells is headed to the DC Independent Film Festival Feb. 19-23. The 2013 graduate shadowed Dells for over a year from one memory competition to the next to make the piece.

Dells' capabilities stretch much further than the day-to-day battles of the average individual. He's not memorizing a grocery list or putting names to a room full of strangers. He's competing in memory competitions at the national and international level and holds U.S. records for memorizing a shuffled deck of cards in 63 seconds and 303 digits in 5 minutes. [Continue Reading](#) »

The documentary will show at 7 p.m. ET Feb. 22 at the US Navy Memorial Heritage Center.

[Learn more or purchase tickets](#) »

Tradition Keepers Book Version 2.0



There's a new Tradition Keepers book in town. Sure, you may think you know all the history and tradition behind our great university, but you're sure to learn more from this enthralling book filled with vibrant photos and a ton of Vandal Spirit.

[Take me to the VandalStore!](#) »

Joe Knows ... Career Help Is Coming to Southern Idaho





Get career help on the [Boise campus Feb. 24-26](#) and at the [College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls Feb. 26](#). Take this opportunity to discuss resume writing, cover letters, interview strategies, changing jobs, the job search process and career assessment.

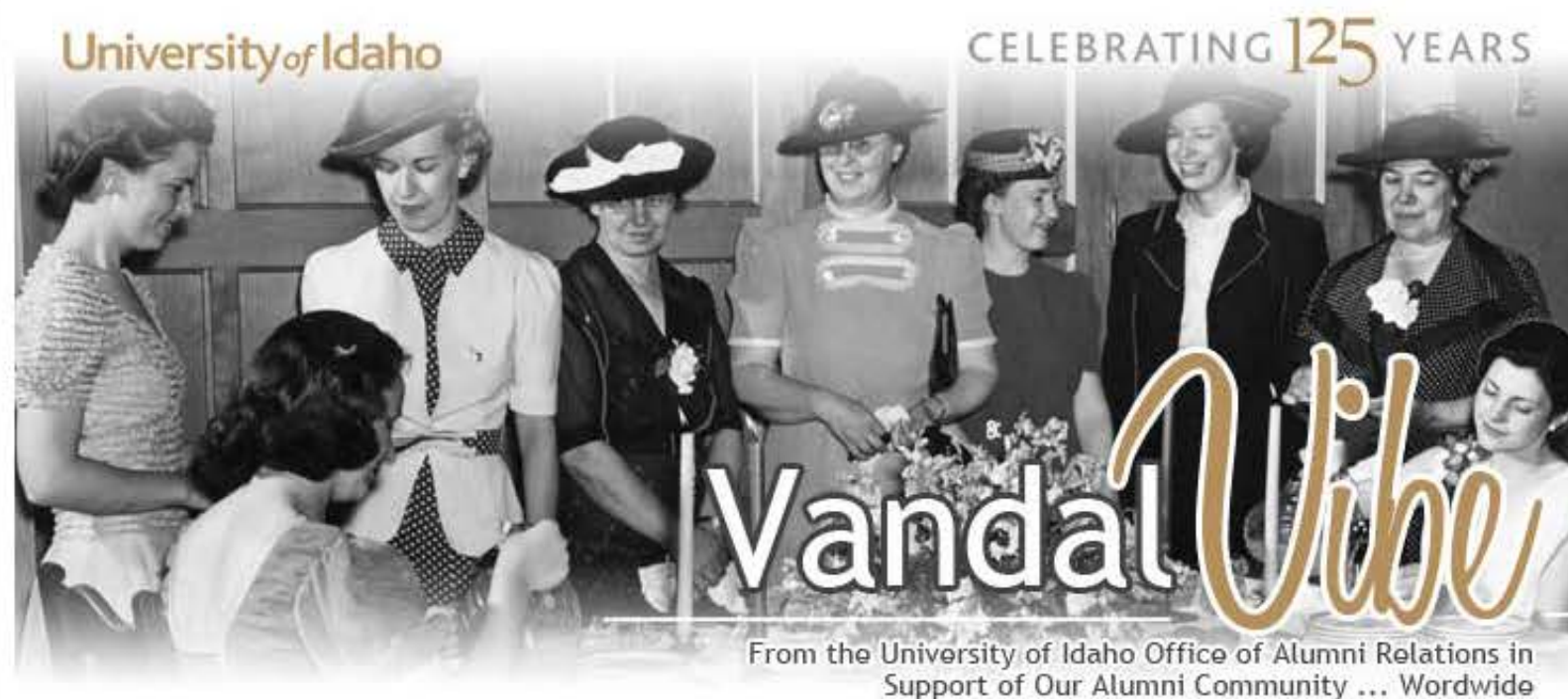
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March 19, 2014

It's spring break, and many of our students are out using their free time to its fullest extent on [Alternative Service Breaks](#) across the nation.

As of fall 2013, University of Idaho ASB teams have served local communities in 25 states and 11 countries.

Nine teams of about ten students each are contributing to restoration projects near Grangeville, Idaho; serving the City Light Home for Women and Children in Boise; helping Palmdale, Calif.'s Farm Sanctuary protect farm animals from cruelty; and aiding low-income and elderly individuals in home renovation projects for Greater Blessings in Louisiana, among other projects.



Fortunately, students will have the opportunity to catch up on family time during the upcoming [Moms' Weekend 2014 April 4-6](#). All Vandal parents are invited to celebrate the university's [125th anniversary](#) and the Vandal moms that make UI great. [View the complete schedule.](#)

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

- [March 20 - Thirsty Thursday In Denver, Colo.](#) | 📅
- [March 21 - Spring Training Baseball with the Vandals In Tempe, Arizona](#) | 📅
- [March 22 - SOLD OUT: Spring Training Baseball with the Vandals In Mesa, Arizona](#) | 📅
- [March 23 - Arizona Chapter Golf Tournament In Scottsdale, Arizona](#) | 📅
- [March 27 - Student Athlete Advisory Committee Blood Drive In Moscow](#) | 📅
- [March 27 - Idaho Grads of the Last Decade Thirsty Thursday In Moscow](#) | 📅
- [March 27 - Vandal Friday - For admitted students In Moscow](#) | 📅
- [March 30 - Model UN Lunch In Manhattan](#) | 📅
- [April 3 - Silver and Gold Celebration honoring Joyce Munson '42 In Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 4 - Niccolls Building Celebration In Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 4 - Official UI Class Ring Sale In Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 4-6 - Moms' Weekend In Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 5 - Official UI Class Ring Sale In Moscow](#) | 📅

Save the Date: Silver & Gold Celebrations honoring local alumni will be held April 10 in Ada County and April 17 in Latah County. [View the schedule >](#)

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps





This photo, contributed by Jenni Robinson Chaffin '05, shows the 50-foot sailboat a group of eight Idaho alumni (and a lone Boise State University graduate) took through the Grenadine Islands in the Caribbean. The crew proudly flew the Vandal flag the entire seven-day trip last December. Go Vandals!

Have a Vandal snap to share? Email us at vandalvibes@uidaho.edu.

UI No. 14 Seed Headed to Iowa - Find a Watch Party

Vandal women make their third tournament trip since 1984



The University of Idaho will enter the 2014 NCAA Tournament as a No. 14 seed in the Louisville Region. The Vandals will play the third-seeded Louisville Cardinals on Sunday, Mar. 23 in Iowa City, Iowa (2:30 p.m. PT, ESPN).

The Vandals have made back-to-back NCAA Tournaments for the first time in school history. Last season, Idaho was a No. 16 seed and played against the eventual national champion UConn Huskies. This time around Louisville enters the tournament ranked No. 4 in the country by the Associated Press. The Cardinals are coming off a 75-52 loss to UConn in the American Athletic Conference championship.

This will be the third NCAA Tournament trip for the Vandal women. Idaho first made the tournament in 1984, after a 28-2 season.

Tickets are available [online](#) and by phone at (208) 885-6466.

Can't make it to Iowa City? [Find a watch party near you](#) ☺

125 Years of Vandal Moms

Moms' Weekend 2014 April 4-6





No one knows, but Andrea Frieson's family tree is located on the University of Idaho campus. Each time she comes to see her daughter Tiffany, the visit ends at a special arbor near the Administration Building.

Saying goodbye Tiffany's freshman year brought them both to tears, something Frieson said was harder than watching Tiffany go off to kindergarten. Now that Tiffany is a senior, these goodbyes are getting easier. And as they both learn the ins and outs of campus – the visits are more fun.

Moms' Weekend April 4-6 will be no different.

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Spring Service

Nine student teams serving five states during Alternative Service Break



Spring ASBs are weeklong domestic service trips for which all undergraduate students are eligible to apply. Students give up their spring break to serve, learn and lead in the community. Teams are typically composed of 10 students and one faculty/staff adviser.

Last spring, the ASB program organized 12 trips with 120 students and 12 faculty/staff advisers to engage in service and hands-on learning. This spring, 9 ASB teams will serve in five states March 15-23. A continued emphasis has been placed on serving communities near our own.

[See where they are](#) »

Joe Knows ... Vandal Football 2014

The schedule is here!





The 2014 football season is here, Vandal Fans!

Spring kickoff begins 4 p.m. March 28. Practices follow 3 p.m. March 30, and 4 p.m. on April 2, 4, 7, 8, 14, 16, 18, 21 and 24. Scrimmages at 10 a.m. April 5; 4 p.m. April 11; and 10 a.m. April 19. The annual Spring Game is 7:30 p.m. April 25.

As part of [Moms' Weekend 2014](#), the coaching staff will host its second annual [Football 101 April 5](#).

The schedule is always being updated. Check back for pregame information, watch parties and more.

[View the schedule](#) »



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March 5, 2014

Spring is right around the corner, and the University of Idaho is stepping into a new phase of growth. [Chuck Staben](#) is transitioning into campus life as the 18th president of the University of Idaho. He will work closely with former Interim President Don Burnett this month.

Burnett's contribution to the university over the past nine months will not be forgotten. Our office is pleased to honor [Burnett as a 2014 Honorary Alumnus](#). His great distinction for providing faithful and distinguished service to the university will be celebrated [April 17 in Moscow](#).

There are many opportunities to celebrate your fellow alumni and friends in the coming months. The Office of Alumni Relations is hosting several Silver and Gold Celebrations honoring individuals for their dedication, service and volunteerism to the university and the Alumni Association.

Celebrations will be held [March 11 in Washington, D.C.](#), [April 3 in Moscow](#), [April 10 in Boise](#) and [April 17 in Moscow](#). Additional celebrations will be scheduled this spring and summer. Add these to your calendar, and we'll see you soon!

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations



Upcoming Events

- [March 6 - Men's Basketball: Vandals vs. Chicago State \(Away\)](#) | 📅
- [March 6 - Women's Basketball vs. Chicago State \(Home\)](#) | 📅
- [March 8 - Women's Basketball vs. UMKC \(Home\)](#) | 📅
- [March 8 - Men's Basketball: Vandals vs. Kansas City \(Away\)](#) | 📅
- [March 11 - Silver & Gold Reception for Sam '68 and Kay '69 Bacharach, Connie Morrow in DC](#) | 📅
- [March 12 - Women's Basketball - WAC Tournament in Las Vegas](#) | 📅
- [March 12 - Men's Basketball - WAC Tournament in Las Vegas](#) | 📅
- [March 13 - Thirsty Thursdays in CDA](#) | 📅
- [March 15 - St. Patty's Day Alumni Celebration in Boise](#) | 📅
- [March 20 - Thirsty Thursday in Twin Falls, Idaho](#) | 📅
- [March 21 - Spring Training Baseball with the Vandals in Tempe, Arizona](#) | 📅
- [March 22 - Spring Training Baseball with the Vandals in Mesa, Arizona](#) | 📅
- [March 23 - Arizona Chapter Golf Tournament in Scottsdale, Arizona](#) | 📅
- [March 27 - Student Athlete Advisory Committee Blood Drive in Moscow](#) | 📅

Save the Date: Join us April 4-6 as we celebrate [Moms' Weekend 2014](#) and 125 years at the University of Idaho.

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

**Then and Now: Targhee Hall and Campus Club,
1938-present**



University of Idaho students have Wayne Lunday '79 to thank for their warm winter months by the fire in Targhee Hall. The stone fireplace was built in the residence's large communal living room by Lunday and his father in the summer of 1976 – including the fabricated hood and hole cut into the roof.

Today, that fireplace is another piece of Targhee's history. The facility hasn't had an indoor fireplace since the 1980s.

The current co-ed dorm, once known as Campus Club, has gone through many phases in its lifetime. The latest will be the new home to displaced College of Education staff. The hall will be converted to office space while the education building undergoes major renovations. Its residents will move to the Stevenson Wing of the Wallace Residence Center for fall 2014.

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How Much Do You Know About UI Track & Field?

UI hosts indoor championships for first time in history



Did you know?

- The women's 4x400m relay team broke a 12-year school record in the 2013 Western Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships. The Vandals finished the meet with 10 First-Team All-WAC honors and 10-Second Team All-WAC honors.
- Two-time Olympian Angela Whyte '03 scored more points in the Big West track and field conference championships than the entire Boise State team.
- Current Assistant Coach Allix Potratz-Lee '10 was the first and only woman in WAC history to win the 3000m steeplechase, the 5000 m, and the 10,000m at the WAC Outdoor championship meet. Winning these three events in one meet has only been done three times in NCAA history. She is also the only woman in WAC history to be named WAC Athlete of the Year in three different sports.
- When former Vandal thrower and current UI Track and Field Coach Julie Taylor graduated from Idaho in 1986, she held both Idaho outdoor school records in the shot put and discus. Since that time, her athletes have broken and re-broken every Idaho throws record. Taylor saw her name officially bumped out of the Idaho record book in 2011, but she still holds an incredible distinction in

Idaho's history. She coached every single athlete who has made an entry in Idaho's all-time top 10 in the women's shot put, discus, hammer throw and javelin throw.

For the first time in Idaho history, the men's and women's track and field teams hosted the Western Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship Feb. 26-28.

The University of Idaho men's track and field team claimed the 2014 championship title in a dramatic meet that came down to one point. The women ended the meet in third place with 127 points, Missouri-Kansas City took the second place spot with 144.5 and Grand Canyon finished the meet as WAC Champions with 166.5 points.

[Get complete Championship results](#) »

Vandaleers In Southern Idaho



The University of Idaho Vandaleers Concert Choir will tour Southern Idaho March 19-23. Scheduled performances and workshops are: March 19 - Performance 7:30 p.m. at Vallvue High School Auditorium, Caldwell, Idaho; March 20 - Workshop 7:30 a.m. at Vallvue High School, Caldwell, Idaho; March 20 - Performance 12:00-12:45 p.m. in the Idaho State Capitol Rotunda; March 21 - Workshop 8:30 a.m. at Boise High School. Additional concerts may be added to the schedule. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Murphy at michaelm@uidaho.edu.

[Learn more about the group](#) »

Spring Training In Arizona March 21-23



Thinking spring? How about Spring Training or some fun in the sun on the course? Join fellow alumni for baseball and golf events March 21-23 in the Phoenix area.

[Join the Fun](#) »

125 Years of Vandal Moms






The University of Idaho welcomes all parents to Moms' Weekend 2014 April 4-6. Join us as we celebrate our university's 125th Anniversary, its robust history and, of course, the Vandal Moms that make it great!

[View the evolving schedule](#) »

Joe Knows ... Ellen Travolta Is Coming to Campus


Yes, that Travolta ...



Love Letters
by A.J. Gurney
Starring
Ellen Travolta & Jack Bannon
April 5 | Hartung Theater

A benefit performance for
Idaho Repertory Theatre
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show at 7:30 pm.
Complimentary desserts | no-host bar | Talk Back

Ticket Information:
\$25 public | \$20 seniors | \$10 students with ID
Tickets available at the door or at the UI Theatre
Office, Shoup Hall. Cash or check only.
Information: 208-885-6465
or visit uidaho.edu/class/irt



Hollywood actors Ellen Travolta and Jack Bannon are joining the [University of Idaho Theatre Department](#) for a special evening in support of [Idaho Repertory Theatre](#). The duo will perform a professional reading of "Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney 6:30 p.m. April 5 at the Hartung Theater in Moscow. Stay for a question and answer period with Travolta and Bannon following the performance!

Tickets available at the door or in advance at the UI Theatre Office on the second floor of [Shoup Hall](#) - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cash or check only.

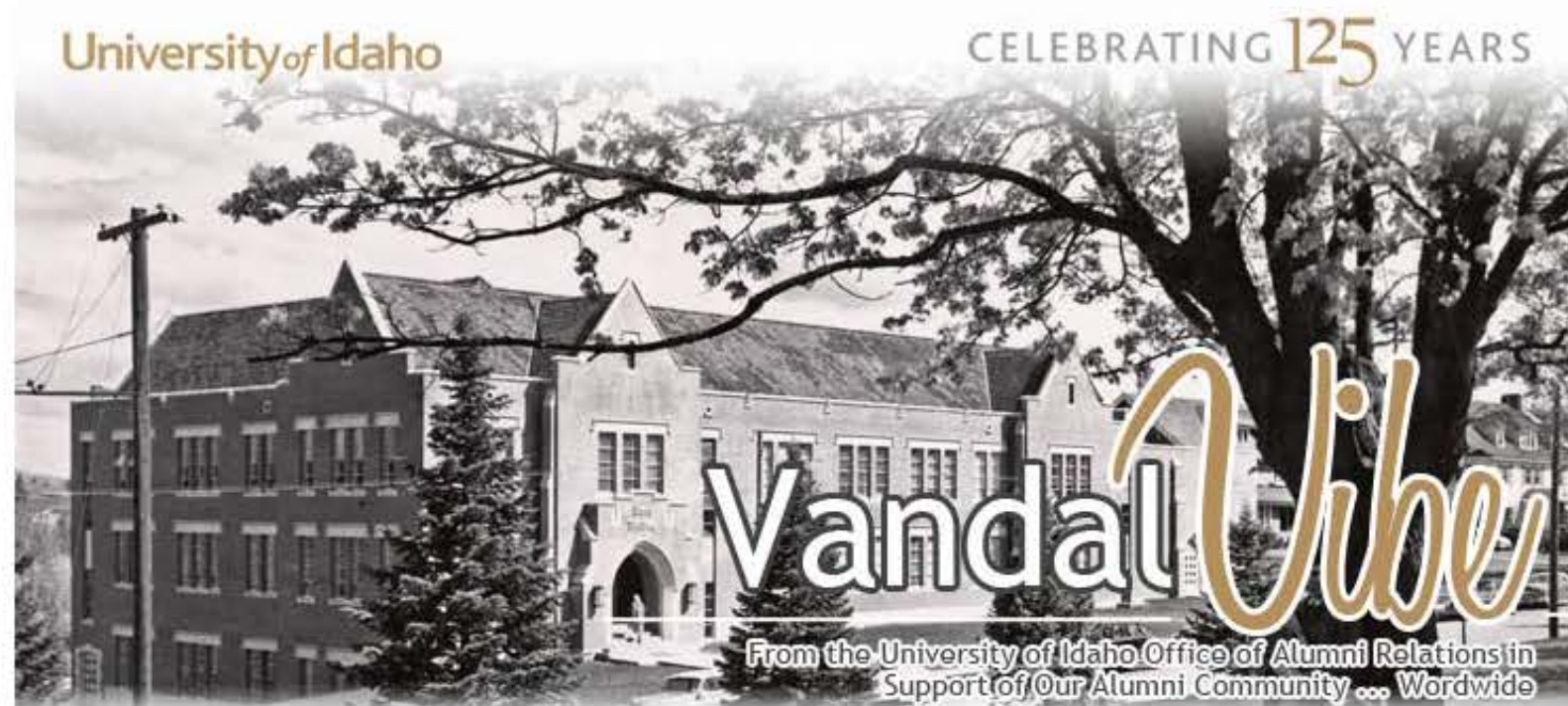


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April 16, 2014

It's been just over a month since our 18th president took the helm, and Chuck Staben hasn't stopped moving since.

He celebrated [Moms' Weekend 2014](#) with students and Vandal Moms earlier this month. That weekend Chuck unveiled the new [Doceo Center for Innovation and Learning](#) and hung out with Ellen Travolta and Jack Bannon at the [Idaho Repertory Theatre performance of "Love Letters"](#) by A.R. Gurney.

Last week, he was in Boise attending the [Silver & Gold Celebration](#) honoring [Meg Carlson '76](#), [Marilyn Fordham '57](#), [Meryle Kay Michael](#), [Hekki Butler](#) and [Sara Schmidt](#).

This week, Chuck is back in Moscow for the [Latah County Silver & Gold Celebration](#) Thursday. He'll have the chance to meet some very supportive and influential Vandals including [Matt '71](#) and [Karen '72 Tolin](#), and [Matt Shelley '75](#). Chuck will also have the honor in recognizing former interim president [Don Burnett](#) as an honorary alumnus - a title we all can agree is deserved.

Next week, Chuck and Dr. Mary Beth Staben will be at a reception in Lewiston. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know our university leader [April 23](#).



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Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

- [April 17 - UI Retirees Association Spring Luncheon in Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 17 - Silver and Gold Celebration in Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt for Alumni and Friends in Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 19 - Vandal Night with the Spokane Shock](#) | 📅
- [April 23 - Reception with President Chuck Staben and Dr. Mary Beth Staben in Lewiston](#) | 📅
- [April 24 - Idaho Grads of the Last Decade Thirsty Thursday in Pullman](#) | 📅
- [April 25 - Football Spring Game in Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 26 - Petrino Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction in Moscow](#) | 📅
- [May 7 - University of Idaho Boise Commencement](#) | 📅
- [May 8 - Idaho Falls Commencement](#) | 📅

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for for the [Silver & Gold Celebration honoring Jim Faucher '67](#) in Coeur d'Alene June 5.

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps In History: Homecoming





The [University of Idaho Homecoming 2014](#) theme reveal is this week. Check us out on [Facebook](#) for updates. Have you marked your calendars for Oct. 12-19?

Have a Vandal photo to share? Email us at vandalvibes@uidaho.edu.

Micron Makes \$1 Million Gift

Gift establishes first fully-funded endowed professorship for College of Engineering



The Micron Technology Foundation announced a \$1 million gift to the University of Idaho to fund an endowed professorship in microelectronics in the College of Engineering. The gift from the Foundation will support the UI's College of Engineering as it continues to grow its leadership position in microelectronics education and research.

The gift brings the College of Engineering within reach of its December 2014 \$15 million dollar Inspiring Futures goal.

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Bruce Pittman Announces Retirement

Dean of Students here for fall to train replacement



When Bruce Pitman arrived in Moscow as the University of Idaho Greek adviser in 1973, the drinking age was 19, the Kibble Dome wasn't yet a dome, pedestrian-only streets running through campus were open to cars and there wasn't a single McDonalds in town.

Now, after 40 years of service, the dean of students and vice provost for student affairs has announced his intention to retire early next fall. The announcement — which could have come seven years ago when Pitman became eligible for retirement — was a surprise to few. Many have expressed their sadness at the news of Pitman's impending departure.

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Waves on an Alien World

UI physics researchers find first evidence of waves in Titan's methane seas



Photo courtesy of NASA/JPL-Caltech/University of Arizona/University of Idaho.

Someday, researchers hope to land a spacecraft on Titan, Saturn's largest moon. When they do, they need to know what, exactly, they're landing in.

"We want our spacecraft to splash, not splat," says Jason Barnes, an associate professor of physics at the University of Idaho.

He and his students work with researchers around the nation studying Titan through NASA's Cassini spacecraft. Barnes has been working with Cassini since the craft arrived in the Saturn system in 2004.

[Learn More](#) »

What Are You Wearing?

Official 2014-15 Game Day T-Shirts are here!



Each year the University of Idaho gives its students, alumni, fans and supporters the opportunity to leave their mark on the Vandal Game Day experience with the Vandal Game Day T-shirt Design Contest.

This year's contest winner is Jason Martinez! Vandal sports fans will see his work at events all year long. [Purchase T-shirts at the VandalStore](#) ».

[Learn more about Jason's design](#) »

Joe Knows ... Gifts For Every Vandal



There are **many ways to support** your alma mater and show your Vandal pride. Proceeds benefit UI, and student and athletic scholarships.

Add an eye-catching piece of Vandal Pride to your collection with one of these handmade decorative sandstone mugs. Use promo code "Go Idaho" at checkout.



MARKING UP COGNITIVE SKILLS. Use promo code **GO VANDAL** at checkout and receive \$5 off your purchase! [Order online »](#)

Produced for the enjoyment of Vandal alumni and friends, each bottle of Vandal Crest Wine is corked at Camas Prairie Winery in Moscow, Idaho. The winery was established in 1983 and is the oldest in North Idaho. Glassware and gift packs also available. Purchase locations in Moscow, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls and Meridian, or [order online »](#)



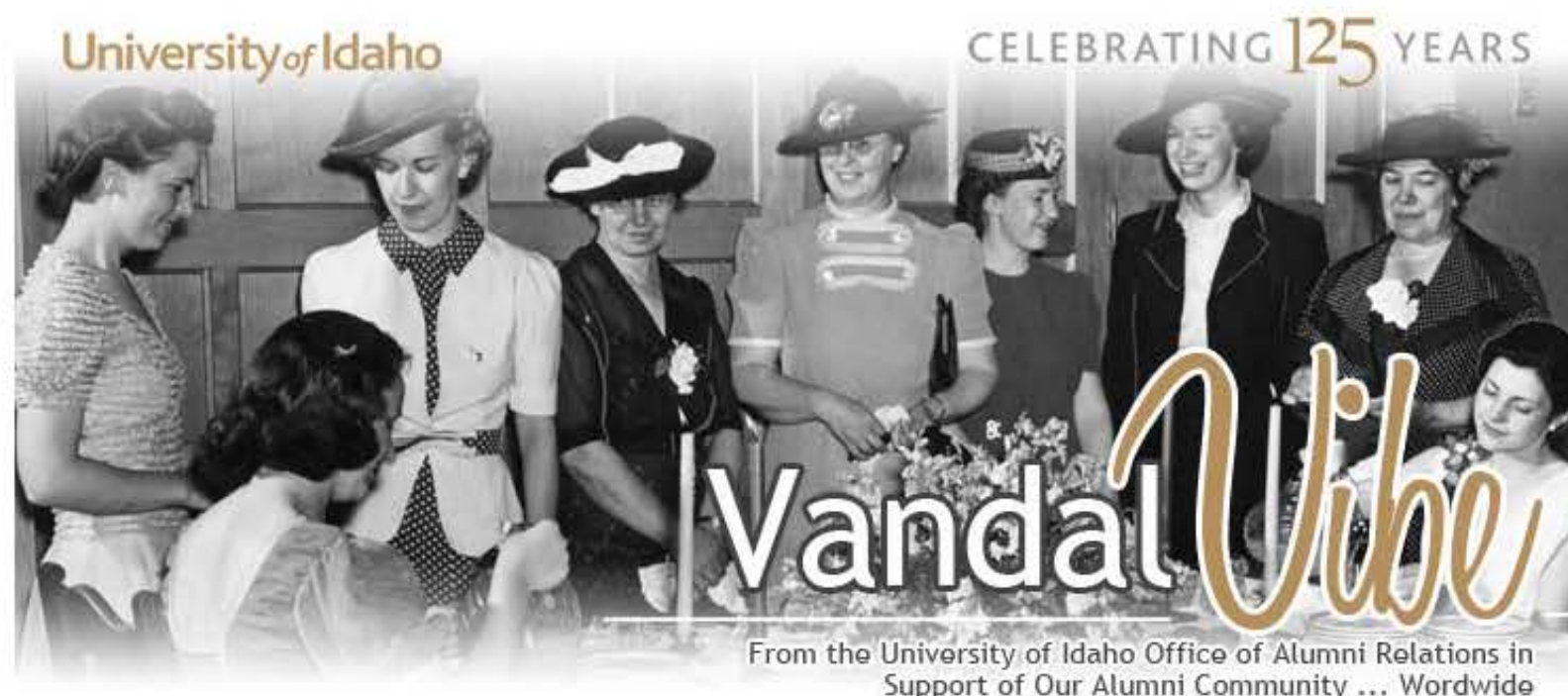
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April 2, 2014

As a Vandal, you are part of a worldwide network, nearly 100,000 strong, that is hard at work serving the University of Idaho. Through volunteerism and reputation, your achievements are a testament to the power of an Idaho education.

This spring, Silver & Gold Celebrations are being held to celebrate our Vandal Pride with several of our shining examples.

Upcoming celebrations will be held for [Joyce Munson '42](#) for her founding loyalty to the Meals on Wheels program and support of the Margaret Ritchie School of Family and Consumer Sciences and Nicolls Building renovation project. She will be honored [April 3 in Moscow](#).



The [Boise Silver & Gold celebration April 10](#) will honor [Meg Carlson '76](#), [Marilyn Fordham '57](#), [Heldl Butler](#), [Sara Schmidt](#) and posthumous recognition for [Mervie Kay Michael](#).

Join special guest President Chuck Staben in recognizing [Matt '71](#) and [Karen '72 Telln](#), [Matt Shelley '75](#) and [Don Burnett](#) during the celebration [April 17 in Moscow](#).

[RSVP online today!](#)

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Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

- [April 3 - Silver and Gold Celebration honoring Joyce Munson '42 in Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 4-6 - Moms' Weekend in Moscow - View the complete calendar](#) | 📅
- [April 4 - Official UI Class Ring Sale in Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 4 - Official Vandal Game Day T-shirt Reveal](#) | 📅
- [April 4 - Iron Mom Competition](#) | 📅
- [April 4 - Tradition Keeper Tour](#) | 📅
- [April 4 - Dueling Planes Entertainment](#) | 📅
- [April 5 - Brunch featuring University of Idaho Jazz Choir](#) | 📅
- [April 5 - Official UI Class Ring Sale in Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 10 - Silver and Gold Celebration in Boise](#) | 📅
- [April 17 - UI Retirees Association Spring Luncheon](#) | 📅
- [April 17 - Silver and Gold Celebration in Moscow](#) | 📅
- [April 19 - Vandal Night with the Spokane Shock](#) | 📅

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for the [Vandal Football 2014 spring game April 25](#).

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps In History: Greek Week





Last week was Greek Week, a time when all houses come together for a week of activities.

"Whatever the letter, we stick together." - Gem of the Mountains, 1993.

Have a Vandal snap to share? Email us at vandalvibe@uidaho.edu.

In Case You Missed It: April Fools!

University of Idaho April Fools' Day joke recognized across the Web



For one special day, the University of Idaho announced a new innovative approach to help first-year students adjust to college life: Kittens!

Remember when students used to get a Vandal Card and student planner upon admission? UI claimed big changes this fall, with each student being issued a furry friend. There were many "styles" to choose from, and delivery options were available through the [VandalStore](#).

The April Fools' Day joke spread online and via social media throughout the day. The [Spokesman Review](#) picked up on the joke, along with [KTVB](#), [Buzzfeed](#) and [King 5](#).



April 1 is over, but not the fun! Have a Vandal pet of your very own? Show them off on [Facebook](#) before April 4.

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Student News to Seattle Times

Don Shelton '76 talks career path from Argonaut to Emerald City sports editor





For Don Shelton, success results from having a plan mapped out – and being willing to veer off course.

The 1976 University of Idaho graduate remembers his first assurance that journalism was the path for him.

He was covering a Washington State University football game for The Idahonian, now called the Moscow-Pullman Daily News.

It was a long wait for an interview with coach Jim Sweeney. When Sweeney agreed, Shelton said he was surprised to find this meant the interview would be held in the locker room as Sweeney showered.

Plan. Adapt.

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The Legacy of WWI

Gen. Richard Myers to Give Borah Symposium Keynote Address



The University of Idaho's Borah Symposium will examine how World War I changed the face of modern warfare. The symposium entitled, "The Legacy of WWI: The Making of the Modern World" will take place April 7-9 on the Moscow campus and is free to the public.

Gen. Richard Myers, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will give the keynote address.

[View the schedule](#)

Theatre Vandal Lands Vegas Gig

Kimbre Lancaster '08 earns starring role in Mamma Mia!



Kimbre Lancaster '08 might have grown up riding horses and feeding cows at her grandparents' Basin City ranch, but it was always theatre that held her heart.

The University of Idaho graduate recently auditioned and won the starring role of Sophie in the Las Vegas production of "Mamma Mia!"

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Joe Knows ... Bllng for Less!

Official UI class ring discounts available for alumni





Alumni are invited to purchase official Jostens University of Idaho class rings at discount prices this weekend.

Moms' Weekend 2014

Friday, April 4, 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 5, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
at the VandalStore, 710 Deakin Ave. in Moscow, Idaho



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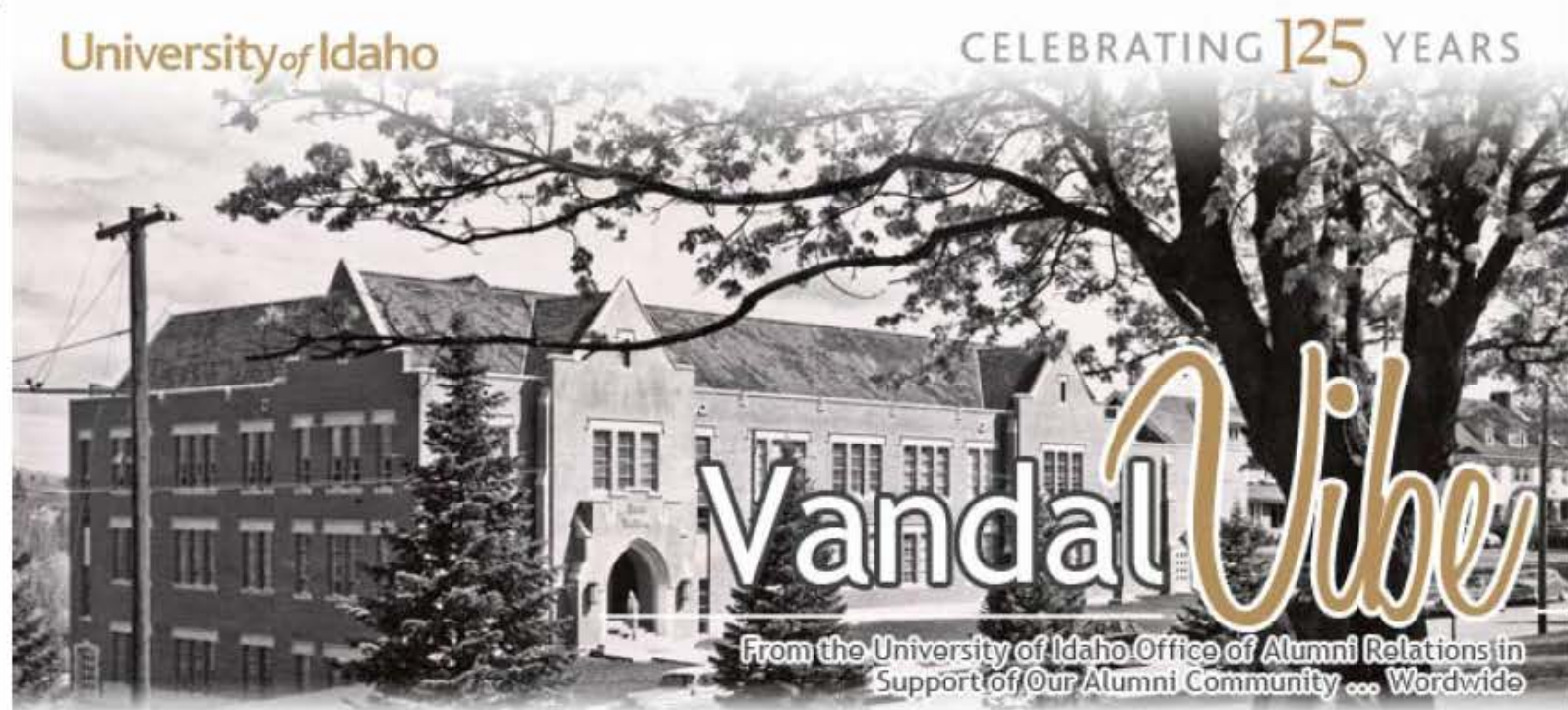
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April 30, 2014

Just as fast as it came, another year has passed and another group of Vandals will soon be paving the way toward their own futures.

Commencement ceremonies begin at University of Idaho centers in [Boise](#) next Wednesday, followed by [Idaho Falls](#) May 8 and [Coeur d'Alene](#) May 12. The [Moscow Commencement](#) ceremony will be held May 17. These graduates will join the more than 100,000 proud alumni worldwide.



There's a lot of effort - from students, faculty and staff alike - that goes into building a great education. A week ago, students took the opportunity to thank university mentors for their guidance along the way. They delivered thank-you cards, decorated classroom boards and expressed their thanks throughout the day. [Read more](#) about these gestures of gratitude and [view photos](#) from the event.

After graduation, it's our duty to assure the connection between graduates and our university retains its value. All alumni have access to employment help through the [Career Center](#), can take part in [alumni events](#) in their area and take advantage of [program discounts](#) while supporting student scholarships.

Have a future Vandal in mind who could benefit from this lifelong connection? Nominate them through our [Grow the Gold](#) program. Your nomination establishes their path to career goals and future success!

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Events

- [May 7 - University of Idaho Boise Commencement](#) | [tm](#)
- [May 8 - Idaho Falls Commencement](#) | [tm](#)
- [May 9 - Ada County Golf Scramble Presented by Vandal Scholarship Fund](#) | [tm](#)
- [May 12 - University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene Commencement](#) | [tm](#)
- [May 12 - Reception with President Staben in CDA](#) | [tm](#)
- [May 15 - UI Retirees Association Spring Arboretum Tour](#) | [tm](#)
- [May 17 - University of Idaho Moscow Commencement](#) | [tm](#)
- [May 17 - Hayden Lake Country Club Vandal Scramble Presented by VSE](#) | [tm](#)
- [May 19 - Reception with President Staben in Seattle](#) | [tm](#)

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for for the [Silver & Gold Celebration](#) honoring [Jim Faucher '67](#) in Coeur d'Alene June 5.

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps in History



Did you know the [UI Arboretum & Botanical Garden](#) was established in 1980? Often referred to as the "new" arboretum, the garden was planted after the Charles Houston Shattuck Arboretum. The campus was essentially treeless before Shattuck initiated planting on the slope west of the Administration Building in 1910.

Want to learn even more? Take a [guided tour](#) with UI Horticulturist Paul Warnick 10 a.m. May 15. Let us know if you'll be walking with us by calling (208) 885-6154 or email alumni@uidaho.edu.

Have a Vandal photo to share? Email us at vandalvibes@uidaho.edu.

Vandal Tennis WAC Champions

Women's golf, track & field earn honors in big weekend of Vandal sports



The Idaho men's and women's tennis teams each [captured Western Athletic Conference championships](#) Sunday as the top-seeded women beat No. 3 New Mexico State 4-1 and the second-seeded Vandal men beat NM State 4-3. It's the first WAC championship for both programs.

Both teams will take on the University of Southern California Trojans in the first round of the NCAA tournament. The Vandal women (19-5) will look for their 20th win of the season against the 16th seeded Trojans (16-7) May 9 at 2 p.m. and the Vandal men (11-13) take on the No. 1 overall seed Trojans (26-3) on May 10 at 2 p.m. in Los Angeles, while the

The [women's golf team](#) also competed in the WAC Tournament this past weekend. Junior Lellanie Kim shot an even-par 72 during the final day of the tournament to win the individual title with a 54-hole total 224. Cassie McKinley earned first-team all-conference honors with her tie for third at 229.

[Track and field](#) competed in the Cougar Invitational Saturday with 10 individual wins and two Vandals reigning double champions over the meet.

Senior Karlene Hurrel was first across the finish line in the 100m with a wind-aided time of 12.23; she also placed first in the 200m with a wind-aided time of 24.65. Junior Ben Ayesu-Attah also earned a double over the day, finishing first in the 400m with a time of 47.89 and tied for the first-place spot in the 200m with a wind-aided time of 21.50.

Matt Shelley '75 Talks Loyalty to Independent Media

Alumnus says university push for practical experience led to career success



A career journalist, editor and television producer, Matt Shelley '75 has worked in some of the most challenging and dangerous places in the world including Pakistan, Yemen, Beirut, Kosovo and Serbia, and managed media development projects designed to establish independent media and protect journalists.

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Vandals Make Wishes Come True

Students raise \$1,800 to fund local boy's travel to Disney World



UI Greek Life brought an interesting face to the Moscow campus. Gerald the Office Invader, an 8-foot inflatable, waving, tube-man traveled across campus for a very good cause. The all-Greek philanthropy was designed to raise money for Moscow native Chase.

The 10-year-old has a brain tumor near his optic nerve. His wish through the Make-A-Wish Foundation? To travel to Walt Disney World and meet his favorite Disney characters.

For two weeks in April, a \$20 donation would bring Gerald to any office on the Moscow campus for one hour. To get Gerald kicked out, a \$30 donation was requested.

Gerald's travels, along with a donation from the UI Interfraternity Council, led to a fundraising total of \$1,800, enough to fund Chase's wish.

[View photos of Gerald's travels](#) »

Joe Knows ... Info For Vandal Credit Card Holders



Our Alumni Association contract for credit card services with PartnersFirst has concluded.

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May 14 , 2014

This week, members of the [Alumni Association](#) will flock to the Moscow campus alongside friends and family of the class of 2014!

About 1,715 students statewide are eligible for graduation, and ceremonies in [Boise](#), [Coeur d'Alene](#) and [Idaho Falls](#) have already been held.

Saturday's ceremony in Moscow will be a festive opportunity for the association, founded in 1898 to support alumni and connect them with their alma mater and the 100,000 living Vandals worldwide.

Along with honoring this year's graduates, we'll recognize the efforts of past alumni including [Linda Copple Trout '73 and '77](#), of Boise, Idaho; [Phillip B. Soulen '53](#), of Weiser, Idaho; and [Mary Kay McFadden '80](#), of Needham, Mass.

Their successes have earned them a spot in the Alumni Association [Hall of Fame](#). Nominations for this honor are accepted each year. The association board of directors chooses recipients based on national or international distinction for accomplishments and leadership.

Know a Vandal worthy of recognition? Learn how you can [submit a nomination](#) for one of the various award categories available before the Aug. 1 deadline!

GO VANDALS!

Annie Averitt '00
President | Director - West Region
University of Idaho Alumni Association



Upcoming Events

- May 15 - [UI Retirees Association Spring Arboretum Tour](#) | [tm](#)
- May 15 - [Thirsty Thursday in Denver, Colorado](#) | [tm](#)
- May 17 - [University of Idaho Moscow Commencement](#) | [tm](#)
- May 17 - [Hayden Lake Country Club Vandal Scramble Presented by VSE](#) | [tm](#)
- May 19 - [Reception with President Staben in Seattle](#) | [tm](#)
- May 26 - Memorial Day
- May 29 - [Idaho Grads of the Last Decade Thirsty Thursday in Moscow](#) | [tm](#)
- May 30 - [Vandals in the Sun presented by Vandal Scholarship Fund in Sun Valley, Idaho](#) | [tm](#)

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for the [Silver & Gold Celebration](#) honoring [Jim Faucher '67](#) in Coeur d'Alene June 5.

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps in History





University of Idaho Moscow spring commencement ceremonies have been held in many locations across campus over the years - packing the Administration Auditorium, Memorial Gym and Kibbie Dome through history.

This year's commencement speaker is [Louise McClure '50](#), wife of the late Idaho Sen. James A. McClure. McClure was a member of the Vandaleers and Delta Delta Delta sorority. She has served on the University of Idaho Foundation, the College of Law Advisory Board and countless volunteer hours with other organizations.

Many successful figures have taken the podium during commencement, including Olympic gold medalist [Kristin Armstrong](#), Hollywood producer [Jim Lemley](#) and 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. [James F. Ames](#).

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Vandal Hybrid Racing Takes National Title



An interdisciplinary team of students and graduate mentors including Mostafa Asfoor '14, Matt Kologi '13, Rory Lilley '13, Arnos Bartlow '14 and Artemio Ambrtz '14 are part of the [Vandal Formula Hybrid Racing Team](#).

The team recently claimed the No. 1 spot in the [2014 national Formula Hybrid Competition!](#)

Teams were judged on presentation, design, acceleration, endurance and more.

[Learn more](#) ▶

Then and Now: Mary Hall Niccolls Building

Former home economics building undergoes first major renovation since 1970s





Betty Sawyer '72, '77 remembers a lot about her years on the University of Idaho campus.

Including exactly where she was seated in the Administration Auditorium when her husband John first winked at her. The fact that she wasn't allowed to wear slacks on campus until one particularly harsh winter.

She also can recall taking in several episodes of an up-and-coming educational tool known as "Sesame Street" – despite the fact that Cookie Monster advocated for unhealthy sweets.

Sawyer majored in home economics. She did not major in how to be a mother and wife, a chef, scientist or nutritionist – those responsibilities presented themselves down the road.

"At the time, everyone thought we were just going to be moms and be at home," Sawyer said. "People just hardly ever realize the rigor and amount of science that we had to have."

While other classmates had to trek across campus, Sawyer had a short walk from [Hays Hall](#) to her classroom hub in the Home Economics Building – known today as the Mary Hall Nicolls Building.

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JAMM Earns First-Time National Accreditation



The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC) on May 2 voted to accredit the [School of Journalism and Mass Media](#) at the University of Idaho.

The council's unanimous decision marks the first time that a journalism and mass communication program in Idaho has been accredited by ACEJMC, which evaluates professional journalism and mass communications programs at colleges and universities.

"We are pleased that the council recognizes the commitment to excellence by the faculty and students of our School of Journalism and Mass Media," said Katherine Alken, UI Interim provost and executive vice president. "The school made great strides to prepare for the rigorous review that preceded the vote."

[Read More](#) »

Kings of Their Ring

Its tenure was short-lived, but Vandal boxing holds deep roots in UI's history





An estimated 5,000-plus came out for the bouts and there wasn't a bad seat in the house.

From the 1930s on, the ringside view at Memorial Gym was just as intimate as the bird's-eye view from the second deck, where fans gazed almost directly down on the canvas floor that Idaho's leather-pushers trod for more than 20 years.

The atmosphere was second to none. So was the boxing.

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Make us proud, Vandal alumni! Show your #VandalPride with our University of Idaho Bucket List. How many items can you check off this list?

Post a photo or video on the University of Idaho [Twitter](#), [Vine](#) or [Instagram](#) @uidaho, or to our [Facebook](#) as evidence – and use the #VandalPride hashtag so we can find and share your posts!

[View the List](#) »

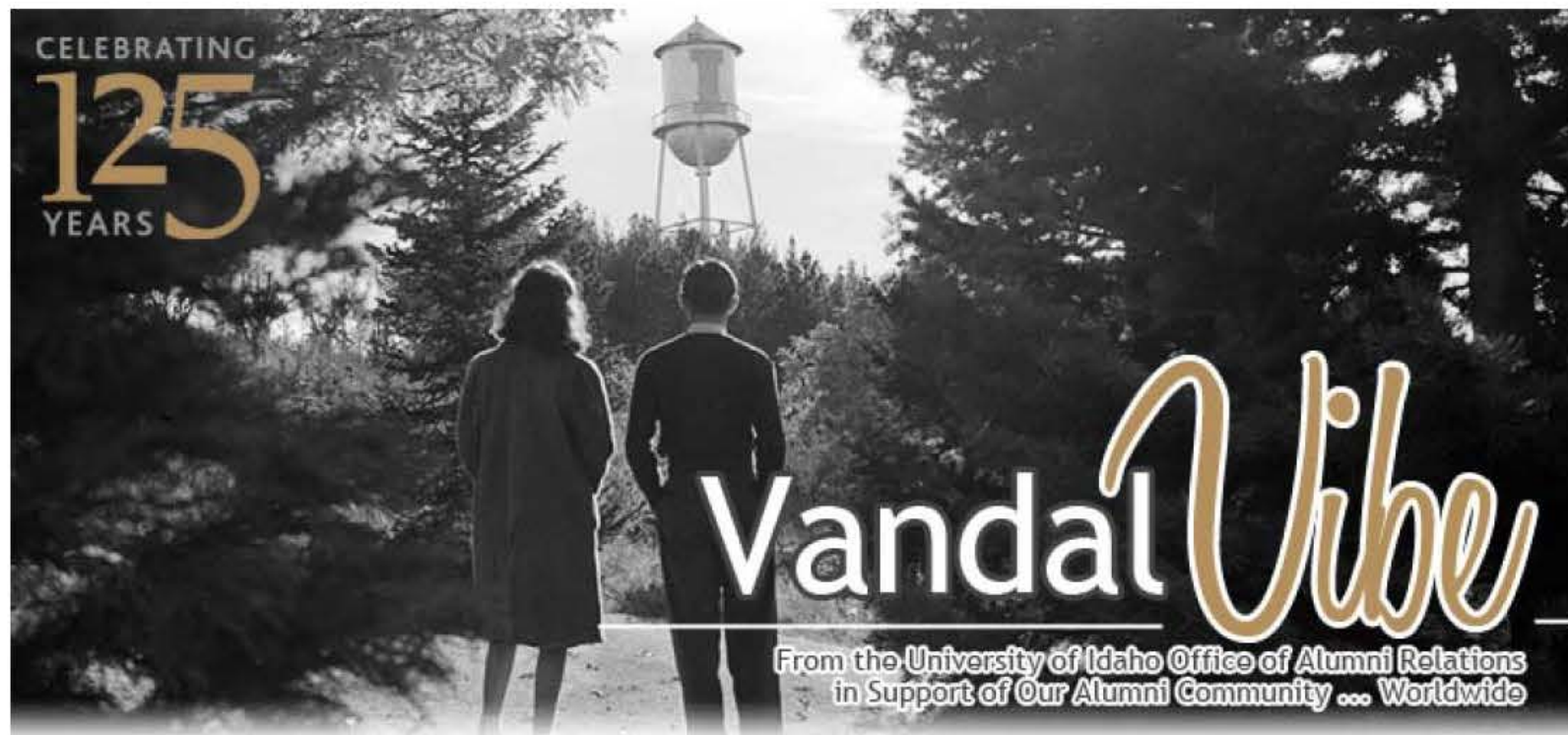


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This year's statewide Commencement ceremonies ushered in more than 1,700 new members to our alumni family of nearly 100,000 living worldwide.

Four honorary degrees and a President's Medallion were presented, and the Alumni Association added three more inductees into the alumni Hall of Fame. This year's additions will join more than two hundred who have received the award.



Help us give recognition where it's due by nominating alumni and friends to our alumni awards program by Aug. 1.

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
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Upcoming Events

May 29 - Idaho Grads of the Last Decade Thirsty Thursday in Moscow | 📅

May 30 - Vandals in the Sun presented by VSF in Sun Valley, Idaho | 📅

June 5 - Silver & Gold Celebration Honoring Jim Faucher '67 | 📅

June 19 - Vandal Night at Triple Play | 📅

June 19 - Ada County Thirsty Thursday | 📅

June 19 - Thirsty Thursday in Denver, Colorado | 📅

June 19 - Reception with President Staben | 📅

June 20 - Idaho Falls Senior Send-off | 📅

June 21 - Idaho Falls Golf Tournament Hosted by the Vandal Scholarship Fund | 📅

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Vandal Snaps in History





REMINISCING over past Vandal seasons at a Lewiston, Idaho, Vandal Booster banquet for the 1964 grid team were, from left, William H. (Billy) Williams, once quarterback and now a circuit court judge; Bob Holder, linebacker turned stockbroker; and Carl Killsgaard, tackle turned banker.

Jeanne Holder '58 submitted this photo of [Bill Williams '48](#), [Bob Holder '53](#) and [Carl Killsgaard '50](#) from 1964.

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Malcolm & Carol Renfrew Dedication

Arboretum Info kiosk honors extraordinary couple



President Staben and the UI community celebrated the legacy of Malcolm M. and Carol C. Renfrew last Wednesday with the [dedication in their name](#) of a new Information kiosk and shelter in the [UI Arboretum and Botanical Garden](#).

The arboretum kiosk is located near the Red Barn at the Palouse River Drive entrance.

Malcolm '32 '34 became a professor at UI in the late 1950s after working as a research chemist with DuPont. He supervised the development of a polymer that would later be known as Teflon. Malcolm's 34 years with the University of Idaho earned him the nickname of Mr. Chemistry, and he received an honorary degree in 1976. He died in 2013 at the age of 103.

[Read more from Malcolm's centennial celebration](#) •

Idaho Wins WAC Commissioner's Cup

This year's 105.50 point total most in Idaho history



The Western Athletic Conference awarded its annual Commissioner's Cup to the University of Idaho. The Vandals finished the year with eight WAC championships, including the postseason titles in women's cross country, men's indoor track and field, women's basketball, women's tennis, men's tennis, men's outdoor track and field, and women's outdoor track and field. The women's basketball team also claimed the regular season title.

The Vandals' 105.50 point total is the highest achieved since the award was created in 2002. The championship total for the year is the highest in Idaho history.

[Read more](#) »

Confessions of a College Graduate

Candid moments from our youngest Vandal grads



Before our 2014 graduates headed out to forge their own paths, we captured some of their favorite memories of campus life. Check out what these graduates had to say about their Vandal experience!

[Watch more videos](#) »

Rising to the Challenge

Leadership and education grad Carrie Brooks harnesses Vandal spirit to finish degree



When Croftino-based teacher Carrie Brooks began her Master of Education in educational leadership in 2007, she knew it was going to be a slow process while working full time and raising teenagers.

A devastating car wreck in 2009, however, set her timeline back even further. But focusing on finishing her degree and drawing on the Vandal spirit helped her get back on her feet and walking again.

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Joe Knows ... Vandal Banners Flying in CDA



Coeur d'Alene is displaying Vandal Pride in a big way. A [digital electronic outdoor display](#) is in place on Sellice Way, a joint venture between the Alumni Association and the University of Idaho, Coeur d'Alene. Roadside ads feature full-color display and can be changed periodically.

Current topics include UI's [125th anniversary](#) and celebrating its recognition by Forbes Magazine as one of the [top 25 university's based on value](#). The congratulatory message (seen above) recognizes new Vandal alumni and is part of a six-month campaign of alternating images funded equally by the Alumni Association and UI Coeur d'Alene.



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We Vandals are pretty fond of our time at the University of Idaho. It's not uncommon to think our college years were some of the best of our lives – maybe the best in UI's 125 years!



When it comes to our most successful years in athletic history, some may think of Idaho football's first All-American Jerry Kramer in the 1950s, maybe Don Monson's 1982 Hall of Fame basketball team, Pat Dobratz's 1984 record-setting basketball team, or the 2009 Humanitarian Bowl win against Bowling Green.

But this year should not be overlooked! Our WAC Conference championships earned Idaho the WAC Commissioner's Cup, awarded to the highest performing school in 19 championships. Idaho participated in 15.

From 1985 to 1992, Idaho took home seven conference champ trophies. Just this year, we took home eight.

What years do you think we were the best in Vandal athletics history? Cast your opinions online. Your answer could be featured in a Vandal Nation story on the Web.

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Upcoming Vandal Events

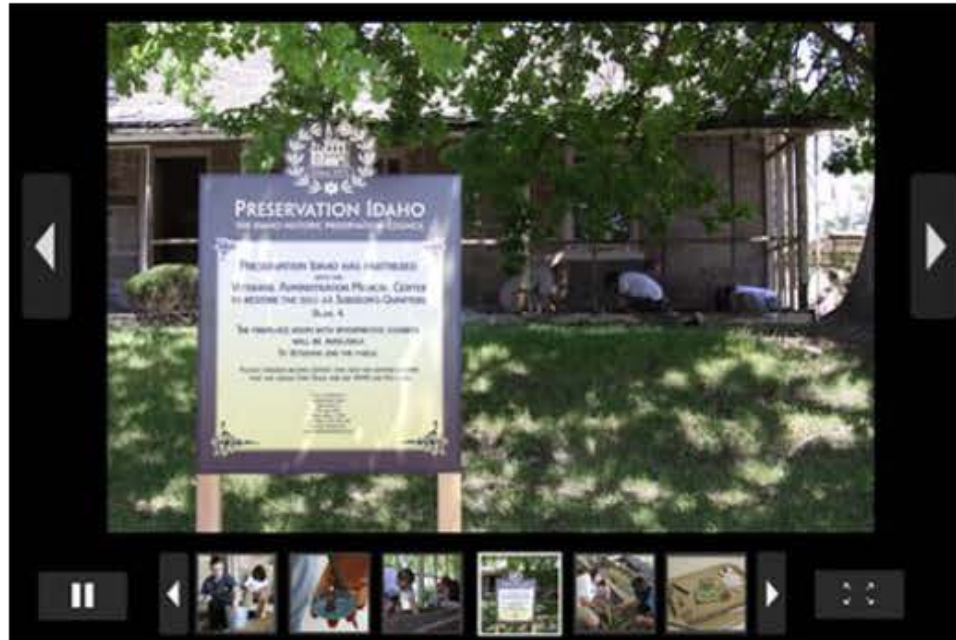
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- June 19 - Vandal Night at Triple Play in CDA |
- June 19 - Ada County Thirsty Thursday |
- June 19 - Thirsty Thursday in Denver, Colorado |
- June 20 - Idaho Falls Senior Send-off |
- June 21 - Idaho Falls VSF Golf Tournament |
- June 21 - Twin Falls Senior Send-off |
- June 24 - Grads of the Last Decade Potluck in Moscow |
- June 26 - Boise Senior Send-off |
- June 27 - Canyon County VSF Golf Tournament |
- June 28 - Vandal Day with the Boise Hawks |

Save the Date: Vandal Scholarship Fund is hosting a Silver & Gold Alumni Gathering July 18

in American Falls, Idaho. Enjoy a golf tournament, barbecue and scholarship auction. [Learn more »](#)

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Dig Starts at One of Boise's Oldest Buildings



University of Idaho professor and archaeologist Mark Warner is leading a team of students and community volunteers in an excavation near one of the oldest buildings in Boise this week. The “surgeon’s quarters” building was one of the first buildings constructed as part of Fort Boise.

Originally called “Camp Boise”, the fort was founded on July 4, 1863, to protect emigrants and miners who were traveling through the area on their way to Oregon. Building 4, which is the focus of Warner’s excavation, was constructed during the initial site development that occurred in the first year after the camp was founded.

[View photos »](#)

2014 Athletic Hall of Fame



The 2014 UI Department of Athletics Hall of Fame class includes Bob and Jan Cowan, Jake Scott, Russ Winger, Jackie Ross, Sherrie Crang, the 1966-73 men’s tennis teams, and the 1937-41 cross country teams.

An induction ceremony and banquet will be held Sept. 12 at the Best Western Plus University Inn.

The class also will be recognized at the [Hall of Fame football game](#) when the Vandals take on Western Michigan Sept. 13.

[Learn more »](#)

How did you spend your Vandal Summers?



Like many students, Ed Townsend's summer breaks from the University of Idaho involved closing textbooks and opening the search for part-time work.

Odd jobs presented themselves fairly readily in the Moscow area. One summer the 1962 dairy science graduate worked with a hiring agency – and no offer was turned down.

Townsend unloaded 15-foot spools of power line cable from box cars for three days straight, he swept an old grain elevator near Rosauers top to bottom and worked at a chicken hatchery near Mountain View Road sweeping coops.

His wife Barbara accepted a job at a pizza parlor on the spot. After asking if they had any openings, Townsend said she was given an apron and asked to work immediately.

The Townsend's situation is familiar for many UI alumni. How did you spend your Vandal summers? Send photos and stories to vandalvibe@uidaho.edu, and we'll post them on [Facebook!](#)

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Vandal Scholarship Fund Needs You!



Last year, 153 student-athletes earned WAC All-Academic awards – a school record. The average student-athlete team GPA? 3.06

That success in the classroom – as well as on the field – is made possible thanks to the [Vandal Scholarship Fund](#). Three days left to join. Learn how you can help student-athletes!

[Learn more](#) »

LinkedIn and Leading



The name Yvette Yzaguirre '13 has crossed the desks of every single minor league team in the U.S. — Yzaguirre made sure of it.

The 2013 graduate's internship application strategy was simple: Be flexible and contact everyone. So, after finishing homework one day, she started Googling team names.

Yzaguirre is an avid LinkedIn user, and is connected with alumni channels to stay up-to-date on career advice, alumni successes and more.

[Learn more](#) ▶

UI Seeks Ironman Volunteers in CDA



UI is gearing up for Ironman Coeur d'Alene 2014 on June 29.

The university is a proud sponsor, and we are in need of 50 volunteers on race day to help at the Vandal Hydration Station at Higgens Point. Volunteers are needed to hand out water to athletes as they ride by.

There are two shifts to choose from: 6:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

[Volunteer online](#) ▶

Joe Knows ... Vandal Credit Card Info



Our [UI Alumni Association](#) contract for credit card services with PartnersFirst has concluded.

New credit card offers from First National Bank of Omaha are not associated with the Alumni Association and do not financially benefit the association or the university.

Negotiations are underway to offer a future option financially benefitting the Alumni Association.



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Greetings from afar,

Today is my last day of travel with some incredible alumni explorers on a grand tour through Europe!



My wife Claudia, Joe Vandal and I visited the Matterhorn in Switzerland, we took a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne and rode the world's steepest cogwheel railway - all with a great group of Vandals! [View more photos »](#)



The trip is part of the [Alumni Association's Vandal Voyagers](#) program, where alumni are invited on adventures across the globe with fellow passengers who also know all the words to the Vandal Fight Song.

Trip details for 2015 are now solidifying. As always, all alumni are eligible to travel at a discounted rate. Check out our [travel options](#).

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Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Vandal Events

- June 27 - [Canyon County VSF Golf Tournament](#) |
- July 12 - [Vandal Day with the Colorado Rockies](#) |
- July 12 - [10th annual Vandal Picnic in Boise](#) |
- July 13 - [Vandal Night with Seattle Sounders](#) |
- July 16 - [CALS Twilight Tour in Kimberly, Idaho](#) |
- July 17 - [UI Retirees Picnic in Moscow](#) |

Save the Date: The Southeast Idaho Alumni Chapter invites you to the [Silver & Gold Alumni Gathering July 18](#) in American Falls, Idaho. Enjoy a golf tournament, barbecue and scholarship auction. Next year is the Southeast Idaho Chapter's 35th year of service to our alma mater.

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Visiting Moscow? [Idaho Repertory Theatre](#) presents a staged reading of UI professor Robert Caisley's "Happy" on [June 27](#). Check out this and other upcoming events on the [university calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps in History: Camperdown Elms



The Camperdown Elms sure are thriving! These unique campus ornamentals were planted around 1917 by E. V. Price, a nurseryman in what was then called the UI Forestry Department.

The department used to take care of campus grounds, and is responsible for the planting of many of the older trees on campus.

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The Sticky Secrets of Geckos



About 1,400 species of geckos roam the Earth. Their lineage dates back 200 million years, making them the oldest group of living lizards. They're even older than the dinosaurs.

But scientists have only recently begun to understand their remarkable abilities to stick to — and easily release from — surfaces such as rocks, trees and ceilings.

University of Idaho gecko-feet expert Travis Hagey's most recent research — funded by the National Science Foundation's BEACON Center for Evolution in Action — focuses on building the most finely detailed models of gecko toe pads ever created.

[Learn more](#) 

College of Law Named Best Value





The UI College of Law was named a "Best Value Law School" by The National Jurist – one of only 53 nationwide programs and one of only two schools in the Pacific Northwest.

The ranking reflects high quality education, affordability and job success for grads.

[View the list](#)

The Remnants of Life

The excavation of Ft. Boise's historic "Surgeon's Quarters"



Christmas, 1953. A Ft. Boise Army doctor and his family gather around their dining table and stop to take a snapshot. A click and a flash, and like a visual time capsule the moment is preserved.

Six decades later, the photograph still hangs on the dining room wall of the "Surgeon's Quarters" as a reminder – to University of Idaho archaeologists and local volunteers – of the people who inhabited the 150-year-old home and left behind remnants of their lives.

Excavating the front porch area of the building, UI anthropology professor Mark Warner leads a team in search of these remnants, which include and a 1902 milk-bottle cap, a ceramic marble and a child's saucer from a tea set.

[Learn more](#)

Have We Contaminated Mars?



When the Curiosity Mars rover arrived on the rocky planet, it may have had bacterial stowaways, says Stephanie Smith, a microbiologist at the University of Idaho. That may mean that if we do missions to detect life on Mars, we may find bacteria that

evolved on Earth.

Her group used swabs from Curiosity's surface before it was launched, finding over 60 species. The group cultivated 377 strains of bacteria, and tested them in extreme conditions: drying them out, dropping the temperature, bombarding them with UV radiation and extremely alkaline environments. Almost 11 percent of bacteria survived at least one of these conditions.

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Joe Knows ... Vandal Football 2014



The 2014 football season is here, and the Office of Alumni Relations has everything you need to start enjoying it – whether at home or away.

Check out the full schedule including pregame information and celebrations for the Hall of Fame game Sept. 13, Dads' Weekend Sept. 27, Homecoming Oct. 18, Military Appreciation Day Nov. 1 and more!

[View the complete schedule](#) »



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The new school year will bring a refreshing wave of energy to the University of Idaho campus — from students and faculty and staff.

With former interim president [Don Burnett](#) returning as a professor of law, [Mark Adams](#) will be taking the helm as dean of the [UI College of Law](#). Adams comes to us from Valparaiso University School of Law, in Valparaiso, Indiana. He received a B.A. in art history from Williams College in Massachusetts in 1983 and a J.D. from the University of Chicago in 1988.



The university's largest college, the [College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences](#), also has a new leader in [Andrew Kersten](#). Kersten earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and graduate degrees from the University of Cincinnati. He comes to UI from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The search also has begun to fill the enormous shoes of retiring Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students [Bruce Pitman](#). [Nominations](#) are being accepted, interviews will begin in September, and Pitman has agreed to steer the ship — as he has done for 41 years — until his successor is hired.

With President Chuck Staben also on the Vandal team, we have a lot of new leadership and insight to look forward to in the coming year.

GO VANDALS!

Steven C. Johnson '71
Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Upcoming Vandal Events

July 24 - [125th Anniversary Cruise in CDA](#) | [📅](#)

July 25 - [Buhl Picout presented by VSE](#) | [📅](#)

July 25 - [Honoring Howard Morris in Buhl](#) | [📅](#)

July 26 - [Vandal Day with the Seattle Mariners](#) | [📅](#)

July 31 - [Vandal Day at Silverwood in CDA](#) | [📅](#)

July 31 - [Vandal Scholarship Fund Gala in Boise](#) | [📅](#)

Save the Date: Job, Internship and Graduate School Fair [Oct. 8](#) in the Student Union

Building friendships and alumni-making jobs and alumni leaders for the future and today

building. For students and alumni seeking jobs, and alumni active in the interview and hiring processes.

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Visiting Moscow? [Idaho Repertory Theatre for Youth](#) presents "Tomato Plant Girl," a high-energy exploration of young friendship, with showtimes 7 p.m. this weekend and in August on the Hartung Lawn. Check out this and other upcoming events on the [university calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps: Do you recognize this?



WANTED: Information regarding this gift to fellow alumni Brian Redmond '04. Any idea how old it is? On the back, it says WB Schlitz 678. Send info or submit your own photos to vandalvibe@uidaho.edu.

Your Vandal Football 2014 Schedule




The 2014 football season is here, Vandal Fans! And the Office of Alumni Relations has everything you need to start enjoying it – whether at home or away.

Get pregame, parking, RV space, and ticket information online!

[View the schedule](#) »

The Science of Fire





In 2012, 80 percent of the 9.3 million acres burned by wildfire in the United States were in the 11 western states. Idaho, Oregon and Montana saw the most activity with 44 percent of the total burned acres.

This year, a wildfire emergency has been declared with flames consuming nearly 400 square miles in north-central Washington state. Whiskey Complex fires near Boise, Idaho, have burned 8,500 acres since Saturday.

The University of Idaho is the leading university in wildfire research, education and collaboration. With the first certified wildfire ecology program in the nation and the only university lab dedicated to the study of combustion and smoke emissions, UI is internationally renowned for its fire science.

[Meet the experts](#) •

LinkedIn and Leading: Carlos Lima '13



Carlos Lima's career adds about 1,500 miles a week to his daily commute – from one beach home to the next.

A field superintendent for Gothic Landscape out of Valencia, Calif., the landscape architecture graduate oversees job sites in the greater Los Angeles area. Lima said the majority of projects are for large, master-plan apartment communities.

Lima is an avid LinkedIn user, and is [connected with alumni](#) channels to stay up-to-date on [career advice](#), alumni successes and more.

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Joe Knows ... Student Scholarships



There are several opportunities this summer to support general student and athlete scholarships through the [Vandal Scholarship Fund](#). Check out these upcoming events:

July 25 - [Buhl Pig Out](#)

July 31 - [VSF Gala in Boise](#)

Aug. 21 - [Inland Empire Vandal Celebration in Coeur d'Alene](#)



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The Moscow campus feels re-energized after the holiday weekend. Summer just officially started, but students will be headed back to campus in less than a month!

The end of summer break means the nomination deadline for [University of Idaho Alumni Association](#) awards and recognition is also looming.



Honor fellow alumni for their distinction in leadership, volunteerism and university support by casting a thoughtful and thorough nomination. There are several categories to choose from, and all nominations are due Aug. 1. [Learn more](#) about the process.

Thanks for helping recognize the many accomplished and dedicated Vandals out there!

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- July 18 - [Silver & Gold Event in American Falls](#) |
- July 19 - [Vandal Night with the Wash. Nationals](#) |
- July 22 - [Idaho GOLD BBQ in Moscow](#) |
- July 24 - [125th Anniversary Cruise in CDA](#) |
- July 25 - [Buhl Picout presented by VSE](#) |
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- July 26 - [Vandal Day with the Seattle Mariners](#) |

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Visiting Moscow? [Idaho Repertory Theatre](#) presents a staged reading of "The Lion in Winter" by James Goldman [Saturday](#) at Moscow's enchanting Meadowlark Castle. Check out this and other upcoming events on the [university calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps in History



The University of Idaho College of Education is busy relocating for an extensive [renovation project](#) this summer. The building, shown here during construction in 1968, has a fraying exterior structure. The new building will expand classroom and lab spaces, encourage more collaboration and incorporate the most effective technologies.

[Read more](#) »

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A Job to Sink Her Teeth Into



Entry-level jobs can be pretty gruesome. For University of Idaho broadcast and digital media student Rhiannon Rickard, her summer internship doesn't feel like a horror show – it is one.

Working as an assistant on Syfy Channel's upcoming "Z Nation," Rickard is getting a taste for what it takes to produce a television series about a group of people who set out on a cross-country trip to save America from flesh-eating zombies.

[Learn more](#) »

A Shift in Imagination





Chris Walker may own a 3D printing business, but the 2010 University of Idaho graduate doesn't expect the emerging technology to make everyone want a printer of their own.

"They're not for every living room," he said. "Just like a large-format printer, just because you've used one once doesn't mean you want to own one."

For Walker, the success of 3D printing is about tapping into the community to make the technology accessible for everyone.

[Learn more](#) ▶

On the Move



University of Idaho Athletics is reuniting with two former conferences as the Vandals move forward into 2014 and beyond.

The football program rejoins the Sun Belt Conference, where the Vandals were one of the original football members when the league added the sport in 2001. Meanwhile, all other sports, except swimming and diving, once again will be members of the Big Sky Conference – a league the Vandals helped form 51 years ago.

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Joe Knows ... Homecoming 2014



Join fellow Vandals in sharing the [125th anniversary](#) of the University of Idaho and adding to our history as we celebrate Once Upon a Homecoming. Join us for Homecoming 2014 Oct. 12-19.

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Dear Vandals,

Greek recruitment is wrapping up with hundreds of new students entering the ranks, move-in begins tomorrow for on-campus living facilities and the university is pulling out all the stops to welcome new and returning students back to campus – and rightly so!



Our [Convocation 2014](#) speaker is American actor [Sean Astin](#), who you may remember as the title character of “Rudy,” Mikey Walsh in “The Goonies” or Samwise Gamgee in the “Lord of the Rings.” Join us [Friday in the Kibbie Dome](#) or watch the event [live](#).

After convocation, the University of Idaho will break ground on the [Integrated Research Innovation Center \(IRIC\)](#) to be built between Brink Hall and the College of Natural Resources.

The Vandal experience continues through the weekend with [Palousafest](#) Saturday and Vandal Walk 2014 Sunday. New students will make a trip from the Kibbie Dome to the Administration Building lawn, the reverse of the path they’ll take during commencement. Do you remember your [Vandal Walk](#) freshman year?

Vandals are returning to campus during an exciting time. Did you know [Moscow](#) was rated one of the [top 10 college towns by Livability.com](#)? This and more in today’s Vibe!

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Upcoming Vandal Events

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- Aug. 22 - [University Convocation in Moscow](#) | 📅
- Aug. 22 - [IRIC Groundbreaking in Moscow](#) | 📅
- Aug. 22 - [Vandal Spirit Friday @ Eastside Marketplace in Moscow](#) | 📅
- Aug. 23 - [Celebration of Life for Jack Morris](#) | 📅
- Aug. 27 - [Vandal Spaghetti Dinner in Lewiston](#) | 📅

Aug. 30 - [Football Pregame @ Gainesville, Fla.](#) | 📅

Sept. 5 - [Vandal Night at the Idaho Shakespeare Festival in Boise](#) | 📅

Sept. 6 - [Idaho Football @ Monroe, La.](#) | 📅

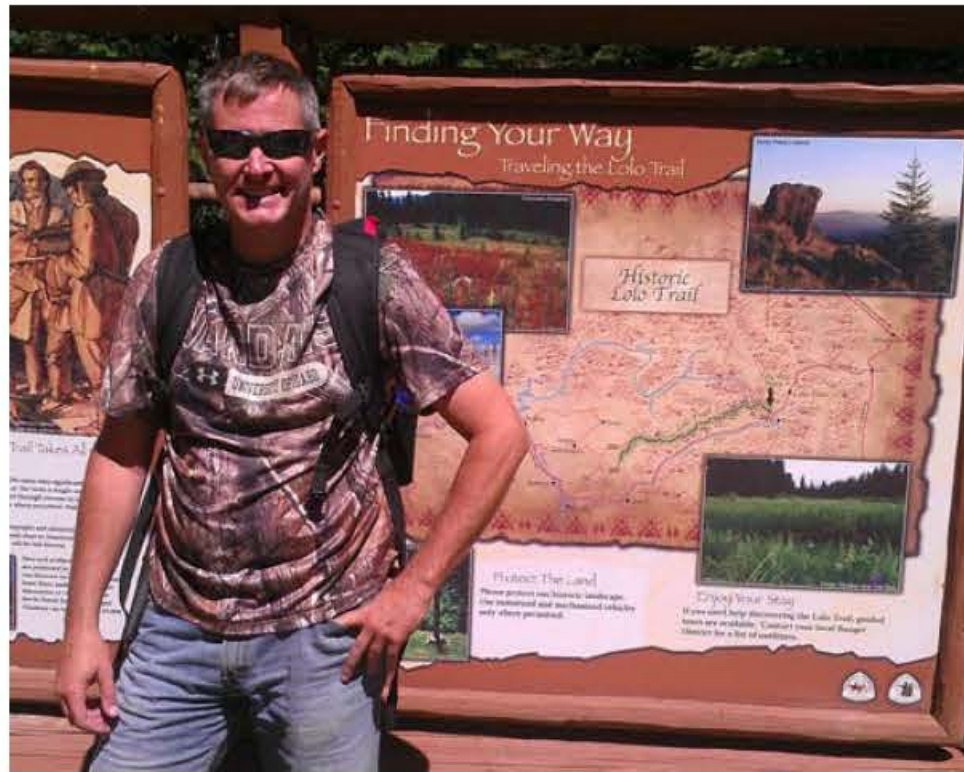
RSVP Today: The [2014 Vandal Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony](#) is Sept. 12 in Moscow. Honorees include Bob and Jan Cowan, Sherrie Craig (Geiger), Jackie Ross (Mattox), Jake Scott and Russ Winger, as well as the men's tennis teams from 1966-73 and the 1937-41 men's cross country team.

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Visiting Moscow? Alumni David Harlan '09 and Mary Trotter '05 will perform in the Complete Works of William Shakespeare playing Aug. 21-23. Learn more on [Facebook](#).

Check out other upcoming events on the [university calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps: Show Us Your #VandalSummer



This Vandal Summer, Tom Bithell '92 spent two days on an adventure motorcycle ride over the entire Lolo Trail with a stop to camp at Rocky Ridge Lake. He went with two other Vandals, but they weren't wearing their gear. For shame!

How have you been spending your [#VandalSummer](#)?

Send photos to vandalvibe@uidaho.edu.

UI Dorms Ranked No. 17 by Princeton Review



The Princeton Review just named the University of Idaho No. 17 in their 2015 Best Dorms list! What did you love most about your Vandal home when you were on campus?

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The Pirate Life of a Theatre Grad



Cory Williamson can show up at his job in whatever mood he wants. If he's feeling grumpy, his complaints are welcome. Shy? It's OK to run from confrontation. And if he's feeling boisterous or menacing, it's fine to act out toward others – in fact, it's encouraged.

The 2013 University of Idaho graduate has spent five summers working for Pirates of the Coeur d'Alene Cruises, an interactive family cruising experience across Idaho's Lake Coeur d'Alene. Despite his years of service, Williamson said his goals as an actor in the pirate crew change daily.

"A constant I always try to obtain is to make it feel like this is the first time I've ever said these things in front of someone," he said. "The fresh jokes and playing off other actors is what I like to bring to the table."

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Moscow: Top 10 College Town and Great for Travel by Foot



Moscow ranked **No. 8 in a top 10 list for best college towns by Livability.com**. They cited our eclectic mix of restaurants, coffee shops, taverns and art galleries, not to mention our quick commute times.

Speaking of commute, SpareFoot Blog named Moscow one of the **top 12 college towns great for travel on foot**. It's true! Where else could you run downtown for a midday coffee, bite to eat or impromptu shopping spree and still make it to your next class?

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UI Knows How to Go Green





University of Idaho was named one of the top six places to find green rooftops by Just Energy! Our green roof atop the UI Student Union Building was implemented in 2008 and covers 1,650 square feet – the largest in Moscow.

Besides helping regulate temperature within the SUB, the green roof is self-sustaining with its own drainage system to collect rain runoff and move it through its irrigation system.

Many varieties of sedum are planted on the roof. Sedum are flowering plants with varieties capable of living in mountainous tundra-type locations as well as tropical ones. Mark Miller, associate director of operation for the Idaho Commons and SUB, said the plants are best suited for the harsh environment of a green roof.

“The roof has matured to the point where it’s closer to the ultimate goal of an extensive green roof – to get to the point where you have the types of plants you don’t have to provide irrigation for,” he said.

[Learn more](#) »

LinkedIn and Leading: Lauren Naughton '14



When most people think Nestle, they think chocolate. But for Lauren Naughton '14, it's bottled water, baby food, pizza, ice cream, dog food and more.

Naughton is a dairy sourcing specialist for the multinational food and beverage company. Her work helps bring this needed ingredient to brands often found on American dining tables including Stouffer's, Hot Pockets, Dreyer's, DiGiorno and more.

Naughton is an avid LinkedIn user, and is [connected with alumni channels](#) to stay up-to-date on [career advice](#), alumni successes and more.

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Joe Knows ... Vandal Spirit Friday



FRIDAY

Meet coaches and athletes at Vandal Spirit Friday 5-8 p.m. this week at Eastside Marketplace in Moscow.

The Vandal Athletics kickoff event will feature the Cheer Squad and, of course, Joe Vandal.

[Learn more](#) 



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Dear Vandals,

Campus is buzzing, and final preparations are being made to welcome students of 2014/15. Big changes are also taking place on campus.

The College of Education building renovation began July 29. President Chuck Staben, Dean Corinne Mantle-Bromley, students and graduates broke ground on updates to redefine work space and add critical technology to the late 1960s building.



Save the date Aug. 22 for the groundbreaking of the Integrated Research and Innovation Center (IRIC), a new facility for discovery-based and interdisciplinary research, to be built between Brink Hall (old Willis Sweet Hall) and the College of Natural Resources.

Before construction begins, sociology/anthropology and history students are working with the community on an archeological dig to uncover pieces of Idaho history left at the site. The dig wraps up Aug. 15. [Read more](#) about the project and how you can participate.

Check out photos from these projects, and learn about the progress of others in today's Vandal Vibe.

GO VANDALS!

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Upcoming Vandal Events

- Aug. 9 - [Vandal Brew Tour](#) |
- Aug. 12 - [Idaho Grads of the Last Decade BBQ](#) |
- Aug. 15 - [Vandal Night with the Tri-City Dust Devils](#) |
- Aug. 16 - [Vandal Night with the Sookane Indians](#) |
- Aug. 17 - [125th Anniversary Potluck in Denver](#) |
- Aug. 18 - [Portland Reception with President Chuck Staben](#) |
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Save the Date: [University Convocation Aug. 22](#) - Featuring American actor Sean Astin, who you may remember as the title character of "Rudy," Mikey Walsh in "The Goonies" or Samwise Gamgee in the "Lord of the Rings." Join us in the Dome, or watch the event [live](#).

View more events near you on the complete [alumni calendar](#).

Visiting Moscow? Check out other upcoming events on the [university calendar](#).

Vandal Snaps: #VandalSummer With Fellow Alumni



Vandals have been busy this summer at alumni events and others around the nation. How have you been spending your [#VandalSummer](#)?

Send photos to vandalvibe@uidaho.edu.

Big Changes on Campus



Check progress on the many construction projects going on around the Moscow campus.

[View photos](#) »

Vandal's Got Talent



For many, a round of jump rope or double Dutch may seem like a

thing of the past. Back when it was easy to remember the cheesy rhymes to sing. Back when it was easier to, well, jump.

For Samantha Lange '12, the aerobic activity is a daily occurrence – and she makes it look easy.

The University of Idaho graduate was part of the international acrobatic jump rope group, [Flight Crew Jump Rope](#), featured on America's Got Talent 2014. The group wowed judges enough to make it to the quarterfinals.

[Continue reading](#) »

Idaho Football Fall Camp this Week



It was evident throughout the ranks that one year made a tremendous difference for the Idaho Vandals, who started their second fall camp under head coach Paul Petrino. And it was most clear to Petrino, who had high praise for his team after Monday's opening session.

"It was a lot better," Petrino said. "There were a lot of positives."

Fall camp continues this week with daily 6 p.m. practices through Friday, with the first scrimmage Saturday at 10 a.m.

[Read more](#) »

The 2014 football season is here, and the Office of Alumni Relations has everything you need to start enjoying it – whether at home or away.

Get pregame, parking, RV space, and ticket information online!

[View the schedule](#) »

LinkedIn and Leading: John Nelson '91



It's not uncommon for Vandals to run into people from different backgrounds along their career path. For John Nelson '91, his job has taken him across multiple languages, religions and cultures – from Montana to Texas and Japan to Afghanistan.

Before working in the global melting pot of his career as a U.S. Air Force Joint Task Force Civil Support chief, Nelson said he experienced his first cultural mixer at the University of Idaho.

Nelson is an avid LinkedIn user, and is [connected with alumni channels](#) to stay up-to-date on [career advice](#), alumni successes and more.

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Joe Knows ... Dads' Weekend 2014



All Vandal parents are invited to celebrate 125 years of University of Idaho history and the Vandal Dads who make it great Sept. 26-28!

Enjoy football with Dad as the Vandals take on South Alabama, tour campus, celebrate longstanding traditions and take advantage of events for the entire family.

[View the schedule](#) »



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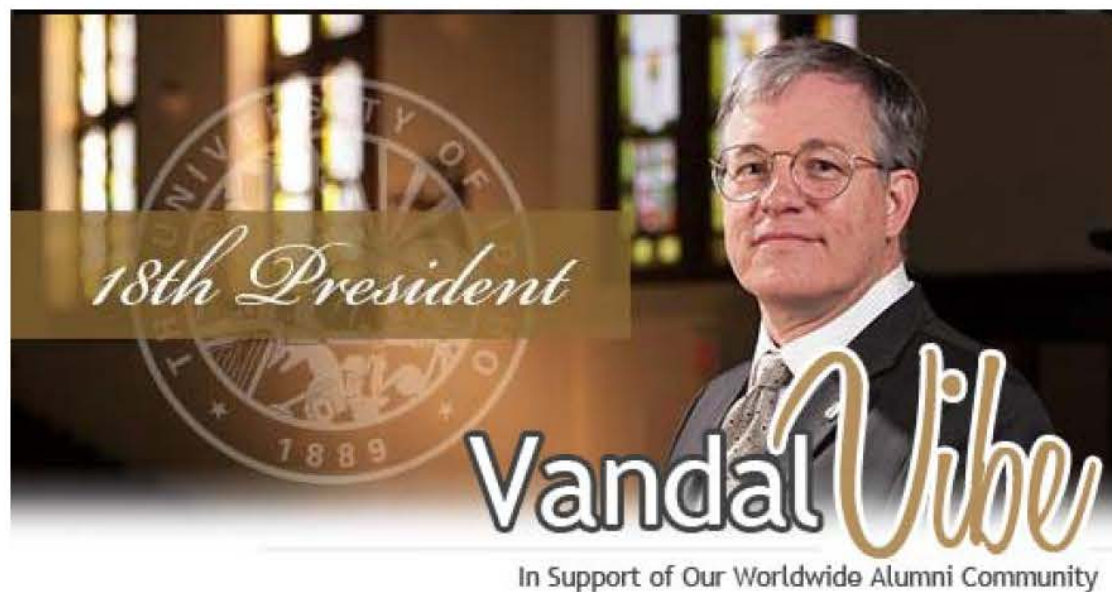
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Dear Vandals,

This Friday, we will officially welcome our 18th president to the University of Idaho.

The inauguration ceremony for President Chuck Staben will be held 1:25 p.m. Friday in the Kibbie Dome, but President Staben has been on the job and hard at work since March 1.



I have had many opportunities to work with President Staben over the last few months. I know I'm not alone in saying his dedication and energized approach to enrollment, research and excellence is clear and focused. He's not afraid to look at our university with a critical eye, and I feel confident in his ability to lead us along a path of positive growth.

Please join us Friday. Not on campus? Watch the ceremony live.

GO VANDALS!

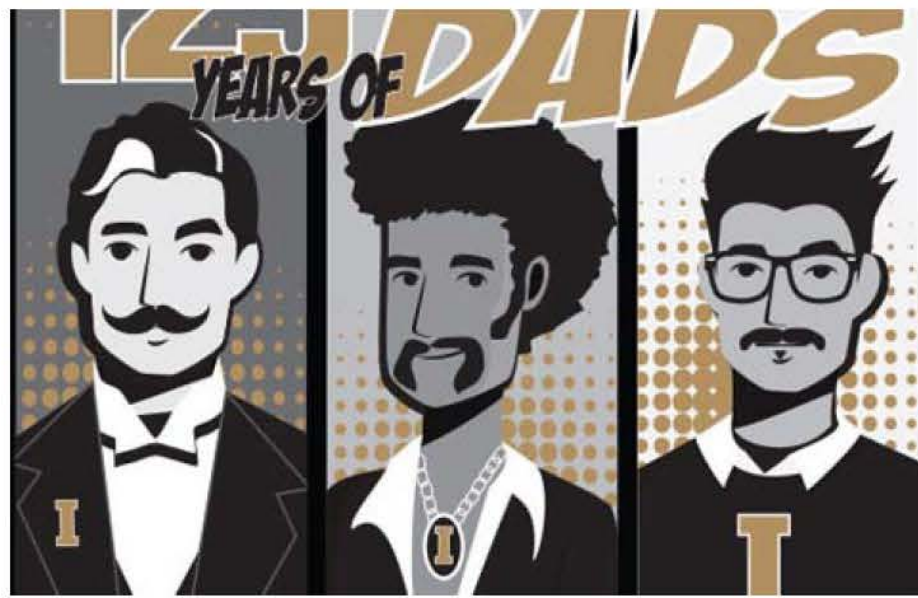
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- Sept. 19-21 - Beta Theta Pi Centennial Celebration in Moscow
- Sept. 20 - Vandal Football Pregame @ Ohio University
- Sept. 20 - Official UI Class Ring Sales in Moscow
- Sept. 24 - 125th Anniversary Celebration in Idaho Falls
- Sept. 26-28 - Dads' Weekend 2014 in Moscow
- Sept. 26-27 - Official UI Class Ring Sales in Moscow
- Sept. 27 - Vandal Football vs. South Alabama
- Oct. 2 - Boise Thirsty Thursday
- Oct. 4 - Vandal Football Pregame @ Texas State

Vandal Dads Storm Campus Sept. 26-28





Know a #VandalDad who likes football? Golf? How about Vandal Brand Meats? Get it all at [Dads' Weekend 2014](#).

Iron Dad



How mighty is your Vandal Dad? Put him to the test with the Iron Dad Challenge!

[Learn more »](#)

Beer Tasting and Vandal Meats

Your Vandal Dad like steak? How about a cold beverage? Enjoy [Vandal Brand Meat](#) pairings with favorites from local breweries. Students under 21 may attend with an adult.

[Learn more »](#)



Idaho vs. South Alabama



Cheer on the Vandals at Home Sweet Dome 2 p.m. Sept. 27.

[Ticket info »](#)

Vandal Snaps in History



Vandal Vibe reader Betty Sawyer '72-'77 shared this 1993 photo of her Vandal family. She says her four children are now full-fledged UI graduates with families of their own. Left to right from the back: Mark Sawyer, Suzanne Sawyer Holling, Angela Sawyer Lensen, Julie Sawyer Tieg with (mom) Betty and (dad) John Sawyer in center.

Submit your photos via [email »](#)

It's Campus Safety Week



All University of Idaho students deserve the campus experience of a lifetime. As alumni, we expect they graduate with a nationally-ranked education, having built lifelong relationships and memories along the way – just like we did.

This week marks the third annual Campus Safety week. Students learn about resources available to make their campus experience all we know it can be. The program includes the [I Got Your Back](#) and [Green Dot](#) programs, which teach students how to be active bystanders.

[View schedule »](#)

Share Your Bruce Pitman Gems



Bruce Pitman, Dean of Students and Vice Provost of Student Affairs, is retiring after 41 years of service.

The University of Idaho campus and community are invited to

Bruce Pitman's Retirement Celebration

Friday, Oct. 17
on the Kibble Dome Sprinturf

[RSVP Online by Oct. 13](#)

We want to hear how Bruce has left an impression on your life, career and Vandal experience! Share your stories online, and help us build a memory bank.

[Share your story »](#)

A Wild #vandalsummer



While many college students seek out internships and summer jobs, hundreds throughout the Pacific Northwest seek a different kind of summer – fighting wildland fires in some of the most rugged terrain in the country.

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A Day in the Life of Maxx Forde



Follow UI's senior defensive end Maxx Forde through a regular day of practice.

[Watch the video »](#)

Joe Knows ... A Good Vino



Produced for the enjoyment of Vandal alumni and friends, each bottle of Vandal Crest Wine is corked at [Camas Prairie Winery](#) in

Moscow, Idaho.

The winery was established in 1983 and is the oldest in North Idaho. Glassware and gift packs also available. Purchase locations in Moscow, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls and Meridian, or ...

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Whether you took a long weekend or labored through it, I hope this finds you rejuvenated after the holiday weekend.



We certainly benefited from the break! As you remember, and our current first-year students now know, the first week of school is a whirlwind of new experiences.

Our pause is brief as the [inauguration ceremony for President Chuck Staben](#) will be held at 1:25 p.m. Sept. 19 in the ASUI Kibbie Dome.

Help us officially welcome our 18th president to the Moscow campus, or [watch the ceremony live](#).

View photos from the busy and very memorable first week on campus in today's Vandal Vibe.

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125th Celebration Sept. 24



Join us for a reception in Idaho Falls' cutting-edge research facility as we celebrate our 125th anniversary!

[Learn more >](#)



[View all alumni events »](#)

Visiting Moscow?

Vandal Soccer will take on in-state rivals Boise State Friday. Kickoff 4 p.m. PT.
[View schedule »](#)



[View all university-wide events »](#)

Save the Date



Join fellow Vandals in sharing the 125th anniversary of the University of Idaho. Add to our history as we celebrate Once Upon a Homecoming Oct. 12-19.
[View schedule »](#)

Vandal Snaps in History



Once a Vandal fan, always a Vandal fan. View the complete [Vandal football 2014 schedule](#) and gear up for pregame celebrations, watch parties and more!

Submit your photos via [email »](#)

UI Ranks High Nationally



Vandals of all ages know the power of a University of Idaho education to drive success. Washington Monthly ranked us No. 31 nationwide for “Best Bang for Your Buck” in helping non-wealthy students attain marketable degrees at affordable prices.

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There's Nothing Like the First Week

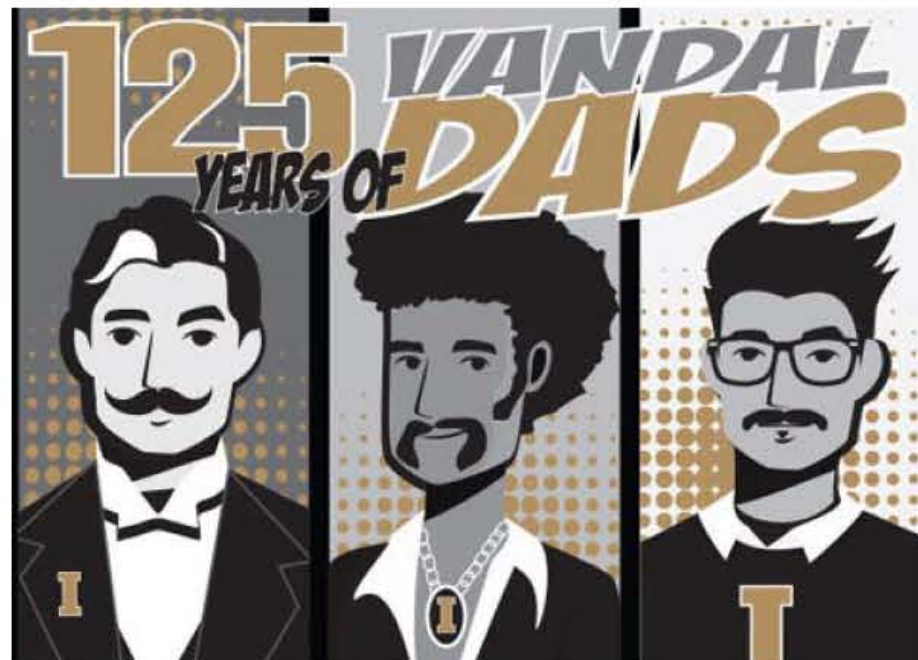




The first week of classes and welcoming activities, including staples like Vandal Walk and Palousafest, were a rousing success this year. Lots of new experiences during the first week at the University of Idaho. View more photos on [Facebook](#).

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Dads Storm Campus Sept. 26-28



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Joe Knows ... Tools for Career Success

BE BOLD

University of Idaho
Career Center

Job, Internship & Grad School Fair
Oct. 8 | 2nd Floor SUB | 2-6 p.m.

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