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Open Innovation Circle Grant Recipients Announced

I am pleased announce the recipients of CSI's 2014-15 Open Innovation Circle Grant. I commend this team on an innovative project, one that takes an existing creative and scholarly work and seeks to build on it by engaging technology, art, and letters. The proposal responds to the spirit of the grant, recognizing innovation as a product of reflection and collaboration.

Please join me in congratulating the team of Brenda Larsen, Jim Irons, Mike Youngman, and RD Van Noy.

Kathy Deahl
Administrative Assistant to the President

7 Outstanding Educators of 2013-14 Named by Times-News

CSI Professor Launches Project to Collect Stories

TWIN FALLS • Philosophy professor Brenda Larsen wants to hear your life stories — especially ones that involve tragedy and comedy.

As part of an ethics class at the College of Southern Idaho, her students read Homer's "The Iliad." Each student wrote a few stories about his or her own life experiences revolving around themes from the text. They were so interesting that Larsen, who has been teaching at CSI for more than 30 years, plans to pursue a larger project.

She'll collect stories from her ethics students over five semesters and publish a collection of the best ones. She already has about 100 stories from students.

The bigger goal is to promote "The Iliad" by "bringing it back to life and to show how timeless it is," she said. "I think people don't realize how utterly human it is."

Larsen encouraged community members to take her class and get involved with the project, which will give people a venue to tell their life stories.

She has occasional non-traditional students, such as those in their 60s. But she wants more people to read or revisit "The Iliad."

Larsen's interest in the text started after a trip to Greece eight years ago. And in 2006, she spent the summer studying Greek.

Three years ago, she replaced the basic textbook for her ethics class with "The Iliad."

Enjoy 'Behind the Scenes at Outdoor Idaho' at Next Herrett Forum

Some of Idaho's best and most beautiful secrets are not quite so secret anymore, thanks to Idaho Public Television's popular series, 'Outdoor Idaho.' Each week, the program takes its viewers into the wild, remote, or historic places that very few people may otherwise get to enjoy. The next free Herrett Forum will feature two of the forces behind this award-winning series for an evening called 'Behind the Scenes at Outdoor Idaho.'

Ron Pisaneschi has served in management roles at IPT since 1985, guiding the Idaho affiliate to the largest per capita viewership in the nation's PBS system. Bruce Reichert, Outdoor Idaho's host, brings a wealth of experience to the program, including building his own log cabin at Idaho City, serving as president of the Idaho City Historical Foundation, and tending bar at O'Leary's Saloon. The two presenters will share with the audience some of the highlights of the program and what goes into making each episode.

The Herrett Forum is a monthly series of presentations generally held the third Wednesday evening of each month during the school year. Topics are coordinated by the Herrett Forum Committee, a group of community individuals dedicated to bringing high quality presentations to Twin Falls. No tickets are required for this free public lecture. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Herrett Center for Arts and Science is located on the north side of the College of Southern Idaho campus at the North College Road entrance.

Doug Maughan
College of Southern Idaho
Public Relations Director

Participate in Leadercast Lunch-n-learns

We are having Leadercast Lunch N Learns that cover leadership clips from this year's Leadercast event and some from last year. The event is free to CSI employees and they would just have to bring their own lunch. The next one is on Oct. 24th.

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Upcoming CSI Retirement Parties Honor Hopkins and Gardner

Here is some information on a couple of retirement parties coming up in the next couple of weeks.

Mary Hopkins – Retirement Party is scheduled for October 17th, at 4:15 PM in the Rick Allen Room

Jerry Gardner - Retirement Party is scheduled for October 23rd, at 4:00 PM in the Maintenance Building Break Room

Kathy Deahl
Administrative Assistant to the President

CSI Foundation Mini Grants Announced

Applications for the fall round of Mini Grants (up to \$2,500) are due in the office of Planning and Grants Development (Taylor 120) by Wednesday, November 12, 2014. Please be sure to submit a hard copy of your application signed by your Department/Division Chair, Dean, and Vice President **and** an electronic copy via email attachment to dmckinstry@csi.edu.

Information about Mini Grants and the Guidelines and Application forms are available at the following website <http://planning.csi.edu/grantsDevel/internalGrants/miniGrants.asp>

If you have further questions, please give us a call at x6244.

Debbie Wilson
Executive Director

Party On to Promote Donation to MV Breast Cancer Costs

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Chevrolet of Twin Falls (corner of Blue Lakes and Pole Line) will be hosting an FREE awareness event and BSU Tailgate Party on Friday, October 17 for the BSU vs Fresno game beginning at 5 pm (kickoff at 6 pm). Included in the event's activities is food, raffles, prizes and the Idaho Central Credit Union Money Machine. Everyone is invited to enter a Chili Cook-off Contest. For each entry, Chevrolet of Twin Falls will donate \$100 toward Magic Valley breast cancer patient health care costs. The more contestants the more money that will be donated toward care and prevention. Top prize for the chili cook-off is tickets to a home BSU game. In addition, there will be a ceremonial balloon release to honor those who have been affected by breast cancer. For more information or to enter, call the Chevrolet of Twin Falls Business Office at (208) 733-3033.

Stacy Madsen, CPP, CCT
Director, Community Education

The New On-line MBA Program from Idaho State University

Heidi Wadsworth, Director of Graduate Studies from ISU, will be available for advising sessions on the CSI campus regarding the fully on-line MBA program on October 14th in Hepworth 144. Sessions will be thirty minutes in length and will run from 9:30 am through 4:00 pm. Please reply via email or contact the Twin Falls ISU office at 933-2300 or 736-2101 to arrange for an appointment.
Maggie Seipel, ISU

Get Disney on Ice Tickets at 25% Off

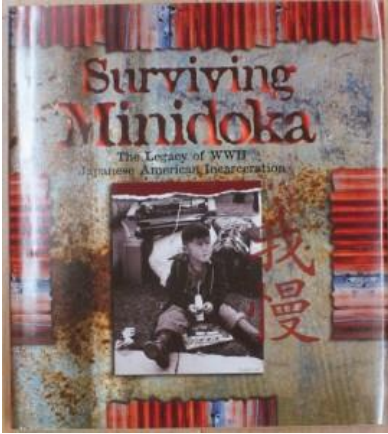
We have a last chance offer to receive 25% off Disney on Ice tickets. With only 10 days until the first show, time is running out to take advantage of this amazing deal. Please announce, upload, forward, post and/or share the link with your employees, families and friends.

<http://tacobellarena.com/2014/eap-current-rewards/>

Cheers,
Daniel Salamone
Group Sales Coordinator

'Surviving Minidoka' Named an Idaho Book of the Year

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A university-published book detailing the experiences of Japanese American internees at an Idaho relocation camp during World War II has been awarded one of two Idaho Library Association Book Awards. The Idaho Book of the Year recognizes works about Idaho and by Idahoans that make an outstanding contribution to Idaho literature.

“Surviving Minidoka: The Legacy of WWII Japanese American Incarceration” is the third volume in the Idaho Metropolitan Research Series, published by Boise State University. The photo-rich 200-page book was edited by Todd Shallat, director of the Center for Idaho History and Politics at Boise State, and Russell M. Tremayne, historian at the College of Southern Idaho.

The 1942 wartime incarceration of Japanese Americans has come to be seen as one of the most massive violations of civil liberties in the history of American law. Racially motivated and fueled by a campaign of misinformation, it forced 120,000 Americans to abandon their property and homes. Most were American citizens.

One of the largest and most remote relocation compounds was Idaho’s Camp Minidoka in Jerome County, near Twin Falls. Its story, tragic yet triumphant, raises enduring questions about racial profiling, military authority and the hysteria of war.

“Surviving Minidoka” presents 10 intriguing essays in an elegant hardcover volume of poetry, rare prints, historical photography, and original artwork. It was published by the Boise State University College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, with support from the College of Southern Idaho, the National Park Service, the Idaho State Historical Society, the Idaho Humanities Council and the Friends of Minidoka.

This year’s award was shared with a book titled “As Rugged as the Terrain,” written by Priscilla Wegars and published by Caxton Press.

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