



## *The Update in Brief*

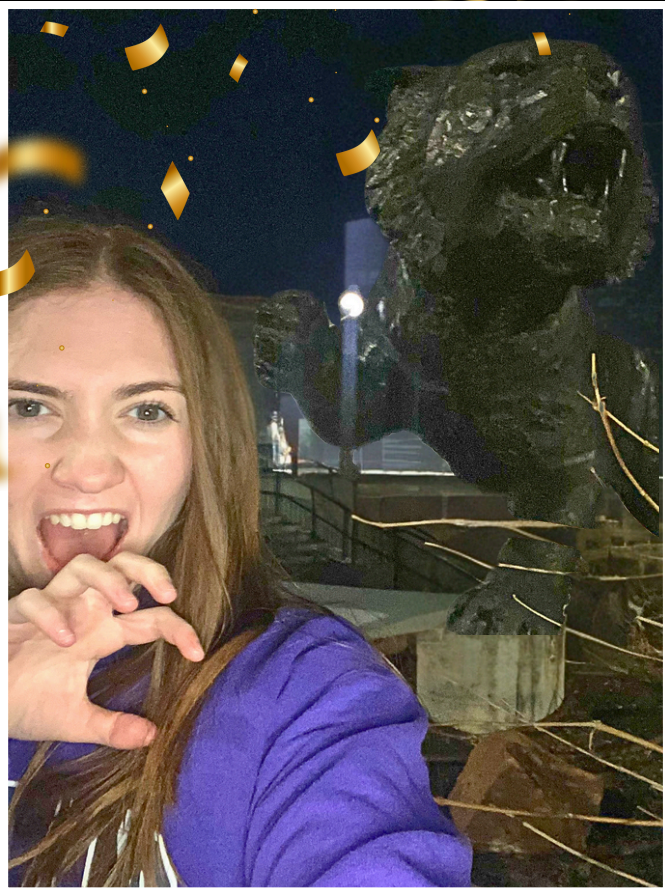
January 21, 2026

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## ***Do You Know? Trivia Winner!*** **Congratulations, Scotlyn Christy!**

Scotlyn had the first and only submission with the correct answers:

1. Over 375 students
2. ASISU Minidome and was funded by Associated Students of Idaho State University
3. Get Mobile
4. Dorothy Wagoner in 1951
5. Dr. Cindy Hill and 14 students
6. Paper mache and Reed Gym.
7. Scheduling an appointment with honors advisor, Important UHP forms and resources, and upcoming UHP events.



Keep your eyes peeled for the next game, Honors Students!

## ***Announcements & Opportunities***

# **2026 Research and Creative Works Symposium**

This event is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students, in all disciplines and degree levels, to present their in-progress or completed scholarly or creative works for a chance to win big \$\$!

The 2026 Symposium will be on  
**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

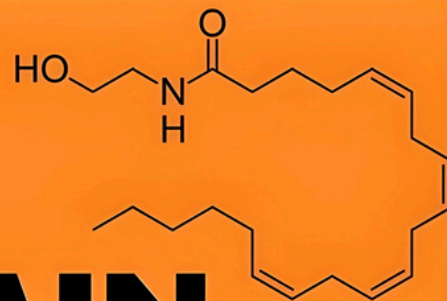
Submissions will be open on  
**January 28** and are due by  
**February 25, 2026.**

Find more information at  
**[isu.edu/researchsymposium](https://isu.edu/researchsymposium)**



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# CANNABIS ON THE BRAIN



With the increase use of cannabis in medical and recreational contexts, there is still much to know about neuropeptide & endocannabinoid signaling in human health and disease.

**The Morgan lab is interested in recruiting bright undergrads looking to pursue research experiences in biomedical and pharmaceutical sciences!**

## QUALIFICATIONS

- No prior experience needed
- Basic background in biology and chemistry preferred
- Minimum of 6 hours weekly availability
- Willingness to complete research training and tasks

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## INTERESTED?

Please email **Dr. Morgan** [danielmorgan@isu.edu](mailto:danielmorgan@isu.edu) and **Diana Cortez** [cortdia2@isu.edu](mailto:cortdia2@isu.edu) with the following:

- A brief 1-3 sentence statement describing interest and any prior research experiences (if applicable)
- A brief 1-2 sentence statement describing tentative availability (hours per week) wanting to spend in lab
- A copy of unofficial transcript(s)



Idaho State University's student journal of creative works

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# **Deadline to apply for Spring 2026 Graduation**

## **February 9th**

**[isu.edu/graduation](https://isu.edu/graduation)**

**LAST DAY  
TO  
REGISTER/DROP  
CLASSES**

**Monday,  
January 26th**

**UHP Share**  
**Your Winter Break  
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# Reminders for the new Semester:

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## Book Bundle

You have until **January 26** to opt out of the Book Bundle Program.

Find more information at [isu.edu/bookbundle/](https://isu.edu/bookbundle/)

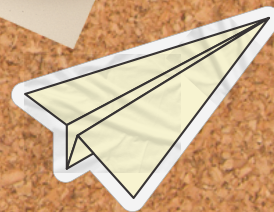


## HONS BOSS Scholarships

We are accepting applications for the SDS, Heithoff, Wilhelm, and Opportunity scholarships. Deadline to apply is **February 28**. Links and information about the scholarships are at [isu.edu/honors/current-students/scholarship-information/](https://isu.edu/honors/current-students/scholarship-information/)

## Check Your Honors Credits & Courses

If you are a first year student or planning to graduate this semester, check your Honors credits in DegreeWorks. Contact an Honors advisor if you have questions.



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