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January 26, 2026

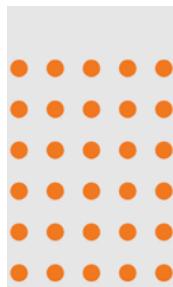
Call For Creative Submissions

An Opportuni-Tea is the premier fundraiser for the University Honors Program and an opportunity to spotlight the diverse skills of Honors students.

A main feature of the event is a silent auction. We would like to invite Honors students to donate original creative work to be auctioned. Donated work can be anything you've created—a painting, yarn art, woodworking, ceramics, sculpture, etc. The options are endless.

Your creative work doesn't have to be fully complete in order to let us know that you are interested in donating, as long as the item is complete and submitted by Friday, March 13, 2026.

**If you'd like to donate creative work,
please complete [this form](#).**



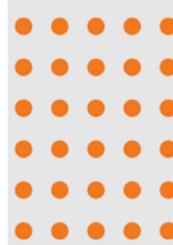
**Saturday, April 4, 2026
12:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

Event Hall
ICCU Bengal Alumni Center



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Upcoming Spring 26 UHP Club Events

VALENTINES DAY EVENT

We will continue with the tradition of hosting an event for Valentines!

UHP UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MIXER

Open to all disciplines and expected to be hosted in mid to late February with partnership with the Office of Research

VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AT BENNY'S PANTRY

We'll continue to support Benny's Pantry by organizing volunteer shifts.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY | VOLUNTEER & CREDIT

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

INTERESTED?

Please email **Dr. Morgan** danielmorgan@isu.edu and **Diana Cortez** 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

Black Rock & Sage

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2026

*For guidelines and more information,
visit blackrockandsage.org.*

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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**

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/

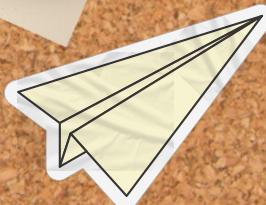


HONS BOSS Scholarships

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/

Deadline to Apply for Spring 2026 Graduation

Apply at isu.edu/graduation by **February 9th**



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