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## ***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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# February UHP Club Events

## MEGA TWISTER

Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> | 3-5:00PM | PSUB Ballroom



Join UHPC and SAB for Mega Twister as we put our flexibility (and balance) to the ultimate test. Whether you're a Twister pro or just here for the chaos, it's guaranteed fun!

## SPREAD THE LOVE WITH HONORS

Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> | 7-8:00PM

Portneuf Boardroom of PSUB

Love isn't just celebrated—it's shared. UHPC invites students to come together to craft Valentine's Day cards and crafts that honor service, resilience, and healing.

The heartfelt Valentine's crafts will then be delivered to Gateway Transitional Care Center on Valentine's Day starting at 3pm.



Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> | 7:00PM | PSUB Ballroom

You know the drill with this! Join UHPC in attending this week's bingo!

## BOARD GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> | 5-7:00PM | PSUB Ballroom



Game on, honors students! Honors Board Game Night is your chance to relax, laugh, and challenge friends over a variety of board games. A prize will be given to the reigning champion!

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

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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

# ***Black Rock & Sage***

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*For guidelines and more information,  
visit [blackrockandsage.org](http://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](http://isu.edu/researchsymposium)**

# Valentine's Day Date Ideas

Valentine's Day is coming up, and single or surrounded by friends, it can be hard to figure out what to do for Valentine's Day in Pocatello. Here are some spots and ideas for what you can do this Valentine's Day!



**Competitive Board/Video Game Night**

**Throw axes at Heber Hatchets**

**Do a movie night at AMC or at home!**

**Go camping on Scout Mountain!**

**Hike up Red Hill and sit at the pillars**

**Make a romantic dinner together**

**Take a trip to the aquarium in IF**

# Reminders for the new Semester:

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## 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/](http://isu.edu/honors/current-students/scholarship-information/)

**Deadline to Apply for Spring 2026 Graduation**

Apply at  
[isu.edu/graduation](http://isu.edu/graduation)  
by  
**February 9th**



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