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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 4th | 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 12th | 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 17th | 7:00PM | PSUB Ballroom

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

BOARD GAME NIGHT

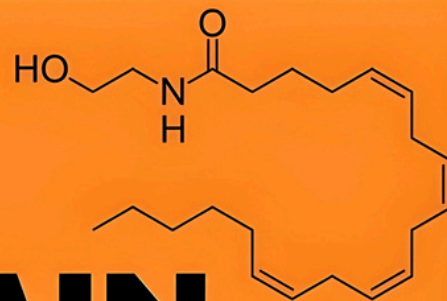
Tuesday, February 24th | 5-7:00PM | PSUB Ballroom



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

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 NOW OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

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Costume Sketches

Dance **Novels** *Music*

Recordings **Drawing**

Fiction **Maps** *Nonfiction*

Photography **Drama**

Music Compositions

Painting **Poetry** *Plays*

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



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:



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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