



# Weekly Update

February 13, 2023

## UHPC Events!

### Craft Night

Monday 2/13

7-8:30PM

ISU Craft Shop

Need something fun and relaxing? Bring your friends and make a craft!

### Men's Basketball Game vs. U of I

Thursday 2/23

7-9PM

This will be a Star Wars Themed Night, so dress up and check-in from 6:30-6:45PM by Burger 208 with Paige and then walk over together!

### Women's Basketball Game vs. NAU

Monday 2/27

7-9PM

Check-in from 6:30-6:45PM by Burger 208 with Paige and Exko and walk over together

### Evening Yoga

Friday 3/3

6-7PM

Location Reed Gym 208  
Come for some relaxing yoga!

### March-Matchness

Wednesday 3/8

Wood River Room

More info coming soon!

### Zoo Volunteer Day

Saturday 3/11

Zoo Idaho

Time TBD

Help out in the community with this unique service opportunity!

### Owl Making Dates

Wednesday 2/15 and 3/15

3-9PM | Honors Lounge

Drop by anytime to make your Owl!

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# Health Care Speaker Series

UHP is hosting a health care speaker series that will highlight different health care professions. The speaker series will invite health care professionals to share their undergraduate and professional experiences. Please save the dates for our guest speakers.

Location: REND 313 Time: 6-7:30PM

March 1 - Jason Overocker - Physician Assistant

March 9 - Michelle Andrysiak - Occupational Therapist



## Jason Overocker

Jason Overocker MMS, PA-C is a physician assistant who lives in Boise, Idaho and works at the Saint Alphonsus Level II trauma center, specializing in trauma and acute care surgery. Prior to working primarily in trauma, he worked in burn surgery, general surgery and orthopedic trauma surgery. As a trauma and acute care surgery physician assistant, he assists in providing care to critically sick and injured patients suffering from blunt and penetrating physical trauma as well as patients in need of emergent general surgery and critical care.

## Michelle Andrysiak

Michelle Andrysiak has been practicing as an occupational therapist since 2016. She has experience in a variety of settings including pediatrics, rehabilitation, and acute care in the hospital setting. For the past five years, she has primarily worked in the hospital and prefers the more acute, fast paced environment. Michelle has had the opportunity to practice occupational therapy in a variety of locations such as Seattle, Los Angeles, and Australia.



# An Opportuni-Tea

## Owlportunity Scholarships: Owl Making Events

Wednesday, February 15th - Owlportunity Scholarship: Owl Making - Honors Lounge - 3-9PM

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Drop in any time to make your felt owl for An-Opportuni-Tea. Also be ready to prepare your thank you video or thank you cards!

## Volunteers Needed

An Opportuni-Tea is the premier fundraiser for the University Honors Program. This annual fundraiser grows funds used to support students in the Honors Program through scholarships. The event is made possible with the help of many student volunteers from the Honors Program.

An Opportuni-Tea is scheduled for Saturday, April 1 and we are looking for volunteers from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM set up, operate and clean up the tea. Volunteer assistance is also needed to prepare for the tea on Friday, March 31 beginning at 2:00 p.m. You don't have to commit to the whole day - even if you can only donate a couple of hours of your time, we very much appreciate your help.

We appreciate your help! This hallmark fundraising event couldn't happen with you!!

Sign-Up to Volunteer [here](#)

## Creative Submissions Wanted!

We would like to invite Honors students to donate original creative work to be auctioned in the silent auction. Donated work could be anything you've created - painting, yarn art, woodworking, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, photography, 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 submitting a donation, as long as the donated item is complete and submitted to Jacob Andrysiak by Friday, March 10, 2023.

If you'd like to donate creative work, please complete this [form](#) so we can communicate with you throughout the planning process.

# Student Opportunities

## Purdue University - Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

The Rosen Center for Advanced Computing (RCAC) is seeking students for Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) paid internships for Summer '23. This program aims at developing the next generation workforce in advanced computing and cyberinfrastructure technologies. It offers students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to build and support advanced research computing systems and scientific applications. Modeled after the RCAC's decade long successful student apprentice program, the REU students will learn by doing, working on the National Science Foundation funded Anvil system in a team environment and mentored by cyberinfrastructure professionals.

Open to undergrad students from all backgrounds. Each student will present their work to Purdue staff, faculty, and researchers at the end of the program, and may present at a national conference as part of the program. The 2023-year's program runs from May through August 2023.

Applications will be accepted until **February 15, 2023**. Apply [here!](#)

Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Questions should be directed to [anvil@purdue.edu](mailto:anvil@purdue.edu).

## SoNIC Summer Workshop

SoNIC Summer Research Workshop, a program designed to increase the number of underrepresented students pursuing and achieving a doctoral degree in computer science. This year, SoNIC will be held at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY on July 24, 2023 - July 28, 2023. The office of diversity, equity, and inclusion will cover student's meals and lodging expenses. In addition, they will provide a \$1,000 stipend for successful completion of the program...which can be used for travel expenditures (see attached flyer for distribution). Submit an application [HERE](#)

- SoNIC applications must be submitted by **February 17, 2023**. Applicants will be notified of their status by April 7, 2023.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their questions to our Cornell Bowers CIS Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion team at [dei-office@cis.cornell.edu](mailto:dei-office@cis.cornell.edu).

## Black Rock and Sage

Black Rock & Sage is ISU's student journal of creative works that publishes annually. We welcome submissions of short fiction, photography, painting, poetry, costume design, musical compositions, creative nonfiction, sculpture, music performances, textiles, monologues, one-act plays, graphic novels, and more. Both undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to submit work. The magazine is accepting submissions up until **February 14, 2023**.

The goal of Black Rock & Sage is to publish the best creative works by the students at Idaho State University as we encourage them to develop and excel in their craft. Contributors to the 2022 issue represented departments across the university--Biology, English, Sociology, Theater, Music, Art. Poetry by undergraduates and all prose will be considered for our two prizes that include cash awards. Full guidelines for all artistic disciplines are available on our website ([blackrockandsage.org](http://blackrockandsage.org)). For more information you may email [brs@isu.edu](mailto:brs@isu.edu) or follow our Instagram page @brs\_isujournal



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costume sketches **DANCE**  
**DRAMA** and more  
QR code  
Deadline: February 14, 2023  
For guidelines and more information, visit [blackrockandsage.org](http://blackrockandsage.org)  
Idaho State University **BR&S**

## NASA DEVELOP Program - Paid Summer Internship on Campus!

The NASA Applied Sciences' Capacity Building DEVELOP program is recruiting for our Summer 2023 term period – which occurs from June 05 to August 11 – at our Pocatello, Idaho location based at Idaho State University's GIS Training and Research Center (GIS TReC) and at our national program level, which has locations across the country.

They are seeking to recruit current students, recent graduates, early career or transitioning professionals, and U.S. veterans. The position includes working as part of a multi-disciplinary team to address real world issues, participating in skill building workshops and inclusion into a network of professionals across an array of scientific, technical and social backgrounds. This program frequently serves as a launchpad for career and academic advancement and is welcoming to all who wish to apply.

Please see the attached flyer with more details pertaining to this position. Please apply using this [link](#)! The application window is open now for the Summer term and closes February 24th.

## Aisthesis Journal Publication Opportunity

Aisthesis, a student-run annual honors journal published at the University of Minnesota Duluth is seeking academic and creative submissions from honors students nationwide. As an interdisciplinary publication, they welcome academic work, including honors capstone projects, literature reviews, and research articles, from all fields of research.

Creative submissions of nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and visual art (including but not limited to painting, sculpture, short film, multimedia, and photography) are also encouraged. If you are hoping to build your resume, share your work, and publish as an undergraduate, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

The submission deadline is March 6, 2023. Guidelines can be found at

<https://pubs.lib.umn.edu/index.php/aisthesis/submissionguidelines>.

## ISU Ambassador Program - Applications Open for Fall 2023

We encourage students who believe they have what it takes to represent our institution by guiding campus tours, conducting high school presentations, and assisting with a variety of recruiting and campus community support events, to apply by March 17, 2023, at 5 p.m.

Minimum requirements are; 3.0 GPA; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; ability to present in front of small and large audiences; team oriented; passionate about ISU and noticeable school spirit; great work ethic and attitude.

Preferred skills include exceptional knowledge of the campus, being highly involved, and clear leadership ability.

If you believe you've got the skills, love ISU, and appreciate a high-energy work environment, this may be the position for you.

Applications should be requested using this [link](https://tinyurl.com/y7ybxzsb). {<https://tinyurl.com/y7ybxzsb>}

For more information, contact our office at (208) 282-2100 or email [jennahopkin@isu.edu](mailto:jennahopkin@isu.edu).

## Honors Specific Scholarships

Don't forget to check out BOSS for the following scholarships | Deadline March 15th:

- ICCU Scholarship for Perseverance
- Lookout Credit Union Scholarship for Community Service
- Lookout Credit Union Scholarship for Excellence in Business
- SDS Scholarship
- Owlportunity Scholarship
- Heithoff Scholarship

# Honors Specific Scholarships

## ICCU Scholarship for Perseverance

For Fall 2023. The Idaho Central Credit Union (ICCU) Scholarship for Perseverance is awarded to full-time continuing students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 who are official members of the Idaho State University Honors Program. Applicants must submit a one page statement describing an adversity or challenge they are currently struggling with or have recently overcome, and how they have persevered to accomplish their academic goals in spite of the adversity/challenge.

## Lookout Credit Union Scholarship for Community Service

For Fall 2023. Lookout Credit Union Scholarship for Community Service is awarded to full-time continuing students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 who are official members of the Idaho State University Honors Program. A 1-3 page personal statement describing your commitment to serving the Southeast Idaho community is required. A reference letter from an unrelated member of the community who can describe your service and leadership is also required.

## Lookout Credit Union Scholarship for Excellence in Business

The Lookout Credit Union Scholarship for Excellence in Business is awarded to students who are officially in the Idaho State University Honors Program with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and who are majoring or minoring in Business. A 1-3 page personal statement describing your career goals in the field of Business and how you are working to achieve these goals is required. A reference letter from a faculty member in the College of Business speaking to your professional and academic strengths is required.

## SDS Scholarship

The SDS Scholarship is for Honors students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.20 who will be enrolled full time in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year at Idaho State University. Applicants will be asked to describe ways in which they are involved in the Honors Program beyond fulfilling regular Honors attendance and program requirements.

## Owlportunity Scholarship

For Spring 2023. The Owlportunity Scholarship is open to full-time active and current Honors students with a 3.20 GPA or higher. This scholarship is intended to help students with expenses related to their education. Applicants may request a specific scholarship amount, no greater than \$250, to be used for a specific need and must provide a short personal statement that will be made available to donors to the University Honors Program. Donors will have the opportunity to select and sponsor individual Owlportunity Scholarships online and during the UHP annual fundraiser, An Opportuni-Tea.

## Heithoff Scholarship

The Heithoff Scholarship is for Honors students with a cumulative GPA in the range of 2.9 – 3.9 who will be enrolled full time in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year at Idaho State University. Applicants must be working a part-time job and must be giving back to Idaho State University or the community through acts of kindness, volunteering, mentoring or other ways of assisting others. Students with scholarships or grants yielding an aggregate amount in excess of 75% of the costs of ISU's tuition and room and board are not eligible for this opportunity.