

# BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY



**FACTS AND FIGURES  
2007-08**

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**W**ith more than 19,500 students, Boise State University is the largest institution of higher learning in Idaho. It is located in the middle of one of the most vibrant and livable cities in America and the governmental and commercial center of the Gem State. During the celebration of its 75th anniversary last fall, Boise State announced the launch of "Destination Distinction," the university's first-ever comprehensive campaign, with a \$175 million goal.

Boise State has been long been heralded as an institution devoted to classroom teaching, but a new dimension to its mission is emerging – that of a metropolitan research university of distinction. During Boise's early stages of growth, it was sufficient for the university to play the role of the traditional comprehensive higher education institution with a strong teaching mission and a limited research role.

But as the Boise economy changed into a dynamic marketplace of ideas and products – especially with its highly sophisticated technology sector – and as the city became the heart of a major metropolitan region, it was a natural transition for the city's university to become a metropolitan research institution.

Today, the breadth of programs and services Boise State offers and its unique location makes it one of the nation's best places to live and learn. Boise State has academic programs in eight colleges – Applied Technology, Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Graduate Studies, Health Sciences and Social Sciences and Public Affairs – with a full-time faculty of more than 600.

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# UNIVERSITY HISTORY

- 1932 — **Boise Junior College** founded by Episcopal Church
- 1934 — BJC governed by board of directors after Episcopal Church ends affiliation
- 1940 — Campus moved from original site at St. Margaret's Hall to its present site
- 1965 — School attained four-year status and became **Boise College** with implementation of baccalaureate degrees
- 1969 — School moved to state system of higher education and named **Boise State College**
- 1974 — Boise State College gained university status and became **Boise State University**
- 2007 — Boise State celebrates its **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

## PRESIDENTS

1932-1934 ....	Bishop Middleton Barnwell
1936-1967 .....	Dr. Eugene Chaffee
1967-1977 .....	Dr. John Barnes
1978-1991 .....	Dr. John Keiser
1993-2003 .....	Dr. Charles Ruch
2003-present .....	Dr. Bob Kustra



**Dr. Bob Kustra** took the helm as Boise State's sixth president on July 1, 2003. His administration has been marked by an emphasis on upgrading admissions standards, improving the undergraduate experience, and increasing the number of graduate and doctoral programs.

University milestones during his tenure have included the creation of the Presidential Civic Leadership and Capital Scholar Programs, record-setting years in total funds for research and sponsored programs, and the completion of several new academic, residential and athletic facilities. Dr. Kustra also serves as host of his radio program, *New Horizons*, a weekly interview show aired on NPR News 91, the university's NPR affiliate.

He previously served as president of Eastern Kentucky University. Immediately prior to joining Boise State, Dr. Kustra fulfilled a one-year term as president of the Midwestern Higher Education Commission, the regional compact of 10 Midwestern states responsible for advancing higher education through interstate cooperation.

He served two terms as lieutenant governor of Illinois, which followed a 10-year career in the Illinois Legislature, first in the House and then in the Senate.

President Kustra received his bachelor's degree from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., his master's from Southern Illinois University, and his doctorate from the University of Illinois. All of his degrees are in political science.

He and his wife, Kathy, have three grown children and three grandsons.

# FACILITIES

**Situated within walking distance** of Boise's bustling downtown, Boise State is located on a 175-acre main campus in the middle of Idaho's largest city and state capital.

On campus, six residential halls house nearly 1,500 students in shared and single rooms. Near campus, five university-owned apartment complexes have mostly one- and two-bedroom units that offer various amenities.

Main **academic facilities** include the Interactive Learning Center, a four-story, 54,000-square-foot building adjacent to the Multipurpose Classroom Building that opened in August 2007. The \$14 million facility features a 200-seat lecture hall and 12 standard classrooms in addition to a multi-media lab, multi-purpose/distance learning classroom, visualization classroom, experimental classroom, and numerous study lounges. In addition to academic functions, the Interactive Learning Center includes a food-service area, a convenience store and a coffee bar featuring a cyber cafe/study lounge. The university also opened a new 750-space parking structure across the street from the Student Union in August 2007.

**Other** major academic facilities include the Engineering Complex, Applied Technology Complex, Albertsons Library, Kinesiology Building and Annex, Liberal Arts Building, Communication Building, Math/Geosciences Building, Business Building, Education Building, Science/Nursing Building, Public Affairs and Arts West Building and the Multipurpose Classroom Building.

Boise State also operates two facilities in **Canyon County** — Boise State West, a 150-acre site in Nampa, and the Canyon County Center, where a variety of academic, non-credit and applied technology courses are offered. In addition to its two Canyon County sites, Boise State operates centers at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Gowen Field and Twin Falls.

Facilities where various **entertainment and athletic** events are held include Bronco Stadium (30,750 capacity), Taco Bell Arena (12,400), Morrison Center Main Hall (2,000) and Centennial Amphitheatre (800).

**Major construction** on two of Boise State's landmark buildings — the Student Union and Bronco Stadium — is in full swing. The expansion and renovation of the Student Union is scheduled for



▲ The Interactive Learning Center opened in August 2007.

completion in early 2009 while Bronco Stadium's new skyboxes and press box should be ready when the 2008 football season starts next fall. In addition, plans continue for a new Student Health, Wellness and Counseling Center/Nursing Building and the Center for Environmental Science & Economic Development (CESED) research building.

Facilities that offer **sports and recreation** opportunities include the Caven-Williams Sports Complex, an indoor training facility next to Bronco Stadium; the Student Recreation Center; the auxiliary gymnasium connected to Taco Bell Arena; Bronco Gym; the Appleton Tennis Center; the Boas Tennis and Soccer Complex; an indoor pool in the Kinesiology Annex building; and a 1.5-acre athletic and intramural field.

All told, Boise State has a total of 165 owned and leased buildings at its various sites.

## TUITION AND FEES, FALL 2007

(Per Year)	Resident	Non-Resident
Undergraduate*	\$4,410	\$12,578
Graduate	\$5,240	\$13,408
Part Time (Undergraduate)	\$227 per credit hr.	
Part Time (Graduate)	\$272 per credit hr.	

\* An additional health insurance fee of \$1,260 per year will be included on a student's official bill; however, students with comparable insurance coverage can request to waive this fee.

## FINANCIAL AID, 2006-07

Approximate amount disbursed	\$80.2 million
Approximate number of students	12,267

## DEGREES CONFERRED, 2007

Doctorate	5
Master's	471
Baccalaureate	1,889
Associate	477
Certificate	227
Total	3,069

## DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Doctorate	4
Master's	73
Baccalaureate	96
Associate of Applied Science	29
Associate	10
Graduate Certificate	13
Technical Certificate	21

## ENROLLMENT (Fall 2007)

Fall 2007 Head count (FTE 14,314)	19,540
Summer 2007 Head count	6,226

# ENROLLMENT

**(Fall 2007)**

## **Academic Undergraduate**

Freshman	6,192	32%
Sophomore	3,813	20%
Junior	3,189	16%
Senior	3,845	20%
Second undergraduate degree	651	3%

## **Academic Graduate**

1,850 9%

## **LARGEST ENROLLMENT**

### **Associate Degree**

Electronics Technology.....	110
Nursing.....	101

### **Bachelor's Degree**

Business Management.....	897
Psychology.....	696
Elementary Education.....	625
Accountancy.....	553
Criminal Justice.....	537
Communication.....	516
Biology.....	502

### **Graduate**

Instructional and Performance Technology.....	142
Business Administration.....	137

## **BY COLLEGE**

Arts and Sciences	4,053	20%
Social Sciences and Public Affairs	3,794	19%
Business and Economics	3,457	17%
Health Sciences	2,733	13%
Education	2,150	11%
Engineering	1,738	8%
Applied Technology	1,270	6%
Non-degree/Undeclared	1,264	6%



# STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

(Fall 2007)

## Age Group

18 or younger	2,032	10%
19-20 years	3,620	19%
21-24 years	5,530	28%
25-35 years	5,423	28%
36-50 years	2,357	12%
51 and over	578	3%

## Ethnicity

White	15,776	80.7%
Hispanic	1,219	6.2%
Asian-American	616	3.2%
African-American	265	1.4%
Native American	209	1.1%
Nat reported	1,455	7.4%

## Gender

Female	10,487	53.7%
Male	8,977	45.9%

## Residency

Idaho	17,344	88.8%
Other	2,196	11.2%

## Enrollment Status

Full Time	11,764	61%
Part Time	7,776	39%

# BUDGET, 2007-08

## Current Revenues

State Appropriations	
General Account	\$87,917,018
One-time Replacement Funds	1,221,100
Student Fees	46,870,800
Other Student Fees	18,728,250
Federal Grants and Contracts*	59,296,679
State Grants and Contracts	7,799,964
Private Gifts and Grants	10,021,346
Sales and Services of Educational Activities	1,108,983
Sales and Services of Auxiliary Enterprises	42,643,084
Indirect Costs	2,575,000
Transfer from Fund Balance	2,531,315
Other	11,891,121
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$292,604,660</b>

## Current Expenditures

Instruction	\$89,639,975
Research	13,413,787
Public Service	10,884,802
Academic Support	14,708,294
Library	7,135,544
Student Services	9,166,797
Institutional Support	22,961,137
Physical Plant	14,597,502
Scholarships and Fellowships	50,787,808
Auxiliary Enterprises	58,090,714
Other	1,218,300
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$292,604,660</b>

\* Includes Direct Student Loans



# FACULTY AND STAFF

## INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY 2007-08

Professor.....	141
Associate.....	178
Assistant.....	148
Instructor.....	11
Applied Technology.....	68

## FACULTY AND STAFF 2007-08

	<b>Permanent</b>	<b>Temps on Benefit</b>
Faculty	622	38
Adjunct	466	
Professional	629	24
Classified	683	23
Total*	2,488	

\*Includes employees with benefits, non-instructional faculty, and adjunct faculty

2007 Idaho Professor of the Year Heidi Reeder



# MISCELLANEOUS

## RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS

2006-07 \$26.8 million

## LIVING GRADUATES

(As of August 2007)

Total	58,649
Within Idaho	39,860
Within Treasure Valley	32,049

## BSU FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

(As of June 30, 2007)

Endowed Holdings	\$79,019,080
Total Assets	\$104,695,840
Number of Donors, FY07	5,794



## CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS

(Area Code 208)

Athletic Ticket Office .....	426-4737
Bookstore .....	426-2665
Library .....	426-3301
New Student Information.....	426-1820
Parking.....	426-7275
Police .....	426-1453
Public Relations.....	426-1577
Student Activities.....	426-1223
Student Union.....	426-4636
University Housing .....	447-1001