By Danya Lusk

Spring is here, and, boy, is it busy! Spring is one of the busiest times on campus as we celebrate achievements throughout the year, write evaluations, wind down one fiscal year, plan for the next fiscal year, and maintain normal business operations throughout. As a result, Shelly and I are much later than planned in getting this newsletter to each of you.

To me, one of the blessings of spring is the Idaho Association of Educational Office Professionals (IAEOP) conference. The conference gives me two days to walk away from the craziness that occurs at my desk and spend a couple of days on me. I get to network with people on campus that I don’t see that often and people who work in the K-12 schools around the state that I only see once a year at the conference. The workshops and speakers are always thought-provoking and prompt me to reflect on myself, my job, and my life.

On Saturday, April 9, our own Rene' Delaney was installed as the IAEOP president for the 2016-2017 year. Rene’s theme is “Be the change you want to see.” I am so inspired by her theme. As you’ve heard through my messages and my own themes, I have been working to alter my habits to live a healthier, fuller life. Sue Antonich, another of our talented members, created this beautiful artwork for Rene’s theme.

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A professional organization for persons employed at Boise State University in educational office support positions

PURPOSE

The purpose of Boise State AOP is to assist its members in reaching a professional level of excellence, to promote positive attitudes, and to encourage further training in specific fields relevant to each member’s responsibilities within the University.

CODE OF ETHICS

As educational office professionals, we affirm our belief that an education is the birthright of every person and pledge ourselves to the preservation of that right. We recognize the special province of the professional educator and the significance of the responsibilities assumed by the educator. We also recognize the unique role of the educational office professional and the importance of the contributions made.

BSUAOP now has its own email: AOP@boisestate.edu
Each of us has a butterfly within us - a value, a personality trait, an activity or hobby that we want to incorporate into our lives. Each of our butterflies are unique, but we each have to reflect on what we want to be, much like a caterpillar creates a cocoon to metamorphose into a butterfly.

As I write this, it is the Emotions day of BroncoFit week and it is appropriate to reflect on ourselves. I encourage you to take a little time to do some self-reflection. If you could create your life from scratch, how would you spend your time? What would you do more often? How would people describe you? What kind of world do you live in? To me, the answer to these types of questions helps me define my butterfly and what impact I want to have on the world around me.

Change is hard. It’s hard to stay motivated, but I have found that focusing on the positives in the moment help me remain positive - one of the traits of my butterfly. The more I focus on how much I enjoy watching my dog sniff the world and wag her tail on our walks, the more I enjoy taking her out on walks, the more likely I am to take her out on walks.

In the larger context, I want to work at a university that supports healthy students and employees, encourages professional development and university involvement for its employees, and promotes students and employees to change the world. For the most part, Boise State University’s administration does do these things.

One of the resources that the university has to accomplish and establish these campus culture traits is this association - Boise State AOP. One of the ways you can help shape the university is through serving on the board of AOP. The board will be seeking nominations for the 2016-2017 academic year in May. All the positions will be open - president, president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and two member representatives. Please consider running. Help serve the university. Help shape this association and the university. Help support your colleagues in becoming their butterflies.
FOCUS ON MEMBERS!

Audrey Williams  
Library Assistant II  
Albertsons Library

I'm originally from Taylorsville, way up in north eastern California. The population according to the 2010 Census is 140. As you might guess, Taylorsville is a small town up in the mountains with lakes, rivers, forests, as well as bears, deer, grey squirrels, and coyotes to name some of the wildlife. It is a beautiful place. My father was born in Taylorsville and at 88 years old still lives there today.

Boise, Idaho was the big city for me. A real change and rather scary at first. I have lived in Boise for over 27 years. I love it here—and it is no longer scary!

I graduated from Boise State University with a Bachelors in American Literature. I liked it so much I graduated again with a Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies/American Studies.

I really enjoy public service and working at the Alberstons Library in Access Services, where I started out as a work study student in 1990 and was hired as full time staff in 1998.

Thought for the day:  
*With every person I meet it changes my story—if I let it—if I’m paying attention.*

*The Danger of a Single Story*  
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
TedGlobal 2009

*This is Nollywood*  
“*This is Nollywood* tells the story of the Nigerian film industry—a revolution enabling Africans with few resources to African stories to African audiences.”
HOLLYWOOD GAME NIGHT

Deans vs Vice Presidents

Andy Giacomazzi will host our celebrity teams—

Deans

and

Vice Presidents

—while they compete with a Boise State employee to win the top prize of a donation to the employee’s preferred charity

1 hour of employee release time has been granted by President Kustra

Donations will be accepted throughout the event to fund the Grand Prize. We will collect in the usual manner, bring cash. :)


Payment Options:
Credit Card or Electronic Check (ACH) - you will be able to pay from this site.
Pay by Cash: Please register here and take payment to Leslie Black (COHS Office of the Dean MS1800),

PLEASE - Pay in advance; we cannot accept payment at the door.

The Annual BSUAOP Bosses Breakfast
Friday, April 29, 2016
SUB Jordan Ballroom
7:30—9:00AM

Cost is $10/person* for the show and breakfast and $3/person* for the show only.

*Sales tax included, the show only charge goes to production costs

Menu: Breakfast Burrito, Idaho Potatoes, Fruit, Yogurt, Coffee & Tea
Office Professional of the Year
Rene’ Delaney

2016 IAEOP Conference

Paper bouquets made by Leslie Black for Rene’ and Nicole

Bouquets sent to Rene’ and Nicole after the conference

Administrator of the Year
Nicole Nimmons

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March Brown Bag Series

Guest Speaker Petya Stoyanova Johnson
Moves Audience with Personal Stories in Recognition of International Women’s Day

On Tuesday, March 8, 2016, Petya Stoyanova Johnson, a doctoral student at the Boise State College of Education and Educational Specialist for the TRIO Education Talent Search program, presented the lecture “Human Connections, Sisterhood and Solidarity – Our Strength in Stories” to the Boise State AOP and guests. This was the fourth installment of the current Brown Bag series.

Beginning with the following quote from Costa Rican poet Carmen Narangjo, “Stories break silence and nourish those who work, feel, and dream,” Petya emphasized the importance of keeping our hearts open and being vulnerable enough to listen to other’s stories in order to break barriers.

Petya took the audience on a personal and emotional journey as she wove together stories from her own experience growing up in Bulgaria during the major political revolution in the late 80’s and early 90’s. She shared how she came from an economically poor upbringing and that her childhood included harvesting fields alongside her father and standing in line at 5 a.m. for bread and oil with her mother after communism fell. One particularly moving story was of how her mother saved money to afford a college education for her by owning just one pair of jeans for the four years during which Petya attended college – a story Petya’s mom shared with her later.

Petya was working for a hotel in New Orleans on August 29, 2005, when Hurricane Katrina struck. She remained at the hotel for several days after the storm and witnessed first-hand what she described as the worst and best of the human condition – including paramedics who worked around major obstacles to save other’s lives and who also felt overwhelmed by their inability to take care of every one of the numerous victims. It was during this time as Petya watched friends abandon all they owned that she says she learned truly what it means to lose everything.

After Katrina battered the Gulf Coast, Petya relocated to Texas and then received a call from her uncle who insisted that she come to live with him at his home in Boise. In the beginning Boise did not “smell like home.” But eventually Petya found “home” in her position with Boise State University’s TRIO Educational Talent Search, assisting under-represented students who share their own stories with her.

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Petya emphasized the critical importance of including “all stories” as part of our collective history. She urged us to remember the obligation to contribute our unique story, and the shared responsibility to never silences someone else’s.

In addition to pursing her Doctorate degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Boise State’s College of Education, Petya keeps busy working and enjoying time with her very active three year old son. She also enjoys relaxing in the Idaho mountains. More information about the TRIO programs can be found at education.boisestate.edu/trio.

Petya’s recommended readings:

- **Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead** by Dr. Brene’ Brown
- **Acts of Meaning** by Dr. Jerome Bruner
- **Critical Race Counterstories Along the Chicana/Chicano Educational Pipeline** by Dr. Tara Yoso

Scholarships awarded this year include:

- Angela Garcia for the NAEOP Webinars
- Shelly Doty, Carol Nickel, Rene’ Delaney, and Emily Sommer for the IAEOP Conference

* We’ll be sending out a PowerPoint soon with pictures from the IAEOP Conference! Keep an eye out!
Did you get a chance to read the March 2016, volume 1, issue 3 of the NAEOP *Keeping Affiliates Active* Newsletter?


Ever wonder about the scholarships for members that BSUAOP offers? Just so you know, some of your colleagues have applied and received scholarships during this past year.

NAEOP Conference—Angela Garcia
IAEOP Conference—Shelly Doty, Carol Nickel, Rene’ Delaney, Emily Sommer

So if you’re eligible for a scholarship and are looking for funding, whether a conference, workshop or books, be sure to talk with the scholarship people and apply! Receiving a scholarship may open many doors for you!

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**Idaho Association of Educational Office Professionals**

**2016 Conference**

April 8-9, 2016

BSUAOP has approved $250 in funds to purchase a basket to raffle for the fundraiser. The basket will be filled with a myriad of different gift cards to various establishments such as Starbucks, Shari’s, Costco, Macy’s, and Ihop. The final gift cards decided upon will be a surprise!

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**BSUAOP Elections Coming Up!**

Elections for the Boise State University Association of Office Professionals will be happening shortly after the IAEOP Conference.

Are you interested in being on the board of AOP?

**Do you have a desire to serve?**

**Do you want to connect with colleagues across campus?**

**Think about running in the upcoming elections?**

More information will come out through email and the Update soon.
MS Word Functions

Compare documents side by side

For more information about how to compare revisions in a pair of documents, see Merge comments and changes from several documents into 1 document.

1. Open both of the files that you want to compare.
2. On the View tab, in the Window group, click View Side by Side.

NOTES

• To scroll both documents at the same time, click Synchronous Scrolling in the Window group on the View tab.
  If you don't see Synchronous Scrolling, click Window on the View tab, and then click Synchronous Scrolling.

• To close Side by Side view, click View Side by Side in the Window group on the View tab.
  If you don't see View Side by Side, click Window on the View tab, and then click View Side by Side.
Network with Colleagues from across the country at NAEOP ... and get financial support to do so.

Want to attend a conference, but not sure you can afford the registration? Apply for a scholarship with BSUAOP! As a member of BSUAOP you are eligible to apply for a scholarship for professional development opportunities, including the NAEOP conference.

The deadline to apply for scholarships to attend the IAEOP conference is May 5, 2016. To apply, please visit http://orgs.boisestate.edu/bsuaop/scholarship/. Application is at Scholarship Application online.

Once the application form is completed, please submit it to Sue Antonich, BSUAOP Scholarship Chair, Radiologic Sciences, MS 1845. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Antonich, 426-1996 (sueantonich@boisestate.edu).

The Boise State Association of Office Professionals offers monthly brown bag events featuring guest speakers on a variety of topics from health and well being to professional skills development. Presentations typically run approximately 50 minutes. If you would like to recommend a guest speaker for an upcoming event, please forward the information to carolnickel@boisestate.edu. Type "Brown Bag Speaker Recommendation" in the subject line of your email. Indicate the name of the person you are recommending, the suggested topic for their presentation, and their contact information. Thank you.
---KEYNOTER---
INSTANT
NOTIFICATION

Do you want to get instant notification each time the Keynoter is published in ScholarWorks?
Just follow these quick steps.

1. Start at the ScholarWorks page: http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu developed through Albertsons Library.
2. Click on University Documents in the middle of the page.
3. Click on Boise State University Association of Office Professionals—Keynoter.
4. Look at the top right of the list for the button that says Follow. Click on that button.
5. Click on Create a free account and fill out the information requested.

Simple as that!

Recycling Program

Boise State Environmental Health, Safety, and Sustainability (EHSS), Facilities, Operations and Maintenance and Boise State AOP are working together through a program called Funding Factory to gather recyclable toner and ink cartridges campus wide.

Collection locations:
All recycle collection sites or containers in each building on campus.

What it does:
A portion of the money returned to Boise State supports additional recycling and sustainability initiatives and a portion provides continued funding to the Goodwill Program.

---FOCUS ON MEMBERS---
I’m Searching for You!

We really enjoy our Focus on Members section. It’s great to learn about the people who support the Association of Office Professionals, their time at the University and their life. Unfortunately, we can’t do it without your help. Please consider volunteering to be highlighted in our Focus on Members section. We have two more issues this year so all we need is two outgoing, fun loving people to introduce. Even if you’re not outgoing we’d love to get to know you. Think about it and give me, Shelly Doty, a call! I can be reached by phone at 426-3559 or email at sdoty@boisestate.edu.

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The Professional Standards Program (PSP) is a voluntary program established by the National Association of Education Office Professionals (NAEOP) to encourage education office personnel to grow professionally. The privilege of participation is open to active and retired members only.

The program is designed as a series of five levels in Option I and nine levels in Option II. The awarding of a certificate based on education, experience and professional activity recognizes each level of achievement in the program. The current highest-level certificate must be recertified five years from issue date or upgraded according to the guidelines to be considered current by NAEOP.

A member who holds the Advanced III, Option I, or Associate Degree or higher under Option II is qualified to apply for the distinction of Certified Education Office Employee (CEOE).

The program is governed by the Professional Standards Program governing body, referred to as the Governing Board. The PSP Committee makes recommendations to the Governing Board. The final decision is made by the NAEOP Board of Directors.

If interested in obtaining your PSP certificate, here is some useful information:

* Keep track of all training you receive either on or off campus (Training Record Template)
* Get a copy of your unofficial transcript to verify your education credits
* Make copies of all certificates of training (make sure you get a certificate at each training you attend)
* Keep track of all your membership/volunteer work in BSUAOP, IAEOP, and NAEOP (10 points are needed for PSP applicants)

Membership = 1 point per year
Elected Officer = 2 points per year
Committee Chair = 2 points per year
Committee Member = 1 point per year
Workshop/Seminar leader or keynote speaker = 1 point per presentation

For complete requirements, request a PSP book from NAEOP, PO Box 12619, Wichita, KS, 67277-2619 or go to the pspbook from the Boise State AOP website.
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*Application deadline for discounted registration deadline.

All dates are subject to change. Details to be announced as they are known.
Boise State AOP | 2015-2016 CALENDAR

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1 Independence Day
3 Independence Day—Boise State Closed

AUGUST 2015

24 Classes Start

SEPTEMBER 2015

7 Labor Day
22 Executive Board Mtg

OCTOBER 2015

13 Professional Development Day
27 Executive Board Mtg

NOVEMBER 2015

11 Holiday Auction
24 Executive Board Mtg
26 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 2015

8 Tentative Brown Bag
19 Commencement
22 Executive Board Mtg
24 Christmas Eve

JANUARY 2016

1 New Year’s Day
11 Classes Start
12 Tentative Brown Bag
18 M.L. King Day/Idaho Human Rights Day
26 Executive Board Mtg

FEBRUARY 2016

17 Brown Bag
15 Presidents’ Day
23 Boise State Closed

MARCH 2016

8 Tentative Brown Bag
21-27 Spring Break
22 Boise State Closed

APRIL 2016

8-9 IAEOP Conference
12 Tentative Brown Bag
26 Executive Board Mtg
29 Bosses Breakfast

MAY 2016

7 Commencement
10 Bosses Breakfast
24 Executive Board Mtg
30 Memorial Day

JUNE 2016

[July 13-16, 2016 – NAEOP Conference]

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