

BSU gains provost, loses advancement VP

Boise State gained a new high-level administrator but lost another this summer with the hiring of **SONA ANDREWS** as provost and the departure of **RICK SMITH** as vice president for university advancement.

Andrews (right), vice provost for academic affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, was named provost and vice president for academic affairs in May. She replaces



Daryl Jones, who retired at the end of June after 18 years as a professor and administrator at Boise State ("Neel leaves BSU; Jones to retire," *FOCUS*, Spring 2004). Andrews will assume her new position at Boise State on Aug. 1.

"[Dr. Andrews] will be a tremendous asset as we work toward our goals of increasing our research capability, adding new graduate programs and increasing the quality of the undergraduate experience," says BSU President Bob Kustra.

Andrews taught at the University of Minnesota in the 1980s and gained most of her administrative experience at UWM, where she served as assistant vice chancellor, associate vice chancellor and vice provost.

Smith (below), vice president of university advancement for three years, was named national executive director of the American Youth Soccer Organization in early June.

"Rick has taken institutional advancement, and fund raising in particular, to new heights at Boise State," says Kustra.

"He has developed a first-class professional staff of development officers assigned for the first time to our colleges, increased contributions from our donors, raised the Boise State profile in the Boise State alumni and donor communities and positioned the university to conduct a capital campaign in the near future."



MARK DUNHAM, Boise State's director of government relations, will serve as interim vice president of university advancement until a successor is named.

Two other administrators were named to leadership positions by the university in the early summer.

WALTER SNYDER, a geosciences professor at Boise State who is currently working for the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C., has been named the new executive director of the university's Environmental Science and Public Policy Research Institute (ESPRI).

Snyder will officially assume his new position in January.

MARGARET MILLER, former chair of the Department of Counselor Education, has been named interim dean of the College of Education. Miller assumed her new position in June following the retirement of Joyce Garrett, who served as dean of the College of Education for the past four years.

University says 'benvenuto' to 3 international partnerships

Boise State may be located in Idaho, but its connections literally reach around the world. During the past few months, the university has signed formal agreements of understanding with major universities on three continents.

UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI, ITALY: Officials from the University of Cagliari traveled to Boise to sign an agreement with Boise State to encourage cooperation between the two schools for research and teaching in geosciences.

Cagliari University, located on the island of Sardinia, enrolls more than 40,000 students. The agreement follows the establishment in 2002 of a BSU summer geology field camp in Sardinia that has attracted students from universities throughout the U.S. The camp, designed as a capstone experience for geosciences students, has

also involved faculty from the University of Cagliari and other Italian universities.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY, CANADA: An agreement between BSU's Canadian Studies Program and the University of Calgary will allow for more and better student and faculty exchanges.

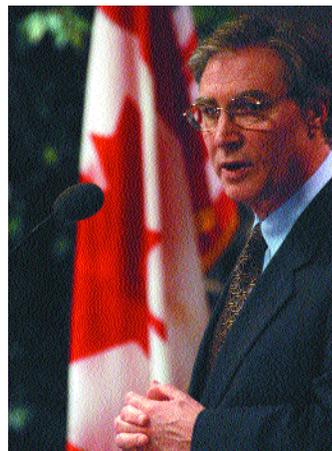
The agreement encourages cooperation between students and faculty at both universities, including research and the exchange of faculty lecturers and educational programs.

The University of Calgary enrolls more than 28,000 students and has

sponsored research of nearly \$170 million annually.

ASIA UNIVERSITY, TOKYO: Boise State signed a student exchange agreement with Asia University to allow BSU students to study Japanese language and culture at the Tokyo school for a semester or academic year. In return, Asia University students with advanced English language skills will study at Boise State for an academic year.

The two schools have partnered for 14 years with an English as a second language and an American culture program for Asia University students on the BSU campus.



Stephen Randall, social science dean at the University of Calgary, at Boise State in April.