MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Thursday, May 5, the Professional Staff Association will host the 29th Annual Spring Luncheon Awards Ceremony honoring Professional Staff members who have attained 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 AND 40 years of service at the University.

RSVP ONLINE at:
https://spreadsheets0.google.com/viewform?formkey=dHdqOHF5ZdFVUlwajQwUVlZeThRX1E6MQB

Menu selection: Pecan Crusted Chicken with Poblano Cream Sauce or Vegetarian choice: Roasted Vegetable Lasagna.

COST IS $10 in advance. Make check payable to Boise State University and mail to Carol Bugni, Human Resource Services, MS 1265.

HONOREE AND EMERITUS LUNCHES ARE COMPLIMENTARY.

NOTE: We will be unable to seat people who do not RSVP. Menu and RSVP information will follow at a later date.

Please join us as we congratulate the following employees:

5 Years
- Andrew Atkinson
- Michelle Berard
- Keith Bhonapha
- Alan Bonde
- Michel Bourgeau
- Jodi Brawley
- Donald Burton
- Wendy Campbell
- Heather Carlson
- Jeffrey Choate
- Patrick Coyne
- Marc Dhoore
- Alicia Dillon
- Valerie Dresslar
- Jami Dye
- Susan Eaton
- Alicia Estey
- Anne Evans
- Timothy Fearnsidine
- Jillana Finnegan
- Keri Fitch
- Kathleen Fitzgerald

10 Years
- Joanie Anderson
- Marcella Andrus
- Ted Bailey
- Helen Barnes
- Steven Breshears
- Niki Callison
- Hosanna Cardeno
- Carol Carnahan
- Niki Callison
- Lynda Kunde

15 Years
- Leandra Aburusa-Lete
- Philip Boysen
- Betty Clark
- Kathy Clark
- Alexandra Cline
- Jerry Foster
- Wayne Fischer

20 Years
- Barbara Alm
- Tina Bird
- Kellie Branson
- Wayne Fischer

25 Years
- Barry Burbank
- Max Corbet
- Theodore Eisele

30 Years
- Eugene Bleymaier

35 Years
- Joan Thies

40 Years
- Linda Urquidi
Annual Benefits Fair

Please join us on Tuesday, May 3, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Simplot Ballroom/Student Union Building for educational sessions and health screenings. AND exhibits and prizes!

TIAA-CREF and VALIC will provide retirement information presentations at various times throughout the fair—the schedule will be posted at the door of the Simplot Ballroom. Other retirement savings plan vendors, including Nationwide, Waddell & Reed and American Funds will have representatives available to talk about what they can do for your future.

Don’t miss this opportunity! Representatives from home and auto insurers and credit unions will be available to provide information and answer questions. The Office of Group Insurance, representing Blue Cross of Idaho, Vision Service Plan, Long Term Care, Employee Assistance Program, and the Idaho Flex Spending Program, will be on hand to answer questions from 11 am to 1 pm.

Take advantage of FREE health screenings provided by University Health Services and Campus Recreatio, and learn more about their programs for faculty and staff. Representatives from Human Resources, Faculty Senate, Association of Classified Employees and the Professional Staff Senate, among others, will be available to provide information and answer any questions you have about these important on-campus groups.

All this and prizes too! Boise State employees may register in person for prizes at the HRS booth, but need not be present to win. Release time of one hour has been granted with supervisor approval. Light refreshments will be provided. We’ll see you there!

University Day!
Nate Wiley

University Day is a day where students, staff and faculty all get together to give back to our Boise State community. The afternoon is centered around selected University Shared Values. We all CARE about campus, RESPECT our working and learning spaces, and take RESPONSIBILITY in keeping Boise State beautiful!

We will accomplish this goal by planting flowers around campus, cleaning up trash on the greenbelt, washing windows, spreading bark in flower beds, and a number of other practical ways. University Day is a partnership between New Student and Family Programs, the University Shared Values, and Facilities Operations & Maintenance.

On Friday, May 6, between 11am and 2pm, you can come to our main tent on the Quad to see the different parts of campus where you can help. Whether you help for 30 minutes or for 3 hours, any volunteer work is welcome. Free t-shirts will be given to the first 50 volunteers, and a group picture will be taken at 2pm. Questions about the event can be directed to NSFP program coordinator Nate Wiley (NateWiley@boisestate.edu).

FEE WAIVER DEADLINE
HRS Benefits Administration

The Fee Waiver Deadline for the 2011 Summer Semester is May 5, 2011. Any Fee Waivers received after that date will be assessed a $50 late fee.

TIAA-CREF
HRS Benefits Administration

Boise State’s TIAA-CREF Representative, David Penrose, will be on campus May 17, 18, 19 from 8 am – 5 pm in Human Resource Services.

TIAA-CREF is currently updating their website. To schedule an appointment with David, call TIAA-CREF at 1-800-732-8353 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Human Resource Services at 426-2898.

EMPLOYEE LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT
Jerri Mizrahi – HRS Employee Learning & Development Manager

Human Resources Services Learning and Development invites you to view the complete Spring schedule or to register for a session, by visiting the Learning and Development website at: http://cedar.boisestate.edu/hrs/workshops/ or e-mail HREmployeeLandID@boisestate.edu

Register Online at for the workshops listed below and other personal and professional training workshops at: http://cedar.boisestate.edu/hrs/workshops/login.asp or e-mail HREmployeeLandID@boisestate.edu

Google Sites at Boise State  Date: 5/4/2011
Electronic Mail Merge at Boise State  Date: 5/5/2011
Windows 7  Date: 5/11/2011

VACANCIES

Boise State University is a State agency and must hire Classified positions through the Division of Human Resources (DHR). Current vacancies at Boise State are listed below. For more information regarding state job openings, see the Division of Human Resources website at: http://dhr.idaho.gov/

You must currently work for the State of Idaho as a permanent employee eligible to transfer or your name must be within the top 25 listed on the appropriate Division of Human Resources register to apply for the positions listed below. Job announcements are current and updated on our website located at: http://hrs.boisestate.edu/joblistings/classified/.

Announcements listed may be used to fill both current and future vacancies.

Call Jordy LePlane at 426-1536 for additional information regarding Classified positions.

Opportunities Open to ALL APPLICANTS  
Announcements Currently Open on the State Web Site

- Custodian – University Housing
- Technical Records Specialist 1 – Registrar’s Office

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT BSU EMPLOYEES

- Buyer – Purchasing Department
- Custodian Leadworker – Facilities, Operations & Maintenance
- Customer Service Representative 1 – Student Financial Aid, Part Time
- Library Assistant 2 – Albertson’s Library
- Sr. Maintenance Craftsman – University Housing
- Sr. Landscape Technician – Facilities, Operations & Maintenance

Boise State University prohibits discrimination in educational and employment opportunities, services, and benefits on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation. The University also affirms its commitment to providing equal opportunities and equal access to University facilities. For additional information, contact the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action at (208) 426-1979. For inquiries specifically related to sex discrimination and/or Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, please visit our website at http://www.boisestate.edu/generalcounsel/titleix.shtml or call Kendra Smith, Title IX Coordinator, at (208) 426-4407.

NEW HIRES

- Taylor Little - Intercollegiate Athletics Men, Video Services Coordinator
- Loralee Pioszak - CMEO College Asst Migrant Prog, Administrative Assistant 1

DEPARTURES

- Keiti Baker - Educational Technology
- Michael Baker- Facilities, Operations & Maintenance
- Bryan Homrighausen- University Housing
- Erin Passhel - Albertsons Library
- Victor Pearsall- Facilities, Operations & Maintenance
- Roberta Rice - C of E Electrical Engineering
- Erin Ryan - Communication & Marketing

RETIREMENTS

- Deborah Olson – Center for Teaching & Learning

Work Study Positions & Employees
To advertise Work-Study or non-Work-Study positions for students, use our new and improved web-based posting system, BroncoJobs at: http://career.boisestate.edu. Click on Employers Post Your Jobs Here (located under the quick links). Then register for a new account.

For additional information on hiring a student employee, visit http://career.boisestate.edu/SEHandbook-Supervisor.htm or contact the Career Center at 426-1747.

CAMPUSS RECREATION

Heather Carlson

The CAMPUS RECREATION website has information on Facebook, Twitter, Brown Bag Discussions, personal training and fitness testing specials and MORE! Visit http://rec.boisestate.edu/ for complete schedules & descriptions and information on fitness workshops and education.

Facebook
Become a Fan on Facebook, just click http://www.facebook.com/BoiseStateRecreation

Twitter
Follow us on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/BoiseStateRec

Golf Classic

Lifeguard Re-Certification
Saturday 4/30 12p - 8p
Members: $39
Non-Members: $49
Participants are responsible for maintaining their CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification. For details or to register, call 426-1131 or click http://rec.boisestate.edu/aquatics/programs/.

Swim Idaho
Idaho is 305 mile wide. In order to cross Idaho you will have to swim 503,250 yards or 10,065 laps! This is a free incentive program. Keep track of your distance with our lifeguard staff. Reach destinations like Boise, Ketchum, Idaho Falls and the Wyoming border! Each destination wins you a cool aquatic prize! For details or to register, call 426-1131 or click http://rec.boisestate.edu/aquatics/programs/.

Adult Private Learn To Swim Lessons
If you are interested in becoming more familiar with the water, learn a new stroke, refine your strokes, learn basic diving, or just want someone to give you a good hard workout we have an instructor for you! instructors will help you reach your goals at times that are convenient to you!

Single Session: $17
5 Lesson Package: $75
10 Lesson Package: $150
This is currently a members only service. For details or to register, call 426-1131 or click http://rec.boisestate.edu/aquatics/programs/.

Adult Semi-Private Learn To Swim Lessons
For details or to register, call 426-1131 or click http://rec.boisestate.edu/aquatics/programs/.
Treat Yourself To A Massage
While it is a great way to decompress, it is also beneficial in treating a wide range of conditions including muscle spasms, pain and soreness from injury and headaches. Don’t forget to refer a friend to our Massage Therapy program and receive 50% off your next massage! For details call 426-1131 or click http://rec.boisestate.edu/services/massage/.

Climb A Wall
Utilize one of the largest collegiate climbing gyms in the U.S.; come and climb our wall! Our facility offers excellent terrain for training on boulder, top rope, and lead climbing routes. With over 7200 square feet of climber space, we offer 4 leadable and 25 top roped routes as well as a bouldering area. For details call 426-1946 or click http://rec.boisestate.edu/outdoor/climbing/.

Rent Some Fun
Make use of the largest four-season equipment rental operation in southwest Idaho. Surf the website or stop by the Rental Shop to see our complete inventory of whitewater rafts, kayaks, canoes, climbing gear, backpacks, and much more. For details call 426-1946 or click http://rec.boisestate.edu/outdoor/rental/index.cfm.

Composting Class
Learn all about composting and give back to the earth through this environmentally friendly practice. Composting offers many benefits including reduced garbage waste, water conservation, improved soil quality, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. In addition to learning about the benefits of composting this class will offer you the knowledge and skills to start composting on your own. Registered participants will receive a food waste collection container and a reusable shopping bag!

Instructor: Lon Stewart
When: Wednesday, May 4, 12:00-1:00pm
Where: University Health Services Norco Building, Room 114
Fee: None
Registration: Registration required, visit healthservices.boisestate.edu/calendar/wellness.cfm to register.
Registration Deadline: May 2 at 12:00pm

Freedom from Smoking
Want to quit smoking? Freedom from Smoking, researched and developed by the American Lung Association, is the gold standard for smoking cessation programs. Learn valuable tools about how to quit, receive information about Nicotine Replacement Therapy and other quitting aids, and get the support needed to quit smoking once and for all. (Note: President Kustra has authorized release time up to 90 minutes per week for those employees desiring to participate in the BoiseState University Freedom from Smoking classes during normal work hours.)

Work Release Time Form: healthservices.boisestate.edu/tobacco/release

As a result of the University’s commitment to wellness and to maintain a healthy and safe environment, President Kustra has authorized release time up to 90 minutes per week for those employees desiring to participate in the BoiseState University Freedom from Smoking classes during normal work hours.

HAPPENINGS
Visit http://www.healthmatters.idaho.gov/Happenings.html for Employee Discount Details!

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES
Vy Boudy-Tatum

For a complete schedule of offerings by University Health Services, visit: http://healthservices.boisestate.edu/calendar.cfm.

HRS Benefits Fair
May 3
10:00 – 2:00 pm

Professional Staff Spring Lunch
May 5
11:30 – 1:30 pm

Bosses Breakfast
May 6
7:30 – 9:30 am

In Memoriam
The Boise State family mourns the sudden passing of one of our colleagues in Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Dr. Michael Blankenship. Michael served as the past dean of the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs and as a professor of criminal justice. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are extended to his family.