BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Educating students for engaged citizenship.
Addressing local problems from a global perspective.
Learning from our past to inform our future.
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Dean’s Message

We take seriously our mission to facilitate engagement – not only in community service and outreach, but in politics and policy. We recognize the connection between the individual and larger systems, and strive to demystify the process of informed advocacy. Our success depends on instilling in each of our graduates the unfaltering belief that democracy requires their determined commitment and active involvement.

The College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs educates and prepares students for jobs and circumstances yet unforeseen. The task is daunting. Our most complex problems are on the horizon. We may not know exactly what the issues are, but we do know some of their attributes: problems are interconnected and multifaceted in ways unimagined; solutions require input from a broad spectrum of society’s members; and, understanding how the past informs the present is imperative. For example, what is the connection between our physical environment and social conditions? Where and how should we direct resources to ensure sustainable and productive communities? In what ways do global issues impact local society? How will our solutions address new and emerging groups in society?

Social scientists are skilled at asking questions, challenging assumptions, and broadening the perspectives for envisioning the future and deciphering our past. Whether you are interested in improving local communities, helping at-risk youth, or preserving the cultural legacy of our diverse world, we welcome you. Our faculty are rigorous scholars who value their time in the classroom to inspire the next generation of anthropologists, historians and psychologists. Students and faculty work together in meaningful ways to inform practice and guide policy in law enforcement, social work and public administration. Finally, a background in communication, sociology or political science provides a solid foundation for multiple professions and jobs.

I encourage you to learn more about us. Look at our courses, and read about our programs and faculty. My guess is that you will discover why I love my job! SSPA is home to a remarkable group of faculty, staff and students who inspire discovery and commitment to learning. Feel free to contact me or any of our departments for further information.

Melissa Lavitt
Dean of the College of Social Sciences & Public Affairs
What is going on in Development?

Here we are heading into my third year as the Director of Development in the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. Last year, I talked about some of the amazing new projects that were being developed here in the college and this is a great time to give you a little update on where we are.

**Campaign $20.11** - sought to nurture the spirit of philanthropy among SSPA students before they graduate and was an overwhelming success. In its first year, the campaign successfully raised over $11,400, enough to endow a permanent scholarship benefiting SSPA students in perpetuity.

**Dean’s Leadership Circle** - encouraged donors to give $1,000 or more to the college - last year, we doubled the number of $1,000 gifts to the college including nine first-time donors.

**Scholarships** - SSPA was able to secure eight new scholarship funds including the $20.12 Campaign, Verizon Wireless and the Refugee Scholarship Fund.

**Annual Fund** - seeks to encourage alumni and friends to support the academic goals of the college. This year, under the leadership of Adam Goduto and his amazing staff of student callers, SSPA had a record breaking year! In 2011, the phone campaign generated about $18,000 in donations. In 2012, the phone campaign generated almost $75,000, a campus record! What is even more amazing, 430 contributors were first-time donors--talk about doubling our donor base.

Finally, we have launched a new fund - the Dean’s Emergency Scholarship Fund. This new fund seeks to ensure that students experiencing short-term financial difficulties have an opportunity to remain in school. This fund provides one-time support - up to $500 - in the hopes that we can continue to support our best and brightest in achieving their goal of a college degree.

There you have it! We are building a strong and vibrant fundraising program here in the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. If we are to continue to grow, we need each and every one of you to consider making a gift, however large or small, in support of the students, faculty and programs in SSPA.

If you have questions, concerns or would like to explore ways you can make a difference, please contact me at rickjung@boisestate.edu or at (208)426-3715.

Richard Jung
Director of Development for the College of Social Sciences & Public Affairs
### SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Boise State PRSSA chapter is a student-run organization formed to cultivate a favorable and mutually advantageous relationship between students and professional public relations practitioners. PRSSA are the movers and shakers of the Boise State campus and provide PR work for many other campus organizations and clubs.

A Taste of Boise is a fundraising event that supports student participation in national and regional PRSSA conferences. Local restaurants provide a variety of Boise's sweetest cuisines for the evening. Along with delicious treats, visitors enjoy artwork created by Boise State University students as well as live music.

A Taste of Boise not only helps our students gain valuable on-the-job experience, it helps our local business community in a variety of ways:
* Allows local restaurants to gain significant exposure to a crowd they may not have reached previously, both on a state and national level. We’ve gained local media exposure, as well as submitted A Taste of Boise fundraiser for recognition and awards from PRSSA National.
* Each year, we see a rise in the financial gain from A Taste of Boise. This year, we made more money than we ever had before, which can be attributed to increased attendance and means even more exposure for the participants.
* Finally, on a more university centric level, the BSU chapter of PRSSA is one of the top 5 in the nation, as well as one of the most uniquely structured. This brings both attention and admiration to our university, and in turn, the Communication Department.

Each year, Albertsons Library celebrates all Boise State University authors who publish articles, books, or creative works. Thank you so much for helping Albertsons Library honor Boise State's faculty and staff at this year's University Author Recognition.

The scholarship and creative writings of a group of the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs faculty and staff were recognized during a this year’s University Author Recognition Reception.

Jill Gill - History
Bonnie Kenaley - Social Work
Greg Hill - Public Policy
Susan Mason - Community & Regional Planning
John McClellan - Communication
Dean Melissa Lavitt
Associate Dean Shelton Woods
Michael Margulies - Communication
John Ziker - Anthropology
James Patrick Kelly - Communication
Sharon Brown - Communication
The Boise State University Publications Office in the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs specializes in books of nonfiction popular scholarship about Idaho and the American West.

We believe we can light the lamp of knowledge—the traditional role of a university press—with a variety of formats suitable for a diverse, inquisitive, contemporary audience. Our focus is regional publications for the general reader. All publications are colorfully illustrated, accessibly written, and peer reviewed.

The publications office is housed in the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs under the supervision of Todd Shallat (Department of History), Dean Melissa Lavitt, and Mark Rudin (Vice President for Research and Economic Development).

IDAHO METROPOLITAN RESEARCH SERIES

Our flagship metro research series is the college’s response to the realization that, without publishers, there is no scholarship.

The Boise State University Publications Office publishes award-winning books about our West suspended between the promise and peril of booming urbanization, between farming and industry, between nostalgia and inevitable growth. All are readable, well photographed, inform Idaho policy making, and enhance our understanding of places that define who we are.

Under Dean Lavitt’s editorial tenure, the series has produced Quintessential Boise (2010) and Urban West Revisited (2012). We hope to add a beautiful new title every two years.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

We are also actively at work on quality books beyond the metro series. Last year, we published a colorful and highly acclaimed book-sized final issue of Idaho Landscapes called La Cultura Mexicana. It was written by our own Errol Jones and his team of writer-scholars.

Our office also publishes the highly acclaimed Investigate Boise Student Research Series. There are now three books in the series—one on street design, a second on urban sprawl, and a third about our current recession. The second volume, called Growing Closer, won a statewide “Grow Smart” sustainable cities award. The third book, Down and Out in Ada County, has received marvelous reviews. The upcoming fourth volume concerns the politics and economics of the Boise Valley’s “locavoire” food movement.
The Department of Anthropology at Boise State University is a growing research-oriented faculty with a thematic focus on human evolution and ecology. Our undergraduate program prepares students with a strong background in anthropological sciences, hands-on research opportunities, and critical learning skills needed for today’s workforce. Our graduate program is designed around the premises of an integrated causal model, and mentoring students through original master’s research and projects.

The Department of Anthropology is committed to applying the scientific method to understanding the behavior, ecology, social relations, and sustained resource use of our species.

Dr. Mark Plew, Chair

WHAT'S NEW IN ANTHROPOLOGY?

FIELD SCHOOLS

The department conducted the fifth annual Denis Williams Archaeological Field School (DWAF) with the University of Guyana and the Walter Roth Museum of Anthropology at the Siriki Shell Mound in northwestern Guyana. This provided training in archaeological methods to Guyanese university students as well as members of the staff of the Walter Roth Museum of Anthropology. Locally, the department conducted its field school at the Caven site near Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

COOPERATIVE WORK

The department continues its cooperative work with a number of agencies and private companies including the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service, Idaho Transportation Department, the Idaho Army National Guard, and Idaho Power Company. Internally, the department continues its cooperation with faculty in the Department of Geosciences in administering the Geoarchaeology major and with Canyon County in the administration of the Desert Studies Institute.

STUDENT NEWS

Reid Donovan and Michael Bishop presented a paper entitled, “Applications of GIS to Archaeological and Paleontological Studies” and Tami Cox presented a poster entitled, “An Ice Age Fossil from Idaho: The Bellows-Fruitland Mammoth” at the 8th Annual BSU Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference on April 11, 2011.

Keitha Gamble, Noel Moore-Hughes, Kelli Freeman, Jeremy Johnson and RyAnn Stafford received Anthropology Department scholarships. Jeremy Buzzard received the Native American Student Scholarship.
Margaret Streeter continues her collaboration with colleagues at the University of Montreal, Canada, the Ada County Coroner's Office, the Idaho State Historical Preservation Office, and the Canyon County Sheriffs' Department. Margaret continues to give graduate and undergraduate students opportunities for research projects in skeletal analysis and human vs. nonhuman determination.

Christopher Hill served as Director of the BSU Environmental Studies Program. Dr. Hill's research interests are in integrating historical ecology, conservation paleobiology, and geoarchaeology to evaluate landscape dynamics and patterns of biodiversity in the Northern Rockies, the Great Lakes region, southeastern Turkey, the eastern Sahara Desert, and west-central Norway.

Mark Plew completes his term as department chair but will continue as Director of the Center for Applied Archaeological Science, co-Director of the Desert Studies Institute, supervising the Boise State Archaeology Field School and the Fifth Denis Williams Summer Archaeology Field School at the Siriki shell mound in northwestern Guyana.

John Ziker serves as associate chair and assumes a leadership role on a number of important department, college, and university committees and initiatives and presently serves as Vice-President of the Faculty Senate. Dr. Ziker will serve as department chair beginning Fall 2012.

The faculty published 28 scholarly works that included a book, numerous book chapters, journal articles and monographs, and presented papers at 20 professional meetings while providing journal and grant proposal reviews. In addition to teaching and research, the faculty continued their contributions to the college and university, students, and community by their service on various committees, advisory boards, and working groups. This year, the faculty had over 120 service commitments.

Professionally, the faculty served as officers in state, regional, and national organizations and as editors of major state, national, and international journals. Professional service included five editorships. Faculty research efforts were supported by their receipt of grants and contracts totaling more than $300,000. Faculty conducted regional field research in Idaho, Oregon, and internationally in Canada and northern Guyana. Faculty have participated in conferences in Norway, Finland, Japan and Guyana.

We are working towards increasing the department’s research capacity. Expanding graduate programming will help us achieve this goal.

We are providing technical support to the Crossroads Museum and Idaho-Oregon National Water Trails projects.
The Boise State University Department of Communication looks at how theories, philosophies, and the roles people assume to operate in personal and public arenas. We study how people articulate their ideas, create and interpret meaning, interact, and produce and analyze messages both face-to-face and through the media.

Our offerings emphasize critical thinking, problem-solving, research, and independent scholarship. Issues of specific concern are cultural perception, social ethics, creativity, and freedom of expression.

Dr. Rick Moore, Chair

WHAT'S NEW IN COMMUNICATION?

NEW UNDERGRADUATE EMPHASIS AREAS

The department has moved to a new undergraduate degree system. All undergraduate students will now work on a “Bachelor of Arts in Communication.” If they wish, they will also be able to select an “emphasis area” that promotes greater focus on a particular sub-discipline. Emphasis areas are: Media Production, Media Studies, Public Communication, and Relational and Organizational Communication.

NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATION

In Spring 2012, the department gathered the first members of a new honor society, Lambda Pi Eta. LPE is an organization operated through the National Communication Association and has over four hundred active chapters at four-year colleges and universities around the world. Boise State’s chapter name is “Omega Omega.”

STUDENT NEWS

Jacob Westerfield presented his paper “Myth and McCarthyism: The Role of American National Identity in Film” at the 38th annual Undergraduate Honors Conference in Communication, hosted by DePauw University. He was also awarded 2nd place in the Critical Analysis category for this year’s President’s Writing Awards.

Dayna Mitchell attended the International Listening Association Convention and presented a paper titled “The Nature of Listening and How it Relates to Human Trafficking.”

Reigning national champions, The Talkin’ Broncos Speech and Debate Team, finished their season undefeated and earned their 12th consecutive regional title. Josh Watkins, a junior Communication major, was awarded the NFC Coaches Commemorative Trophy which recognizes the single most successful competitor in the conference for the season.
AWARDS

Marty Most was recognized by Boise State University as the Honors College Professor of the Year. At the national level, he was also presented with the E.R. Nichols Outstanding Teacher Award by Pi Kappa Delta.

Heidi Reeder was given the university’s Foundation Scholar Award for teaching in 2011/2012. The Foundation Scholar Awards are designed to honor Boise State faculty members who have demonstrated ongoing commitment, expertise and accomplishments in teaching, research/creative activities or professionally-related service.

FOCUS

Seth Ashley joined the department in the Fall 2011. Seth holds a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. His teaching and research are in the areas of journalism and media literacy.

Manda Hicks is another new faculty addition from fall. Dr. Hicks completed her doctorate at Bowling Green State University. In addition to teaching and researching in gender and intercultural communication, Manda serves as Director of Forensics.

erin mcclellan began a tenure-track position in the department fall of 2011. She had previously served as a lecturer. Her research and teaching are in the rhetorics of public places.

Mary Frances Casper continues to direct the certificate program in public relations. As part of that, her students set up “Blue House,” a fully functioning PR firm that serves local clients and operates out of the college’s Center on Main.

Julie Lane continues to teach public relations courses as well as completing research on political journalism and journalism history.

Daehwan Cho works in digital media and video art. This spring, he launched BoVi, an international video festival held on campus.

Ed McLuskie continues collaborative work with scholars around the world with an interest in communication theory and philosophy. He serves as a peer reviewer for Javnost-The Public and Medien & Zeit.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED...

The department has nine tenured or tenure-track faculty who were hired since the 2004 school year. These colleagues are the future of the department and are considering new programs and new directions as the university continues to grow.
The Master of Community and Regional Planning (MCRP) program provides the theoretical and practical dimensions of planning necessary to assist students and practitioners in their planning careers. Students of the MCRP program may find themselves working in a wide variety of public and private agencies.

Consistent with Boise-Nampa's metropolitan character and Boise State’s emphasis on community engagement, the Department of Community and Regional Planning focuses on the preparation of professional planners who are employable in local, state, and federal agencies as well as by developers and consulting companies.

Dr. Susan Mason, Interim Director

WHAT’S NEW IN COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING?

NEW DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES

The Master of Community and Regional Planning and Graduate Certificate in Community and Regional Planning programs are now housed within the new Department of Community and Regional Planning.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Two students conducted internships—one with Urban Land Institute on sustainable agriculture and the other student worked with Community Transportation Association of Idaho creating a transit infrastructure report card.

The department also partnered with Central District Health Department to conduct analysis of site bike share stations in the downtown Boise area and with the Idaho Chapter of the American Planning Association to provide a mini conference for planning practitioners on the topics of planning law and ethics.

The department continues its cooperative work partnerships with these and other agencies.

STUDENT NEWS

Helen Ubic interned with the Urban Land Institute Idaho District Council that partners with the University of Idaho, COMPASS, Idaho Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Treasure Valley Food Coalition and Idaho Smart Growth, in which a study titled Sustaining Agriculture was produced.

Cherilyn Blender was awarded an internship with Community Transportation Association of Idaho in the development of an overall Infrastructure Report Card for the Boise region.
AWARDS

Amanda Johnson and erin mcclelan were awarded $1,500 for “Translating Sustainability,” from Arts and Humanities Institute: Interdisciplinary Research Communities.

Susan Mason, Lynda Ransdell, Yong Gao and Thomas Wuerzer were awarded a Research Award of $1500 for “Predicting Cycling Behavior in College Students using Innovative Technologies and the Ecological Model”.

Pengyu Zhu was awarded the 25th Annual Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science in 2011. He also received a Boise State University’s College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs 2011-2012 SSPA Research Fellow ($5,000) grant, for “Spatial Mismatch and the Economic Outcomes of Rural Migrants in China.”

FOCUS

Amanda Johnson continues to direct and mentor the Community and Regional Planning Student Group: PLAN. She also presented papers at the Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference and at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference.

Susan G. Mason co-authored the article “Primary Factors Influencing Green Building in Cities in the Pacific Northwest,” in the journal Public Works Management & Policy. With Brian Wampler, John Ziker and John McClellan, Mason also conducted a study producing the report Exploring Public Participation.

Thomas Wuerzer presented a paper at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual conference a paper showing the issues of fighting obesity and the integration of GIS as part of his research on food and healthy cities.

Pengyu Zhu participated in the Journal of Planning Education and Research Writing Workshop for New Scholars in Boston, and he presented a paper at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 52nd Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

RESEARCH

The department partnered with the Idaho Department of Water Resources and COMPASS to fund two joint-appointed graduate assistantships where students spend half their working time for the agency and half working hours with faculty in the Department of Community and Regional Planning.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED...

We are working to raise $50,000 dollars to create the Master of Community and Regional Planning Scholarship Program. This scholarship will be awarded to one student each year providing him/her with up to $2,000 ($1,000 per semester) to assist with him/her education expenses.
Our mission is to offer high quality contributions to local and national criminal justice agencies. Given the comprehensive orientation of the university, our educational focus is to prepare students to be fully informed participants at all levels of the justice field. In order to provide the highest quality education, faculty actively participate in scholarship. Faculty also provide service to justice entities, the community, and the profession.

We offer courses at our main campus located in the heart of downtown Boise, as well as a variety of classes at our campuses in Twin Falls, Canyon County, and Gowen Field. Convenient evening and weekend formats are available for many of our courses. Students can earn their Criminal Justice undergraduate degree entirely in the evenings, on weekends, and on the Internet.

Dr. Bob Marsh, Chair

WHAT’S NEW IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE?

ANNUAL LECTURE

The Department of Criminal Justice Annual Lecture presented Kirk Bloodsworth who spent eight years in prison — two of those on death row — for a crime he did not commit. DNA testing both exonerated Bloodsworth and helped convict the real killer.

VICTIMS’ RIGHTS WEEK 2012

One- and two-credit workshops were held during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week. Additionally, films, panel discussions, and topic-specific presentations were held across campus. Topics included Victimization of the Elderly, Domestic Violence, and History of the Victims’ Rights Movement.

STUDENT NEWS

For the fourth year in a row, criminal justice students in Boise State’s Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society took home more awards than any other chapter at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society conferences held concurrently in New York City. Their awards included Chapter of the Year.

Criminal justice student Anjannette Monroe was selected as a Top Ten Scholar. She is also a McNair Scholar who was selected last summer for a summer research opportunity at The Ohio State University investigating visitation patterns for female prisoners.

Boise State’s chapter of Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE), a student organization for the American Criminal Justice Association, recently competed at the group’s National Conference. Students competed in several written competitions, including LAE knowledge, police management, corrections, criminal law and juvenile justice. They also competed in firearms competitions (individual and team), crime scene investigation (team), and physical agility (individual). More Boise State participants placed in the competition than ever before.
Jeremy Ball will serve as department chair beginning Fall 2012. His areas of interest include Plea Bargaining, Court Processing Decisions, Domestic Violence, and Prosecutorial Discretion.

David Mueller continues to serve as Regional Trustee for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; his research interests include gang crime and juvenile justice.

Robert Marsh continues as Coordinator for the Field Practicum and Internship Program within the department.

Lisa Bostaph’s research interests include Race and Gender Issues with an emphasis on policing as well as Domestic Violence and Public Perception within the Criminal Justice System.

Andrew Giacomazzi, department chair since 2006, was appointed as the part-time Associate Dean for Faculty Development in the College of Social Sciences & Public Affairs. He will continue to teach courses within the department.

Lisa Bostaph continues working as a principal investigator conducting pre- and post-awareness tests of teen dating violence for a new statewide campaign through a federal grant.

Jeremy Ball has co-written an article entitled “Disentangling the relationship between child maltreatment and violent delinquency: Using a nationally representative sample”, which will appear in the Journal of Interpersonal Violence.

Anthony Walsh and Jonathan Bolen recently published The Neurobiology of Criminal Behavior: Gene-Brain Culture Interaction examining the neurobiology of crime from a biosocial perspective.

The Department of Criminal Justice continues as one of the largest majors in the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. The undergraduate program of 790 majors and graduate program of 35 students continues to expand.

Our faculty members will continue their focus to be productive in scholarship and service activities throughout Idaho. Our students will continue to actively engage in volunteer and professional activities throughout the state.
The Department of History serves the students and the general community in several important ways:

We teach students about history, which helps them reason and reflect upon the past, and how it resonates in the present.

We help build “better citizens” by inculcating a stronger sense of civic-mindedness, and of diversity in the US society.

We also help advanced students and teachers earn M.A. and MAHR graduate degrees that improve their vocational opportunities and expand their knowledge base.

Dr. Barton Barbour, Chair

WHAT’S NEW IN HISTORY?

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES

In the past year, the History Department has worked hard at aligning its program with the new university-wide Foundational Studies program. We have created new FS classes and re-tooled our program to harmonize with the new credit requirements and new program.

FACULTY GRANTS & AWARDS

Several faculty won competitive grants, fellowships, and awards that redound to the credit of the department, the college of SSPA, and the university.

One of the truly outstanding achievements was Dr. Leslie Madsen-Brooks’ competitive grant proposal that won funding for several departmental faculty to engage in BSU’s Mobile Learning Initiative, a two-year program that promises to greatly enhance our mastery of digital media in the classroom.

STUDENT NEWS

Our Phi Alpha Theta (PAT) students attended a “Reel vs. Real” event in March, where they viewed “The King’s Speech,” followed by a discussion of the film guided by Dr. Joanne Klein.

PAT undergraduate and graduate students Tonya Emonnot, Lauriann Deaver, Steve Humiston and Luke Schleif attended the 2012 Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference in Spokane, Washington, to present papers.

Sarah Phillips, one of our MAHR graduate students, was featured in an extensive interview by the Boise Weekly. Her work on an exhibit in the Idaho Historical Museum titled “Wicked Waters,” in coordination with Dr. Todd Shallat and Dr. Leslie Madsen-Brooks, illuminates the Prohibition Era in Idaho.
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**FACULTY NEWS**

**AWARDS, DEPARTURES, AND ADDITIONS**

Katherine Huntley joined our faculty in August 2011 in Ancient and Medieval history.

Michael Zirinsky, professor of Middle Eastern and European history, retired in December, 2011, having served BSU for 33 years, and has been awarded emeritus status.

Errol Jones, Emeritus, and Kathy Hodges, adjunct history faculty, wrote the book *La Cultura Mexicana*, which was published by the Center for Idaho History and Politics.

**FOCUS**

Lynn Lubamersky attended the European Social Science History Conference at the University of Glasgow in Scotland where she was a panelist in a session titled “Domestic Disturbances: Political Implications of Domestic Violence in Early Modern Europe.” The University of Glasgow is where James Watt perfected the steam engine and Adam Smith developed his philosophy on free-market capitalism.

Joanne Klein also attended the European Social Science History Conference at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. Her book *Invisible Men: the Secret Lives of Police Constables in Liverpool, Manchester, and Birmingham, 1900-1939* was featured at the conference. She also chaired a session, “Social Control and Policing under Authoritarian Rule.”

**RESEARCH**

The History Department demonstrates substantial strengths in the production of scholarly publications, and service on boards of appropriate historical and community associations. Faculty produced four books and numerous print and on-line articles in the past year, as well as book and article manuscript reviews, in the service of the profession. Several books are in the final phases of revision or contracting and will likely be brought into print within the next year.

**WHERE WE ARE HEADED...**

We are committed to developing a robust application of digital technology for use in the classroom. Our strategic thinking also calls for emphasizing our near-future need for more faculty lines, specifically in the Islamic World as well as in African history, two fields of enormous importance that simply must be offered if the History Department is to remain competitive with neighboring institutions.

We also plan to strengthen our graduate program, and implement a more deliberate assessment scheme regarding our students’ acquisition of appropriate skills during the course of their relationship with the department.
The Department of Military Science’s mission is to recruit, retain, develop, and commission new officers for the United States Army. We also offer a minor in Military Science. Boise State University Army ROTC is a leadership training program where we build future leaders for the Army. It is highly competitive and intensive. We are looking for a combination of scholar, athlete, and leader in every cadet.

All classes emphasize leadership, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and technical skills. We have a caring and responsive team of cadre and cadets that will assist in each student’s development over the two to four years in the program. Most classes are hands-on, collaborative, and focus on leadership theory and practice.

Lieutenant Colonel Blaine Wales, Chair

WHAT’S NEW IN MILITARY SCIENCE?

NEW PARTNERSHIP

The department signed an agreement with the Boise State University Nursing Department which guarantees two ROTC cadets per semester are admitted into the highly competitive upper division nursing program.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

The Army ROTC Ranger Team took second place at the TF Snake River Ranger Challenge Competition. This is a varsity style competition that tests physical strength, endurance, and military skills. This year we competed against universities from Washington, Montana, Idaho, and Hawaii.

Scabbard and Blade, a student organization of ROTC cadets, went to Las Vegas for a weekend to earn the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge with cadets from UNLV.

STUDENT NEWS

Jena Burkhart, Military Intelligence, is a kinesiology major with an emphasis in exercise science. She has qualified as a basic parachutist and earned the top Army Physical Fitness Test score in her regiment.

Nicholas Toomey, Quartermaster Corps, is a linguistics major with minors in Chinese and military science. He served a two-year LDS mission and completed a semester abroad in China.

Matt Dudley, Adjutant General Corps, is a master of business administration student. He served in Iraq in 2004-2005 as a member of the Army National Guard.

Kevin Knight, Medical Services Corp, is a health sciences major. He was named to multiple academic conferences including Academic All-WAC and Academic All-American.
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

FACULTY NEWS

AWARDS

BSU Army ROTC has won numerous awards for Training, Logistics, and Recruiting over the past year. These awards recognize the fantastic group of instructors, cadre, and staff that work in our department.

ADDITIONS AND DEPARTURES

Lieutenant Colonel Blaine Wales (Department Chair) joined the Department of Military Science in June of 2011 and this was his first year as Professor of Military Science. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master’s Degree in International Relations. He has served in Korea, Kentucky, Germany, Kansas, Texas, Saudi Arabia, Oregon, and twice in Iraq.

Sergeant First Class Dahl joined the program as the MS III course instructor. He is a Boise native who has returned after a twenty-year absence. He is excited to be in the Boise area to train our cadets. He has served in North Carolina, Hawaii, Washington, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Alaska, and Iraq. He is a field artillery non-commissioned officer.

Sergeant First Class Gill will leave the program this summer. He has been an invaluable asset to our program. No other cadre member has worked harder to ensure our student/cadets were prepared for their assessment at Fort Lewis Washington. He will be sorely missed.

SERVICE AND COMMITMENT

Faculty and cadets this year worked closely with the Salvation Army for Operation “Stuff the Bus”. This community outreach program provided a chance for cadets to serve by donating their time and toys for children in need.

We are working with the Athletic Department and Risk Management to develop a plan for future support of BSU Football with our cannon.

We are working with BSU’s Foundation and Alumni to establish a scholarship fund for the department.

We are commissioning a total of ten Second Lieutenants in the United States Army this summer.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED...

In addition to teaching and developing our student/cadets, we will be developing partnerships with local organizations both on and off campus to help raise the profile of the program.

We continue to work with BSU Athletics as the Color Guard for select sporting events.
The department offers courses leading to a B.A. or B.S. degree in political science, with a choice of specified areas of emphasis. The department also provides courses in support of the social sciences, secondary education option for teachers, as well as a minor in political science.

Political science majors at Boise State University have an opportunity to enjoy a unique and challenging educational experience. The university’s location in the capital city provides many resources not readily available at other schools, including such resources as the state law library, state archives, and state and federal government offices.

Majors in political science are prepared for further study at the graduate level or for a variety of careers. Many of our students become teachers or lawyers. Others work for large corporations as public-affairs officers or for federal, state, or local governments in numerous capacities.

Dr. Scott Yenor, Chair

WHAT’S NEW IN POLITICAL SCIENCE?

NEW UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

The department has moved to a new undergraduate degree system. All undergraduate students will now work on a “Bachelor of Science in Political Science.” Students will be able to select an “emphasis area” that promotes greater focus on a particular sub-discipline. Emphasis areas are: American Government/Public Policy, International Relations/Comparative Politics and Public Law/Political Philosophy.

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

Professor Ross Burkhart was one of three finalists for the Boise State University Foundation Scholar Award in Teaching in April 2011 and was the College of SSPA co-winner of the Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching as awarded by the Associated Students of Boise State University (ASBSU) in December 2011.

STUDENT NEWS

Gracie Bingham, BS in Political Science and BA in History with a Minor in French, was identified as one of Boise State Universities notable graduates from the 2012 Winter Commencement.

There are three student organizations within the department:

*Pi Sigma Alpha -- the National Political Science Honor Society open to all Political Science majors who meet specific criteria.
*Political Science Association -- open to all Boise State University students with an interest in politics.
*Pre-Law Society -- open to all Boise State University students interested in the study of law.
Mike Touchton and Brian Wampler received $10,000 from the SSPA’s internal grant competition to fund a study of participatory governance in Brazil and around the world. They are constructing a new, comprehensive database of participatory budgeting in Brazil as well as in select cities around the world. They are constructing these data sets - the first of their kind- with the assistance of several graduate and undergraduate research assistants hired with SSPA money. They will have several conference papers stemming from their efforts.

Ross Burkhart serves on multiple community service boards including the YMCA and Idaho Council for International Visitors.

John Freemuth worked on many projects with federal and state resource bureaus, including the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Fish and Game, and Parks and Recreation.

Lori Hausegger serves as the Pre-law Advisor for colleges across the campus and organizes the Boise State Law Fair each year which involves over 60 schools from across the U.S.

Richard Kinney served as Chair of the department’s scholarship committee and facilitated the department’s process to meet new mandatory advising requirements.

Gary Moncrief taught two courses at the Osher Institute and was invited to present an overview of the redistricting process at the initial meeting of the Idaho Redistricting Commission.

Mike Touchton served as a frequent reviewer for several academic journals: The American Journal of Political Science, The Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly and World Development. He also served as a book manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press.

Brian Wampler was advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha, our national honor society. He served on the Faculty Senate.

Scott Yenor raised over $40,000 for the American Founding Initiative of which he is the director. He also published Family Politics: The Idea of Marriage in Modern Political Thought which explores the treatment of the family in the philosophies of leading political thinkers of the modern world.

In addition to teaching and research, our faculty will expand their contributions to service and will focus on interdisciplinary collaboration with the Geosciences, Civil Engineering and Public Policy and Administration departments. With an emphasis on these collaborative efforts, we believe both our students and faculty will benefit through being with these other departments.
The Boise State University Department of Psychology offers a Bachelor of Science degree and a minor in Psychology. The department is also home to the Family Studies Initiative including the interdisciplinary minor and graduate certificate in Family Studies.

Faculty members of the Department of Psychology at Boise State University strive to enable students to think critically about behavioral and mental processes, to appreciate and respect others, and strive to educate students for a variety of postbaccalaureate alternatives. These objectives are implemented via a science-based curriculum that focuses on the application of research methods and statistics, development of effective speaking and writing skills, respect for the diversity of human experiences, and appreciation of how psychology contributes to the improvement of the human condition.

Dr. Patt Elison-Bowers Chair

WHAT’S NEW IN PSYCHOLOGY?

FAMILY STUDIES INITIATIVE

The Family Studies Initiative, sponsored by the Department of Psychology, has established a graduate certificate in Family Studies. The first class enrolled in the Fall of 2011. The Graduate Certificate in Family Studies includes examinations of theory, research, and intervention/practice, and their interplay across the full lifespan of individual development and within the context of family and social systems.

STUDENT NEWS

Amy Jo Claffey was named as a Top Ten Scholar. Claffey, from Boise, is a psychology major with an emphasis on childhood trauma and dissociation. She has been a teaching assistant for Advanced Statistical Methods and Research Methods.

Efren Velazquez, from Mexico and Teton Valley, is a psychology major and a Top Ten Scholar. Velazquez, a member of the international Psi Chi honor society and a McNair Scholar, has had the opportunity to present his research, “Generational Status, Sexual Behavior and Alcohol Use among College Students,” at conferences.

Robert DeVore won the Phi Kappa Phi writing award for SSPA for his paper titled “Effects of Meditation on Microstate Activity in Schizophrenia.”

Debbie Roe won the “Most Outstanding Student Award” from all students engaged in Service Learning from across the university in Fall 2011 for her Service Learning Project for Abnormal Psychology with Interfaith Sanctuary.

Liz Adams, Steven Marshall, and Veronica Marshall won “Best in Show” for their poster on their project at Corpus Christi House for Service Learning in Abnormal Psychology.
The Department of Psychology continued to expand and enrich its long term partnership with Physician-Led Research at Saint Alphonsus Health System (SAHS). Research on the viability of SAHS’s Emergency Specialist Program, a telemedicine project using robots to deliver emergent care to rural communities, revealed exciting findings.

Kimberly McAdams was selected for the Short-Term Research Collaboration Programme at Singapore Management University to examine the effects of work and relationship conflict cross-culturally.

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**AWARDS**

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**FOCUS**

**Pennie Seibert** continues to serve as the chief research scientist for Physician Research Services.

**Matt Genuchi** is the volunteer director of a peer mentoring program, supervising nearly 40 individuals.

**Mary Pritchard** is the Chair of the Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board (IRB). She also continues to serve as the IRB liaison to the McNair Program.

**Eric Landrum** continues to be active in the Society for the Teaching of Psychology.

**Charles Honts** was invited to speak to the Canadian Association of Police Polygraphists as well as by the American Association of Police Polygraphists.

**Teresa Taylor** and **Patt Elison-Bowers** continue to develop a tacit knowledge project with selected law enforcement agencies.

**Kimberly Henderson** was invited to assist selected community agencies with data collection.

**Jennifer Weaver**, a developmental psychologist (minor in statistics and research methods), joined us this year.

**Linda Anooshian** retired from the department this year after 23 years of service at BSU.

**RESEARCH**

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**WHERE WE ARE HEADED...**

A major emphasis is the continued development of opportunities for student research. With a record number of students presenting research at state and national conferences, faculty believe expansion of research opportunities will enhance the objectives of the science-based curriculum and provide a focus on the application of research methods and statistics using psychology to improve the human condition.
The Boise State University Department of Public Policy and Administration has completed another year of excellent teaching, research, and service.

The Department of Public Policy and Administration offers a master's degree in public administration (MPA), an important academic nucleus of the University’s designated area of emphasis in public affairs. As the urban university in Idaho, located in the capital city, Boise State has been given the mandate to provide educational opportunities related to public affairs.

Dr. Greg Hill, Chair

WHAT'S NEW IN PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION?

NEW DEPARTMENT FORMALIZED

The department congratulates the planning program faculty on their new status as a stand-alone department! All planning-related programs formally associated with the Department of Public Policy and Administration has moved to the Department of Community and Regional Planning, effective April 4, 2012.

The Master of Community and Regional Planning (MCRP) is designed to serve both students interested in a career as a professional planner as well as students interested in a research-based and/or academic career in planning who will be seeking preparation to pursue a doctoral degree at a major university.

The curriculum provides both the theoretical dimensions as well as applied coursework and practical project-based experiences. The Master of Community and Regional Planning has four emphasis areas: 1) Environmental and Natural Resources, 2) Land Use and Transportation, 3) Economic Development and 4) Housing, Social and Community.

NEW FACULTY HIRE

The department successfully completed a search and hire process for a new Assistant Professor. We welcome Professor Thaddieus (Tad) Conner, who joins us in August 2012.

STUDENT NEWS

Colby Cameron, legislative affairs professional, joined Sullivan Reberger and will assist with representing client affairs to the Idaho Legislature and other government entities in the retail, environmental, education, transportation, energy and health care sectors. Cameron holds a Master’s degree in Public Administration from BSU and a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Idaho State University. He is a lifetime member of Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration and a member of Delta Sigma Phi National Fraternity. Sullivan Reberger Eiguren is headquartered in Boise and offers strategic management services.
**AWARDS**

Les Alm was named one of six Distinguished Professors at Boise State University. This is a testament to his active and engaged career in academia. Dr. Alm continues to excel in the classroom.

**FOCUS**

Les Alm served as the keynote speaker on Canada-U.S. Borderlands at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He spent 6 weeks on the road conducting over 200 interviews in the Lake Superior Region for work on a Canadian Embassy Faculty Research Grant to study Canada-U.S. Borders and Borderlands. He served as the Political Science Section Head for the Western Social Science Association.

Elizabeth Fredericksen is engaged in research and pursuing lines of inquiry important to public administration. Her role on the editorial board of State and Local Government Review is an indication of how her scholarships are received in the discipline. In her role as faculty advisor for the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, she has worked with students to implement fall and spring brown bags, monthly coffees, and gatherings at a local restaurant with students and alumni.

Greg Hill presented his current research on undocumented students and their effect on student performance in a variety of papers and presentations including “Much Ado About Nothing? Undocumented Students and Student Performance” which was presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois. He serves on the College Immigration Committee and is an instructor for the President’s Leadership Academy.

Stephanie Witt has served as the Director of the Mountain West Clerks and Treasurers Institute since 2007. She has produced a series of Spotlight on Policy videos for the Public Policy Center. Her research efforts include “A Tale of Two Clarks: Issues Facing Intermountain West Counties” and “Providing Shelter for the Homeless: Faith-Based Organizations as Instruments of the Public Good.”

**WHERE WE ARE HEADED...**

In addition to teaching and research, the faculty is excited about starting two new programs; the PhD program in public policy and a certificate in non-profit management. The faculty is also working in collaboration with the Geosciences, Civil Engineering, Political Science and Community and Regional Planning departments on interdisciplinary projects, colloquia, and scholarship. We believe our faculty, students, and the community will benefit with an emphasis on these collaborative efforts and the introduction of the PhD program.
The Boise State University School of Social Work prepares graduates for beginning social work practice with individuals and families, groups, organizations and communities and for advanced social work practice with individuals and families. We are committed to human rights, social and economic justice, egalitarianism, and respect for diversity.

The goals of the School of Social Work are to promote academic excellence that integrates social work theory and practice with community-based experiential learning; and focuses on improving the human condition globally, and developing programming to address local, state, regional social work educational needs.

The School supports high quality scholarship that advances social work knowledge; fosters inclusiveness, cultural competence and sensitivity; and provides leadership in the development of service delivery systems.

Dr. Roy (Butch) Rodenhiser, Chair

WHAT'S NEW IN SOCIAL WORK?

THREE NEW CERTIFICATES

We now offer three new certificates, the first beginning fall 2011, focused on delivering and administering services to refugees living in southwest Idaho. These new offerings are part of a larger formal Boise State effort to collaborate with the community to improve refugee services and awareness.

Offered through the School of Social Work, the undergraduate and graduate level certificates will prepare students to work effectively with refugees. They are intended for community members in programs that serve refugees, as well as both undergraduate and graduate students in Boise State’s social work, nursing, criminal justice and education programs interested in working with refugees.

The certificates will be available for continuing education credits in the first year of the program and full academic credit in Fall 2012.

STUDENT NEWS

In the last 12 months, Boise State’s Theta Psi Chapter of the Phi Alpha Honor Society inducted 42 students. With 56 members total, they spent 858 hours volunteering in the community and 224 hours fundraising for the school and the community. The Treasure Valley couldn’t ask for a better group of caring individuals.

B.J. Lewis, one of our graduating MSW students, was featured in the *Arbiter*. He started a new group on campus that raises awareness for Veterans’ issues and provides a forum for student Veterans to connect with as well as a way to support each other.
The School of Social Work is pleased to announce three new faculty members. Joelle Powers comes from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she was the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Raymond Mullenax has been in the Social Work field for 13 years and will be our new Field Instructor. Royce Hutson is from Wayne State University where he focused on international development.

Dr. Robin Allen is continuing her research efforts on her study: An Exploratory, Phenomenological Study of Atheists, Agnostics and Other Non-Believers. This is a large, data intensive study that will add new information to the social work field. She also presented at two professional conferences this past year.

Dr. Gretchen Cotrell is continuing her studies on Native American issues. She is currently working on a historical review of the eradication of American bison and the last wild buffalo herd of the Yellowstone country focusing on the significance of the bison to Native cultures, an historical review of their near extinction in the nineteenth century, and the current threats to their survival.

Dr. Daniel Harkness is currently working on social work supervision. His supervision text, “Supervision in Social Work,” is considered by many to be the basic text on supervision for schools of social work. He is currently working on its 5th edition which will be finished in 2013.

Dr. Denice Liley focuses on aging/end of life and social work field education. She completed a book chapter in Elderly Victimization in Idaho Victim’s Academy’s Curriculum, and she is a Guest Editor for Special Edition Issue of Reflections. She continues work on writing a field textbook that will be a companion to a clinical direct practice textbook on social work theory.

Dr. Roy Rodenhiser focuses on baccalaureate education assessment. Also, he was part of the team’s presentation of current accreditation assessment information at the annual BPD conference in Cincinnati. He is currently assessing the use of mobile devices in the classroom using focus group and survey data collection methodology.

Dr. Cynthia Sanders continues to focus on social and economic development, including asset and wealth accumulation primarily for women. Professor Sanders focuses on issues of economic development and the role of financial issues in the lives of women impacted by domestic violence and has developed a national reputation. Sanders is in demand as a recognized national expert in Microenterprise.

The School is poised to work collaboratively with University and community colleagues in developing programs to address unmet needs of high need population such as veterans, Native Americans, rural folks, refugees and Latinos/Latinas.
Sociology is the study of modern societies rooted in qualitative and quantitative data, theory and critical analysis. As a response to capitalism, industrialization and urbanization, sociology developed during the Enlightenment to empower critical problem-solving skills fortified by the scientific method with an eye toward creating knowledge and informing public policy and citizenship.

In part, to fill in gaps of knowledge created at the boundaries of Economics, History and Psychology, Sociology emerged with a focus on social patterns and institutions rather than individuals, physiology or biology. Still working within this focus, locally and globally, sociologists work to describe, analyze, interpret and influence the mechanisms, use and distribution of power, global restructuring, social stasis and change, enduring human relations and institutions, and our relationship to the environment. As such, ours is an ever-evolving, reflective and at times radical body of knowledge.

Dr. Steven Patrick, Chair

WHAT’S NEW IN SOCIOLOGY?

INTER-MOUNTAIN SOCIAL RESEARCH LAB

This past year saw the second full year of the new Inter-Mountain Social Research Lab, a program to train undergraduates in the collection of social data, provide students with skills useful in graduate school and the public sector, and involve students in the research of faculty members.

CURRICULUM REDESIGN

The Sociology department took part in the redesign of curriculum for the new Foundational Studies program. We are looking forward to this re-imagining of the educational experience for all students at Boise State University.

NEW STAFF

We welcome Patricia (Paty) Klein as the Sociology Department’s new Administrative Assistant. Paty is a graduate of our department and comes to us from the Registrar. Paty has only been in the department for a few months but already has brought increased energy and organizational skills to her job.

STUDENT NEWS

Student members of the IMSRL presented their work at the 2012 Pacific Sociological Association meetings in San Diego, California. Five students presented three papers: Business Students, or Students at a Business?: Students’ Role in the Neoliberal Model of Higher Education presented by Makala Knutson and Jenafer Crofts; Online Classes: Neoliberal Farce? Presented by Jared Fitzgerald; and The (Undergraduate) Major Choices of the Economic Downturn presented by Linsey Amaya and Roger Clark.
Michael Blain is looking forward to the publication of his second book.

Rosaura Conley-Estrada was the Summer 2011 Research Project Manager for the Center for Research on Immigration, Population and Public Policy. She was also coeditor of the 2011 Hispanic Profile for the Idaho Commission of Hispanic Affairs (with Errol Jones and Greg Hill).

Ginna Husting has taken the helm as the new director of the Gender Studies Program. She also spent the Spring semester teaching in Spain.

Sarah Mawhirter is the newest addition to the department. Sarah is the department's first full-time lecturer. She will be responsible for teaching many of the large sections of our Disciplinary Lens classes.

Bob McCarl is working with the Idaho Jobs Coalition, committed to improving the lives of working Idahoans. He presented “Unions 101: Idaho Labor and Union Issues,” to a group of labor leaders and activists.

Marty Orr spent the spring semester on sabbatical, working on his first textbook, an introduction to the social sciences. This is a much-needed book in a growing field with few options.

Steve Patrick is completing his second full year as department chair. He has overseen both the credit reduction program and the foundational studies program and hopes to change his focus to obtaining external funding.

Sergio Romero has been participating with the Idaho Latino Scholarship Foundation which raises money for Latino high school students who go through a rigorous application.

Arthur Scarritt, along with Sergio Romero, has been active in the creation of the Inter-Mountain Social Research Lab. This new program is to train select undergraduates in the research process from inception to the presentation of findings at an academic conference. Dr's Scarritt and Romero also took five students to the 2012 Pacific Sociological Association meetings.

The Sociology Department will continue to be involved in a number of research projects this year, and we will continue to publish our scholarly works.

In addition to continuing our strong record of teaching, the faculty in the department will expand their research activities, seek out externally funded research opportunities and continue to involve our bright undergraduates in our research.


PUBLICATIONS


Allen, R. Member, Idaho School Social Work Organization | Member, Professional CSWE site visitor | BPD, member
Alm, L. Section Head (Political Science), Western Social Science Association. | Member, Executive Council of the Western Social Science Association. | Reader, Publius, Journal of Federalism | Reader, The Social Science Journal
Ball, J. Member, Outstanding Article Committee, American Society of Criminology | Columnist, Ask A Tenured Professor, Division on Women & Crime Newsletter | Reader, Journal of Criminal Justice Education | Session Chair Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences | Reviewer, American Society of Criminology Research to Practice. | Reader, American Journal of Criminal Justice | Treasurer/Secretary, Western Association of Criminal Justice | Board Member, Southwest Idaho Building Healthy | Advisor, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant | Research Advisor, Idaho Coordinated Community Response to Domestic & Sexual Violence Directors Committee | Board Member, Idaho Teen Dating Violence Executive Board, Idaho Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence | Sub-Area Section Chair, Gender & Justice Professions, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference | Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Justice Education | Contributor, American Society of Criminology Research to Practice | Treasurer/Secretary, 1st Vice President, Western Association of Criminal Justice | Board Member, Southwest Idaho Building Healthy | Relations Executive Board | Board Member, Idaho Victim Assistance Academy, Executive Committee
Barbour, B. Presenter, Ketchum-Sun Valley Ski and History Museum | Speaker, Council of Inter-Mountain Archivists | Participant/Presenter, Idaho State Historical Society Museum | Lecturer, Osher Institute
Barlow, R. Research Networking Subcommittee Member, APA Division 56 Early Career Psychologists | Listserv Manager, APA Division 56 | Associate Editor, Journal of Trauma & Dissociation
Bieter, J. Member, Idaho Humanities Council | Organizer/Committee Member, Idaho Council for History Education | Member, Idaho State Social Studies Roundtable
Bracey, L. Member, Outstanding Article Committee, American Society of Criminology | Columnist, Ask A Tenured Professor, for the Division on Women & Crime quarterly newsletter | Reader, Journal of Criminal Justice Education | Session Chair Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences | Contributor, American Society of Criminology Research to Practice | Reader, American Journal of Criminal Justice | Treasurer/Secretary, Western Association of Criminal Justice | Board Member, Southwest Idaho Building Healthy | Relations Executive Board, Boise, Idaho | Advisor, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant | Research Advisor, Idaho Coordinated Community Response to Domestic & Sexual Violence Directors Committee | Board Member, Idaho Teen Dating Violence Executive Board, Idaho Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence | Sub-Area Section Chair, Gender & Justice Professions, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences national conference | Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Justice Education | Contributor, American Society of Criminology Research to Practice | Treasurer/Secretary, 1st Vice President, Western Association of Criminal Justice | Board Member, Southwest Idaho Building Healthy | Relations Executive Board | Board Member, Idaho Victim Assistance Academy, Executive Committee
Brady, L. Presenter, DMZ Forum | Presenter, Un-Civil War Conference | Secretary, DMZ Forum Board of Directors | Board Member and Executive Committee Member, Idaho Humanities Council | Presenter, Pioneer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution | Presenter, Earth Week Series | Presenter, U.S. Corps of Engineers Emerging Leaders Seminar | Presenter, Fettuccine Forum | Presenter, Renaissance High School | Associate Editor, Environmental History | Member, Theodore Blegen Award Committee, Forest History Society | Member, Executive Director Review Committee, ASEH | Member, Forest History Society Board of Directors | Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Military History, Journal on War and Culture | Panelist, Roundtable on J.R. McNeill's Mosquito Empires, ASEH Conference | Chair and Commentator, ASEH Conference
Buhrer, P. Board member, DOERS | Organizer/Fundraiser, Idaho Commission Against Domestic Violence/Women's History Celebrations | Board Member, Southwest Idaho Building Healthy | Relations Executive Board | Board Member, Idaho Victim Assistance Academy, Executive Committee
Elson-Bowers, P. Member, Volunteer Service Assistance League of Boise
Fredericksen, E. Reviewer, Administrative Theory & Praxis | Member, Editorial Board, State and Local Government Review | Speaker, Emeritus Guild | Presenter, Mountain West Municipal Clerks and Treasurers on Progressive Discipline
Freemuth, J. Presenter, Bureau of Land Management National Fire Leadership Team | Presenter, Northwest Energy Coalition | Presenter, Boise River Workshop | Presenter, Idaho Transportation Department | Speaker, BSU Department of Public Policy | Board Member, Role of Science in Public Policy | Forest Service National Conservation and Education Center | Moderator, Collaborative Forest Restoration in Idaho | Readers Corner | Panel member, "Wild Idaho" | Guest Lecturer, Idaho Statesman | Senior Fellow, Cecil Andrus Center for Public Policy
Gill, J. Presenter, Community Conversations Series | Presenter Teaching American History | Appearance, IPTV’s “Dialogue” | Board Member, Idaho Black History Museum | Board Member, Ada County Human Rights Task Force
Hall, T. Boy Scouts of America Badge Counselor (Communication) | Consultant, Fractional Equities
Hausegger, L. Board Member, Western Association of Prew Rep. Advisors | Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Hicks, M. Article Reviewer, International Journal for Conflict Management | Paper Reviewer, Feminist Division for National Communication Association Conference
Hill, C. Secretary-Treasurer, Archaeological Geology Division, Geological Society of America | Liaison, Archaeological Geology Division, Geological Society of America | Editorial Board, Idaho State archaeological journal, Idaho Archaeologist | Reviewer for Journal of Paleolimnology | Scientific Committee, Mountain Resources and their Response to Global Change, South Eastern European Mountain Research Network (SEEmore) 2012 Conference | Mountain Research Initiative
Hill, G. Invited Lecturer, Phi Delta Kappa annual meeting | Presenter, Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs Legislative Reception | Chair and discussant Midwest Political Science Association Conference | Reviewer, American Journal of Political Science | Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory
Honts, C. Volunteer Service Assistance League of Boise
Huntley, K. Received an Inaugural Doctoral Prize for 2011-2012 | Board member, Society for the Study of Children in the Past
Husting, V. Chair, Annual Pacific Sociological Association
Johnson, A. Joined Urban Land Institute's Technical Assistance Team for Downtown Meridian (ID) | Moderator for Idaho Sustainable Community Day
Kenaley, B. Advisory Board Member, Children's Grief Center | Research consultant, Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence of Idaho | Research consultant, Idaho Department of Corrections | Keynote Speaker, To Cultivate a Dialogue, Art Exhibit and Silent Auction | Instructor, Idaho Victim Assistance Academy | Healing Hearts Camp Consultant | Camp Erin Committee member and camp volunteer | Research Consultant – CenterPointe, Inc. | Idaho Health and Welfare Collaboration Project | Member, Editorial Board of the Criminal Justice and Behavior, An International Journal
Landrum, E. Guest Speaker Timberline High School | Invited presentation Psychology Club, The College of Idaho | National and/or Discipline-Based Service in 2011 | Member, Departmental Consulting Service, American Psychological Association Education Directorate | Secretary, American Psychological Association Division Two (Society for the Teaching of Psychology) | Member, Society for the Teaching of Psychology Publications Committee | Regional Vice President for the Rocky Mountain Region, Psi Chi Central Office | Class Secretary, Monmouth College | Member, Board of Educational Affairs (American Psychological Association) Task Force, Undergraduate Psychology Major Competencies | Liaison, Psi Chi Board of Directors to the Society for the Teaching of Psychology | Co-chair, Society for the Teaching of Psychology Psychological Literacy Task Force
Lane, J. Reviewer, American Journalism (American Journalism Historians Association) | Adviser, Treasure Valley Community Television
Lubamersky, L. Program Chair, Western Association for Slavic Studies | Board Member, Polish Studies Association 011 | Editor, H-NET Poland List
Lutze, P. Director, Idaho Film Center | Adviser, Treasure Valley Community Television | Coordinator, TVCTV Documentary Series | Member, Idaho Film Foundation Board of Directors
Madsen-Brooks, L. Presenter, Mobile Learning Symposium | Participant, National Council on Public History | Presenter, Women's History Month | Reviewer, Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities
Mason, S. Speaker, Great Cities Dialogue on Government Accountability and Civic Engagement | Presenter, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute | Moderator and Discussant, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 52nd Annual Conference | Chair, Western Energy Policy Research Conference | Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual | Co-Organizer/Moderator, Idaho Sustainable Community Day | Co-Organizer, Idaho APA Chapter Law and Ethics mini-conference | Member at Large, Executive Board of Idaho District Urban Land Institute (ULI) | Member, Community Advisor Committee for the State Street Transit and Traffic Operational Plan | Manuscript Reviewer, American Politics Research | Manuscript Reviewer, Economic Development Quarterly
McLain, L. Panel Chair, Women Western Regional Conference | Presenter, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies | Speaker, Women's History Month | Panel Participant, Boise State University | Interviewer, National History Day | Committee Member, National Council for Research on Women | Mentor, Emerging Leaders Program | Grant preparation for Idaho Humanities Council Research Fellow | Recipient, Golden Apple Award from ASBSSU
McClellan, e. Co-Coordinator of Urban Lunch Initiative | Interest Group Reviewer - Western States Communication Association Rhetoric & Public Address
McClellan, J. Speaker, Great Cities Dialogue on Government Accountability and Civic Engagement | Invited Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Applied Communication Research | Competitive Paper Referee, Organizational Communication Division of ICA | Competitive Paper Referee, Organizational Communication Division of WSCA Conference | Secretary, Organizational Communication Division of WSCA | Respondent to Scholarly Conference Papers, WSCA Organizational Communication Division | Member of the Public Participation Committee, Community Planning Association of Southwestern Idaho | Facilitator, Partnership for Sustainable Communities, Dialogue in Idaho.
McLuskie, E. Discipline Peer Reviewer, Fulbright Scholars Program, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State, & Council for International Exchange of Scholars | Co-editor, Special Theme Issue European Answers I & II | Editorial board member, Javnost-The Public | Editorial board member, Medien & Zeit | Editorial board member, Empedocles, European Journal for the Philosophy of Communication | Peer Reviewer, International Communication Association | Peer Reviewer, European Institute for Communication and Culture. | Peer Reviewer, European Communication Research and Education Association | Peer Reviewer, Javnost-The Public | Peer Reviewer, Medien & Zeit
EXTERNAL SERVICE

Miller, N. Program Chair, Western Association For Slavic Studies | President, Western Association For Slavic Studies | Reviewer, Southeastern Europe Journal | Reviewer, American Councils for International Education, Title VII Research Scholar Program
Moore, R. Submission Reviewer, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication | Communication Merit Badge Supervisor, Boy Scouts of America
Mueller, D. Trustee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Region 5 | Executive Counselor, ACJS Juvenile Justice Section | Chair, ACJS Juvenile Justice Section Awards Subcommittee | ACJS Awards Committee Liaison | Editorial Board, Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice
Nelson-Marsh, N. Board Member and Organizational Consultant, Recreation Unlimited
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