



COLLEGE  
*of* IDAHO

2026  
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 16, 2026

## THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO HISTORY

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**T**he College of Idaho is the state's oldest private college, with a 135-year legacy of exceptional academics built around a small, close-knit community that provides graduates a foundation for lives of purpose and meaning.

The College marked its beginning six years before Idaho's statehood when the Wood River Presbytery formed a commission to examine the possibility of establishing a college somewhere in the Idaho Territory. The commission found support for such a venture, and in 1891, The College of Idaho held its first classes in the Caldwell Presbyterian Church. A year later, the College moved into its own building in downtown Caldwell, where it would operate for the next 18 years.

In 1910, donors gifted 20 acres of land that would become the present site of the College in eastern Caldwell, and new construction began immediately. Sterry Hall and Finney Hall were built that year to accommodate the academic and residential needs of the fledgling campus, and Voorhees Hall opened two years later. Over the next 115 years, the campus would expand to 55 acres and 26 structures, and be recognized for its distinctive architectural achievements.

The College has also built a legacy of luminary alumni, including governors, legislators, educators, and leaders in business and the nonprofit sectors. The College of Idaho graduates have been recognized with the Pulitzer Prize, the Academy Award, and the Bancroft Award. They have been awarded dozens of Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, and Goldwater Scholarships, and they have played in the NBA, MLB, and NFL. The faculty of the College have also been recognized for distinction, including multiple Professor-of-the-Year awards from the Case Carnegie Foundation.



For these many achievements, the College has routinely been named as the top school in the state and among the best in the northwest region, with special attention lent to its value, well-rounded curriculum, and employment after graduation. It was recently identified as a top school in the United States for social mobility in recognition of the success it fosters for students of limited means.

Today, The College of Idaho continues to build on this educational tradition even as it pioneers new ways to help students find their calling and career. The distinctive Coyote Core curriculum enables students to explore career sectors in their general education program, and the Do More In Four program provides the opportunity to earn an undergraduate bachelor's degree and a master's degree in just four years. Accelerated graduate programs in medical science, exercise science, educational leadership, applied public policy, and organizational leadership provide additional opportunities for postgraduate learning and career enhancement.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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### PRELUDE

Performed by Bag Piper Scott McCain

### PROCESSIONAL

### INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Phil Rogers, Campus Minister, Director of Spiritual Life, and Associate Dean to Students

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

### WELCOME

Jen Sampson '97, Board of Trustees Chair

### ASCI PRESIDENT INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT

Elijah Phillis, ASCI President

### OPENING REMARKS

Dr. David Douglass, President

### SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Sara Vanderwyk

### DEANS' AWARD

Dr. Paul Bennion, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students  
Dr. Andrew Gades, Interim Dean of Faculty

### ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED SENIOR AWARD

Tom Simpson '05, National Alumni Board President

### HONORARY DEGREE

Doug Brigham, '87, CEO

### PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Dr. David Douglass, President

### DUX GREGIS AWARD

Dr. David Douglass, President

### THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Andrew Gades, Interim Dean of Faculty

### CLOSING

Dr. Andrew Gades, Interim Dean of Faculty

### THE COLLEGE HYMN BY F.F. BEALE

College of Idaho Choir, Directed by Dr. Christi Amonson

### BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Phil Rogers

### RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

## 2026 SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

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### SARA VANDERWYK

Student Speaker '26

Sara Vanderwyk was raised in the small rural town of Garden Valley, Idaho, an upbringing that helped instill the belief that all good things grow from a strong community foundation. This belief was what drew her to The College of Idaho, where she has spent the last four years deeply immersed in campus life and academics.

She currently serves as Student Body Secretary, contributing to student advocacy across campus. For the past two years, she has worked in Residence Life and now serves as the Hall Director of Anderson Hall, where she focuses on fostering an inclusive living environment. She has also served as a student ambassador, where she shares her story with prospective students while helping them envision a place for themselves at The College of Idaho.

During her time at the College, Sara's understanding of community has evolved from something she inherited to something actively built. As a member of the track and field team, where she competes as a jumper, she has learned that success is rarely individual and is most often shaped by the people who push you along the way.

She says that the most important thing she has learned from this institution is finding the things you are willing to work for and putting in the effort. A strong community comes from the work of many hands; which means everyone's effort can make a difference.

Sara has not only managed to make an impact as a leader for her fellow students but has built strong relationships with peers who have the same dedication to building a better tomorrow. She hopes that younger students will continue her legacy of advocacy and never stop working for the things that matter to them.

Sara's college experience reflects a deep commitment to strengthening the communities she is part of, work she hopes to carry forward long after graduation.



## HONORARY DEGREE

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### MARY ELAINE (JENSEN) WAGERS '57

Mary Wagers attended high school in Mt. Pleasant, Utah, at the Wasatch Academy. Following her graduation in 1953, her family relocated to the small town of Melba, Idaho, where they started a new family farm. Mary was accepted at The College of Idaho that year, and there she met John Wagers, an Eagle Scout who hailed from a farm family in Nampa and who had just returned from service in the Korean War.

The two were married just after graduation in 1957 and moved to Portland, Oregon, for work. Mary taught high school German and English for two years before the couple returned to Idaho. When their three children were old enough to attend school, Mary joined the faculty at Fairmont Junior High School, where she

taught English and Reading for the next 16 years. She was beloved by generations of students, many of whom returned years later to express their appreciation for her care.

In 1984, Mary and John purchased the Idaho Candy Company, a humble endeavor begun in 1901. Under the direction of the Wagers family, the company became an Idaho institution, offering Idaho Spud Bars, Owyhee Butter Toffees, and Huckleberry Gems. For many years, its Spud Bars were a staple at Yote basketball games, where cheerleaders would throw them to fans in the stands during timeouts.

Over the full course of her life, Mary has lifted up others. Much of her shared service with John took place through the First United Methodist Church in Boise. They also committed time and energy through the Boise Rotary Club in support of its mission to unite for the common good. In addition, Mary was an active member of the Assistance League, working with Cinderella's Closet by sewing and making alterations in young women's clothing, and she was a regular volunteer for the St. Alphonsus Hospital Gift Shop.

After John's passing in 2006, Mary continued her humanitarian and philanthropic work, including engagement with her alma mater. She established the Wagers' Memorial and Recognition Garden, located near Strahorn Hall, a space for private reflection and contemplation. In 2018, she and her three sons endowed the Wagers Family Scholarship, awarded annually to students from Idaho. Most recently, in December, Mary provided funding for fifteen of the trees placed along the Sinclair promenade, providing shade and solace to the campus community for many decades to come.

Mary's engagement with her communities has never wavered during the nearly 70 years since she graduated from The College of Idaho. She stands as a model to others for a life of caring, compassion, and commitment, and for these reasons has been selected for the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

## PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

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### WILLIAM WITTKOPF

The President's Medallion is among the highest honors that the College can bestow. It is awarded to individuals who have earned institutional recognition through singular acts of courage, care, or charity toward members of the Yote community, or sustained commitments to service to the College over the course of a career. Recipients of the Presidential Medallion provide us with models of what it means to live the mission, and they inscribe the core values of the institution.



## DUX GREGIS AWARD (Leader of the Pack)

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Student success in college is strongly influenced by the discipline, knowledge, attitudes, and basic skills that students develop long before they begin their college education. In particular, high school lays the foundation for higher education, and every college owes a debt to the high school teachers and counselors who prepare students for the next level. This award recognizes the work of these outstanding high school educators and honors their contributions to Yote seniors at graduation.

### 2026 HONOREES

Sterling Blackwell, Ridgeview High School

Juli Corder, Mountain Home High School

Jon Zubizarreta, Boise High School

# 2026 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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## A

**Mauvorneen M Aberasturi, BA:** Anthropology/Sociology, minors: Philosophy, Professional Foundations, Political Economy, Natural Sciences

**Anahli Concepcion Acosta, BA:** Exercise Science, minors: Criminology, Spanish, Professional Foundations

**Jeannie Herlin Acuna Meza, MA:** Master of Arts-Teaching

**Michael William Adams, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, minors: Literature & Creative Writing, Professional Foundations, Geography

**Suhaila Amr Ali Muhammed, BA:** Anthropology/Sociology

**Felipe Arredondo, BA:** Computer Science, Political Economy, minors: Professional Foundations, Religious Studies

**Bryan Arreola, BA:** Biomedical Sciences, Psychology, minors: Spanish, Professional Foundations

**Mía Ella Austin, BA:** Psychology, Philosophy, minors: Professional Foundations, Health Promotion

**Karina Azam, BA:** Mathematics-Computer Science, International Political Econ, minors: Professional Foundations, Philosophy

## B

**Nathan J Badger, BA:** History, minor: Computer Science

**Cassandra Ann Banks, BS:** Biology

**Kiera A Barnes, BA:** Chemistry, Theatre, minors: Psychology, Professional Foundations, Spanish

**Yaphet L Bashahider, BA:** Computer Science/Mathematics

**Wm. Christian Benischek, BA:** Environmental Studies, minors: Philosophy, Professional Foundations, History

**Joseph Matthew Bertao, BA:** Accounting

**Olivia Dawn Bettencourt, BA:** Art

**Cyrus L Blodgett, BA:** Anthropology/Sociology, minors: Human Performance, Professional Foundations, Journalism

**Ignacio Bonmati Gonzalvez, BA:** Computer Science, minors: Anthropology/Sociology, Communication, Professional Foundations

**William James Botch, BA:** Accounting, minors: Communication, Health Promotion, Professional Foundations

**Nicholas James Bowden, BA:** History, minors: Journalism, Professional Foundations, Geosciences, Political Economy

**Logan Lee Bright, BA:** Mathematics, Psychology, minors: Music, Professional Foundations

**Eric R Brower, BA:** Psychology, minors: Philosophy, Human Performance, Professional Foundations

**Benjamin C Brown, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, minors: Religious Studies, Natural Sciences, Professional Foundations

**Braden M Brown, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Human Performance, Professional Foundations, Communication

**Kale B Brunmeier, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Art and Design, Professional Foundations, Human Biology

**Logan J Bruss, BA:** Political Economy, minors: Communication, Professional Foundations

**Nicholas Roarke Burkett, BA:** Art and Design, minors: History, Natural Sciences, Professional Foundations

**Dean E Burnham, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Geography, Communication, Professional Foundations

## C

**Nickolas J Caceres, BA:** Political Economy, minors: Philosophy, Professional Foundations, History

**Breana A Campos, BA:** Biology, minors: History, Art and Design, Professional Foundations

**Leslie Simental Cardoso, BA:** Biology, Spanish, minors: Psychology, Professional Foundations

**Myah Carrier, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Communication, Professional Foundations

**Tea-Marie Kamaolilehuaokalani Casabar, BA:** Psychology, minors: Health Promotion, Environmental Humanities, Professional Foundations, Education

**Caden Michael Casagrande, BS:** Finance

**Isaiah Castillo, BA:** Business Administration, Exercise Science, minors: Professional Foundations, Spanish

**Marco Antonio Ceballos, BA:** Business Administration, minor: Leadership (MAOL 3+1)

**Gracie Claire Charters, BA:** Political Economy, minors: Philosophy, Natural Sciences, Professional Foundations

**John Caden Chorlog, BA:** Business Administration, minor: Computer Science

**Maxim J Clark, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Art and Design, Professional Foundations

**Diane L Clements, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, minors: Mathematics, Philosophy, Professional Foundations

**Kate Bigler Cole, BA:** Art  
**Riley Ann Cordova, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, minor: Professional Foundations

**Michael Andrew Corkish Jr., BA:** Business Administration

**Kayla Cornell, MPAS:** Master of Physician Assistant Studies

**Roberto J Cortes, BA:** Business Administration

**Sam Leo Cortez, BA:** Exercise Science, minor: Criminology

**Amelia D Crawford, MA:** Master of Arts-Teaching

**Emily Marie Cross, BA:** Biomedical Sciences, minors: Criminal Justice Studies, Music, Professional Foundations

**Jackson Reece Cummins, BS:** Finance, minor: Health Promotion

## D

**Libertinho Joao Vitilino Da Conceicao Teme, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, minors: Scientific Computing, Spanish, Professional Foundations

**Karlee A Dabb, BA:** Mathematics-Computer Science, minors: Criminology, Professional Foundations, Communication

**Matthew Dalzell, MPAS:** Master of Physician Assistant Studies

**Clara Jane Davis, BA:** Biomedical Sciences, minors: Psychology, Literature & Creative Writing, Professional Foundations

**Natasja Leanne Davis, BA:** Exercise Science, minors: Psychology, Communication, Professional Foundations

**Isabella Davison, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Professional Foundations, Literature & Creative Writing, Scientific Computing

**Emery G Delfin, BA:** Art

**Isabel A Deville, MA:**  
Master of Arts-Teaching

**Kayla Christine Dillman, BA:** Accounting

**Tiffani Dollente, MPAS:**  
Master of Physician  
Assistant Studies

**Ashton Lee Drage, BA:**  
Exercise Science, minors:  
Psychology, Professional  
Foundations

**Sofia Isabela Duenas, BA:** Political Economy,  
minors: Communication,  
Professional Foundations,  
Natural Sciences

**Angel Duran Amador, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
minors: Professional  
Foundations, Spanish,  
Natural Sciences

**Taylor R Durfey, BA:**  
Exercise Science, minors:  
Psychology, Religious  
Studies, Professional  
Foundations

**Mwajuma Dusabe, BA:** Interdisciplinary  
Studies/Elementary  
Precertification, minors:  
Health Promotion,  
Communication,  
Professional Foundations

## E

**Parker Lee Edwards, BA:**  
Business Administration

**Zaynab El Hakour, BA:**  
Computer Science/  
Mathematics, minors: Art,  
Political Economy

**Nicholas R. Erlank Moral, BA:** Business  
Administration, minors:  
Communication, Natural  
Sciences, Professional  
Foundations

**Ray Calvin Euper, BS:**  
Finance, Mathematics

**Lucy J Evans, BA:**  
Chemistry, minors:  
Psychology,  
Environmental  
Humanities, Professional  
Foundations

## F

**Brandon Gregory Faire, BA:** History, minor:  
Professional Foundations

**Shelby Lou Farler, BA:**  
Business Administration

**Hailey Renae Feltis, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
minor: Professional  
Foundations

**Santiago Fernandez-  
Juarez, BA:** Biology,  
minors: Spanish,  
Psychology, Professional  
Foundations

**Chloe E Flerchinger, BA:** Exercise Science,  
Psychology, minors:  
Professional Foundations,  
Spanish

**Reagan Summer Flynn, BA:** Exercise Science

**Chase A Foreman, BA:**  
Computer Science,  
minors: Psychology, Art  
and Design, Professional  
Foundations

**Tanner W Forkner, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
Philosophy, minor:  
Leadership (MAOL 3+1)

**Carson J Fox, BA:**  
Business Administration

**Corban J Freese, BA:**  
Physics-Mathematics,  
minor: Data Science

**Abigail Lorea Fremd, BA:** Political Economy,  
Philosophy, minors:  
Professional Foundations,  
Natural Sciences

## G

**Chris Gandiya, BA:**  
Psychology, Mathematics-  
Computer Science,  
minors: Professional  
Foundations, Art and  
Design

**Reece S Garey, BA:**  
Mathematics-Physics,  
minors: Communication,  
Professional Foundations

**Jordan M Go, BA:**  
Accounting-150 Hours,  
minors: Psychology,  
Health Promotion,  
Philosophy, Professional  
Foundations

**Kelly D Golden, BA:**  
Psychology, minors:  
Health Promotion,  
Professional Foundations,  
Criminology, Art and  
Design

**Sophia Green, BA:**  
Interdisciplinary  
Studies/Elementary  
Precertification, minors:  
English as a Secondary  
Teaching Field, Natural  
Sciences, Professional  
Foundations

**John-Paul Ngonidzashe Runganga-Gumbo, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
minors: Communication,  
Natural Sciences,  
Professional Foundations

## H

**Ethan Theodore Hahn, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours,  
minors: Geography, Art  
and Design, Professional  
Foundations

**Lily AnnaMae Haines, BA:** International Affairs,  
Theatre

**Tyler Halford, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
minors: Human  
Performance,  
Communication,  
Professional Foundations

**Kaeden G Hansen, BA:**  
Biomedical Sciences,  
minors: Philosophy,  
Professional Foundations,  
Psychology

**McKenna Kirsten Harris, BA:** Psychology,  
minors: Art and Design,  
Professional Foundations,  
Biology

**Jordan Hawley, MPAS:**  
Master of Physician  
Assistant Studies

**Eli J Hayes, BA:** Digital  
Marketing, minors:  
Scientific Computing,  
Professional Foundations,  
Communication

**Shushanik Hayriyan, BA:**  
International Political  
Econ, minors: Natural  
Sciences, Journalism,  
Professional Foundations

**Liam Frank Hays, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
minors: Professional  
Foundations,  
Environmental Science,  
Communication

**Alvaro David Hernandez, BA:** Biomedical Sciences,  
minor: Professional  
Foundations

**Madison A Herrera, BA:**  
Elementary Teaching

**Zane Loren Herway, BA:** Political Economy,  
minors: Religious Studies,  
Professional Foundations,  
Natural Sciences

**Kellin Terri Lynn Hess, BS:** Biology, minor:  
Spanish

**McKenzie Irene Hirsch, BA:** Interdisciplinary  
Studies/Elementary  
Precertification, minors:  
Human Biology,  
Professional Foundations,  
Philosophy, Psychology

**Faith Elizabeth Hodges-Rivera, BA:**  
Environmental Studies,  
Political Economy,  
minors: Music,  
Professional Foundations

**William Y Hook, BA:**  
Communication

**Eric Adis Namid Hornung, BA:** Business  
Administration, minor:  
Political Economy

**Allison B Horsley, BA:**  
Exercise Science, minors:  
Psychology, Professional  
Foundations

**Caitlin Rose Hoyt, BA:**  
Accounting

**Matej Hron, BA:** Business  
Administration, minor:  
Leadership (MAOL 3+1)

**Kendal M Huff, BA:**  
Digital Marketing, minors:  
Spanish, Professional  
Foundations, Health  
Promotion

**Emily Lee Hughes, BA:**  
Environmental Studies

**Serena Marie Humphreys, BA:** Psychology, minors:  
Biology, Literature  
& Creative Writing,  
Professional Foundations

**Mia Hutchinson, BA:**  
Biomedical Sciences

**Abigail Paige Hyland, BA:** Biomedical Sciences,  
minors: Art and Design,  
Professional Foundations,  
Psychology

## I

**Jacob R Inouye, BS:**  
Finance

**Matthew Christopher Iwamizu, BA:** Exercise  
Science, minors:  
Psychology, Professional  
Foundations, Journalism

## J

**Joseph J Jablonski, BA:**  
Environmental Studies,  
minors: Music, History,  
Professional Foundations

**Grant Michael Jakobson, BS:** Biochemistry

**Elizabeth Grace Jamieson, BA:** Chemistry, minors: Psychology, Professional Foundations, Art and Design

**Shay August Jaramillo, BA:** Art and Design, minors: Professional Foundations, Natural Sciences, Psychological Development and Education

**Alexa May Jones, BA:** Anthropology/Sociology, minors: Natural Sciences, Religious Studies, Professional Foundations

## K

**Arlette Marie Cécile Kagaba, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, International Political Econ, minors: Professional Foundations, Natural Sciences, Communication

**Rabin Kumar Kalikote, BA:** Computer Science, minors: Psychology, Theatre, Professional Foundations, Mathematics

**Griffin Hawthorne Kasch, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, minors: Scientific Computing, Professional Foundations, Theatre

**Soren Powers Keene-Wilson, BA:** Psychology, minors: Music, Professional Foundations, Natural Sciences, Theatre

**Conner Grady Klein, BS:** Physics-Mathematics, History

**Abdullah Korra, BS:** Physics-Mathematics, minor: Computer Science

**Kaiden Riley Krasselt, BA:** Exercise Science, minors: Psychology, Spanish, Professional Foundations

**Kirby Kuehn, MPAS:** Master of Physician Assistant Studies

**Jovi Bradlee Kuskie, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, minors: Communication, Natural Sciences, Professional Foundations

## L

**Patricia Alejandra Lazalde, BA:** Literature & Creative Writing

**Emily R Lettenmaier, BA:** Exercise Science, minor: Professional Foundations

**Brody Orin Lewis, BA:** Business Administration, minor: Professional Foundations

**Graycee Rae Litton, BA:** Biomedical Sciences, minors: Psychology, Communication, Professional Foundations, Chemistry and Biochemistry

**Hin Nok Laura Lo, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, minors: Philosophy, Scientific Computing, Professional Foundations

**Kinsey Joe Lockhart, BA:** Anthropology/Sociology

**Samuel Rodney Lowings, BA:** Marketing and Digital Media, minors: Human Performance, Communication, Professional Foundations

**Sawyer P Luthy, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Human Performance, Communication, Professional Foundations

**Kyndra Nicole Lyons, BA:** Criminology, minors: Health Promotion, Journalism

## M

**Hailey Grace Mace, BA:** Interdisciplinary Studies/Elementary Precertification, minors: Natural Sciences, English as a Secondary Teaching Field, Professional Foundations

**Taylor Rene Mack, BA:** Anthropology/Sociology, minors: Natural Sciences, Environmental Humanities, Professional Foundations

**Cassie Madsen, MPAS:** Master of Physician Assistant Studies

**Jace L Mahlke, BA:** Accounting-150 Hours, minor: Professional Foundations

**Eden 'Otolose Makaafi, BA:** Interdisciplinary Studies/Elementary Precertification, minors: English as a Secondary Teaching Field, Professional Foundations, Natural Sciences

**Patrick Mancia, MPAS:** Master of Physician Assistant Studies

**Christian J Mann, BA:** Exercise Science, minors: Psychology, Spanish, Professional Foundations

**Maria Esther Manzanares, BA:** Psychology, Art and Design, minors: Professional Foundations, Natural Sciences

**Collin Henry Markus, BA:** Environmental Studies, minors: Communication, Professional Foundations

**Andrea Martinez, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Communication, Professional Foundations, Health Promotion

**Liliana Martinez, BA:** Spanish, International Political Econ, minors: Professional Foundations, Natural Sciences

**Elliott Mattingly, BA:** Psychology, minors: Geography, Professional Foundations, Art and Design

**Keenan McCabe, BA:** History, minors: Environmental Science, Professional Foundations, Education, Literature & Creative Writing

**Zoey Pearl McCrorie, BA:** Psychology, minors: Theatre, Professional Foundations, Scientific Computing, Biology

**Marques A McFadden II, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Communication, Health Promotion, Professional Foundations

**Abigail Kathryn Meldrim, MA:** Master of Arts-Teaching

**Fereydoun Memarzanjany, BS:** Computer Science/ Mathematics, Physics-Mathematics

**Isaac J Mercer, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Health Promotion, Spanish, Professional Foundations

**Carson Miller, BA:** History

**Easton Michael Millward, BA:** Business Administration

**Anabelle Rae Milton, BA:** Psychology, minors: Human Performance, Professional Foundations, Art and Design

**Saw Aung Slwal Min, BA:** Digital Marketing

**Cassandra F Mitchell, BA:** Psychology, Biomedical Sciences, minors: Literature & Creative Writing, Professional Foundations

**Mikaelly Monteiro Dantas, BS:** Psychological Science, Criminology

**Austin K Moon, BA:** Psychology, minors: Health Promotion, Religious Studies, Professional Foundations

**Samaje S Morgan, BA:** Philosophy, minors: Natural Sciences, Professional Foundations, Political Economy

**Derek W Mott, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Spanish, Human Biology, Professional Foundations

**Isaiah Jacori Enele Moultrie, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Journalism, Health Promotion, Professional Foundations

**Medylean Mwandihamba, BA:** Biomedical Sciences, Psychology

## N

**Grace MacKenzie Neer, BA:** Business Administration, minors: Psychology, Communication, Professional Foundations, Health Promotion

**Jordana N Nieto, MA:** Master of Arts-Teaching

**Dahabo H Nour, BA:**  
Biomedical Sciences,  
minors: Scientific  
Computing, Psychology,  
Professional Foundations,  
Philosophy

## O

**Ruby Olvera, BA:**  
Biomedical Sciences,  
Business Administration,  
minors: Professional  
Foundations,  
Environmental  
Humanities

**Matea Omanovic, BA:**  
Business Administration

**Aido K. Omar, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
minors: Scientific  
Computing, Philosophy,  
Professional Foundations

**Chanlar L O'Neil, BA:**  
Accounting-150 Hours,  
minors: Professional  
Foundations,  
Communication, Health  
Promotion

**Lauren Anne Osburn, BA:**  
Art and Design, minors:  
Anthropology/Sociology,  
Professional Foundations,  
Art History and Visual  
Cultur, Health Promotion

**Elizabeth Osuna, MPAS:**  
Master of Physician  
Assistant Studies

## P

**Skye Engel Palmer, BA:**  
Exercise Science, minor:  
Professional Foundations

**Aayush Raj Pandey, BA:**  
Physics-Mathematics

**Shifa Panjwani, BS:**  
Computer Science/  
Mathematics

**Anna Panova, BA:**  
Accounting-150 Hours,  
minors: Professional  
Foundations,  
Mathematics, Music

**Hailey Jo Parks, BA:**  
Biology, minors:  
Psychology, Art and  
Design, Professional  
Foundations, Chemistry  
and Biochemistry

**Ashton C Patterson, BA:**  
Business Administration

**Dulce Consuelo Pelayo, BA:**  
Accounting, minors:  
Communication, Natural  
Sciences, Professional  
Foundations

**Kylee Perez, MPAS:**  
Master of Physician  
Assistant Studies

**Mia R Petrisevac, BA:**  
Environmental Studies

**Ruby Petrovich, BA:**  
Biomedical Sciences,  
minors: Psychology,  
Literature & Creative  
Writing, Professional  
Foundations

**Teresa Pham, MPAS:**  
Master of Physician  
Assistant Studies

**Taylor K Phelps, BA:**  
Psychology, Business  
Administration, minors:  
Communication, Health  
Promotion, Professional  
Foundations

**Trenton Phillips, BA:**  
Business  
Administration, minors:  
Human Performance,  
Communication,  
Professional Foundations

**Elijah Christian Phillis, BA:**  
Biomedical Sciences,  
minors: Psychology,  
Philosophy, Professional  
Foundations

**Andy Phu, MPAS:** Master  
of Physician Assistant  
Studies

**Brittney Phu, MPAS:**  
Master of Physician  
Assistant Studies

**Cameron E Post, BA:**  
History, minors:  
Professional Foundations,  
Literature & Creative  
Writing

**Madelyn Margaret Powell, BA:**  
Psychology,  
minors: Human Biology,  
Education, Professional  
Foundations, Religious  
Studies

**Zyan Jefferson Powell, BA:**  
Music, minors:  
Criminal Justice Studies,  
Geography, Professional  
Foundations

**Logan Derrik Prince, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
minor: Professional  
Foundations

**Melissa Prolaz, BA:**  
Political Economy,  
Environmental Studies,  
minors: Philosophy,  
Professional Foundations

## Q

**Luke Stephen Quinn, BA:**  
Psychology, minors:  
Professional Foundations

## R

**Brian J Ramirez, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
minor: Professional  
Foundations

**Lila Li Chang Ray, BA:**  
History, Criminology

**Emma Kristine Redman, BA:**  
Political Economy,  
Biology, minors:  
Professional Foundations,  
Philosophy

**Kay Anne Reed, BA:**  
Anthropology/Sociology,  
minors: Geography,  
Philosophy, Professional  
Foundations

**Dahlia Rose Rhoads, BA:**  
International Affairs

**Ava G Rhoan, BA:** Political  
Economy, minors:  
Education, Natural  
Sciences, Professional  
Foundations, Art and  
Design

**Cahill Bromley Robinson, BA:**  
Business  
Administration,  
Mathematics-Computer  
Science, minors: Spanish,  
Professional Foundations

**Nancy Guadalupe Rodriguez Serrato, BA:**  
Interdisciplinary  
Studies/Elementary  
Precertification, Spanish,  
minors: Professional  
Foundations, Natural  
Sciences

**Hailey Elizabeth Rogers, BA:**  
Criminology, Spanish  
Language and Business

**Carla M Romero, BA:**  
Spanish, Business  
Administration, minors:  
Health Promotion,  
Professional Foundations

**Isabella M Romero, BA:**  
Psychology, minors:  
Philosophy, Human  
Biology, Professional  
Foundations, Spanish

**Reese Jennifer Roper, BA:**  
Communication

**Jessica Angelica Rosales, BA:**  
Marketing and  
Digital Media, minors:  
Communication, Health  
Promotion, Professional  
Foundations

**Darby Jae Rossi, BA:**  
Business Administration,  
minor: Leadership (MAOL  
3+1)

**Shane Michael Runyeon, BA:**  
Art and Design,  
minors: Education,  
Human Performance,  
Professional Foundations

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Media, minors: Art and  
Design, Professional  
Foundations, Natural  
Sciences

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Science, minors:  
Literature & Creative  
Writing, Professional  
Foundations

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Psychology, Professional  
Foundations, Philosophy

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Human Performance,  
Professional Foundations

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Administration, minor:  
Communication

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Health Promotion,  
Communication,  
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## T

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## Y

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## THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO HYMN

By F.F. Beale

With love and steadfast loyalty  
As tho' to sceptered royalty,  
We yield our homage day by day  
To Alma Mater's gracious sway;  
To her is sung in grateful strain  
Devotion's praise from hill and plain.

Refrain:

Hail, College of Idaho  
Hail, College of Idaho  
Hail, Hail, Hail

As days pass on and into years,  
And life grips us with hopes and fears,  
Fond memories but at her name,  
Will stir our hearts to zealous flame.  
As comes again the thrill of pride  
In Alma Mater, friend and guide.

Refrain:

Hail, College of Idaho  
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Hail, Hail, Hail

*F.F. Beale established the F.F. Beale School of Music in affiliation with The College of Idaho in 1912. The College of Idaho Hymn was first published in 1922. In 1936, the offerings of the School of Music became the curriculum for the Department of Music at The College of Idaho.*



## THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO MISSION

The College of Idaho, a private, residential liberal arts college, prepares students to lead productive and fulfilling lives. We are committed to an innovative, individualized curriculum in liberal arts and professional studies, to building community, and to exercising stewardship.

We provide an excellent education based upon close student-faculty interaction and a well-rounded course of study. We encourage students to explore new ideas, develop a personal set of values and broaden their knowledge of the liberal arts, the humanities, and the social and natural sciences. Our nurturing campus environment supports rigorous scholarship and the growth of intellectual, personal, social, and leadership skills crucial to understanding a changing, diverse, and technological world.

## UNDERSTANDING THE COLLEGE SEAL

A 2,000-year-old inscription from ancient Rome is the basis of the official seal of The College of Idaho. Dr. William Judson Boone, founder and the first president of The College of Idaho, used an inscription from the walls of the catacombs under the city of Rome as the basis of the efficacies on the seal of the College. Scholars have ascribed it as: "Oh Lord, be to me my Savior, my King, my Law, my Light, my Leader."

The Latin words stand for:

LUX – Light  
DUX – Leader  
LEX – Law  
REX – King

Dr. Boone illustrated each with representations of the sun for light, a flag and sword for leader, a book for law, and a crown and scepter for king.

## BANNER CARRIERS

ASCI Incoming President – Ronish Acharya  
ASCI Incoming VP – Ellen Midgley  
ASCI Incoming Vice President of Inclusive Excellence – Madeline Teeter  
ASCI Incoming Secretary – Elise Giles  
ASCI Incoming Treasurer – Kimberly Snodgrass

## COLLEGE OF IDAHO CHOIR

Elise Brown  
Madison Brown  
**Kate Cole**  
Violet Conklin  
Benjamin Davis  
Audrey Ditlefsen  
Thomas Duff  
Amory Dupuis  
Andrew Enders

Avery Grimmert  
Auroara Groves  
Cassandra Guzman  
Miah Hallett  
Charlotte Mitchell  
Chris Olson  
Sadie Parrish  
Josie Ross  
Olivia Sanders

Victoria Sell  
**Laz Sevy**  
**Karla Shimono**  
Katherine Southwick  
**Kyle Trone**  
Morgyn Vesco  
Serette Vrooman  
**Soren Keene Wilson**  
Van Wright

Graduating Seniors

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The College of Idaho thanks the following companies for sponsoring today's Commencement Ceremony.

PepsiCo for the donation of bottled waters & Moss Greenhouses for the donation of the flowers.



## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The cap and gown worn at The College of Idaho's academic exercises is derived from medieval Europe when gowns were the simplest, most effective method of staying warm in the unheated buildings which housed scholars.

The cap or mortarboard was developed from the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather. In the universities, a point on the top was added to the skullcap, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The gown is likely borrowed from the Benedictine monks.

Academic achievement was long distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of the gown. The practice remains today. The doctoral gown has three furred stripes or chevrons on each sleeve. The master's gown generally has open sleeves and the bachelor's gown is plain. Wide velvet borders extend down the front of the doctoral gown. The velvet bars of the sleeves and the borders of most hoods are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

Color	Department of Study
Lemon	Library Sciences
Green	Medicine
Light Blue	Education
Gold Yellow	Science
Scarlet	Theology
Salmon Pink	Public Health
White	Arts, Letters, & Humanities
Apricot	Nursing
Copper	Economics
Olive Drab	Business Administration
Purple	Law
Brown	Fine Arts & Dramatics
Pink	Music
Sage Green	Physical Education
Dark Blue	Philosophy (Ph.D.)

## GRADUATE PHOTOS

A photo of each graduate with their diploma will be available for free download on the College's Flickr page in the weeks following Commencement.

*The next chapter*

# STILL A YOTE.

**YOU DID THE HARD PART.  
LET'S KEEP BUILDING  
WHAT'S NEXT!**

Your connection to The College of Idaho doesn't end at graduation—it evolves. Stay connected, grow your network, and keep building what comes next.



**STAY CONNECTED**  
through the  
YoteFam network



**ACCESS EVENTS,  
TOOLS & MEMBERSHIP**  
that support your  
next move



**ENJOY EXCLUSIVE  
ALUMNI BENEFITS**  
in your career  
and beyond

*Your journey continues.  
We're with you.*

**STAY CONNECTED.  
STAY A YOTE.**  
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**#Yotefam**

**ONCE A YOTE  
ALWAYS A YOTE**

# WHERE PASSION MEETS PURPOSE

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Prepare to lead, innovate, and  
create healthier communities –  
locally and globally.



DOCTOR OF  
MEDICAL SCIENCE



MASTER OF  
ORGANIZATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP



MASTER OF  
EDUCATION



MASTER OF APPLIED  
PUBLIC POLICY



MASTER OF  
DATA ANALYTICS



MASTER OF  
EXERCISE SCIENCE



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the 20% alumni scholarship tuition savings.



