Monthly Newsletter

Look for a new issue at the beginning of each month with more information about the Computer Science Department, and the University of Idaho!

Vandal Nation

The first home football game is this month on September 13. Come out and watch the Vandals as they take on Western Michigan in the Kibbie Dome. Not a football fan? There is still plenty to enjoy at the games.

Come check out the University of Idaho Marching Band. Dr. Rinker from the Computer Science Department and Band Director Spencer Martin have been co-heading a student run project for the last few football seasons. They work with the Computer Science Department’s ACM and the SAI from the Vandal Music Program. The students, Dr. Rinker and Spencer Martin all work hard coming up with new ways to make the band “shine”. This project includes putting LED modules onto the drums and special sunglasses worn by band members during their half time performance. This year they have added a whole new set of LEDs into the mix. You’ll have to go to the game to find out where!

Thank-a-Thon

The University of Idaho will hold its annual Thank-a-Thon on September 29. This is a great opportunity to let all of our Donors and Alumni University wide know how much we appreciate them.

It is through the generous donations of these individuals that we are able to offer scholarships to so many deserving Vandals. So take a minute out of your day to say “Thanks”!

Computer Science Department Annual BBQ!

Need a break from studying? Want to meet new people in your major and enjoy some great food? Join us for our annual BBQ!

When: September 16, 2014
Time: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Where: Ghormley Park

Dates to Remember

Sept 16: CS Department BBQ
Sept 29: Thank-a-Thon
Student Spotlight

Here are just a few of the awesome Projects are Students are working on:

Unicon Enhancement Project

The intended end result of this project will be open source code that becomes part of Unicon's (and Junicon's) public distributions. Team members will gain open-source development experience for their resume, and a certain measure of internet immortality.

COTS Bots Robot Communication

COTS Bots are robots built using Commodity Off The Shelf (COTS) design principles. They consist of an Android smartphone that uses Bluetooth to connect to an Arduino microcontroller to drive a robotic platform. The entire robot can function autonomously and is used for research in artificial intelligence and machine learning.

Events in Moscow

The Latah County Fair

will be in town this weekend Sept 11 – 14. Admission to the fair is free. It boasts a variety of fair food, rides, 4H exhibits, a huge model train display, live music and much more.

The Moscow Farmers Market

If you haven't done so already be sure to check out the Moscow Farmers Market. It runs every Saturday May – October from 8am to 1pm. It's a great place to have breakfast, hang out, listen to live music and of course, get fresh produce!

Events on Campus

Resume Workshop.

Prepare your resume for the upcoming Job, Internship and Grad Fair. The Workshop will be held Tuesday September 16, from 4 to 5:15 pm in the TLC room 031.

Seminar Series – Study Abroad for Engineering Students

September 17 from 4:30 to 5:30 in the JEB thinkTANK

Take Back the Night!

Take Back the Night is a rally and march which takes place to spread awareness of interpersonal violence and to show support for those affected by it. It's an opportunity for students, staff, faculty, and community members to come together as one voice to show that we do not tolerate this violence. September 18, 8 to 11 pm.

Inauguration of President Chuck Staben, Ph.D.

Come welcome the 18th President of the University of Idaho September 19, at 1:25pm in the ASUI Kibbie Dome.