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Efforts to boost campus involvement mean more students are succeeding both in and out of the classroom.

Meet the university’s new peers as it moves into the Mountain West Conference.

Boise State’s MFA program in creative writing is getting noticed nationally.

The College of Business and Economics, led by Dean Patrick Shannon, has rolled out imaginative initiatives that fuse innovation into the business community, form strong networks among academic experts and business leaders and give students valuable experiences.

Student-athlete Kellen Moore was the first Boise State football player invited to attend the Heisman Trophy presentation, held in December. Moore, who earned a bachelor’s degree at winter Commencement, will play his final year of Bronco football this fall as a full-time graduate student in kinesiology.
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The sights and sounds of construction and the rise of new buildings on the Boise State University campus have become so routine that I often have to stop and remind myself that remarkable changes are remaking the places where our students live and learn.

Over the last four years, the university has opened or started construction on 11 new projects encompassing more than 600,000 square feet of living, classroom, laboratory, office, event, parking and common areas. New or under-construction facilities like our Environmental Research Building, the Micron Business and Economics Building and the Transit Center, which gives the front of the Student Union a whole new look, are the most visible evidence of our transformation as a metropolitan research university.

This winter, we broke ground on a new student housing community that will open in January 2012. These two-story townhouse style units along Lincoln Avenue, which will serve as home for 360 additional students, are the most recent example of a much larger effort that has doubled the capacity of student housing on campus since 2004.

Most significantly, the Lincoln housing community is the first dedicated to juniors and seniors, giving them the opportunity for a complete on-campus living experience from Convocation to Commencement. This project is a key piece of the sense of campus citizenship we are weaving into every aspect of life at Boise State.

Our efforts are changing the face of the university. More out-of-state students are coming to Boise State than ever before; more Idaho students are choosing to live and learn at Boise State; and more students from the Treasure Valley are living here to be close to the vibrant campus life.

Student housing is just one way we are reengineering the university experience for our students. Come visit and see for yourself how Boise State is changing right before our eyes.

— Bob Kustra, President

**First Word**

**Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Jody Williams, December Distinguished Lecture Series Speaker**

“Peace is not simply the absence of armed conflict. Unless there is justice and equality and shared resources in the world, you don’t have peace. Peace is taking a stand to actually do something to make the world a better place.”

**Benjamin Davis, Winter 2010 Commencement Speaker**

“Life does not always take us where we expect or desire, but it is also full of pleasant surprises if we overcome our anxieties and carry on.”

**The Rev. Billy Kyles, Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Celebration Speaker**

“Yes, you can kill the dreamer. But no, absolutely no, you cannot kill the dream. The dream is still alive. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!”

**Chris Petersen, Announcing His Return for a Sixth Season as Head Football Coach**

“It’s more about Boise State being a great place that we really love … I can’t think of a better place out there than this place right here.”

**Philosopher Martha Nussbaum, March Distinguished Lecture Series Speaker**

“Knowledge is no guarantee of good behavior, but ignorance is a virtual guarantee of bad behavior.”

What They’re Saying
Boise State has taken advantage of a growing array of new technology to offer students everything from online journal databases to live chats with librarians at all hours of the day and night, and from anywhere in the world.

A new campus pilot project is experimenting with mobile devices in the classroom and exploring how they can be used as effective tools to support teaching and learning.

“This technology offers an information-rich opportunity to rethink the way we approach various aspects of education,” says Allan Heaps, interim director of Academic Technologies in Boise State’s Center for Teaching and Learning. “Given the ubiquitous nature and use of mobile devices, especially among today’s generation of students, exploring how they might be integrated into our curriculum makes perfect sense.”

Called m-Learning Scholars, the project is sponsored by the CTL, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Department of Educational Technology and Albertsons Library.

Ten projects — each with a unique aspect in scope or desired inquiry or outcome — will be dispersed throughout the university’s academic departments. Each scholar will explore best practices for integrating mobile technology into a course and will be supported in conducting an individual scholarly teaching project aimed at understanding the impact of the technology on the course.

For more information about Boise State’s m-Learning Scholars initiative, visit http://ctl.boisestate.edu/programs/m-learning.asp.

Boise State loses an original Bronco

Few names are as closely tied to the early years of Bronco sports as Preston Hale. Hale, who passed away in January at age 96 at his Reno home, was a member of the first Boise Junior College football team in 1932 — formed just days after the school opened its doors — and the school’s first basketball squad and first track team in 1933.

Hale also was among a small group of students who chose blue and orange for the school colors and the Bronco as the mascot.

During Boise State’s first-ever convocation speech, President Middleton Barnwell challenged students to become leaders who would strive to serve their communities. Hale took those words to heart.

He founded Hale Day Gallagher Co. in 1955 with partners T. J. Day and Frank Gallagher and developed it into the largest commercial and industrial real estate firm in northern Nevada. As a business executive and community leader, he is credited with helping to shape the face of modern Reno and the economic and cultural development of all of Nevada for more than half a century. He also helped develop many Nevada youth and education programs.

Hale received Boise State’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 1997.
As a child digging for dinosaur bones in her Texas backyard, Celina Suarez never imagined she was destined for the real thing.

In 2004, Suarez and her identical twin, Marina, discovered the remains of a dinosaur no one had ever seen. Both were pursuing master’s degrees at Temple University at the time, and a summer research project had them assisting the Utah Geological Survey with excavation of a dinosaur dig site.

While investigating the sediment profile above the site, the Suarez sisters jumped into a gully where dinosaur bones were sticking out of the rock. Three species have been recovered from the “Suarez Sisters Quarry” thus far, including one that wasn’t officially classified until late last year.

Geminiraptor surezarum roamed the Earth about 125 million years ago. The raptor-like creature is the oldest known member of the dinosaur family Troodontidae and the only one ever found to be present in North America during the Early Cretaceous period. It immortalizes the sisters’ family name, Suarez, and refers to Gemini — Latin for “twins.”

“It was just so exciting,” says Suarez, now a geochemical paleontologist conducting postdoctoral research at Boise State. “When we first found the Utah site we knew it was significant, but we had no idea we would become part of history.”

Suarez received a prestigious National Science Foundation fellowship to support her position at Boise State over the next two years. Working with mentor Matt Kohn in the Department of Geosciences, she will examine the process of fossilization, an area of paleontology that is not well understood. In addition to contributing to a fuller understanding of biogeography throughout time, she said fossils teach us about past climates and how they may reference current and future environments on Earth.

This summer, Suarez will explore dinosaur dig sites in China in search of more clues to the planet’s history and the potential future of humankind.

“Contributing to the discovery of Geminiraptor was really exciting,” she says, “but more than that, it made me want to go back to the field and discover more.”
Construction Management Program Celebrates 30-Year Legacy

In 1977, the same year the original “Star Wars” hit theaters, the Idaho branch of the Associated General Contractors invested in Boise State.

The construction management program they founded, both with ideas and capital, won State Board of Education approval in 1980.

Three decades later, the program is a point of university pride. Having started out in the physics department within the College of Arts and Sciences, it now is an anchor in the College of Engineering. Students are nationally recognized year after year for scholarship and service, and graduates continue to build Boise State’s reputation as leaders in industry.

A formal celebration this spring will honor distinguished contributors to and alumni of the Department of Construction Management, and a commemorative book is in progress.

“This is a significant milestone in the life of construction management at Boise State,” says department chair Tony Songer. “We want to take the opportunity to recognize 30 influential people who have contributed to the department, our industry or their community. The anniversary event will be a great opportunity for alumni, former faculty and industry to celebrate our past and share a vision of the future.”

**Historic Highlights**

1984 The program received full accreditation. At the time, there were two full-time faculty members and 89 students.

1986 The Department of Construction Management and Engineering was created within the College of Arts and Sciences.

1990 The department was transferred to the College of Technology.

1997 Construction Management became a separate department within the newly created College of Engineering.

2011 More than 200 students are enrolled in the program, under the guidance of five full-time faculty members.

**2011 Arts and Humanities Research Fellows Named**

Critical thinking, self-inquiry and the communication of new ideas – these are central pillars of the exploration and celebration of what it means to be human and key principles behind the projects three Boise State faculty members will pursue as 2011 Arts and Humanities Research Fellows.

Mitch Wieland (English), Francis Fox (art) and Mike Samball (music) were each granted dedicated research space, time away from teaching for one year and up to $15,000 each in funding to pursue individual research that advances the proven connection between the study of the arts and humanities and graduates who are imaginative creators, critical thinkers and engaged citizens.

The fellowships are part of the early programming in Boise State’s initiative to create a world-class Arts and Humanities Institute and are supported by the Division of Research as a way to recognize and support research efforts across a wide range of disciplines that make up the arts and humanities.

The fellows will pursue a broad range of research interests. Wieland will complete a major restructuring of a 450-page novel draft called “Enka Men.” Fox will research and integrate new 3D technologies into his own art practice as well as introduce them to the Department of Art. Samball will use his knowledge of and passion for jazz to advance widespread understanding and appreciation of that ever-evolving music genre.

**Green Future**

In 2010, partners in Idaho’s Center for Advanced Energy Studies came together to address a critical area of need in the state and across the globe — energy. Housed at Boise State and directed by engineering professor and sustainability expert John Gardner, the planned Energy Efficiency Research Institute will focus on conservation, lowering costs and creating new technologies and professional opportunities. “With the help of our sister institutions in higher education and leaders in Idaho industry and government, Boise State is eager to play a role in shaping the state’s energy future,” says President Bob Kustra.
Patrick took over as head of the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts in January. Formerly, he was executive director of the Warner Theatre in Torrington, Conn.

In addition to fine tuning general operations and reaching out to donors, patrons, local arts groups and Boise State Theatre, Dance and Music programs, Patrick is focusing on augmenting the center’s schedule to make it a true “destination” both regionally and nationally.

“The Morrison Center is a world-class facility both in design and in its potential for programming,” he says. “I’d like to build on our tagline of ‘Idaho’s premier performing arts center’ and make this the people’s performing arts center. The Morrison Center is a spectacular venue, and the possibilities are endless.”

Patrick has been actively involved in performing arts management for 14 years. Prior to the Warner Theatre, he was director of City University of New York’s Martin E. Segal Theatre Center. For six years he worked as a professional actor, with his most recognizable role being Dr. Jacobs on the soap opera “Another World.” He also was appointed by the University of Connecticut as a lead instructor for a developing certificate program in theater management.
The new Micron Business and Economics Building, opening fall 2012, will offer masterfully designed learning spaces that embrace new technology and beckon the community to campus.

At the corner of University Drive and Capitol Boulevard, it is perfectly aligned with the heart of government and the business community.

But the college already has laid a solid foundation for its future. Dean Patrick Shannon, who began teaching at Boise State more than 30 years ago, says the business school has blossomed and is more connected with the surrounding community than ever before. New initiatives have built a strategic network of academics and business professionals, bringing great business minds together to tackle tough issues and help keep Idaho companies on stable footing.

“When we were out fundraising for the new building, I emphasized that if all we were doing was changing location, I wouldn’t invest in this building,” Shannon says. “The community called for a business college that was more involved, so from research to teaching, everything we do these days is done through the lens of the community.”

Today’s College of Business and Economics is teeming with examples of partnerships that are paving the way for a more interconnected future.

They include last fall’s Design Thinking, modeled after a program at Stanford. The effort matched leaders from four participating companies with business faculty and students. Teams learned the principles of Design Thinking—a process to address ill-defined but strategically important problems—and tackled a looming problem for each company.

It answered the call of business leaders like Matt Bell, vice president of strategic planning for St. Luke’s Health Systems, who says he was looking for a way to encourage his organization to think out of the box, bring forth original ideas and do so in a disciplined and recurring manner.

“It makes sense for that kind of process to come from and be facilitated by the university,” Bell says. “We gained an outside perspective from Boise State students and professors. There really is value in a divergence of thinking and a convergence of ideas for a solution.”
THE MICRON BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS BUILDING

$37 million
118,000 square feet
Four stories
Corner of Capitol Boulevard and University Drive
Opens fall 2012

Micron Technology Foundation provided a $12.5 million lead gift for the building, followed by support from about 1,000 other contributors.

College of Business and Economics Dean Patrick Shannon will guide the college through the transition to a new building.

PATRICK SHANNON
The Executive MBA program is another great success story. Launched in 2006, it was Idaho’s first Executive MBA program and unlike any other in that it was created in partnership with a consortium of local businesses.

In 2011, it is exceeding expectations. In an independent survey of its graduates by the international Executive MBA Council, Boise State’s program beat the average rating for all programs worldwide by a notable margin. Participants set it apart for its creativity in the evaluation of business problems, the immediate link between class projects and work tasks, an integrated curriculum that takes into account a wide range of business units and a trade mission-style international experience.

“The support of numerous local business experts, combined with participants who already have several years of managerial experience, has created an exceptional learning experience,” says Kirk Smith, associate dean for executive education. “We’re trying to grow everything around us, and programs like the Executive MBA pull together bright minds to forge new ideas.”

Critical to their success as new programs, both Design Thinking and the Executive MBA program are self-sustaining and do not rely on public funding or student tuition or fees.

“I see a future that is ever more connected to the community,” Shannon says, “both in meeting the needs of local business and in leveraging partnerships that will put us more in control of our own budget destiny.”

Another of the college’s efforts reaches outside the boardroom to places like the football field and theater stage. The Gang, as it is known, is a group of eight leaders and their diverse organizations brought together by Nancy Napier, executive director of Boise State’s Centre for Creativity and Innovation. They meet to discuss messy problems that transcend their immediate lines of work and to collectively seek solutions.

The group’s unique attributes and the involvement of Boise State football coach Chris Petersen grabbed a headline in USA Today last fall, and led Napier and Gang member Ada County Sheriff Gary Raney to share their thoughts on incorporating creativity with a division of NASA.

“I’m not aware of a group like this anywhere else in the world,” Napier says. “The Gang’s strength is in its willingness to see and use the value of drawing on other disciplines and sectors for similarities and lessons.”

Building on the success of the original group, Napier is helping to launch “mini gangs” with the ultimate goal of capturing the best ideas, attracting creative thinkers and organizations, inspiring new business growth and building a stronger economy for Boise. So far, a “Posse” and a “Pack” have started, with Napier and others tracking the process to develop a template for use with other groups.

“The university gives us a point of connection through which we can become a greater good for the community,” says Mark Hofflund, managing director for the Idaho Shakespeare Festival.
Cobe's list of community engagement projects involves nearly every faculty member and hundreds of students in the college. Many formed new partnerships with community businesses and agencies when COBE launched its first Spring Turnaround Initiative in 2009. The college invited area businesses struggling with a declining economy to call the college for help and subsequently assisted nearly 600 of them.

Increased community engagement has given students vast opportunities. A partnership last fall between TechHelp, the Idaho District Export Council and the U.S. Commercial Service allowed international business students to help create export plans for companies looking to do business outside the country. This semester, students are helping five Idaho firms enter new international markets through The Heidelberg Project, partnering Boise State students with a German university to collectively provide the research the firms need to evaluate the possibilities.

"Having our students work on projects for companies gives them a chance to apply what they learn in the classroom, contribute and be accountable to an organization," says Meredith A. Taylor, director of COBE's International Business program. "At the same time, they gain a sense of accomplishment and prove their competence to firms — and themselves — before graduation."

The college has grown programs like Lessons from Alumni, where COBE graduates share their advice with current students. It also just unveiled an MBA Honors Track that matches top MBA students with professional mentors, began an accounting mentoring program this spring that assigns students to companies based on the students' interests and has plans for several new speakers' series. All are aimed at creating a conduit for ideas and expertise to flow to and from the business community.

"This is truly the best time to be at Boise State," Shannon says. "The probability of running into someone these days with a deep appreciation for the college is high.

"We've built tremendous momentum leading up to the opening of the new building, and that's going to allow us to partner in ways we have yet to imagine."

**The College of Business and Economics**

- Since the construction of the existing business building 40 years ago, enrollment in the college's programs has grown to more than 3,300 students. Undergraduate enrollment during the next 10 years is expected to grow 26 percent, and graduate enrollment is expected to double.
- Boise State's business college holds the gold standard of accreditation and is the only AACSB-accredited business school in the Treasure Valley. Only about 4 percent of all business programs in the world and one quarter of those in the United States have AACSB accreditation. The college was recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the country's Best Undergraduate Business Programs in 2011.
- The college aspires to build graduate and undergraduate programs with a national reputation for their quality and innovation and to create internationally renowned centers of excellence.
In Increased Involvement Transforms the Student Experience

By Kathleen Tuck
Take Chase Johnson, for example. The senior, who plans to graduate in history this May, figures he averaged 1.2 all-nighters per week last semester. Even then, he couldn't fit in everything he'd like to do.

A member of the Honors College, Johnson is president of the newly founded Delta Upsilon fraternity colony and secretary of academic affairs for ASBSU student government. He also teaches English classes at the International Rescue Committee, and he and his fraternity brothers are partnering with the Boise Bicycle Project on an event to help refugees get around town.

Following graduation, he'll deploy with the Peace Corps to the Republic of Georgia, where he can use the Russian language skills he has polished through programs at Johns Hopkins and Arizona State universities.

Johnson is a shining example of the new breed of college students who understand that engaging in campus life outside of the classroom leads to greater success both inside the classroom and in other areas of life. “The words university and universal are very similar,” he says. “An education should encompass academic, social and professional goals.”

In addition to helping students achieve balance, a growing body of research shows that engagement also keeps them in school and on track toward graduation. Students who live in residential communities or are involved in fraternities or sororities, social or cultural clubs, academic advising or similar activities also are more likely to perform better academically and be leaders following graduation.

“Engagement is important to student success because when people engage, they connect,” says Caile Spear, a kinesiology professor who spent two years living on campus as faculty in residence. “Connections mean knowing someone, being...
For junior Brandie VanOrder, the opportunity to associate with mentors on academic, personal and organizational levels is a huge benefit of student involvement.

The political science major spends about 15 hours a day on campus between her classes, her work as co-founder and new member coordinator for Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, her involvement with ASBSU’s student academic advisory board and her job as a special project coordinator for New Student and Family Programs (NSFP). Sometimes, sorting out priorities and possibilities is easier with the help of someone who already has been there.

“Brian MacDonald [director of NSFP] has changed my life. He taught me that if I think something is important, I need to follow through,” VanOrder says. “He trusts me and empowers me as a young adult, and it gives me a lot of confidence.”

So much confidence, in fact, that she is running for ASBSU president this spring so that she can assist fellow students in making the connections that will help them to thrive.

“I care more about Boise State as a result of my involvement,” she says. “I accidentally became passionate about this place, and it has led me to care more about the community and other people.”

VanOrder’s story is not uncommon. “Involvement makes students feel invested in campus,” says Jeremiah Shinn, director of the Student Involvement and Leadership Center. “If they are invested in their education, they put more into it.”

Shinn’s office works full time getting students connected, from attracting more sorority and fraternity chapters to campus to supporting activities sponsored by nearly 200 student organizations, organizing leadership seminars and promoting community service opportunities.

“We know they are getting a great education, but employers are looking for skills most associated with being a member of a student organization, being involved in the community or holding leadership positions,” he says.

Being involved and working with a variety of people also teaches essential life skills, such as how to balance different perspectives and how to set and achieve goals. Helping faculty work with students to develop these skills has become a priority at the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), where several projects focus on student/faculty engagement.

“Students who are actively engaged know that they matter,” says Andy Goodman, associate director of the CTL. Once they’re convinced their input is valued, real learning can take place at an exponential rate.

Goodman points to examples of engagement across campus, including faculty who use small groups to form interactive problem solving teams; the use of technology to record role playing exercises so faculty can offer personal feedback to students; faculty who attempt to learn every student’s name and ensure students get to know one another; and the use of BlackBoard and other technology to engage students in discussions outside of the classroom.

These examples only scratch the surface of engagement at Boise State.

Sharon McGuire, vice provost of undergraduate studies, says the university is taking great care to provide more opportunities for student/faculty engagement.

“An education should encompass academic, social and professional goals.”

Jeremiah Shinn works to provide opportunities for students to be involved in campus life beyond the classroom.
interaction, based on research that shows that students who interact with faculty, especially within the first few weeks of class, do better.

“We looked at how we could remove mundane tasks so that faculty have more time to spend with students,” she says.

That led to more online resources for academic advising, so advisors can spend more time talking to students about their goals and needs and less time tracking down academic reports. The university also has provided a number of workshops emphasizing the importance of rapport building and increased the number of students working beside faculty as teaching and research assistants and presenting their findings at research conferences, as both Johnson and VanOrder have done.

Perhaps most telling is the Foundations Program, a new core program that includes an expectation that students will be engaged outside of the classroom.

“Service and other community involvement will be used as a jumping off point for course discussions and to connect classwork with outside experience,” McGuire says.

Other examples include the Campus Read program, which encourages conversations among students, faculty and staff; learning communities and course clusters that encourage students who live on campus together to interact outside their dorm rooms; the Interactive Learning Center, which provides open space where students and faculty can meet and mingle; and more.

“We need to get everyone engaged – students, faculty, staff and alumni,” Shinn says. “Boise State is like a powder keg – there is so much waiting to explode, and we want to ignite it.”

“Students who are actively engaged know that they matter.”

Sororities and fraternities are just two pieces of the student-involvement puzzle aimed at helping students feel more connected to campus.
Artist Megan Sterling’s striking, large-scale drawings, which were the subject of a campus exhibition in February, focus on the point of contact of hands and feet to explore the aspects of liminal space, longing and confrontation of the body.
The Space Between
Dynamic Mountain West
A Good Home for Rising Broncos

By Mike Journee

Just a mention of Boise State University conjures images of a hungry, progressive, up-and-coming Western powerhouse poised to break through staid traditions and challenge old ways of thinking.

“The invitation to join the Mountain West Conference reflects the excellence that Boise State University has demonstrated academically and athletically.”

— Bob Kustra, Boise State president
Among all of the reasons for Boise State’s move to the young and dynamic Mountain West Conference (MWC), this shared forward-leaning outlook means the most for this new relationship.

It’s a new home that pairs Boise State’s growing research agenda, vigorous undergraduate experience and scenic setting in the heart of one of the West’s most vibrant state capitals with conference peers who embrace the same can-do Western outlook. Among partners with a vision similar to its own, Boise State’s new seat in the MWC – officially starting on July 1 – fulfills a long-held goal that recognizes the university’s strides in academic and athletic excellence.

“It would be difficult to find a better fit for our emerging metropolitan research university and its Western agenda,” says Bob Kustra, president of Boise State. “For several years now, our sights have been set on standing alongside other metropolitan research universities in meeting the challenges of the New West. Our new affiliation provides stronger relationships with a number of fine universities pursuing a vision very similar to our own. It is a promising new era for Boise State and our region, and an honor to be in the company of the schools of the Mountain West.”

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West Conference has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. Progressive in its approach, the MWC continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level, while fostering academic achievement and sportsmanship.

“Since our inception just 11 short years ago, the Mountain West has experienced tremendous success, and the addition of Boise State will further enhance that strength,” says MWC Commissioner Craig Thompson.

With two Bowl Championship Series wins, a Heisman finalist and perennial national rankings in football, recent national contenders in wrestling, gymnastics and tennis, as well as conference championship teams in swimming and track, Boise State’s athletes – who also receive outstanding rankings for academic accomplishments – are ready for the challenge.

**U.S. Air Force Academy**

- **Location:** North of Colorado Springs, Colo.
- **Enrollment:** 4,400
- **Year Founded:** 1955
- **Team Name:** Falcons
- **Superintendent:** Lt. Gen. Michael C. Gould
- **Athletic Director:** Hans Mueh

**Future Members Joining MWC in 2012**

- Fresno State
- University of Hawaii (football only)
- University of Nevada, Reno

**Colorado State University**

- **Location:** Fort Collins, Colo.
- **Enrollment:** 25,413
- **Year Founded:** 1870 (Agricultural College of Colorado)
- **Team Name:** Rams
- **President:** Anthony Frank
- **Athletic Director:** Paul Kowalczyk

**Fun Facts:** Professional Veterinary Medicine program is ranked No. 2 in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. Colorado State and Boise State have never met in football.

**Texas Christian University**

- **Location:** Fort Worth, Texas
- **Enrollment:** 8,865
- **Year Founded:** 1873
- **Team Name:** Horned Frogs
- **Chancellor:** Victor Boschini
- **Athletic Director:** Chris Del Conte

**Fun Facts:** TCU and Boise State will meet in football at Bronco Stadium in 2011. This will be their only game as Mountain West Conference opponents. TCU will leave the MWC following the 2011-2012 season.

“**Our student-athletes, coaches and staff aspire to compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics. The move to the Mountain West Conference affords us those opportunities.**”

– Gene Bleymaier, Boise State athletic director

**Mountain West Conference — By the Numbers**

- 46 Number of bowl games MWC schools have participated in (12 years)
- 50 Number of MWC schools earning post-season berths in men’s basketball (11 years)
- 51 Number of MWC schools earning post-season berths in women's basketball (11 years)
- 56 Number of MWC student-athletes earning All-America honors in 2009-2010
- 110 Number of MWC student-athletes earning Academic All-America honors (11 years)
Mark Twain put it this way: “Education consists mainly of what we have unlearned.”

This is especially true for writers who rush into the craft with too many words and not enough scarred-up wisdom. Some are born great, but even they could benefit from spending a few years in a kindred community talking about how to be better.

“A lot of what makes it successful is not statistically quantifiable. It’s more about the experience, a process of osmosis,” says Martin Corless-Smith, a poetry professor and director of Boise State’s Master of Fine Arts program in creative writing. “As an MFA student, being a writer becomes your real life.”

The real lives of talented MFA students, faculty and alumni continue to draw the national spotlight. Ranked by The Huffington Post among the top 25 under-rated programs in the country along with others at Cornell, Johns Hopkins and Purdue, Boise State’s MFA program was praised last year for its small size, enviable setting, robust support for students and “extremely strong” faculty in both fiction and poetry.

“Everyone here is a productive writer, and seeing that life as a possibility often is quite a revelation for students,” says Corless-Smith.

Boise State’s MFA faculty is far from being merely productive. Recent accolades include high praise for books by fiction professors Brady Udall, Mitch Wieland and Anthony Doerr, ranging from rankings on national top 10 lists by Publishers Weekly, Entertainment Weekly and Amazon.com to distinctions such as the national Story Prize, Idaho Book of the Year Award, and New York Times Notable Book.

Corless-Smith and fellow poetry professor Janet Holmes are equally distinguished by commendations from esteemed peers, critics, literary magazines and blogs. Corless-Smith recently was designated one of six favorite contemporary poets by the Boston Review’s venerable poetry editor, while Holmes’ latest collection was a small press bestseller and “best of” honoree in the premier poetry magazine Coldfront.

Holmes’ leadership of the university’s Ahsahta Press has established it as one of the best publishers of contemporary poetry in the country. Thanks to her shrewd author selections over the years, the press recently received a nod from The Atlantic as one of 10 favorites.

Boise State’s literary journal, The Idaho Review, has comparably prospered under Wieland’s guidance as founding editor. Featured stories have been reprinted in prestigious anthologies such as “The Best American Short Stories,” “Prize Stories: The O. Henry Awards,” “The Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses,” “New Stories from the South” and “Best of the West.”

Some of these anthologies have featured the work of Boise State MFA graduates. The quality of the program is reflected in their achievements, from JR Walsh
Faculty Spotlight

Boise State’s MFA community is expanding the literary map in Idaho’s capital city and beyond. Here is a sampling of recent faculty achievements:

- **Brady Udall’s** novel, “The Lonely Polygamist,” made several national top 10 fiction lists in 2010, including Publishers Weekly (No. 9) and Amazon.com (No. 10), as well as being named No. 1 by Entertainment Weekly.

- “THE MS OF M Y KIN,” the latest collection by Janet Holmes, was a 2009 bestseller for international publisher Shearsman and for Small Press Distribution.

- **Mitch Wieland’s** 2009 novel, “God’s Dogs,” was Idaho Book of the Year, a John Gardner Fiction Book Award finalist and a selectee for the “Best of the West” prize anthology.


- Visiting professor Anthony Doerr’s latest book, “Memory Wall,” was named one of the best of 2010 by Amazon.com (No. 9), The Boston Globe (No. 3) and The Oregonian (No. 6), as well as being a New York Times Notable Book and winner of the $20,000 Story Prize.

- **Brady Udall** became Idaho’s writer-in-residence in 2010, an honor awarded every three years by the Idaho Commission on the Arts. Udall is the fifth with Boise State ties since 1990.

Learn more about the MFA program at [http://www.boisestate.edu/english/mfa/](http://www.boisestate.edu/english/mfa/).
Four faculty in the School of Nursing soon will earn doctoral degrees thanks to the support of sponsors dedicated to the PIN Initiative — Providing Idaho’s Nurses.

It’s no secret that Boise State’s nursing program recently has expanded its reach to include graduate education and provide nursing leaders for Idaho. Meeting this new charge requires a larger pool of faculty with doctorates.

Currently, 40 percent of the faculty have doctoral degrees. Associate Dean Pam Springer would like to see that number at 50 percent or higher.

“In the past, we have focused on a very strong program for undergraduate nurses,” she says. “Now we need doctorally prepared faculty for high quality graduate education and to create new knowledge through nursing research.”

But there are no Ph.D. programs for nurses within the state of Idaho, and out-of-state costs can be steep. Add to that the pressure of working full time, and the goal is out of reach for many Boise State faculty.

The PIN Initiative is changing all of that by allowing donors to sponsor a faculty member with help toward tuition, books and travel expenses. In turn, when able, the faculty member focuses school papers and projects on areas of interest to the sponsor.

Sara Ahten, who will earn her doctorate in nursing with an emphasis in executive leadership from Chicago’s Rush University in spring 2012, is sponsored by the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health Inc. She is working with Blue Cross of Idaho on a pilot project to implement a patient-centered medical home mode of care delivery.

“The emphasis is on providing accessible, patient-focused, team-based care and prevention of unnecessary hospitalizations and emergency room visits,” she says. “The care team of a doctor or nurse practitioner, nurses and other health care professionals works actively with a patient to set his or her individual health goals.”

Ahten says that having a sponsor to help with the financial side of the program allows her more opportunities to collaborate with peers and put her research into practice.

“Rush’s program provides for an exchange of ideas with professors and peers across the country and has exposed me to ideas I may never have thought of before,” she says. “It brings an extra dimension to my degree.”

“The doctoral degree — whether in practice or research — is the gold standard for academics,” Springer says. “We need a strong theoretical foundation that the professor just can’t get with a master’s degree. These faculty will become researchers and leaders in creating new knowledge for the discipline.”

Other sponsors currently involved in the program are the Old Coot and Maggie Foundation, St. Luke’s Boise Medical Center, and Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.

To learn more about the program or inquire about sponsorship opportunities, call Barb Myhre at (208) 426-2925.
Dedicated Foundation Board Members Support the University

As public funding for higher education declines, private philanthropy is becoming increasingly important as a source of funding for the university. Boise State’s official fundraising arm is the Foundation, led by a group of dedicated volunteers who oversee the organization’s management of private funds contributed for the benefit of the university.

Foundation board members have a heartfelt commitment to help the university, the community and beyond. The current board of directors consists of:

- **Chair** – Candi Allphin, senior vice president and group manager of business and private banking for U.S. Bank
- **Vice Chair** – Joy M. Kealey, owner of Chicago Connection
- **Secretary** – Linda Yanke, president of Yanke Machine Shop
- **Treasurer** – Jason M. Coronado, tax partner for Deloitte Tax LLP

“Our board members give generously and encourage others in the community to give by providing visibility to key areas where the university needs funding,” Allphin says. “We also provide an outside perspective to help the university with funding and other priorities.”


Honorary members are Roger Michener and Velma V. Morrison, emeritus members; Peter J. Richardson, past Friends of Nursing chair; Andrea K. Evans, past Alumni Association president; and Diane Weible, past Bronco Athletic Association president.

Marge Hoops Establishes Two Scholarships/Legacy Gift at Boise State

**MARGE HOOPS BELIEVES IN SECOND CHANCES.**

In fact, during her 35-year career in the Magic Valley juvenile justice system, she was personally credited with turning around the lives of more than 300 young people in whom she took a personal interest. Her dedication was recognized in a recent TV news spot celebrating a milestone birthday.

But the retired probation officer from Twin Falls isn’t ready to rest on her laurels. Instead, she has established two scholarships at Boise State in areas that are near and dear to her heart.

Hoops’ work with youth led her to establish the first-ever scholarship in the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs (SSPA) for criminal justice majors enrolled at the Twin Falls campus.

A second scholarship is named in honor of Hoops’ daughter, Angela, who passed away from a sudden illness in 2009. Angela was a successful school counselor who had worked in the Boise area at Vallivue High School and was at Buhl High School at the time of her passing. A scholarship fund and a recently dedicated memorial courtyard at Buhl High School honor her legacy. Marge created the College of Education Counseling Scholarship to ensure that Boise State continues to train caring and compassionate professionals.

As an added, generous commitment, Hoops has named both of these scholarships as beneficiaries of her retirement fund. In doing so, these endowments will be significantly increased, providing additional scholarship awards to deserving students in the colleges of SSA and Education.
We believe a collaborative environment and a collective approach to design create the highest level of achievement. For us, every success is the combination of meeting client needs, commitment to professionalism, and focus on inspiring results.
Looking into the future seems an impossible, mystical dream for most. Yet students and faculty in Boise State’s Department of Educational Technology do it every day.

Their is a realm of virtual worlds and avatars where the concepts of social networking are taken as far as technology allows in the name of finding new and interesting ways for teachers and students to engage, usually outside of the three-dimensional construct of the traditional classroom. It’s a world in flux that’s being explored even as it’s being created.

“It’s very hard to predict 10 years out anymore,” says Lisa Dawley, head of the Educational Technology Department (EdTech), which, as part of the College of Education, is the largest university-based trainer of K-12 online teachers in the country. “Our university as a whole will look and behave much differently than it does today. We will offer many more modalities for learning options: campus-based, online, blended, mobile, augmented reality, and even holographic avatars who visit and move through real locations in real time.”

Make no mistake, this isn’t about frivolous online gaming or flashy audio-visual add-ons. EdTech faculty are helping set the national agenda for online teaching with research and innovative programs that have been recognized by the Chronicle of Higher Education and Education Week and featured in a series about K-12 online education by Edutopia, part of the George Lucas Educational Foundation.

With students from all 50 states and more than 20 countries, as well as international partnerships with schools in Australia, Taiwan, South Korea and Wales, the virtual reach of EdTech is global. The graduate program has seen enrollments jump 225 percent in the last five years, making it the largest graduate program at Boise State.

Faculty awards from groups like iNACOL, the international association for kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) online learning, and the Association for Educational Communication and Technology speak to the faculty’s growing prestige, as does increasingly frequent publication in journals such as the British Journal of Educational Technology, the most distinguished journal in the field.

In Idaho, EdTech worked closely with the Idaho State Department of Education to establish statewide standards for K-12 online teachers. The two-year project, only the second such effort in the country, was based on EdTech research in national trends and needs in this area.

In addition, EdTech has developed a deep relationship with the Idaho Digital Learning Academy, which works in partnership with Idaho school districts to offer online choices that would not otherwise exist. Recent collaborations include an NSF grant to design virtual learning objects in geochronology (or earth-time virtual learning) as well as a joint research venture to establish a teacher education portal, including workshops available to all teachers in Idaho, and provide curriculum to train online teachers and course designers.

Ultimately, as the EdTech website (http://edtech.boisestate.edu/) points out, it is about “engaging learners to understand the implications of technology in today’s society, empowering them to think, supporting them to lead their own learning and career paths, as well as the learning of others.”

These screen shots show avatars interacting in Second Life. Left to right, avatars explore the Sistine Chapel, study in a virtual classroom, fly from one location to another, access the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and inhabit Vincent Van Gogh’s 1889 painting “La Chambre de Van Gogh à Arles.”
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Nominate Distinguished Alumni

May 2 is the last day to submit nominations for the long-standing Distinguished Alumni and Alumni Service awards given each year during Homecoming. Graduates who have built records of outstanding achievement within their chosen professions will be recognized at the third annual Presidential Alumni Recognition Gala, held the Friday evening of Homecoming.

Nomination materials are available at alumni.boisestate.edu/programs/alumni_awards.asp. All materials must be returned to the Boise State Alumni Association by May 2.
A place that hosts reunions, pre- and post-game parties and banquets. A place you can rent for a wedding or a meeting. A place to meet other alumni, old friends and new graduates.

The dream of a new Alumni Center is closer to reality. The future owners of the property and building, the Boise State Alumni Association and the Boise State Foundation, met in January along with two ad hoc committees to get an update on the progress of the fundraising campaign, the latest news on the use agreement and a first look at the new vision for the exterior.

Dixie Dykman, along with her husband Allen, was an initial donor to the project. She, along with several other impassioned supporters like Julie Lliteras, Anne Glass, Royanne Minskoff and Candi Allphin, took up the charge to, as Dykman put it, “come up with a more exciting picture of the vision for this building.” The group traveled around the valley, walked through downtown Boise and toured campus, looking for architectural elements that would mesh with the campus and community buildings while at the same time say, “Welcome home — this is your place.” Armed with their research, they worked with artist and alumni board member Ward Hooper to create a new vision for the building.

“This new rendering really ties the building to the community,” says Dykman. “We all want this to be a comfortable place that brings together alumni, friends, fans and current and potential students. We should be able to enjoy food and drink before a football game, host a private party in the rooftop garden, or sit down with our grandchildren and show them pictures of our history and traditions. If they feel as at home as we do, then they’ll continue our traditions and keep coming back.”

To help make this dream a reality, please consider giving a gift today. Contact Mark Arstein at (208) 426-3277 or markarstein@boisestate.edu or visit http://alumni.boisestate.edu/campaign/index.asp.

Help us be — as the Alumni Association motto translates — “The Light of the University.”
THANKS TO OUTGOING ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS

The Boise State Alumni Association will recognize several outgoing board members at the annual membership meeting. These leaders have served with great loyalty over the past several years.

Andrea Evans (’99, ’02) started her alumni board service in 2003 and, after working through leadership positions, served as board president in 2009. She is the senior director of business development for Corrections Corporation of America.

Lynnette Berrichoa (’88) began her board service in 2007 and served on several committees including Marketing and Homecoming/Gala. She works in corporate communications for Idaho Power.

Heather Carlson (’05), promotions coordinator for Boise State’s Campus Recreation, has been a volunteer member of the board since 2007. Her committee work has included time with the Scholarship and Awards Committee and the Marketing Committee.

Tom Labrecque (’05) began his board service in 2009. He is the marketing manager for Integrity Flooring.

B. Jon Ruzicka (’90) is principal at Capital High School in Boise and began his board service in 2007. He has participated on the Scholarship and Awards Committee and in other educational outreach.

Shawna Seiber (’95) began her board service in 2007, participated on the Marketing Committee and was active even after she moved to Portland, Ore. She works for Nike Inc. and supported the Rainy City Broncos Chapter.

All Alumni Association members are invited to the annual meeting on May 20. Watch alumni.boisestate.edu for time and place.

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Paul Courtright, BA, elementary education, ’78, is co-director of the Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology. Courtright and his wife, Susan Lewallen, founded the center in 2001 at Tumaini University in Moshi, Tanzania. He also serves on committees for the World Health Organization and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness.

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Michael J. Reynolds, BBA, economics, ’80, received the “In Our Own Voice” Distinguished Service Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Reynolds, who lives in Boise, traveled to Washington, D.C., in July to receive the award given for his work on behalf of the mentally ill in southwest Idaho.

Samuel K. Cotterell, BBA, accountancy, ’81, has been named senior vice president and chief financial officer for Boise Inc. Cotterell was vice president and controller for the company and recently was appointed to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Auditing Standards Board.

Doug Casperson, AS, respiratory care, ’82; BS, respiratory care, ’83, an experienced orthopedic PA, has been fully credentialed by the Caribou Memorial Hospital Board of Directors to attend to patients at the Specialty Medical Clinic in Soda Springs.

R. Scott Sales, BBA, operations management, ’82, a former Montana state representative, has been selected as state director for the Americans for Prosperity. Montana chapter.

Don Cobery, MA, education/literacy, ’83, was hired as superintendent for the Boise School District in June. Cobery was a language arts supervisor from 1984-94 and became the district’s curriculum coordinator in 1994.

Jackie Meyer, BA, elementary education, ’83, was selected as Idaho’s 2010 National Distinguished Principal. She received her award in Washington, D.C., in October from the National Association of Elementary School Principals. Meyer is the principal of Cecil D. Andrus Elementary School in Boise.

Tammy Wheeler, BBA, marketing/finance, ’83, was promoted to senior vice president/retail sales manager for Banner Bank. Previously, Wheeler was a senior vice president/retail banking manager in Spokane, Wash.

Jeffery Tunison, BBA, management, ’84, was hired by Key Bank in Boise as vice president/business banking relationship manager. He was a senior vice president/business and professional banking manager with Intermountain Community Bank.

Debby Turner, BA, elementary education, ’84, was honored as Homedale’s Teacher of the Year by Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13. Turner teaches science at Homedale Middle School and is the district’s sheltered instruction observation protocol director, a position that allows her to observe other classrooms and assist with attempts to improve the efficiency of student-teacher contact.

Sandy Marostica, BFA, visual arts, ’85, submitted an art that was selected by the Meridian Arts Council for display in Meridian’s City Hall. Marostica’s oil on canvas is titled “Looking East.”

HUD Hudson, BA, philosophy, ’86, received the Paul J. Olscamp Research Award during September’s opening convocation at Western Washington University. Hudson, a professor of philosophy/metaphysics, is best known for his work in metaphysics and the history of philosophy and is considered by his peers as an internationally renowned philosopher.

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VICKIE RUTLEDGE SHIELDS, BA, communication, ’86, was elected president of the Council of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences at its annual meeting in New Orleans. She is dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Social Work at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash.

DARIN DEANGELI, BS, accounting, ’87, a partner with the law firm Aherns & DeAngeli, was named to the board of directors for St. Luke’s Health Foundation in Boise.

TRACE BEDKE, BBA, management, ’88, summited Idaho’s Mount Borah (elev. 12,662 ft.) on Oct. 2, the same day that the Boise State Broncos beat the New Mexico State Aggies with a score of 59-0. Bedke planted his Bronco Flag in honor of the game.

CLAUDIO BEAGARIE, BS, geology, ’89, was honored with a photo installation at Albertsons Library on the Boise State campus during summer 2010. Beagarie’s 15 photos documented the struggle of California farm workers fighting for social and economic justice in the 1960s.

CARA SHOCKLEY, MBA, marketing/finance, ’90, joined HB Ventures as a principal. She will handle acquisitions and consulting activities. Shockley was most recently employed as a marketing manager for Hewlett-Packard’s North America Graphic Solutions Business.

BRENDA GARDUNIA, BS, math/secondary education, ’91, was selected for an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship by the Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education. The fellowship program is administered by the U.S. Department of Energy and offers elementary and secondary science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) teachers with demonstrated excellence in teaching an opportunity to serve in the national education or public policy arenas. Gardunia is a math teacher at Frank Church High School in Boise.

JOCELYN JACKSON, BM, music, ’93, has written a children’s book titled “Ariel’s Adventures.” Jackson lives in Reston, Va.

KENNETH HURST, BBA, finance, ’94, was hired as a project manager by Paul Davis Restoration in Meridian. Hurst is responsible for scopeing new property losses, developing comprehensive estimates, overseeing and managing current projects and developing new initiatives.

RICK JUNG, BA, theatre arts, ’94, was hired by Boise State as director of development for the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. Jung was director of development for the School of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University.

DEAN LARSON, BA, economics, ’95, was hired by Zarian, Midgley and Johnson PLLC in Boise as an administrator to manage the firm’s day-to-day operations.

KEVIN WINSLOW, BA, English, ’96, was hired by Idaho Power Company in Boise as a corporate communication specialist. Winslow will focus on social media.

SCOTT RAEBER, MBA, ’97, joined the Thornton Oliver Keller Commercial Real Estate brokerage services team in Boise. Previously, he worked for Brighton Corporation.

PAMELA BRUCE, M.D., BS, biology, ’00, has joined the medical staff at Holy Rosary Medical Center, part of the new Saint Alphonsus Health System in Ontario, Ore.

TROY J. LINDSAY, BS, geology, ’00, was hired by Strata, a professional services company in Blackfoot, to lead geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing, environmental engineering, special inspection and administrative staffs at the company’s Pocatello and Idaho Falls locations. Lindsay also is charged with overseeing business development and operations and providing client services in eastern Idaho and western Wyoming.

KERRIE RAINES, BA, elementary education, ’00; MA, education/curriculum
and instruction, '04; BA, special education, '06, is the part-time principal and part-time special education director for Glenns Ferry Elementary School. She received her doctorate in education from the University of Phoenix in July and previously worked as superintendent intern for the Mountain Home School District.

KAREN MOORE, BBA, finance, '01, was named executive director of the Idaho Community Reinvestment Corporation, a nonprofit mortgage-banking consortium that aims to provide multifamily housing for low- to moderate-income Idaho families.

MICHELLE ROSS, BS, health science studies, '01; BS, psychology, '01, has joined the volunteer leadership team for Boise Young Professionals. Ross is a manager of patient access services at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise.

JUAN CARLOS DÍAZ VÉLEZ, BS, physics, '01, is an associate scientific simulation programmer for the University of Wisconsin-Madison's IceCube project. He traveled to Antarctica in December 2010 to work on a massive telescope designed to probe the universe by searching for subatomic particles called neutrinos. While there, he planted a Bronco flag at the South Pole.

MICHAEL BRADEN, BBA, accounting, '02, is an advisor for the BizCenter in Ontario, Ore., and led classes on QuickBooks for the company. He is the accounting manager at Front Door Business Services in Fruitland.

JENNY BISHOP, BSC, civil engineering, '02; MBA, '09, was named Young Engineer of the Year by the Idaho Society of Professional Engineers. The award recognizes young members who have made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession and their communities early in their careers. Bishop works for CH2M Hill in Boise.

CANDICE RANSON-HARTMAN, BA, marketing/finance, '02, was promoted to property manager for Thornton Oliver Keller Commercial Real Estate. Ranson-Hartman was a construction management assistant for the Boise company.

AUDRA CONNOLLY, BM, music, '03, was the lunchtime entertainer during the June Picnic in Craigmont. Connolly is a folk singer and songwriter who plays the piano and guitar.

CORY JAKOBSON, BBA, economics, '03, was hired by Zion's Bank as a sales resource officer for its downtown Boise Commercial Banking Center. Jakobson is responsible for sourcing and developing prospects and new clients, selling business banking services and products, and developing sales strategies and expanding referral sources.

MELODY SKY EISLER, BFA, visual arts, '05, was selected as the new manager for Kitsap Regional Library's Silverdale Branch. Eisler was a supervising librarian for the Boise Public Library.

RAYMOND MOORE, BA, communication, '05, completed his cadet training in the California Highway Patrol academy. Moore has been assigned to work at the CHP's Blythe office in Riverside County.

KIMBERLY WOODINGS, MBA, '06, has joined the volunteer leadership team for the Boise Young Professionals. Woodings is a management systems coordinator for the Office of the Registrar at Boise State.

MIKE CUNNINGTON, BS, health sciences, '07, was named scheduler and personal assistant for Congressman Raul Labrador. He was finance director for the Raul Labrador for Idaho campaign.

LEIGH ANN DUFURRENA, BA, communication, '08, joined Boise's Red Sky Public Relations as a member of the consumer products and healthcare practices areas. Dufurrena previously worked at Carew Co.

DOUGLAS A. SIMPSON, ATC, applied tech/auto tech, '08, graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

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DARRELL BABBITT, diploma, arts and sciences, '48, Meridian

DANIEL “Larry” BATEMAN, BBA, accountancy, '82; BBA, computer information systems, '82, Jerome

DALE BELTZ, alumnus, non-degreed, Green Valley, Ariz.

CHRIS BEURSKENS, MBA, business administration, '73, Charleston, Ill.

MARIEA BLAKE, BA, arts and sciences, '68, Ronan, Mont.

LELA BRAUN, diploma, arts and sciences, '35, Boise

MONTFORD “Monte” BROOKS, alumnus, non-degreed, Boise

WAYNE BROOKS, BS, physical education, '70, Boise

NONA BYRNE, BA, elementary education, '79, Sunburst, Mont.

SHIRLEY CANFIELD, certifcate, practical nursing, '83, Meridian

SUSAN CAVANAUGH, alumna, non-degreed, Boise

DAVID CLARK, BA, communication/secondary education, '80, Sherwood, Ore.

ROBERT COOPER, AS, marketing, '72, Boise

NAPA CUMMINGS, alumna, non-degreed, Boise

KIM DAVIS, BA, social work, '97, Nampa

TERRENCE DONAHUE, AA, arts and sciences, '62, Mackay

MARY ECKARD, AA, arts and sciences, '52, Livermore, Calif.

JOYCE GABICA, AA, arts and sciences, '50, Meridian

A. JOHN GAIGE, AA, arts and sciences, '48, Boise

MICHAEL GENTRY, BS, social science, '66, Boise

ANN GIGRAY, BBA, accountancy, '79, Caldwell

COLIN GODAT, technical certificate, electrical line work, '03, Winlock, Wash.

JOHN GOOD, certificate, heavy duty mechanics/diesel, '86, Caldwell

MURLIN GRAYSON, certificate, welding/metal fabrication, '81, Pocatello

PRESTON HALE, alumnus, non-degreed, Reno, Nev. (See page 6)

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THROUGH JULY 17: “One Soul’s Journey into the Soul: Bronze Sculptures by Joseph L. Castle.” Special Events Center Lobby.

Anne G. Glass, ’72
As a Boise State cheerleader during the 1971 Camellia Bowl, Anne G. Glass, ’72, remembers vividly how many of the fans left early because the Broncos were down 0-20. But she, along with the rest of her spirit squad, cheered our boys on to a 32-28 victory over Chico State. Glass proudly wore her cheerleading sweater that day and then, somewhere along the way, folded it neatly and left it to storage and time.

Glass carried her Bronco Pride and her moth-eaten cheerleading sweater through years of worldwide travel and several household moves. In 2006, she had the opportunity to attend the Fiesta Bowl. Sure, there were diehard fans by the thousands, but none of them — as far as she knows — were attired in their college cheerleading sweater. She told everyone she saw at the game that the Broncos always win when she wears her sweater. Sure enough, just like in the Camellia Bowl, the Broncos pulled off a spectacular win.

Glass says one of her best recent memories was a conversation she had with friends when she lived in Virginia a few years ago. “The announcement about the 2010 match-up between Boise State and Virginia Tech had just happened, and I told my friends, ‘Our Broncos will win.’ They wanted to know how I could be so sure. I didn’t say anything more. I just wore my 1971 Bronco cheerleading sweater to that game, and we won,” she says, with a twinkle in her eye and the spirit of a lifelong Bronco.

LOOKING BACK
Boise Junior College’s #20 Howard Merlin, #47 Dwight Winslow, Bowl Queen Ruth Armstrong and Homecoming Queen June Oberchain accept the 1951 Kern County Shrine Club Potato Bowl trophy in Bakersfield, Calif. Also pictured are Bakersfield Junior College player Marion Thompson and Shriners Bill Froelich and Ernest Hunter. Since 1951, Boise State has won numerous bowl games and two national championships (as a junior college in 1958 and in NCAA Division 1-AA in 1980). This July, Boise State moves to the Mountain West Conference. Read more on page 20.
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