PACE News

Every professional and classified employee, both full- and part-time, is automatically a member of PACE. PACE is a wonderful opportunity for our classified and professional employees to get together, network and stay “in the know” about things going on at CSI. If you want to be involved contact your building rep; you can find who they are here: http://pace.csi.edu/representatives.asp

Administrative Corner

Michelle Schutt, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President of Student Services

As the new Associate Vice President of Student Services, I am excited and honored to be writing in this quarter’s edition of the PACE newsletter. I am grateful to be working at such a warm, welcoming, institution. My last three years were spent as a Director of Student Affairs within the Penn State system and previous to that, I was at the University of Wyoming for 8 years in their Residence Life & Dining Service department. My family and I are thrilled to be moving back to the West and can hardly wait to discover all that the Magic Valley has to offer.

As the leader of a team of over 40 student services staff members, I am excited to be joining an institution that offers involvement in an organization such as PACE. I have long held a leadership philosophy that stresses the essentialness of equality and shared governance, and this clearly occurs on the CSI campus through PACE. It is gratifying to be working at a college which acknowledges the essential role that staff members play in our students’ success.

Additionally, I consider myself a lifelong learner, a quality that I to inspire and support in others as well. PACE provides the platform for on-campus lifelong learning and professional development, which I believe we can all benefit from. Ultimately, this newly acquired knowledge leads to better service for our students and their families. I look forward to supporting PACE and witnessing its impact on the CSI campus.
My CSI story begins with being a student back in the 80’s. I enjoyed my time here and feel it prepared me for transfer to Boise State where I completed my Business degree.

In January 2013, I started working part-time at CSI to supplement my work as a freelance market research consultant. After 8 months, that turned into the full-time position I have now.

I coordinate and administer Technical Skills Assessments (TSAs) for the Professional Technical Education programs (PTE).

This involves pre-testing when a student first starts a PTE program and post-testing toward the end of a certificate or degree program. You can find me in the Canyon Building.

If you are PTE faculty, then I’ll be contacting you about your TSA. For staff, I could be contacting you for help to set up a test or to be a judge for a hands-on test or to collect information for a state report. This information is used for annual reporting to Idaho PTE.

Ok, call me a geek. I really like working with Excel files and analyzing data. I also enjoy the Performance (or hands-on) tests with students. It’s fun to see how well the students perform their assigned tasks in their chosen field and I also enjoy getting to know the individual students a little bit better.

I really love working with the PTE faculty and staff and am looking forward to getting to know more people in other areas on campus. Maybe I’ll meet you walking around the CSI circle!

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Fun Anna Facts

- Coffee is her best AM friend, but the love of her life is her husband Don.
- She LOVES chocolate! Having the Baking lab in the same building is both a blessing and curse!
- She lived in the Vancouver area of Canada for 11½ years, so every now and then an “eh” slips out when she’s speaking.
News From:
Early Childhood Education Learning Center

Now offering evening child care at 1112 Frontier Rd.

Days of Operation: Monday-Thursday
Hours of Operation: 5:30-10:00 pm (Closed when CSI is closed)
Serving Children: 2.5 through 5 years of age
Cost: No cost with scholarship award
Semester Begins: August 24th, 2015 (Enroll Now)
Semester Ends: December 17th, 2015
Evening Care Scholarship Application: http://ow.ly/P6EGp

The Child Care Center Evening Hours Care Program is designed to meet the developmental needs of young children 2.5 through five years of age. The center provides experiences that enrich and enhance each child’s cognitive, language, social, emotional, physical, and creative development. Within the program’s schedule, each child has opportunities to create, explore the environment, learn problem-solving techniques, develop personal interaction skills, and learn concepts through firsthand experiences. Children will develop a positive self-concept through a balance of self-and teacher-directed activities.

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The Dust May Not Yet Be Settled

Here is a quick update on where some of your co-workers have transferred.

- Linda Ness replaced Cori Glauner as Adult Protection Investigator, OOA
- Sunshine Beer replaced Stacey Axmaker as Director, Idaho STAR
- Anita Tatge replaced Lynn Laird (restructured position) as HR Specialist, HR
- John Hughes replaced Debi Klimes (restructured position) as Associated Dean of Student Success
- Erin Nunnelley replaced Kim Scholes as Student Advisor, Advising
- Jayson Lloyd replaced Mark Sugden as Instructional Dean, HSHS
- Cesar Perez replaced John Miller (restructured position) as Associated Dean of Extended Studies
- Jennifer Hall replaced Marian Steel as Director, Adult Basic Education

Look for more updates in eNotes or in future e-mails from Dr. Todd Schwarz.
Tons of New Faces on Campus

Erin Conley

Erin Conley, Replacing Tereasa Nichols
Graphic Design Specialist
GRM/Library, Ext. 6320

I'm happy to join the CSI team as the new Copy Center Manager/Graphic Design Specialist! A two-time CSI graduate in commercial art and graphic design, I am excited to be back home! I have spent the last two years living in Utah, but was born and raised in Kimberly before attending CSI.

In addition to starting my new job and moving back to Idaho, I'm planning a wedding for August! My fiancé and I enjoy mountain biking, seafood restaurants, watching the science and travel channels, and dreaming of all the places we would like to go someday! I do not have any kids, but I do have a very pampered cat named Cricket.

I spent five years working locally at Blip Printers before spending two years designing for a sign company in Salt Lake City, so I look forward to putting my wide range of design and print production experience to good use. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome! I look forward to working with all of you!

Nolan Goubeaux

Nolan Goubeaux, Replacing Scott Scholes (Restructured)
Associate Dean of Student Affairs
Taylor/Matrix 238, Ext. 6225

Nolan is an incoming Dean of Students with CSI. Originally from Cody, Wyoming, Goubeaux holds a Master of Public Administration and a Master of Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Wyoming in addition to being an alumni from Northwest College. Goubeaux is enthusiastic about education and student service and brings professional experience in student affairs from diverse institutions nationwide. With a strong passion for student success and engagement at the community college level, Goubeaux hopes to build upon the strong student-focused foundation at CSI.

Martha Scott

Martha Scott, Replacing Vicki Stearns
Office Manager
HSHS, Ext. 6700

My name is Martha Scott and I am excited to be joining the CSI family as the Office Manager in the Health Sciences and Human Services Dept. Most recently I was the Office Manager in the Art Department at BYU-Idaho in Rexburg, Idaho. I have a Bachelor’s Degree in Interpersonal Communications from BYU.

After growing up in Idaho and living in Twin Falls for many years, we moved away for a time and after being gone for 9 years we had the opportunity to return to the Magic Valley and jumped at it. It’s great to be back in Twin Falls and to the things we had grown to love. My husband and I have four grown children and 11 grandkids. I love spending time with my family, being outside in the garden, camping, hiking, biking, making quilts and hanging out in the yard with my dogs.
Andrew Mentzer

Andrew Mentzer, Shawn Beer (Restructured)
Operations Manager
Idaho STAR, 888-280-7827

Andrew is an Idaho native with a diverse personal and professional background. His mother, Valerie, is a Jamaican immigrant who attended nursing school in London. His father, Terry—an Oregon transplant—rode a Honda XR250L around the world in 1977-78. Cultural perspective was part and parcel of Andrew's upbringing.

Andrew's competencies run across many professional realms, including strategic planning, facility management, journalism and public policy. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Masters Certification in Community & Regional Planning, and a Master of Public Administration Degree—all from Boise State University. In a prior life, Andrew founded and ran Idahostel—Boise's first international traveler's hostel—and managed the Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission (IGEM) for the Idaho Department of Commerce. He also has considerable experience with side-of-the-road motorcycle maintenance/repair and worked as a small engine tech for A to Z Rental from 1998-2000. In his most recent role, he was an account manager for Stoltz Marketing Group. Outside the office, Andrew enjoys volunteer-teaching travel classes for Boise Community Education, mentors 6th graders at Roosevelt Elementary through Junior Achievement, moonlights for the Boise Weekly as a recreation and travel journalist and, in his father's footsteps, has ridden his KLR650 most of the way around the world. He also enjoys fishing, backpacking and mountain biking, and spends 1 week per summer on either the Middle Fork or Main Salmon River. Andrew and his longtime girlfriend, Genny, live in Boise's North End.

Michelle Schutt

Michelle Schutt, Edit Szanto (Restructured)
Associate Vice President for Student Services
Taylor, Ext. 6863

Michelle Schutt has joined CSI as the Associate Vice President for Student Services. Prior to her move to Twin Falls, Michelle served as the Director of Student Affairs at Penn State Worthington Scranton. She also spent 8 years working in Residence Life & Dining Services at the University of Wyoming and has also worked at St. Cloud State University, Hanover College, and Emporia State University. Michelle holds a Ph.D. in Education & Human Resource Studies from Colorado State University and master's degrees in Social Responsibility and Teaching with an English emphasis. Michelle, husband Clay and their three children ages 12, 10 and 7 enjoy spending time outside, playing board games and traveling as a family.

Brianna Ridgway

Brianna Ridgway, Replacing Nancy Chapin
Financial Aid Advisor
Taylor/Matrix, Ext. 6275

I am very excited to be joining the CSI family as a Financial Aid Advisor. In the last year I moved to Twin Falls, before that I was living in Jerome where I grew up. I received my AA Commercial Art from CSI and my BS in Psychology from Idaho State University. I have a love for an oncology camp called Camp Rainbow Gold where I spend a week with amazing kids and other volunteers. This camp is a life changing experience that has shown me my passion for helping others. I am excited to have the experience to help students at CSI.
Heather Barnes

Heather Barnes, Replacing Sarah Taylor
Admissions Coordinator
Taylor/SUB 210

Hello! I am very excited to be joining all of you at CSI as an Admissions Coordinator. I am returning to the campus after being a student here myself and am very excited to share my love of education with the students and staff here. I graduated from CSI and moved on to Boise State graduating in Criminal Justice Administration. I have spent the previous 6 years with a contract agency providing Psych Rehab Services for the Twin Falls school district. My husband and I enjoy raising our three children here in the Twin Falls area. We enjoy white water rafting, watching plays, sporting events, and all of the other things our children participate in, and doing anything outdoors!

Kelly Wilson

Kelly Wilson, Replacing Tennly Paul-Bowden (Tennly moved to T & I)
Admissions Coordinator
Taylor/Sub 210, ext. 6284

Originally from New Port Richey, Florida, I moved to Twin Falls six years ago for a career in broadcasting. Fast-forward to today, I am now married and have a son who is almost a year old. While I am no longer working in broadcasting, I’m still a communicator. I am very excited to connect with new students and share all the opportunities CSI has to offer them. In my spare time I enjoy voicing characters in my home recording studio.

Woody Ryan

Woody Ryan, Replacing Somphanh Phonemany
Custodian
McManaman, Ext. 6600

Shawn Purl

Shawn Purl, Replacing Sunshine Beer’s position as
Training Manager
Idaho Star, Boise ID

Shawn is the Training Manager for Idaho STAR. Originally from Illinois, Purl prefers to claim Idaho as his forever home though he did spend 10 years in Missouri where he began his Motorcycle Safety career. He enjoys doing endurance rides and completes at least one Iron Butt ride every year. If he isn’t in his office or on the bike, you will probably find him backpacking in the mountains or rafting through some whitewater. Basically, like his two dogs, he loves being outside with the wind in his face.
Cate Collins

Cate Collins, replacing Michele McFarlane's position as Research Analyst
Taylor 202, ext. 6773

I feel so fortunate having been given the opportunity to join the CSI team. I am looking forward to taking on new challenges and accomplishing goals with them! I have two Associate degrees from CSI and a Bachelor degree from Boise State University. I worked for a junior mining company called Enexco International during my time as a student at both CSI and BSU. I worked at Enexco managing, analyzing, and reporting their project data. When I'm not analyzing data, I like to spend my time doing outdoor activities with my husband and two dogs!

Ida Young

Ida Young, New Position
Senior Corps Volunteer Coordinator
Office on Aging, 732-2122

My parents originate from Gallup, New Mexico. I do go back and visit my cousins and really enjoy the beautiful Red Rock mesas and love to roam the canyons where there are soaring eagles and wild horses. Breath-taking! I am #10 of 12 siblings. Most of my siblings have left Idaho. I grew up in the Burley/Heyburn area. I graduated from Minico High School. I attended college to further my education. I left Idaho and moved to St. Paul Minnesota and I returned back to Idaho and decided to reside in Pocatello. I am married. I have one daughter and one grand-daughter and she is currently a CSI student. CSI has been a good start for her. I have dogs and cats. I love to walk and exercise. I love to travel, I have been on several international trips. Most of all I love my family. I am happy to be part of CSI.

Matt Wilson

Matt Wilson, Replacing Steve Rivas
Fish Hatchery Manager
Walter R. Priebe Fish Hatchery, 733-3972

Matt Wilson was born in Twin Falls. He graduated from the CSI Aquaculture program in spring of 2003. From there he went on to complete his Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology from Boise State University. Since then he has been working in both public and private sectors of the aquaculture industry. He is very happy to be joining CSI.

Luke West

Luke West, Replacing Joshua Bradshaw
Grounds Keeper
Breckenridge Endowment Farm,

Hello! I'm very glad to be a part of CSI as the new farm hand. I have lived in a few places in Idaho for most of my life and love Twin Falls in particular. It is a great place to live! I previously attended CSI and received an A.A. degree. I am still continuing my education here through CSI. My wife is also attending classes here and enjoys it. We love learning, and what CSI has to offer for students as well as the community. I am looking forward to working with the great people on the farm and on campus.
**Liz Knight**

Elizabeth “Liz” Knight, Replacing Gina Whitney  
HCDC Grant Writer  
Taylor 120C, ext. 6258

I’m Liz Knight and I’ll be working as the HCDC Grant Writer. I’ve spent the last few years teaching composition and creative writing at Brigham Young University. Prior to that, I worked as a study abroad advisor at the University of Utah. My husband and I moved to the Twin Falls area last fall for his work with Idaho Fish and Game, and we enjoy traveling, eating, and doing just about anything outdoors with our two dogs.

**Chase Fultz**

Chase A. Fultz, Replacing Greg Duncan (Greg Replaced Tom Blair)  
Apprentice Electrician  
McManaman, ext. 6600

I was born and raised in Jerome where I grew up on the family farm. I’m the oldest of 4 (2 brothers and 1 sister). When I am not at work I enjoy spending my free time outside; hunting, fishing, or just enjoying the mountains. I graduated from Jerome High School and shortly after I attended CSI. I am currently in my final year of the Electrical Apprentice Program and could not ask for a better career.

**Tim Conner**

Timothy Conner, Replacing Jeff Sorenson  
Custodian  
McManaman, Ext. 6600

**Rodney Tolman**

Rodney Tolman, Replacing Gary VanEngelen  
Grounds Keeper  
McManaman, Ext. 6600
The CSI Early Childhood Education Learning Center is excited to announce that they are now offering child care all day Monday through Friday and through the Albertson Foundation Grant offer evening child care. The center is designed to meet the developmental needs of young children six months through five years of age. The center provides experiences that enrich and enhance each child’s cognitive, language, social, emotional, physical, and creative development. Within the program’s daily schedule, each child has the opportunity to create, explore, learn problem-solving techniques, develop personal interaction skills, and learn concepts through firsthand experiences.

**Day Time Care**

**Days:** Monday-Friday  
**Times:** 6:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**Fees:** *Non-Refundable* Registration fee $75.00 per semester, per child  
Infants/Toddlers (Rooms 1 & 2) - $525.00 per month $1575.00 per semester  
Preschool (Rooms 3 & 4) - $450.00 per month $1350.00 per semester  
**Faculty/Staff & Community-pay an additional $25.00 per month**  
Part-time fee is $100 less per month for up to 25 hours of care per week  
Part-time blocks run from 7:00-12:00 or 12:00-5:00, choose one block

We accept ICCP (Idaho Child Care Program) available through the department of Health and Welfare. This program assists low-income families with child care. Meals are provided and the CSI Foundation offers a scholarship for child care toward the end of each semester for up to $500.

**Evening Care**

**Days:** Monday–Thursday  
**Times:** 5:30-10:00 pm  
**Fees and Payment:** Free  
*(Must receive a scholarship award for evening care)*

**For More Information**  
Contact Jennifer Patterson at jpatterson@csi.edu or 208-732-6645.  
You can also visit their website by clicking here.
The Ninth Stone – Book – This book is an interesting mystery with more than a couple of murders set in the world of diamonds, London and India. Every chapter begins with some poetry or saying that ties into the chapter. Kylie Fitzpatrick is the author. She weaves together Hinduism, the goddess Kali, the coolness of muslin and proper tea of course. These are just a few of the items. The most important character is the navaratna, a special charm made of gems. That little bit of highly twinkly gems some wanted to put together, create a catastrophe of ill will all the way around. Surely, your appetite to explore further has been kindled by now.

The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus – DVD – Watching this brought back memories of the Beatles’ Magical Mystery Tour movie. When Heath’s character goes through the imaginariuon mirror he becomes different characters (Johnny Depp, Colin Farrell, and Jude Law.) This is actually a morality movie about the consequences of making deals with the Devil. If you would like to know about the deal Christopher Plummer made and the outcome you must watch this movie. The make-up and costume folks are remarkable, special effects are amazing and the traveling double decker bus that serves as a stage is simply marvelous.

Unforgettable – Book –This is a quick read of the memoir of Scott Simon of NPA fame and his mother Patricia Lyons Simon Newman and told in such a delightful manner packed with huge emotions and life stories. One of my three favorite lines in the book read “Why did I stop? I thought it unmanly? What crap.” I won’t tell you where it is in the book. You will need to discover this on your own.

My Old Lady – DVD – Three Academy Award Winners star in this delightful film set in France. They are Kevin Kline, Kristin Scott Thomas and the indomitable Maggie Smith. France has this old real estate law. Once entered it is pretty much iron clad. Kevin inherits the place that Maggie and her daughter Kristin are living when his father dies. He is under the impression he can just put the place on the market and everything will be smooth sailing from there. In comes that French real estate law. Who knew? While this is going on Kevin and Kristin learn their lives are more connected than they know. Secrets will come to the surface.