

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



# **CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

We started this collaborative leadership model in April with great optimism and enthusiasm and we can honestly say that the feeling has only grown. We are surrounded by amazing faculty, a great staff and wonderful students who inspire us each day.

We welcomed our fourth-largest freshman class ever in August. From an academic and leadership perspective, this is a very strong class and is already making its mark. This is the most global class in our history too.

With 55 new Davis Scholars, who are all supported with four-year scholarships from Shelby and Gale Davis, we now have 74 different countries represented on our campus. More than 14% of our student body is Latino, with most coming from Idaho. More than 30% of our students are first generation college attendees and more than a third are "high need" financially. While 60% of the student body is from in-state, we are truly bringing the world to Idaho and this adds so much to the liberal arts experience for our students.

We continue to excel in the academic arena. The new Academic Commons came online in the fall and has revitalized the main floor of Sterry Hall and provided a hub for faculty activity of all types. A major revision of the PEAK core curriculum passed at the end of the term that will add coherence and streamline admissions for transfer students.

Student life is vibrant. We are particularly grateful to Winston Moore and his \$1 million gift to benefit student scholarships and the Outdoor Program. Many students are taking advantage of internship opportunities and our Career Fairs have become so successful that we now have waiting lists for businesses that want to participate.

> With the PEAK curriculum, the residential experience and commitment to the liberal arts, we offer something truly unique and special for our state and region. Thanks for all you do to support this wonderful Idaho gem.

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DOUG BRIGHAM '87 AND JIM EVERETT CO-PRESIDENTS

Alexander Toeldte (Former business executive); Jill Twedt '01 (Boise Cascade Company); Marcia

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100% of trustees made financial contributions to the College in 2018

Wing '76 (Retired business executive)

\$100.8 MILLION

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**96 MILLION** 

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# 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

#### JANUARY



Finney Hall re-opened to students, following a \$4 million renovation. Finney, originally built in 1910, features a new layout that separates the rooms into suites, each of which house their own private bathrooms, kitchenettes, and shared living room areas between the bedrooms. The suites come in two-bedroom and three-bedroom varieties, providing more space to residents than the previous design.



Senior College of Idaho science students Claire Otero and Jacob Noeker were two of just 14 undergraduate students in the country whose research earned them the prestigious Pfizer Society of Toxicology Undergraduate Student Travel Award. The award enabled the pair to attend and present at the Society of Toxicology annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas with all expenses paid.



Cruzen-Murray Library officially opened for campus-wide use on January 31. Named after Debbie Cruzen-Murray and her husband Richard Murray, Jr., whose estate gift made the construction of the building possible, the new library began construction in February 2016, opening nearly two years to the day of groundbreaking.

#### FEBRUARY

On February 15, over one hundred students, staff, faculty and alumni from the College formed a chain, delivering the final 1,000 books to the recently-opened Cruzen-Murray

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Library. The "Book Brigade" was a tribute to a similar human chain that transported books from Strahorn Hall (the former library) to Terteling Library when it opened as the campus's new library in 1967.



The College of Idaho filled its vacant President position by thinking outside the box, appointing two highly-successful business and non-profit leaders to the office of President to lead the state's oldest private college into the future. Former President of TitleOne Corporation Doug Brigham and the former CEO of the Treasure Valley YMCA Jim Everett were selected as the Co-Presidents of The College of Idaho. The appointment was finalized by a unanimous Board of Trustees vote of approval on February 23.



On February 23, the College of Idaho took a trip to the past with a Roaring 20's themed Scholarship Gala at the Boise Centre in downtown Boise — and in doing so, the College's supporters helped create a bright future for its students. Thanks to the generous support of the Gala's attendees, the College raised \$357,000 to directly benefit The College of Idaho Scholarship Fund — shattering the record set at the previous year's Gala by 28 percent.

### MARCH

The College of Idaho's math club made a valiant run at setting a world record on Pi Day (March 14) when 600 students, friends, faculty and





staff gathered in the J.A. Albertson Activities Center to form the longest, continuous human representation of Pi. The event earned local media coverage and drew enough people to break the former world record (520, set in Italy). A group in Poland just edged out the C of I's math club, though, with 627 people on the same day.



At the 13th annual Young Artists String Quartet Competition held on March 17, the C of I's quartet not only competed, but won the top prize among the collegiate level competitors, marking the first time since 2011 that C of I's undergraduate quartet received top honors.



Sophomore Molly Vitale-Sullivan became the College's second individual indoor national track champion in program history. Vitale-Sullivan blasted away the competition in the 5,000-meters, taking home the title in 17:21.75 — a full 17 seconds ahead of the nearest finisher.



After winning the Cascade Conference championship, The College of Idaho's men's basketball team reached the NAIA national semifinals. The team won 30 games during the season, earned the team sportsmanship award at the national tournament and senior Aziz Leeks was named first-team All-American, just

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the fifth player in the over 100-year history of the program to be honored as a first-team pick.

#### APRIL



The College succeeded in raising over \$114,000 in just 24 hours during its second-annual "Giving Day." The College gathered 396 individual gifts on Giving Day benefiting a number of worthwhile causes around campus, bolstered by pledges of matching grants by a number of individuals and organizations that would effectively allow donors to double their individual contributions.



Despite being among the smallest delegations attending the 2018 National Model United Nations Conference in New York City, The College of Idaho's Model UN team proved itself to be a positive force, earning the Distinguished Delegation award — the second-highest honor possible at the world's largest Model UN conference, which hosts over 2,000 delegates from 165 colleges and universities worldwide to simulate the goals and procedures of the real life United Nations.



C of I biology and art double major Quin McLaughlin earned top honors as the 1st Place winner for poster presentation in the Marine and Aquatic Biology category at the 43rd Annual West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference in California.



Colby Blaine and Janis Beal were named the new head coaches for C of I's men's and women's

basketball teams, respectively. Blaine had been the top assistant for four-seasons under Scott Garson, who moved on for a job at NCAA Division 1 Santa Clara. Beal joined the C of I from Northwest College in Powell, WY.



Nich Guzzetti's unassisted goal 90 seconds into overtime lifted the Coyotes' lacrosse team to an 11-10 victory in the championship game of the Pacific Northwest Collegiate Lacrosse League Tournament, clinching a spot in the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association Division II National Championships.

#### MAY



Over 200 C of I students in the Class of 2018 were awarded their degrees on May 19, the 127th class to be honored since the College's founding in 1891. Dr. Forest Rohwer '91 was the keynote speaker, offering the Class of 2018 the advice to pave their own ways.

#### JUNE



Long-time Boise commercial real estate pioneer Winston Moore committed a \$1 million gift to The College of Idaho in support of student scholarships. Moore's gift established the Winston Moore Scholars program that will directly benefit scores of C of I students over a period of five years.



In a list published by career website Zippia using data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), the C of I stood out as the number one school in the state of Idaho when looking at employment levels of its graduates. The data showed the C of I had employment levels a decade past graduation of over 90 percent, placing it ahead of several comparatively larger schools in the country.

#### JULY



For the eighth year in a row, The College of Idaho was counted among the nation's best colleges with inclusion in the 2019 edition of the Fiske Guide to Colleges. One of the top independent voices in college admissions, the Fiske Guide to Colleges is compiled annually by former New York Times education editor Edward B. Fiske as a resource for college-bound students and their families.

#### AUGUST



College of Idaho trustee Mary Smith and her husband, C of I alum and former trustee Dr. James Smith '64, showed their generosity to the College with a \$1 million gift to fund the construction of connected welcoming arches across the C of I's campus. It is the second significant gift to The College from the Smiths, who also contributed \$1 million to complete the second phase of renovations at Boone Science Hall in 2012.



#### SEPTEMBER

Enrollment grew at The College of Idaho in 2018. The College welcomed one of its largest freshman classes in history and set a record for the number of international students on its campus, according to the College's most recent student census report. The C of I's 2018-2019 census, completed on September 12, showed

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BEST NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES NO. 131 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT the fourth largest class of first-year students and the third largest since 2012, featuring 286 first-time freshmen out of the campus' 964 total students.



In a season full of renewed interest and national attention, The College of Idaho made a major leap in the rankings of the 2019 U.S. News & World Report Best College Rankings, catapulting to No. 131 in its list of "Best National Liberal Arts Colleges" — the highest position the College has achieved on the prestigious annual ranking and a boost of 37 places from the previous year.



The College of Idaho once again received recognition as the top school in the state of Idaho by the Wall Street Journal, ranking as the number one school in Idaho and among the Top 400 four-year institutions nationally in the 2019 Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education U.S. College Rankings.



Doug Brigham and Jim Everett were officially inaugurated as Co-Presidents at The College of Idaho. While Everett and Brigham have been officially serving as the College's co-presidents since April 2018, September 19 was marked with an official inauguration celebration for the pair of leaders, as well as an official acceptance of charges by student, staff, faculty and Board of Trustees representatives.

#### OCTOBER



The College of Idaho and the Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy hosted the gubernatorial candidates of the Democratic and Republican Parties

for "Idaho's Future: A Conversation with the Candidates" on October 2. Democratic candidate Paulette Jordan and Republican candidate Brad Little shared the stage at the Langroise Center.



Four of this 2018's five award recipients accepted their honors in person at the Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner, including Young Alumni Award winner Amanda Frickle '12, Alumni Service Award winner Brie Stoianoff '00, Distinguished Alumni Award winner Kris Komori '05, and Family Heritage Award winners the Shotwell/Cates Family, accepted by Evelyn Shotwell Cates '61.



At the 2018 AIA Western Mountain Region Conference in Tucson, Arizona on Oct. 5, the Cruzen-Murray Library was awarded the 2018 Design Excellence Honor Award, recognizing the high standard of the library's design in response to user requirements, site, context, climate and environment. The Honor award is the highest level the AIA grants its recipients.

#### NOVEMBER



English Professor and 1983 alumna Diane Raptosh accepted the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts on Nov. 8 in Boise's Capitol Rotunda, receiving an engraved silver medallion from Idaho Governor and fellow C of I alumnus C. L. "Butch" Otter.



The College of Idaho's football team ended the season with six consecutive victories – four of

which were over teams ranked nationally in the NAIA's top 25, and ended the season with its first national ranking – no. 22.



The women's volleyball team reached the NAIA national tournament for the 12th time in the past 14 seasons, advancing out of pool play into the "bracketed" portion of the tournament. Head Coach Liz Mendiola's team has won at least 20 matches in 11 of the past 12 seasons and junior Ashley Pagan was selected as second-team All-American.



The College of Idaho set a new school record for the number of athletes to achieve NAIA and Cascade Conference Scholar-Athlete recognition. There were a total of 126 Academic All-Conference selections among The College's athletic teams and 51 national Scholar-Athletes. The women's soccer team had 12 players earn national NAIA honors and 16 were recognized by the Cascade Conference for academic achievement.

#### DECEMBER

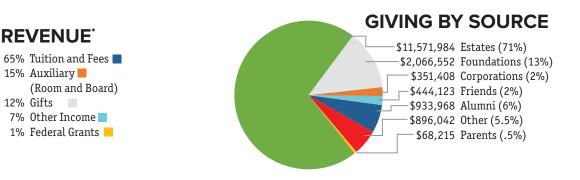


George and Sondra Juetten have taken the passion they have for both students and the performing arts and generously gifted \$100,000 to The College of Idaho to establish the Joe Golden Scholarship for students in theatre and music. Golden has been a theatre professional at the College since 1996.

DECEMBER GIVING 1,154 GIFTS \$997,761 RAISED CLASS OF 1968 SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED DURING 50-YEAR REUNION \$37,825 RAISED TO DATE

# **COLLEGE OPERATIONS**

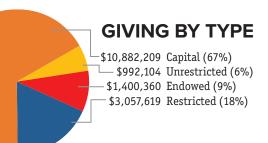
## **DEVELOPMENT**



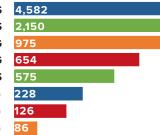


EXPENSES

34% Financial Aid
22% Instructional
20% Student Services
17% General Institutional
11% Auxiliary
6% Academic Support



TOTAL DONORS ALUMNI DONORS 5 YEARS GIVING 10 YEARS GIVING 1891 SOCIETY MEMBERS 15 YEARS GIVING 20 YEARS GIVING 25 YEARS GIVING FIRST TIME ALUMNI DONORS



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#### FOUNDATION GIFTS & GRANTS (2017/18)

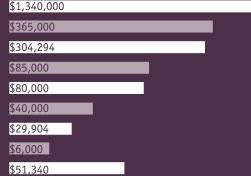
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The Shelby & Gale Davis Charitable Fund Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation National Institutes of Health Langroise Advised Fund, ICF Craig H. Neilsen Foundation The Whittenberger Foundation Pacific Northwest National Laboratories MJ Murdock Charitable Trust Other Foundation Grants

#### PURPOSE

Davis World Scholars Scholarships & Outdoor Program 5-Year Research Grant (annual) Music Scholarships Student Study Abroad Scholarships Research Prof. Devine Star Research Various

#### AMOUNT



ALUMNI WHO CARE 28% ALUMNI GIVING (8% NATIONAL AVERAGE) EMPLOYEES WHO CARE 76% FACULTY GIVING IN 2018 80% STAFF GIVING ALUMNI GIVING RANKINGS NO. 1 IN IDAHO

# **ALUMNI RELATIONS**



## YOTEBOOK

The online alumni community continues to grow and provides connection, engagement, and support opportunities for alumni and students. Once registered for the Yotebook, alumni can contact other alumni, update their contact information, and find event details.

- 838 new users signed up in FY18
- 626 event registrations were recorded in FY18
- 59,098 emails have been sent with a 30.08% open rate.

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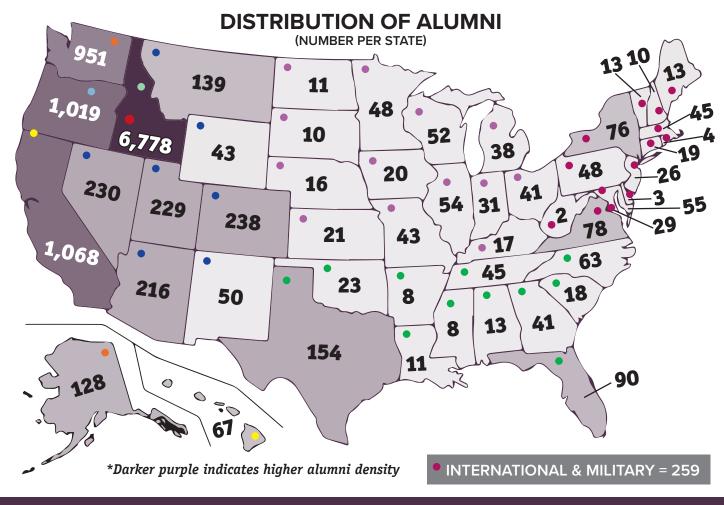
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FY2018 PARTICIPATION 70 EVENTS, 3,603 EVENT ATTENDEES (11% INCREASE OVER 2017)

**HOMECOMING/FAMILY WEEKEND 2018** 1,621 EVENT ATTENDEES (38% INCREASE OVER 2017)

1,450 C OF I ALUMNI FACEBOOK FANS (8% INCREASE OVER 2017)



As my time at The College of Idaho comes to a close, I have been reflecting quite a bit on my experience here. I remember stepping foot onto campus during Move-In Day four years ago, feeling excited, but also intimidated and alone. I struggled to navigate the new social and academic world I found myself in, until a professor offered me muchneeded advice. He told me, "You'll only get out of this experience what you put into it." Though commencement day is hastily approaching, I still find myself thinking of these words. This professor reminded me that through every experience here I was going to have to push myself; my comfort zone was going to expand in order for me to succeed. I continually made a conscious effort to get out and invest in my community. Through this process, I grew so much as an individual. I have created a home at The College of Idaho, and found a supportive community of students, staff, and faculty that allows and encourages me to grow through the opportunities they provide. I have had the chance to participate in independent biology research, play in various music groups as a violinist, and study abroad to Ecuador and China, all in addition to the excellent education I have received. These are accomplishments I never would have dreamed of achieving had I not chosen The College of Idaho.

As I walk across the stage at graduation, I will be completely different than the person who was scared and alone on that first day. The College of Idaho has fundamentally changed me into someone who is confident and prepared for the challenges that lie ahead. I am incredibly grateful for the scholarships, donations and grants that have allowed me to complete this journey, and I look forward to the future.

#### **Courtney Kelly '19**

Courtney Kelly is a senior, majoring in biology and music. As a Gipson scholar, she was awarded a four-year academic scholarship as well as an opportunity to apply for the Gipson Fellows Fund, which she used to study abroad in Ecuador. She also received the Kathryn Albertson Scholarship and the Gladys E Langroise Music Scholarship for violin performance. At The College of Idaho, Courtney works as a Student Ambassador, Voorhees Student Hall Director, and participates in The College of Idaho String Quartet and Sinfonia.

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