

## **Student Events & Activities Newsletter**

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# **EVENTS**

Student ID with FALL 2023 sticker is required to attend events. Don't have the sticker, please stop by Enrollment Services in the Taylor Building.



# CSI PEER MENTORING

When you sign up for the CSI Peer Mentoring Program, you'll be matched with a mentor, a fellow CSI Student, Faculty or Staff, who can offer personalized support and assistance. This mentor can support you as you navigate your goals and challenges, as well as help you access resources that allow you to make the most of your year. You will also be encouraged to participate in the events and activities that we host to help create a sense of belonging and connection during your time at CSI.

Join the CSI Peer Mentoring Program!

<u>Join Now</u>

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Share what makes you Thankful!

Get a leaf in the Bookstore, write what

## TREE OF GRATITUDE

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Eagle Hour

Get a leaf in the Bookstore. Write what makes you Thankful on it. We will add it to our Tree of Gratitude! makes you thankful and we will add it to our Tree of Gratitude.

# Eagle Hour



# Hot Cocoa

Tuesday, November 7th

2nd Floor of the SUB

Come learn about FAFSA, scholarship opportunities, and get assistance with your FSA ID.

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Hot

COCOA

November 7th 11:00 - 1:00 Upper Sub

# First -Gen Social

Wednesday, November 8th 11:30 - 2:00 pm

# FIRST-GEN

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If neither of your parents earned a bachelor's degree, you are typically considered a first-generation student.



### Nov. 8 | 11:30-2:00pm | Taylor Building | CSI

- All students and staff are welcome
- Enjoy delectable hot dogs, drinks and chips
- Get your 1st-Gen supporter sticker
- Share your first-gen experiences

### NOVEMBER 8: FIRST-GEN DAY

A national celebration to raise awareness of the many in our community who have experienced this pathway in higher education, including students, faculty and staff.







### Location: Taylor Building 1st Floor

All students and staff are welcome! Share your first-gen experience, receive a 1st gen supporter sticker, and enjoy a hot dog, chips and a drink.

Eagle Hour Native American Heritage Celebration

Thursday, November 9th

12:00am-1:00pm

2nd Floor of the SUB

Learn and celebrate diversity of backgrounds, experience and interests across the Native American community.



### A CELEBRATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN DIVERSITY!

Come join us to learn and celebrate the diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and interests across the Native American community!

> THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2023 12-1PM UPSTAIRS STUDENT UNION



### **Prickly Puzzles**

Thursday, November 9th

3:00-5:00pm

2nd Floor of the SUB

Enjoy free food, drinks, and succulents while putting puzzles together with your besties!

How to Manage Text Anxiety

Tuesday, November 14th 12:00 - 12:50pm



### NOV 14th | 12 PM -12:50 PM | Taylor 247

This useful workshop focuses on "Test Anxiety" and how to manage it. There will be additional study tips for upcoming finals!

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED, RESERVE YOUR SPOT!





## **SPEAKER SERIES**

DR. JIM GENTRY AND BRIAN OLMSTEAD

WITH

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE 51 TUNNELS THAT SAVED TWIN FALLS

LAMPHOUSE THEATER

OCTOBER 24TH 2023

7:00 P.M.

223 5th Ave S Twin Falls, ID 83301



CSI LIBRARY NOVEMBER 14TH 2023

7:00 P.M.

315 Falls Avenue Twin Falls, ID 83301 Location: Taylor Building Room 247

Workshop focusing on Test Anxiety and how to manage it. Lunch will be provided, reserve your spot by scanning.

Speaker Series with Dr. Jim Gentry and Brian Olmstead

Tuesday, November 14th 7:00 PM Location: CSI Library

An introduction to the book The 51 Tunnels That Saved Twin Falls by Dr. Jim Gentry

# AG & NATURAL RESOURCES CAREER FAIR

Thursday, November 16 10 AM - 12 PM

Networking Lunch 12 - 1 PM

CSI Evergreen Building 315 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls

Questions: Jaysa Fillmore jfillmore@csi.edu

Employer Registrationhttps://workforce.csi.edu/events/hiring-events



### AG and Natural Resources Career Fair

Thursday, November 16th 10:00am - 12:00pm

Networking Lunch 12:00 - 1:00pm

Location: CSI Evergreen Building

Any Questions? <u>Email Me</u>

### **Clothing Drive**

Donate some used or new clothes to people in need. All donations will go to Voices Against Violence

August 6th - 17th

### Drop off Location:

- Taylor Building
- Health Sciences and Human Services Building
- Shields Building
- Fine Arts Building

# **CLOTHING DRIVE**

November 6th - November 17th

Any Clothing Donations are Accepted, Used and New. All Donations Will Go to *Voices Against Violence - Twin Falls.* 

Help Out Those In Need, Just In Time for the Holiday Season!



Yaretzi Regalado (208) 720-7584 | Dylan Ray (208) 749-9065

### THE CSI LIBRARY PRESENTS

Test Your Knowledge, Claim Your Glory! Join us in the library for an epic night of trivia! Compete for prizes, have some fun, and test your knowledge! Grab some friends and create a team (max 4 players per team) Open to all CSI Students.



### The CSI Library Presents Trivia Night

Test Your Knowlege, Claim Your Glory!

Thursday, November 16th 6:00 - 7:00 pm At the CSI Library

Max 4 players per team. Pizza provided!



#### Annual CSI Welding Organization Fundraiser \*Benefits Welding Student Competition Travel & Community Activities\*



Here's your chance to win a variety of Beef, Pork and/or Chicken! 2 Prizes Drawn 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$500 worth of meat 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$300 worth of meat



Tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$20 Drawing Date: December 7, 2023 <u>CONTACT</u>: Clay Wilkie <u>cwilkie@csi.edu</u> or 732-6372 or any Welding Student Organization Member (other non-meat options are available for drawing winners)

### Are you interested in E-Sports?

We are looking for advisors, coaches and players.

> If interested, Here is the Link

### Annual Welding Organization Fundraiser!

Enter the raffle to win a variety of beef, pork and chicken.

Tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$20

Drawing date is December 7, 2023

Contact: Clay Wilkie at 208-732-6372 or email cwilkie@csi.edu

(non-meat options are available)

### CSI Sunspot Gallery

Come take a look!

#### CSI Sunspot Gallery – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Taylor Bldg.

Currently on View: Drawings from Milica Popovic's Drawing 1 & Design 1 courses

### Location: 2nd Floor of the Taylor Bldg.



# We are hiring

College work-study is a federal and state-funded need-based program for those students who have applied for and are determined to be eligible for this program. In the work-study program, students work in exchange for earnings and can work up to their award amount. This usually entails about ten hours of work each week.

#### **OPEN POSITIONS**

<u>CSI Work-study: Early Learning Center</u>

• CSI Work-study: Maintenance/Custodial



208-732-6250 enrollment@csi.edu



-Early Learning Center -Maintenance/Custodial

Check out the positions below.

#### **Open Positions!**

**Questions?** 

Stop by Enrollment Services in the Taylor Building or call 208-732-6250.

### **Book Arts** Invitational

October 2nd -November 17th

Checkout the latest book art display!



Alicia Bailey • Angela Batchelor • Bettina Pauly • Elsi Vassdal Ellis Janet Reynolds • Margo Klass • Naomi Velasquez • Rhiannon Alpers Scott Samuelson • Susan Collard • Suzanne Moore

### Location: Library

**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO** 



# UPCOMING EVENTS

### **TWIN FALLS CAMPUS**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER O8 FAFSA PREP 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY O6 FAFSA HELP 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

### **MINI CASSIA CENTER**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER OI 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY O9 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

### **JEROME CENTER**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. RENEW COFFEE JEROME

### APPLY

- GET ADVISED
- GET HELP WITH
  FINANCIAL AID
- CAMPUS TOURS
- CSI SWAG!

PRE-REGISTER HERE



### Instant Enrollment Upcoming Events Get advised, help with financial aid, campus tours and CSI Swag!

### OPEN TO CURRENT AND NEW CSI STUDENTS

## **CSI GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### MARCH 1, 2024

Priority Date for the 2024-2025 academic year

Apply now on your MyCSI: →Finances tile

- →Scholarships tile
- →CSI Scholarship application

REVIEW departmental scholarship opportunities:



www.csi.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/csi-scholarships.aspx

## IDAHO OPPORTUNITY **SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications and FAFSA are due MARCH 1, 2024



boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/idaho-opportunity-scholarship



**IDAHO** LAUNCH APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15 SCAN TO LEARN MORE



### **CSI General Scholarship Application**

Applications and FAFSA due March 1, 2024 Primary Date for the 2024-2025 academic year. Apply now on your MyCSI > Finances Tile > Scholarship tile > CSI Scholarship Application.



### SOUTHERN IDAHO SOUTHERN FAFSA PREPARATION

## Begin Preparing Early for FAFSA Updates!

#### CREATING AN ACCOUNT

You'll need to create an FSA ID to manage your financial aid journey. WHAT YOU CAN USE YOUR FSA ID FOR

- Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form
- Signing your Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool
   WHAT YOU'LL NEED
- · Social Security number
- Your own cell phone number and/ or email address
- Your parent(s) if they need help creating an FSA ID

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 24\*** MAIN CAMPUS 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14** SIGUE ADELANTE AT ANTOJOS 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29\* MAIN CAMPUS 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM FRIDAY DECEMBER 08 INSTANT ENROLLMENT MAIN CAMPUS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SATURDAY JANUARY 06 INSTANT ENROLLMENT MAIN CAMPUS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FREE PIZZA PROVIDED BY

### FAFSA Preparation - Begin Preparing Early

1. **Create Your FSA ID with Ease:** You'll learn how to create an FSA ID, a crucial step in managing your financial aid journey, which will make filling out the FAFSA a breeze once it opens.

2. Unlock Multiple Benefits: Your FSA ID isn't just for the FAFSA; it also serves other essential purposes, such as signing your Master Promissory Note (MPN), applying for repayment plans, completing loan counseling, and using the Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Help Tool.

3. What You'll Need: To get started, bring along your Social Security number, your cell phone number and/or email address, and your parent(s) if they need help. We'll guide you through the rest!

#### Dates

Tuesday, November 14th Sigue Adelante At Antojos 5:00 - 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 29th Main Campus 4:00 - 7:00 pm Friday, December 8th Instant Enrollment Main Campus 9:00am - 12:00 pm Saturday, January 6th Instant Enrollment Main Campus 9:00am - 12:00 pm

# THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT IS TAKING SUBMISSIONS

The English Department of the College of Southern Idaho is taking submissions for its online journal, *SILO*. Current CSI students and alumni are invited to send short stories, poems, essays, videos, and images in literature, creative writing, sculpture, photography, painting, theater, dance, music performance, and the arts and humanities at CSI.

### About SILO

SILO is a journal of creative writing, visual, and multimedia art that focuses on the work of students and alumni from the College of Southern Idaho. The journal has been published in print form and online for creative writing and visual art on a yearly basis near the end of the Spring Semester, and we now hope to expand the tradition by developing SILO into an online collecting place not just for exceptional creative writing, but also multi-media art representing the works of both current CSI students and alumni.



Seeking works of creative writing (including poetry, short fiction, personal essays, and creative non-fiction), works of creative visual art (interpret as you will), and multi-media submissions such as videos and audio files for our next issue. You may send fiction, creative non-fiction, and/or essays of no more than five thousand words and/or up to five poems. At this time there is no limit to the number of images that an artist can submit, but please submit visual art in JPG or PNG format no larger than 25 MB. For performance videos such as dramatic readings, dance, and music performances, please post your video to YouTube and then submit the link. The maximum length is eight minutes. We accept submissions year-round, but to be included in each year's issue, please submit by March 1, 2024.

To submit to *SILO*, please head over to <u>https://www.csi.edu/silo/submission-form.aspx</u>. Back issues and other information can be found at <u>https://silo.csi.edu/</u>. Please email your questions to <u>rmayer@csi.edu</u>.

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The CHCI Congressional Internship Program provides college students of any major with a paid placement in a congressional office for a period of time. Applicants must currently be enrolled full-time and working towards their undergraduate degree. Recent graduates who graduate in the term prior to the program session may also apply. Scan code to apply or receive more information.



The CHCI Public Policy Fellowship Program offers talented Latinos a paid nine-month fellowship to accelerate their careers as public policy leaders. Participants will be placed in a congressional office on Capitol Hill for the first half of their fellowship and will have the opportunity to pursue a different placement during the second half that best matches their policy interests. Applicants to this program must have earned a bachelor's degree. Scan code to apply or receive more information.



Travel To Ecuador!

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Experience Adventure & Service!

### Who can Volunteer?

18+ (Long term volunteer) 14--17 (Short term volunteer)

> You will get to experience something so much more than a vacation! Your life will be forever changed.

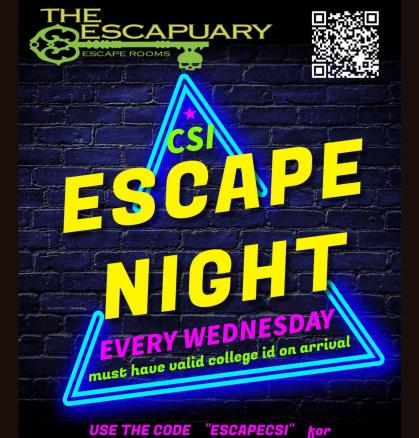


Scan the QR Code to learn more!

OSSO has a volunteer program for individuals, families, couples, and companies to travel to Ecuador. They can either go to Cuenca, Ecuador or Quito, Ecuador. The main priority of volunteers is to meet the emotional needs of children living in orphanages. Individuals can volunteer for a short-term, which is four weeks or less or you can volunteer long-term which is more than four weeks. Individuals can also apply as a full-time volunteer which looks like a 40 hour week, or short-term volunteer for those who are in school and need to study or work. Get more information at:

### https://www.orphanagesupport.org/orphanage-volunteer

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



THE ESCAPUARY ESCAPE ROOMS

CSI ESCAPE NIGHT

Every Wednesday! Must have valid college ID on arrival

Use the code ESCAPECSI for 10% OFF ticket & 1 free small popcorn and drink

Visit our Website!

# Gemstone Climbing Center

CSI Student Special

Only \$10!!!

Includes same day climbing, yoga and fitness (plus gear)

Make sure that you have your CSI Student ID to receive the special.

## **Golf IN**

Join us for six weeks of six different courses, weekly and overall winners and community of golfers who also want to experience no off season!

> Weeks of Leagues November 6-8, 13-15, 27-25



10% OFF TICKET & 1 FREE SMALL POPCORN AND DRINK



ONLY \$10!!! Includes same day climbing, yoga and fitness (plus gear)! Show us your student ID card!



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WEDNESDAYS

5:30-7:00

8:30-10:00

December 4-6, 11-13, 18-20

Free for Members \$250 for Non Members \$195 with Student ID

# SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

161 2ND AVE N

**TWIN FALLS, ID** 



CSI Library Fall Semester Hours

August 21-December 15

Monday-Thursday 7:30am-9:00pm

Friday 7:30am-4:00pm

Saturday 12:00pm-4:00pm

**Closed Sundays** 

Fall 2023 Campus Testing Center Hours

### FALL 2023 CAMPUS TESTING CENTER HOURS

STARTING MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

*TEMPORARILY LOCATED IN CANYON BLDG RM 119* **Monday-Friday** 9:00 am-7:00 pm **Saturday** 9:00 am-1:00 pm

PLEASE REMEMBER: No tests will be started the last hour the testing center is open. (No exceptions)

> SOUTHERN IDAHO Phone: 208.732.6532 Email: campustesting@csi.edu

Temporarily Located in Canyon Bldg Rm 119

> Monday-Friday 9:00am-7:00pm

> Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

Please remember: No tests will be started the last hour the testing center is open (No exceptions)

Phone: 208.732.6532

Email: campustesting@csi.edu

### In Person Tutoring

Monday-Thursday 11:00pm-8:00pm

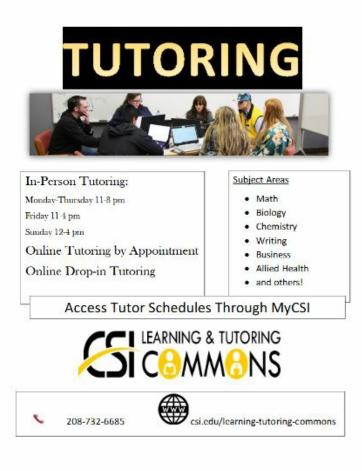
Friday 11:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm

Subject Areas -Math -Biology -Chemistry -Writing -Business -Allied Health and others!

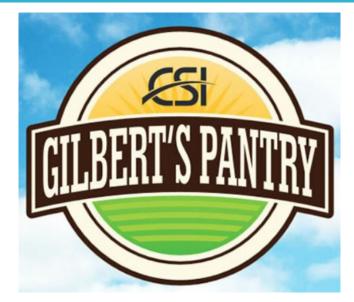
Access Tutor Schedules Through MyCSI

**Tutoring** 



### Looking for Resources? Check out the Student Support Services. Click on the MYCSI Tab at the top

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If you are a current student who could use food assistance please know that your request will be handled privately and confidentially. You are eligible for a food box twice a month. Click on the link below to access the form.

### Gilbert's Pantry Form

Gilbert's Pantry is located in the Student Affairs Office on the 2nd Floor of the Taylor Bldg.

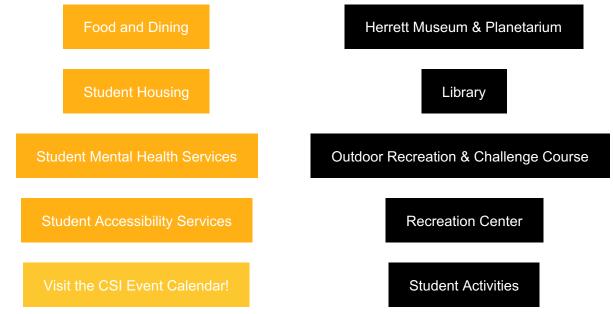
We listen. We care. We help you learn skills for dealing with life.



#### Student Mental Health Services Phone: (208) 732-6260

Located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor Building in the Center for Student Support and Connection.







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