


NEWS AND UPDATES

Student Events & Activities Newsletter

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EVENTS


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



PEER MENTORING


We help support the transition to CSI by connecting you to one-on-one time with one of the following:

- Eagle Leads Member
- Faculty Member
- Staff Member



WHAT'S IN IT FOR *you!*

- Know when events and activities are happening.
- Have a support system and sense of belonging on campus.
- Expand and empower your personal and professional network.
- Increase your confidence in achieving goals.



Become a Mentee Today!

CSI Peer Mentoring Program

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.

[Click Here if Interested](#)

Vehicle Inspection

VEHICLE INSPECTION DRIVE



CONTACT US

208-732-6605

315 Falls Ave
McManaman Building

csi.edu/security

WHAT

With the winter holidays coming upon us, and long highway travel in the plans; we at CSI want to help you prepare for the trip. The Campus Safety Department will be setting up a vehicle inspection. We will be checking minor maintenance points on your vehicle and give you some travel safety tips for the potential weather you will be facing.

WHEN

Please schedule a time by calling Campus Safety at: 208-732-6605.
We will be doing these checks during the month of November and December.

WHY

Our main goal is to help you get to your holiday destination and back again safely. A safety inspection covers the features of your car that make it safe to drive on the road. That means checking your tires, brakes, lights, mirrors, and things your vehicle needs to function properly to keep you and your fellow drivers safe.

With the winter holidays coming upon us, and long highway travel in the plans; we at CSI want to help you prepare for the trip. The Campus Safety Department will be setting up a free vehicle inspection. We will be checking minor maintenance points on your vehicle and give you some travel safety tips for the protentional weather you will be facing.

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November 18th - December 31st.

AAWCC Annual Service Drive to
Help children feel loved and cared
for by donating a new PJ, any size,
and/or a small duffle bag/backpack.

PAJAMA OVERNIGHT BAG/BACKPACK DRIVE

NOV. 12 - DEC. 12, 2024

LOOK FOR DONATION BOXES LOCATED IN
BUILDINGS ACROSS CAMPUS

Contact an AAWCC Executive
Board member for more details.

Amy Christopherson - Elizabeth Jones
Maritza Vega - Jessica McFadden
Leah Scrimsher - Jayme Ketterling
Reba Puente - Crystal Ayers
Jennifer Service



Pajama Overnight Bag/Backpack Drive

Now thru December 12th

Look for donation boxes
located in buildings across
campus.

The American Associate for
Women in Community
College is doing a service
drive to help children feel
loved and cared for. You
can help by donating a new
PJ (any size), and/or a
small duffle bag/backpack.

Student Accessibility

COME TO EAGLE HOURS!

EXPERIENCE DISABLED LIFE

Learn about our deaf and blind communities and how to support them!

**TUESDAY DEC 3
12:00-2:00 PM.
TAYLOR BUILDING,
UPPER SUB**

Cookie decorating challenge and new information about challenges for people with disabilities.

Eagle Hour

Tuesday, December 3rd
12:00 - 2:00 PM
Location: Upper SUB

Experience disabled life. Learn about our deaf and blind communities and how to support them.

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Free Night at Skateland

Tuesday, December 3rd
7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Location: Skateland
2100 Kimberly Road
Twin Falls

Come grab a bite and let the good times roll! Must have student ID to get in free!

Yoga in the Library

Wednesday, December 4th

 The CSI Library presents

YOGA IN THE LIBRARY

*All yoga levels welcome!
Yoga mats provided.*



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH,
NOON TO 1 PM**

12:00-1:00 PM
Location: CSI Library

Come join us for Yoga in the CSI Library! All yoga levels are welcome! Yoga mats are provided.

INL IDAHO NATIONAL
LABORATORY

Eagle Hour
Thursday, December 5th
1:00pm-2:00pm
Location: Upper SUB

**COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT IDAHO
NATIONAL LABORATORY'S INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES!**

Students will benefit from attending this session by learning more about INL, their internship program, and the Community College Internship (CCI) program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).



INL hires hundreds of students each year.



Students work at the lab under the guidance of mentors



Careers in science, tech., engineering, and math (STEM)



Eagle Hour with Idaho National Laboratory

Thursday, December 5th
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Location: Upper SUB

Come and learn more about Idaho National Laboratory's Internship opportunities! Students will benefit from attending this session by learning more about INL, their internship program, and the Community College Internship (CCI) program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Everybody Eats



EVERYBODY DESERVES TO EAT
HEALTHY FOOD.

FREE MEAL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

JOIN US! DOORS OPEN @12:30PM. LUNCH SERVED @1:00PM
360 SHOSHONE ST. E.

GET A CHRISTMAS TREE FROM TEEN CHALLENGE
AND RECIEVE A \$10 VOUCHER FROM THE
MUSTARD SEED!
COME COOK WITH US!
Free Cooking Class Begins @10:30am
Sign-up: everybodyhouse.com/everybodyeats
In collaboration with CSI Eagle Leads and the Presidential Leadership Program

SPONSORS







Free Meal
Sunday, December 8th
Open at 12:30PM, lunch
served at 1:00PM
Location: 360 Shoshone St.
East

Eagle Leads and the
Presidential Leadership
Program is collaborating
with Everybody Eats.
Everybody deserves to eat
healthy food.

DIAMOND ART CRAFT

Make your own bookmark!

Supplies limited to the first 36 people



Monday, December 9
2-3pm

The CSI Library

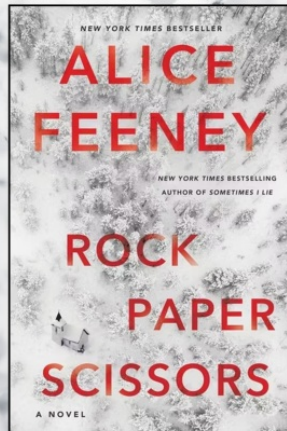
Diamond Art Craft at the Library

Monday, December 9th
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Location: CSI Library

Come and make your own
diamond art bookmark!
Supplies are limited to the
first 36 people.

Library Book Club

THE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
PICK FOR DECEMBER IS...



*COPIES
AVAILABLE
FOR
CHECKOUT IN
THE
LIBRARY.

JOIN US FOR BOOK CLUB
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER
19TH AT NOON!

Thursday, December 19th
12:00 PM

Location: CSI Library

December's book club pick is
Rock, Paper, Scissors by
Alice Feeney. Copies are
available at the CSI Library.
Don't forget to join us for
the discussion!

FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES



OPPORTUNITY DETAILS





Scholarship Opportunity

Our friends at the Twin Falls Cars Family of automotive retailers- Twin Falls Subaru and Twin Falls Chevrolet, are offering an exciting scholarship opportunity for CSI students! If you're a CSI student with a flair for creativity, this is your chance to showcase your talent. Simply create engaging video content, for social media, that highlights either of these dealerships. Your video can feature anything from how the dealerships operate, individual vehicles, the hardworking team members, or even the service department—let your imagination lead the way!

The top-rated content creator will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, while the 2nd place winner will receive \$500—both through the CSI Foundation, courtesy of the dealerships.

Deadline - December 5th



STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

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NISOD invites you to participate in the Scott Wright Student Essay Contest! Describe in a 500-word essay how a faculty member, staff member, or administrator encouraged you to complete a course, finish a semester, or graduate from college and how that encouragement helped you reach your goal(s).

The Prize

Three (3) winning student authors and the featured faculty members, staff members, or administrators in the winning essays will each receive:

- **\$1,000 USD**
- Travel to the International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence (May 24-27 in Austin, Texas), which includes:
 - Up to \$400 USD toward travel to Austin, Texas;
 - Up to three (3) nights lodging (Saturday, Sunday, Monday nights only);
 - One (1) complimentary conference registration.

In addition, each winning student author's college will receive a complimentary one-year NISOD membership.

Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

• Content	• Organization
• Originality	• Conciseness
• Clarity	• Grammar

Eligibility Requirements

Student must be enrolled at a NISOD member college for the spring semester to participate.


Students must be at least 18 years old by May 2025.

The faculty, staff member, or administrator written about in the essay must currently be employed by the college.

The student and the faculty, staff member, or administrator written about in the essay must be able to travel to Austin to participate in the Student Essay Contest presentation held during NISOD's annual conference.

Timeline

- Contest opens: August 19, 2024
- Submission deadline: March 7, 2025
- Winners notified: March 21, 2025
- Winner acceptance due: April 4, 2025
- Prize presented and essay read at NISOD conference: May 25, 2025



Visit www.nisod.org/sec for complete details.

The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) is a consortium of community and technical colleges committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership.

College of Education | The University of Texas at Austin

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[Visit here for complete details:](https://www.nisod.org/sec)

A photograph of a young child with short brown hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and grey pants, is crouched on a light-colored floor. The child is focused on playing with several colorful stacking toys, including a red one with orange rings and a yellow one with green rings. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CCAMPIS CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP

DO YOU NEED CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE?

- Do you have children under the age of 5?
- Are you a current student at CSI?
- Do you have a GPA of at least 2.0?

If so, you may be eligible for a CCAMPIS Child Care Scholarship.
Awards are made on a first come first serve basis with committee approval.



TO APPLY:

Visit www.csi.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/csi-scholarships.aspx
and click on CCAMPIS Child Care Scholarship

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Jayde Wilson • jwilson7@csi.edu | Clara Centeno • [cccenteno@csi.edu](mailto:ccenteno@csi.edu)
or talk to the Financial Aid Office

Do you need child care assistance? Do you have children under the age of 5? Are you a current student at CSI? Do you have a GPA of at least 2.0? If so, you may be eligible for a CCAMPIS Child Care Scholarship. To apply visit www.csi.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/csi-scholarships.aspx.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS



**CSI LIBRARY
FALL SEMESTER HOURS
AUGUST 19- DECEMBER 12**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY
7:30AM - 9PM**

**FRIDAY
7:30AM - 4PM**

**SATURDAY
12-4PM**

CLOSED SUNDAYS

CSI Library Fall Semester Hours

August 19- December 12

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

Friday
7:30am-4:00pm

Saturday
12:00pm-4:00pm

Closed Sundays



**CSI WORK-BASED
LEARNING CENTER**

Stuck on your career path? Resume help, career coaching and internship matching are right here! Visit the Work-Based Learning Center, formerly Career Services, in the ATIC Building.

get help now!

wbl.csi.edu 208-732-6303

Work-Based Learning Center

Did you know CSI has a Work-Based Learning Center that offers career services? Our career coach can guide you to the assessments, tools and opportunities to help lead you to success. A fast, fun, free career assessment can help guide you to your next move, plus we can help update your resume and LinkedIn profile.

Learn more about apprenticeships, career coaching, job search support, internships and

more career services at our website and schedule a 15-minute consultation today.

RIDE TFT



TWIN FALLS TRANSIT

RELIABLE

RIDE TFT hours of operation are:
6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays

\$3 Standard fare
\$1 60 and older or with disability

CONVENIENT

Download the convenient app and schedule your ride, see your wait time and drivers location, and more!

SAFE

RIDE TFT is available for individual riders as young as 12 to ride alone. Any age with an adult. Be assured that you and your loved ones are safe.

FAST

Pick up at your door and drop off at or near your desired location. It's better than a big bus, it's micro transit.

+1 208-974-7433

LINC



Ride TFT Twin Falls Transit

Ride TFT hours:
Mon-Fri: 6 AM - 9 PM
Sat: 7 AM - 9 PM

\$3 Standard fare

Call 208.974.7433 to
schedule a ride.

Community

Enhabit Home Health and Hospice

Join the Enhabit Home
Health and Hospice team
and become a hospice
volunteer.

Contact: Melissa Estrada,
Volunteer Coordinator
208-452-4972
melissa.estrada@ehab.co
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Make time to make a difference

Join the Enhabit Home Health & Hospice team and become a hospice volunteer

Enhabit is looking for volunteers to provide companionship and support to patients during their final months and weeks of life. As a hospice volunteer, you'll help ensure that the patient and family's needs are met by assisting with everyday tasks, providing respite time to a patient's caregivers or clerical tasks.

Enhabit values the generosity of our volunteers and provides training and ongoing support. To find more information and fill out a volunteer form, please visit our website or contact your local volunteer coordinator:

Melissa Estrada, Volunteer Coordinator
208.452.4972
melissa.estrada@ehab.com

enhabit Home Health
& Hospice

Here are just a few specific ways
hospice volunteers can help:

- Provide companionship and socialization
- Help with general office support
- Run errands for patients and families
- Write a journal or life story with patients to give to the family
- Play games, read and listen to music with patients
- Walk/care for family pets
- Assist with light house cleaning
- Provide bereavement support



Scan the QR code
to access the
Enhabit hospice
volunteer form

Looking for Resources?

Check out the Student Support Services. Click on the MYCSI Tab at the top of the CSI homepage and then select Student Services or follow the link

[Student Support Services](#)



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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Follow us on snapchat:

csieagles

To be in the know of the
student events and to ask us
any questions you have!

**Check out the links below to get more information on
services available for you.**

Food and Dining

Herrett Museum & Planetarium

Student Housing

Library

Student Mental Health Services

Outdoor Recreation & Challenge Course

Student Accessibility Services

Recreation Center

Visit the CSI Event Calendar!

Student Activities



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