

NEWS AND UPDATES

Student Events & Activities Newsletter

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EVENTS

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

Stress Free Week

Color me Clayful

November 18

12pm-2pm & 6pm-8pm
Afternoon Evening

Upper SUB

Join us to craft with clay,
decorate tote bags
and ornaments!

Must have student ID or Event pass



Stress Free Week Color Me Clayful

Tuesday, November 18th
12:00-2:00 PM
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: Upper SUB

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event pass

Stress Free Week Prepping for the O.W.L.S

Wednesday, November 19th

Stress Free Week
Prepping for
the O.W.L.S
Calling All Wizards!

November 19
 6pm-8pm
 Upper SUB

Potion Mixing
 Treats and Drinks
 Candle Painting

Must Have Student ID or Event Pass

CSI PROBO
 CSI PROGRAM BOARD



6:00-8:00 PM
 Location: Upper SUB

Calling all wizards! Potion mixing, treats and drinks, and candle painting.

Must have student ID or event pass

SAVE THE DATE
 COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
AGRICULTURE
Expo & Career Fair
NOVEMBER 19, 2025
CSI EXPO CENTER

CSI STUDENTS WILL BE SHOWCASING
 PROJECTS ALONGSIDE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
 FIVE ISDA PESTICIDE CREDITS AVAILABLE
<https://www.csi.edu/agriculture-department/ag-department-expo-career-fair.aspx>

Questions:
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 208-732-6433
 jfillmore@CSI.edu

Information &
 Registration:



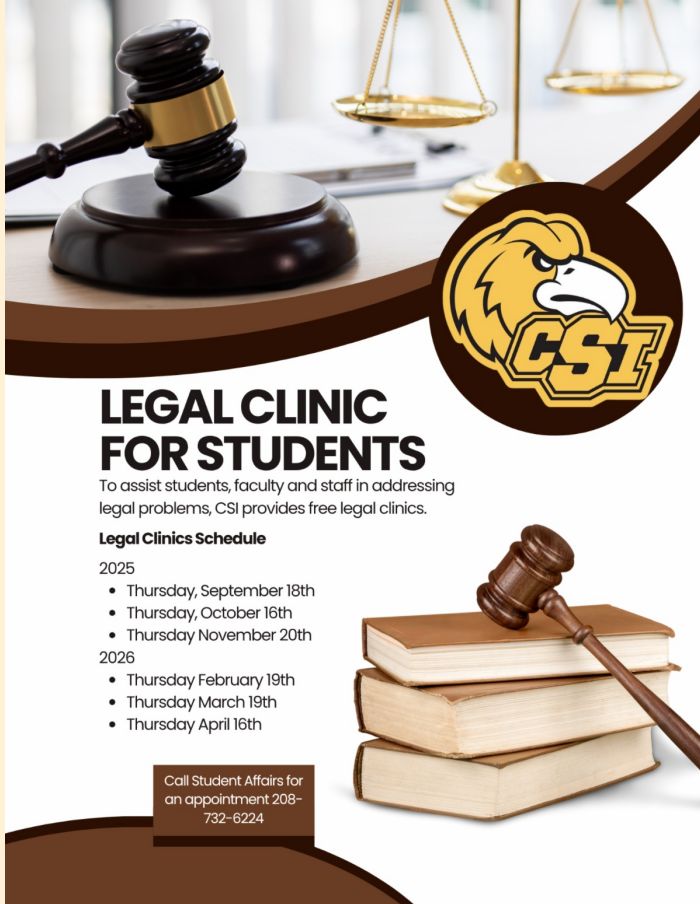

CSI's Agriculture Expo and Career Fair

Wednesday, November 19th
 Location: Expo Center

Join us for the College of Southern Idaho's Agriculture Department Expo & Career Fair! The event is designed to connect students, educators, industry professionals, ag producers, and employers in the agriculture and natural resources fields for a day of learning, networking, and growth. Thanks to the generous support of our industry sponsors, this event is completely free to attend!

For more information click [here](#).

Legal Clinic



LEGAL CLINIC FOR STUDENTS

To assist students, faculty and staff in addressing legal problems, CSI provides free legal clinics.

Legal Clinics Schedule

2025

- Thursday, September 18th
- Thursday, October 16th
- Thursday November 20th

2026

- Thursday February 19th
- Thursday March 19th
- Thursday April 16th

Call Student Affairs for an appointment 208-732-6224

Thursday, November 20th
3:00-5:00 PM

Location: Student Affairs
Office, Taylor 235

We offer a free legal clinic for students, faculty and staff to assist in addressing legal problems.

To schedule an appointment call Student Affairs at 208-732-6224.



★ ★ ★ ★ CSI VET TECH CLUB ★ ★ ★ ★

CORNHOLE

Tournament

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR OUR CLUB

NOVEMBER 20 AT 4:00 PM
ROOM 276 & 277 IN UPPERSUB OF TAYLOR BUILDING

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT!
\$20 PER TEAM, CASH ONLY
BE THERE AT 3:15 TO PAY AND WARM UP
GAMES WILL BE PLAYED TO 21
TROPHIES GO TO FIRST PLACE!
YOU CAN ENTER THROUGH THE QR CODE BELOW



Cornhole Tournament

Thursday, November 20th
4:00 PM

Location: Taylor Building,
Room 276 and 277

Join us for a fun and friendly tournament! \$20 per team, cash only. Be there at 3:15 to pay and warm up. Games will be played to 21. Trophies go to first place! Scan QR code to enter.

Presented by CSI Vet Tech Club

Stress Free Week Lucky Lanes



Thursday, November 20th
9:30 - 11:30 PM
Location: Bowladrome: 220
Eastland Drive

Drop by to bowl and receive
raffle tickets for a change
to win a winter basket.

Must have student ID or
event pass



Stress Free Week Wreaths and Treats

Monday, December 1st
5:00-7:00 PM
Location: Upper SUB

Join us for a cozy craft
event! Come get a holiday
mini-Lego set
(participation required).
There will also be wreath
decorating, hot chocolate
bar and cookies.

While supplies last! Must
have student ID or event
pass

Stress Free Week Recharge and Relax

Tuesday, December 2nd
12:00-2:00 PM

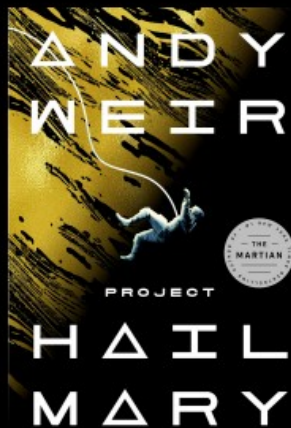


Location: Upper SUB

Swing by to pick up Dutch Bros, Crumbl cookie and a well earned back massage!

While supplies last! Must have student ID or event pass

THE CSI LIBRARY BOOK CLUB PICK IS... PROJECT HAIL MARY



BOOK CLUB WILL MEET ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT
NOON IN THE LIBRARY

November Book Club

Thursday, December 4th
12:00-1:00 PM
Location: CSI Library

November's book club pick is *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir — a thrilling, witty, and surprisingly emotional sci-fi adventure!

Library Book Exchange

Friday, December 5th
2:00 PM
Location: CSI Library

Want to share a book you've enjoyed and unwrap a new



one? Join us at the library for a **Holiday Book Exchange Event!**

Bring a gently used book and swap it for a surprise—it's a fun, free way to share stories and discover your next favorite read.

Please wrap your book and include a brief note about why you enjoyed it. Wrapping paper available at the library.

Financial Opportunities

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

SCOTT WRIGHT STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

NISOD and CCCSE invite students enrolled at NISOD member colleges to participate in our Student Essay Contest! Students describe in a 500-word (or less) essay a faculty member, staff member, or administrator who encouraged them during their academic journey and how that encouragement helped them reach their 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 travel to The NISOD Conference: Advancing Community College Student Engagement (ACCSE) (May 23-26, 2026 in Austin, Texas), which includes:

- Up to \$400 USD toward travel to Austin, Texas;
- Up to two (2) nights lodging for students and one (1) night lodging for the staff, faculty or administrator featured in the essay;
- One (1) complimentary conference registration.

In addition, the winning students each receive a \$1,000 USD prize!

(Note: Winning authors will read their essays on stage during the conference's Excellence Awards Dinner and Celebration on Sunday, May 24).

Timeline

- Contest opens: September 5, 2025
- Submission deadline: March 6, 2026
- Winners notified: March 13, 2026
- Winner acceptance due: March 20, 2026
- Prize presented and essay read at the NISOD conference: May 24, 2026

Evaluation Criteria
Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Content
- Originality
- Clarity
- Organization
- Conciseness
- Grammar

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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SERVICES FOR STUDENTS



CSI Library Fall Semester Hours

August 11- December 11

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

Friday
7:30am-4:00pm

Saturday
12:00pm-4:00pm

Closed Sundays

Eagles Empower Support Group

Wednesdays
4:00 - 4:45 PM

Location: Taylor Building
Room 202b

Come join Eagles Empower Support Group. Eagles Empower Support Group is a peer support group for students who identify with the need to build a campus support network with fellow



EAGLES EMPOWER SUPPORT GROUP

WHERE & WHEN

Student Union Building Southside 2nd floor
Wednesdays from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

ABOUT US

Eagles Empower Support Group is for students who identify with the need to build a campus support network with fellow students.

The group will provide opportunities for students to create more caring and equitable relationships with other students on campus.

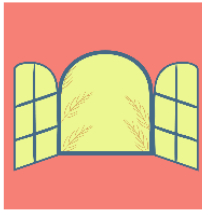
ARE YOU INTERESTED?

- Sharing Your Story
- Encouraging Others
- Engage in service Opportunities
- Embracing Positivity

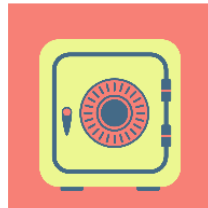
MISSION STATEMENT

Empowerment defined is the process of becoming stronger and more confident, especially in controlling one's life and claiming one's rights.

students. The group will provide opportunities for students to create more caring and equitable relationships with other students on campus. Group activities include story exchanges, games, campus walks, etc. Come and help make someone else's student experience more meaningful. Life is always better with a friend.



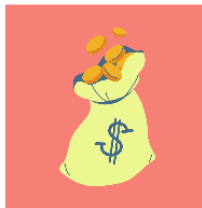
JOY THIEVES?



**EVERY
THURS
5:30-
7:30**

STOP THEM TOGETHER

Don't let thieves steal your joy. Join the Flock in the Upper Sub to hang out and help keep your joy safe.



The Flock Support Group

Every Thursday
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Location: Upper SUB

Stop them together! Don't let thieves steal your joy. Join the Flock to hang out and help keep your joy safe!

If you have questions, contact Kate Simonds at kesimonds@csi.edu.

TAYLOR BUILDING - KATE SIMONDS - KESIMONDS@CSI.EDU



ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT OR DISPLACED HOMEMAKER?

EMAIL

cnd@csi.edu

PHONE

208.732.6219

WEBSITE

csi.edu/center-for-new-directions



Stronger careers, brighter futures—

CSI's Center for New Directions is here to support single parents and displaced homemakers on their journey to success!

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**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

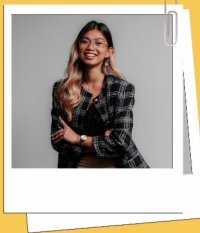
Work-Based Learning Center

If you're looking for career help, visit the Work-Based Learning Center! WBLC Manager Stefanie Hauff is available to help you find a job or internship or start charting your career path.

What we do:

- 1-on-1 meeting to identify a career path.
- Paid Internships
- Help with your resume, cover letters and LinkedIn account.
- Mock interviews
- Eagle Job Board is full of real, local job openings from trusted employers.
- Watch our video for more information - [Click Here](#)

Gilbert's Interview



GILBERT'S INTERVIEW CLOSET

Are you headed to a job interview, internship, career fair, or networking event? Don't stress about what to wear - we've got you covered. Let us help you show up with confidence!

Free Professional Clothing for CSI Students!

AVAILABLE AT THE WORK- BASED LEARNING CENTER



Blazers

Dress Shirts

Blouses

Pants

Shoes

FREE
TO
KEEP!

STOP BY DURING OFFICE HOURS OR SCHEDULE
AN APPOINTMENT HERE!

Questions?

Visit the Work-Based Learning Center
Or call us at 208-732-6303.
We are located in the Applied Technology & Innovation
Center, Building #500.



www.wbl.csi.edu | 208-732-6303 | wblc@csi.edu

Closet

Are you headed to a job interview, internship, career fair, or networking event? Don't stress about what to wear - we've got you covered. Let us help you show up with confidence! Stop by the Work-Based Learning Center during office hours to schedule an appointment. The Work-Based Learning Center is located in the Applied Technology and Innovation Center. You can also call 208-732-6303 or email wblc@csi.edu.

Community

BUSINESS START-UP SEMINAR

LIVE

Starting your first business in 2026?

Join us for our December Start Up Seminar!

What our seminar covers:

- Business formation essentials
- What's a business plan and how can it help your business grow
- Essentials of Business Taxes
- and more...

Speaker(s):

Bryan Matsuoka
Idaho Small Business Development Center
Shannon Madsen
Small Business Administration
Steve Taylor
Idaho State Tax Commission

Event Details

December 11th, 2025
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Scan Here to Register



Cost: \$65.00

Registration ends
December 4th, 2025

Business Start-Up Seminar

Thursday, December 11th
12:30-3:30 PM

Location: SBDC - Southern
Idaho, Suite #1

Starting your first business in 2026? Join us for our December Start-Up Seminar! We will cover business formation essentials, business plans and business taxes. Cost is \$65. Register at business.idahosbdc.org.

RIDE

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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



Ride TFT Twin Falls Transit

For current hours visit their website [here](#).

\$3 Standard fare

Call 208.974.7433 to schedule a ride.

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:

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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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