

# NEWS AND UPDATES

## Student Events & Activities Newsletter

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Join the CSI Peer Mentoring Program!



### 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 Now](#)

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# STUDENT SENATE

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JOIN US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL: [ASCSIPRES@CSI.EDU](mailto:ASCSIPRES@CSI.EDU)



students, faculty, and staff to make our campus a better place.

For any questions or if you would like to apply, please email [ascsipres@csi.edu](mailto:ascsipres@csi.edu)

## EVENTS

**Student ID with SPRING 2024 sticker is required to attend events. Don't have the sticker, please stop by Enrollment Services in the Taylor Building.**

### Eagle Hour

**Tuesday,  
February 27th  
12:00-2:00 PM**

**Location: Upper SUB**

**Need help with FAFSA  
and Scholarship  
Applications? Come  
visit us during Eagle**



# EAGLE HOUR

Need help with FAFSA® and Scholarship Applications?

CSI Financial Aid is partnering with Bridge to Success to help you apply for FAFSA, set up your FSA ID and apply for scholarships!

**JOIN US!**

Frozen treats provided by  orange leaf frozen yogurt & treats

## DATE & TIME

**FEBRUARY 27TH**  
12 PM - 2 PM

## LOCATION

STUDENT UNION  
BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR



Hour.

Free Orange Leaf!

**CSI MEDICAL ASSISTING CLUB**

CONTACT [KMAHANNAH@CSI.EDU](mailto:KMAHANNAH@CSI.EDU) FOR TICKETS

RAFFLE TICKETS \$10 EACH

WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN 2-28-24

Student Activities APPROVED FEB 16, 2024 REMOVE in 20 days



Choose the basket to put your ticket in to win!

Proceeds will offset cost for each students National Healthcare Association online training/certificates.

## CSI Medical Assisting Club Raffle

Winners will be drawn February 28th.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each.

Choose the basket to put your ticket in to win! Proceeds will offset cost for each students National Healthcare Association online training/certificates.

Black



# History Month Eagle Hour

Thursday,  
February 29th  
12:00-2:00 PM

Location: Upper SUB

Join us and indulge in treats, sweets, and the soulful rhythms of jazz as we celebrate the contributions of the Black community.



# X Marks the Spot

Thursday,  
February 29th  
1:00-3:00 PM

Location: Upper SUB

Complete a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a Switch! Begin your hunt with a donut in the Upper SUB.

Supplies are limited.

# Grad Fest

Join us for

# GRAD FEST



**March 07**

**10:00 am-2:00 pm & 5 pm-8 pm**

**Upper SUB**



Grad Fest is a graduate's one-stop way to get all the information you need about commencement. Grad Fest features information about the following commencement-related items:

- CSI Alumni Association
- CSI Financial Aid Office
- Order Custom Announcements
- Purchase Regalia at the Bookstore: caps, gowns, and tassels
- Pick up initial amount of guest tickets

**Thursday, March 7th**

**10:00AM-2:00PM**

**and**

**5:00PM-8:00PM**

**Location: Upper SUB**

Grad Fest is a graduate's one-stop way to get all the information you need about commencement.

Last day to sign-up for graduation is March 7th.

## **Volunteers Needed!**

**Herrett Center  
Science Camp-In**

**March 8-9th**

Volunteers guide 3rd, 4th and 5th grade campers through on-campus STEM workshops, telescopes, a planetarium show, a guided activity with the Idaho National Laboratory, and a sleepover in the museum galleries! Of course, volunteers get

# HERRETT CENTER SCIENCE CAMP-IN



## NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER

March 8-9, 2024

Call 208-732-6664 or email  
sphamblen@csi.edu with  
questions or comments



MORE INFO & SIGN-UPS

to participate in all  
the fun, too!

Volunteering at the  
Herrett Center Science  
Camp-In is a great way  
to gain service hours  
and expand your skills.

[Sign Up Here](#)

## Military & Veterans Club

### Bowling Night

Who: Military & Veteran affiliated CSI  
students and staff + Interested Parties

Where: Bowladrome

When: Saturday,  
16 March 2024  
@ 1800

COME OUT FOR A FUN  
TIME + BUILD  
CAMARADERIE WITH  
OTHER SERVICEMEMBERS  
& VETERANS IN OUR  
LOCAL COMMUNITY!

\*CSI Students and  
Staff club members  
are covered for 2  
hours of bowling and  
shoe rentals.

## Military & Veterans Club Bowling Night

When: Saturday,  
March 16th  
@ 1800 (6:00PM)

Where: Bowladrome

Who: Military &  
Veteran affiliated CSI  
students and staff +  
interested parties.

Come out for a fun  
time plus build  
camaraderie with  
other  
servicemembers and

veterans in our local  
community!



## 6th Annual All Business Conference Volunteers Needed

Students can actively participate in a professional setting and gain exposure to local entrepreneurs, lenders, and various influential leaders. The conference promises to be a significant networking event, providing volunteers with a unique chance to connect with key figures in the business community.

### Responsibilities include:

Aiding in the registration process, assisting our esteemed speakers, facilitating the set-up and take-down procedures.

Conference will be held on April 9, 2024 at CSI Campus in the Fine Arts Building. If you have any questions, contact 208.732.6450 or email Eric Amador [eamador@csi.edu](mailto:eamador@csi.edu)

[Sign Up Here](#)



## Work Study Openings

Check out the work study opportunities that are available to you!

[Find Info Here](#)



## Desert Café

**In the mood for something unique and delicious? The Desert Café is operated by the culinary, hospitality and pastry students at the College of Southern Idaho. Lunch is served Wednesdays and Thursdays during fall and spring semesters. Each lunch menu offers an entree served with your choice of soup or dinner salad, beverage and dessert, or the featured salad or sandwich option. The Desert Cafe is located in the Desert Building. Hours of operation are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.**

### **This week in the Desert Café**

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** - Panko, mustard, and thyme crusted chicken thighs with creamy orzo and roasted baby heirloom carrots. \$14.00

**Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>** - Pepposa alla Fornacia (Tuscan Black Pepper Beef) with creamy polenta. \$14.00

The above entrees are served with your choice of soup or green salad, beverage and dessert.

**Salad Feature** - Lamb and roasted vegetable salad with tahini dressing. \$10.50

**Sandwich Feature** - Blueberry Bliss Burger. Certified Angus beef patty on a brioche bun with crispy bacon, brie cheese, and house-made blueberry barbeque sauce \$10.50

**Soup** - Spicy carrot and ginger soup with harissa and pinenuts.

**Dessert** - **Wednesday;** Cherry Danish with Almond Glaze **Thursday;** Blackberry Baked Alaska



***Have you applied for graduation?***



**APPLY NOW**



**Have you applied for graduation? You can get information about graduation [here](#) or by going to [CSI.edu](http://CSI.edu), current students, registrar and then clicking on graduation. Apply by March 8th, 2024 to ensure your name is in the commencement booklet.**



# ENHANCING YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

## **The College of Southern Idaho**

is pleased to announce  
the upcoming change  
of our new Student  
Information System (SIS)  
on **April 1, 2024**.

*No joke!*

## **How does this affect you?**

With this system change,  
your student experience  
will be different. MyCSI,  
registering for classes,  
dropping/withdrawing  
classes, paying tuition, and  
more will have a new look.

## **What can you do now?**

Be proactive! Get advised,  
register for classes, and  
apply for graduation. Do  
what you can before the  
start of spring break,  
**March 20 at 11:59 pm!**

## **When will you see a change?**

When we resume classes after spring  
break on **April 1**, the new system  
will be active.

**NEED HELP?  
ASK AN  
ADVISOR**



The College of Souther Idaho is pleased to announce the upcoming change of our Student Information System on April 1, 2024. With this system change, your student experience will be different. MyCSI, registering for classes, dropping/withdrawing classes, paying tuition, and more will have a new look.



# LIVE ON CAMPUS

## In Eagle Hall



### GET THE FULL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE:

Enjoy events and activities, make connections, friends, and interact with our amazing staff.



**SAVE TIME AND FUEL:** Get extra sleep by eliminating the commute. All classes are within walking distance.



**SAVE MONEY:** Save money on food and rent compared to other local housing options.



**AMENITIES:** Computer Lab, Activity Center, Meal Plan included, access to the Student Rec Center and free parking.



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MORE INFO**

### CONTACT

**AIMEE BOYER - Residence Hall Coordinator**  
housing@csi.edu      208.732.6575



### Live on Campus - In Eagle Hall

Get the full college experience and save time, fuel and money!  
Contact our Residence Hall Coordinator - Aimee Boyer at housing@csi.edu or  
208.732.6575 if you are interested.

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](http://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](http://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/idaho-opportunity-scholarship)



**CSI**  
COLLEGE OF  
SOUTHERN IDAHO

IDAHO  
**LAUNCH**

APPLICATIONS DUE  
APRIL 15  
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### CSI General Scholarship

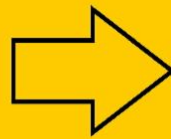
Application due March 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Apply now on your MyCSI:

- > Finances Title
- > Scholarship Tile
- > CSI Scholarship application

# CSI CHILDCARE SCHOLARSHIP NOW OPEN

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**CSI.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID/SCHOLARSHIPS**

## CCAMPIS Child Care Scholarship

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



## 2024-2025 Agriculture Department & NextGen SCHOLARSHIP



Apply today!

1st Priority Deadline: **Tuesday, April 9**

2nd Priority Deadline: **Tuesday, May 7**

**“How will your chosen field of study benefit the agriculture, food, or natural resource industries?”**


**CONTACT SHALANI MAY**  
CSI NextGen Grant Manager

✉ [swilcox2@csi.edu](mailto:swilcox2@csi.edu)

☎ 208-732-6499

🌐 <https://www.csi.edu/agriculture-department/scholarships.aspx>



 National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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**Agriculture Department and NextGen Scholarship**

1st Priority Deadline: **Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

2nd Priority Deadline: **May 7, 2024**

Contact Shalani May at [swilcox2@csi.edu](mailto:swilcox2@csi.edu) with any questions.



## STUDENT GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

The winning artwork will serve as the front cover of the 2024 International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence Conference program.

### The Prize

The winning student artist will receive:

- \$1,000 USD
- Travel to the International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence (May 25-28 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, the winning student's college will receive a complimentary one year NISOD membership.

### Suggested Theme and Style Guidelines

We are looking for artwork with interesting, fun, bold, fresh, colorful, original, and modern images, yet which honors the legacy of NISOD's International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence. The winning artwork must be easily applicable to advertising, brochures, and other applications.

### Timeline

- Contest opens: August 21, 2023
- Submission deadline: March 8, 2024
- Winner notified: March 22, 2024
- Winner acceptance due: April 5, 2024
- Winning artwork unveiled: May 27, 2024

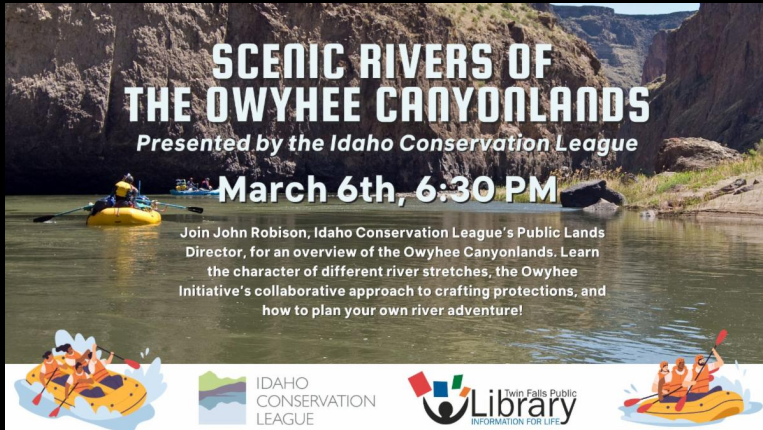
Visit [www.nisod.org/sgdc](http://www.nisod.org/sgdc) for complete details.



## Student Graphic Design Contest

Enter to win \$1000 prize and travel to the International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence in Austin, TX. Submission deadline is March 8, 2024. Visit [www.nisod.org/sgdc](http://www.nisod.org/sgdc) here.

# Community Events



**SCENIC RIVERS OF THE OWYHEE CANYONLANDS**  
*Presented by the Idaho Conservation League*  
**March 6th, 6:30 PM**

Join John Robison, Idaho Conservation League's Public Lands Director, for an overview of the Owyhee Canyonlands. Learn the character of different river stretches, the Owyhee Initiative's collaborative approach to crafting protections, and how to plan your own river adventure!

IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

Twin Falls Public Library  
INFORMATION FOR LIFE

## Twin Falls Public Library: Scenic Rivers of The Owyhee Canyonlands

March 6th, 6:30PM  
Location: Twin Falls Public Library



  
**OPEN MIC NIGHT:**  
**SHORT STORIES & POETRY**

**MARCH 28TH**  
**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**JOIN US AT THE TWIN FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A NIGHT OF SHORT STORY & POETRY READINGS! SHARE ORIGINAL WORKS, WORKS FROM YOUR FAVORITE AUTHORS, OR JUST COME TO LISTEN! 5 MINUTES PER READING.**

TFPL.ORG - 201 4TH AVE E - (208) 733-2964

## Twin Falls Public Library: Open Mic Night Short Stories and Poetry

March 28th, 6:30-8:30PM

Location: Twin Falls Public Library

**Twin Falls Public**



*Adult Show & Tell*  
**March 30th, 10:30 am**

Do you have an interesting souvenir from a great vacation? Are you an artist or crafts person with pieces that need to be seen? Do you have a rare piece of movie memorabilia? Don't let your cool items sit and gather dust! Come to Adult Show & Tell to show off your object, tell us the story behind it, and see what others have to share.

**Library**  
Twin Falls Public Library  
INFORMATION FOR LIFE

# Library: Adult Show and Tell

March 30th,  
 10:30AM

Location: Twin Falls  
 Public Library

## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

**CSI LIBRARY**  
*Spring Semester Hours*

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

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

**SATURDAY**  
 12 - 4 PM

**SUNDAY - CLOSED**

### CSI Library Spring Semester Hours

January 16- May 10

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

Friday  
 7:30am-4:00pm

Saturday  
 12:00pm-4:00pm

Closed Sundays

### Work-Based Learning Center

Stuck on your career path? Resume help, career coaching and internship matching are



Stuck on your career path? Resume help, career coaching and internship matching are right here!

*get help now!*

**CSI WORK-BASED**  
LEARNING CENTER

right here. Visit the website for more information.

[Website](#)

## LOOKING FOR *ADVENTURE?* FIND IT AT CSI'S CHALLENGE COURSE!



**Experience the exhilaration of being up to 50 feet off the ground in our ropes course on over 40 high elements or play around in our low course with 20 different obstacles that will challenge your physical and mental abilities!**

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## ABOUT US

Looking for something fun to do inside? CSI is the proud owner of one the largest campus-based rope courses in the world!

- Group sizes of 10 to 300
- 20 low elements
- 40 high elements up to 50 feet high!

Our experiential learning programs are custom designed to provide participants with fun and engaging experiences while in an emotionally and physically safe environment regardless of their age or physical ability. We can integrate 100+ games and initiatives along with low/high elements to provide a foundation for the transference of new skills into the workplace and daily living.

**\*FREE FOR CSI STUDENT CLUBS!**

*Every official CSI club and athletic program can participate in an indoor or outdoor challenge course event once a semester.*

**CONTACT US**  
**CHALLENGECOURSE@CSI.EDU**  
**208-732-6696**

In Person Tutoring

# TUTORING

**\$2.00 VOUCHER & FREE TUTORING**

## IN-PERSON TUTORING

**MANY SUBJECTS AVAILABLE**

**Where:**

Meyerhoeffer Building  
 2nd floor of the Library, Room 202

**When:**

Sunday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm  
 Monday – Thursday: 11:00am – 8:00pm  
 Friday – 11:00am – 4:00pm

## ONLINE TUTORING

**MANY SUBJECTS AVAILABLE**

Drop-in or by Appointment

**To Access Online Services:**

1. Visit MyCSI
2. Select "Tutoring"
3. Select "Peer Tutoring Schedules or "Online Writing Lab (CSI OWL)"

## IN-PERSON MATH LAB

**Where:**

Shields Building, Room 207

**When:**

Monday–Friday: 8:00am–4:00pm



*Sharpen Your Skills!*

Contact Us: Moriah Leavitt, LTC Coordinator mleavitt2@csi 208-732-6686

Where: Meyerhoeffer Building Room 202  
 Sunday: 12:00-4:00PM  
 Monday-Thursday:  
 11:00AM-8:00PM  
 Friday: 11:00AM-4:00PM

## In Person Math Lab Tutoring

Where: Shields Building Room 207  
 Monday-Friday: 8:00AM-4:00PM

**Subject Areas**

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

Access Tutor Schedules Through MyCSI

## Tutoring

# 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.

## 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.

+1 208-974-7433



# 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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