The State of Boise State University

Dr. Robert Kustra
August 2013
Welcome New Faces!

- Laura Simic, Vice President, Advancement
- Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, Dean, Albertsons Library
- James Anderson, Associate Vice President, Enrollment Services
- Greg Hahn, Associate Vice President, Communications & Marketing
- David Smith, Associate Vice President, Campus Planning & Facilities
- Dean Kennedy, Director of Housing and Residence Life
- Larry Harmon, Director, Internal Audit & Advisory Services
- Shari Ellertson, Director, Institutional Research
- Tomas Baiza, Director, Academic Advising and Enhancement
- Chris Anton, COO, Boise State University Foundation
- Corey Ihmels, Head Coach, Track and Field
- Jim Thomas, Head Coach, Women’s Soccer
Welcome

College of Arts & Sciences
Eric Hayden, Biology - Portland State University
Brad Morrison, Biology - University of Texas
Marion Lytle, Geosciences - University of Rhode Island
Lucas Spaete, Geosciences - Michigan Technological University
Nancy Glenn, Geosciences - University of Nevada Reno
Sage Paisner, Art - Pennsylvania State University
Joseph Bolstad, Art - California Institute of Arts
Kelly Myers, English - University of Texas
Benoît Ledercq, World Languages - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Madhusudan Kongara, Physics - National Institute of Technology
Joe Champion, Math - University of Northern Colorado
Alex Noppe, Music - Indiana University
Gregory Spring, Music - University of Kentucky

College of Engineering
Bhaskar Chittoori, Civil Engineering - University of Texas
Yang Lu, Civil Engineering - Virginia Tech
Steve Cutchin, Computer Science - Purdue University
Vijay Dialani, Computer Science - University of Southampton
Dianxiang Xu, Computer Science - Nanjing University
Kurtis Cantley, Electrical Engineering - University of Texas
David Estrada, Mat Science - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Katy D'Amico - University of Arizona
Jing Wang, Mech & Biomed - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Albertsons Library
Jennele Estrada - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

New Faculty!

College of Health Sciences
Cara Gallegos, Nursing - University of New Mexico
Mark Siemon, Nursing - University of New Mexico
Janet Willhaus, Nursing - Washington State University
Betzi Quiroz, Nursing - Gonzaga University
Paula Shaver, Nursing - University of Wyoming
Shirley Van Zandt, Nursing - Columbia University
Mike Berlin, Community & Environ. Health - Univ of Southern California
Erica Wight, Radiological Sciences - City University of Seattle

College of Education
David Gabbard, Bilingual Ed - University of Cincinnati
Norm Friesen, Ed Tech - University of Alberta
Brett Shelton, Ed Tech - University of Washington
Jesus Trespalacios, Ed Tech - Virginia Tech
Scott Conger, Kinesiology - University of Tennessee

Social Sciences & Public Affairs
Samantha Blatt, Anthropology - Ohio State University
Tammy Buonasera, Anthropology - University of Arizona
Lane Gillespie, Criminal Justice - University of South Florida
Marc Ruffinengo, Criminal Justice - Arizona State University
Rebecca Castellano, Sociology - Ohio State University
Monica Hubbard, Public Administration - Oregon State University
Julie Van Dusky-Allen, Political Science - Binghamton University
Stephen Allen, History - Rutgers University
John Ysursa, History - University of California Riverside

Foundational Studies
Lisa Meierotto -- University of Washington
“Student Drought Hits Smaller Universities”
The Wall Street Journal; July 25, 2013

“Healing Economy Crimps Northland Colleges”
Duluth News Tribune; Aug. 4, 2013

“College Enrollment Falls as Economy Recovers”
Enrollment Trends

College enrollment growth is projected to be just **1.2% a year** between 2011 and 2021.

High school graduate numbers are expected to drop by **28,000 by 2021**.

But **Idaho is one** of just a few states where high school graduates will continue to grow.
Tuition everywhere has jumped

Source: Education Advisory Board
“Spiraling college costs and student debt spark doubts over payoffs.”
Deseret News; May 20, 2012

“Are College Degrees Worth the Money?”
Yahoo News; Aug. 5, 2013

“Does College Still Pay Off?”
CNN; Aug. 6, 2013
“Can We Fix the Skills Gap?”
Forbes; Aug. 2, 2013

“Millennials … Suffer High Rates of Unemployment”
National Catholic Reporter; Aug. 12, 2013

“College Grads: Overqualified and Unprepared?”
USA Today; May 24, 2013
Rating Agencies Weigh In

“For 2013, Moody's revises its outlook for the entire US higher education sector to negative, marking a shift to negative from stable for even the sector's market leading diversified colleges and universities… The new sector-wide negative outlook reflects mounting pressure on all key university revenue sources, requiring bolder actions by university leaders to reduce costs and increase operating efficiency.”

Moody’s Investor Service
“Fifteen years from now more than half of the universities will be in bankruptcy, including the state schools.”

-- Clayton Christensen
Harvard Business School
“Massachusetts Ties Community College Funding to Results.”
Boston Globe; Aug 12, 2013

“Graduation Rates, Test Scores Drive Higher Education Funding”
Stateline; July 8, 2013

“Cuts at Clarion U. of Pennsylvania would end 18 Tenured Faculty Jobs”
Chronicle of Higher Education; Aug 19, 2013
“(I am) bound and determined that the government is not going to grow back at the same rate that the economy grows. … there’s no reason to go back to the old way of doing things: because we got a little extra money, let’s spend it.”

Governor Butch Otter to the Idaho Statesman
May 21, 2013
Program Prioritization

• The goal: Ensure that the University is focused and aligned with the needs of its students and the future economy into which they will graduate.
• The process started with a one-year mandate from Boise State’s Board of Trustees.
• Boise State will seize the opportunity to build a meaningful foundation for making rigorous, long-term decisions to improve all of our university offerings.

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Foundational Studies
Learning Outcomes

• Critical thinking
• Problem-solving and inquiry
• Written and oral communications
• Innovation and teamwork
• Ethics and diversity
An emphasis on STEM
Blurring traditional lines
A unique Venture

Inaugural class includes students from:

• Health Science / Addiction Studies
• Business Administration (Masters)
• History
• Computer Science
• Interdisciplinary Studies
• Business & Economics
• Mechanical Engineering
• Civil Engineering
• Communications
• Kinesiology
• Public Administration
OnlineColleges.net listed 11 colleges “going all in on Mobile” in September 2012. Among them were:

- MIT
- Purdue University
- University of Louisville
- University of San Diego
- Stanford University
- Harvard University
- **Boise State University!**
Honors heads to Oxford
Broncos take Pompeii
Fine Arts Building
New Football Complex
Generation on a Tightrope

- First generation of digital natives
- More diverse and more global in orientation
- Technology makes them more connected and yet more isolated than ever before
- More immature, dependent and entitled than prior generations
- Products of the worst economy since the Great Depression
President’s Picnic
TODAY
On the Quad
11:30-1:00

Convocation
Friday, August 23
Morrison Center
3:00-4:00

Thank You!