Dear Friends,

As a child, I learned that if I went to a bridge with some bread in my pocket, wonders could happen.

Each year, as part of our family vacation, we would visit the bridge at Big Springs, the headwaters of the Henry’s Fork. Our ritual began days in advance: we’d collect the remnants of hot dog buns and sandwich crusts, and tuck them in a corner of the metal breadbox. Then we would head to Big Springs, and my sisters and I would run to the middle of the bridge with handfuls of promising crumbs. We’d stand on our tiptoes and stretch over the railing to where long, green ribbons of elodea moss waved in the water. We’d toss crumbs into the river with all our might, and they’d flutter to the stream’s surface. Gulls circled and squawked. A muskrat dove. An osprey might shriek from the top of a lodgepole pine. We loved it all.

But the real magic we sought was silent: if we could scatter the crumbs right outside the shadow of the bridge, just on the side of sunshine, we – sometimes – could lure a giant rainbow trout to the surface. It was just a flash of silver and pink, a quick swirl of water – but it took us to the edge of mystery. We always ran out of bread before we got bored.

Some beautiful bridges grace the Wood River Valley. As we slide a canoe into Silver Creek from Stalker Bridge, or stroll across Bow Bridge in Hailey, or ski across Murphy’s north of Ketchum, I think a lot of us pause, peer over the edge, and imagine what mystery is just under the surface.

If we bring even crumbs of curiosity, the world has wonders to offer.

As we make the transition to spring semester, I will be returning to teaching for the CSI English department (still based in Hailey), and a new Blaine County Center Director will take this post. It has been an honor to serve in this position over the last nine years, and it will be an honor to be in the classroom again – and I am excited for the future of the Blaine County Center!

Jenny Emery Davidson
Hailey Campus Director
GO TO COLLEGE AT THE CSI BLAINE COUNTY CAMPUS!
Here in Hailey, you can work toward an associate’s degree, prepare to transfer to a four-year institution, accomplish classes for a second degree or career change, and build your job and life skills.

The CSI Blaine County Campus offers academic classes taught by local instructors and telecommunication classes broadcast from the Twin Falls campus. For complete descriptions of all of the college’s academic courses, including online courses and classes at other campuses, visit CSI’s website, www.csi.edu, and click on the “MyCSI” icon. Please note that class details may change, and the most current information is available online.

*TUITION: In-state tuition is $110 per credit. Out-of-state tuition is $280 per credit. For students over 60, there is no charge for academic credits unless the student is seeking a degree.

Note: The “V” at the end of course codes indicates a telecommunication class that is broadcast live to multiple campus locations.

**ALLIED HEALTH**

ALLH 101 B04V – Medical Terminology
Instructor: Angie Pullin
Wednesdays January 21-May 15
5:00-6:50 p.m. Room 515
2 credits $220*

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

ANTH 102 B03V – Cultural Anthropology
Instructor: Jim Woods, M.A.
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
11:00-11:50 a.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

**ART**

ARTS 109 B01 – Drawing 1
Instructor: Mitsuru Brandon, M.F.A
Mondays and Wednesdays January 21-May 15
1:00-3:20 p.m. Room 815
3 credits $330*

ARTS 225 B01 – Ceramics 1
Instructor: Dianne Taylor, Ph.D.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
6:00-8:20 p.m. Room 815
3 credits $330*

**BIOLOGY**

BIOL 100 B01 – Concepts of Biology
Instructor: Kim Morgan, M.S.
Mondays and Wednesdays January 21-May 15
5:30-7:50 p.m. Room 404
4 credits $440*

BIOL 201 B04V – Biology 1 (Required lab at Twin Falls campus)
Instructor: Don Campanella, Ph.D.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
12:30-1:50 p.m. Room 516
4 credits $440*

**CHEMISTRY**

CHEM 101 B02V – Introduction to Chemistry (Required lab at Twin Falls campus)
Instructor: Joseph Gardner, Ph.D.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
11:00 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Room 516
4 credits $440*

**COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

CISA 101 B01 – Computer Literacy Skills (Late start class)
Instructor: Teresa McGoffin
Mondays and Wednesdays February 19-May 15
6:00-7:50 p.m. Room 409
3 credits $330*

For additional information, visit: www.csi.edu/blaine
COMMUNICATIONS

COMM 101 B02 – Fundamentals of Oral Communication
Instructor: Hallie Kelly Star, M.A.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
7:00-8:20 p.m. Room 514
3 credits $330*

COMM 101 B03V – Fundamentals of Oral Communication
Instructor: Dayle Ohlau, M.A.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
12:30-1:50 p.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

ECONOMICS

ECON 201 B01V – Principles of Macroeconomics
Instructor: Michael Pohanka
Mondays January 21-May 15
7:00-9:50 p.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

ENGLISH

ENGL 015 B01V – Basic English and Writing
Instructor: Bruce Bennett, M.Ed.
Mon., Weds., Thurs., Fri. January 21-May 15
4:00-4:50 p.m. Room 516
4 credits $440*

ENGL 090 B04V – Developmental Composition
Instructor: Judy Grigg Hansen, M.A.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
9:30-10:50 a.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

ENGL 101 B05 – English Composition 1
Instructor: Kate Ristow, M.F.A.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
6:00-7:20 p.m. Room 510
3 credits $330*

ENGL 102 B01 – English Composition 2
Instructor: Kate Ristow, M.F.A.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
4:30-5:50 p.m. Room 510
3 credits $330*

ENGL 175 B03V – Introduction to Literature
Instructor: Jenny Emery Davidson, Ph.D.
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
1:00-1:50 p.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

FINANCE

FINA 102 B02V – Personal Finance
Instructor: Crystal Ayers, M.A.
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
12:00-12:50 p.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 100 B02V – Physical Geography
(Required lab at Twin Falls campus)
Instructor: Jeffrey Cooper
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
5:00-6:15 p.m. Room 516
4 credits $440*

HISTORY

HIST 102 B01V – Western Civilization 2
Instructor: Samra Culum, M.A.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
7:30-8:50 a.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

MATHEMATICS

MATH 015 B01V – Prealgebra
Instructor: Kevin Jones
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
9:30-10:50 a.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

For additional information, visit: www.csi.edu/blaine
MATH 015 B03V – Prealgebra
Instructor: Ronald Moody
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
7:00-8:20 p.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

MATH 015 B15V – Prealgebra
(Compressed short class)
Instructor: Kevin Jones
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-March 14
10:00-11:50 a.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

MATH 025 B05V – Beginning Algebra
Instructor: James Dawson, M.S.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
11:00 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

MATH 025 B07V – Beginning Algebra (Late start class)
Instructor: Kevin Jones
Mon., Weds., Fri. March 17-May 15
10:00-11:50 a.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

MATH 025 B31V – Beginning Algebra
Instructor: Raymond Arp, M.S.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
7:00-8:20 p.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

MATH 108 B06 – Intermediate Algebra
Instructor: Wendy Baumgartner-Jones
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
4:30-6:20 p.m. Room 511
4 credits $440*

MATH 108 B15V – Intermediate Algebra
Instructor: Nolan Rice, M.S.
Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
2:00-2:50 p.m. Room 516
4 credits $440*

MATH 123 B01V – Math in Modern Society
Instructor: Nancy Roseman
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
5:30-6:50 p.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

MATH 143 B01V – College Algebra
Instructor: Estella Elliott, M.S.
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
12:00-12:50 p.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

MATH 160 B01V – Brief Calculus
Instructor: Russell Sadler, M.S.
Mondays and Wednesdays January 21-May 15
5:00-6:50 p.m. Room 516
4 credits $440*

MATH 253 B01V – Elementary Statistics
Instructor: Nolan Rice, M.S.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
3:30-4:50 p.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

NURSING ASSISTANT

NURA S001 B01 – Certified Nursing Assistant
This class is supported by a grant from the McLean Education Endowment and the St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation.
Instructor: Leslie Moore, R.N.
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays March 4-May 15
5:00-8:50 p.m. (T and Th) Room 404
8:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m. (Sa) $500

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

PHYA 119 B01 – Yoga
Instructor: Victoria Roper, M.Ed.
Wednesdays January 21-May 17
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. BCRD Fitness Studio
1 credit $110*

PHYA 156 B01 – Over 60 & Getting Fit
Instructor: Diana Morris
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
9:00-9:50 a.m. BCRD Gym
1 credit FREE to individuals over 60!

For additional information, visit: www.csi.edu/blaine
POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLS 202 B01V – American State & Local Government
Instructor: John Kapeleris
Wednesdays January 21-May 15
7:00-9:50 p.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

POLS 221 B01V – Introduction to International Relations
Instructor: Lee Ann Hagan, M.S.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
8:00-9:15 a.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 101 B01 – General Psychology
Instructor: Nancy Kneeland, M.S.
Mondays and Wednesdays January 21-May 15
5:30-6:50 p.m. Room 514
3 credits $330*

READING

READ 015 B02V – Basic Reading
Instructor: Elizabeth Slifer, M.A.
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
3:00-3:50 p.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

READ 035 B01V – Building College Vocabulary
Instructor: Elizabeth Slifer, M.A.
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
9:00-9:50 a.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

READ 090 B01V – Reading Development
Instructor: Kim Jones, M.A.
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
10:00-10:50 a.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

SOCIOLOGY

SOCY 101 B01V – Introduction to Sociology
Instructor: Brian Dobbs, M.S.
Mondays January 21-May 15
7:00-9:50 p.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

SOCY 238 B01V – Race & Ethnic Relations
Instructor: Matthew Reynolds, M.S.
Mon., Weds., Fri. January 21-May 15
1:00-1:50 p.m. Room 515
3 credits $330*

SPANISH

SPAN 102 B01 – Elementary Spanish 2
Instructor: Jorge Pulleiro, M.A.
Mondays and Wednesdays January 21-May 15
6:00-7:50 p.m. Room 509
4 credits $440*

STUDY SKILLS

STUS 101 B04V – College Study Methods
Instructor: Bruce Bennett, M.Ed.
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 21-May 15
3:00-3:50 p.m. Room 516
2 credits $220*

THEATRE ARTS

THEA 101 B01V – Theatre Appreciation
Instructor: Michael Johnson
Wednesdays January 21-May 15
7:00-9:50 p.m. Room 516
3 credits $330*

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

Crochet 1 – Beginning
Crochet is a wonderful hobby for long winter evenings. It’s productive, and it’s meditative. In this beginning class, you will learn the basic stitches and get started on a simple project. The class size will be small so that you can get lots of one-on-one assistance with your project. Yarn and crochet hooks will be provided, so you simply need to show up ready to learn! The instructor, Cassi Griffin, is a professional crafter and blogger who enjoys a variety of artistic mediums, and she especially loves to teach others the craft of crochet.

Section code: XART 001 B02
Tuesdays and Thursdays • January 21, 23, 28, 30, February 4, 6 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Room 509
Tuition: $85 (materials included)

Crochet 2 – Granny Squares
This hands-on class will help beginning crocheters learn how to make granny squares, one of the most-loved and adaptable crochet motifs. You should come to class knowing how to do single and double crochet stitches. The instructor, Cassi Griffin, will help you master the granny square and then get started on a simple project. Bring your own medium-weight yarn to class, in at least two different colors, and bring your own hook.

Section code: XART 001 B03
Tuesdays and Thursdays • February 18, 20, 25, 27 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Room 509 • Tuition: $60

Digital Photography
This photography workshop will take you through the whole digital photography process — from composing and taking photos to preserving them in an electronic photo album. Photographer Craig Wolfrom first will provide an overview of the basic functions of a digital camera to help get you out of auto mode. Your first assignment will be to shoot your own photos, experimenting with the different settings, and then you will bring those photos to class (on your camera) and learn from each other’s work. In the second class, you will learn methods for uploading, saving, and organizing photos. In the third class, you will begin experimenting with photo editing using Lightroom, and you’ll start shaping your collection of photos into your own personal album.

Section Code: XART 038 B01
Wednesdays • January 15, 22, 29, February 5 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Room 409 • Tuition: $85

Pinterest
Pinterest is a fast-growing social media site that you can use to collect creative ideas — for yourself or for a business. It’s an excellent way to organize and develop notions for trips, gifts, holidays, craft projects, home remodels, garden projects, and more. The scope is incredibly broad! This hands-on class will introduce you to the basics of Pinterest, and you will get started with your own account. Your instructor, Cassi Griffin, is a professional crafter and blogger who has worked with companies such as Martha Stewart, Michael’s Craft Stores, and PBS Parents.

Section code: XART 001 B01
Thursday • March 6 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Room 409 • Tuition: $20
Basic Budgets for Business
Business success depends on a strong understanding of how budgets work. This class is designed for individuals who would like to expand their skill set to succeed in various kinds of business settings – from retail shops to landscaping companies to personal business enterprises. The instructor, Brian Carney, C.P.A., will lead you through the process of creating a basic budget (using an Excel spreadsheet format). The class will cover fundamental business terms, such as gross sales, cost of goods sold, gross profit, fixed expenses, and net income. The class will then apply this budget knowledge to a basic job profitability analysis, introducing direct and indirect costs, and overhead allocation.

Section code: XBUS 003 B01
Tuesday and Thursday • January 14 and 16 • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Room 514 • Tuition: $40

Business Communication
Communication is the key that can help more work be accomplished more effectively in all kinds of work environments. In this course, you will learn strategies for expressing yourself well and understanding others in all kinds of situations – whether you are communicating with co-workers, clients, supervisors, or staff. The first two sessions, led by Dayle Ohlau, will focus on fundamental communication skills and how to handle conflict in communications. The second two sessions, led by Susan Fierman, will focus on communication skills to promote action and relationship-building, which can improve the productivity of an organization. The final session, led by Jenny Emery Davidson, will focus on written communications, including email correspondence and business letters.

Section code: XBUS 006 B01
Mondays and Wednesdays • February 19, 24, 26, March 3, 5 • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Room 512 • Tuition: $95

Grant-Writing
Grants are an increasingly vital funding source for all kinds of non-profit, educational, and community organizations. This three-part workshop will introduce you to the world of charitable giving and grant funding. You will learn how to find funding sources and how to address specific grant components. You will practice writing sections of a proposal in class, and you will have the opportunity to apply for a $250 grant for a local nonprofit organization. You are encouraged to come to class with a grant idea in mind. The instructor, Tricia Swartling, M.P.H., has worked in the nonprofit sector and written and evaluated grants for over 20 years.

Section code: XMSC 044 B01
Thursdays • April 10, 17, 24 • 4:30-6:30 p.m. • Room 514 • Tuition: $70

Policy Advocacy for Nonprofit Organizations
This four-class seminar will explore why and how a nonprofit organization may engage in effective policy advocacy on behalf of its mission and the people it serves. The seminar will begin with an overview of the wide range of advocacy activities that can be conducted by nonprofits, including legislative lobbying and nonpartisan election-related activities. You will learn the nuts and bolts of advocacy work, and you’ll analyze case studies with the class. In addition, you will be invited to develop an advocacy plan for your own nonprofit. The instructor, Paul Ahern, Jr., J.D., has extensive experience as a nonprofit consultant in addition to his career as a trial lawyer. Currently, he teaches at the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington.

Section code: XBUS 199 B01
Tuesdays • January 28, February 4, 11, 25 • 4:00-5:30 p.m. • Room 509 • Tuition: $60

For additional information, visit: www.csi.edu/blaine
Beginning Blogging
Whether you want to create an online journal to communicate with friends and family, document a special project (such as cooking everything in Julia Child’s cookbook!), or even make money by selling products or services, this workshop will teach you the basics for getting started. The class will cover how to choose a platform, create a blog design, attract an audience, use social media, and more. This is a hands-on workshop taught in the computer lab, so you will make real progress on your own blog. Basic computer knowledge is helpful. The instructor, Cassi Griffin, has been blogging since 2004 and her blog, “The Crafty Crow” (a children’s craft blog), currently receives 2 million hits per month.

Section code: XCMP 199 B01
Thursdays and Tuesday • March 13, 18, and 20 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Room 409 • Tuition: $60

Computer Connections: Facebook, Skype, and More
Are you wondering what all the buzz is about Facebook? Would you like to explore new ways to connect with friends and family around the world? This class will show you how you can use Internet-based technology to communicate. The instructor, Kat Vanden Heuvel, will lead you on a dynamic tour of Facebook, Skype, and Google Plus. You’ll get hands-on practice in the computer lab and walk through the steps to set up your own Facebook account and more. This class builds on basic computer skills.

Section code: XCMP199 B02
Tuesday and Thursday • January 28 and 30 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Room 409 • Tuition: $45

Excel 1: Basic Spreadsheets
Gain an overview of Excel and get hands-on practice with Excel’s tools and functions so that you can create a variety of spreadsheets. In this beginning-level computer workshop, you will learn how to navigate the Excel 2010 program, enter data, manipulate data, create charts, and more. The instructor is Teresa McGoffin.

Section code: XCMP 199 B03
Tuesdays • March 4 and 11 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Room 409 • Tuition: $45

Excel 2: Shortcuts for Productivity
If you use Excel a little bit and want to do more, this workshop will teach you how to use several time-saving tools, such as auto fill, auto sum, and the format painter tools, as well as how to use styles to make your spreadsheets look visually appealing. The instructor is Teresa McGoffin.

Section code: XCMP 199 B04
Tuesday and Thursday • May 20 and 22 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Room 409 • Tuition: $45

Intro to the iPad
Perhaps you have taken your iPad out of its shiny, sleek box, but you’re not sure about what to do next. This class will get you started! Learn the basic features of your iPad, and have fun navigating it in this interactive class. You’ll also learn what to do when it is not responding. Bring your own tablet to class. The instructor is Paul Zimmerman.

Section code: XCMP 199 B05
Tuesday and Thursday • January 14 and 16 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Room 512 • Tuition: $45

iPad 2
You can use your iPad for a lot more than checking email, and this hands-on workshop will help you do so! Learn about privacy settings, and experiment with amazing apps that might be helpful in your daily routine. You’ll also meet Siri. Bring your own tablet to class. The instructor is Paul Zimmerman.

Section code: XCMP 199 B06
Tuesday and Thursday • February 4 and 6 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Room 512 • Tuition: $45

For additional information, visit: www.csi.edu/blaine
COOKING

Cooking for Passover
Passover is the Jewish holiday that symbolizes in words and deeds the ideal of freedom. This cooking class will explain the traditional Haggadah (the story of Passover) as it also introduces the preparation of customary foods. The instructors, Vicki Shapiro and Penny Leopold, are (in addition to being an emergency physician and a businesswoman, respectively) foodies who travel the world to eat, exploring other cultures through their foodways. They’ll present their passion for Jewish cooking and you’ll get to sample a range of foods.

Section code: XHEC 014 B02
Monday • April 7 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • TBA • Tuition: $45

Italian Cooking in the Wild West: Cannelloni with Elk Meat
Join Chef Tim Filgate as he demonstrates how to make an Italian favorite, cannelloni. He’ll teach you how to make fresh pasta, create a filling with elk meat, and top it off with a delicious cheese sauce. Chef Tim is passionate about the presentation of the whole meal, so he also will demonstrate how to create a delectable flourless chocolate-and-coffee-liqueur torte with almond bark and white chocolate sauce. Of course, the class culminates with you sampling the delicious results. Chef Tim received his culinary training at Camosun College in Victoria, Canada, and he has traveled the world as a private chef.

Section code: XHEC 014 B01
Monday • February 10 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Wood River High School Room C101 • Tuition: $50

CURRENT EVENTS

Great Decisions
This lively discussion group is a perennial favorite for inquisitive minds in the Wood River Valley. The curriculum is developed by the Foreign Policy Association, and it investigates a range of contemporary foreign and domestic policy issues. Topics for the 2014 program include defense technology, Israel and the U.S., Turkey’s challenges, the Islamic awakening, energy independence, and food and climate. The discussions will be moderated by Don Liebich, who has been involved with economic development, citizen diplomacy, and human rights projects in the Middle East. Don is the former President and CEO of Sysco Food Services, New York Division, and an international consultant.

Section code: XMSC 088 B01
Tuesdays and Thursdays • February 4-27 • 6:00-7:30 p.m. • Community Library, Ketchum
Tuition: $80 (includes book)

DANCE

Salsa
Spice up your winter evenings by learning the basics of salsa dancing – and learn a little Spanish language, too! Learn the rhythms and patterns that define salsa from instructor Jorge Pulleiro, M.A.
You’ll get lots of practice in this fun and lively class!

Section code: XDAN 001 B01
Tuesdays • February 4, 11, 18 • 6:00-7:30 p.m. • Room 401 • Tuition: $45

For additional information, visit: www.csi.edu/blaine
HUMANITIES

The Wilderness Reading Series
This winter, delve into some wilderness reading and explore American history in the process. As the Wilderness Act marks its 50th anniversary in 2014, this reading and conversation series will reflect on how we have mapped wilderness over time, in public policy as well as in stories, poems, and other kinds of discourse. This seminar-style series will explore a range of fiction and nonfiction texts and each conversation will be led by a different scholar. This program is sponsored by the Idaho Humanities Council. See more details on page 11.

Section code: XMSC 160 B01
Wednesdays • January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6:00-7:30 p.m. • Room 200
Tuition: No charge! But you must register in advance to reserve a spot and receive the readings and syllabus.

LANGUAGES

Beginning Conversational Spanish
Whether you want to expand your language skills for the workplace or for world travel, or if you want to exercise your brain and grow your appreciation of other cultures, learning Spanish is a smart move. In this six-week introductory course, you will learn foundational grammar and vocabulary in a friendly, active, conversational setting. This class will help you communicate effectively about yourself, everyday things, and travel. The instructor, Lori Burks, is a certified Spanish teacher who has lived and traveled extensively in Spanish-speaking countries.

Section code: XLNG 005 B01
Wednesdays • January 29, February 5, 12 19, 26, March 5 • 6:00-7:30 p.m. • Room 513 • Tuition: $90

Conversational Spanish – Advanced
If you speak Spanish conversationally, this class will help you advance your abilities for more fluent and sophisticated discussion. You will practice skills such as description, narration of past events, opinions, and recommendations. Class discussions will focus on selected magazine articles and literary works to provide practice toward a greater mastery of both spoken and written Spanish. Through the readings and discourse, you will gain a deeper understanding of Spanish-speaking countries, cultures, and politics. The instructor, Sara Pettit, M.A., has lived in Spain and Ecuador.

Section code: XLNG 006 B01
Tuesdays • February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11 • 5:30-7:00 p.m. • Room 512 • Tuition: $75

SCIENCE AND NATURE

Starlab: An Evening in a Portable Planetarium
Explore the night sky – and stay warm! – in this amazing portable planetarium. Bring the whole family and join Scott Slonim, Hemingway Elementary engineering technology teacher, as he takes you on a unique tour of the stars. You’ll learn to identify a variety of constellations, including Native American and Greek constellations, and you’ll learn some of the stories behind them. You’ll also learn about the phases of the moon and get to touch a real shooting star – and the evening will end with a laser show! In addition, each participant will get a free pass to visit the CSI Faulkner Planetarium in Twin Falls, the largest planetarium in Idaho with a state-of-the-art Digistar 5 full-dome projection system.

Section code: XSCI 003 B01
Tuesday • March 4 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Room 401 • Tuition: $5 – includes a free pass to the Faulkner Planetarium!

For additional information, visit: www.csi.edu/blaine
Birding along the Snake River
The perfect remedy for spring fever! Visit the Hagerman area of southern Idaho with expert birder Larry Barnes. You can expect to see as many as 50 bird species, including a diverse range of waterfowl, birds of prey, and songbirds. You will deepen your familiarity with the southern Idaho landscape while experiencing the magic of spring migration. The group will meet at the Community Campus parking lot and then carpool to tour the unexpected oasis of the Snake River Canyon. Bring a lunch and snacks.
Section code: XHOB 011 B01
Saturday • March 15 • 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Meet at the Community Campus • Tuition: $50

English Literacy Classes
These free classes focus on basic English grammar and conversational skills, helping adult English language learners improve their English proficiency.
Instructors: Derrick May, Karen Little, Janet Ross-Heiner
Mondays and Wednesdays • 6:30-9:00 p.m. • Community Campus • Room 510
Registration on January 8 • Classes begin January 13

U.S. CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS
This class will help students prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam. It will provide a fundamental overview of U.S. government and history, as well as basic literacy practice.
Instructor: Victoria Yee, M.A.
Section code: XMSC 172 B01
Tuesdays and Thursdays • April 15-May 8 • 6:00-7:30 p.m. • Room 512 • Tuition: $25

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND GED® PREPARATION
The Adult Basic Education Program provides basic skills instruction in reading, writing, and math, enabling adults 16 and older to improve basic academic skills and to continue to achieve individual educational goals. Small instructional classes, online classes, and home study opportunities are available. Official GED® testing information and testing sessions are provided as a service through this program.

For more information, contact Janice Reutlinger at HaileyABE@csi.edu or 788-2033 x6933, or contact Julie Jones at 1-800-680-0274 x6534.
Wilderness has deep roots in American history and the cultural imagination, and in Idaho, the connection to wilderness is particularly strong: ranchers, hikers, anglers, hunters, kayakers, snowmobilers, horseback riders, mountain bikers – people of a wide variety of vocations and avocations – care about wild places. As the Wilderness Act marks its 50th anniversary in 2014, this reading and conversation series aims to reflect on how we have mapped wilderness over time, in public policy but also in stories, poems, land management guidelines, and all kinds of discourse.

Each Wednesday evening session will focus on a set of readings organized around a theme, and the discussion will be led by a scholar with expertise in that area.

**The Books:**
- *American Wilderness: A New History* edited by Michael Lewis
- *Indian Creek Chronicles: A Winter Alone in the Wilderness* by Pete Fromm
- Packet of selected readings by Henry David Thoreau, Theodore Roosevelt, Ernest Hemingway, and more.

**The Schedule:**
- January 29, 6 p.m., “Wilderness Imagined”
- February 5, 6 p.m., “Wilderness Pursued”
- February 12, 6 p.m., “Wilderness Framed”
- February 19, 6 p.m., “Wilderness Guarded”
- February 26, 6 p.m., “Wilderness Brought Home”

There is no charge for the program, but individuals should register in advance through the CSI Blaine County Center (788-2033) in order to get the reading materials and the detailed syllabus.

This program is sponsored by the Idaho Humanities Council.

For additional information, visit: [www.csi.edu/blaine](http://www.csi.edu/blaine)
I – THE POWER OF A THEORY OF CHANGE
This first seminar was held on October 16, but you can still access the resource materials online at www.csi.edu/blaine. Just click on the “Nonprofit Education Initiative” link.

II – LINKING MONEY TO MISSION
Wednesday, January 15 • 9:00-11:30 a.m. OR 2:00-4:30 p.m.
Learn how to balance a nonprofit organization’s mission with its financial realities from Nicole Simoneaux and David Greco of the Nonprofit Finance Fund (San Francisco).

III – CROWD-SOURCING AND CROWD-FUNDING
Wednesday, April 16 • 2:00-4:30 p.m.
Learn about innovative new models for funding social change and building community around your cause from Zeke Spier of the Social Justice Fund Northwest (Seattle).

TUITION: $20/session or $50 for the series
Scholarships are available through the Wood River Women’s Charitable Foundation. For more information and to register, contact the CSI Blaine County Center at 788-2033.

This series is sponsored by Don and Marcia Liebich.

The 7th annual
SUN VALLEY SUMMER SPANISH INSTITUTE
June 16-20, 2014

The Sun Valley Summer Spanish Institute is a unique week-long language immersion program. Whether you want to begin your study of the Spanish language or you want to hone more advanced Spanish skills – the Spanish Institute will help you take your Spanish to the next level.

IT’S A DYNAMIC WEEK FEATURING:
• highly-qualified, experienced instructors • lots of opportunities for conversational practice • art, food, music and more representing a broad spectrum of Spanish-speaking countries

Tuition is $350. Some $250 scholarships are available; individuals can apply for a scholarship by submitting a detailed letter of application to the CSI Blaine County Center by April 1.

Find more information online at www.csi.edu/blaine.

Registration opens April 7.
HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
To register for an enrichment class, visit the CSI office at the Community Campus in Hailey, or call 788-2033 to register simply over the phone.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
To register for an academic class as a new or returning student, visit the CSI website at www.csi.edu. You can complete an application for admission and a course registration form online, or visit the CSI office at the Hailey campus and we can help you with the process. Be sure to meet regularly with an academic advisor to chart a plan for your studies.

THE SPRING ACADEMIC SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 21.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The application deadline for Blaine County scholarships for the fall 2014 semester is MAY16. Get the application at the Hailey office or online at www.csi.edu/blaine.