

# 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.**



**REQUIREMENTS:**

- 2.5+ GPA
- 6+ credits per semester
- Must be eager and willing to help students
- Weekly office hours and meetings



**Benefits:**

- Engage and mentor students
- Create a sense of belonging for the student body
- Help students navigate the college experience
- Participate in campus events and activities
- Leadership training
- Earn up to a \$1,000 Scholarship



**Join Today**



## Join CSI Eagle Leads

Want to help students become connected, support them as they navigate their college experience, assist getting students to events and activities, and make friends? Apply to become a mentor for Eagle Leads. Earn up to \$1000 in scholarships.

Join Today  
[Click Here](#)

## Library Valentine's Craft

Tuesday, February 10th -



14th

Location: CSI Library

Valentines Day Crafts in the Library. While supplies last.

BFFL U ROCK BESTIE

**PALENTINES DAY PARTY EAGLE HOUR**

**COME CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP WITH US!**

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Grab a rose for you or a friend! Prizes, plushies, photo ops, and gnome painting.

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**02.11.25** 12:00-2:00PM  
Upper SUB

A vertical poster for a Valentine's Day party. At the top, three hearts are arranged horizontally: a yellow heart with "BFFL", a pink heart with "U ROCK", and a teal heart with "BESTIE". Below them, the text "PALENTINES DAY PARTY EAGLE HOUR" is written in a bold, pink, sans-serif font. Underneath, "COME CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP WITH US!" is written in a smaller, pink, sans-serif font. A horizontal line separates this from the next section, which contains the text "Grab a rose for you or a friend! Prizes, plushies, photo ops, and gnome painting." in a pink, sans-serif font. Another horizontal line follows. At the bottom, the date and time "02.11.25 12:00-2:00PM" and location "Upper SUB" are listed in a pink, sans-serif font.

## Palentines Day Party Eagle Hour

Tuesday, February 11th  
12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Location: Upper SUB

Come celebrate friendship with us! Grab a rose for you or a friend! Prizes, plushies, photo ops, and gnome painting.

## Bowl the Night Away

Tuesday, February 11th

# BOWL THE NIGHT AWAY

**BOWLADROME – 220 EASTLAND DR**




10:00 PM- 12:00 AM  
 Location: Bowladrome  
 220 Eastland Drive

Join us for a free bowling night at Bowladrome in Twin Falls! Must have Student ID.



## Eagles Empower Support Group

Wednesday, February 12th  
 1:00 - 2:00 PM  
 Location: Taylor Room 233



**EAGLES EMPOWER**  
SUPPORT GROUP

**WHERE & WHEN**  
 Student Union Building Southside 2nd floor  
 Wednesdays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

**CONTACT**  
 Shannon Hyde • shyde@csi.edu  
 208.732.6288

**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
- Engaging in Service Opportunities
- Embracing Positivity

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Eagles helping each other become stronger, more confident, and more successful in our endeavors.

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Contact: Shannon Hyde,  
 shyde@csi.edu

## CSI Transfer Fair

Wednesday, February 12th  
 11:00 - 2:00 PM  
 Location: Twin Falls Campus

PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE!

# CSI TRANSFER FAIR

## FEBRUARY 12 2025

### Twin Falls Campus

FINE ARTS BUILDING LOBBY

**11 AM - 2 PM**

### Mini-Cassia Center

**4 PM - 6 PM**

### FREE PIZZA, SWAG

+ RAFFLE DRAWINGS!

Students who attend will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a **\$500 CSI SCHOLARSHIP**

Regional Four-year Colleges/Universities, and Military, will be available to visit with students about the transfer process. Learn about academic programs, financial aid, scholarships and housing.

- Boise Bible College
- Boise State University
- BYU - Idaho
- Eastern Oregon University
- Idaho State University
- Lewis-Clark State College
- Northwest Nazarene University
- University of Idaho
- University of Montana
- University of Montana Western
- Utah State University
- Utah Tech University
- CSI BAS Operations Management
- Military Representatives

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: Mini-Cassia Center

Regional four-year Colleges/Universities, and Military, will be available to visit with students about the transfer process. Learn about academic programs, financial aid, scholarships and housing.

Free pizza, swag and raffle drawings. Students who attend will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$500 CSI Scholarship.

# TRIO

PRESENTS:

## MCFARLAND USA'S

*Thomas Valles*

TRIO invites the community to **CSI's Fine Arts Auditorium** to hear Thomas Valles, the real-life runner from Disney's McFarland, USA, deliver a motivational speech that will share his inspiring journey from a troubled youth to a champion athlete, highlighting the significance of finding positive role models and cultivating the determination to succeed.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**

**5:45 McFarland, USA - Fine Arts Auditorium**  
**8:00 Post-Movie Talk - Thomas Valles**



## TRIO Presents: McFarland USA's Thomas Valles

Wednesday, February 12th  
5:45 PM - McFarland, USA  
Fine Arts Auditorium  
8:00 PM - Post-Movie Talk -  
Thomas Valles

TRIO invites the community to CSI's Fine Arts Auditorium to hear Thomas Valles, the real-life runner from Disney's McFarland, USA, deliver a motivational speech that will share his inspiring journey from a troubled youth to a champion athlete.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# Love Around THE GLOBE

FEBRUARY 13  
UPPER SUB

12:30-2:30

LEARN ABOUT TRADITIONS FROM  
AROUND THE WORLD THAT  
CELEBRATE LOVE! ENJOY CRAFTS, A  
PHOTO BOOTH, AND SWEETS!

DIVERSITY  
COUNCIL

## Love Around the Globe Eagle Hour

Thursday, February 13th  
12:30 - 2:30 PM  
Location: Upper SUB

Learn about traditions from  
around the world that  
celebrate love! Enjoy crafts,  
a photo booth, and sweets!

## High School Appreciation Game

Saturday, February 15th  
Women's Game: 1:00 PM  
Men's Game: 3:00 PM

Calling all Dual Credit and  
Apply Idaho Students! Join  
us for our High School  
Appreciation basketball  
games. High school students  
get in for free! Register by  
calling 208-933-2320 or  
email [dualcredit@csi.edu](mailto:dualcredit@csi.edu).

CALLING ALL DUAL CREDIT AND APPLY IDAHO STUDENTS!  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
APPRECIATION GAME



**SAT.**  
**FEB. 15TH**

- DOOR PRIZES
- HALF TIME SCHOLARSHIPS RAFFLE

**WOMENS MENS**  
**1 PM 3 PM**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
GET IN FOR FREE!



**REGISTER NOW**

CSI VS COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION • 208.933.2320 • dualcredit@csi.edu

**February 1- March 8, 2025** ..

**CSI MEDICAL ASSISTANT CLUB** ..

**Community Service Project** ..

**St. Luke's CARES**

(Children at Risk Evaluation Services)

Donations being accepted for any of the following:

Backpacks grades 1-12

Blankets ages 5-17

Notebooks and pens ages 10-17

Color books with crayons/colored pencils all ages

Hygiene supplies (*travel size*) all ages:

-shampoo/conditioner

-combs/brushes

-toothbrushes/toothpaste

-deodorant

-cologne/perfume

-female cosmetic bags/personal hygiene products

Contact CSI Medical Assisting Club Advisor:

Kara Mahannah

kmahannah@csi.edu

208-732-6728

Monetary donations accepted to purchase needed items!

## Community Service Project

February 1st - March 8th

Consider donating to the Children at Risk Evaluation Services at St. Luke's. They are accepting any of the following items:

- Backpacks grades 1-12
- Blankets ages 5-17
- Notebooks and pens ages 10-17
- Color books with crayons/colored pencils all ages
- Hygiene supplies (*travel size*) all ages

Donation boxes will be set up throughout the campus.

Contact Kara Mahannah at kmahannah@csi.edu with any questions.



**CSI COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO**

# NON-TRADITIONAL RESOURCE FAIR

**TUES. FEB 18**  
12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Student Union Building,  
2nd Floor, Twin Falls, Idaho

*New and returning Non-Traditional students, come JOIN US!*

Discover resources and support for Non-Traditional Students! Connect with on-campus and community services, meet local businesses, and enhance your college journey.



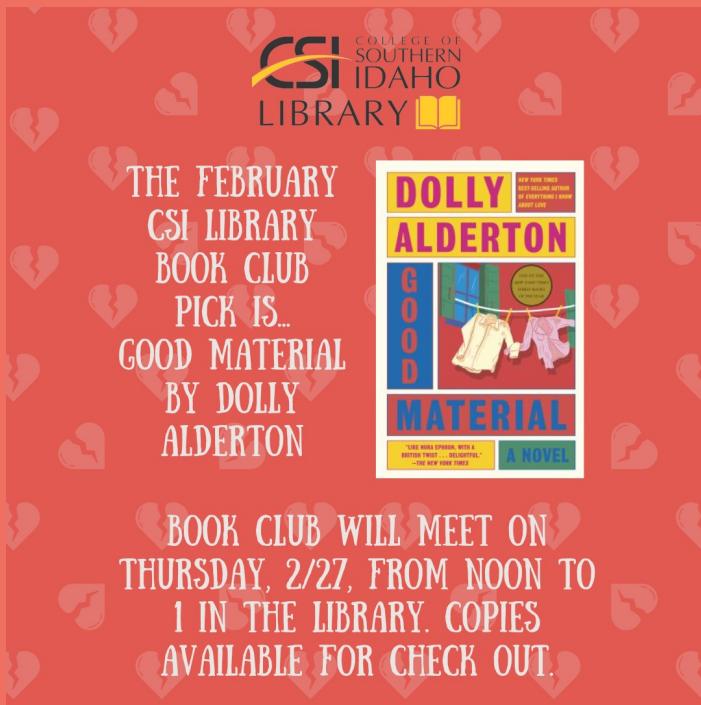
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Aaliyah Rodriguez  
Phone: 208.732.6292  
Email: agarcia7@csi.edu

## Non-Traditional Resource Fair

Tuesday, February 18th  
12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Location: Upper SUB

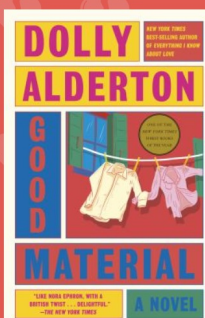
New and returning Non-Traditional students, come and join us! Discover resources and support for Non-Traditional Students. Connect with on-campus and community services, meet local businesses and enhance your college journey.

Contact Aaliyah Rodriguez at 208-732-6929 or agarcia7@csi.edu for questions.



**CSI COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO LIBRARY**

THE FEBRUARY CSI LIBRARY BOOK CLUB PICK IS...  
**GOOD MATERIAL**  
BY DOLLY ALDERTON



BOOK CLUB WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, 2/27, FROM NOON TO 1 IN THE LIBRARY. COPIES AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT.

## Library Book Club

Thursday, February 27th  
12:00 - 1:00 PM  
Location: CSI Library

February's book club pick is Good Material by Dolly Alderton. Copies are available at the CSI Library. Don't forget to join us for the discussion.

**Library**

# Reading Challenge

Complete 3 in a row to win a prize at the CSI Library!  
Bring your completed February Reading Challenge Tic-Tac-Toe to the library by February 28th.

## February Reading Challenge Tic-Tac-Toe

Read a book with red on the cover	Read a thriller	Read a book by an African American author
Read a magazine from the library	Reader's Choice!	Read a Novella or short story
Go for a walk and listen to an audiobook or podcast	Read a love story	Get cozy and read at least twice a week for the month

Complete 3 in a row to win a prize! Bring your reading challenge to the Library by 2/28.



**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO**  
**CSI**  
**ESPORTS**

**GAMING TOURNAMENTS**

**FEB 8**  
*Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tourney*  
(Taylor Building, Second Floor)

**MAR 8**  
*Mario Kart Tourney*  
(Taylor Building, Second Floor)

**APR 12**  
*Chess and Catan Tourney*  
(Partnering with Black Dragon Games & the Magic Valley Chess Association)  
(Taylor Building, Second Floor)

Doors open | 1:00 PM  
Gaming Starts | 3:00 PM



For more info  
**SCAN HERE**

## ESports Upcoming Tournaments

Saturday, March 8th  
Mario Kart Tourney  
Doors Open: 1:00PM  
Gaming Starts: 3:00PM  
Location: Taylor Building, Second Floor



Saturday, March 8th  
Chess and Catan Tourney  
Doors Open: 1:00PM  
Gaming Starts: 3:00 PM  
Location: Taylor Building, Second Floor  
Partnering with Black Dragon Games and the Magic Velly Chess Association

For more information [click here](#)



**NOW RECRUITING MEMBERS!**

# TABLETOP GAMING CLUB

Join us as we experiment with different tabletop games!

PLAYERS + GMS WELCOME

QUESTIONS?  
EMAIL: [DSAUNDERS@CSI.EDU](mailto:DSAUNDERS@CSI.EDU)

Interested?  
**SCAN HERE>>>**  
and sign up to be notified about meetings!



No QR Code reader? Go to:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/JYAnwRvWBg>

## Tabletop Gaming Club Now Recruiting Members

Tabletop Gaming Club is recruiting members! Join us as we experiment with different tabletop games!

For registration and questions email Debbie Saunders at [dsaunders@csi.edu](mailto:dsaunders@csi.edu).

# FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

## Scholarship Opportunity

2025-2026 Agriculture Department and NextGen Scholarships.

Application Opens: January 1st  
1st Priority Date: Saturday, March 1st

Application remains open after the first priority date, but highest consideration is given to early applicants!



Contact Shalani May/CSI NextGen Grant  
 Managerswmay@csi.edu 208-732-6499

# 2025-2026 Agriculture Department & NextGen SCHOLARSHIPS



Apply today!

Application Open: **Wednesday, January 1st**  
 1st Priority Date: **Saturday, March 1st**

Application remains open after the first priority date,  
 but highest consideration is given to early applicants!

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

**CONTACT SHALANI MAY**  
 CSI NextGen Grant Manager

✉ swmay@csi.edu

☎ 208-732-6499

🌐 [www.csi.edu/nextgen/](http://www.csi.edu/nextgen/)  
[www.csi.edu/agriculture-department/scholarships.aspx](http://www.csi.edu/agriculture-department/scholarships.aspx)



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



STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

## STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

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](http://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.

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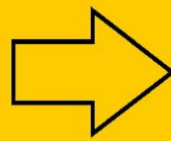
# Student Essay Contest

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). Three winning students receive \$1,000, travel to the International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence and a 1year NISOD membership. Submission deadline: March 7, 2025

**Visit here for complete details:**

# CSI CHILDCARE SCHOLARSHIP NOW OPEN

**SCAN**  
TO LEARN MORE



**[CSI.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://CSI.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID/SCHOLARSHIPS)**

Do you need childcare assistance? Do you have children under the age of 5? Are you a current student at CSI? If so, you may be eligible for a CSI Foundation's Childcare Scholarship. To apply visit [www.csi.edu/financial-aid/scholarships](http://www.csi.edu/financial-aid/scholarships).

## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

### CSI Library Spring Semester Hours

January 21- May 15

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

Friday  
7:30am-4:00pm

Saturday  
12:00pm-4:00pm

Closed Sundays

CSI LIBRARY

# Spring Semester Hours

JANUARY 21 - MAY 15

MONDAY - THURSDAY

7:30 AM - 9 PM


FRIDAY

7:30 AM - 4 PM

SATURDAY

12 - 4 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED



**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](http://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](#)



**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**



## 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.



STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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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