

# NEWS AND UPDATES

## Student Events & Activities Newsletter

February 18, 2025 | Volume 4: Issue 17

# 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](#)



# 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.

# EAGLE HOUR

**FEB 18, 2025**

**12 PM - 2PM**  
2nd floor of the Taylor Building

Need help scheduling your advising appointment? Want to take a break, play some fun games, and win cool prizes? Stop by Eagle Hour and make the most of your time on campus!



## Get Advised Eagle Hour

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

At this dual Eagle Hour you can visit the Non-Traditional Resource Fair and schedule your Advising Appointment. Visit the Advising table for some fun games and cool prizes!

## Eagles Empower Support Group

Wednesday, February 19th  
1:00 - 2:00 PM  
Location: Taylor Room 233

Eagles Empower Support Group is for students who





**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  
208.732.6268

**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

# TACO'BOUT LEADERSHIP

KAHOOT STYLE!



**FEB. 20<sup>TH</sup> 11-1 PM**

**UPPER SUB**

**KAHOOT!**

**WALKING TACOS**

**PRIZES**

**MUST HAVE STUDENT ID**

## Taco'bout Leadership Eagle Hour

Thursday, February 20th  
11:00 - 1:00 PM  
Location: Upper SUB

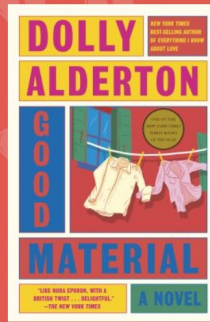
Come play Kahoot and talk with us about leadership! Free walking tacos and prizes.

## Library Book Club

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

February's book club pick is

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.

Good Material by Dolly Alderton. Copies are available at the CSI Library. Don't forget to join us for the discussion.

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.

## 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.

## The Loneliness Epidemic Symposium

Thursday, March 6th  
8:00 AM - 4:15 PM  
Location: Fine Arts Center

# THE LONELINESS EPIDEMIC

**MAR 6, 2025**

8:00AM - 4:15PM

**MAR 7, 2025**

8:00AM - 3:00PM

Fine Arts Center,  
College of Southern Idaho

The 17th annual College of Southern Idaho Social Science and Humanities Symposium will focus on the loneliness epidemic, recognized as a public health crisis by the Surgeon General. Despite digital connectivity, loneliness significantly impacts mental, physical, and societal well-being. This interdisciplinary event will explore its causes, consequences, and strategies to foster meaningful social connections.

## FEATURED PRESENTERS

**Dr. Danielle Littman**  
University of Utah

**Dr. Royce Hutson**  
Boise State University

**Rebecca Vipperman**  
Mayor of Wendell, ID

**Katie Zeoli**  
Oregon State University

This program has been approved for **8.25 CEUs** by the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses and may be applied toward the continuing education requirements for LPC's, LCPC's, and LMFT's.

This program has been approved for **10 CEUs** by the National Association of Social Workers-Idaho Chapter, and may be applied toward the continuing education requirements for social license renewal.

For further information on academic credit. Contact Matt Reynolds | 208.732.6861

## ATTENTION CSI STUDENTS

Earn one (1) credit by attending the symposium in two easy steps

1. Register for the symposium with the QR code
2. Then go to MYCSI and register for SOCV199A.



**REGISTER HERE**  
No Fee

Friday, March 7th

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Fine Arts Center

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For further information on academic credits, CEU's and registration please contact Matt Reynolds at 208-732-6861 or [click here](#).

**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](mailto: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.



The poster features the College of Southern Idaho (CSI) logo at the top center, which includes a yellow and white eagle head and the text 'COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO' and 'CSI'. Below the logo is a yellow banner with 'ESPORTS' in black. The main text 'GAMING TOURNAMENTS' is in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. The background is dark with yellow lightning bolts and game controller icons. To the right, there are three event listings: 'FEB 8 Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tourney (Taylor Building, Second Floor)', 'MAR 8 Mario Kart Tourney (Taylor Building, Second Floor)', and 'APR 12 Chess and Catan Tourney (Partnering with Black Dragon Games & the Magic Valley Chess Association) (Taylor Building, Second Floor)'. Below the listings, it says 'Doors open | 1:00 PM Gaming Starts | 3:00 PM' and includes a QR code with the text 'For more info SCAN HERE'.

**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, April 12th  
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 Valley Chess Association

For more information [click here](#)

**Tabletop  
Gaming Club  
Now Recruiting  
Members**

NOW RECRUITING MEMBERS!

# TABLETOP GAMING CLUB

Join us as we experiment with different tabletop games!

PLAYERS + GWS WELCOME

QUESTIONS?  
EMAIL: 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/3YAnwRvllBg>

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

CSI AGRICULTURE

USDA nextgen



## 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](mailto: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

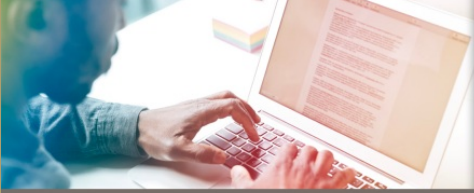
## Scholarship Opportunity

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](mailto:Managerswmay@csi.edu) 208-732-6499



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
- Originality
- Clarity
- Organization
- Conciseness
- 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

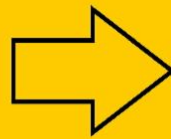
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[Visit here for complete details:](#)



# CSI CHILDCARE SCHOLARSHIP NOW OPEN

**SCAN**  
TO LEARN MORE



**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** COLLEGE OF  
SOUTHERN  
IDAHO  
CENTER FOR NEW DIRECTIONS

**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!

CSI's Center for New Directions is here to support single parents and displaced homemakers on their journey to success! For information you can email [cnd@csi.edu](mailto:cnd@csi.edu), call 208-732-6219, or visit the website [here](http://csi.edu/center-for-new-directions).

**Work-Based  
Learning**



**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

# 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](#)

# Community

# 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.



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:

**csieagles**

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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