

# 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](#)

## Join CSI Diversity Council

Want to work as a team in a council of diversity to provide mentorship opportunities to high school students, put on events and



# NEW MEMBERS NEEDED



## DIVERSITY COUNCIL

### Benefits of Joining:

- A scholarship opportunity of up to \$1,150
- Getting to go to a Retreat during the semester
- Fun team bonding activities and socials



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### Director's Contact Information

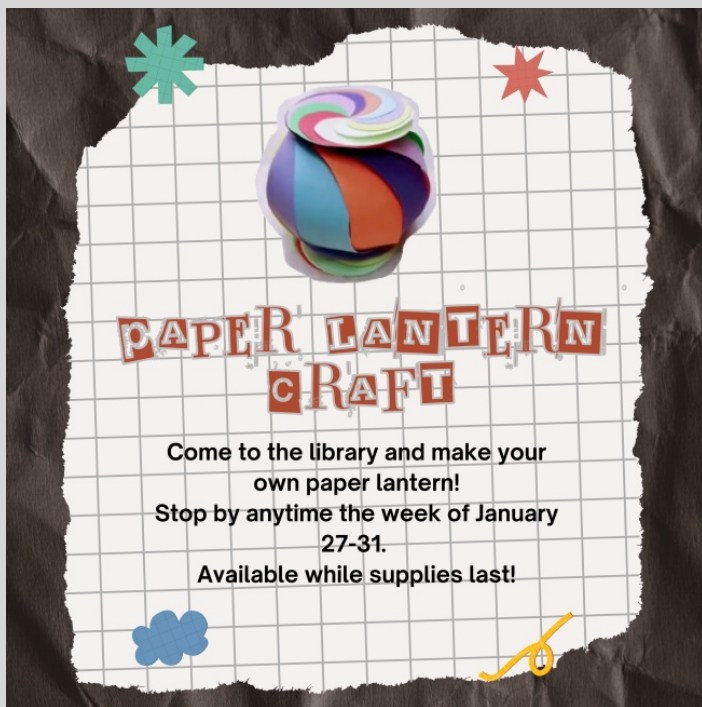
- Denise V.
  - droquevargas@csi.edu
- Lucia O.
  - lorozcourena@csi.edu

### Members :

- Work as a team in a council that is combined with Latinos Unidos to embrace diversity
- Provide mentorship opportunities to Jerome high school students to continue higher education
- Put on events and activities that showcase and educate about different cultures
- Represent our students from various parts of the world

activities showcasing and educating others about different cultures, and represent our students from various parts of the world? Join Diversity Council! A scholarship opportunity of up to \$1,150.

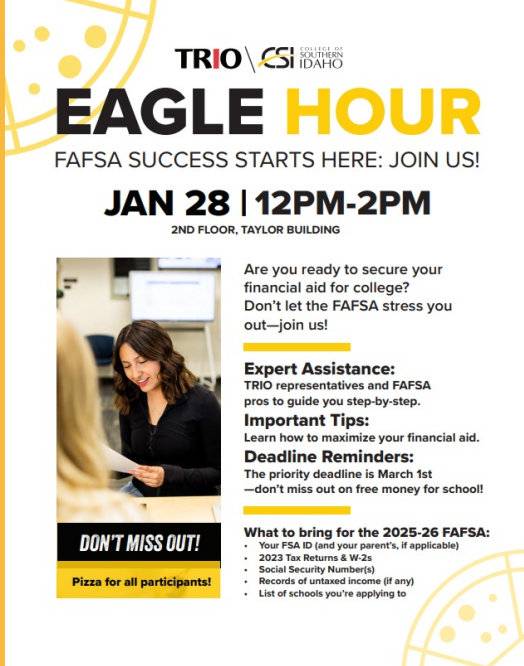
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## Paper Lantern Craft at the Library

Come to the CSI library to make your own paper lantern! Stop by anytime the week of January 27th-31st.

Available while supplies last!

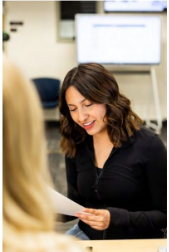


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# EAGLE HOUR

FAFSA SUCCESS STARTS HERE: JOIN US!

**JAN 28 | 12PM-2PM**  
2ND FLOOR, TAYLOR BUILDING



Are you ready to secure your financial aid for college? Don't let the FAFSA stress you out—join us!

**Expert Assistance:**  
TRIO representatives and FAFSA pros to guide you step-by-step.

**Important Tips:**  
Learn how to maximize your financial aid.

**Deadline Reminders:**  
The priority deadline is March 1st —don't miss out on free money for school!

**What to bring for the 2025-26 FAFSA:**

- Your FSA ID (and your parent's, if applicable)
- 2023 Tax Returns & W2s
- Social Security Number(s)
- Records of untaxed income (if any)
- List of schools you're applying to

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
Pizza for all participants!

## FAFSA and Native Forward Scholarship Eagle Hour

Tuesday, January 28th  
12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Location: Upper SUB



NATIVE FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

NATIVE FORWARD COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

**JOIN US**  
Native Forward staff will be on campus to guide you through our scholarship application process and share details about our funding opportunities.

**WHAT**  
Native Forward Presentation  
Scholarship Information Session

**WHEN**  
Tuesday, January 28th, 2025  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**WHERE**  
Taylor Building  
2nd floor



**WHO WE ARE**  
Native Forward Scholars Fund is the largest direct scholarship provider to Native students in the U.S.

We provide over 30 scholarships opportunities and support services for undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. We fund any field of study at any accredited college in the U.S. Our scholarship awards range from \$500-\$30,000.

Visit [NativeForward.org](http://NativeForward.org) for more information

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Are you ready to secure your financial aid for college? Don't let FAFSA Stress you out - join us!

Native Forward staff will be on campus to guide you through our scholarship application process and share details about our funding opportunities.

Free pizza!!

[Click here](#) for information on what to bring.

## Energize and Engage Eagle Hour

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

Come energize, mingle with other CSI Students, and enter a raffle to win a goodie basket!

# ENERGIZE AND ENGAGE



**JANUARY 30TH**

**12:30-2:30**

**UPPER SUB**

**COME ENERGIZE, MINGLE WITH  
OTHER CSI STUDENTS AND ENTER  
A RAFFLE TO WIN GOODIE  
BASKETS!**



**DIVERSITY  
COUNCIL**

## CSI DENTAL CLINIC OFFERS:

### FREE SEALANT CLINIC FOR KIDS

Sealants are a small protective layer placed in the biting surface of the tooth to help protect against cavities. They are completely painless and do not require injections!



#### INCLUDES:

Dental Exam  
Fluoride Varnish  
Goodie Bag



#### WHEN?

Friday, February 28th  
1-4pm  
By Appointment Only



#### WHERE?


CSI Dental Hygiene  
Clinic  
397 N College Road




#### WHO?

Ages 6-18

**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL  
OR EMAIL THE CSI DENTAL CLINIC**

 208-732-6751

 [dentalclinic@csi.edu](mailto:dentalclinic@csi.edu)

## Free Sealant Clinic for Kids

Friday, January 28th  
1:00 - 4:00 PM

By Appointment Only  
Location: CSI Dental  
Hygiene Clinical  
397 N College Road

The CSI Dental Clinial is offering a free sealant clinic for kids. The appointments will also include a dental exam, fluoride varnish, and a goodie bag.

To schedule an appointment, call the CSI Dental Clinic at 208-732-6751 or email [dentalclinic@csi.edu](mailto:dentalclinic@csi.edu).

# TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP



FEELING OVERWHELMED?  
COME TO OUR WORKSHOP  
AND LEARN METHODS FOR  
MANAGING YOUR TIME  
MINDFULLY!



WHEN:  
WEDNESDAY  
JAN. 29TH  
3-4PM

WHERE:  
THE CSI  
LIBRARY

# Time Management Workshop

Wednesday, January 29th  
3:00-4:00 PM  
Location: CSI Library

Feeling overwhelmed? Come to our workshop and learn methods for managing your time mindfully.



The CSI Library Book club pick for January is...Fourth Wing!

Join us on Thursday, January 30th @ noon!  
Copies for check out in the library!



# Library Book Club

Thursday, January 30th  
12:00 PM  
Location: CSI Library

January's book club pick is Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros. Copies are available at the CSI Library. Don't forget to join us for the discussion!

# Free Cross-Country Ski Day

Saturday, February 1st  
10:00 AM -2:00 PM@ Magic Mountain

Join us for a day of fun in the snow! Topics covered include:

- Nordic ski techniques



# FREE SKI DAY

SATURDAY, FEB 1ST 10 AM - 2 PM

**ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME!**

**@ MAGIC MOUNTAIN**

PARTNERING W/ THE HIGH DESERT  
NORDIC ASSOCIATION &  
CSI OUTDOORS

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN  
IN THE SNOW! TOPICS  
COVERED INCLUDE NORDIC  
SKI TECHNIQUES,  
ASCENDING AND  
DESCENDING HILLS. AND  
EQUIPMENT.  
GEAR IS PROVIDED!



- Ascending and Descending Hills
- Equipment

Gear is provided! All abilities are welcome! No registration required. Contact Mike Young at [myoung@csi.edu](mailto:myoung@csi.edu) with questions.

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](mailto:dualcredit@csi.edu)

## 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).

# 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

☎ 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

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Contact Shalani MayCSI NextGen  
Grant  
Managerswmay@csi.edu208-732-  
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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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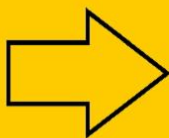
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7, 2025

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



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

Friday  
7:30am-4:00pm

Saturday  
12:00pm-4:00pm

Closed Sundays



**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.

## Community

### 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.



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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**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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