



University  
of Idaho

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# IMPROVING IDAHO'S COLLEGE-GOING CULTURE

A GROWING, THRIVING INSTITUTION

- I** Direct Admissions, Apply Idaho
- I** Fast Forward expansion
- I** Raise.Me microsolarships
- I** Vandal Ideas Project: Engage

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*Area of opportunity: Idaho Opportunity*

*Scholarship implementation*



# ENSURING STUDENT SUCCESS

- I** Retention initiatives: Vandal Success Center, VandalStar data management, centralized advising, etc.
- I** Curricular innovation: meeting needs and providing pathways
- I** Outcomes emphasis: graduation, employment preparation & placement

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*Area of opportunity: outcomes-based funding choices*

# LEVERAGING RESEARCH UNIVERSITY STRENGTHS

*FY17: New annual expenditures  
record - \$109.5 million*

## *RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP WITH IMPACT*

- Attracts faculty members who are leaders in their fields, benefitting students and scholarship alike.
- Integrated with education for high-impact learning experiences
- Fosters multi-faceted partnerships with industry that result in opportunities for students
- Connected with K-12 system, helping promote STEM education and pipeline

## *Industry Partnerships – Integrated with Education*

- Idaho Wheat Commission Endowed Chair of Risk Management – CBE and CALS
- Engineering EXPO, sponsored by Micron & other industries, promotes high-impact undergraduate learning.
- Internships, fellowships, research participation – closely related to industry partnership (ICCU Arena, for example).

## *K-12 Connections:*

- IKEEP: \$1.2 million federal grant for CEHHS, aligning U of I research with engagement, in helping Native American teaching students prepare to serve native communities
- HOIST: Helping Orient Indian Students & Teachers into STEM - 15-20 Native American K-12 students/summer
- MOSS: Signature CNR program promotes STEM to thousands of Idaho K-12 students

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*Area of opportunity: enhance  
partnerships with INL and K-12 systems*



# CULTIVATING CURRENT & FUTURE SUCCESS

A VALUED AND DIVERSE  
COMMUNITY

- I Market-based compensation
- I Program Prioritization
- I Emphasis on a diverse and inclusive community

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*Area of opportunity: fund  
excellence at the university*





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**THANK YOU**