



2025 UIAA AWARDS

Each year, University of Idaho Alumni Association (UIAA) and Alumni Relations recognize outstanding alumni, friends and students through a number of awards that celebrate achievements in volunteerism, success and commitment to the university.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Presented to undergraduate senior-level students, graduate students and/or law students who have demonstrated outstanding academic success, campus community leadership, and involvement/leadership on campus and in communities.

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

STUDENT

Firuzha Allahgulyeva, Graduate student

Rayla Atwood, Senior
*(double major, College of Letters,
Arts and Social Sciences)*

Hadley Beechinor, Senior

Kenzie Eppey, Senior

Shelby Hobbs, Senior

Brianna Leon, Senior

Tegan Macy, Senior

Claire Shelton, Senior
(double major, College of Science)

Paul Tietz, Graduate student

Jenna Whitaker, Senior

MENTOR

Hydee Becker

Erin Chapman

Norm Ruhoff

Chelsey Byrd Lewallen

Denise Konetchy

Sharon Murdock

Paul Tietz

Candi Heimgartner

Robert Heinse

Marvin Heimgartner

College of Art and Architecture

STUDENT

Isabelle Jackson, Senior

Brayden Jones, Graduate student

Nathan Kindall, Senior

Gianna Palazzolo, Senior

Connor Reakes, Graduate student

Daniel Stevenson, Senior

Josie Williams, Graduate student

MENTOR

Miranda Anderson

Xiao Hu

Miranda Anderson

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Xiao Hu

Dave Gottwald

Xiao Hu



College of Business and Economics

STUDENT

Lynara Bennett, Senior
*(double major, College of Letters,
Arts and Social Sciences)*

Maribel Garcia, Senior

Aleisha Hander, Senior

Catherine Hubinger, Senior

Megan Kiser, Senior
*(double major, College of Letters,
Arts and Social Sciences)*

Terra Miller, Senior

Catherine Niehenke, Senior
*(double major, College of Letters,
Arts and Social Sciences)*

Sofia Vakhrusheva, Senior
*(double major, College of Letters,
Arts and Social Sciences)*

Conner Zeff, Senior

MENTOR

Bill L. Smith

Janice Raykovich

Shenghan Xu

Brian Bergquist

Erick Larson

Erick Larson

Erick Larson

Stefanie Ramirez

Erick Larson

College of Education, Health and Human Sciences

STUDENT

Cari Fealy, Graduate student

Sierra Harlan, Senior

Emily Pearson, Senior

MENTOR

Laura Holyoke

Laurel Meyer

Andrew Scheef

College of Engineering

STUDENT

Hunter Hawkins, Graduate student

Halie Resleff, Senior
*(double major, College of Letters,
Arts and Social Sciences)*

Dristanta Silwal, Senior

MENTOR

Mary Everett

Wudneh Admassu

Mimi Kestle

College of Law

STUDENT

Nellie Christensen

Kristin Henrich

MENTOR

Jessica McKinlay

Jessica McKinlay



Alexandra Koper

David McNeill

Faith Quigley

Alisha Urrutia

Marie Kellner

Tim Murphy

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College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

STUDENT

Annai Aguilera Gonzalez, Senior

Rayla Atwood, Senior
*(double major, College of Agricultural
and Life Sciences)*

Alexa Benitez, Senior

Elexis Bennett, Senior

Lynara Bennett, Senior
*(double major, College of Business
and Economics)*

Elisa Brinton, Senior

Ella Clark, Senior

Jamie Dougall, Senior

Mary Margaret Hunter, Senior

Megan Kiser, Senior
*(double major, College of Business
and Economics)*

Bergen Kludt-Painter, Senior

Noah Lindsley, Senior

Michelle Mendoza Ybarra, Senior

Nathan Moody, Graduate student

Catherine Niehenke, Senior
*(double major, College of Business
and Economics)*

Willow Oswald, Senior

Halie Resleff, Senior
(double major, College of Engineering)

Jennifer Yu, Graduate student

MENTOR

Bill L. Smith

Erin Chapman

Florian Justwan

Romuald Afatchao

Bill L. Smith

Rena Campbell

Caitlin Ciesilk-Miskimen

Katrina Eichner

Laurel Meyer

Erick Larson

Markie McBrayer

Mengying Zhai

Bill L. Smith

Dale Graden

Erick Larson

Laurel Meyer

Wudneh Admassu

Tyler Easterbrook



University of Idaho
Alumni Association

College of Natural Resources

STUDENT

Abby Evans, Senior

Jovale Vincent Tongco, Graduate student

MENTOR

Greg Latta

Armando McDonald

College of Science

STUDENT

Reagan Johnson, Senior

Claire Shelton, Senior

*(double major, College of Agricultural
and Life Sciences)*

MENTOR

Esteban Hernandez Vargas

Candi Heimgartner