

Idaho State University

Outreach efforts in the Wood River Valley

- **Sun Valley Summer Spanish Institute:** Each year in June, ISU partners with CSI's Blaine County Center to provide graduate level professional development credits for educators attending the Spanish Institute. This week-long language immersion program allows Idaho teachers to hone their Spanish skills and in return, they can earn credits toward renewal of their teaching certificates.
- **New online MBA program:** This fall, ISU's College of Business is rolling out an innovative, fully online Master of Business Administration degree. This MBA is tailored for working professionals and is highly flexible, allowing them to continue in their jobs while pursuing an affordable graduate degree. In October, we will hold two informational meetings about this program, one in Ketchum and one at the CSI Center in Hailey.
- **Online Bachelor's in Workplace Training and Leadership:** This program is fully online and offered through ISU's College of Education. The Workplace Training and Leadership program prepares students to develop, implement, and evaluate training in business and industry. It recognizes a student's work experience and technical skill, granting up to 24 competency-based credits towards the degree. We will hold an informational meeting about this program and its corresponding Master of Organizational Learning and Performance degree this October in the Wood River area.
- **ISU offers a variety of online programs:** Wood River residents can always take advantage of any of ISU's ongoing, fully online programs such as Emergency Management (AS and BS); Health Education (MHE); Doctor of Nursing (Ph.D.); Nursing Leadership or Education (MS) and Professional Technical Teacher Education Certification. For a complete list of our online programs, visit www.isu.edu/twinfalls/.
- **Utilizing the IEN through the Wood River High Schools:** We have been collaborating with Hallie Star, Director of CSI's Blaine County Center, to deliver coursework in our doctoral program in Higher Education Administration. These classes are currently offered in Hailey through the IEN and an "app" called Jabber that enables students to participate in classes remotely, from any location. ISU offers many video conferencing classes each semester that could potentially be linked to the IEN.