College of Southern Idaho

2010 Annual Report to the Community

"Strategic Leadership During Uncertain Times"
Economically, 2010 proved to be no easier year for the College of Southern Idaho than either of the two years before it. But once again, we look back with pride on a year filled with great accomplishments and new milestones.

The CSI Foundation’s Major Gifts Campaign, originally projected to raise perhaps as much as $7 to 9-million, exceeded all expectations with more than $10-million! It was one of the most successful community college campaigns in the nation. Thousands of students will benefit from the generosity of the many donors who made this campaign possible.

Our Health Sciences and Human Services building saw its first full calendar year of use. The programs and students that fill this building have already seen countless benefits in having the space, equipment, and partnerships made possible by this new facility. Our newest Health Science program, Dental Hygiene, received its initial accreditation from the Commission on Dental Accreditation just in time for the inaugural class to begin in the Fall 2010 semester. In October, Dr. Mark Sugden, who chairs the HSHS programs, was honored with a Better Bricks award, recognizing the college’s efforts in designing a user-friendly building that also earned the first LEED Gold Certification among higher education buildings in Idaho.

CSI partnered with Urban Renewal and the City of Twin Falls to help bring the C3 call center to Twin Falls in 2010. With only a matter of weeks to prepare, the college made space available and organized training classes for the hundreds of employees who went to work for the center - at the very same time that a record number of students were starting the busy Fall 2010 semester.

Enrollment growth continues to illustrate the confidence our students have in the quality of our programs. Over 9,000 students enrolled in the Fall 2010 semester. We continued to see growth in our dual credit partnerships, too. More than 2,000 juniors and seniors in 60 Idaho high schools are earning CSI credits before they graduate, giving them a tremendous head start on their higher education goals as well as saving them a great deal of time and money.

How has the College of Southern Idaho continued to be so successful in the third year of these challenging economic times? Two words: Can do. The ‘can do’ spirit among the CSI administration, faculty, and staff is stronger than the ongoing slump. Stronger than the limitations in funding at the state level. Stronger than the disappointing economic reports that suggest we will all have to keep our belts tighter for a while longer.

We believe even now, that there are signs that the economy is turning around. It’s time to be optimistic. Cautious, yes, but optimistic in how we plan for our future. Fortunately, CSI is in a position to be able to plan positively despite the current conditions. We are in an enviable position among colleges in Idaho and the nation. The fiscal restraint and foresight by which we have managed our budgets for many years serves us well and allows us to continue to serve our students, the community, and local economic development.

Thank you, Southern Idaho. Your support and confidence help us continue to be the college where you can Stay Near, Go Far, and Succeed.

Dr. Jerry Beck
CSI President
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Mission Statement

The College of Southern Idaho, a comprehensive community college, provides quality educational, social, cultural, economic, and workforce development opportunities that meet the diverse needs of the communities it serves. CSI prepares students to lead enriched, productive, and responsible lives in a global society.

Core Values

- People
- Learning
- Access and Opportunity
- Quality and Excellence
- Creativity and Innovation
- Responsibility and Accountability
- Collaboration and Partnerships

Strategic Themes/Initiatives

I. Responsiveness to the needs of our stakeholders
II. Commitment to learning and the success of our students, employees, and institution
III. Performance and accountability
IV. Global citizenship and competitiveness
V. Institutional advancement and advocacy

Goals

Responsiveness to the needs of our stakeholders
1. Provide convenient, affordable, and equitable access to our programs, services, and resources.
2. Meet the diverse and changing needs and expectations of our students and the communities we serve.

Commitment to learning and the success of our students, employees, and institution
3. Demonstrate a continued commitment to, and shared responsibility for, student learning and success.
4. Demonstrate a continued commitment to employee learning, growth, and success.
5. Demonstrate a continued commitment to institutional growth and success.

Performance and accountability
6. Maintain a culture of planning, assessment, and continuous improvement.
7. Demonstrate responsible stewardship and public accountability.

Global citizenship and competitiveness
8. Actively contribute to global awareness, understanding, engagement, and competitiveness.

Institutional advancement and advocacy
10. Continue to strengthen institutional identity and positioning.
11. Support institutional advancement.
12. Further develop and effectively target our advocacy efforts.
In our 2009 Annual Report we wrote about the “Great Recession” and the “New Normal.” When it comes to the economy, 2010 further reinforced that we are now living in that “New Normal.”

**Nationally**, 2010 was marked by weak consumer confidence, a tight credit market, a depressed housing market, rising foreclosure rates, large deficit, and high unemployment. A record 2.9 million U.S. properties received foreclosure filings in 2010, an increase of nearly 2 percent from 2009 and an increase of 23 percent from 2008. One in 45 (2.23 percent) of all U.S. housing units received at least one foreclosure filing during the year.¹ Unemployment nationwide averaged 9.6% (high of 9.9% in April). The budget deficit for fiscal 2010 was $1.294 trillion, 8.94 percent of gross domestic product (GDP).²

**Idaho**’s average unemployment rate for 2010 was above 9% (highest levels were recorded in February and December at 9.5%). In December the State’s unemployment rate was higher than the national average. Idaho continued to face significant budget challenges.

The state of the economy nationally and statewide impacted the College of Southern Idaho in several ways. State appropriations continued to decline. Enrollments continued to increase. Resources continue to be stretched. The proportion of academic revenue from tuition and fees continued to increase.

¹RealtyTrac® Year-End 2010 U.S. Foreclosure Market Report™
²United States Treasury Department

CSI continued to navigate the economic downturn strategically and with agility. Some of the strategies utilized include:

- Focusing on entrepreneurship and innovation
- Exploring alternative revenue sources
- Aggressively seeking grants and expanding partnerships
- Improving effectiveness and efficiency
- Maintaining access and affordability in order to increase enrollment
- Increasing class sizes, where possible
- Hiring more adjunct faculty
- Holding vacant positions open for 90-days
- Minimizing capital outlay and travel costs

Strategic leadership from the Board and administration, as well as unwavering support from faculty and staff allowed CSI to maintain its financial stability and continue to meet the needs of our students.
Enrollment at the College of Southern Idaho continued to grow to record levels in 2010 – **over 9,600 students**.

Graphic displays enrollment growth trends at four year intervals for *end-of-term student counts* since 1990. End-of-term student counts better capture the instructional variety at community colleges. Since 1990, CSI student headcount has increased 162% and full-time equivalency has increased 115%.

The College of Southern Idaho served **16.9%** of lower-division *academic* students enrolled for the Fall 2010 term at Idaho’s seven public higher education institutions.

The College of Southern Idaho served **18.7%** of *professional-technical* students enrolled for Fall 2010 term at Idaho’s professional technical institutions.

Graphic displays proportion of lower-division academic students enrolled for the fall 2010 term at Idaho’s seven public higher-education institutions. Forty-five percent of these students are enrolled at one of Idaho’s three community colleges.

Graphic displays proportion of professional-technical students enrolled for the fall 2010 term at Idaho’s professional-technical institutions.
Dual credit continued to grow in 2010. In fiscal year 2010 unduplicated annual dual credit headcount at CSI was 2,465, while annual dual credit FTE for the same period was 494.3. CSI continues to be the leader in dual credit in the State.

Graphic displays unduplicated annual headcount and annual FTE for fiscal year 2010 dual credit enrollments at each of Idaho’s higher education institutions.
In 2010 CSI bade farewell to two long-standing board members and welcomed two new board members.

**Outgoing Board Members:**

Mr. Craig served on the CSI Board of Trustees since 1974 (36 years). He had been Chairman of the Board for 34 years. Dr. Lehrman also served on the Board since 1974 and had been Vice Chairman of the Board for 22 years. They worked with all three CSI presidents: “Doc” Taylor, Jerry Meyerhoeffer, and Jerry Beck. The College owes a debt of gratitude to these two individuals for their leadership and vision. During their tenure the College enjoyed stability and tremendous growth.

**New Board Members:**

Elected to the Board in 2010. Mr. Kleinkopf is a third generation Idahoan born and raised in the Magic Valley. His formal education includes a Bachelor’s degree in Agriculture Economics from the University of Hawaii (1969) and a Master’s degree in Physical Education from the University of Idaho (1981). His 42 year career in education began in the Jerome School District in 1969 and continued with a position with the University of Idaho in Agricultural Research (1977-78). He started working at CSI in 1978 as a Track and Cross Country Coach and went on to become a Physical Education Professor, Athletic Director and Department Chair until he retired in 2010.

Elected to the Board in 2010. Mr. Keegan grew up in Twin Falls. He graduated from CSI in 1970 and attended Regis College receiving a business degree in 1972. His father founded a successful fresh potato business in Twin Falls which Mr. Keegan and his brothers ran for 29 years. Mr. Keegan feels the College of Southern Idaho is one of the most valuable assets in southern Idaho. He has seen tremendous growth from his student days to the present and is honored to be involved in the future growth of the College.
Strategic Leadership During Uncertain Times

Awards, Honors, and Championships

2010 Instructor of the Year Awards

**Professional Technical Instructor of the Year**

**Dianne Jolovich**  
*Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management/Culinary Arts*

Dianne Jolovich was awarded the 2010 Professional Technical Instructor of the Year. A colleague wrote that it is rare to find someone with Dianne’s level of experience and that she is a crucial ingredient in the progression of her department and the mission of CSI. She has been an instructor at CSI for four years and is described as an exceptional instructor, a role model to her students and faculty, and a wonderful representative of CSI.

Dianne’s CSI community activities include membership on the Recruitment Committee and the Best Practices Committee. According to her supervisor, Dianne is a great team player and has been a great asset to her department. Her classes are interesting, stimulating, and energetic. One student said, “She is a hoot. She is one of the coolest teachers that I have had. She has a very unique teaching style that gets the job done.”

**Academic Instructor of the Year**

**Dr. Joseph Gardner**  
*Chemistry Instructor, Physical Sciences*

Dr. Joseph Gardner was awarded the 2010 Academic Instructor of the Year. Dr. Gardner has been an instructor at CSI for three years. He has been creative with his in-class instruction and particularly innovative in developing classes and course materials for dual credit classes. He believes that his courses should include hands-on individual work as well as work in teams. Writing and technological presentations are an integral part of his courses.

One student said, “He is the best instructor I’ve ever had,” as Dr. Gardner went above and beyond in the preparations of materials for his class. He always has students in mind whether it was questions in class or his extra lectures he did on Saturdays and in the evenings. It was evident that his goal was to see all of his students succeed. Dr. Gardner’s administrative review says that he is a vital contributor to the outstanding working environment in his department.

2010 Governor’s Award for Excellence in the Arts – Dr. George Halsell

Dr. George K. Halsell was presented with the Governor’s Award for Excellence in the Arts by Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter and Idaho First Lady Lori Otter during an awards ceremony at the Egyptian Theater in Boise. This award was given in recognition of his composition of the Symphony in Five Episodes. Dr. Halsell composed this work while on sabbatical leave during the spring semester of 2009, then directed the Magic Valley Symphony in its premier the following November. He is currently composing a commissioned work that will be premiered in April, 2011 by the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra in College Station, Texas.
CSI Criminal Justice Professor, Chris Meyerhoeffer, published his first novel entitled “Dismissed with Prejudice.” Meyerhoeffer’s novel has the elements of a successful crime fiction: murder, conspiracy, secrets, and suspense.

“Nick Jelaco returns home after successfully litigating the most important case of his career and walks into a nightmare. His wife has been brutally murdered, and his young daughter is missing. As Nick searches for answers, he finds an unlikely friend in Simone Panache, the sister of convicted murderer Cole Panache. As the improbable allies work together to unravel a web of lies and corruption dating back to Cole’s murder conviction, the partners uncover a conspiracy involving police officers, lawyers from Nick’s law firm, and the prosecutor who put Simone’s brother in prison. In Christopher Meyerhoeffer’s gripping novel, Dismissed with Prejudice, one father risks everything as he seeks to save his daughter from a delusional killer. Powerful people have secrets, and they will do whatever it takes to keep them buried, including murder...”

Amazon.com

Chris is a graduate of the University of Idaho’s College of Law. After working in a law firm for several years, he redirected his passion to the teaching of criminal law and the theoretical study of justice.

PACE 2010 Professional and Classified Employee of the Year Awards

**Classified Employee of the Year**

Donanna McKinstry
Administrative Assistant, Planning and Grant Development

Donanna McKinstry, Administrative Assistant at the College of Southern Idaho Planning and Grant Development Office, was awarded the 2010 CSI Classified Employee of the Year by CSI’s Professional and Classified Employee organization (PACE). Donanna has worked at the college for 18 years and was nominated by her peers for her eagerness to help others, professional integrity, and knowledge to make the department better.

**Professional Employee of the Year**

Chani Christensen
Veterinary Technician, Agriculture

Chani Christensen, Veterinary Technician at the College of Southern Idaho Agriculture department, was awarded the 2010 CSI Professional Employee of the Year by CSI’s Professional and Classified Employee organization (PACE). Chani has worked at CSI for three and a half years and was nominated by her peers for her willingness to help students, enthusiasm to learn more, and caring nature when working with students, faculty, and staff.
2010 New Century Scholar - Katie Price

Katie grew up in Mountain Home, Idaho and graduated in 2008 from Mountain Home Senior High School where she was class president during her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She participated in volleyball, basketball, and student government while in high school.

At the College of Southern Idaho, Katie majored in Secondary Education–Spanish and graduated in 2010 with an associate of arts degree. While at CSI, Katie was very involved in the Honors Program, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), and Student Senate. She was also involved with community service. Showcasing her talents, she organized Hope for Haiti in the spring of 2010. She organized a benefit talent show that raised over $2,000 to send to the Foyer de Sion Orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Katie transferred to Utah State University in August 2010 majoring in Spanish – Teaching Emphasis with the hopes of continuing on through a master’s degree.

2010 Guistwhite Scholar - Blake Lawson

Blake began attending the College of Southern Idaho in the fall of 2008. He chose to attend CSI to receive a quality education at a reasonable price. After two years of hard work, he earned his Liberal Arts associates degree. Blake was involved in the CSI Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa Omicron Xi. He was also very involved in the Associated Students Senate of the College of Southern Idaho, serving as the Vice President of the student senate during his sophomore year. Blake’s involvement with the senate opened the doors to serve over 8,500 students through dozens of different avenues, as well as to meet and build lasting friendships with CSI faculty and administration and political figures across the state of Idaho.

As Blake wrapped up his two years at CSI he began searching for a university and ways to pay for his school. Through his involvement with Phi Theta Kappa he was eligible for scholarships such as the prestigious Guistwhite Scholarship. He was chosen as one of only twenty recipients nationally. Blake was the first student to win this award from CSI. Guistwhite Scholars are chosen based on academic achievement, participation in Phi Theta Kappa programs, and service to their colleges and communities. The Guistwhite Scholar Program is named in honor of Dr. Jack Guistwhite, who established the first designated transfer scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa members, and his wife, Margaret Guistwhite. The Guistwhite Scholars are awarded a $5,000 scholarship.

Blake transferred to Biola University in Southern California. He credits CSI for his academic and extracurricular successes: “CSI built my character as a leader, student, and friend. The great education I received from CSI has prepared me to take the next step in my education as I pursue my Doctorate in Physical Therapy.”
2010 was a great year for the CSI Golden Eagle Forensics Team:
- 1st place in Top Novice (CC division) at Pi Kappa Delta regionals in Portland, Oregon
- 2nd place at the BSU/CSI co-sponsored tournament
- 3rd place in the 2 year division in Longview, WA

Congratulations to the entire speech and debate team, especially to the following students:
- Kyle Lantz - Superior, Bad Interpretation; 1st place, Extemporaneous; 1st place, Open Debate, Top Speaker, Open Debate; Top Speaker, NPDA Debate; Gold Medal, NPDA Debate; Finalist, Extemp Speaking
- Johnny Gonzalez - Superior, Informative; 2nd place, Duo
- Anahi Felix - Finalist, Impromptu and Dramatic Interpretation; 1st place, Dramatic Interpretation, 1st place, Persuasive; 2nd place, Impromptu
- Bethany Blank - Excellent, Persuasive, Extemporaneous and Impromptu
- Lacey Haggan - Superior, Poetry; Excellent, Debate and Persuasive
- Angel Hernandez - Superior, Persuasive and Impromptu; Excellent, Extemporaneous, 1st place, Impromptu; 2nd place Extemporaneous; 2nd place, Persuasive; 2nd place, Open Debate; Gold Medal, NPDA Debate; Finalist, Extemp Speaking
- Mary Coakley - Superior, Debate; Excellent, Impromptu; 1st place, Novice Impromptu; 1st place, Novice Debate; 2nd place, Duo
- Said Abdullaev - 1st place, Novice Prose; 2nd place, Novice Persuasive; 2nd place, Programmed Oral Interpretation; 1st place, Novice Public Debate; 2nd Place, Novice Poetry
- Earl Moore - 2nd place Informative
- Tia Adamson - Semi-Finalist, Novice Public Debate; Top Speaker, NPDA Debate; Top Speaker, Public Debate; Gold Medal, Public Debate
- Shelby Roberts - 1st place, Novice Duo
- Andy Ettenger - 1st place, Novice Duo
- Chase Nicholson - Finalist, Impromptu

Congratulations to all of our students and to Beth Hewes, Director of Forensics.
CSI Livestock Judging Team Awards

The College of Southern Idaho Livestock Judging Team traveled to Phoenix, Arizona to compete in the Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest. Teams from Arkansas to California and Arizona to Wyoming attended this event. Students placed 4 classes of cattle, hogs and sheep and gave 6 sets of oral reasons.

As a start up program in only its first year, the students represented CSI very well, finishing this event in 3rd and 6th place, CSI Team One and Team Two respectively, in the freshman division.

CSI Team One:

- CSI Team One was the high team in Cattle, Sheep and Reasons, ending up 5th in hogs and 3rd overall.
- Team One was led by Joe Maxwell, Hagerman ID, who finished 1st in Cattle and Reasons, 5th in Hogs, 10th in Sheep, and ending up 3rd high individual overall.
- Ethan Ulmanis, Koshkonong Mo, finished 5th in Cattle, 9th in Sheep, 10th in Reasons, and 7th overall.
- Susie Berger, Post Falls ID, placed 4th in Reasons.
- Theresa Ost, Post Falls ID, was 8th in Reasons.
- Kelci Dalton, Shoshone ID, was 6th in Reasons.

CSI Team Two:

- CSI Team Two finished 6th in Cattle and Reasons, 4th in Sheep and was high team in Hogs ending up 6th overall.
- Jared Mumm, Kimberly ID, was 7th in Reasons and 9th overall.
- Taylor Owen, Glens Ferry ID, was 5th in Sheep and 9th in Reasons.
- Chad Booth, Post Falls ID, was 4th in Hogs.
- Dale Butler, Bliss ID, was 10th in Hogs.
- Jonathan Wisniewski, Wendell ID, was 6th in Sheep.
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In April 2010, three CSI Baking & Pastry Arts students brought home Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals from the Idaho State SkillsUSA Competition.

- Lisha Whitehead, Gold
- Brittany Phillips, Silver
- Sladjana Mandura, Bronze

In June 2010, at the National SkillsUSA Conference in Kansas City, Idaho State Gold Medalist Lisha Whitehead represented Idaho and earned the Silver medal out of 22 contestants in “Retail Commercial Baking.”

Katy Dunkleberger, Idaho State Representative for CSI’s Delta Epsilon Chi, earned a Bronze medal in Hospitality Management at the 2010 International Career Development Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky. She also received top honors for high score on her written comprehensive exam. Katy successfully competed against 90 competitors from across the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

Athletics - CSI Golden Eagles

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Other Distinguished Academic All American honors
went to Danielle Dean (3.90 GPA) of the CSI volleyball team and Michon Vanderpoel (3.90 GPA) of the CSI Softball team. Golden Eagles that earned Academic All-American distinction were Dale Anderson (3.73 GPA) and Michael Wesner (3.63 GPA) from the baseball team, Emiliya Yancheva (3.69 GPA) from the women’s basketball team and Brieann Dimond (3.70 GPA) of the softball team.

The CSI softball team finished the year with a 3.27 GPA to earn the team honor for the fourth straight year. The softball team also earned National Fastpitch Coaches Association Academic All-American status, posting the 8th-highest team GPA in the country. Six individuals on the team were named academic All-Americans as well by the NFCA.

JD Johnson of the CSI rodeo team earned a 4.0 GPA and was recognized by the national rodeo association as an academic All-American. The rodeo team finished the year with a 3.1 GPA.

**CSI Rodeo Team**

The CSI Men’s Rodeo Team won the Rocky Mountain Region Team Championship of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association qualifying 9 team members to the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) in Casper, Wyoming in June 2010. Team members competing at the CNFR included (listed with their event & regional placing):

- **Tag Elliott** - Bull Riding, Champion
- **Monty Johnson** - Saddle Bronc, Champion & All Around Champion Cowboy, also competing at the CNFR in the Bull Riding
- **Zach Hutchison** - Bareback Riding, Champion & Reserve All Around Champion Cowboy, also competing at the CNFR in the Bull Riding
- **Kade Rogge** - Team Roping Header, Champion
- **Tyrell Jensen** - Team Roping Heeler, Champion
- **Corey Rogers** - Team Roping, 3rd place & Steer Wrestling, 3rd place
- **Kip Lish** - Bareback Riding, 3rd place
- **LeeRoy Winward** - Bull Riding, 3rd place
- **JD Johnson** - Saddle Bronc, 3rd place

The CSI Women’s Rodeo Team won the Rocky Mountain Region Reserve Team Championship of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Four women represented CSI at the CNFR in June. Traci Bailey was an automatic qualifier due to her regional placing and three other team members were chosen to round out the team. Team members competing at the CNFR included (listed with their event and regional placing):

- **Traci Bailey** - Team Roping, 3rd place & Reserve All Around Cowgirl
- **Paige Yore** - Goat Tying
- **Chelsi Schvaneveldt** - Breakaway Roping
- **Kristyn Vasconcelles** - Breakaway Roping
CSI Surgical First Assistant Program

CSI Surgical First Assistant program was granted “Initial Accreditation” by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs on November 17, 2010. It is the only Surgical First Assistant program west of the Mississippi River that offers an AAS degree (all the others offer TC).

The Surgical First Assistant program at the College of Southern Idaho provides advanced training for surgical technologists and other OR professionals which takes the students to a higher level of performance in the operating room. As defined by the American College of Surgeons, the surgical assistant provides aid in exposure, hemostasis, and other intraoperative technical functions that will assist the surgeon to carry out a safe operation with optimal results for the patient. This role will vary based on the surgical operation, specialty area, and type of facility.

CSI Dental Hygiene Program

The Dental Hygiene Program received the required “Initial Accreditation” from the Commission on Dental Accreditation on August 5, 2010. The first class of 10 students started the program in August.

CSI now operates a public Dental Clinic which supports the education of both Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene students. The Dental Clinic was also awarded a grant to support access for those in the community not able to afford dental care.
New Program: Pharmacy Technician

During Fall 2010, CSI for the first time offered **Pharmacy Technician** training. We enrolled 25 students.

This one semester class prepares the students to take the national Pharmacy Technician exam. This exam and certification is required to get a job in a pharmacy.

CSI Named Military Friendly School

College of Southern Idaho was named by G.I. Jobs magazine as a **Military Friendly School for 2011**. This honor ranks us in the top 15% of all colleges, universities, and trade schools nationwide. As a Military Friendly School, CSI was listed in the 2011 **Guide to Military Friendly Schools**, published in September 2010, as well as online at MilitaryFriendlySchools.com. This distinction shows the College's commitment to recruiting and retaining military and veteran students.

CSI Hosted the 52nd Annual Symposium of the Idaho Academy of Science (IAS)

In March 2010, CSI hosted the 52nd **Annual Symposium of the Idaho Academy of Science**. Dr. Heidi Campbell was the Symposium Director, Mark Daily was the President of the IAS. Distinguished speakers were Dr. Richard Muller, Professor of Physics, UC Berkeley, and Dr. Jack McGiver, Vice President for Research, University of Idaho. Dr. Joseph Gardner was awarded the Outstanding New Investigator Award for his work with nanoparticles for possible use in high efficiency solar cells.

CSI Hosted the Annual Conference for the Pacific Northwest Section of the National Association of Geoscience Teachers

In June 2010, CSI hosted the annual meeting of the **Pacific Northwest Section of the National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT)**. Forty people attended from all across North America: Alaska, Canada, Indiana, New Mexico, California, North Dakota, and of course, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Shawn Willsey was the Conference Director.
CSI Hosted the Northwest Regional Human Services Conference

In April 2010, the Human Services and Addiction Studies program hosted the Northwest Regional Human Services Conference featuring two renowned speakers known for their work in the addictions treatment field. Dr. Robert Meyers who is a Research Associate Professor Emeritus in Psychology at the University of New Mexico presented his “Intervention” program used to engage resistant substance abusers to enter treatment called Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT), and Dr. Kenneth Minkhoff, who currently serves as Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, presented on the need for integrated treatment for individuals with co-occurring psychiatric and substance abuse disorders (ICOPSD) or “dual diagnosis.” Human Service faculty, students, and practitioners from the local area and from as far away as Alaska were in attendance.

Head Start Program

- The Head Start Program participated in two rigorous federal reviews in a span of six months.
- The program’s accounting systems were fully integrated within the grantee’s systems.
- The program hired a Facility Compliance Officer to manage all construction/remodel bidding and Davis Bacon issues.
- The Hansen Center was opened thanks to the community Block Grant.
- The program received additional funding through a national competition for ARRA Expansion funds:
  - Over $1 million - Early Head Start 80 infants, toddlers, and pregnant women
  - $80,000 - Expansion of 17 Head Start slots
- The program’s IT functions are now fully supported by the CSI Help Desk.
- The program is strong and growing due in large part to the ongoing support from the College Administration.

2010 Civil Liberties Symposium

The 2010 Civil Liberties Symposium achieved its stated objective of providing a stimulating and provocative conference that examined many issues related to civil rights and the arts. It included presentations from a number of experts from many different fields of study. Historian Dr. Bob Sims offered opening remarks that overviewed the Japanese—American experience during World War II before Greg Robinson presented his keynote talk on Nisei activist and artist Mine Okubo. Dr. Robinson recently published a book about Okubo and like Dr. Sims, Greg is a nationally recognized expert on Japanese internment. Dr. David Adler talked about “Constitutional Rights and Artistic Expression” and art professor Emily Momohara presented “Photographs of the Camps.” The afternoon session included a showing of the award winning film “The Cats of Mirikitani” followed by a discussion with producers Linda Hattendorf and Masa Yoshikawara. Storyteller Megumi shared “Japanese-American Detention Stories of Strength and Hope” before a concluding panel discussion.
Black History Month

Idaho leader, author, and motivational speaker Cherie Buckner-Webb came to speak at CSI, sponsored by the College of Southern Idaho's Diversity Council. Her appearance coincided with CSI’s observance of Black History Month.

Buckner-Webb is founder of “Sojourner Coaching; Supporting Highly Motivated Women and Men to Navigate the Waters of Their Lives With Purpose.” Her addresses to business and academic audiences are in demand. Her expertise includes cross-cultural collaboration, consultation, facilitation, and coaching. She is founder of the Idaho Black History Museum in Boise and winner of numerous awards including the 2005 Jefferson Award for Public Service. She is a gospel, jazz, and blues vocalist who performed with jazz great Gene Harris and recorded a solo CD, “By His Grace.”

Her address discussed the history and impact of African-Americans in Idaho.

Boise State Graduates First Bachelor of Social Work Cohort at the CSI Campus

In December 2010, Boise State University honored 28 graduates from the first cohort of the new Bachelor of Social Work program at the College of Southern Idaho campus. Most students in the program have earned their two-year degrees in Social Work from CSI and were accepted into the bachelor’s degree program through Boise State Extended Studies. The cohort began upper division studies in the Spring semester of 2009. A new cohort will begin in Spring 2011 and will graduate in May 2012.
Campus-wide Sustainability activities throughout 2010 included the following:

- Developed and launched Sustainability Council website
- Sponsored the showing of films: Garbage Dreams and Food Inc.
- Implemented household battery recycling program
- Received CSI Foundation Mini-Grant funding for the purchase of recycling bins
- Participated in WOW week
- Provided cardboard recycling bins for dorm “move-in”
- Increased number of recycling bins in the Shields Building
- Communicated recycling totals through eNotes
- BIO 120 students sorted garbage to inventory types, quantity, and usage
- BIO 120 Honors students researched change in recycling rates

Adopted CSI Sustainability Council mission statement:

The College of Southern Idaho’s Sustainability Council is working to make sustainable practices a priority and cultural norm in our community.

- Co-sponsored Green Living Series with Idaho Power:
  - Simple Ways Are Best
  - Ready Set Go (alterative energy such as solar and wind for the individual home)
- Displayed Earth flag on campus flag pole during week encompassing Earth Day
- Two members attended Butte College and Chico State Sustainability Conference
- Two members were interviewed for Sustainable1000 Green Radio
- Green Week-Earth Day 2010 encouraged environmental awareness through Gas Mileage efficiency check station, electronics recycling day, campus clean up day, and held Earth Day walk for staff during lunch
- Provided hot chocolate in re-cycled mugs during Fall semester finals week
- Sponsored goblet making day from used wine bottles, approximately 75 people participated
- RecycleMania 2010: CSI competed in the national Waste Minimization competition, placing 21st out of 400 colleges and universities. The Waste Minimization competition measured food waste, cans, plastic bottles, and cardboard reduction. Throughout the nation 750 schools competed in various categories. Congratulations to Thomas Koerner who led CSI’s efforts!
- Continued to reduce waste through trayless dining in cafeteria
- Continued composting of non-protein kitchen waste, averages 120 lbs per week
- LEED Gold Certified Health Sciences and Human Services Building opened
- Taught the INBRE funded Summer Sustainability Research Program (SSRP): Students studied indoor air quality and biodiversity in and around the HSHS building. Students presented findings at INBRE Annual Conference
- Reduced electricity expenditures through Summer 2010 Shut-Down Events
- Continued the “1 Degree” program: reduced heating and cooling cost by setting thermostats 1 degree lower in winter and 1 degree higher in summer
- Honors Environmental Science students researched various sustainability parameters on campus
- Made arrangements and found funding for Dr. Van Der Ploeg, President of Butte College to provide a keynote address and workshop addressing sustainability to begin 2011 with a campus-wide conversation about sustainable practices
• Installation of second waterless urinal in SUB first floor men’s bathroom
• Continuation of Prius hybrid and Malibu hybrid cars in motor pool

2010 Recycling Totals

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¹ Provided by Maintenance Department
² Estimated by Western Waste Services
³ Using 30 lbs per cubic yard conversion factor
⁴ Primarily books and metal
Buildings & Facilities

BetterBricks Award

The College of Southern Idaho was awarded LEED Gold Certification for the HSHS Building. In addition, the College was recognized by the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance with the BetterBricks Award. This award demonstrates the College’s commitment to sustainability.

Hansen Head Start Opened in September 2010

Hansen Head Start serves Hansen, Kimberly, Murtaugh, Eden, Hazelton, and Valley communities. The center employs nine Head Start staff members. There are 51 Head Start slots and one family is being served by both Head Start and Early Head Start.
Challenge Course

In summer of 2010, several new high elements were added to the outdoor Challenge Course.

The College of Southern Idaho Challenge Course is an experience-based program that provides an outstanding learning approach in an extraordinary environment while building the foundation for transference of new skills, language, strategies, and knowledge into the workplace. Through the utilization of games, initiatives, and elements that are both physically and intellectually challenging, an enhanced awareness and/or constructive behavior change can create amazing results.

The CSI Challenge Course has established a strong reputation for consistently providing safe, high-quality programs that produce outstanding results. Located on the CSI campus in a park like setting, the course features both low and high elements. Low elements are on or close to the ground, while high elements range from 20 to 35 feet in the air.

The course is ideal for all types of groups, including professional businesses, nonprofit organizations, schools, clubs, sports teams, and families. Programs can be designed for groups as small as 8 participants or as large as 225. Off site we offer a range of portable activities at the location of the customer’s choice - an exciting way to “break-the-ice” at their next workshop, conference, or convention.

The Challenge Course: enhances patterns of group communication; strengthens individual and group relationships through participation in a common experience; encourages “team” operations via group problem-solving games, tasks, and challenges; increases trust and awareness of group members; provides a venue for Leadership to arise and a venue to create positive behavior change.
Grants

$985,000 - The J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation, as part of its new Continuous Enrollment Initiative, awarded the College of Southern Idaho (CSI) a $985,000 grant. The new program is an extension of the Foundation’s ‘Go On’ Initiative that focuses on increasing postsecondary success in Idaho. The CSI Continuous Enrollment Pilot Project will help CSI develop strategic initiatives to measurably increase non-traditional and at-risk student enrollment, retention, and postsecondary degree/certificate completion.

CSI Continuous Enrollment Pilot Project

- A total of $760,000 was designated by the Foundation for the CSI Continuous Enrollment Pilot Project.
- This two-year pilot project will enable the College to provide the additional support needed for non-traditional and at-risk students. The target population for the grant includes Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Educational Development (GED), and English as a Second Language (ESL) students. The project will allow CSI to implement research-based programs and services designed specifically to increase college readiness and success of selected ABE and ESL students. The grant allows CSI to hire a College Success Facilitator – single point of contact and lead mentor for program participants.
- Programs and activities proposed include:
  - Orientation
  - Mentoring
  - Academic advising
  - Tutoring
  - COMPASS® test prep
  - Computer training
  - Summer Success Transition Program – 3-day intensive success transition program to help ease the transition to college
  - Summer work program, etc.
- The grant also includes funds for scholarships and assistance with books, materials and supplies, as well as funds for on-campus employment of some of the participants. Research shows that students who work on campus and are more engaged are also more successful and more likely to persist.

CSI Alternative High School Dual Credit Success Pilot Program

- An additional $225,000 was approved for the CSI Alternative High School Dual Credit Success Pilot Program. This three-year pilot program is a companion project to the CSI Continuous Enrollment Pilot Project and targets alternative high school students from Magic Valley Alternative High School (Twin Falls) and Silver Creek High School (Hailey). The program is designed to increase access to dual credit programs, pilot additional curriculum and programming, and provide targeted support activities for program participants.
Targeted support activities include:
- Orientation
- Mentoring
- Advising
- Career exploration
- Tutoring
- Test preparation, etc.

The grant also helps with tuition, books, and supplies.

The College of Southern Idaho is thankful to the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation for its continued commitment to education in Idaho. This grant will greatly increase CSI’s ability to increase postsecondary participation, retention, and success by underrepresented and at-risk students.

$528,214 - Green Jobs Grant – is a component of a grant that came to Idaho Department of Labor (IDOL) from the Education and Training Administration of the US DOL (DOLETA). The $6 million grant is intended to develop skills appropriate to the “green jobs” sector and is distributed amongst all six technical colleges and various secondary PTE programs throughout the state. CSI’s share of this is just over half a million dollars and it includes two major project elements: a mobile renewable energy training system that simulates an off-grid residence, and a $280,000 wind turbine nacelle simulator. Wind Energy Technician students will be exposed to many troubleshooting elements programmed into the nacelle simulator by their instructors. Less than six of these training systems are currently installed in the United States. The mobile training system will feature a biodiesel-powered truck for towing, biodiesel electrical generators, fuel cells, wind turbine, and solar panels. The renewable energy will power multiple household appliances, with meters to check generation and consumption. In addition, the College acts as the regional hub for the coordination of secondary renewable energy training. The grant was awarded in spring of 2010 and runs for at least three years.

$91,330 - IDAHO INBRE (IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence) – subcontract with the University of Idaho - http://inbre.uidaho.edu/

On August 24th, the University of Idaho hosted the Ninth Annual Idaho INBRE (IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence) meeting in Moscow, Idaho. Three CSI faculty (Dr. Amy Doetsch, Dr. Jan Simpkin and Dr. Randy Smith), 7 current CSI students, and 2 former CSI students were in attendance at the meeting. Two students (Jonathon Walsh and Ricky Aguayo) participated as Idaho INBRE Summer Scholars - BSU. This is the seventh year for the BSU Summer Scholars program in which students participate in a short 10-day research program at BSU before travelling to the annual INBRE meeting to present a poster outlining their projects. Four students (Cassandra Bastien, Tristan Froerer, Richard Martinez, and Eli Andersen) participated as Idaho INBRE Summer Scholars - CSI as part of Jan Simpkin and Randy Smith’s inaugural Summer Sustainability Research Program (SSRP). The SSRP students participated in an intense 10-day research experience on the CSI campus, followed by a trip to the annual meeting where they presented two posters outlining their sustainability research. All of the Scholar’s posters were well received, but as first time participants the SSRP students received tremendous amounts of well-deserved praise for their work. In addition, Jan and Randy were recognized by the INBRE program for their hard work in initiating the SSRP program.
CSI student Erin “Nikki” Harris was an INBRE Summer Fellow this year, which means she spent 10 weeks on campus at the UI conducting research in the lab of Dr. Gustavo Arrizabalaga. Nikki also presented a poster at the annual INBRE meeting for which she received third place in the Faculty Choice category during the poster competition.

Former CSI student, Aaron Packham was an INBRE Summer Fellow at the Boise VA Medical Center this summer working in the lab of Dr. Michael Aldape. Aaron’s poster was awarded first place in the Faculty Choice category during the poster competition. Aaron participated in the INBRE program in 2008 as a CSI Summer Scholar and again in 2009 as a Summer Fellow. This was Aaron’s third trip to the INBRE conference.

One of the three main initiatives of the Idaho INBRE grant is to establish and promote a K-Grad School “pipeline” that funnels Idaho students to Idaho schools to participate in biological research as undergraduates, and ultimately graduate students. CSI’s success at the most recent annual meeting highlights the success of both the Idaho pipeline and the quality of CSI students.

- $25,052 - i-STEM

Through a coordinated state-wide effort by the State Department of Education, Idaho Professional-Technical Education, educators, businesses, and industry, CSI was selected as one of two sites to host the first annual Idaho Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (i-STEM) Summer Institute. During the four-day event, nearly 130 K-12 educators had the unique opportunity to receive training, curriculum, and hands-on activities supporting science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). CSI continues to serve as a regional STEM summer institute site and resource center, offering K-12 educators access to a STEM library, curriculum, tools, materials, expert connections, professional development, workshops, and a myriad of other support opportunities.
Economic Development

The Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization (SIEDO), a joint venture of public and private sectors in the Magic Valley, continued to work hard to pro-actively assist in recruiting and retaining businesses.

CustomerContactChannels (C3) - www.c3connect.com

The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency (TFURA), Department of Labor, Department of Commerce, Department of Insurance, SIEDO, Chamber of Commerce and CSI worked effectively together to attract C3 to Twin Falls. The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new 48,000 square feet contact center was attended by Governor Butch Otter.

CustomerContactChannels (C3), a global provider of business process outsourcing services, has hired several hundred people in Twin Falls. The majority of the jobs are customer service representatives, licensed insurance agents, and management positions for the center.

“From our initial contact with the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency (TFURA), we knew that this was the perfect location for us to set up our next operation and the results thus far have been phenomenal,” said David Epstein, Chairman and Co-CEO of C3. “The team that we have assembled in Twin Falls is second to none. We are very thankful to the entire community and its business leaders for the welcome and support we have received, and for helping us complete this launch process flawlessly.”
“We are thrilled that we could be a part of the successful public/private partnership. C3 and the TFURA have clearly demonstrated that with strong public programs in place that encourage private enterprise to relocate or expand, companies are willing to make the investment. We are proud to welcome our newest business to the Twin Falls family,” said Gary Garnand, Board Chair for the TFURA.

Headquartered in Plantation, Florida, C3 is part of an organization with assets totaling over $1 Billion, locations that span four continents, and thousands of employees.
On August 17, 2010, the College of Southern Idaho and the CSI Foundation, Inc. celebrated the success of the “Building Our Futures Together” Major Gifts Campaign by revealing that the 2-year campaign process had raised $10,269,121 primarily for scholarships for students attending CSI. The final tally well exceeded the original goal of the campaign which was originally set at $7-8 million. Over 1,950 gifts were received during the campaign which kicked off in January of 2009. The first donors to step to the plate were the employees at the College of Southern Idaho. During this first phase of the campaign, they donated over $100,000 which was the largest amount ever given during a CSI employee campaign. This employee division was given enthusiastic leadership by Dr. Mark Sugden and Dr. Jim Gentry, Co-chairs.

The campaign then entered its general population phase. There were over 400 volunteers involved in helping to tell the story of the campaign and CSI including C. Alan Horner, Campaign Chair, Tom Ashenbrener, Major Gifts Campaign Committee Chair, Todd Blass, Lead Gifts Chair, and Robert Williams III, Advanced Gifts Chair. The final phase consisted of a phone mail campaign conducted by the students at the College of Southern Idaho. Led by CSI Student Body President Sheree Hagan, students called for two consecutive weeks to raise awareness regarding scholarships at CSI in our community.

Students also showed their appreciation for the great generosity of people in the Magic Valley by creating a scholarship out of student funds. It will help to stimulate leadership initiatives at CSI. Future students from all walks of life will be able to attend the College of Southern Idaho because someone who believes in education provided funding for scholarships.

Support of volunteers and donors is greatly appreciated especially by the grateful student. Your gifts will not only change the student’s life but also the lives of their families and communities as well.
Scholarships

Donors make scholarships happen for CSI students.

In 2010, the CSI Foundation awarded over $1,000,000 in scholarships to over a thousand students. These scholarships are instrumental to attracting and retaining students, and keeping the cost of college education affordable and the dream of a college education alive in our community.

CSI Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Testimonials

David Tesucher
Jerome, Electrical Engineering

“Because of the College of Southern Idaho, I know I can and I will make a difference. The scholarships made my education possible.”

Jessica Kramer
New Plymouth, Liberal Arts

“Probably one of the best things about CSI is its vast array of scholarships, without them CSI would be just another one of those colleges that I can only dream about.”
It is the policy of the College of Southern Idaho to provide equal educational and employment opportunities, services, and benefits to students and employees without regard to age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, and/or disability, in accordance with the Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendment of 1972, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and all other applicable state and federal non-discrimination statutes. Appropriate consideration shall be given to veterans in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. CSI prohibits all forms of retaliation for filing complaints of illegal discrimination or harassment.