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of Idaho

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO PROGRESS

KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

- Positioning for sustained success: educational excellence, career outcomes, research enterprise
- Promoting access and maintaining affordability
- Ensuring dual-credit students are well-prepared
- Enhancing college-going with targeted programs and approaches



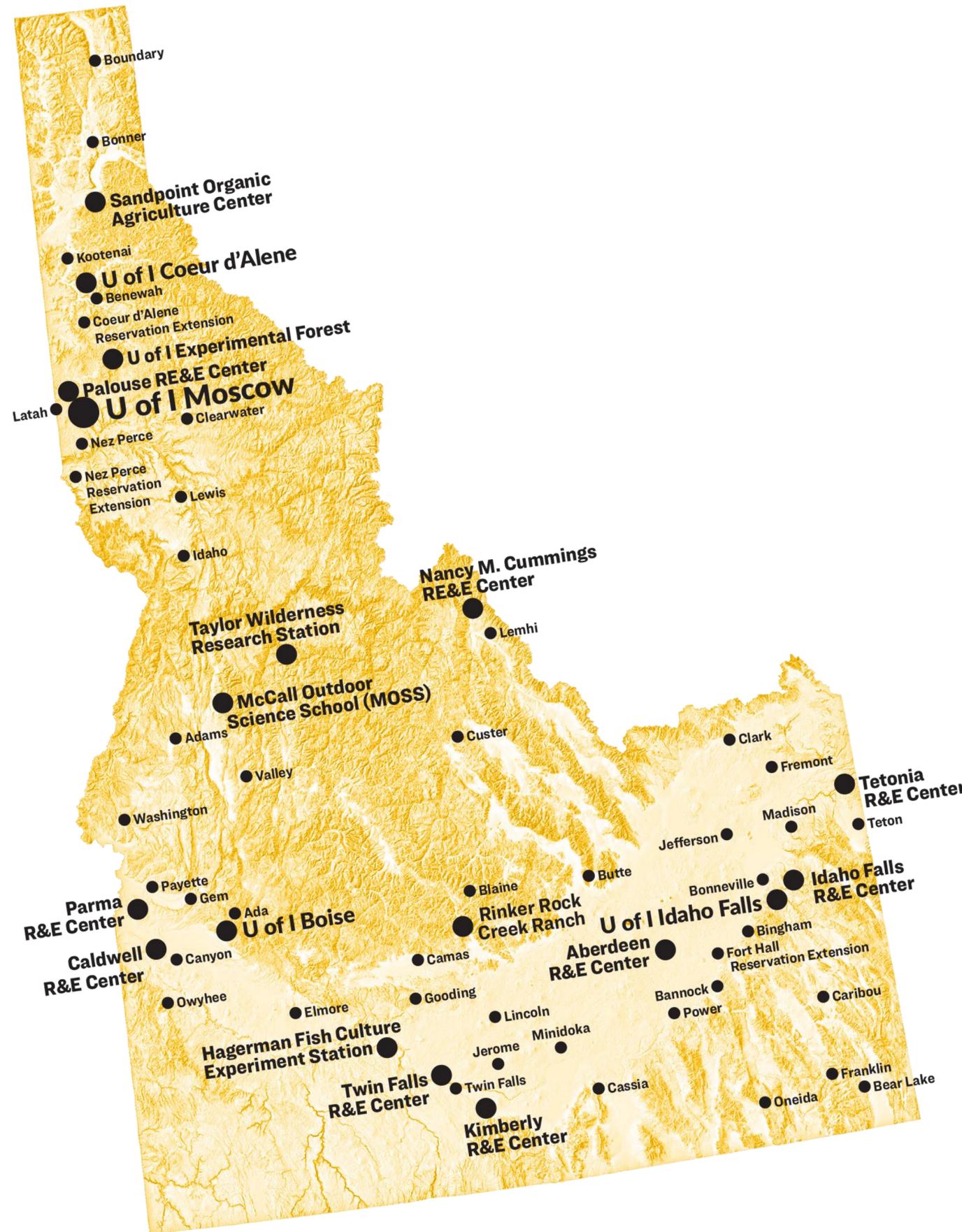
IMPROVING IDAHO'S COLLEGE-GOING CULTURE

- Direct Admissions, Apply Idaho
- Fast Forward dual-credit programs
- Vandal Ideas Project: Engage
- Durable Admissions



ENSURING STUDENT SUCCESS

- Current retention & graduation success
- VandalStar data management tool
- Career-focused experiences:
Fenway Group
- APLU: Powered by Publics initiative



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

STEM DEGREE LEADERSHIP

- Degree production: U of I 1,034, BSU 522
- U of I: 53% of degrees STEM (BSU 27%)

IDAHO WWAMI MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

- 40 students per year
- Curricular changes – Idaho focus
- Project ECHO

U OF I LAW SCHOOL

- Full three-year programs in Boise and Moscow
- Top value in legal education

ADVANCED EDUCATION

- 36 science and engineering doctorates



LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

“SEE IT, AND YOU CAN BE IT.”

- From Jerome, Idaho – a first-generation college student
- Graduated in 1997 with a degree from the School of Journalism and Mass Media
- Senior Vice President for MAGNA Global, advertising firm
- New member of U of I Latino Advisory Council

RESEARCH UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP WITH IMPACT

- New record in annual expenditures – nearly \$111 million – to support discovery and innovation for Idaho
- Integrated with education for high-impact learning experiences
- Connected with K-12 system, helping promote STEM education and pipeline

NEW HORIZONS

*U of I student
Rajani Dhingra
explores “Ultima
Thule” at edge
of solar system*



MCCALL OUTDOOR SCIENCE SCHOOL

- Place-based learning to more than 2,100 K-12 students and educators across Idaho annually
- Successfully building scientific literacy and positive attitudes toward science since 2001 in Idaho
- October 2018, MOSS awarded a national Award of Excellence by the University Economic Development Alliance



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