



Sense of Place

Time, Memory, and Imagination in the Pacific Northwest

From Mythic Lakes to Space Needles.

While the word *place* usually refers to a physical landmark, for example, a prairie, river or urban center, the University of Idaho's Humanities Seminar will transcend the overt properties of our region's landscape to explore the rich and diverse aesthetic, political, historical, economic, and cultural meaning of place in the Pacific Northwest.



Chatcolet Lake with St. Joe Baldy in the distance (southern end of Lake Coeur d'Alene). For the Schitsu'umsh (Coeur d'Alene), the Lake and its surrounding Mountains is the place of creation as well as spiritual and kinship orientation. [Continue your travel](#) with us into the significance of Schitsu'umsh "place"

The University of Idaho's Humanities Fellows will lead an exploration of how the landscape of the Pacific Northwest influences and, in turn, is influenced by memory, imagination and creativity. The fellows are Mary DuPree, professor of music; Rodney Frey, professor of American Indian Studies and anthropology, and Kenton Bird, assistant professor of communication. They were chosen as the third group of fellows within the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences to promote excellence in teaching the humanities. The Excellence in Teaching the Humanities program is supported by an endowment of more than \$1.5 million created by private donations to the University of Idaho and a matching grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



The Seminar Format. Over the next 18 months, DuPree, Frey and Bird will work with other UI faculty members to extend learning opportunities for students and invigorate teaching across the humanities disciplines. They are planning a series of on-campus faculty seminars, as well as four extended field trips. In combination, these seminars will explore the many ways to discover how the Northwest's sense of

- Thursday, June 5 from 4 to 6 at Margaret Salazar
 - Thursday, June 12 -- 4 to 6 p.m., in Wendy McClure
 - Wednesday, June 18 -- 5 to 7 p.m., salmon barbecue at Walter's and Elinor's home, 1117 E. 6th
 - Friday, June 27 -- 7 p.m., salmon barbecue with faculty and students from Aberdeen University at Gundars' home, 721 E. First. RSVP to Gundars, 882-7143, by June 25, so he knows how much salmon to catch!
 - Friday, July 4 -- Independence Day fireworks at Rula's, time TBA
 - Thursday, July 17 -- at Mary's, 320 N. Adams, time TBA
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- Fall 2003 - [Multi-Media Exhibit on Place](#), Prichard Gallery (Details TBA)
 - Fall 2003 -
 - [Interdisciplinary Colloquium](#)
 - [Sherman Alexie](#) to Accept Washington State University's Highest Alumnus Award. The Distinguished Alumnus Award presentation will be held Friday, October 10, at 12:10 p.m. in Bryan Hall Auditorium on the Pullman campus of Washington State University. Following the award presentation, Alexie will read from his latest book, *Ten Little Indians*. The award presentation and reading will be followed by a book signing in the Bryan Hall foyer at 1 p.m. The events are free of charge and open to the public.
 - [PRICHARD ART GALLERY EXHIBITION](#) - October 17 - November 15, 2003 with artists
 - [Anjel Luna](#) will give a public lecture Wednesday October 15 at 6 PM, Commons Horizon Room
 - [Greg Pfarr](#) will give a public lecture Thursday, October 16, 7 pm at the Prichard Art Gallery.
 - [Roger Shimomura](#) will give a public lecture on Thurs, Oct. 30 at 7:00 pm in Renfrew Rm. 112, UI campus.
 - [Scott Fife](#) will be on campus in mid-November TBA
 - [Indigenizing the Curriculum](#) - co-sponsored by the American Indian Studies Program
 - [AST 301](#) (tentative topics)
 - ["Curriculum Discussion"](#) page and begin a dialogue with other seminarians.

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