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The 31st annual FRANK CHURCH CONFERENCE
Student Union Simplot Ballroom
Tuesday, October 20, 2014
Boise State University
1:30 pm
BREAK

1:45 pm
PANEL DISCUSSION
SIMPLOT BALLROOM

"Wildness: Searching the Past"
Moderator: Dr. Lisa Brady, Professor of History and Editor, "Environmental History," teaches courses in North American and Global Environmental History, Boise State University; author of War Upon the Land.

Dennis Baird, Professor Emeritus, University of Idaho, former board member of the Idaho Environmental Council; negotiator for the Gospel-Hump Wilderness; author of numerous books on wilderness.

Dr. Sara Dant, Professor of History, teaches courses on the American West and environmental history, Weber State University; co-author of the Encyclopedia of American National Parks; and the forthcoming The Environment in the American West: A History.

Jerry Jayne, retired scientific computer programmer at the Idaho National Laboratory; former secretary of the Hells Canyon Preservation Council; advocate for the Greater Sawtooth Preservation Council and River-of-No-Return Wilderness.

Dr. Mark Madison, historian, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; manages the archives and museum; teaches courses at the National Conservation Training Center.

12:30 pm
LUNCHEON

12:45 pm
LUNCHEON ADDRESS
INTRODUCTION: Dr. Robert Kustra, President, Boise State University.
Representative Mike Simpson, Idaho Representative, served for 37 years as member of the House Interior Committee; author of the Sustainable Forests and Communities Act.

Craig Gehrke, Idaho Regional Director, The Wilderness Society; wilderness advocate and key player in the designation of the Owyhee Canyonlands Wilderness Areas.

Rick Johnson, Executive Director, Idaho Conservation League; served on boards of the Campaign for America’s Wilderness; the American Wilderness Coalition; Advocates for the West; and the Wilderness Support Center.

Dr. Ralph Maughan, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Idaho State University; former chair of the Sierra Club Northern Rockies Chapter; founder and former president of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition; former president of the Wolf Recovery Foundation; author of numerous books on hiking.

Doug Scott, wilderness advocate formerly with The Wilderness Society, Sierra Club and the Pew Charitable Trusts; author of The Enduring Wilderness: Protecting Our Natural Heritage through the Wilderness Act; and Wild Thoughts.

3:15 pm
BREAK

3:30 pm
PANEL DISCUSSION
SIMPLOT BALLROOM

"Wildness: Seeking the Future"
Moderator: Dr. John Freemuth, Professor in the Departments of Political Science and Public Administration; teaches environmental and public land policy; Natural Resources and Public Land Policy and Administration in the Master of Public Administration Program; Boise State University; author of Islands Under Siege; National Parks and the Politics of External Threats; and co-editor of Environmental Policy and Politics in the West.

Sally Ferguson, Executive Director, Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation; Formerly with the Student Conservation Association; founding president of the Idaho Trails Association.

John McCarthy, former reporter, Lewiston Morning Tribune; conservation advocate, Idaho Conservation League and The Wilderness Society.

Craig Gehrke (see above)

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