

Building Research Capacity at a PUI: EPSCoR Investments and Opportunities

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“Let them come, let them all come, and we will see what they can do”

William Judson Boone

founded 1891

~1100 students, 87 faculty

19 average class size

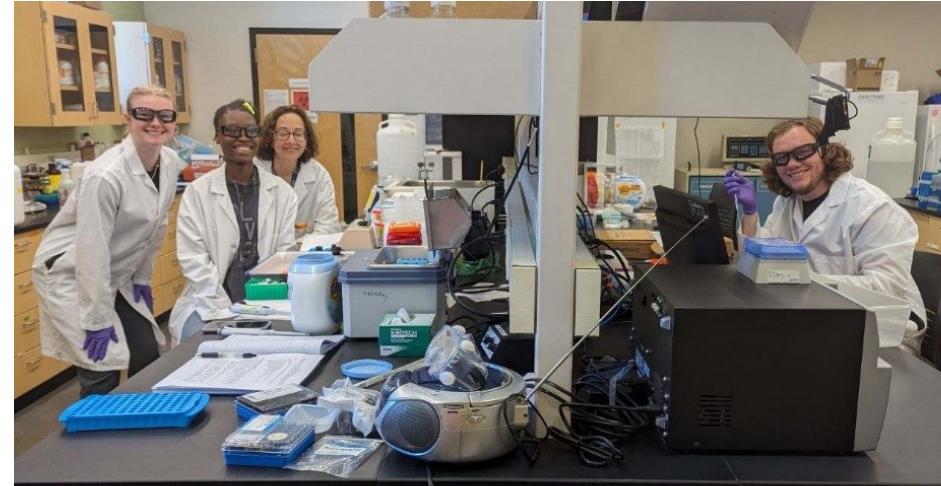
Investing in sustainable STEM



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Research at a PUI?

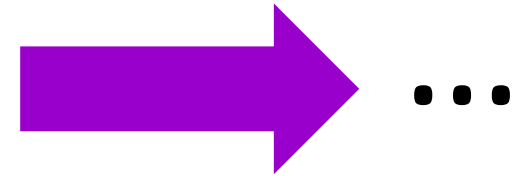
- **Teaching undergraduates is our mission**
 - Faculty prioritize teaching
 - Student opportunity
- Focused but nimble research scope
- External support is in a developmental phase
- Administration is small but accessible



Research capacity built through support, mentoring, and collaboration



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Growing and Sustaining for the Future



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**EPSCoR Research Incubators for STEM
Excellence Research Infrastructure
Improvement (E-RISE RII)**

A collaborative E-CORE RII proposal by and for neighboring Idaho PUIs

- Built around the mission of PUIs
- shared administrative core
- build authentic research opportunities for undergraduates
- leverage capacity and technology built under previous EPSCoR