



STUDENT NEWSLETTER

New Student Orientation

July 29th to July 31

A schedule will be sent once it is finalized. Orientation attendance is mandatory, so plan to be here.

COMING SOON - Housing Google Group

Once incoming students receive their student emails, all students in the Class of 2023 and the incoming Class of 2024 will be added to a housing Google group. This will be a platform for students to connect about housing options including roommates and available apartments.

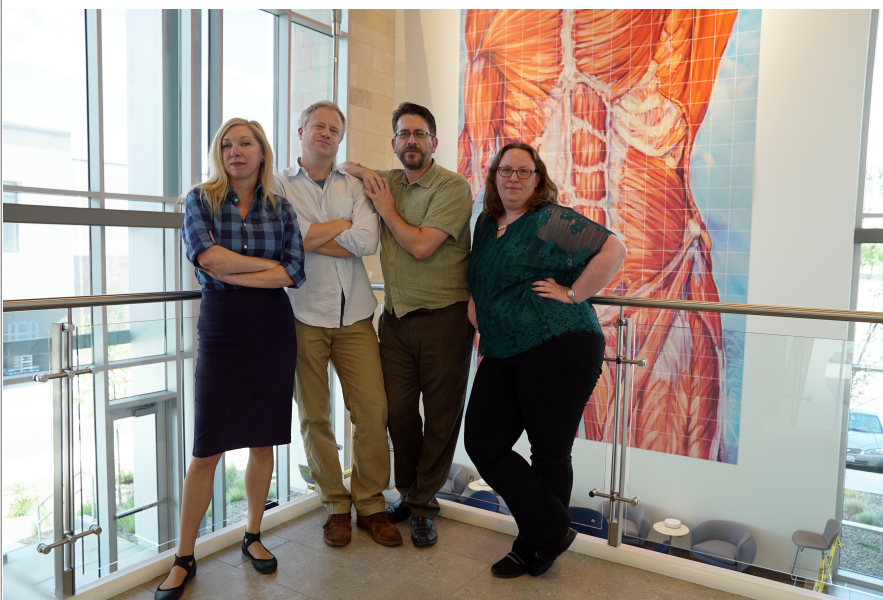
Below is a link to housing options.

This link is also located on our ICOM's website under students and then student life.

Housing Options

Please don't hesitate to reach out to if you have any additional questions.

Meet ICOM'S Anatomy Team



Left to Right - Dr. Child, Dr. Maley, Dr. Chadwell, Dr. Hotzman

The ICOM Anatomy Team, aka the "A-Team", welcomes the Class of 2024. Our team includes Dr. Blaine Maley (chair, course director), Dr. Stephanie Child (co-course director), Dr. Brad Chadwell, and Dr. Jennifer Hotzman (see bios below). Gross anatomy is a rite of passage in medical school. It is where you encounter your "first patient" and begin to understand the complexity and diversity of the human body and appreciate the unique gift of human donation. It is also where you will begin to explore the intricacies and interconnection of the organ systems and their clinical applications. Our gross anatomy course is a state of the art approach to teaching anatomy that includes full cadaver dissection, anatomage tables, and other 3D visualization applications. The anatomy team has tremendous experience teaching anatomy, histology, and embryology, but what makes our course truly unique is our clinical approach, which integrates clinical pathology, imaging, surgical skills, osteopathic principles, and interprofessional educational experiences. Also, we have really good style, and the other ICOM departments look up to with great admiration and jealousy. (Oh their sense of humor)



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Dr. Blaine Maley Ph.D. received his PhD. in Anthropology At Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He worked as an assistant professor of Anatomy at the Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine, then went to help start up Marion University College of Osteopathic Medicine as a founding faculty member and associate professor. He grew up in Boise, and was very excited to come home after 25 years of adventuring on the East Coast and Midwest. In his spare time he mountain bikes in the foot hills, ferments things, and gardens.

Dr. Child is originally from Texas and still has a tortilla wrapped around her heart. She completed her undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Texas, and then completed her Doctoral degree from the University of Missouri in Anthropology. She has been teaching anatomy since 2010 and has worked in several labs, including forensic laboratories. She is now proud to call Boise her "IdaHome".

Dr. Chadwell grew up in an Army household, living in 5 states and 1 foreign country by the time he graduated from high school. So if you ask him where he's from, you get to choose whether you want a long, detailed answer or a quick, cheeky response. He's interest in comparative vertebrate anatomy began as an undergraduate at Weber State University, in Utah. He continued his studies at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and then Wake Forest University to earn his Master and Doctoral degrees, respectively. He began teaching human anatomy at the medical school level at NEOMED in 2013 during a post-doctorate research project studying above-branch locomotion in primates. He is excited to be back in Boise and a member of ICOM's A-Team.

Dr. Jennifer Hotzman serves as Associate Professor of Anatomy. Dr. Hotzman earned her bachelor's degree in Anthropology from the University of Southern Mississippi and completed her Masters and Doctorate degrees in Anthropology at the University of Florida.

After graduation, Dr. Hotzman joined a small company called Anthrotech which specializes in anthropometric surveys. Once she realized how much she missed teaching, she obtained a postdoctoral position at Duke University where her main duties were teaching gross anatomy to medical students and residents. After her postdoctoral position she joined the faculty at William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine where she taught for 6 years.

“Dr. Bag” Clinical Equipment Requirements

Incoming medical students will need:

- Stethoscope
- Reflex Hammer
- Otoscope and Ophthalmoscope
- Sphygmomanometer
- Tuning fork and monofilament
- Long white lab coat for Anatomy
- Scrubs for Anatomy



Equipment needs to be purchased by the second week of school. The long white coat and scrubs for anatomy do not need to be new or a specific brand. Scrubs do not need to be any specific color. It is recommended you have at least two pairs of scrubs to wear for anatomy.

We have partnered with two companies to provide equipment at a discounted rate. You can order through these companies or purchase the items on your own. Specific brands are not required. Each company offers three package levels so you can choose which price is best for you. All packages have the required equipment. The difference in price is the quality of the equipment in the package.

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Order Deadline July 1st

Online Order From: <https://www.steeles.com/products/icom-student-order-form>

The Medical Store

Online Order Form: <https://themedicalstore.biz/>

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