

# Snake River Currents

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**Educational  
Programming TV  
Channel 53**

Science  
Video 21

**Sunday**  
8:30 AM  
1:30 PM  
7:00 PM  
10:30 PM

**Monday**  
1:30 PM  
7:00 PM

**Tuesday**  
8:30 AM  
1:30 PM  
7:00 PM  
10:30 PM

Education Minute

**This week's topic:**  
Is That School "Accredited"?

We are asked a lot about receiving college credit through "accredited" schools.

It is important to understand that a trade school can be 'accredited' through a governing board for that type of school or business, but may not offer college credit toward a degree.

Credit-issuing colleges and universities are also 'accredited' within their own governing board, so this often confuses people.

Be sure to check closely when you apply for correspondence courses, so you understand whether you will receive transferable college credit, or if you will be receiving skills training from an accredited institution.

Education previews all correspondence schools to ensure that they are accredited through an appropriate governing body - if they are not, then the courses will not be approved, for your own protection.

They are usually just a business and you may just end up throwing money away on something that will not be recognized as a legitimate educational opportunity!

In Memoriam

On March 18, 2017, Mr. Ernest Bisson passed away at age 49. Mr. Bisson had been a member of the SRCI community since 2015, most recently residing in Housing Unit 2C and the Infirmary. Remembrances will take place in Religious Services. Please hold his family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time.



Shambhala Calendars

Shambhala Calendars for the Year of the Fire Bird are still available! To receive one, send a kyte to Chaplain Persinger Box B331.



Pilot Program –Temporary ID  
Cards

We will be starting a temporary Inmate ID Card pilot project, in Complex Three only, on Sunday, March 26, 2017. There will be two temporary ID cards; Pink ID card-will be issued for Cell-in purposes. Yellow ID Card-will be issued for Loss of Privileges to include STM restrictions. When issued one of these Temporary Inmate ID cards you will immediately surrender your permanent Inmate State ID card to the Housing Unit Officer. When the restriction is lifted or when sanctions expire inmates will be able to return the temporary ID cards to the Housing Unit staff and receive their permanent ID card back.

Complex 1 Motion Class

Exercise Body In Motion Class

**C1 Gym**  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:45 am – 10:45 am

- Over weight?
- Chronic condition?
- Injury?
- Senior?
- Wheelchair or walker?
- Need stretching or balancing?

A body in motion stays in motion. Everybody is welcome.

Send an Inmate Communication Form to Mr. Saunders Box B339.



**R "Hands of Stone"**  
(Edgar Ramirez & Usher Raymond)  
(1h 51min)

The life and legend of championship boxer Roberto Duran are captured in this biographical drama, which depicts his impoverished childhood, his professional debut at 16, and the 34-year career that made him one of the most revered boxers of all time.



**R "Bridget Jones's  
Baby"**  
(Renée Zellweger & Gemma Jones)  
(2h 3min)

Bridget's focus on single life and her career is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch... she can only be fifty percent sure of the identity of her baby's father.



**R "Indignation"**  
(Logan Lerman & Sarah Gadon)  
(1h 50min)

In 1951, Marcus, a working-class Jewish student from New Jersey, attends a small Ohio college, where he struggles with sexual repression and cultural disaffection, amid the ongoing Korean War.

## Weekly Weather Forecast

**Thursday**

Sunny  
59/38



**Friday**

PM Light Rain  
53/39



**Saturday**

Partly Cloudy  
59/37



**Sunday**

Mostly Cloudy  
58/41



**Monday**

AM Clouds/PM Sun  
59/39



**Tuesday**

Partly Cloudy  
59/41



**Wednesday**

Partly Cloudy  
61/42



## ODOC Sexual Abuse Advocacy

### **PREA Sexual Abuse Advocacy (Support)**

After a sexual assault you may want to speak with someone who can assist you with what happens next. Whether you choose to have a forensic exam or not, you can get help from an advocate. The advocate will help you by providing you with information about the process as well as provide emotional support. This help is called advocacy.

Advocates offer survivors information about the different options available to them and support a survivor's decision-making. Advocates do not tell survivors what to do. Advocates are committed to maintaining the highest possible levels of confidentiality in their communication with survivors.

### **Community-Based Advocacy Center**

**SRCI: Project Dove**  
**PO Box 980**  
**Ontario, OR 97914**  
**(208) 739-5061**

### **Role of Advocate**

- Provide over-the-phone confidential support and crisis intervention related to sexual abuse.
- Talk with a survivor about their current and ongoing safety.
- Explain reporting options available through PREA.
- Support survivor at a sexual assault forensic medical examination.
- Support survivor at an investigatory interview related to sexual abuse, as requested.
- Educate/teach survivor coping skills for healing from sexual abuse.
- Provide resources and referrals.
- Provide follow-up support.

### **An advocate's role is**

- Not make decisions or tell a survivor what to do.
- Not tell a survivor whether or not to report.
- Not investigate a crime.
- Not provide legal advice.
- Not be a survivor's friend.
- Not provide therapy.
- Not communicate with the institution unless the survivor requests them to do so and only with a signed limited release of information.

### **Additional Resources**

#### **Just Detention International** **Headquarters**

**3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90010**

#### **How to Reach an Advocate**

Simply dial 711 or the telephone number listed from any inmate telephone. You will be connected directly to the local community-based advocacy center where the institution you are housed is located. There is no charge when calling 711 or directly dialing the numbers listed.

You may also write to an advocate at the address listed below.

The advocacy centers listed are available to assist you. Regardless of the name of the advocacy center all of them provide sexual abuse support to people of all genders.

Questions about how to reach an advocate may also be directed to a SART member or the ODOC PREA Office.

If you feel you are in immediate danger, contact the nearest staff member or the OIC.

#### **Options for filing a report of sexual abuse:**

- Contact the Inspector General Hotline by dialing 9 on the inmate telephone system.
- File a grievance.
- File an anonymous report with an outside agency by writing to:

#### **Governor's Office of Constituent Services**

**900 Court Street NE, Suite 160**  
**Salem, Oregon 97301**

*(Your letter will need to indicate at the beginning you wish to file a PREA allegation and remain anonymous.)*