OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY VENTURES
DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIVITY

Fiscal Years 2009-2012
Please refer to the website above for a complete list of United States Issued Patents and Pending Patents.
Message from the Director

Universities are more than steadfast employers and educators. They are active community partners with the expertise and infrastructure to help drive innovation and opportunity. Boise State University partners with industry members in Boise and around the world to develop new knowledge and inventions that enhance Idaho’s competitiveness, create new jobs and businesses, and help solve major medical and technological issues. By patenting the discoveries resulting from research and collaboration, the investment is protected and has the opportunity to reach the stream of commerce. Further university and industry collaboration in the technology transfer process moves scientific findings from one organization to another for the purpose of further development and commercialization.

Investments in intellectual property and commercialization are returned to the community and industry through new products, increased employment and improved quality of life that strengthen all partners and lead to new opportunities for innovation and economic growth.

In 2011, Boise State University renamed the Office of Technology Transfer to further affirm its role in serving as the University’s point-of-contact for businesses and industries interested in working with the University. Our new name is the Office of University and Industry Ventures, which better reflects the broad-based outreach the Office offers, and its continuing role in supporting the advancement of innovation, entrepreneurship and economic development programs and initiatives.

The Office of University and Industry Ventures supports research activities and intellectual property commercialization for the University. The Office continues to manage the assessment, protection, development and marketing of new inventions for commercial use and facilitates the internal and external relationships that contribute to the commercialization process.

The attached report includes historical facts and figures related to technology transfer activities through fiscal year 2012 which ended June 30, 2012. This report includes Boise State University metrics as defined by and reported to the national Association of University Technology Managers.

Beyond the numbers, I have been impressed by the enthusiasm our students have shown for the research enterprise as they work alongside our faculty investigators on a wide range of projects with potential for commercialization. They not only have a passion for new knowledge, but the desire to have a positive impact on society and the world. I look forward to seeing them lead technology transfer and commercialization efforts into the future.

Mary Andrews
Director
Office of University and Industry Ventures
Number of Invention Disclosures

- FY09: 7
- FY10: 14
- FY11: 23
- FY12: 25
A patent establishes legal protection for the patent holder to exclude others from making, using or selling the patented invention. Obtaining this legal protection for novel ideas is one method for the University to facilitate knowledge transfer to industry. On occasion the first type of patent filed is a provisional. A provisional patent secures an early filing date. Before the one-year expiration of a provisional patent, a conventional utility patent must be filed to maintain the patent-pending status of the invention and for the patent to be issued.

United States Patent Applications Filed

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As of June 30, 2012 Boise State maintains a total of sixteen issued United States patents.
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