OUR VISION

Basque Learning Links

A Network of Opportunities for Learning about:

✓ Yesterday’s History
✓ Today’s Culture and Language
✓ Tomorrow’s Possibilities

OUR MISSION

“We create opportunities for learning and collaboration, creating enlightenment about and engagement with Basque Culture, particularly the unique experience of the Basque Diaspora. We offer education in Basque language, culture and history, sponsor conferences and publish a journal.”

OUR BELIEF

Basque Learning Links develops a network of volunteers, community members and champions in order to expand knowledge and access to Basque learning opportunities. Our purpose is to identify and use skills of local and international experts to encourage intergenerational learning, while expanding knowledge of the Basque history, culture and language.
What Have We Done This Year?

Over 700 students enrolled in courses and workshops

Basque Museum presentations:
> Sports > Rituals > Basque Laws > Basques flags > Basque politics

Hired new director of Basque Studies Consortium – moved offices and sponsored open house

Co-sponsored Kalakan music tour

BOGA: Basque Studies Consortium Journal
> Online launched Oct. 2013

Osher Institute course offerings

CSI-Hailey workshop and lecture series

Athletic Bilbao Premier Soccer Friendly
What Have We Done This Year?

ID Humanities Council speakers’ bureau:
> McCall > Shoshone > Gooding > Boise > Hailey
> “Think & Drink” Boise Sesquicentennial celebration

College of Southern Idaho:
> Hailey-3 presentations

Mugaz Gaindi New York City Conference
> Herriko Plaza: New York Basque Community

Basque Museum Internships

Discover Basque Boise book project

International Day of the Mother Language

Community Open House
What Have We Done This Year?

Re-branded Basque Studies Consortium

Expanded Basque Studies Website – Featuring Global Basque Studies news
http://sspa.boisestate.edu/basquestudies/

University Foundations 100 Course: development >“Identity, Immigration & Integration: The Basque Case”

Research on feasibility of Multi-Disciplinary Basque Studies Major

Basque Block Thursdays Community events co-sponsored by Basque Studies. For more information:
http://sspa.boisestate.edu/basquestudies/gutaz-our-program/basque-block-thursdays/

Jaialdi Symposium – Etxepare Institute and Mugaz Gaindi have agreed to join the Basque Studies Consortium to offer an academic and community conference on Basque Studies.
Discover Basque Boise – In partnership with the Idaho Center for History and Politics, the Basque Studies Consortium are working with students and community members to publish a book on Basque Boise as part of the SSPA Book Series. Available May 2014.

Community Programs including Osher Institute, Basque Block Thursdays, Idaho Humanities Council Speaker’s Bureau

USAC professor selected Summer 2014

BOGA Basque Studies Consortium Journal – Inaugural issue October 2013

Boise State Library and Archives – Initial work on Basque arborglyphs database
What Have We Done This Year?

Feasibility Study for 2015-2020 capital campaign currently underway and hired development consultant for this process.

On-line database development to augment English language sources for students of Basque Studies

On-going Basque Studies Website development

Consortium and collaboration partners within the university, local community, regionally, nationally and internationally.

Athletic Bilbao Premier Soccer Friendly
  - Committee organized
  - Initial budgets
  - Team selection