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## 2018 Serve Idaho Conference to Focus on Diversity and Inclusion

"Giving Back Unites: Fostering Diversity and Inclusion" is the theme for Serve Idaho's 2018 annual conference, March 28- 29 at Boise State University.

The audience for the conference includes nonprofit and volunteer management professionals, AmeriCorps members, program directors and those hoping to foster or maintain a diverse and inclusive environment. Wednesday is the general conference, while Thursday's agenda will focus on AmeriCorps members, according to Serve Idaho staff.

Speakers include Kiren Ahuja and Toni Coleman Carter. Ahuja is the CEO of Philanthropy Northwest, one of the oldest philanthropist associations in the region and country. With degrees in both political science and law, Ahuja has dedicated her life to serving the diverse communities of this country for more than two decades.

Carter works as the inclusion and diversity strategy director for the Idaho National Laboratory and strives for creating an empowering and inspiring environment for the laboratory employees. As multi-award winner for leadership, inclusiveness and diversity, Carter has 30 years of combined government and corporate experience.

Students can attend Carter's closing keynote speech from 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday at the Boise State Student Union Jordan Ballroom.

For more information, see the Serve Idaho Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ServeIdaho/>

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