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JUSTIN DOLAN STOVER



Justin Dolan Stover, an assistant professor of history at Idaho State University, earned a master's degree in 20th century Irish history at the University College Dublin and a doctorate in history from the University of Dublin, Trinity College.

But he said his teaching philosophy comes from his mother, who advised him to prepare a banquet of the mind

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A member of the Irish Environmental History Network, the American Historical Association and the American Conference for Irish Studies, Stover is also a past co-chairman of The Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence.

His special awards and honors include recognition by the Idaho Humanities Council and the American Conference for Irish Studies. Most recently, he delivered the featured talk at the Columbia University Irish Studies program in New York.

Locally, Stover vol-

unteers as a Campfire Youth T-ball coach and coaches for Gate City Youth Soccer.

Stover focuses on the war and violence in Europe during World War I, and the social and political upheaval that followed.

His professional goal is to become a world authority on Irish history and a historical writer.

Personally he plans to build strong relationships with his children, and said that his wife, Megan, keeps him grounded and reminds him of the importance of striking a balance.