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Chuck Staben is the 18th president of the University of Idaho, the state's major research, land-grant university. Since coming to UI, Staben has emphasized the importance of serving Idaho by increasing post-secondary enrollment and student success. He is also focused on promoting innovation within UI's research endeavors and enhancing the institution's economic development impact for the state and nation. Before joining UI, Staben served the University of South Dakota as provost, and the University of Kentucky as a faculty member and research leader. He earned his doctoral degree in biochemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, and was a postdoctoral fellow at Chiron Research Laboratories and Stanford University. He and his wife, Mary Beth, have three children. Staben enjoys the outdoors, especially bicycling, and has a standing racquetball challenge to any student.

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