

## Úti- og ævintýranám á Íslandi í framkvæmd og menntun á þessu sviði í háskólum í Bandaríkjunum og Bretlandi

*(Outdoor and adventure education in Iceland in action and education in this field in universities in USA and UK)*

Jason Wragg og Jerry Isaak verða með sérsniðið úrræði á Íslandi fyrir ungt fólk frá Bandaríkjunum og Bretlandi þar sem áhersla er lögð á úti- og ævintýranám.

Mánudaginn 22. október kl. 16-17 munu þeir kynna þetta verkefni ásamt því að segja frá hvernig menntun í úti- og ævintýranámi er í tveim háskólum í Bretlandi og Bandaríkjunum. Hér er einstakt tækifæri til að hitta reynslumikla fagmenn á þessu sviði og eiga samtál um þetta þverfaglega viðfangsefni.

**Staðsetning:** Hlaðan í Gufunesbæ ([google maps](#))  
**Frítt inn.**

### Um Jason og Jerry

#### Jason Wragg

Lecturer

Outdoor Adventure Leadership

After serving time in the military Jason worked in the outdoor industry in Australia for 6 years. On returning to the UK Jason undertook a degree in Education and completed his Master's degree in Outdoor Education, this focused on working with disengaged young people during month long expeditions for personal development. Jason has led a number of expeditions in Iceland, Svalbard, South Africa, Botswana, Zambia and across Europe. He is currently the Education Adviser for the British Exploring society in developing learning outcomes on scientific expeditions and is a lecturer at the University of Central Lancashire on the Outdoor adventure Leadership degrees and is currently studying for his PhD in Adventure studies.

Jason's other research interests are in the areas of outdoor education, urban outdoor adventure and non-traditional expeditions.



#### Jerry Isaak

Associate Professor

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Jerry grew up in the Fraser Valley near Vancouver, Canada and is a graduate of the Thompson Rivers University Adventure Guide Diploma program. He received an M.Sc. with distinction in Outdoor Education while studying as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar at the University of Edinburgh (Scotland) and has worked as an expedition leader and guide in Canada, the USA, Morocco, Scotland, Nepal, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, Austria, Iceland and Svalbard. During the past four years at the State University of New York he has worked with students to plan over 80 student-led expeditions throughout the USA and the world. He is a professional member of the American Mountain Guides Association and the American Avalanche Association.

Jerry's research interests are in the areas of outdoor education, social influences on risk tolerance levels and decision making, and educational expeditions.

Link to online bio:  
<https://www.plattsburgh.edu/academics/schools/ehhs/exp/faculty/isaak.html>

