



Coming Events & Activities

- Friday, April 8, noon - 1:00pm:** CPT (Internship) Workshop in the Student Diversity Center.
- Saturday, April 9, 6:00pm:** Indian Students' Candlelight March. See page 6 for details.
- Monday, April 11, noon - 2:00pm:** OPT Workshop in the Student Diversity Center.
- Tuesday, April 12, 3 - 5pm:** OPT Workshop in the Student Diversity Center.
- Friday, April 15, 3:30 - 5:30pm:** FREE Immigration Information session presented by attorney Adam King. Farnsworth Room in the SUB.
- Friday, April 15, 5:00 pm:** **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE!** See this link for more details: http://iss.boisestate.edu/content/article.cfm?article_id=44
- Saturday, April 16:** Career Workshop for international students. You need to sign up to reserve your spot. Lunch will be served. Please see page 3 for details.
- Friday, April 22, 5:00pm:** **TRANG DOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE!** Please see the article below for more information.

Dear Graduating Students,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Boise State!! Since you are international students, you may wear a special sash during the graduation ceremony representing your home country. The picture on the right shows students wearing the sashes.

Sashes are \$29 and you can order them in the International Learning Opportunities office. We are located in room 114 of the Academic and Career Services building (on the corner of University and Bronco Circle - east side of the SUB). There is a sign-up sheet on the front desk. We can only accept checks, money orders or EXACT change. The deadline for orders is Friday, April 22nd. You can also order directly through VisionWear, but it will cost an extra \$9.



If you would like to see what most of the sashes look like, check out Visionwear's website. <http://www.visionwear.com/index.html>. Call 426-2630 if you have any questions.



TRANG DOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP for INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AT BOISE STATE

The application must be returned to International Student Services by e-mail to cbabcoc@boisestate.edu or fax to 208-334-2015 **no later than 5:00 pm on April 22, 2011.** Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

1. Has successfully completed at least one semester of full-time coursework at Boise State University
2. Has a minimum 2.75 Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
3. Has a valid F-1 Student Visa and current I-20

SIGN UP FOR THE CPT and OPT Workshops

Curricular Practical Training (CPT-Internship) Workshop is planned for *Friday, April 8th from 12:00 - 1:00pm*. CPT allows a student to work off-campus for a specified amount of time in a position related to his/her field of study. If an internship is in your future, you should attend one of these sessions. Please call ISS, 426-3652, to reserve your place. Come to the SDC to attend this workshop.

Two more **Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshops** will be held in April. *Monday, the 11th from 12:00 – 2:00pm AND Tuesday, the 12th from 3:00 - 5:00pm*. OPT is a 12 month work permit for full or part-time employment for practical training directly related to your field of study. OPT can be done anywhere in the US.

Please plan to attend one of these sessions if you are interested in applying for this work permit. All OPT workshops will be held in the SDC. Please call ISS, 426-3652, to reserve your place.

Classes Schedules for ESL Offerings Posted

Please see pages 4 and 5 for information about ESL Writing Classes and Cross Cultural sections of COMM 101, ENGL 90, 101, 102 and 297, for Fall, 2011. You may refer to this information about class options when registering for Fall classes.

Lunch with Christy and Kim, Especially for International Moms!!

When? Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

What time? 12:00 pm

Where? International Student Services Center

Why? Meet and talk with other international moms. Come and Find out more!

Bring your lunch and sit and chat with us. Beginning April 12th!

For Sale:

Posted by David Na: I need to sell these items by May 1st!

Black I-POD Home with remote control: \$50 Mini cooler by Chef Mate: \$35

Please contact me directly through email: keunyoungna@u.boisestate.edu or cellphone: 702-927-4545, Prices are negotiable. :)



The **Boise State International Insider** is a weekly feature of International Student Services, in the Student Diversity Center.

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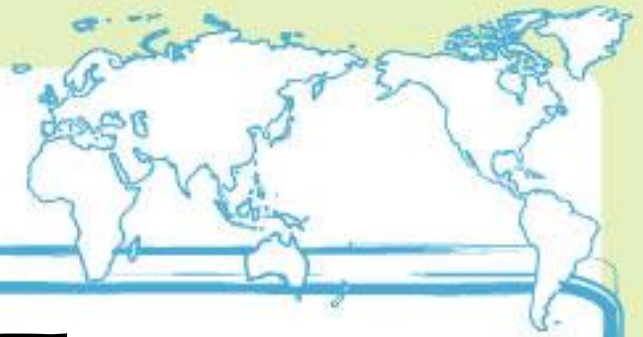
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Events



Job/Career Preparation Workshop **FREE**

*Interested in part-time work on campus?
Want to create a winning resume and an effective cover letter?
Need help with practice for a job interview?
Looking for an internship or employment?*

This workshop is designed to assist Boise State's international students gain the knowledge and skills for securing US employment or an internship. This instructor-facilitated workshop will:

- Teach you about basic American employer expectations
- Give you guided practice for creating an effective resume and cover letter, and
- Help you polish your interview skills

After the workshop, you will be ready to apply what you learned. Follow-up support is available from the BSU Career Center.

When: Saturday, April 16, 2011 10 AM – 1 PM

Where: Student Diversity Center

Cost: FREE!!!! Lunch will be included.

Facilitators: Alex Gutierrez of Boise State's Career Center and Christy Babcock

Registration: Contact Christy Babcock at cbabcoc@boisestate.edu to reserve your spot.



Fall 2011 Cross-Cultural Courses

CROSS-Cultural sections of classes are designed to allow students from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds, from both the U.S. and abroad, to interact with each other and to examine issues from different cultural perspectives. Both native and nonnative English speakers are invited to enroll in these classes.

COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Class: 70028 **Section:** 017
Day and Time: MWF 1:40pm-2:30pm **Room:** C230
Instructor: Lisa Peterson (lisapeterson@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required

COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Class: 70018 **Section:** 003
Day and Time: MWF 8:40am-9:30am **Room:** C230
Instructor: Marisa Hill (marisahill1@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required

ENGL 90: Developmental Writing

Class: 74491 **Section:** 004
Day and Time: MWF 4:40pm-5:30pm **Room:** LA103
Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 101: Intro to College Writing

Class: 70342 **Section:** 023
Day and Time: MWF 11:30am-12:30pm **Room:** LA104
Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 101: Intro to College Writing

Class: 72020 **Section:** 026
Day and Time: MWF 12:40pm-1:30 pm **Room:** LA107
Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 102: College Writing and Research

Class: 70376 **Section:** 022
Day and Time: MWF 8:40am-9:30am **Room:** E525
Instructor: Greg Heinzman
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 102: College Writing and Research

Class: 71560 **Section:** 044
Day and Time: MWF 10:40am-11:30am **Room:** E330
Instructor: Ruth Salter
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 297: Special Topics-Understanding Language (Introduction to Linguistics)

Class: 74484 **Section:** 001
Day and Time: T/TH 10:40am-11:55am **Room:** E318
Instructor: Gail Shuck

Fall 2011

ESL Composition Classes

Consider the following 3-credit writing classes for Fall 2010 if you are a Non-Native English Speaker or English as a Second Language Learner. Sections of these courses offer a multicultural experience with instructors who are sensitive to the challenges of second language learners. Placement into these classes is based on the ESOL Test. Contact the Assessment Center for testing information. 426-2762

ENGL 121 Academic ESL Writing I

Class: 70377 **Section:** 001
Day and Time: MWF 9:40am-10:30am
Room: B301
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail
Instructor: Julia Geist Drew

ENGL 122 Academic ESL Writing II

Class: 70378 **Section:** 001
Day and Time: MWF 8:40am-9:30am
Room: B301
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail
Instructor: Julia Geist Drew (JuliaDrew@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required for Registration

ENGL 123 Academic English Writing III***

Class: 71450 **Section:** 001
Day and Time: T/TH 12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: E317
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail
Instructor: Gail Shuck (gshuck@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required for Registration
*****When a student passes ENGL 123, just like when they pass ENGL 90, they matriculate into ENGL 101.**

Join us for the Candle March against Corruption in India



India is fighting against corruption in the country. We are demanding for the **Jan Lokpal Bill (The Citizen Ombudsman Bill)**, that will form an autonomous authority who will make politicians (ministers), bureaucrats (IAS/IPS) accountable for their deeds. Social activist **Anna Hazare** is protesting against corruption at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi by fasting until death. Let us show him our support and protest against the government which is not willing to pass the bill.

India Against Corruption is a citizen's movement to demand strong anti-corruption law. Hon. Anna Hazare is standing for all of us. It's time to give him full support. Let's come together and support him. After all it is not for a single person, it is for the future of our nation and the world as a consequence.

March details:

Starts: Student Union Building (Transit center)

Ends: Capitol Building

Time: Saturday, April 9, 2011, 6 pm

* Please bring a candle along with you.

NOW is the right time to make this world a better place to live in. Join us today for a better tomorrow.

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10 things to know about Anna Hazare and IAC Movement

1. Who is Anna Hazare?

An ex-army man. Fought 1965 Indo-Pak War.

2. What's so special about him?

He built a village Ralegaon Siddhi in Ahamad Nagar district, Maharashtra

3. So what?

This village is a self-sustained model village. Energy is produced in the village itself from solar power, biofuel and wind mills.

In 1975, it used to be a poverty clad village. Now it is one of the richest village in India. It has become a model for self-sustained, eco-friendly & harmonic village.

4. Ok,...?

This guy, Anna Hazare was awarded Padma Bhushan and is a known figure for his social activities.

5. Really, what is he fighting for?

He is supporting a cause, the amendment of a law to curb corruption in India.

6. How that can be possible?

He is advocating for a Bill, The Jan Lokpal Bill (The Citizen Ombudsman Bill), that will form an autonomous authority who will make politicians (ministers), bureaucrats (IAS/IPS) accountable for their deeds.

8. It's an entirely new thing right..?

In 1972, the bill was proposed by then Law minister Mr. Shanti Bhushan. Since then it has been neglected by the politicians and some are trying to change the bill to suit their theft (corruption).

7. Oh.. He is going on a hunger strike for that whole thing of passing a Bill! How can that be possible in such a short span of time?

The first thing he is asking for is: the government should come forward and announce that the bill is going to be passed.

Next, they make a joint committee to DRAFT the JAN LOKPAL BILL. 50% government participation and 50% public participation. Because you can't trust the government entirely for making such a bill which does not suit them.

8. Fine, What will happen when this bill is passed?

A LokPal will be appointed at the centre. He will have an autonomous charge, say like the Election Commission of India. In each and every state, Lokayukta will be appointed. The job is to bring all alleged party to trial in case of corruptions within 1 year. Within 2 years, the guilty will be punished. Not like, Bofors scam or Bhopal Gas Tragedy case, that has been going for last 25 years without any result.

9. Is he alone? Who else is there in the fight with Anna Hazare?

Baba Ramdev, Ex. IPS Kiran Bedi, Social Activist Swami Agnivesh, RTI activist Arvind Kejriwal and many more.

Prominent personalities like Aamir Khan is supporting his cause.

10. Ok, got it. What can I do?

At least we can spread the message. How?

Putting status message, links, video, changing profile pics.

At least we can support Anna Hazare and the cause for uprooting corruption from India.

At least we can hope that his Hunger Strike does not go in vain.

At least we can pray for his good health.