

BSU International Insider

News for International Students

September 23, 2010

International Student Services

News and Notes

This is certainly going to be a busy weekend at Boise State University!

National network TV (ABC) will be here to broadcast the BSU vs Oregon State football game Saturday night, the first time this has happened during the regular season. In most countries around the world, when you say "football" you're talking about soccer. But here in the US,

American style football, especially College Football is **BIG!!** If you weren't able to get tickets to the game, you can still be part of the excitement. The campus and community are invited to watch the Broncos battle the Beavers on large screens at the Student Union on Saturday, Sept. 25. Kickoff is at 6 p.m.

ESPN's College Game Day coverage also will be shown.

The Bookstore will be open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Food will be available for purchase at the C-Store (10 a.m.-9 p.m.), Moxie Java (8 a.m.-8 p.m.), La Tapatia (11 a.m.-8 p.m.) and Boise River Cafe (10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.).

So put on your **Bronco colors** and your **Bronco pride** and join the party!!

Immigration Updates

Do you have any questions about your status with US Immigration? Call the International Student Services office and make an appointment to talk to Christy or Merrillou. (208-426-3652)

A Quote for this Week

Winter is an etching,
spring a watercolor,
summer an oil
painting and autumn a
mosaic of them all.

~Stanley Horowitz

Coming Events & Activities

Friday, September 24th, 7:00pm: Dinner & Story-telling
You are **invited** to dinner and story-telling around a campfire at the home of Peter and Julie Brands on **Friday, Sept. 24, at 7pm**. Their address is:

3175 S Model Farm Dr
Meridian, ID 83642

Please RSVP and indicate if you need a ride to
blawton.lawton@gmail.com

This event sponsored by ISI (Talk Time, American Family Friendship Program)

ISA Elections are scheduled to happen on Wednesday, September 29, 2010. Ballots and candidate information will be emailed out on Tuesday, September 28. You can email your vote or you can come into the Student Diversity Center to complete a ballot. Watch your Bronco email for more information next week.

Coming soon to the Student Diversity Center: Weekly Coffee/Tea Time. ISS will be hosting informal coffee/tea time on Wednesday afternoons. All students, international and domestic are invited to drop in, relax, converse, and enjoy free refreshments. Watch the Insider for more info.

Opportunity:

A local woman (not a BSU student) is looking for a female roommate near BSU. She is still looking for an apartment, so if there is anyone who already has an apartment or would like to search for one with her, please contact Sakar Panta at sakarpanta@u.boisestate.edu

Here are some activities and workshops happening around Boise State. Check it out:

Jump Creek Falls Day Hike

This scenic hike meanders through the Jump Creek canyon and over a series of falls hidden beneath the riparian forest canopy. The beauty of the desert is all around with natural springs, waterfalls, cliff swallows, and hawks. The trip date is October 2, with a registration deadline of September 26. Cost is \$25. For details or to register, call 426-1131 or click <http://rec.boisestate.edu/outdoor/adventure/programs.cfm>. (Check out the Outdoor Rec site for information about their many outdoor day trips. This is an inexpensive and fun way to see more of Idaho.)

Stress Management College and stress can go hand-in-hand. Learn how to recognize stress and ways to manage it. Instruction will include guided imagery and breathing techniques. **Instructors:** Jodi Brawley, MS, CHES and Jennifer Summers, BS **When:** Tuesdays, September 28 – October 12, 12:00-1:00pm **Where:** UHS Multipurpose Room 114, Norco Building **Fee:** \$10 **Registration:** Registration required, log onto healthservices.boisestate.edu to register.

Street Smart Cycling

Designed for both recreational cyclists and commuters, each workshop will cover bicycle traffic laws, lane positioning, and emergency maneuvers so that you can ride confidently with traffic. Choose either September 20 or 27, 7–9pm in the Rec Center Classroom. For details or to register, call 426-1131 or click <http://rec.boisestate.edu/outdoor/adventure/programs.cfm> - adv-288.

Michigan Test Dates for Fall

If you need to take the Michigan Test in order to register for an English course next semester, here is the test schedule. Take the Michigan Test at the Assessment Center, in the room listed with each date.

Ph: 208-426-2762

Tue, Oct 5, 5-8 pm Technical Services Bldg, room 115

Wed, Oct 6, 5-8 pm Mechanical Tech Bldg, room 102

Fri, Oct 8, 9 am-noon location to be decided

Tue, Oct 12, 5-8 pm Technical Services Bldg, room 115

ISS has a new Facebook page. Log on and search for

International Student Services at Boise State

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=149283508429687>

and join our group. Check the site regularly for event information.

Feel free to share your events and pictures with us too.

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