

# Boise State International Insider

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International Student Services

## A LETTER FROM THE NEW ISA PRESIDENT

Dear BSU friends, dear ISS staff,

On the occasion of my election as President of the International Students Association (I.S.A.), let me extend my sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for your support in the past few days. Despite the short period I have spent at BSU (7 weeks), you kindly and confidently voted for me, and your confidence is highly valued. I would like to thank you all, and I wish I could mention your names ...each in person, and show you how thankful I am to you.

Being the President of a very active association is indeed honor, but also responsibility. With the support of my friends, the other I.S.A. officers, we shall do our best to be just as you want us to be. However, please remember that this is GROUP work, which means that your suggestions, ideas, comments, constructive criticism, when necessary, are all just 'required', so please be join us! We need deeds, not words, on both parts OURS and yours.

ISA officers are meeting very soon, and then we will be updating you on all the suggested events and inviting you to take part and participate in every single activity. We're so glad and proud to cooperate with the International Students Services Department, Christy and her staff. We will also be more than happy to collaborate with the other BSU clubs.

For Ganga, please remember that you remain PART and active MEMBER of the ISA. I have heard of how experienced you are and how much you have given to BSU, and for sure that experience is something that you will not hesitate to share with your friends at the ISA. You're always most welcome to attend meetings and share with us your expertise.

Here is an open invitation to ALL BSU students to actively join us at the ISA, and know that this association is not only for internationals, but non-international students as well. It's simply YOURS.

In the end, I would like to thank you once again, for your generous support, hope and trust in Adil Bentahar. I shall be just as you want.

Sincerely,

Adil Bentahar, President

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## It's Homecoming Week at BSU

If you aren't familiar with this tradition,  
it is a time set aside for alumni and former students of  
Boise State University

to return to campus and celebrate being "Broncos" along with the current student body.

Here are some events you may want to participate in:

⇒ Friday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:30 pm: **Bronco Pep Rally**

Gather on the Intramural Field (behind the SUB) to cheer on the Broncos.

⇒ Saturday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 2-3 pm: **Homecoming Parade**

The parade will start at University Drive & Earle Street and proceed up University Drive, ending across from the Stadium.

## Homecoming Week *(continued)*

⇒ **Bronco Tailgate:** Immediately after the Homecoming parade, head over to Taco Bell Arena for a genuine Bronco tailgate, from 3-6 pm. Everyone is invited to enjoy food, non-alcoholic beverages, games and entertainment to help prepare for the big game.

⇒ **Game Day Lounge:** Don't have tickets to the game against Toledo? Watch the Homecoming football game with your fellow Bronco fans on the big screen inside Taco Bell Arena. No charge for admission, doors open at 5:30 p.m. Popcorn, candy and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. The Game Day Lounge will include performances, special appearances by other Boise State athletic teams and fun activities for everyone.

### *A Quote for the Week:*

*"Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself."*

*--Paul "Bear" Bryant*

## What are you looking for?

A BSU student would like to find a conversation partner for German language practice. If you are a native German-speaker and would be willing to help someone learn your language, please email Roman Day, [romanday42@yahoo.com](mailto:romanday42@yahoo.com).



**Room Available for Rent:** Husband and wife, Masters students at Boise State, have a bedroom available for rent to a female student. The rental consists of one private bedroom and a shared bath (shared with owner's daughter). Kitchen privileges are included with use of a cabinet, half a refrigerator and the stove. Laundry facilities are available. The rent is \$225.00 per month. A deposit of \$100 is also due at move in. The home is located on Annett Street, near Overland & Federal Way, a short walk and 5 min. bus ride to BSU. Interested? Please contact John Rollins at 331-4191 or [rollingsv@yahoo.com](mailto:rollingsv@yahoo.com).



**Male Student Needs Housing:** A student in the Intensive English Program is looking for a male roommate or a family with a room to spare. He will be studying English for the next 8 weeks and plans to remain in Boise until January. If you can help, please contact Shady Aboubakr at [shido\\_11@live.com](mailto:shido_11@live.com)

Jumah -Time and rooms have been reserved each Friday for Muslim students to have a designated time and place for Prayer. The times and rooms for October are listed here. The leadership of the Intensive English Program has reserved these spaces through the end of the school year. We will keep you updated on the schedule for each month. These rooms are in the Student Union Building.

Friday, October 08, 2010, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
Weekly Jumah Meeting in the Trueblood Room

Friday, October 15, 2010, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
Weekly Jumah Meeting in the Foote Room

Friday, October 22, 2010, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
Weekly Jumah Meeting in the Hatch Ballroom C

Friday, October 29, 2010, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
Weekly Jumah Meeting in the Trueblood Room

Check us out on 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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