News and Notes

The week of October 25 - 28, Christy will be out of the office attending a regional conference for international educators (NAFSA). In fact, Christy is the Chairperson of the conference this year, so she’ll be a busy lady, as usual!

On the 29th, Christy and her family are flying to Michigan to be there when her brother Chad, a two-time All-American gymnast, is inducted into the Western Michigan University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Wow!! Two STARS in one family! Christy will be back in the office on Wednesday, November 3rd. But the ISS staff is here to meet your needs!

By the way, would you like to see news about YOU in the International Insider? Be sure to let us know about the interesting, exciting, important things happening in your life. The only way we know is if you tell us, and we want to know!

--Merrilou Burris (mild-mannered reporter for the International Insider)

Coming Events & Activities

**Saturday, October 23, 6 - 8pm.** International Student Association (ISA)Pizza & Bowling Party—FREE for all students! *(see flyer on pg 3)*

**Saturday, October 30, 8 - 10am.** Boy Scouts Fleur-de-Lis Project *(see flyer on pg 4)*

**Saturday, October 30, 8 - 11pm.** Bridge International Harvest Party *(see flyer on pg 5-6)*

**Friday, November 5, 7pm.** Movie Night in the Student Diversity Center.
The theme is Sci-Fi & Thrillers!! *(see the flyer on pg 7)*

**Wednesday, November 10, 3:30 - 5pm.** Coffee and Conversation. This will be the first of weekly times to come to the Student Diversity Center, warm your hands on a cup of coffee (or tea, or cocoa) and warm your heart with some good conversation. *(More details later)*
What are you looking for?

Spring/Summer sublet available: Furnished master suite (bedroom, walk through closet and full bath with 2 sinks) available for sublet by homeowner in beautifully renovated, two floor condo in Oak Park Village, from late December/January 1st, 2011 to early August, 2011 (end date is negotiable). The condo has 3 bedrooms (you will have 2 lovely BSU roommates), furnished living, dining and kitchen, washer/dryer, with a small, private back yard w/patio. Seasonal (outdoor) pool and tennis courts, year-round exercise room all available for your use in the complex. Location is Cherry Lane just off of Vista. To the University it is 6 min by car, 12 min by bike, 5 min by bus (runs down Vista every 30 min), and 3 min to the airport. Close to all services; Albertsons grocery store is just 6 blocks away. BSU student preferred. Your personal living space is, Bedroom: 11” x 12”, Walk-through closet: 4” x 7”, Bathroom: 11” x 5” Rent: $372 + utilities Location: Boise Bench Contact: Fiona Leslie, fionaleslie@u.boisestate.edu

Host-family Wanted: Intensive English Program student is looking for a Host Family. He would like to live in an environment where he can practice his English skills daily. He is able to pay room and board. If you are available to host this young man, Abdullah, please contact his brother, Thamer, at 208-371-3574.

Volunteer Opportunity: Operation Christmas Child will be looking for volunteers to help assemble gift boxes for children around the world. There will be more details in next week’s Insider.

It looks like there a lot of events coming up, so look through the flyers that follow and find something to get involved in!

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.” - - Theodore Roosevelt

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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Come one come all!!!!

The international student association officers would like to invite you to an evening of pizza, bowling and pool. It’s a great opportunity to have fun and get to know the new officers.

Date: Saturday, October 23rd
Time: 6.00p.m-8.00p.m
Location: SUB, Games centre
Food and drinks will be provided.
See ya there!
Hello,
My name is Jorge Kleiss. I am from Venezuela, and I attend The College Western Idaho. I’m also one of the Assistant scoutmaster for Troop 100. I invite all Scouts to help me build the first Fleur de Lis made out of aluminum cans in America. This activity started about 10 years ago in Mexico. Then it started in Venezuela. I personally have participated in three of the events as a Boy Scout in Venezuela. Our goal is to build a Fleur de Lis that is 50-75 feet wide. To meet that size, we will need a minimum of 10,000 to 15,000 cans. After the Fleur de Lis is finished, all the collected cans will be sold, and the money will be donated to the Boys and Girls Club. Everyone is invited to this activity: packs, troops, crews and adults. The more cans we bring, the bigger will be the donation.

Crush the cans like this:
1. Step on the center until flat.
2. Flatten the ends onto the center.

✓ Drop off cans between 8-10 a.m.
✓ Fleur de lis construction begins at 10 am
✓ Prize to the Scout unit that brings the most cans by weight
✓ Fun activity stations during the day are been scheduled: Leave No Trace, Recycling, Games (If your unit wants to sponsor a station, I contact me as soon as possible)
✓ Bring Scout essentials (sun screen, water, etc.)
✓ Your unit also needs to send an email to confirm your participation

More info please contact:
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Date:
Saturday
October 30
Location:
Capitol Gateway Plaza’s Parking Lot:
1109 W. Myrtle Boise Down Town.
BSUCRU Harvest Party!
Saturday | October 30th | 8 - 11 pm

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 30 - 8-11 PM
WHERE: The Dixon Barn, 1100 W. Amity Rd., Meridian, ID 83642
Click for map and directions: 1100 W Amity Rd Meridian, ID 83642
WHAT: FOOD, bonfire, COSTUME CONTEST, games, music, and lots of fun!

e-mail Billy.Mogensen@uscm.org if you have questions or need a ride.

Also, find us on facebook: search for “Bridges-BSUCRU”
Driving directions from BSU to Dixon Barn, 1100 W Amity Rd Meridian Idaho

Boise State University 1910 University Dr Boise, ID 83725

1. Head northwest on W University Dr toward Juanita St  0.4 mi
2. Turn right at S Capitol Blvd  0.7 mi
3. Turn left at W Front St  0.4 mi
4. Continue onto I-184 W  4.1 mi
5. Take exit 0 to merge onto I-84 W toward Ontario  5.4 mi
6. Take exit 44 for ID-69 toward Meridian Kuna  0.2 mi
7. Turn left at ID-69 S/ Meridian Rd  2.3 mi
8. Turn right at W Amity Rd Destination will be on the right  0.7 mi

1100 W Amity Rd Meridian, ID 83642

After turning right on Amity, look for driveway on right between white fence and look for BSUCRU signs. Barn is up the hill from road.
November Movie Night:
Friday the 5th, 2010 @ 7:00pm
Student Diversity Center (2nd Floor SUB)
Genre: Sci-Fi & Thrillers

Please bring your movies in the Genre for the night, and then we get to pick which one we watch...

You’re welcome to bring snacks to share and a blankie to keep warm...