### **BSU** International Insider

News for International Students

#### October 28, 2010

#### International Student Services

### First ISA Event of the School Year, Huge Success!!!

Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> was the first event of the school year presented by the International Student Organization . . . a bowling and pizza party in the Game Center at the SUB. As you can see from the smiling faces in these pictures, it was a good time! One student commented, *"After having a great time at the ISA event . . . I want to [contribute] more to ISA."* We hope a lot of you feel that way and will continue to be involved as more activities are planned.





ISA President, Adil Bentahar said, "I would like to thank you warmly for coming to our first event. We had expected 50 as maximum, but we were excited to spend good time with 70 of our friends, international and non-international."



Many thanks to the ISA officers for organizing this party: Adil, Anis, Natalie, Andie and Neph, ably assisted by the ISA adviser, Christy.

#### **Coming Events & Activities**

Saturday, October 30, 8 - 10am, Boy Scouts Fleur-de-Lis Project (see flyer on pg 3)

Saturday, October 30, 8 - 11pm, Bridge International Harvest Party (see flyer on pg 4-5)

Friday, November 5, 7pm, Movie Night in the Student Diversity Center. The theme is Sci-fi & Thrillers!! (see the flyer on pg 6)

Wednesday, November 10, 3:30 - 5pm, Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center (see the flyer on pg 7)

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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 the rest of Fall Semester 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 29, 2010 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting TRUEBLOOD Room

Friday, November 05, 2010 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting TRUEBLOOD Room

Friday, November 12, 2010 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting ALEXANDER Room

Friday, November 19, 2010 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting AHFONG Room Friday, December 03, 2010 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting FOOTE Room

Friday, December 10, 2010 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting BOYINGTON Room

Friday, December 17, 2010 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting TRUEBLOOD Room

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Please see the attached course listings for Cross-Cultural sections of COMM 101, ENGL 101 and ENGL 102, ENGL 121, 122 and 123, and FORLNG 123 for Spring 2011. These courses are available for Spring registration.

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

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# Fleur de Lis Project



Date: Saturday October 30



Location: **Capitol Gateway Plaza's** 

**Parking Lot:** 1109 W. Myrtle Boise Down Town.

#### 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.

- ✓ Drop off cans between 8-10 a.m.
- ✓ Fleur de lis construction begins at 10 am

 $\checkmark$  Prize to the Scout unit that brings the most cans by weight

 $\checkmark$  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.)

 $\checkmark$  Your unit also needs to send an email to confirm your participation

More info please contact: Jorge Kleiss Phone: 208-850-6197 Email: idahofleurdelis@gmail.com



#### Crush the cans like this:

1. Step on the center until flat. 2. Flatten the ends onto the center.



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Each Scout BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA collect at least 100 aluminum pop cans for the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. (But bring as many as you can.)



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY



### BSUCRU Harvest Party! Saturday | October 30th | 8 -11pm





Special invitation to: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!



WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 30 - 8-11 PM

WHERE: The Dixon Barn, 1100 W. Amity Rd., Meridian, ID 83642 Click for map and directions: <u>1100 W Amity Rd Meridian, ID 83642</u>

**WHAT:** FOOD, bonfire, COSTUME CONTEST, games, music, and lots of fun!

e-mail <u>Billy.Mogensen@uscm.org</u> 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.

### nternational Student SERVICES

Events

November Movie Night: Friday the 5<sup>th,</sup> 2010 @ 7:00pm Student Diversity Center (2<sup>nd</sup> 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...



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# Student SERVICES

Events

Join the ISS & ISA for....

## Coffee and Conversation:

@ The Student Diversity Center (Z<sup>ND</sup> floor SUB)

Every Wednesday 3:30p-5:00p

Beverages and Light snacks provided...



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## **Spring 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: 10152 Section: 002 Day and Time: MWF 8:40am-9:30am Room: C230 Instructor: Marisa Hill (marisahill1@boisestate.edu) Instructor Permission Required for Registration

#### **COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication**

Class: 10156 Section: 004 Day and Time: MWF 9:40am-10:30am Room: C230 Instructor: Lisa Peterson (<u>lisapeterson@boisestate.edu</u>) Instructor Permission Required for Registration

#### **ENGL 101: English Composition**

Class: 10308 Section: 006 Day and Time: MWF 12:40pm-1:30pm Room: LA 104 Instructor: Greg Heinzman Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

#### ENGL 101: English Composition

Class: 10316 Section: 010 Day and Time: MWF 11:40am-12:30pm Room: LA 103 Instructor: Greg Heinzman Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

#### ENGL 102: English Composition

Class: 10354Section: 018Day and Time:MWF 10:40am-11:30amRoom:MP210Instructor:Ruth SalterPermission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

#### **ENGL 102: English Composition**

Class: 10386 Section: 041 Day and Time: TuTh 9:15am-10:30am Room: LA 104 Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

		Spring 2011	
Foreign Language 123			
International Peers: Service-Learning			
Section	Class Meetings	Time	Place
002	Mondays	11:40-12:30	Business102B
001	Wednesdays	11:40-12:30	Business102B

Instructor: Stephanie Marlow Office: LA120 Telephone: 426-2227 Email: <u>stephaniemarlow1@boisestate.edu</u>

#### **Course Description**

Foreign Language 123 (FORLNG 123) is a one-credit course in which students will spend 25 hours with international students from the Intensive Language Program at Boise State University. Students will meet every week to reflect on the service and relate it to the course material in the Modern Language course in which they are or have been enrolled. Three class periods a month will be shared with the international students.

#### What is Service Learning?

Service-Learning (SL) is a course experience that uses community service to reinforce classroom learning objectives. Service-Learning students can make valuable job contacts, acquire letters of recommendation, and gain knowledge of scholarship opportunities all while giving back to the community.

#### How does this relate to my Modern Language course?

As a Modern Language student, you will be given the opportunity to expand on your current communication skills and share various language skills with your international peers. In addition, through this course you have an opportunity to gain interpersonal and global communicative experience while enhancing your cultural awareness and fostering your civic responsibilities.

#### What are the prerequisites for this course?

In order to enroll in this course you need to have taken, or be currently taking a Modern Language course or you may request a permission number. You must contact the instructor for a permission number.

#### How can I enroll in FORLANG197?

Go to Bronco Web and register for the course before the end of the second week of class.

#### Where can I learn more about Service Learning?

The Service-Learning office is located in the Gateway Center. Call us at (208) 426-1004 or email us at <a href="mailto:service-Learning">service-Learning</a> boisestate.edu. You can also check out the Service-Learning website: <a href="http://servicelearning.boisestate.edu/">http://servicelearning.boisestate.edu/</a>

# Spring 2011 ESL Composition Classes

Consider the following 3-credit writing classes for Spring 2011 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 Michigan Test. Contact the Assessment Center for testing information. 426-2762

#### ENGL 121 Academic ESL Writing I

Class: 12592 Section: 001 Day and Time: MWF 10:40am-11:30am Room: MP 208 Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail Instructor: Julia Geist Drew

#### ENGL 122 Academic ESL Writing II

Class: 12594 Section: 001 Day and Time: MWF 9:40am-10:30am Room: B102A Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail Instructor: Julia Geist Drew (JuliaDrew@boisestate.edu) Instructor Permission Required for Registration

#### ENGL 123 Academic English Writing III\*\*\*

Class: 10420 Section: 001 Day and Time: TuTh 9:15am-10:30pm Room: E 317 Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail Instructor: Gail Shuck (<u>gshuck@boisestate.edu</u>) Instructor Permission Required for Registration \*\*\*When a student passes ENGL 123, just like when they pass ENGL 90, they matriculate into ENGL 101.