

Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

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International Student Services

International Assistant - Job Announcement

The International Student Services office is looking for an international student to join our team as an International Student Assistant for the Spring 2011 semester. The time commitment is very specific, at 6 hours per week, 3:00 - 5:00pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you are not available during these time periods, there is no need to apply for this position. Pay starts at \$8.00 per hour.

Duties include assisting the ISS staff with communication with current and prospective Boise State international students, participation in the planning and implementation of activities and workshops for current international students, reception desk, and general office work.

Qualifications include: A minimum 2.5 GPA, strong communication and interpersonal skills, computer skills, close attention to detail, ability to quickly learn new information and ability to work in a flexible team-oriented environment. Previous campus involvement is preferable, but not required.

To apply for the position, please email, fax or deliver:

- ☐ a cover letter explaining your interest in the position
- ☐ a detailed resume
- ☐ 2 letters of recommendation

to Christy Babcock at International Student Services (cbabcoc@boisestate.edu, fax: 334-2015)

by **Monday, February 28th, by 5 pm.**

Late applications or incomplete applications will not be considered. Interviews will be held March 1st-4th.



Coming Events & Activities

Monday, February 21: Presidents' Day. Classes will not meet and University offices will be closed.

Wednesday, February 23, 9:00am-3:00pm: Career Fair in the Jordan Ballroom.

Thursday, February 24, 4:00pm: Simplot C Ballroom. Alta Gracia Virtual Worker Tour. Please see the article on page 2 for details.

Saturday, February 26, 7:00-10:00pm: ISA Bowling Night in the Boise State Game Center. See "ISA Bowling Night" on page 2 for details.

Career Fair

In today's competitive job market, networking and making contacts is even more important for those seeking employment opportunities. Boise State students and alumni are invited to attend the 2011 Spring Career/Job Fair from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Student Union Jordan Ballroom. The event is sponsored by the Boise State Career Center. At this event, you can obtain information about full- and part-time temporary jobs and career opportunities and receive first-hand information on how to prepare for certain careers (what extra classes, experience, professional organizations, etc. will make you more employable). The fair also offers an opportunity to see the various career options available in the Treasure Valley and beyond. For more information about the fair, including a list of participating organizations, visit <http://career.boisestate.edu/> For questions regarding the Career/Job Fair, contact the Career Center at 426-1747 or career@boisestate.edu.

ISA Bowling Night!!!

Hi, ISA Friends! The International Student Association and the Legacy Corps are very happy to invite you all to the **BIG BOWLING NIGHT!** Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 26. We are going to go bowling and play pool from 7-10pm at the Games Center in the Student Union Building. Food and drinks will be provided. The event is **FREE** and for **EVERYONE!**

(You do not have to be an international student to join us!).

Those of you who joined ISA last fall for the same kind of event probably remember how fun that was! Last time about 70 people showed up and we

hope to meet more of you this time! So come join us, have fun, and meet new friends!



Best, The International Student Association & the Legacy Corps

Interested in learning WHO makes the clothing you wear? Want to know what their working conditions are like? Let's educate ourselves about this!

What: Alta Gracia Virtual Worker Tour

When: February 24th, at 4PM in Simplot C Ballroom

Alta Gracia and the Boise State Women's Center are offering an experience that will teach viewers about free trade and fair working conditions in clothing factories. Alta Gracia is a brand of t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies on college campuses all over the country that offers students, their families, and alumni the opportunity to give the workers that sew their clothing a pathway out of poverty.

Audience members will get a chance to see first-hand what life in these factories is like. This is achieved through the use of a "Virtual Worker Tour" which is a group Skype video call that allows you to meet the women of the Villa Alta Gracia factory in the Dominican Republic.

The BSU bookstore is already selling clothing from Alta Gracia, and this is a great way to show support of these products. This event is free to all faculty, students, and staff, and all bookstore employees are encouraged to attend as well!

For Rent: Private Bedroom & Bath in Southeast Boise Home

This second-floor guest room in a private Southeast Boise home is available for rent only to a female student renter. Accommodation features a queen bed and private bath in a quiet neighborhood a block from the Boise River. It is situated less than 10 minutes from Boise State University and less than 15 minutes from downtown Boise.

Rent of \$475.00 will include the following under the conditions stated:

- Use of garage space for one car or small SUV, no large trucks
- Laundry on site (reasonable weekly access)
- Reasonable use of common areas
- No pets, no parties, no more than one visitor at a time, which is to be prearranged and preapproved
- Utilities and WiFi Internet access included based upon reasonable use
- Renter must provide own renter's insurance and liability coverage

If interested, please call 208.333.8700 for details. You will provide a completed rental application, two previous rental or other references, proof of Boise State University enrollment, and proof of income. A background check may be performed. First month's rent and last-month's security deposit required (six-month agreement). Renter will be liable for any cleaning fees if needed at the conclusion of rental if in excess of the last month's security deposit.

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 February and March are listed here. The leadership of the Intensive English Program has reserved these spaces through the end of the school year. These rooms are in the Student Union Building.

Friday, February 18, 2011
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting
Hatch Ballroom C

Friday, February 25, 2011
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting
Boyington Room

Friday, March 04, 2011
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting
Trueblood Room

Friday, March 11, 2011
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting
Trueblood Room

Friday, March 18, 2011
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting
Simplot Ballroom A

Friday, March 25, 2011
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Weekly Jumah Meeting
Trueblood Room

RHYTHMIC YOU

Interested in bringing harmony and peace in your life through Yoga?

Enjoy a rhythmic life. JOIN the CLUB...

The club offers FREE weekly Yoga and meditation sessions. Day and time to be determined based on YOU because that is what it is all about. Email:

rhythmicyou@gmail.com
for your day/time preference.

Looking Ahead . . .

Spring Break is coming up March 28th thru' April 1st, and International Student Services is planning two day-trips for that week.

**Monday, 3/28 we will go to Sun Valley
and**

Wednesday, 3/30 we will go to Gold Fork Hot Springs in Donnelly.

Keep watching the newsletter for more details!!



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

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