



Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

March 1, 2012

International Student Services

Coming Events & Activities

Every Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:00pm - Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center. Free refreshments!

Every Thursday, 6:00 to 7:00pm - T.E.A. Time (Thursday English Afternoons). Join us in the Writing Center (LA200) to practice your English skills.

Every Friday, noon to 1:00pm - Wisdom Café in the Student Diversity Center. *(See below for details)*

March 2nd, 3:00pm - Food, Song & Dance Festival planning meeting in the SDC.

March 17th, 6:00pm - International Food, Song & Dance Festival

Student Spotlight

Written by Cindy Fernandez

Tanmay Engineer is an international student from India. He is doing a Masters in Material Science Engineering. He decided to come to Boise State because BSU has an excellent masters program in his area with qualified professors and great up to date equipment. He also decided to come to Boise State because he loves tennis; BSU's men tennis team ranked 24th the year he applied. His favorite things about Boise are the sunsets, the landscapes, the outdoor activities and that Boise is not as crowded as his home town. This makes him feel at peace and also helps him practice his meditation. Tanmay's hobbies are playing tennis, badminton and pingpong; also practicing yoga and meditation. Tanmay likes to be social and to have fun with friends. The things he misses the most from his country are his family, the delicious food, the festivals and sometimes the commotion. Something funny that happened to Tanmay when he first arrived to the United States was that he is a vegetarian and accidentally ended up buying a bacon spread thinking it was cheese. Tanmay speaks Gujarati, Hindi, and a little bit of Arabic. Something interesting about Tanmay is that he loves kite-flying.

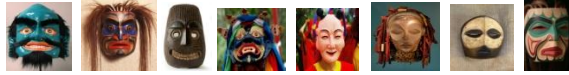


Volunteers needed for the International Food, Song and Dance Festival Saturday, March 17, 2012.

As the purpose of this event is to promote a multicultural international fostering environment for BSU students and Boise residents, ISA would like to extend an invitation to all students to be a part of this awesome event. The festival will feature an exhibit where clubs and ethnic groups present their unique cultures (5:00-5:55pm) and a dinner where international students, volunteers, clubs and ethnic groups serve international cuisine and entertainment, including singing, dancing, fashion show, talent show, acting, etc.(6:00-8:30pm)

We are looking for volunteers who have had first-hand experience with international cultures and would like to present their fantastic knowledge and experience, via posters, presentations, personal stories, etc. at the festival. Volunteers needed for other tasks too.

Add your name to our volunteer sign-up sheet by emailing Danh Nguyen, Festival Coordinator, at DanhNguyen@u.boisestate.edu



The Student Diversity Center's ~Wisdom Café~

When: noon to one pm...Fridays. **Where:** The Student Diversity Center.
What: *interpreting timeless short wisdom passages from myriad world views;
seeking meaning and application insights.*



Job Opportunities

Student Involvement is Hiring! Do you want to create fun and exciting events that make an impact in the lives of Boise State students? Do you want to build your skills around event planning, marketing, communications, and promotions? A job with the Student Involvement & Leadership Center would allow you to do this and so much more on a daily basis.

Positions Available:

- Marketing Assistant – The Student Involvement Marketing Assistant works with a team of students and staff to plan, manage, implement, and evaluate the marketing for all Student Involvement programs and events.
- Programming Assistant – Student Involvement Programming Assistants work together with the support of Student Involvement staff to plan, market, implement, and evaluate a variety of events for the Boise State community. Possible programming opportunities focus on but are not limited to concerts, films, annual events, guest speakers, family friendly, and events that promote civic engagement.

Applications and descriptions available online now:

Programming Assistant <https://orgsync.com/23254/forms/show/45361>
Marketing Coordinator <https://orgsync.com/23254/forms/show/45762>

Applications are due by Sunday, March 11, 2012, by 11:59pm

Questions? Contact Alex Johnson (spbmarketing@boisestate.edu) or come visit us in the Student Involvement & Leadership Center.



The Women's Center is currently hiring five student staff members for the 2012-2013 academic year! Students may apply to be either a Healthy Relationship or Gender Equity Peer Educator.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Be part of a team of student leaders
- Research, design, present, and implement trainings
- Create and host co-sponsored events
- Earn optional internship credit

All peer educator positions work 16 hours per week and pay \$8.25 per hour. For complete job descriptions and to download an application please visit BroncoJobs or womenscenter.boisestate.edu. Applications due to the Women's Center by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 14

March Schedule for Weekly Jumah Meetings

Friday, March 2nd, 1:00pm – Bergquist Lounge
Friday, March 9th, 1:00pm – Bergquist Lounge
Friday, March 16th, 1:00pm – Bergquist Lounge
Friday, March 23rd, 1:00pm – Lookout Room

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!!!! Continuing International Student Scholarships

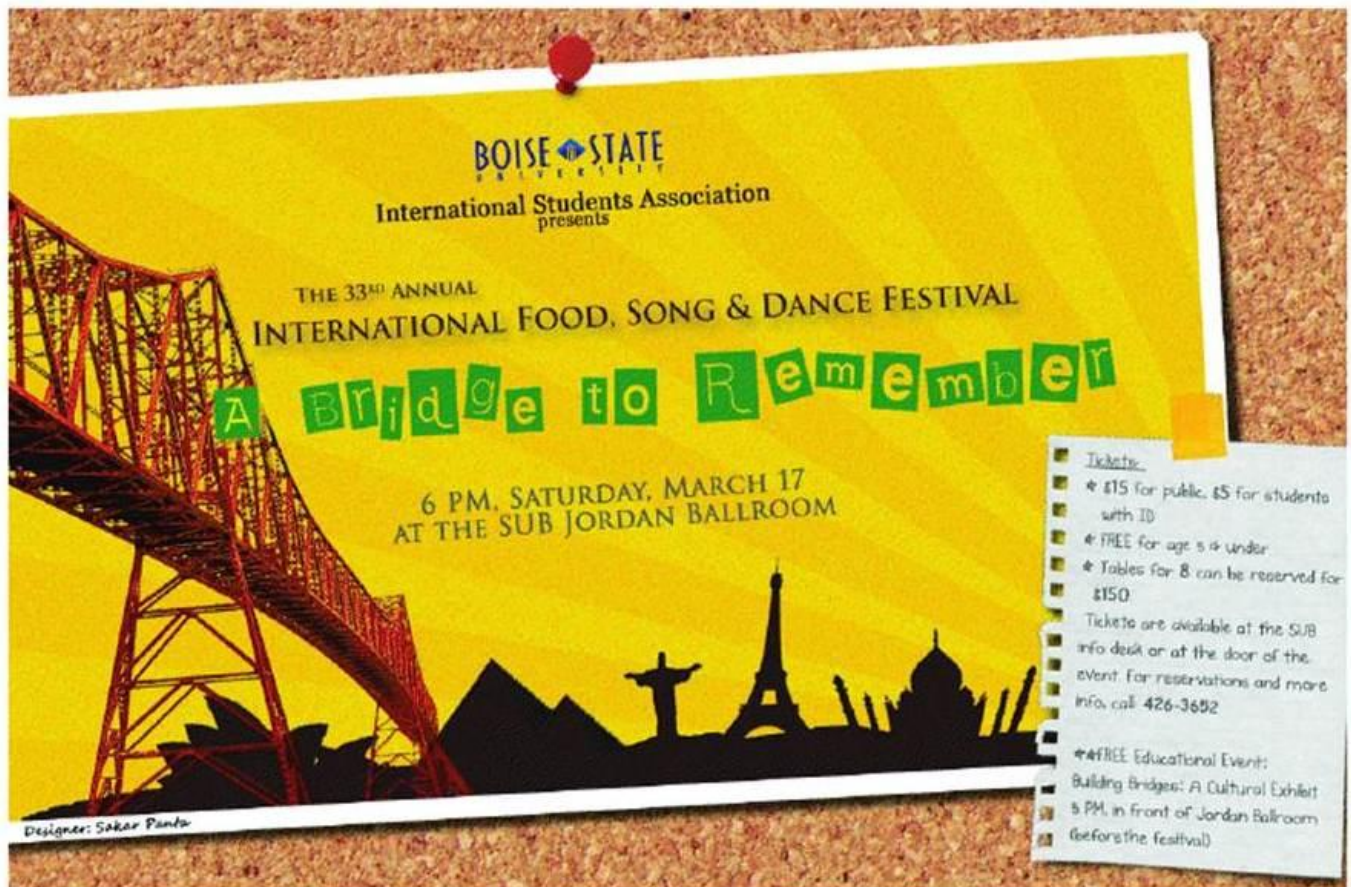
Continuing International Student Scholarships waive the entire non-resident portion of tuition and fees for continuing international students for up to one academic year. To be considered you must meet the following qualifications:

- You must have successfully completed (by the end of the current semester) one year (two semesters and a minimum of 24 credits) of full-time coursework at Boise State University. Courses that are repeated within the same academic year do not count towards meeting the credit completion requirement.
- You must be on an F-1 student visa.
- You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- You must be making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree at Boise State.
- Recipients cannot major in over enrolled programs; these currently include nursing, pre-nursing, radiologic sciences or pre-radiologic sciences. Programs are subject to change.
- Self-supported online programs are also closed to nonresident tuition waiver eligibility.
- You must not have already been awarded a tuition fee waiver for the 2012-13 academic year.

Deadline to submit the [Continuing International Student Tuition Waiver Scholarship Application](#) is **April 15th, 2012.** (Ctrl + click to follow the link)

Free Consultations with an Immigration Attorney

ASBSU has contracted Angela Levesque, a local immigration attorney, to offer you a free 30 minute consultation. If you wish to meet with the attorney, you will need a referral from ISS. Make an appointment with Christy Babcock to discuss your immigration concern. If the concern is beyond Christy's scope of immigration knowledge, she will give you a referral to meet with the attorney.



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MARCH 15th, 2012

TIME: 7p.m

JORDAN D (SUB)

**PRESENTS:
DETOUR DE SETA by SALVO CUCCIA**

(A film screening followed by Q&A)



"a wonderful and exciting documentary film"

-Martin Scorsese-

This film depicts the last 50 years of transformation in Italy, addressing issues of immigration, and globalization.

SYNOPSIS

Mid-way passed on a journey through the films of Vittorio De Seta - the great Italian film director, author of authentic masterpieces both in the field of documentary film and fiction - the work of Salvo Cuccia finds a way to narrate the last 50 years of transformation in Italy, from ancient to industrial and mediatic society...

The documentary includes conversations with the writer Vincenzo Consolo, film critics as Goffredo Fofi, Michele Mancini and Marco Maria Gazzano, the cinematographer Luciano Tovoli, the film directors Franco Maresco and Gianfranco Pannone, the geographer Eugenio Turri, and new interviews with the old farmers, miners and fishermen portrayed by De Seta in his early documentaries of the 1950s.

Best script at Siena Documentary Festival 2007, best treatment at Libero Bizzarri Festival
Salvo Cuccia, director/writer, has directed and written a wide variety of work for the screen, including dramatic, video art, experimental, and documentary film. He has more than 80 video art, installations, performances, documentaries, and short films to his credit. His work has screened at numerous international film festivals, from Full Frame to the Festival dei Popoli to Bombay. Martin Scorsese championed Salvo's film Detour De Seta, introducing it in a special program at the 2005 Tribeca and Full Frame film festivals.

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