ISA needs volunteers for the Festival

If you are interested, please sign up for a specific day and time as soon as possible.

**Kitchen help:** Come cook with us in the BRC kitchen!
- Thursday, Mar 17, 5-8 pm
- Friday, Mar 18, 5-8 pm
- Saturday-All hours throughout the day starting at 10 AM.

Please contact PolinaKotina@u.boisestate.edu

**Ballroom Decoration and serving the food:**
- Saturday, Mar 19-In the afternoon and evening.
  - We need volunteers to decorate the room, prepare table settings, arrange table cloths, etc. We need servers at the buffet lines to serve the food.

Please contact MohammadAlbrahim@u.boisestate.edu

**Ticket sales, seating the guests:**
- We need help at 5:30 on Saturday, Mar 19 at the door of the Jordan Ballroom as the guests arrive.

Please contact cbabcoc@boisestate.edu

If you want to help, please email the contacts shown under each task or call ISS to sign up for a volunteer task and time. 426-3652 is the number to call.

**THANK YOU!**

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**Coming Events & Activities**

**Saturday, March 19, 6:00 - 9:00pm:** International Food, Song and Dance Festival, in the Jordan Ballroom.

**Monday, March 28:** Spring Break day trip to Sun Valley. More info to come later on.

**Wednesday, March 30:** Spring Break day trip to Gold Fork Hot Springs in Donnelly.

**March 30 - April 2:** ISA Spring Break trip to Seattle.

MARCH 11th IS THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP!

**Thursday, April 7, 4:00 - 5:00pm:** CPT Workshop in the Student Diversity Center.

**Friday, April 8, noon - 1:00pm:** CPT Workshop in the Student Diversity Center.

**Friday, April 15, 3:30 - 5:30pm:** Immigration Information session. Farnsworth Room in the SUB.

**Saturday, April 16:** Career Workshop. More details to come.

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**Immigration Updates**

Immigration Attorney, Adam King, will be on campus to provide a FREE presentation. Information will cover paths to permanent residency, H1B visas, and other immigration related topics.

This info session will be held Friday, April 15th from 3:30 to 5:30pm in the Farnsworth Room in the Student Union Building.
Internship Opportunity for Women!!

The US Dept of Transportation, Small Business Resource Center has an internship program for women interested in a career in the transportation industry. This opportunity is available to international female students on J-1 visas. Female students on an F-1 visa may apply, but situation would be an unpaid internship. Please see the flyer on page 3 for more information.

Fall Registration is Coming!

Class Registration for the Fall 2011 Semester will start soon. Make an appointment to meet with an academic adviser as soon as possible to develop the best plan for your academic program.
Academic Advising office, 208-426-4049

Tax Information

All international students who worked in the US during 2010 will need to file US tax return forms. There are several ways to get assistance with this. We at Boise State are not authorized to give tax advice, but I know some other ways you can get the help you need.

1. The University of Texas has an awesome website that will walk you step by step through the process. Use the link http://www.utexas.edu/international/taxes/

2. Visit "The Coalition for Economic Improvement" VITA location at 2717 S Vista Ave, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm - 8pm and Saturday 10-4. Ask to speak to someone that specializes in tax preparation for international students.

3. For $50 you can get your taxes prepared by a local accountant, who is a former international student at Boise State who now owns her own accounting firm. Contact Joey Schoettger at JR Consulting, 208-426-0041. $50 is a great price!

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Announcing the US DOT Women’s Internship Program, a nationwide effort to encourage more young women to pursue careers in transportation.

Open to female college students across the country, this program places qualified young women in transportation related internships in their areas.

Founded at Spelman College, these internships provide real-world experience to students seeking to become the next generation of transportation leaders.

The expanded effort supports President Obama’s mission and work of the White House Council on Women and Girls.

For more information, including application materials, please visit: www.osdbu.dot.gov/WG