

Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

March 17, 2011

International Student Services

We need your help for the International Food, Song & Dance Festival NOW!!! You have an opportunity to volunteer for a specific amount of time and get in to the event **FOR FREE**. However you would need to sign up and contact following people asap. We need:

20 volunteers helping serve the food during the festival, (contact Anis Abduqodirova <anisabduqodirova@u.boisestate.edu>).

With cooking the food in the kitchen: 8 students on Thursday and Friday evenings from 5pm to 8pm; Groups of 12 students throughout the day on Saturday, all day starting from 10am.(contact Polina Kotina <PolinaKotina@u.boisestate.edu> .)

5 volunteers in the ballroom helping to put the table clothes on the table and do other types of decorating (contact Mohammad Albrahim mohammadalbrahim@u.boisestate.edu).

If you want to share a piece of music of your country that can be presented and added to the Festival music CD, please contact "Anis Abduqodirova" <anisabduqodirova@u.boisestate.edu>

Coming Events & Activities

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

Monday, March 28: Spring Break day trip to Sun Valley. Please see page 2 for more details on this and the Hot Springs trip.

Thursday, March 31: Spring Break day trip to Gold Fork Hot Springs in Donnelly. **(Please note: we changed the date)**

March 30 - April 2: ISA Spring Break trip to Seattle. No more seats available, but participants will receive more detailed information soon.

Thursday, April 7, 4:00 - 5:00pm: CPT Workshop in the Student Diversity Center. See details on page 2 for all CPT and OPT Workshops.

Friday, April 8, 9:30 - 11:30am: OPT Workshop in the Student Diversity Center.

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

Monday, April 11, noon - 2:00pm: OPT Workshop in the Student Diversity Center.

Tuesday, April 12, 3 - 5pm: OPT Workshop in the Student Diversity Center.

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

Friday, April 15, 5:00 pm: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE! See this link for more details: http://iss.boisestate.edu/content/article.cfm?article_id=44

Saturday, April 16: Career Workshop for international students. More details to come.

LeaderShape is Happening!!

How would you like the opportunity to be a visionary and make a difference on your campus or in your community? LeaderShape is for you!

Leadershape is an intense, high-energy, six-day educational experience designed to help you find your passion and develop your capacity to lead.

Join us for this Free Mountain Retreat in the heartland of Idaho. Please see the attached flyer and for registration information and more, see us online at: <http://involvement.boisestate.edu/>

Contact Damoni Wright 426-2877 or damoniwright@boisestate.edu if you have additional questions.

FREE Tax Service for International Students!!

All international students who worked in the US during 2010 will need to file US tax return forms. The deadline for filing your tax return is April 15th.

"The Coalition for Economic Improvement" offers FREE tax preparation services to international students at their VITA location at 2717 S Vista Ave, Boise. The best time to come is Saturday between 10am and 4pm. Bill and Christine specialize in tax preparation for international students and will be there to serve you.

If you are interested in the possibility of having one of these tax specialists offer their services on campus, please contact Merrillou in the ISS office before noon on Tuesday, March 22nd. If there is enough interest, we will try to schedule some time on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday to have this service available in the Student Diversity Center.



Spring Break Trips to Sun Valley and Donnelly-Sign Up!

We have the approval to take those day trips during Spring Break, so now is the time to finalize the arrangements. If you are planning to go either to Sun Valley on March 28th, or Gold Fork Hot Springs in Donnelly on March 31st, please come to the ISS office to pay your \$10.00 fee and make sure you've completed the necessary forms. Your seat in the van is not confirmed until forms are done and the fee is paid.

CPT and OPT Workshops

Two **Curricular Practical Training (CPT-Internship) Workshops** are planned for *Thursday, April 7th from 4:00 - 5:00pm* AND *Friday, April 8th from 12:00 - 1:00pm*. If you anticipate needing to do an internship as part of your course of study in the next semester, please plan to attend one of these sessions. You'll learn about the immigration regulations concerning internships and the application process. Please call ISS to reserve your place.

Three **Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshops** will be held *Friday, April 8th from 9:30 - 11:30am*, *Monday, April 11th from 12:00 - 2:00pm* AND *Tuesday, April 12th from 3:00 - 5:00pm*. If you will be graduating this summer and want some practical work experience in the US, you need to attend one of these sessions. Please call ISS to reserve your place.

The CPT and OPT Workshops will be held in the Student Diversity Center.

TICKETS FOR FREE SALSA LESSONS!!!

Friday, March 25th, 9:00pm to 2:00am, Salsa Primavera will be holding lessons and performances at the Knitting Factory Concert House in Boise. You may pick up a FREE ticket to this event at the ISS office. Only 30 tickets available, so this is definitely first come, first get the free ticket! 1 ticket per person.

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