

Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

April 1, 2011

International Student Services

Coming Events & Activities

Thursday, April 7, 4:00 - 5:00pm: CPT (Internship) Workshop in the Student Diversity Center. See details on page 2 for all CPT and OPT Workshops. *Be sure to sign up!*

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

Friday, April 8, noon - 1:00pm: CPT (Internship) 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: FREE Immigration Information session presented by attorney Adam King. 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.

Friday, April 22, 5:00pm: **TRANG DOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE!** Please see the article below for more information.



TRANG DOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP for INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AT BOISE STATE

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded for Fall, 2011 to two international students who have displayed commitment to involvement in campus life at Boise State University. We are looking for candidates who participate in campus events and activities, volunteer on campus or in the community, take on leadership positions, and/or participate in student organizations. See the application on page 3 for more details. Award recipients will be announced at the Annual Legacy Gala on Thursday, May 12.

The application must be returned to International Student Services by e-mail to cbabcoc@boisestate.edu or fax to 208-334-2015 **no later than 5:00 pm on April 22, 2011.**

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

1. Has successfully completed at least one semester of full-time coursework at Boise State University
2. Has a minimum 2.75 Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
3. Has a valid F-1 Student Visa and current I-20



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.

SIGN UP FOR THE CPT and OPT Workshops

Two **Curricular Practical Training (CPT-Internship) Workshops** are planned: *Thursday, April 7th from 4:00 - 5:00pm* AND *Friday, April 8th from 12:00 - 1:00pm*. CPT allows a student to work off-campus for a specified amount of time in a position related to his/her field of study. If an internship is in your future, you should attend one of these sessions. Please call ISS, 426-3652, to reserve your place. Workshops take place in the SDC.

Three **Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshops** will be held in April. *Friday, the 8th from 9:30 - 11:30am*, *Monday, the 11th from 12:00 - 2:00pm* AND *Tuesday, the 12th from 3:00 - 5:00pm*. OPT is a 12 month work permit for full or part-time employment for practical training directly related to your field of study. OPT can be done anywhere in the US.

Please plan to attend one of these sessions if you are interested in applying for this work permit. All OPT workshops will be held in the SDC. Please call ISS, 426-3652, to reserve your place.

Idaho National Laboratory Internships

These INL opportunities are open to ALL students (not just US citizens)! Idaho National Laboratory has more than 250 summer internships, in computer science, science and engineering disciplines, as well as accounting, communication, environmental health and safety, and other fields. To be considered for a summer 2011 internship, applicants must apply on-line for internship listings at www.inl.gov/careers. Applicants will only be considered for postings they apply for and meet minimum requirements. Applications will close on May 15, but applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrolled student status at an accredited US college or university
- Ability to pass a background check
- Minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA (Individual mentors may require a higher GPA)
- Collegiate applicants must have completed the freshman year of college (24 credits minimum)
- Foreign National students may be eligible for internships if attending an accredited US college or university and have a Curricular Practical Training Authorization.

When asked to upload your resume to your application, please upload one (1) file that includes the following:

1. Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. Unofficial transcripts for all in-progress and completed degrees
3. Current class schedule including number of credits

Applications that do not include items 1-3 above in a single file may be ineligible. (NOTE: valid extensions include .doc, .docx, .html, .htm, .txt, .rtf, and .pdf) To reduce the potential for file load errors, please limit the title of your resume file to 45 characters or less, with no special characters. All applicants receive an e-mail notification showing the date application was submitted. If you do not receive this notification, your application was not submitted correctly.



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1. Name _____ Student ID _____

Country of Citizenship _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Major _____ Expected Graduation Month/Year _____ Cum. GPA _____

3. Please answer the following questions. Please limit your responses to a total of 2 single-spaced typed pages:

1. How are you involved in campus life at Boise State?
2. How do you mentor/motivate others to be involved in campus life?
3. What are your plans for continued involvement at Boise State?
4. Why is it important for international students to be involved and how have you changed/grown due to your involvement?

5. Student Signature _____ Date _____