

Two Important Notes From Christy:

Note 1, for all SACM-sponsored students -- As you probably know, Boise State recently met with representatives from SACM to discuss how we can better help the Saudi students be successful at Boise State. One of the things that we agreed to do is supply SACM with an official transcript for each student at the end of each semester. This is one of SACM's requirements for you as a sponsored student. But, in order to do that, I need you to sign a Release of Information form. These forms are located in the International Student Services office at the reception desk. This should make it easier for you--you won't have to worry about ordering a transcript or sending your class schedule each semester--we'll do it for you! But--1) we MUST have the Release of Information form signed (and at least bullet points 2, 3, & 4 checked), and 2) you must not have any holds on your school account at the end of the semester. So - PLEASE - come to International Student Services and sign the form!

Note 2, for Everyone -- From Diana Fairchild: as I get ready to help a new class of international students, I would really like some feedback from you as to what classes (and instructors) you would recommend for new students. You all know what it's like to be a new student, and you've had an opportunity to experience a variety of core classes. What ones would you recommend that I encourage new students to consider? dfairchild@boisestate.edu

Coming Events & Activities

Friday, April 15, 3:30 - 5:00pm: 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. You need to sign up to reserve your spot. Lunch will be served. **NOTE: NEW LOCATION** Please see page 3 for details.

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

Dear Graduating Students,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Boise State!! Since you are international students, you may wear a special sash during the graduation ceremony representing your home country. The picture on the right shows students wearing the sashes.

Sashes are \$29 and you can order them in the International Learning Opportunities office. We are located in room 114 of the Academic and Career Services building (on the corner of University and Bronco Circle - east side of the SUB). There is a sign-up sheet on the front desk. We can only accept checks, money orders or EXACT change. **The deadline for orders is Friday, April 22nd.** You can also order directly through Visionwear, but it will cost an extra \$9.



If you would like to see what most of the sashes look like, check out Visionwear's website. <http://www.visionwear.com/index.html>. Call 426-2630 if you have any questions.

Class Schedules for ESL Offerings Posted

Please see pages 4 and 5 for information about ESL Writing Classes and Cross Cultural sections of COMM 101, ENGL 90, 101, 102 and 297, for Fall, 2011. You may refer to this information about class options when registering for Fall classes.

Lunch with Christy and Kim, Especially for International Moms!!

When? Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

What time? 12:00 pm

Where? Student Diversity Center

Why? Meet and talk with other international moms. Come and find out more!

Bring your lunch and sit and chat with us!



Last Chance: 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 this year is April 18th.](#)

"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.



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

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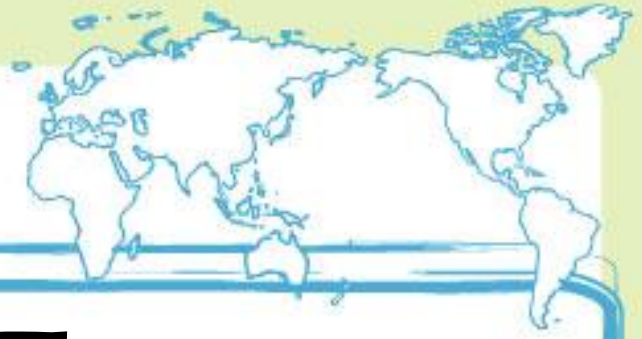
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Events



Job/Career Preparation Workshop
FREE

- Interested in part-time work on campus?*
- Want to create a winning resume and an effective cover letter?*
- Need help with practice for a job interview?*
- Looking for an internship or employment?*

This workshop is designed to assist Boise State's international students gain the knowledge and skills for securing US employment or an internship. This instructor-facilitated workshop will:

- **Teach you about basic American employer expectations**
- **Give you guided practice for creating an effective resume and cover letter, and**
- **Help you polish your interview skills**

After the workshop, you will be ready to apply what you learned. Follow-up support is available from the BSU Career Center.

When: Saturday, April 16, 2011 10 AM – 1 PM

Where: SUB Dining Area outside the Johnson Room (Near the microwave ovens)

Cost: FREE!!!! Lunch will be included.

Facilitators: Alex Gutierrez of Boise State's Career Center and Christy Babcock

Registration: Contact Christy Babcock at cbabcoc@boisestate.edu to reserve your spot.



Fall 2011 Cross-Cultural Courses

CROSS-Cultural sections of classes are designed to allow students from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds, from both the U.S. and abroad, to interact with each other and to examine issues from different cultural perspectives. Both native and nonnative English speakers are invited to enroll in these classes.

COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Class: 70028 **Section:** 017
Day and Time: MWF 1:40pm-2:30pm **Room:** C230
Instructor: Lisa Peterson (lisapeterson@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required

COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Class: 70018 **Section:** 003
Day and Time: MWF 8:40am-9:30am **Room:** C230
Instructor: Marisa Hill (marisahill1@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required

ENGL 90: Developmental Writing

Class: 74491 **Section:** 004
Day and Time: MWF 4:40pm-5:30pm **Room:** LA103
Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 101: Intro to College Writing

Class: 70342 **Section:** 023
Day and Time: MWF 11:30am-12:30pm **Room:** LA104
Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 101: Intro to College Writing

Class: 72020 **Section:** 026
Day and Time: MWF 12:40pm-1:30 pm **Room:** LA107
Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 102: College Writing and Research

Class: 70376 **Section:** 022
Day and Time: MWF 8:40am-9:30am **Room:** E525
Instructor: Greg Heinzman
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 102: College Writing and Research

Class: 71560 **Section:** 044
Day and Time: MWF 10:40am-11:30am **Room:** E330
Instructor: Ruth Salter
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 297: Special Topics-Understanding Language (Introduction to Linguistics)

Class: 74484 **Section:** 001
Day and Time: T/TH 10:40am-11:55am **Room:** E318
Instructor: Gail Shuck

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ESL Composition Classes

Consider the following 3-credit writing classes for Fall 2010 if you are a Non-Native English Speaker or English as a Second Language Learner. Sections of these courses offer a multicultural experience with instructors who are sensitive to the challenges of second language learners. Placement into these classes is based on the ESOLTest. Contact the Assessment Center for testing information. 426-2762

ENGL 121 Academic ESL Writing I

Class: 70377 **Section:** 001
Day and Time: MWF 9:40am-10:30am
Room: B301
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail
Instructor: Julia Geist Drew

ENGL 122 Academic ESL Writing II

Class: 70378 **Section:** 001
Day and Time: MWF 8:40am-9:30am
Room: B301
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail
Instructor: Julia Geist Drew (JuliaDrew@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required for Registration

ENGL 123 Academic English Writing III***

Class: 71450 **Section:** 001
Day and Time: T/TH 12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: E317
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail
Instructor: Gail Shuck (gshuck@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required for Registration
*****When a student passes ENGL 123, just like when they pass ENGL 90, they matriculate into ENGL 101.**