



May 5, 2011

Boise State International Insider

International Student Services

*You are invited to an
Open House and End-of-the-Year Celebration*

*Hosted by International Student Services
and Multicultural Student Services*



*Friday, May 6, 2011
3:00 - 6:00pm
Student Diversity Center*

Enjoy free food, henna, karaoke, live music, and other fun!

International Student Honored

Our own **Adil Bentahar**, a graduate student from Morocco, received the Outstanding Student Volunteer of the Year Award at the recent Campus Awards Ceremony.

Adil has had a very busy year! As the President of the International Student Association (ISA), he has led the officers and organization in the most active and successful year in recent memory. Together they have planned and enjoyed fun events like bowling and pizza parties, ice skating, a trip to McCall for the Winter Festival and an outstanding Spring Break trip to Seattle! This year's International Food, Song and Dance Festival, planned by ISA, was a huge success. More than 400 people from the university and the greater Boise community gathered to enjoy excellent food prepared by our international students and wonderful entertainment.



ISA has also been involved in Service Saturday events, volunteering for community projects like repairing bicycles for the Christmas Kids Bike Giveaway and other clean-up type programs around Boise.

On his own, Adil has consistently volunteered with the Idaho Human Rights Education Center. Oh yes, and he's also an honor student and graduate assistant in the College of Education!

Congratulations, Adil, on receiving this well-deserved award!



IMMIGRATION UPDATE

Good news for you. You no longer have to worry about Special Registration when you enter and exit the US. Effective April 28, 2011, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through a notice in the Federal Register (FR), eliminated the requirement that nationals from the following countries register in the National Security Entry-Exit Registration System (NSEERS): Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Egypt, Eritrea, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Upon publication of the notice 76 FR 23830 (April 28, 2011), DHS removed all countries designated for participation in NSEERS. The regulation remains in place; however, DHS does not currently designate any country, nor does it require any foreign national to participate in the system. Nonimmigrant aliens previously required by NSEERS to submit to special registration procedures and depart from specified ports are relieved of these obligations.

Diana Fairchild Receives Hero Award



ISS congratulates ***Diana Fairchild*** as the recipient of the Hero Award for Staff, presented by Multicultural Student Services during the recent Campus Awards Ceremony.

Diana is the Associate Director of Enrollment Services, and a tremendous help to international students at Boise State. She is very devoted to ensuring a positive Boise State experience for our international student population. Diana is your class registration expert, if you need assistance. Please stop by Diana's office in International Admissions so congratulate her on this well-deserved award.

WE APPRECIATE DIANA!

Nepalese Student Association (NSA-BSU)

would like to formally invite all the friends of "Nepalese Student Association-BSU" to our presentation/ program entitled "Nursing in Nepal - Experience of an American Nurse".

We have a very special guest from University of Hawaii, Joe Niemczura, who will share his experience regarding possibilities and challenges of health professionals in developing countries; Nepal being an example. He has been to Nepal several times and volunteered there as an instructor and Health professional. He is also an author of the book, "THE HOSPITAL AT THE END OF THE WORLD", in which he shares his experience working in Nepal at Tansen Mission Hospital, Tansen, Palpa. *(Please see page 3 for details)*
Thanks, NSA-BSU.

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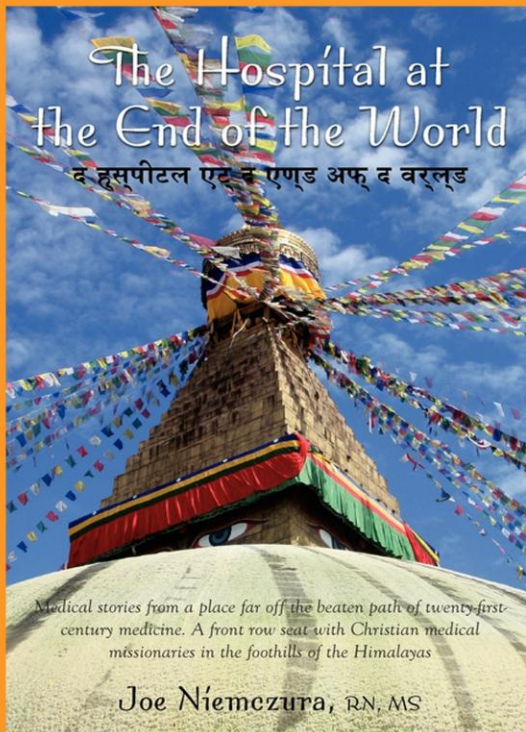
Nursing in Nepal

experiences of an American nurse

A presentation by

Joe Niemczura, RN, MS

Author of "The Hospital at the End of the World"



Mr. Niemczura volunteered as a nursing faculty at Tansen Nursing School for three years, in a rural and geographically challenged area of the Himalayan country of Nepal. That experience to him was an intense introduction to the issues of global health, which motivated him to write his book "The Hospital at the End of the World" published in 2009.

Please join us as he shares some of his experiences and adventures through this presentation.

Venue: The Lookout Room, Boise State University
10:30 - 11:30 AM, May 13, 2011.

Entry is free for this event.

Hosted by: Nepalese Students Association - Boise State University