### Coming Events & Activities

**Every Wednesday, 3:30-5:00pm** – Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center

**August 9th, 6:30-9:30pm** – JumpTime!!! SIGN UP NOW!! (see details below)

**August 18th, 6:00-9:00pm** – Intercultural Welcome BBQ, Julia Davis Park, picnic shelter #1

**September 6 - 9, 9:30am to 4:00pm** – Fall Semester Immigration Check-in. (more details later)

**September 13th** – LITE Blue (see details on page 2), in the Special Events Center

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### ISS is Planning a GREAT EVENT for You!

Let’s have a great time at JumpTime Idaho, an indoor trampoline park.

**Tuesday, August 9th, 6:30-9:30 pm.** $5 per person includes transportation, 2 hours of jumping, a slice of pizza and a soda. Check this link to see what a cool place JumpTime is! [http://www.jumptimeidaho.com/common/home.php](http://www.jumptimeidaho.com/common/home.php)

**Sign up at ISS by 5 pm on Friday, August 5. Space is limited, so come on over and sign up NOW!!**

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### Looking for Housing?

Hi, I’m 22 years old, Korean girl. I’m studying Mass Communication as an exchange student. I’m looking for a roommate who can live in school apartment with me. It’s ‘Park 3-bedroom’. You can check the pics of that apartment in BSU housing homepage. And the payment is going to be really cheap, if we split the amount into 3. I love to make new friends and learn of other cultures. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate, text, call or email me. phone: 208-515-9466 /email: dasomchoi@u.boisestate.edu

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A single bedroom apt is available immediately for rent. It is on Denver and University Drive. (Very very close to BSU). Need someone to take over the lease. (My lease ends in August. You can renew the lease on your interest). Deposit is $295 and Rent is $425. The address is 1008 S Denver Ave, Apt #17, Boise Id-83706

If anyone is interested, please send me an email to naziasarang@u.boisestate.edu
LITE Blue is coming to Boise State University!

LITE Blue is an opportunity for Boise State University students to share their thoughts, ideas, stories or hopes related to LEADERSHIP, INSPIRATION, TECHNOLOGY or EDUCATION in a 4 minute TED or IGNITE style talk.

The event, scheduled for September 13th, 2011 in the SUB Special Events Center and will be keynoted by Simon Sinek, author of "Start with Why". We are searching for Boise State students with great ideas to serve as our speakers for the evening.

If YOU have something to say (and we know you do!), visit involvement.boisestate.edu to submit a proposal. Review of proposals will begin on July 25th, so submit it soon!

Additional information:
1. Presentations are limited to 4 minutes
2. Presentations must be accompanied by 5 - 7 engaging PowerPoint slides
3. Presentations must relate to the themes: Leadership, Inspiration, Technology or Education (education is broadly defined as teaching the audience about a subject, idea, phenomenon, etc.)
4. Talks will be selected based on the quality/clarity of the proposal AND based on the diversity of thought they add to the event.
5. Presenters will be expected to attend a feedback / rehearsal session on 8/23 from 6pm to 8pm.
6. Below are links to great examples of 3 minute TED talks -- and a link to Simon Sinek's TED talk.

If you have questions, please contact Jeremiah Shinn at jeremiahshinn@boisestate.edu

3 Minute TED Talks:  http://www.ted.com/talks?duration=3


Foothills School of Arts and Sciences is a small, nonprofit, independent school with 150 students, preschool through 9th grade. The school is just across the river from Boise State University. Several of our classes will be learning about international and cultural issues in the coming school year and we would welcome any BSU International Students who are interested to lending their time and talents.

1. Our 4th and 5th graders will be studying about conflict, investigating why people fight and what happens when people are displaced from their homelands because of violent conflict. Our school has a Sister School in the Democratic Republic of the Congo so we are always especially interested in information about that area, but this unit is dealing with conflict in all parts of the world.

2. Our middle school students (6th, 7th & 8th grades) will also be studying war, starting with the World Wars and then looking at current conflicts around the globe. Any BSU International students who would be willing to do presentations about their personal experiences with the effects of conflict, or take part in a panel discussion about refugee experiences would be extremely informative.

3. Our Espanol teacher, Emily Williams, is always looking for native Spanish speakers who would like to read books to kids or come have a "Spanish-only" lunch club with our students.

4. Our middle school students may be traveling to Costa Rica in the spring so any BSU student with experience in Costa Rica, who would be willing to meet with the students in preparation for their trip, would be very helpful.

International students have such a wealth of knowledge and experiences to share. If any students would like to volunteer their time in these areas, please contact Jess McGinnis, Community Coordinator, 208-991-7198, email: jmcginnis@foothillsschool.org, or for the Spanish classes, contact Emily Williams: ewilliams@foothillsschool.org

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