

Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

August 25, 2011

International Student Services

Note from Christy

What a great crowd we had for Coffee and Conversation yesterday! Next week I will bring some Costa Rican treats from my summer vacation to share with you. We will also honor our Muslim friends who have made it through Ramadan and can now enjoy the weekly treats with us.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE IMMIGRATION CHECK IN SESSIONS NEXT MONTH.
SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFO.

Coming Events & Activities

Every Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:00pm - Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center. Free refreshments!

August 26th, 11:00am - 2:00pm - D3-Diversity Day Defined, SUB patio. Free snocones and fun!

August 26th, 8:00 - 11:30pm - Iftar Dinner for Muslims to share with all students, in the Lookout Room, Student Union Building

August 27th - Last day to add classes without permission numbers

August 29th - Drop fee begins. \$10 per class dropped after 8/28

September 2nd - **SHIP waiver deadline**

September 6th - 9th, 9:30am - 4:00pm – **MANDATORY Fall Semester Immigration Check-in** for returning students (*more details below*)

September 12th - CPT Workshops begin. Please see the schedule and info on page 2

September 15th - OPT Workshops begin. Please see complete schedule and info on page 2

Immigration Check-in

Check-in for all international students will be held Tuesday, Sep 6th thru' Friday, Sep 9th. This check-in is **required by U.S. Immigration to maintain your legal status as an F-1 or J-1 visa holder. Check-in takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. You must come to the Student Diversity Center (SDC) in the Student Union Building (SUB) between 9:30am and 4:00pm any day that week (September 6 thru' September 9) to fulfill this requirement.**

Any student who does not attend the check-in session will be fined a \$50 fee.

NOTE: If you are a new international student and attended the orientation August 17 & 18, you are checked-in with immigration. There is no need for you to participate in the check-in session this semester. You will need to attend check in next semester.

The Arbiter Wants to Talk to YOU!!

The Boise State campus newspaper, The Arbiter, is interested in interviewing some international students for an upcoming feature. If you would like to share your story about traveling to Boise or your experiences adjusting to life in the U.S. please contact News Editor, Tasha Adams: news@arbiteronline.com

Curricular Practical Training (CPT), also called an Internship, allows a student to work off-campus for a specified amount of time in a position related to his/her field of study. If you plan to do an internship as part of your academic program, you need to attend a CPT Workshop.

September 12, 12:00 to 1:00pm

September 15, 4:00 to 5:00pm

Please email Christy or Merrilou to sign up for a workshop. Be sure to indicate which session you wish to attend. Workshops will be held in the Student Diversity Center.

Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a one-year work permit that allows international students to work in their field of study after graduation. If you are graduating this semester and are interested in applying for OPT, you **must** attend an OPT Workshop.

September 15, 9:00 to 11:00am

September 19, 3:00 to 5:00pm

September 22, 4:00 to 5:30pm

When attending the workshop, you must bring your I-20, visa, passport and I-94 card, plus 2 passport-size photos (head positioned directly facing the camera) and a Money Order for \$380.00 payable to CIS. Please email Christy or Merrilou to sign up for a workshop. Be sure to indicate which session you wish to attend. Workshops will be held in the Student Diversity Center.



Boise Jazz Society

Celebrate the Boise Jazz Society's 5th season by becoming a member when you purchase 3 or more concerts. The more concerts you purchase the more you save, plus the more you support live jazz and jazz education in Boise. Join us in the intimate environs of Esther's Place—designed for careful listening.

TICKET PLANS AND PRICING

(All ticket plans and prices include sales tax)

4 subscription concerts plus **Bonus Concert** - \$139

(5 concerts @ \$27.80 per concert)

Choice of 3 subscription concerts plus **Bonus Concert** - \$129

(4 concerts @ \$32.25 per concert)

4 subscription concerts only - \$126

(4 concerts @ \$31.50 per concert)

Choice of 3 subscription concerts only - \$99

(3 concerts \$33 per concert)

Single, General Admission Tickets - \$39

Half-Price Student Discounts Available On All Plans and Tickets

Please Post Card
or Pass Along
to a Friend

For More Information and to
Purchase Tickets Online Visit:

boisejazzsociety.org

or

Contact: Mike Samball, Boise Jazz Society, Boise State University 1910 University Dr.
Boise, Idaho, 83725 • msamball@boisestate.edu • (208) 426-3498

The Boise Jazz Society, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the art of jazz, is a Boise community-Boise State University partnership. This year's season partially supported by a Boise State Arts and Humanities Grant.

What are you looking for?

Looking for on-campus employment? International Admissions is hiring a Student Assistant. Check-out the posting on BroncoJobs!



For Rent: 1 Bedroom Apartment (a minute walk from BSU)

Location: 2601 W Boise Avenue, Apt 15, Boise, ID (@ the intersection of Boise Avenue and University Drive) Cost Per month: \$410 / month including these utilities -Water, Sewer, Trash & Electricity. Natural gas for heating and cooking to be paid separately.

Deposit: \$350+ Contract period : 1 year lease (Sept 2011 to July 2012)

Nice neighborhood, quiet and clean environment. No pets.

Contact: Kishor Kc @ 208-241-7710.



Car For Sale: 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue. I am moving out of Boise, so I have to sell it as soon as possible. Miles: 142K Details: 4 Door, 3.5L V6, Automatic, Front Wheel Drive, Cruise Control, Power Door Locks, Power Steering, Power Windows, AM/FM Radio, CD Player

Asking price \$2500 or best offer. Call Kishor @ 208-241-7710.



SMALL ROOM FOR RENT: \$300/month. 81 sq ft in a quiet & cozy three bedroom house close to BSU (three blocks behind the BSU REC Center). Two students already living here + two dogs and one cat. At Vermont Ave & Hale St.

Contact: sayawordforkimmybrown@yahoo.com or 208.863.7869



Roommate Wanted: I'm a graduate student living at Manor Apartments. I'm currently looking for a roommate, preferably female. I'm easy going and laid back. Rent is \$250.00 Plus electricity and wifi. There is also a semi-new small bed available. Contact: Claudia Talavera

claudiatalavera@u.boisestate.edu



Room For Rent: 1 bedroom available in 2 bedroom apartment, located in Oregon Trail Village. To view pictures of the apartment you can go to www.oregontrailvillage.com

FURNISHED, cable, internet, and ALL utilities paid. 2 blocks away from Boise State University and walking distance to downtown and the greenbelt. Pets are allowed. It's only \$499/month!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at 208-571-6140 or by e-mail cmcneely@ualberta.ca



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