



Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

October 6, 2011

International Student Services

Coming Events & Activities

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

October 7th - 13th: International Student Association (ISA) Elections. Please see announcement below.

October 27th, all day: Frank Church Conference, "The Arab Spring". Simplot Ballroom.
Please see details on page 2.

Letter from ISA Officers

Dear Students,

Thank you for being involved in International Student Association elections! We highly appreciate your time and input to this process!

Unfortunately, we need to inform you that we will have to start elections all over again owing to some confusion because of the email voting. We realized that accepting votes via email has created some unexpected concerns.

This time we will be holding paper ballot voting only, so please come to International Student Services to place your vote. The elections will start this Friday, October 7th at 9am and will end on Thursday, October 13th at 3pm. Unfortunately the students from Intensive English Language program do not qualify to vote because they are not registered Boise State students. This requirement is listed in the student organization handbook.

The reason of having the reelections is to have a fair and better quality election process. We also would like to note that Adil Bentahar and Sindy Chui *were not* involved in this decision as they are currently running for ISA officer positions. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you very much for understanding and we hope to see you in the ISS office!

Sincerely,

Anis Abduqodirova, ISA Vice President
Natalie Peikrishvili, ISA Secretary
Nephatiti Njonjo, ISA Activity Coordinator
Andie Nguyen, ISA Treasurer

IF YOU WORK ON CAMPUS OR RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP, YOU NEED TO READ THIS INFORMATION:

What is GLACIER?

GLACIER is an online tax system used to determine the proper tax withholding on payments to international students. International students who receive payments from Boise State (scholarships, wages, awards, prizes or travel payments) will be asked to complete a GLACIER tax record. If you receive a request to complete a GLACIER record it is important to do this as soon as possible. The GLACIER system will send you information from the email address support@online-tax.net. If you receive an email from this address it is important to follow up as soon as possible. Failure to complete GLACIER or follow up on requests sent from support@online-tax.net may result in too much tax being withheld from payments to you. If you have any questions about GLACIER, you may contact Suzy White at swhite@boisestate.edu or 426-2543.

28th Annual Frank Church Conference on Public Affairs

The Arab Spring

The day-long conference will feature a number of speakers who will address the current political, economic and cultural challenges in the Arab world. Among the speakers will be former Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to Iraq, Christopher R. Hill; Ms. Daisy Khan, Executive Director of the American Society for Muslim Advancement; Dr. Nader Hashemi, professor at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver; and Dr. George Irani, professor at the American University of Kuwait.

The conference is open and free to the public.

Thursday, October 27th, in the Simplot Ballroom

Conference - - - 8:30am to 12:00pm

International Student Economic Summit - - - 1:00pm to 6:00pm



For Sale:



Hey there,

I'm selling my cruiser bicycle - it is pink and easy to ride and ready for the fall. I am selling it because I'm leaving Boise in a few months, and I am not going to take the bicycle with me. It has a lock and a new basket, and I hope that whoever will get it will enjoy it as much as I have for the last couple of years. Price is \$100. revitalzilonka@u.boisestate.edu



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