



Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

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International Student Services

Coming Events & Activities

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

Every Thursday, 6:00 to 7:00pm: “TEA” Time (Thursday English Afternoons), in the Boise State Writing Center. Come to the Writing Center to practice your English as we chat, play games, make friends and, of course, enjoy delightful treats!

November 14th - 18th: International Education Week. Want to participate? See below for more information.

November 19th, 4:00pm: **SAVE THE DATE!** ISS Thanksgiving Dinner. Mark your calendar for this popular annual event and plan to join us.

What is going on with the ISA Elections?

As you may have heard, the ISA elections have been put on hold once again. We understand that this has caused a lot of confusion. The Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Lisa Harris, has asked ISA to look at their constitution and to create a more structured process for elections and voting. ISA officers will meet with university staff next week to do just that. ISA hopes to resume the elections as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience.

International Education Week is a nationally recognized event. Boise State will be participating with a variety of events from November 14-18. If you would like to host an information booth or do a presentation about your country or culture, please contact ISS right away so we can add you to the schedule.

Do you play an instrument?

If so, you may be interested in participating in Global Harmony! Global Harmony is part of a series of events sponsored by the Women's Center. Global Harmony will take place during International Education Week and will focus on international musical instruments and the impact they have on culture.

I am looking for five to ten students who have an understanding of instruments from around the globe that would like to participate in the Global Harmony workshop. For a portion of the workshop students will break into stations and share about your instrument, how it works and it's cultural value. Please join us in facilitating one of the stations!

Global Harmony will be on November 16 at 6:00pm in the Jordan Ballroom A.

If interested please contact Maria Martinez at mariamartinez6@boisestate.edu or 426-2496 for further details.

A local family wishes to meet students from the Middle East/Central Asia

Alan Church and his family will be moving to Azerbaijan or East Turkey sometime in the future and would like to meet students from that part of the world to learn more about the country/culture.

Their desire is to create a friendship, so that you know you have “family” here in Boise and they have “family” in your country. They’d be interested in meeting students from Iran, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, any of the “STANS”, Iraq or any country in the Middle Eastern/Central Asian region.

If you are interested in meeting with Alan and his family, his contact information is 208-447-7110 or alan@atoj.org.



World Cup of Tea (definition)

International students and U.S. national students befriending each other, learning more about one another’s countries, sharing stories of food, heritage and home, learning about differences, seeing the world through someone else’s eyes, getting more comfortable with “newness” and “strangeness”, and laughing, listening, loafing, learning across borders, across oceans, across a coffee house table.

If you are an international student looking for a fun, supportive friendship with a U.S. national BSU student...

International Student Services World Cup of Tea Mentoring Program sparks student-to-student friendships.

For more information on how to get connected with an ISS World Cup of Tea mentor, visit the International Student Services office (*The Student Diversity Center, 2nd floor of the SUB*) and ask to complete an ISS World Cup of Tea International Student application or call Monk Wells, ISS Support Coordinator at 426-2684 or email stevenwells@boisestate.edu.



Rhythmic You!!!

We are proud to announce that we are restarting our weekly Yoga and meditation sessions. We have new Yoga instructors with us to share their knowledge. Also we have a wonderful group of educators to guide us through our health needs. It's the perfect opportunity for all of us to lead ourselves in a healthy direction and live a stress free life. You are most welcome with your friends to join in and experience the untouched aspects of your mind, body and spirit. **Come experience a new life!!!**

Every Sunday, 11am -12.30 pm, Lookout room, 3rd floor SUB.

For further details please email:
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