



Boise State International Insider News for International Students

October 20, 2011

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!

October 24th & 25th, 12:00 to 5:00pm: Informational sessions for Spring Break Alternative.
In Hatch D Ballroom. (*See details below*)

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.

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.

Students Can Apply for Spring Break Alternative 2012

Do you know a student who is looking for an opportunity to grow and learn? The Student Involvement & Leadership Center is seeking full-time students to participate in Spring Break Alternative (SBA) 2012, scheduled for March 25-April 1. **Students will travel to Jamaica** as a team to assist with community improvement projects.

Informational sessions will be held next week in the Student Union Hatch D Ballroom to explore costs, eligibility and other details. Sessions will be held at noon and 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, and Tuesday, Oct. 25.

The SBA program is designed to inspire students to become active citizens and to create a better understanding and increase awareness about social issues. The trip to Jamaica also is an opportunity to learn about a different culture and the importance of civic responsibility.

For more information, contact Damoni Wright at 426-1223 or damoniwright@boisestate.edu, or Jeremiah Shinn at jeremiahshinn@boisestate.edu.

Volunteer Translators Needed

A BSU graduate student will be working with refugee families at a local elementary school to learn more about students' experiences with language and schooling. The goal of this research is to develop insights into how to support refugee students in local schools. She is looking for international students who would be willing to volunteer translating services. This effort will be starting in January.

The languages needed are Arabic, Kizigua, Karen, Swahili, Somali, Uzbek, and Kirundi. Farsi would also be helpful.

If you are interesting in helping, please contact K. Mullen by email: kmhtdt@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
The Boise Jazz Society presents
The Grace Kelly Quintet



Monday ~ November 7, 2011 -- Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy

- Free, Boise Community Jazz Symposium, 4:00-5:00 pm (audience meets, hears, and interacts with artists)
- Boise Jazz Society Concert, 7:00-9:00 pm (Doors open 6:15 am ~ \$39 general, students \$19.50)

The Boise State University Department of Music presents
A Jazz Residency: Global Perspectives in American Jazz

Featuring the Grace Kelly Quintet

Open to all Students and the Public – Free

Sponsored in part by a Boise State University Arts and Humanities Research Grant

Tuesday ~ November 8, 2011 -- Morrison Center for the Performing Arts—Recital Hall—Paid Parking Brady Street Garage Available

- An Inform-ance, 2:40-3:40 pm (The Grace Kelly Quintet performs and engages the audience)
- Jazz Improvisation Workshop, 4:00-5:30 pm (The Grace Kelly Quintet and jazz students workshop)
- Global Perspectives in American Jazz, 6:00-7:30 pm (The Grace Kelly Quintet, world influences in jazz, and interactive creative performance)

The Boise Jazz Society is a Boise - Boise State University Department of Music community partnership.
For Jazz Artist Information and Online Ticket Purchase Visit: boisejazzsociety.org
Please turn off all electronic devices—No photographs or recording during the performances

Cross Cultural / ESL Class Listings for Spring, 2012

Spring 2012 Cross-Cultural Courses

CROSS-Cultural sections of classes are designed to allow students from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds, from both the U.S. and abroad, to interact with each other and to examine issues from different cultural perspectives. Both native and nonnative English speakers are invited to enroll in these classes.

COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Class: 10071 **Section:** 006

Day and Time: MWF 10:40am-11:30am **Room:** C230

Instructor: Lisa Peterson (lisapeterson@boisestate.edu)

Instructor Permission Required

COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Class: 10067 **Section:** 002

Day and Time: MWF 9:40am-10:30am **Room:** C230

Instructor: Marisa Hill (marisahill1@boisestate.edu)

Instructor Permission Required

ENGL 90: Developmental Writing

Class: 10139 **Section:** 007

Day and Time: MWF 11:40am-12:30pm **Room:** LA103

Instructor: Tiffany Tennant

Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 101: Intro to College Writing

Class: 10148 **Section:** 010

Day and Time: MWF 11:40am-12:30pm **Room:** LA105

Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes

Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 101: Intro to College Writing

Class: 11826 **Section:** 021

Day and Time: MWF 12:40pm-1:30pm **Room:** LA105

Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes

Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 102: College Writing and Research

Class: 10166 **Section:** 018

Day and Time: MWF 11:40am-12:30pm **Room:** E520

Instructor: Ruth Salter

Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 102: College Writing and Research

Class: 13720 **Section:** 088

Day and Time: MWF 4:40pm-5:30pm **Room:** LA204

Instructor: Greg Heinzman

Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

Spring 2012 ESL Composition Classes

Consider the following 3-credit writing classes for Spring 2012 if you are a Non-Native English Speaker or English as a Second Language Learner. Sections of these courses offer a multicultural experience with instructors who are sensitive to the challenges of second language learners. Placement into these classes is based on the ESOL Test. Contact the Assessment Center for testing information. 426-2762

ENGL 121 Academic ESL Writing I

Class: 11214 **Section:** 001

Day and Time: MWF 10:40am-11:30am

Room: B302

Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail

Instructor: Julia Geist Drew (JuliaDrew@boisestate.edu)

ENGL 121 Academic ESL Writing I

Class: 15069 **Section:** 002

Day and Time: TuTH 4:40pm-5:55pm

Room: LA 105

Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail

Instructor: Heidi Naylor (HeidiNaylor@boisestate.edu)

ENGL 122 Academic ESL Writing II

Class: 11215 **Section:** 001

Day and Time: MWF 9:40am-10:30am

Room: B302

Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail

Instructor: Julia Geist Drew (JuliaDrew@boisestate.edu)

Instructor Permission Required for Registration

ENGL 122 Academic ESL Writing II

Class: 15070 **Section:** 002

Day and Time: MWF 8:40am-9:30am

Room: B301

Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail

Instructor: Julia Geist Drew (JuliaDrew@boisestate.edu)

Instructor Permission Required for Registration

ENGL 123 Academic English Writing III***

Class: 10199 **Section:** 001

Day and Time: MWF 10:40am-11:30am

Room: ILC 302

Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail

Instructor: Garawyn McGill (GarawynMcGill@boisestate.edu)

Instructor Permission Required for Registration

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ENGL 123 Academic English Writing III***

Class: 15071 **Section:** 002

Day and Time: Tu/TH 3:15pm-4:30pm

Room: E224

Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail

Instructor: Chastaine, Lori (LoriChastaine@boisestate.edu)

Instructor Permission Required for Registration

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