



# Boise State International Insider

## News for International Students

November 3, 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!

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm: Movie: “One Way, A Tuareg Journey” Jordan A Ballroom  
*(See flier on pg 3)*

November 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>: International Education Week. Plan to visit the SUB and participate in the events. *(See flier on pg 4 for schedule of events)*

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm: **SAVE THE DATE!** ISS Thanksgiving Dinner. Please contact ISS to reserve your spot. *(More details below)*

### Thanksgiving Dinner



Please join ISS for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Simplot Ballroom. The festivities will start at 4:00pm. This event is open to all students, family and friends. Come and enjoy the food, music and live entertainment. There is no charge, but please call 426-3652 or email [internationalinfo@boisestate.edu](mailto:internationalinfo@boisestate.edu) to let us know you plan to attend.

### International Students wanted for the half time show at a Bronco football game!

International students have been invited to participate in the half time show on November 26<sup>th</sup>, when the Broncos play Wyoming. Boise State wants to highlight the diverse group of students we have from all over the world. The show will include walking out onto the football field carrying your country's flag and/or a Bronco Nation flag. You can wear traditional clothing, if you like. If you would like to participate, please email Christy at [cbabcoc@boisestate.edu](mailto:cbabcoc@boisestate.edu). Space is limited, and we need a commitment from anyone who wants to participate.



## WE WANT YOU!

International students are invited to participate in “Holidays Around the World,” sponsored by International Student Services (ISS). This fun-filled celebration will be held Saturday, December 10, 2011, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the Jordan Ballroom.

The Ballroom will be arranged “street fair” style. We would like to offer you booth space to present the traditions, crafts, games, decorations, etc., from an important holiday in your culture. This can be any holiday, not necessarily a winter holiday. Past examples include face-painting, ornament decoration, writing children’s names in different languages, etc. Our goal is to provide a family-friendly, interactive experience for the Boise community. The guests will be given a passport to fill with stamps (stickers!) as they go from booth to booth. ISS will assist you in purchasing the supplies you need for your booth activity. We will also provide the passport stickers.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity or reserving a booth for this event, please contact ISS at 426-3652 or email us at [InternationalInfo@boisestate.edu](mailto:InternationalInfo@boisestate.edu).

### DID YOU KNOW UNIVERSITY HOUSING IS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK?

University Housing Residence Halls (including Suites, Yale and the Doubletree) close for Thanksgiving Break at 12 noon on Saturday, November 19th. Residents wishing to remain on campus for any amount of time past 12 noon on Saturday, November 19th must complete the [Thanksgiving Break Application](#) to be considered. *(Control + click on the blue underlined phrase to follow the link to the application)*

Please note that all residents will be charged the flat rate of \$147.00 for the break, University Dining Services will be open with modified hours, and other campus resources are limited during this break period. Residential facilities will re-open at 8 am on Saturday, November 26, 2011. **Break Applications must be received by Tuesday, November 8, 2011 by 5pm to be considered.** Please review the Terms and Conditions page of the application for additional details.

### 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:  
[mayurijoshi@u.boisestate.edu](mailto:mayurijoshi@u.boisestate.edu)

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 5:00 pm

Jordan A, Student Union

# ONE WAY, A TUAREG JOURNEY

Italy, 2010, Color-B&W



**Film Screening Followed by  
Q&A with Director and Producer Fabio Caramaschi**

**ORGANIZED BY:** Department of Bilingual Education

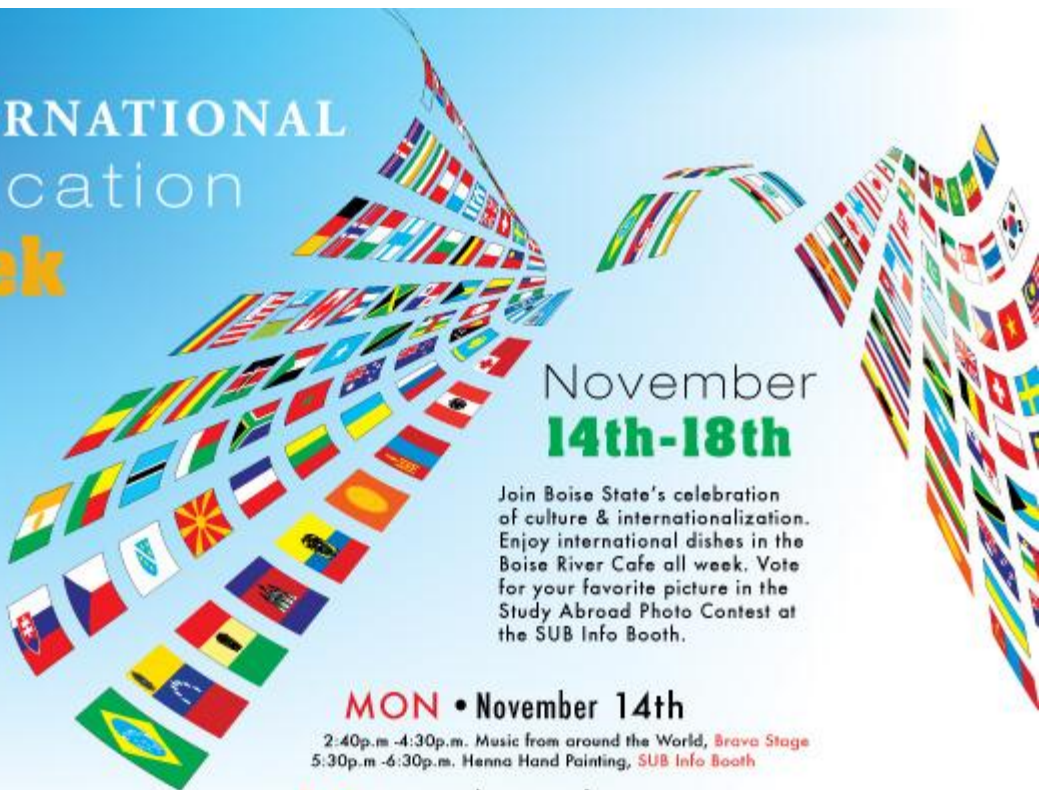
**SPONSORED BY:** Department of Literacy

*Best script at Siena Documentary Festival 2007, best treatment at Libero Bizzarri Festival 2010, best documentary at Arcipelago film festival 2011 in Rome, audience award at Goshort festival 2011, Holland, Special Jury Prize at Soleluna film festival 2011, Palermo*

## **Synopsis**

Some time after Sidi's father left to become a guest worker in Italy, Sidi, his mother and his younger sister were allowed to join him. Sidi's little brother Alkassoum was left behind in Niger, as he had no identity papers. Sidi now speaks Italian, goes to school and is thinking about becoming a journalist. Alkassoum is still tending goats in the village where they were born. Finally, Alkassoum is also allowed to move to Italy. We follow Sidi and his family in their modern Italian lives, and visit Alkassoum, left behind in their desert village. It quickly becomes clear how big the gulf is between the countries, on all fronts. Because Sidi has a lot of questions about this, he borrows the camera to interview members of his family and Italians on the street. He asks clever questions about immigration and gets honest answers. "When I'm behind the camera, everyone respects me" - a feeling that the ambitious young man certainly doesn't always get. He used to be very impressed with all aspects of Italy, but he has now moderated this view: "Now that I know this world, I miss mine." Nevertheless, this documentary by Fabio Caramaschi, made with the help of Sidi, is above all a positive, inspirational film about change, family reunion and new opportunities.[le](http://www.1e.com)

# INTERNATIONAL Education Week



November  
**14th-18th**

Join Boise State's celebration of culture & internationalization. Enjoy international dishes in the Boise River Cafe all week. Vote for your favorite picture in the Study Abroad Photo Contest at the SUB Info Booth.

## MON • November 14th

2:40p.m -4:30p.m. Music from around the World, *Brava Stage*  
5:30p.m -6:30p.m. Henna Hand Painting, *SUB Info Booth*

## TUE • November 15th

9:00a.m -11:00a.m. Latin Poems and Gregorian Chants, *Brava Stage*  
11:00a.m -12:30p.m. Henna Hand Painting, *SUB Info Booth*  
11:00a.m -2:00p.m. Traditional Korean Clothing & Greetings, *Brava Stage*  
11:00a.m -2:00p.m. Chinese Calligraphy, *SUB Info Booth*  
1:30p.m -4:00p.m. Japanese paper cranes, Momiji Tree, & Greetings, *SUB Info Booth*  
1:30p.m -4:30p.m. Apply for a US Passport, *Academic & Career Services, Rm 114*  
Make an Appointment at 426-2630  
3:30p.m -5:30p.m. French Film: "L'arnacoeur", *Brink Room*

## WED • November 16th

8:40a.m -10:30a.m. "What you should know about my country", *Brava Stage*  
10:40a.m -12:30p.m. Ask about my experiences studying in the US, *Brava Stage*  
12:40p.m -1:30p.m. Mini language lessons in Spanish & Basque, *Brava Stage*  
2:40p.m -3:30p.m. Test your international cultural knowledge, *SUB Atrium*  
3:30p.m -5:30p.m. German Film, "Schulze Gets the Blues", *Hatch Ballroom B*  
6:00p.m -8:00p.m. Global Harmony: Learn about instruments from around the world, *Jordan A*  
Experiment with instruments & discover the influence they have on culture & identity.

## THU • November 17th

9:00a.m -6:00p.m. Life as a Peace Corps Volunteer, *SUB Info Booth*  
12:30p.m -1:30p.m. My language is different from your language, *Brava Stage*

## FRI • November 18th

11:00a.m -1:00p.m. Documentary: Four Women of Egypt, *Brink Room*  
How do we get along when our views collide? With the goal of human dignity and social justice, four very different women take on this challenge to redefine tolerance.  
12:40p.m -2:30p.m. International Cultural Fair, *Brava Stage*  
2:00p.m -3:00p.m. Henna Hand Painting, *SUB Info Booth*

For accommodations please contact International Student Services at (208) 426-3652.



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## Facebook "Upgrade"

We are not using our original ISS page on Facebook.

It has been replaced with a new page:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Boise-State-International-Students/219242991458835>

Stay connected by logging onto Facebook and checking out the new page.

Please "like" the new site so that you can get quick and regular updates about ISS events and activities. Please send us some pictures that we can add to our new page!

The **Boise State International Insider** is a weekly feature of International Student Services, in the Student Diversity Center.

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