

Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

August 29, 2012

A Note from Christy

A big Boise State "WELCOME" to all the new international students and "WELCOME BACK" to all our returning students. We have missed you!! We are excited to include 220 new international students into our international family this Fall. Be sure to read your International Insider each week to stay up-to-date on ISS events and activities and other critical information.

Coming Events & Activities

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

August 29th, 4:30 to 6:00pm - Academic Improvement Workshop (*see details below*)

August 30th, 11:00am to 2:00pm - Diversity Day Defined, SUB patio (*see details on pg 2*)

August 31st - Last day to add classes without permission numbers

August 31st, 4:00 to 5:00pm - International Student On-campus Job Workshop in the Farnsworth

September 3rd - Labor Day - No classes - University offices will be closed.

September 4th - Drop fee begins. \$10 per class dropped after 9/3

September 4th and 9th - Curricular Practical Training (CPT) workshops. (*see details on pg 2*)

September 10th - **SHIP waiver deadline**

September 10th - 14th, 9:30am to 4:00pm – **MANDATORY** Fall Semester Immigration Check-in for returning students (*more details in next week's newsletter*)

Academic Improvement Workshop

If you are concerned about your GPA or academic standing, this workshop will provide you with the opportunity to:

- learn tips, skills, and resources to improve your academic performance
- learn about BSU's Academic Standing/Probation and Dismissal Policy
- become aware of the immigration implications related to your academic standing
- receive individualized advising for the Fall semester and your overall degree plan

This workshop is mandatory for all international students on academic probation, but may be helpful to any students who are concerned about their academic standing.

Wednesday, August 29th, from 4:30-6:00pm in the Farnsworth Room.

Registration required. Control + click on this link to complete the registration form:

<https://docs.google.com/a/boisestate.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGxSb3pBRkdFaVRSY1JobkZBWWozdXc6MQ>

Greetings from the Career Center!

The Virtual Student Job Fair kicked off on Saturday, August 25, and will be highlighted on our website through September 8. Students will have 24-hour access to on-campus employment postings all in one place, via the Career Center website! If you want to find a job, this is the place to look!

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GETTING A
JOB ON CAMPUS? COME TO:

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT
WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES AND CAREER CENTER

**WHERE: FARNSWORTH ROOM,
STUDENT UNION BUILDING (SUB)
(ACROSS THE WOMEN'S CENTER)**

WHEN: FRIDAY, AUG 31, 4~5PM

**For more info: Internationalinfo@boisestate.edu
or 426-3652**



Diversity Day Defined (D₃)

Join us Thursday, August 30th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm on the
Student Union patio.

It's a party! Celebrate the VOICE Boise State students have in defining diversity on campus. Celebrate the legacy they've built. Celebrate **YOU**. Refreshments, live entertainment, and FREE FUN for everyone. Find out about opportunities, resources, and much more. Hosted by Student Diversity and Inclusion, Disability Resource Center, International Student Services, Multicultural Student Services, and the Women's Center, including the LGBTQIA Lounge.

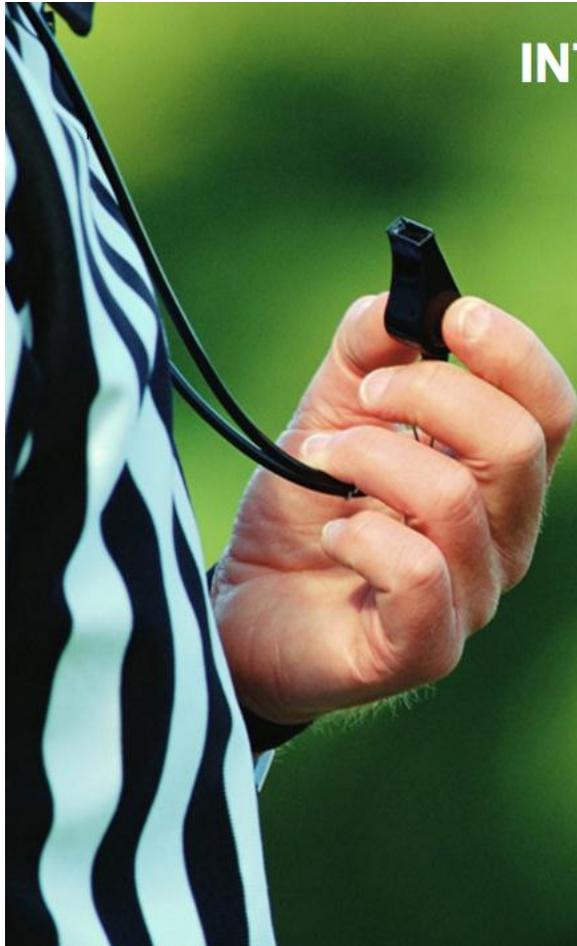
Curricular Practical Training (CPT), also called an Internship, allows a student to work off-campus for a specified amount of time in a position related to his/her field of study. If you plan to do an internship as part of your academic program, you need to attend a CPT Workshop. The deadline for registering for undergrad internship credit is October 5th.

Please email Christy or Merrilou to sign up for a workshop. Be sure to indicate which of the following sessions you wish to attend.

**September 4, 4:00 to 5:00pm
September 7, 10:00 to 11:00am**

Workshops will be held in the Student Diversity Center.

ISI and ISS Partner to Host . . .



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
BOISE STATE
FOOTBALL
PARTY!

WHEN: FRIDAY AT 5:30
-5:30 MEET US AT MOXIE JAVA IN THE SUB AT, OR
-6:00 MEET US THERE, NEXT TO THE KEY BANK ON
BROADWAY 1 BLOCK EAST OF THE STADIUM)

WHERE: 1025 BELMONT

WHAT: -DINNER AND DESSERT
-LESSON ON AMERICAN FOOTBALL!
-WATCHING THE GAME
-ALSO PING PONG, POOL, AND
CULTURAL DISCUSSIONS

HAVE QUESTIONS? EMAIL STEVE@ISIBOISE.ORG

Immigration Updates

A Change in Canadian Visitor Visa Procedures:

The Canadian Consulate in Seattle will no longer offer in-person service for visitor's visa applications! Students who need a visa to visit Canada will must apply by mail, and much further in advance. The estimate is 6 weeks for processing. This will affect students who want to do re-entry from Canada as well as those simply wanting to visit as tourists. An excerpt from the consulate's message is below:

In accordance with a decision from our headquarters in Ottawa, beginning June 1, 2012 we will no longer offer in-person service here in Seattle. All applications will need to be mailed to us in line with procedures on our website http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/seattle/visas/apply-how_a_demande-comment.aspx?lang=eng&view=d.

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