

**Boise State International Insider** 

### News for International Students

January 31, 2013

International Student Services

### **Coming Events & Activities**

Every Tuesday, 1:30 to 2:30pm – Drop-in Career Advising and support in the Student Diversity Center (SDC)
Every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:00pm - Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center (SDC) Free refreshments!
Every Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00pm – T.E.A Time in the Writing Center
February 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm – International Friendship Friday Dinner *(see details p.2)*February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm – Asia Fest *(see details p.3)*February 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 4pm – International Student Check-In *(see details below)*February 4<sup>th</sup> - Last day to waive SHIP health insurance
February 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Be my valentine *(see details p.4)*February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00AM – 5:00 PM – Snow tubing with ISA *(see details p.4)*



# Photo of the Week:

Picture taken at Bowling Night If you want one of your pictures to be Photo of the Week, you can submit them to: internationalinfo@boisesate.edu

**Immigration Check-in Starts February 4<sup>th</sup>** Check-in for *all* continuing international students will be held <u>Monday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> thru' Friday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup></u> This check-in is **required** by U.S. Immigration to maintain your legal status as an F-1 or J-1 visa holder. Check-in takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. You must come to the Student Diversity Center (SDC) in the Student Union Building (SUB) between 9:30am and 4:00pm any day that week (February 4<sup>th</sup> thru' 8<sup>th</sup>) to fulfill this requirement.

Any student who does not attend the check-in session will be fined \$50.00.

NOTE: If you are a new international student and attended the orientation January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, you are checked-in with immigration. You do not need to participate in the check-in session this semester. You will need to attend check-in next semester.

## ATTENTION

The last day to waive your Student Health Insurance (SHIP) is February 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.

If you do not waive your SHIP, you will be required to pay for it.

# Dinner this Friday!

### Come to my house for food and fun!



To start our semester of International Friendship Friday, I thought it would be fun to have everyone to my house for dinner. We'll eat a homemade meal, and have some fun afterwards!

### \*\*If you're coming, can you try

to <u>email</u> or<u>Facebook</u> me to let me know?\*\* I'd love to have 100 people there, but only if I have food for everyone! :) Thanks!

If you need a ride to my house, let me know and we can give you one. See the instructions on the right side.

Come enjoy my family's hospitality! Steve PS. Fun activity next week, too!

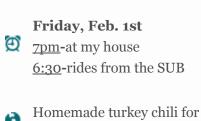
### The menu:

Turkey Chili (turkey meat, beans, tomatoes, and spices) Vegetarian Chili (no meat, everything else) Rice

Corn bread, Salad and Dessert

# International Friendship Friday

### DETAILS



Homemade turkey chili for dinner

Fun after dinner!

### LOCATION

Steve's House 2259 W Teano Dr. Meridian, ID 83646

<u>Need a ride?</u>
Let me know!
(steve@isiboise.org)
Then meet me in the big front lobby of the SUB (by the bus station) at 6:30pm.

Looking for a job? International Admissions is looking for a new student assistant. The deadline is February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Visit BroncoJobs to apply.



Are you looking to get involved? Are you looking to have fun making food in the BRC Kitchen? The Asia Fest is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Volunteers will receive benefits after the event. Sign up here http://www.doodle.com/93fbnaawu4uetzkv or email <u>Danhnguyen@u.boisestate.edu</u>

# The Blue and Orange Avalanche Effect

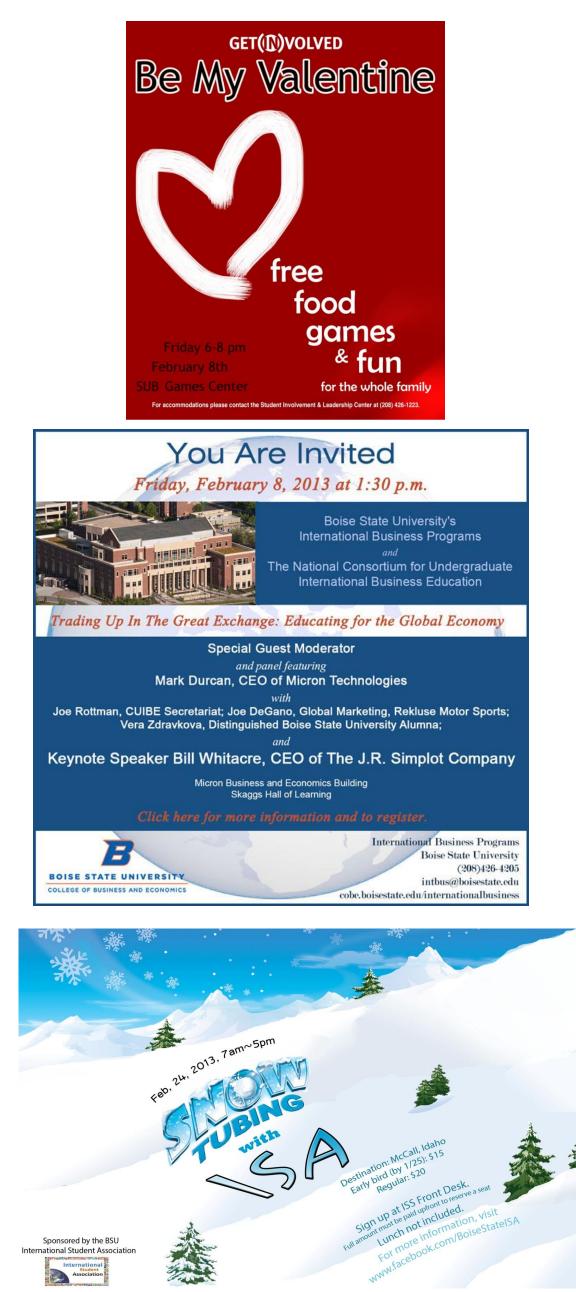
Friday, February 15

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Barnwell Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor SUB

Anonymously write a message about an experience when you felt over-looked or treated differently based on your gender identity, sexual orientation, perceived race, class status or age on orange, white or blue paper snowflakes. Stop by the Women's Center to pick up materials or sit in the lounge to make your snowflake.

On February 15th learn about other students' experiences through discussing these snowflake messages. Enjoy snacks and work with others to help develop new innovative ways to better our campus. For more information visit <u>womenscenter.boisestate.edu</u>



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# Drop-In Career Advising and Support

Every Tuesday

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Student Diversity Center Lounge, 2nd floor SUB Confused about which major fits your interests, skills and personality? Need help identifying occupational information? Would you like to develop a plan for a successful career? Wondering about how to craft a polished resume and cover letter that gets noticed? Do you have questions about how to have a successful interview? es come see Becca Dickinson Career Center Liaison to Student Diversity and Inclusion

If yes, come see Becca Dickinson, Career Center Liaison to Student Diversity and Inclusion, for drop-in help every Tuesday, beginning on January 29<sup>th</sup>. In addition to career counseling, Becca works with students on resume and cover letter enhancements, job search advising, networking, and interview skills in order to feel confident in the career planning process.

You can contact Becca by emailing <u>beccadickinson@boisestate.edu</u>.

### Student Spotlight by Daria Ursol

Jehad Almehawes is in his 3rd semester at BSU and is an international student from Saudi Arabia. His major is Informational Technology with a Business emphasis. He speaks Arabic, English, and is willing to learn Indonesian because he has several friends in that part of the world. He has travelled to a lot of countries that he even had some difficulty

remembering all of them. Some of them include Syria, Jordan, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, Arab Emirates, Turkey, Malaysia, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Singapore. After getting his Bachelor's from BSU, he would like to continue his education specifically in Law. The message that he



would like to send to his international student peers is to use their time wisely and have a plan of what they would like to do after graduation and work hard for it.



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