



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 1st, 7:00pm – International Friendship Friday Dinner (*see details p.2*)
- February 3rd, 6:00pm – Asia Fest (*see details p.3*)
- February 4th through 8th, 9:30am – 4pm – International Student Check-In (*see details below*)
- February 4th- Last day to waive SHIP health insurance
- February 8th, 6:00 – 8:00PM – Be my valentine (*see details p.4*)
- February 15th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Blue and Orange Avalanche Effect (*see details p.3*)
- February 24th, 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 4th

Check-in for ***all*** continuing international students will be held **Monday, Feb. 4th thru' Friday, Feb. 8th** 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 4th thru' 8th) 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 16th and 17th, 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 4th 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 [email](#) or [Facebook](#) 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

Friday, Feb. 1st

 **7pm**-at my house
6:30-rides from the SUB

 Homemade turkey chili for dinner

 Fun after dinner!

LOCATION

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


Need a ride?

- 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 4th at 5pm.
Visit BroncoJobs to apply.

STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF
CHINA - JAPAN - NEPAL - KOREA
PAKISTAN - SAUDI ARABIA - VIETNAM
PRESENT



The First Annual BSU
ASIA FEST
Celebrating Asian Unity & Culture, Traditional & Modern

FEBRUARY 3RD, 6:00 PM
GRACE JORDAN BALLROOM

Tickets Available: SUB Info Desk
General: \$6 - Children 12 & Under: \$4
Students: Free - Reserve a table at 426 - 3652

Includes: International dinner
Student and guest performances
Cultural exploration booths

MORE INFO AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BOISESTATEVSA



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 Danhnguyen@u.boisestate.edu

The Blue and Orange Avalanche Effect

Friday, February 15

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Barnwell Room, 2nd 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 womenscenter.boisestate.edu

GET(D)VOLVED

Be My Valentine



Friday 6-8 pm
February 8th
SUB Games Center

**free
food
games
& fun**

for the whole family

For accommodations please contact the Student Involvement & Leadership Center at (208) 426-1223.

You Are Invited

Friday, February 8, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.



Boise State University's
International Business Programs
and
The National Consortium for Undergraduate
International Business Education

Trading Up In The Great Exchange: Educating for the Global Economy

Special Guest Moderator
and panel featuring
Mark Durcan, CEO of Micron Technologies
with
Joe Rottman, CUIBE Secretariat; Joe DeGano, Global Marketing, Rekluse Motor Sports;
Vera Zdravkova, Distinguished Boise State University Alumna;
and
Keynote Speaker Bill Whitacre, CEO of The J.R. Simplot Company

Micron Business and Economics Building
Skaggs Hall of Learning

Click here for more information and to register.



International Business Programs
Boise State University
(208)426-4205
intbus@boisestate.edu
cobe.boisestate.edu/internationalbusiness



Feb. 24, 2013, 7am~5pm

SNOW TUBING with ISA

Destination: McCall, Idaho
Early bird (by 1/25): \$15
Regular: \$20

Sign up at ISS Front Desk.
Full amount must be paid upfront to reserve a seat.
Lunch not included.
For more information, visit
www.facebook.com/BoiseStateISA

Sponsored by the BSU
International Student Association



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?

If yes, come see Becca Dickinson, Career Center Liaison to Student Diversity and Inclusion, for drop-in help every Tuesday, beginning on January 29th. 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 beccadickinson@boisestate.edu.

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.



Coffee &
Conversation



3:30–5:00 PM
In the Student
Diversity Center
(2nd floor of the SUB)

Every
Wednesday

~Beverages and light snacks provided~

Everyone is Welcome!

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
International
Student SERVICES

Making Connections...
Building Global Community

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

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

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