



Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

February 21, 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!

February 22nd – Optional Practical Training (*see details below*)

February 23rd– Catalyst Leadership Workshop (*see details p.3*)

March 2nd – **International Food, Song and Dance Festival** (*see details p.3*)



Photo of the Week:

Cultural Peer Advisors and International Students at the Student Diversity Center

If you want one of your pictures to be Photo of the Week, you can submit them to: internationalinfo@boisestate.edu

Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a one-year work permit that allows international students to work in their field of study after graduation. If you are graduating this semester and are interested in applying for OPT, you **must** attend an OPT Workshop. (*Please note, the date listed below is a correction from the most recent newsletter. Thank you.*)

February 22, 9:00 to 10:30am in the Student Diversity Center OR

February 22, 3:30 to 5:00pm in the Student Diversity Center

When attending the workshop, please bring your I-20, visa, passport and I-94 card, plus 2 passport-size photos (head positioned directly facing the camera) and a Money Order for \$380.00 payable to CIS. Please email internationalinfo@boisestate.edu to sign up for a workshop. Be sure to indicate which session you wish to attend.

Did you miss International Check-in?

Even though check-in week is past, if you did not complete your check-in, you still must come to ISS and take care of this responsibility to ensure that your immigration status is current.

A Message from ISA:

The theme of this year Festival is "the World at Your Doorstep". ISA purchased a large roll of paper so that you can bring the world to Boise State.

Come to the Student Diversity Center and doodle on the paper!!

This will be up every day for the next week.

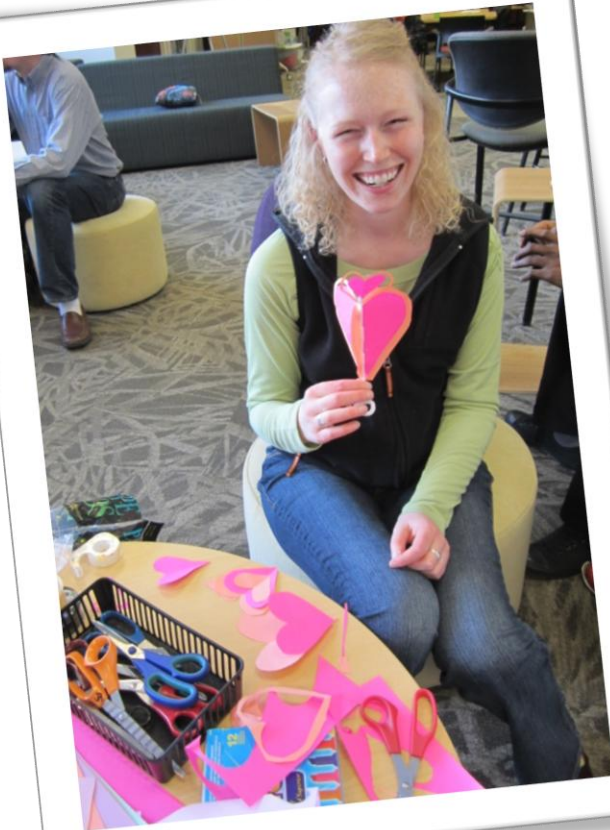
We are so excited. Are you?



Valentine's Day Celebration at Coffee and Conversation



*Where there is love there is life. ~
Mahatma Gandhi*



The Women's Center is Hiring!

Applications due to the Women's Center by:

4:00 p.m. Monday, March 4

The Women's Center is currently accepting applications for the 2013-2014 academic year! Students may apply to be either a Healthy Relationships or Gender Equity Peer Educator.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Be a part of a team of student leaders
- Create and host co-sponsored programs and/or workshops
- Earn optional internship credit

All peer educator positions pay \$8.25 per hour and work either 16 or 20 hours per week. For complete job descriptions and an application visit [Bronco Jobs](#) or womenscenter.boisestate.edu.

Catalyst Leadership Workshop

Saturday, February 23

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lookout Room, SUB



Free and open to all Boise State University students, Catalyst is designed to give you the time and space to stop and really consider some powerful questions.

Are you on the right path?

Who do you want to be?


How can you change the world?

Free lunch will be provided to all participants. For more information visit involvement.boisestate.edu.

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THE 34TH ANNUAL **INTERNATIONAL
FOOD, SONG & DANCE
FESTIVAL**
"THE WORLD AT YOUR DOORSTEP"

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, SUB - JORDAN BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 AND THE SHOW STARTS AT 6 PM

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR
PRICES (CASH & CHECKS ONLY):
\$15 FOR PUBLIC, \$5 FOR BSU STUDENTS WITH ID,
FREE FOR AGES 5 AND UNDER; TABLES FOR 8 CAN BE
RESERVED FOR \$150 BY CALLING 426-3652



FREE HELP WITH YOUR TAX FORMS!!!!

The University has purchased Glacier Tax Prep software, a web based tax preparation software package specifically for nonresident taxpayers. The software will be available through your Glacier record by mid-February. You will receive an email when access becomes available. This service is free to the international taxpayers.

If you have questions about your tax returns, you will need to communicate by email with the Glacier support staff. No one at ISS is a tax preparer and will not be able to assist you.

Spring, 2013 Free Tax Preparation Options

BSU VITA

715 S. Capital Blvd
Boise ID 83702

Mondays, 5 to 8pm (closed 2/18 and 3/25)

Boise Coalition - CEI (VITA)

2717 S. Vista Ave.
Boise ID 83705

Tue., Thurs. 2 - 8 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
2/5 through 4/13

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

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