

Boise State International Insider

News for International Students

February 28, 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)

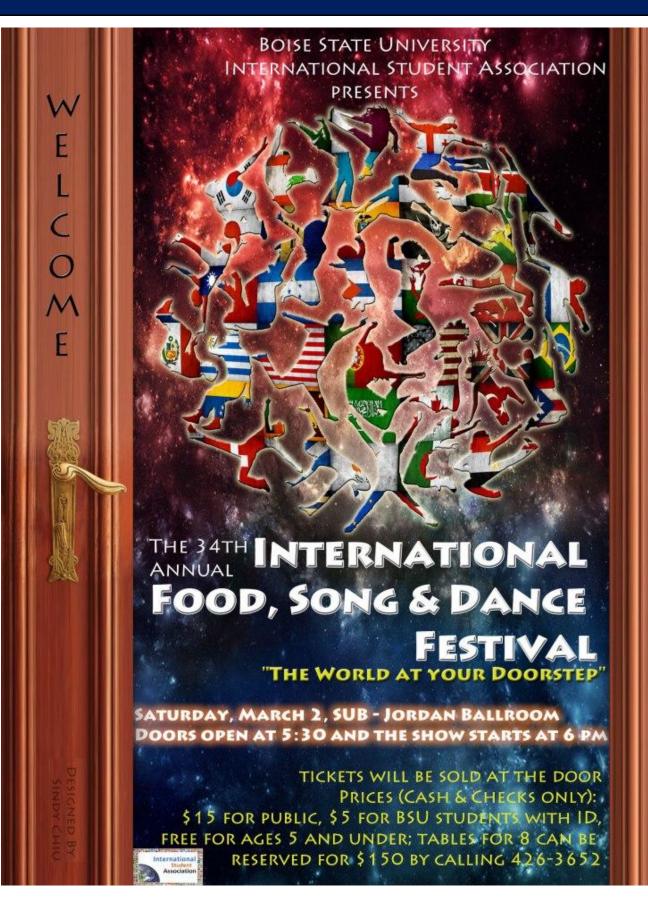
Every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:00pm - Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center (SDC) Free refreshments!

March 1st- International Friendship Fridays (see details p.4)

March 2nd – International Food, Song and Dance Festival (see details below)

March 6th and 8th– Optional Practical Training (see details p.3)

April 15th Tax refund forms are due to the IRS





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Photo of the Week:

Adeem Aljlaoud makes new friends at the World Cup of Tea Mixer <u>If you want one of your pictures to be Photo</u> <u>of the Week, you can submit them to:</u>

internationalinfo@boisestate.edu

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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 <u>Bronco Jobs</u> or <u>womenscenter.boisestate.edu</u>.



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.

Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a one-year work permit that allows international students to work in their field of study after graduation. <u>If you are graduating this semester</u> and are interested in applying for OPT, you *must* attend an OPT Workshop.

March 6th, 9:00 to 10:30am in the Student Diversity Center OR March 8th, 12:00pm to 1:30pm 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. <u>Please emailinternationalinfo@boisestate.edu to sign up for a workshop. Be sure to indicate which session you wish to attend.</u>

The Student Involvement and Leadership Center is Hiring!

Are you interested in having fun by creating events that can entertain, educate, and make a difference in the lives of students at Boise State University?

A job with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center offers such an experience, while helping you develop valuable leadership skills at the same time. Positions currently open are Programming and Marketing Assistants. Get (IN)volved. For more information, click on <u>Job Announcements and Descriptions</u>. <u>208.426.4239</u>

getinvolved.boisestate.edu

Student Spotlight

by Cindy Fernandez

Ibrahem Almutairi is an international student from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He is studying civil engineering. Ibrahem has visited the United Arab Emirates and Syria. He also speaks English and Arabic. Ibrahem came to Boise because he had heard that the people here were very friendly and he also likes the snow. He used to live in Charlotte, NC and after living there for a while he wanted to move to the North West. What Ibrahem likes the most about Boise is that it is not a big city but at the same time it is also not a small town. His hobbies include playing



soccer and volleyball. He also likes to exercise a lot. He has a personal trainer that helps him out in the gym. His personal trainer is also one of his best friends. He thinks that Americans are very friendly and that Boise State is a beautiful university. He wants to tell international students good luck with their majors and this semester. He loves Boise State and he hopes that everyone has the same amazing experience that he is having.

Dinner this Friday!

Come to my house for food, conversation, and fun!



For March 1st's International Friendship Friday, we're having dinner at my house again. We'll eat a homemade meal, and have some fun afterwards!

If you're coming, can you try to <u>email me at</u> <u>steve@isiboise.org</u> or <u>Facebook</u> me to let me know? 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

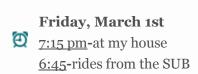
PS. Fun activity next week, too!

The menu:

Turkey Meatloaf Vegetarian Casserole Mashed Potatoes Homemade bread Salad Dessert

International Friendship Friday

DETAILS



Homemade meatloaf,mashed potatoes, salad, and bread for dinner

Game and a multi-



LOCATION

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

<u>Need a ride?</u>

- Let me know!
- Then meet me in the big front lobby of the SUB (by the bus station) at **6:45pm**.

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