

### Boise State International Insider News for International Students



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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 25 - 29 - Spring Break: The ISS office will be open all week. And YES, we will have C and C on Wednesday. Come hang out with us!

April 1st-Continuing International Student Scholarship application due (see details below)

April 4th— Summer info sessions (see details p.4)

April 6<sup>th</sup>— International Student Job Search Strategies Workshop-Reserve your spot today! (see details p.2)

April 15th Tax refund forms are due to the IRS

April 20th – ISS multinational soccer tournament!!! (see details p.4)

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Trang Doan Memorial Scholarship deadline (see details p.2)

#### 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.

#### **Continuing International Student Scholarships!**

For those of you looking for a scholarship to waive your nonresident tuition fees for the 2013-2014 school year, the "Continuing International Student Scholarship" application is available now.

The deadline for applying is Monday, April 1, 2013. All the details regarding the scholarship and the application can be found on our website: ISS.boisestate.edu, or go to the following link:

http://iss.boisestate.edu/scholarships-finances/

#### **International Student Job Search Strategies Workshop**

Saturday, April 6 11am-2 pm Lunch included

Want to create a winning resume and an effective cover letter? Need help preparing for a job interview? Looking for an internship or OPT employment?

This workshop, exclusively created for Boise State's international students, will help you gain the knowledge and skills for securing US employment or an internship. In this workshop you will:

- Learn about basic American employer expectations
- Receive guided practice for creating an effective resume and cover letter, and
- Polish and practice your interview skills

After the workshop, you will be ready to apply what you have learned. Follow-up support will be available from the Boise State Career Center.

This workshop is co-facilitated by Becca Dickinson of the Career Center and Christy Babcock of ISS.

Registration is required. Please register for the workshop by emailing <u>internationalinfo@boisestate.edu</u>. Please indicate dietary restrictions (vegan or vegetarian).

#### STUDENTS: SUMMER INFO SESSIONS for International Students

The session is scheduled for **Thursday**, **April 4th from 1:30-2:30pm** in the Ah Fong Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the sub, ext to the art gallery)

This session will cover:

- Important information about Summer classes at Boise State
- How to find out if credits will transfer to Boise State, what to do for this process
- What to do if you want to take a Summer class at another university (U.S. or international)
- How to request a Financial Guarantee with SACM for another university (if the students are SACM)

You can sign up by sending us an email at <a href="mailto:internationalinfo@boisestate.edu">internationalinfo@boisestate.edu</a>, stopping by our front desk or giving us a call at 426-3652

# Another Scholarship Opportunity Trang Doan Memorial Scholarship for International Student Involvement at Boise State

Scholarships ranging from \$300 - \$600 will be awarded for Fall 2013 to selected international students who display commitment to involvement in campus life at Boise State University. We are looking for candidates who participate in campus events and activities, volunteer on campus or in the community, take on leadership positions, and/or participate in student organizations. For more information on how to apply visit:

http://iss.boisestate.edu/scholarships-finances/



## This Spring Break students enjoyed a day trip to Gold Fork Hot Springs in Donnelly, Idaho!!



### **Multi-National Soccer Tournament**

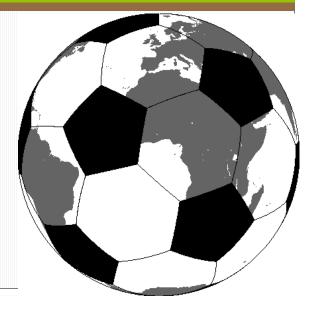
April 20th

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- Sign up is FREE!
- Free Food & Beverages After the **Tournament**
- At Beautiful Ann Morrison Park

For Sign up and more questions email ISSCPA@boisestate.edu

Please provide us with your name, Student ID



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