



BOISE STATE INTERNATIONAL INSIDER

Making Connections | *Building Global Community*

October 9, 2013

Coming Events & Activities

Every Tuesday, 1:30 to 2:30pm – Drop-in Career Advising in the Student Diversity Center (SDC) with Becca Dickinson of the Career Center

Every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:30pm - Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center

October 9th- International Student Dinner (see details p.2) **Today!**

October 10th- Make College Count: Happy hours (see details p.6)

October 11th- Workshop with Immigration Attorney David Ware (see details p.3)

October 11th- Last OPT workshop for students graduating in December 2013 (see details p.7) **Be sure to register for the workshop.**

October 24th – **Boise** Art Museum is celebrating the merging of cultures (see details p.5)

October 26th – Join ISS and the WCT members on a trip to the Linder Farms (see details p.3)



ISS Staff Spotlight!

Saleh Alabdullah

I am an international student from Kuwait, majoring in Civil Engineering. I have been in Boise since January 2011. Living in different environment such as Boise made me who I am now. I like to help people with everything I have to not make the same mistakes I did. I like to play sports, and enjoy my free time, as it should be. I'm so

happy to be one of ISS members and willing to share my experience to reach our goals

Enjoy a free dinner for international students, great conversations, and games including ping-pong and billiards (pool)!

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International Student Dinner

The second Wednesday of each month

This Wednesday, come meet new friends and have fun at our monthly dinner for international students. It's a great chance to enjoy meeting new people, playing games (including ping-pong and pool), and practicing English conversation over delicious food!

When: 5:30pm on Wednesday the 9th. Meet at the Student Diversity Center at 5:10pm (*after Coffee and Conversation*) to walk over with us!

Where: 1025 Belmont St., at the intersection of Belmont and Denver, a block south of the stadium and next to the Key Bank on Broadway.

Cost: Free! We love internationals, and want to help them connect with international and American friends. Feel free to bring friends!

Thanks!

Steve Dunne

PS. Feel free to email me with any questions at steve@isiboise.org. I'm happy to help you!

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You're getting this email because you asked to hear about our activities for Boise's international students!

Our mailing address is:

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We'll have chili, rice, chips, and salad for dinner! And hot apple cider to drink!

Don't be confused:

This is a different activity from International Friendship Fridays.

If you're on that list, you'll get the email for it on Monday.

If you *want* to get Friday's invitations, click the link to "update subscription preferences" below and check that box.

BOISE STATE NIGHT AT LINDER FARMS!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Discount tickets at info desk
with Boise State ID card

Boise State corn maze \$5

Trail of Terror \$10



PUMPKIN PATCH • CORN MAZE • MORE

www.LinderFarms.com

7165 S. Linder Road, Meridian, ID

**FREE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE!
SIGN UP AT THE INFO DESK**



FREE workshop with Immigration Attorney David Ware

Friday, Oct 11, 11 am - 1 pm

Jordan A Ballroom

Post Graduation Employment Options

Find out your possibilities for a work visa or permanent residence at this lively seminar presented by nationally known immigration attorney David Ware. Have your questions on any immigration-related topic ready for Mr. Ware and he will be happy to answer them.



Tunnel of Oppression

Interested in helping plan and give some input on the creating of this year's Tunnel of Oppression? Come to the weekly meetings, every Wednesday from 1 to 3:00 pm in the Student Diversity Center (SDC) on the second floor of the student union building.

Please join Multicultural Student Service (MSS) if you want to help plan for this year's event. The Tunnel will be Nov. 8 & 9th, 2013 in the Simplot Ballroom.

Half Time Show On
The Blue!!!
November 30th

Sign up for this event by emailing Internationalinfo@boisestate.edu
More information to come!

ISS has been invited to be a part of the half time show during the Boise State VS. New Mexico football game!!
Carry your flag out onto the blue turf during the half time and wear your traditional clothing!

BAM | BOISE ART MUSEUM

CONVERGE

art music food culture

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013

5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | *Ages 18 and older*

CONVERGE: a unique party celebrating the merging of cultures, our vibrant community, and the artwork of Kehinde Wiley

Proceeds from this event support BAM's Education Programs

TICKETS

IN ADVANCE | \$10 BAM Members \$15 Non-Members
AT THE DOOR | \$15 BAM Members \$20 Non-Members

Advance Tickets and Special Package Deals | www.boiseartmuseum.org

MUSIC

LISTEN AND VOTE

Six DJ's compete to produce creative sets that showcase traditional music from around the world mixed with music that reflects their own artistry.

**PICK THE
WINNER!**

FOOD

TASTE LOCAL FARE

Three local restaurants re-create a traditional favorite with global flare. Sample exciting flavors from China, Africa, and India.

**SAMPLE EXOTIC
FLAVORS!**

RAFFLE

ENTER TO WIN

Dinner for 8 in Barbacoa's VIP room
Signed Kehinde Wiley merchandise
and other great prizes!
Must be present to win.

**1 TICKET FOR \$1
6 TICKETS FOR \$5**

MAKE COLLEGE COUNT!

**START
NOW**

HAPPY HOUR

*Lively & informal event for Freshmen & Sophomores
Meet other students, successful alums, campus reps & employers
Find out how to make the most of your time at Boise State*

Thursday, October 10

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SUB. Simplot Ballroom

FREE FOOD!

REGISTER NOW: Login to BroncoJobs

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BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT AFFAIRS
Career Center

Are you graduating this semester? Apply for OPT now.

Will you
opt-in?



Sign up now for an OPT workshop. All workshops take place at ISS

Last Workshop date:

Friday, Oct 11, 3:30- 5 pm

Optional Practical Training (OPT) is 12 months of full or part-time employment for practical training directly related to the student's field of study, typically performed after graduation. OPT can be done anywhere in the US.

To be eligible for OPT:

- Student must be in F-1 status
- Student must apply for OPT prior to graduation through ISS. (Currently it is taking 3 months to get CIS approval)
- It is not necessary to have chosen a place of employment prior to applying for OPT

To apply for OPT:

- Attend an OPT workshop at ISS. To sign up please go to this link: <https://secureforms.boisestate.edu/iss/opt-registration-form/>
- Please arrive on time and bring:

Your I-20, visa, passport, I-94 card and 2 passport-size photo
A check or money order made out to CIS for \$380 to the workshop

To obtain your I-94 card please go to the following website: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/request.html>

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