ISS Staff Spotlight!

Ahmad Almotairi

I am an international student from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. I’m majoring in Human Biology and currently the president of Saudi Student Club. I have been in Boise since August of 2011. I speak Arabic and English. I like all of kinds of sports. I am so happy to be part of ISS where I can help and interact with people from different parts of the world.

Awareness Campaign on Campus!

Multicultural Student Services (MSS) is doing an awareness campaign that reminds students to please keep in mind that certain Halloween costumes inappropriately perpetuate racial, cultural, and gender stereotypes. Although it may not be the intent, these costumes, and choosing to wear them, can depict identities in ways that are offensive or hurtful to others. We want to remind students to please take care in selecting their Halloween costumes.

If you are interested in helping MSS, they will be creating the posters this week and next week. They will display the posters in the quad between 11am and 2pm on October 18th, 25th and 30th.

If you are interested, please go to the following link and sign up!!!
https://docs.google.com/a/boisestate.edu/document/d/1bzXFE3U1ulPmLiq2B3hr1OzRTEg089UXPCmXSUloXP4/edit

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 24th – Boise Art Museum is celebrating the merging of cultures (see details p.4)

October 26th – Join ISS and the WCT members on a trip to the Linder Farms (see details p.2)
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.
You are invited to be part of the half time show during the Boise State VS. New Mexico football game! For more details and to sign up, please email your phone number and student ID to internationalinfo@boisestate.edu.

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For accommodations please contact International Student Services at (208) 426-3652.
Congratulations to Stefanie Stauber and her staff, Kumi Takashima, Ahmad Almotairi, Saleh Alabdullah, and Aziz Alfaleh on the Cultural Lunch and Learn last week. They hosted an educational and social luncheon for faculty and staff who interact regularly with our sponsored students from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. The purpose of the lunch was to teach the guests about the cultures and the experiences of students from these countries. Approximately 40 people attended and enjoyed a traditionally cooked meal, a slideshow presentation, and a student panel.
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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Ages 18 and older

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.

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

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.

SAMPLE EXOTIC FLAVORS!

1 TICKET FOR $1
6 TICKETS FOR $5
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