

BOISE STATE INTERNATIONAL INSIDER

Making Connections | Building Global Community

October 23, 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 5:00pm - Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center October 26th – Join ISS and the WCT members on a trip to the Linder Farms (see details p. 4)

November 2nd – Wahooz fun and adventure night!!! (See details p.2)

November 18-22th – International Education Week (IEW) (see details p.3)

November 23rd – International Thanksgiving Dinner. Details coming soon!

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/1bzXFE3U1ulPmLlg2B3hr1OzRTEg089UXPCmXSUloxP4/edit

ISS Staff Spotlight!

Aziz Alfaleh

I am an international student from Saudi Arabia, majoring in ITM and have been in Boise since January 2011. I am always interested in learning something new from different people who had different life experiences which makes working for the ISS that much more enjoyable. I love playing music and singing. I also love individual and contact sports. When I graduate I would love to have my own business



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WAHOOZ FUN AND ADVENTURE NIGHT

Saturday, November 2 4:00 pm Be at the ISS Front Desk at 3:30 pm

\$10 CASH ONLY Join International Student Services in a fun night at Wahooz! Enjoy Go-Karts, Laser tag, bowling, pizza and drinks! Sign up and Pay at the ISS Front Desk. Deadline to Sign up October 31.

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PARTICIPATE IN THE ISS PHOTO CONTEST!

ISS would like to invite all international students to participate in our 2013 Photo Contest! Submit one photo and see if your photo is chosen as the winner! All photos will be displayed during International Education Week, November 18-22. Students and staff will submit their votes for the top photo. The photo with the most votes will be the WINNER and will be framed and permanently displayed in the Student Diversity Center. The winning photographer and photo will also be featured in the International Insider.

Photos should relate to the following categories:

- 1. A valuable/unforgettable/life-changing Boise State college experience
- 2. American culture (your favorite or most shocking discovery about American culture!)
- 3. Your identity (how have you changed as a result from studying in the U.S., Boise, and Boise State?)

Photos should be emailed as JPEG files to <u>internationalinfo@boisestate.edu</u> by November 13th at 5pm.

International Education Week (IEW)

is a nationally recognized event. Boise State will be participating with a variety of events from November 18-22. At IEW, International students will have the opportunity to represent their countries or culture. In the past, students have had an information booth; they have done presentations, shown a film from their country, etc. You can be as creative as you want with how you want to represent your country or culture!

If you are interested in participating at International Education Week this is what you need to do:

- To sign up send an email to Cindy Fernandez from ISS at internationalinfo@boisestate.edu with CINDY-IEW in the subject line.
- In this email you must state which date and time you wish to participate. The days would be from Monday November 18th to Friday November 22nd. Also, you must give detailed information on the event/presentation that you will be hosting. ISS can assist you with booking a room and with the planning of your event.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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HALF TIME SHOW ON THE BLUE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

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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