Immigration Note
If you plan to travel outside of the US during the Thanksgiving break, be sure to get your I20 signed if it has been more than 9 months since your last travel signature.

ISS Staff Spotlight!

Stefanie Stauber

I was born in Switzerland, and grew up in Venezuela. I moved to the U.S. when I was 11 years old, and have lived here ever since. I found my home in the U.S. when I started working with international students. I enjoy learning from international students and working around inspiring, diverse and open-minded people. I speak English, Spanish, Italian, and Swiss-German, and am planning to take classes in Arabic in the near future! I earned my Master’s degree in International Education, and have been working at BSU since May 2012. BSU is truly an amazing place and I am very happy to be pursing my passion of supporting international students at such a great university!
IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGES AT BOISE STATE FOR YOU TO BE AWARE OF

1. Effective Spring 2014, **students cannot register for the same course more than two (2) times.** Graded courses and withdrawals (Ws) count as a registration. If you need to enroll in a course for a third time, you are required to seek approval from the academic advisor of your major and the chair of the department offering the course. The approval form is available at: [http://registrar.boisestate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/max-course.pdf](http://registrar.boisestate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/max-course.pdf).

2. The university allows for a **maximum number of six (6) repeats** on a student’s official academic record. Courses you have repeated prior to Spring 2014 do not apply to the maximum. The official count of repeats begins Spring 2014.

3. The university allows for a **maximum number of ten (10) Ws** on a student’s academic record. Complete Withdrawals (CWs) are not included in this count. If you have withdrawn from a course prior to Spring 2014, it does not apply to the maximum. The official count of Ws begins Spring 2014.

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**International Education Week (IEW)**

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 hosted an information booth, 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](mailto: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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**Zines: Your Experiences, Your Stories**  
**Monday, November 18**  
**4:30 - 6:00p.m., Hatch C, SUB**

Stickers! Jewels! Paint markers! This crafty workshop will guide you in the creation of zines (handmade magazines) and alternative forms of storytelling. Explore your relationships, enjoy a cup of tea, and leave with your own art project! Cosponsored with VOX, Sociology Club, and Comic Book Club.
International Student Services is pleased to invite all campus community members to share a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at this popular annual event.

Simplot Ballroom,  
Student Union Building 

Saturday, November 23, 2013  
4:00–6:00 PM

To reserve a space for yourself and your family / guests call 208-426-3652 or visit iss.boisestate.edu. 
Please RSVP by November 21, 2013. 
There is no charge for this event.

International Student Services
ISS.BOISESTATE.EDU
For accommodations please contact International Student Services at (208) 426-3652.
International Graduation Sashes for Study Abroad and International Students

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Boise State!! As an international student, you may wear a special sash during the graduation ceremony representing the country you are from.

Sashes are $29 and you can order them by visiting the International Learning Opportunities office (not ISS). There is a sign up sheet on the front desk. They can only accept checks, money orders or EXACT change. The deadline for orders is Monday, December 2, at 5 pm. Please be prepared to pay for your sash at the time that you sign up. You can also order directly through Vision Wear, but it will cost an extra $9.

If you would like to see what most of the sashes look like, check out Visionwear’s website.


Please contact the International Learning Opportunities office if you have any questions.

Tel: 208-426-2630, studyabroad@boisestate.edu

They are located in the Simplot/Micron Technology Center, Room 101. (Between the Old Business Building and the Education Building)
International Student Services

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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