

BOISE STATE INTERNATIONAL INSIDER

Making Connections | Building Global Community January 30, 2014

Coming Events & Activities

Every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:00pm - Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center

Drop-in Career Advising in the Student Diversity Center (SDC)! Becca Dickinson of the Career Center will be present at Coffee and Conversation each week to answer any job related questions you have.

February 1st - The Four Seasons Dance. (See details page 4.)

February 3rd thru 7th – Immigration Check-in. (See details page 2)

February 3rd – SHIP Waiver deadline (See details page 5)

February 4rd – China Night, cultural experience (See details page 5)

February 7th – ISS Job opportunity (See details page 3)

February - File your tax returns through Glacier Tax Prep (See details below)

February – OPT and CPT Workshops (See details page 3)

glacier tax prep

FREE assistance with tax return forms!

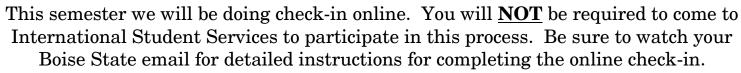
The Glacier Tax Prep software is a web based tax preparation software package specifically for nonresident alien taxpayers that is *available to international students* who need to complete a US tax return. The software will be available through your Glacier record by mid-February. You will receive an email when access becomes available. This service is free to the international taxpayers. If you do not have a GLACIER record but would like to use the software then you may request access by contacting Suzy White at swhite@boisestate.edu.

The official US tax returns are due on April 15th; don't put it off for the last minute!

Immigration Check-in Starts February 3rd

Check-in for *all* continuing international students will be held Monday, Feb. 3rd thru' Friday, Feb. 7th.

AMIGRATION This check-in is **required** by U.S. Immigration to maintain your legal status as an F-1 or J-1 visa holder.



Any student who does not respond to the check-in requirement by 5:00 pm on Feb. 7th, will be fined \$50.00.

Any student who does not check-in before Feb. 18th will be fined an additional \$50.00 (a total of \$100.00) for failure to comply with immigration requirements.

ISS must register all students in SEVIS by February 19th in order to maintain student status.

NOTE FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: If you are a new international student and attended the orientation January 15th and 16th, you are checked-in with immigration. You do not need to participate in the check-in session this semester. You will need to follow the directions for check-in for the Fall semester.



Do you want to get involved? Are you looking to make American friends?

If so, join the students from the Honor's College every Friday from 3:30 - 5pm in Driscoll Hall for "FridayForum"

At Friday Form, students get together to have discussions about important issues. This is a great way to share your opinion, meet new people, and practice your English!

This Friday the discussion will be followed by a Pizza Party!

No sign-up is required, and everybody is welcome to join! For more information, please visit:

https://www.facebook.com/events/582406601834461/



ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

ISS is looking for an International student to serve as a Front Desk & Office Support Assistant. This position will support ISS as we provide services and programs for our international student population. The application information will be posted on the ISS website. If you are interested in applying for this position, please check the following link:

http://iss.boisestate.edu/job_opportunities/

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 07 at 5pm.

CPT & OPT Workshop Information

CPT-Curricular Practical Training

If you plan to do a paid internship this semester, please attend a CPT workshop to be informed of the relevant immigration regulations and procedures.

Friday, Jan 31, 4:30-5:30 pm

Thursday, Feb 6, 12-1 pm

OPT-Optional Practical Training

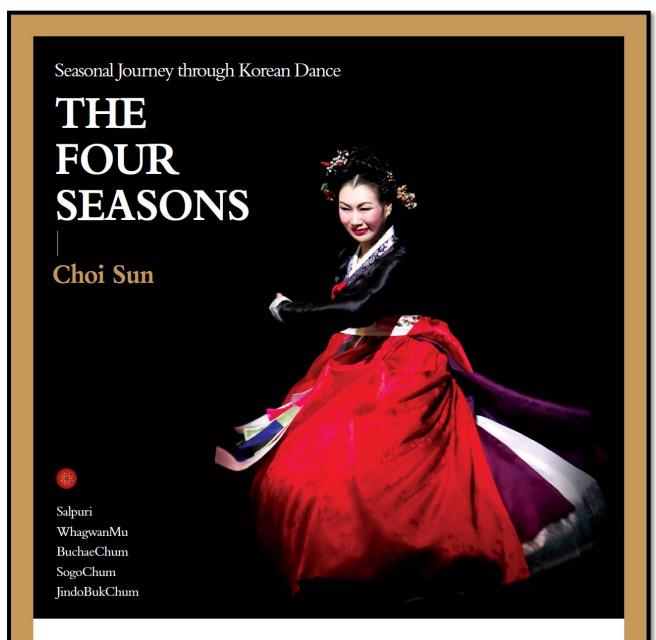
Are you graduating this semester? If so, you may want to apply for the immigration-approved work permit that allows you to seek employment in your field of study upon graduation. Attend an OPT workshop to get all the details and start the application process.

Thursday, Feb 6, 4-5:30 pm

Friday, Feb 7, 12:30-2 pm

Friday, Feb 21, 4-5:30

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE OPT WORKSHOP YOU WISH TO ATTEND by going to the following link: http://iss.boisestate.edu/forms/ and click on "OPT Workshop registration forms"







BSU Special Events Center Saturday, February 1, 2014 @ 3:00PM Free Admission/First come, first served.

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Free event parking is available at Lincoln Avenue Parking Garage. Donations to offset performance costs will be appreciated. For more Info: BSUKoreanClub@gmail.com or 865-548-8330 idahokorean@gmail.com or 208-891-4421

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (SHIP)



Have you filled your SPRING 2014 HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER APPLICATION?

THE DEADLINE IS: FEBRUARY 3, 2014

HEALTH INSURANCE AND BILLING

(208) 426-2158 · healthservices.boisestate.edu/insurance





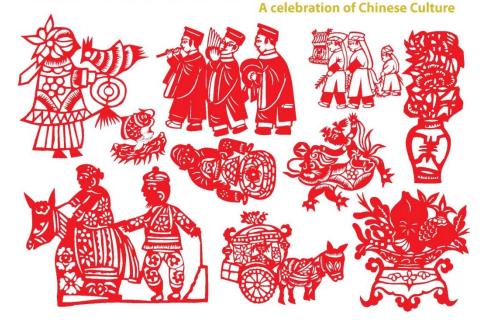
















Enjoy Chinese Culture, Food, and Entertainment Tuesday, February 4, 2014 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

BSU Student Union, Jordan Ballroom Admission: BSU students are free, \$3 for all others







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