



# BOISE STATE INTERNATIONAL INSIDER

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> – Immigration Check-in.** (See details page 3)

**February 7<sup>th</sup> – ISS Job opportunity** (See details page 2)

**February 8<sup>th</sup> – ISA free pizza & game night** (See details page 3)

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – ISS sledding and hot springs trip deadline** (See details page 2)

**February – File your tax returns through Glacier Tax Prep** (See details page 4)

**DID YOU KNOW** that the Boise State Outdoor Program offers fun adventures in the beautiful Idaho wilderness? You can sign up to learn how to ski, to do some winter backpacking, to go canoeing, and many other popular Idaho pastimes.

See this link for details of this semester's adventure trips.

<https://rec.boisestate.edu/outdoor/adventure/>

ISS is planning a trip for you!!!

On Sunday,  
**February 16<sup>th</sup> at  
10 AM.**

Go with us to Garden Valley, Idaho (1 hour north of Boise) to play on the Idaho X Sports Snow Tubing Hill, then soak in hot springs at Terrace Lakes Resort



**Cost:** \$15/person includes transportation, snacks, and admission costs for snow tubing and hot springs.

Bring a lunch or buy one there.

**Sign up deadline:** Wednesday, Feb 12 at the ISS front desk.

**ISS** International Student Services  
ISS.BOISESTATE.EDU



## 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/](http://iss.boisestate.edu/job_opportunities/)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 07 at 5pm.**

## Immigration Check-in Starts February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Check-in for **all** continuing international students is being held  
**Monday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> thru' Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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

This semester we will be doing check-in online. You will **NOT** be required to come to International Student Services to participate in this process. Be sure to watch your Boise State email for detailed instructions for completing the online check-in.

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

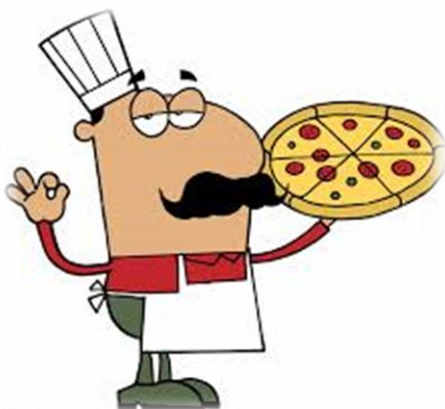
*Any student who does not check-in before Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> will be fined an **additional \$50.00** (a total of \$100.00) for failure to comply with immigration requirements.*

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

**NOTE FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** *If you are a new international student and attended the orientation January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

## ISA Free Pizza & Games!

The ISA would like to invite you all to a fun party of Pizza & Games! We will play Just Dance!!! OH... Did we mention it's FREE??!!



We will meet this Saturday (February 8<sup>th</sup>) at 1:30 Pm on the SDC (Student Diversity Center)

## **OPT Workshop Information**

### **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.*

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"



### **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](mailto:swhite@boisestate.edu).

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

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