



BOISE STATE INTERNATIONAL INSIDER

Making Connections | *Building Global Community*
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Coming Events & Activities

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

March 15th – Snacks and Karaoke at ISS

March 21th – Final OPT workshop (see details below)

March 22th to 28th – Spring break trip with the Outdoor Program (See details below)

A NOTE FROM CHRISTY

We want to hear from YOU. ISS would like to plan some activities for YOU. What kinds of activities are you interested in? Send us an email at internationalinfo@boisestate.edu and let us know

FINAL OPT workshop for Spring 2014 graduates

March 21, 1:30-3 pm
At ISS

If you are graduating this semester, and wish to apply for OPT, it is vital that you attend this final OPT application workshop.

Please Arrive on time and bring:

- o Your I-20, Visa, Passport, I-94 card* and 2 passport-size photos.

*I-94 cards are no longer issued but there is a way to get them online, you just have to follow the following link: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html>. Please print your I-94 before your OPT workshop

- o A check or money order made out to CIS for \$380 for the workshop

Have any plans for Spring Break yet? Well...
The Outdoor Program is planning a trip for students!

Embrace your Spring Break Adventure by joining the Outdoor Program for 3 days of backpacking in the Escalante River area and 2 days of rock climbing at St George. Don't miss this opportunity to explore one of the most fascinating mix of canyons, deserts, and lush vegetation in the world!
Trip is open for all levels of experience. Space is limited.

March 22 to 28

Escalante River and St. George - UTAH
Backpacking Expedition & Rock Climbing

Sign up deadline: March 9

Mandatory Pre-trip meetings **March 12 & 19 @ 7pm**

Cost: \$425

Includes: transportation, camping fees, meals, gear, and instruction.

A SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!!

Applications are now being accepted for nonresident tuition waiver scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year. This scholarship is available to F-1 visa students who have been enrolled at Boise State for at least one semester and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Please click on this image to open the link that contains the application for the scholarship or go to:

<http://iss.boisestate.edu/scholarships-finances/>

This Saturday ISA will hold a Tasting Party for the upcoming International Food, Song and Dance Festival in April.

The Tasting Party is an event where people bring their traditional dishes to let ISA and other volunteers to "taste" it. Small portions are just enough (10-15 people with one scoop each). Best dishes will be chosen for the festival!

It will take place in Student Diversity Center on the 2nd floor of the SUB at 4 pm, March 8. If you come, please bring something to share/taste.

Don't miss the opportunity to represent your culture and participate with ISA. We need you!

Saturday, March 15th, ISA and ISS are hosting a party. Come join us for good eats and Karaoke. Watch next week's newsletter for more details.

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