



Coming Events & Activities

Every Tuesday, 1:30 to 2:30pm – Drop-in Career Advising and support in the Student Diversity Center (SDC)

Every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:00pm - Coffee & Conversation in the Student Diversity Center (SDC)
Free refreshments!

April 4th– Summer registration information sessions (*see details p.3*)

April 6th– International Student Job Search Strategies Workshop-**Reserve your spot today!** (*see details p.2*)

April 11th – Sabah: Relationships Across Cultures (*see details p.4*)

April 15th – ISS is hiring F1 international students (*see details p.1*)

April 20th – ISS multinational soccer tournament!!! (*see details p.3*)

April 23th – Meet the employers: Geotechnical & Environmental Resources (*see details p.4*)

April 26th – Trang Doan Memorial Scholarship deadline (*see details p.2*)

April 26th – Deadline to purchase country flag sashes for graduation (*see details p.5*)

FREE HELP WITH YOUR TAX FORMS!!!!

The University has purchased Glacier Tax Prep software, a web based tax preparation software package specifically for nonresident taxpayers. 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 have questions about your tax returns, you will need to communicate by email with the Glacier support staff. No one at ISS is a tax preparer and will not be able to assist you.

Looking for a job? ISS IS HIRING NEW STUDENT STAFF!

ISS is hiring F1 international students for next school year.

Applications are due on April 15! We have four positions:

Front Desk and Staff Support

Communication Coordinator

Data Coordinator

Event Coordinator

Go to our website for more details



Student Spotlight

By Alejandro Hortet

Wahbi Hosawi is an international student from Mecca, Saudi Arabia. He is studying civil engineering. Wahbi has visited Malaysia, France and the United States. He also speaks English, Arabic and Nigerian. He really enjoys living in Idaho, his most favorite thing to do here is to go skiing during the winter.

After graduation, Wahbi plans on continuing his education and obtain a masters degree. Wahbi thinks that Americans are very friendly and that Boise State is a beautiful university. He Really encourages people to apply to Boise State and enjoy this university, he wants future students to know that they should enjoy their college life in Boise and he also hopes that everyone is successful on their studies .

Another Scholarship Opportunity Trang Doan Memorial Scholarship for International Student Involvement at Boise State

Scholarships ranging from \$300 - \$600 will be awarded for Fall 2013 to selected international students who display commitment to involvement in campus life at Boise State University. We are looking for candidates who participate in campus events and activities, volunteer on campus or in the community, take on leadership positions, and/or participate in student organizations.

For more information on how to apply visit:

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

International Student Job Search Strategies Workshop

Saturday, April 6

11am-2 pm

Lunch included

Want to create a winning resume and an effective cover letter?
Need help preparing for a job interview?
Looking for an internship or OPT employment?

This workshop, exclusively created for Boise State's international students, will help you gain the knowledge and skills for securing US employment or an internship. In this workshop you will:

- Learn about basic American employer expectations
- Receive guided practice for creating an effective resume and cover letter, and
- Polish and practice your interview skills

After the workshop, you will be ready to apply what you have learned. Follow-up support will be available from the Boise State Career Center.

This workshop is co-facilitated by Becca Dickinson of the Career Center and Christy Babcock of ISS.

Registration is required. Please register for the workshop by emailing internationalinfo@boisestate.edu. Please indicate dietary restrictions (vegan or vegetarian).

Multi-National Soccer Tournament

April 20th

12 - 4 pm

- **Sign up is FREE!**
- **Free Food & Beverages After the Tournament**
- **At Beautiful Ann Morrison Park**

For Sign up and more questions email

ISSCPA@boisestate.edu

Please provide us with your name,
Student ID



New dining place for our International students!!

Kabob House is now open and is serving Halal food to students who eat only halal meat. They have a big variety of Kabobs. Come check it out!

for more information look at their website: www.facebook.com/boisekabob

Special Sashes for International Students!!

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Boise State!! Since you are 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 in the International Learning Opportunities (ILO) office in the Career and Academic Advising building (not at ISS). ILO can only accept checks, money orders or EXACT change. The deadline for orders is April 26th at 5 pm.

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.

<http://www.visionwear.com/cart/index.php/sashes.html>

Meet The Employers



PROFESSIONAL SERIES: GEOTECHNICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

An opportunity for select Boise State students to meet and engage with employers in a more personal setting. Discover what makes each organization unique and connect with professionals who can offer invaluable career advice and contacts.

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Build your network

Develop your professional communication skills

Meet people with career paths that will inspire you

Get insider information on internship, mentorship & job opportunities
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TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Light refreshments will be served
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS

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Selected students will receive a formal invitation and further information
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[Sabah: Relationships Across Cultures!](#)

Join us for a film screening of *Sabah* and a 30 minute discussion following the film. Discuss how cultural differences impact relationships among partners who come from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Thursday, April 11

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Forum Room, SUB

Co-sponsored by the Women Center.

The Boise State International Insider is a weekly feature of International Student Services, in the Student Diversity Center.

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