



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) schedule has changed! Becca Dickinson of the Career Center will be present at Coffee and Conversation each week.

December 6th – Join ISS going to Jump Time, Sign up for it! (See details p.3)

December 10th – Study Night with SWE and the WC (See details p.5)

December 11th – International Student Dinner (See details p.)

December 18th – Final's Relief Coffee and Conversation! (See details p.2)

February 3rd – Ship Waiver reminder. (See details p.2)



Remembering Fawaz Alsubaie

ISS is deeply saddened to share the news that Fawaz Alsubaie, an international student from Saudi Arabia, passed away on Sunday, November 24. Fawaz was beloved by the ISS staff for his caring nature and his ever present friendly smile. Fawaz was an outstanding student who represented the international and Saudi student population with pride. We will miss Fawaz dearly, and offer our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

In honor of Fawaz, the Saudi Student Club is organizing a food drive. The food collected will be donated to the Idaho Food Bank in Fawaz's name. Students are invited to bring non-perishable food items (canned foods, pasta, rice, etc.) to the ISS Front Desk by Friday, December 13th at 5pm.

"Final's Relief C and C"

Join the ISS staff on Wednesday, December 18 to take a break from studying or celebrate the end of a great semester

Immigration Note

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

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (SHIP)



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Have you filled your **SPRING 2014 HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER APPLICATION?**

THE DEADLINE IS: FEBRUARY 3, 2014

HEALTH INSURANCE AND BILLING
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TWO IMPORTANT IMMIGRATION REMINDERS

--Immigration law limits the number of online credits you may take in a semester. For undergraduate students, only 3 of your 12 required credits can be online. If you are enrolled for 12 credits, but more than 3 credits are for online courses, you are considered "out of status." This means ISS must terminate your I-20 and you will have 10 days to leave the US. We don't want to do that. Please be sure to keep this regulation in mind when you are registering for next semester.

For graduate students, only 3 of your 9 required credits may be online.

--If you take any classes during the intersession, please note that those credits do not count as part of your full load for the Spring semester. Boise State posts intersession credits on the Spring transcript, but *for immigration purposes, intersession credits are separate from Spring credits.*



ISS is going to Jump Time!!!

- Join ISS on a trip to Jump Time at 5:00 PM on Friday, December 6th
- Cost: \$ 5.00
- There will be a lot of jumping and pizza!!!
- Come to the ISS front desk to sign up for it,
- Deadline is this Thursday at 5:00 PM!



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Always Late?

Too much Load ?

Finals preparation Workshop

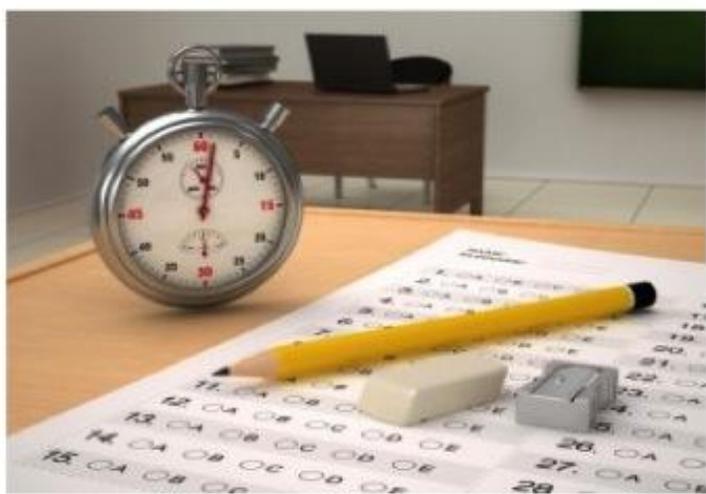
Time Management



Come learn how to properly manage your work, avoid distraction, and fit everything into your busy schedule

Test-Taking skills

Learn successful test-taking strategies before & during the test and relaxation techniques



Thursday Dec 5th
2:00 pm- 3:00pm
Student Diversity Center,
2nd Floor of Student Union



STUDY NIGHT WITH SWE AND THE WC

**Tuesday, December 10
5:30 - 7:30p.m.
Bishop Barnwell Room, SUB**

Are you looking for a place to study the week before finals? Lay out your notes, enjoy delicious snacks and win giveaways. Study space will be available until 10:00p.m. Cosponsored with the Society of Women Engineers.

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For accommodations please contact the Women's Center at (208) 426-4259.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DINNER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 5:30PM

Come meet friends, eat, and have fun at our monthly dinner for international students. We'll be playing some games after dinner and enjoying Christmas cookies for dessert!

Dinner: Potato corn chowder (a soup), salad, rolls, ice cream, and Christmas cookies.

When: 5:30 on Wednesday the 11th. Meet at the Student Diversity Center at 5:10pm (*after Coffee and Conversation*) to walk over with us!

Where: 1025 Belmont St., at the intersection of Belmont and Denver, a block south of the stadium and next to the Key Bank on Broadway.

We love international students and want to help you, so it's free!
Feel free to bring friends!

Thanks,

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