



# BOISE STATE INTERNATIONAL INSIDER

Making Connections | *Building Global Community*  
February 13, 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 19<sup>th</sup>** – International Student Dinner (See details page 4)

**February 21<sup>th</sup>** – **Last** OPT Workshop for Spring 2014 (See details page 2)

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** – 2014 Career fair, check out this video <https://vimeo.com/85839079>. (See details page 3)

## Meet our New CPA, Mohammed Boshaboun

I am an international student from Kuwait. I am working towards my Finance major and I speak Arabic and English, I also took French classes and I'm planning to learn Spanish. I've been in America since January 2011, at Portland State University.

I moved to Boise In July 24th 2013 and I love it. I am a CPA (Cultural Peer Adviser) and I'm excited to work at the ISS because it's always fun to learn about other international students' cultures. I love outdoor activities such as hiking, skiing (even though I'm not good at all) and sports. My favorite sport is Bodybuilding which I spend most of my free time at the gym. Being a student in BSU is awesome and I really like it.



## ***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 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"

## **The Women's Center is now hiring Peer Educators for academic year 2014-15!**

What do you believe about equality? Are you looking for campus employment to improve your knowledge of social issues, transform the campus community or further develop your professional skills? Would you like to be a Women's Center Peer Educator?

A prospective Peer Educator can choose from focus areas that relate to Gender Equity and Healthy Relationships. Peer Educators further the Women's Center mission and create a more inclusive campus by planning and implementing events or workshops, inviting speakers to campus and tabling around topics relating to their selected focus area. In addition to event planning, Peer Educators have the opportunity to refine professional skills such as public speaking, customer service and goal setting.

See the Women's Center website for detailed job descriptions and information on how to apply.

<http://womenscenter.boisestate.edu/>

The deadline to apply is February 26<sup>th</sup>



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# 2014 Career Fair

- **Wednesday, February 26**
- **9:00-3:00**
- **SUB Jordan Ballroom**

- **Set Yourself Apart - Make a Personal Connection**
- **Build Your Network**
- **Discover What Employers Really Look For**
- **Get Career Information**
- **Identify Internship & Career Opportunities**

## All Students Invited!

\*Business Attire is Suggested

More info at:

**career.boisestate.edu**

(208) 426.1747

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## International Student Dinner

*Enjoy food and friendship!*

This Wednesday, come meet new friends and have fun at our monthly dinner for international students. It's a great chance to enjoy meeting new people, playing games (including ping-pong and pool), and practicing English conversation over delicious food!

**When:** 5:30pm on Wednesday the 19th. 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.

**Cost:** Free! We love internationals, and want to help them connect with international and American friends. Feel free to bring friends!

Email any questions to: [steve@isiboise.org](mailto:steve@isiboise.org).

We'll have vegetable fritatta (vegetables and eggs baked together), pancakes, and warm rice pudding!

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

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