Boise State International Insider
News for International Students
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International Student Services

Coming Events & Activities

Every Tuesday, 1:30 – 2:30pm – Drop-In Career Advising and Support (see details below)

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

Every Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00pm – T.E.A Time in the Writing Center

December 24th – December 28th – ISS will be closed.

Photo of the Week:
Coffee and Conversation Ugly Sweater Edition
If you want one of your pictures to be Photo of the Week, you can submit them to:
internationalinfo@boisesate.edu

Drop-In Career Advising and Support
Every Tuesday
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Student Diversity Center Lounge, 2nd floor SUB
Confused about which major fits your interests, skills and personality?
Need help identifying occupational information?
Would you like to develop a plan for a successful career?
Wondering about how to craft a polished resume and cover letter that gets noticed?
Do you have questions about how to have a successful interview?
If yes, come see Becca Dickinson, Career Center Liaison to Student Diversity and Inclusion, for drop-in help every Tuesday, beginning on November 6.
Prior to joining the Career Center staff Becca completed her Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Masters degree in Counseling at Boise State University. She is passionate about helping others discover their dream job and then develop a plan to make it happen. Becca’s approach towards career counseling focuses on the four D’s: Discovery, Dream, Design and Destiny. In addition to career counseling, Becca works with students on resume and cover letter enhancements, job search advising, networking, and interview skills in order to feel confident in the career planning process. You can contact Becca by emailing beccadickinson@boisestate.edu.

Finals Week Programming

Thanks to the SL Marketing & Promotions department and the artistic awesomeness of Chris Becker the Finals Relief Owls will be taking the campus and residence halls by storm next week. Below is a brief overview of some of the events taking place, but a full list of the programs/services and a calendar of events can be found on our website. Additions to the calendar are welcome if you have them!

Sunday 12/16 9-11pm: Night Owl Breakfast in the BRC - A program where we (the Student Affairs staff) serve breakfast items and provide some fun and relaxation for students the Sunday night before finals week begins.
Monday - Thursday 11am - 3pm SUB Dining Room Stage Area - A trifecta of finals relief...Finals Massages (12-3pm), Celebration Photo Booth, and Puppy Love (11:30am - 2:30pm Therapy & Service Dogs).
Sunday - Wednesday 11pm - 1am: ASBSU Cram Snacks & Coffee - ASBSU will be providing late night snacks and coffee to the studying masses in Albertson's Library.

If you are interested in supporting our students by volunteering at any of the events listed above please reply to this email.

Thank you in advance for helping spread the word about all the ways students can study, recharge, and celebrate their way through finals week.
Erin VanDenburgh
Campus Programs Coordinator
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:
A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MY HOUSE THIS FRIDAY!

We'll have some traditional Christmas foods, fondue, desserts, and do some traditional American Christmas activities, including a game with gifts. It's called a white elephant gift exchange, and it's based on an idea from India!

*It’s open to any international student, so invite your friends!*  

**If you want to come:**

1. Let us know you're coming, so we have enough food. :)  
2. Let us know if you need a ride.  
3. Bring a gift that costs $5 or less, OR something you don't want anymore (it can be useful or funny).

Where: my house, 2259 W Teano Dr., Meridian, ID 83646  
Date: Friday, December 14th  
Time: 7pm at my house or 6:30 in the bus lobby at the SUB, if you've asked for a ride.  
Bring: A gift to give away in our game!

Looking forward to a fun evening with you!  

Steve  
steve@isiboise.org
Sindy Chiu is a student assistant for International Student Services. Sindy is from Hong Kong. She is fluent in English, Chinese, Cantonese and some Japanese. Sindy is majoring in nursing. She chose this major because she likes meeting people and the health science field. Sindy’s father is a carpenter. He is a motivation to her because she feels that he has sacrificed a lot for her family. She wants to repay him and show him her gratitude by fully financially supporting her little brother for his university studies in Oregon when she graduates.

Sindy’s dream is to save lives as an emergency flight nurse. She wants to be on those rescue helicopters like on the TV medical dramas. Sindy’s hobbies include meeting different people and learning new things. She has also been collecting stamps since she was 7 years old. She feels that stamps can help people learn what is going on in the world. She also likes capturing smiles through her camera and collecting pressed pennies. Sindy’s favorite thing about Boise is the clean air and the friendly people. She chose Boise because of the things mentioned previously and also because BSU’s nursing program was the best fit for her. Sindy’s message for international students is to not be afraid and never give up. She feels that her skin allergies and language barriers have limited her a lot, but she has been working very hard to do her best.

Sindy is at the end of her junior year in the School of Nursing and she is very thankful to be finishing her degree here at Boise State. She feels that even though it is not easy to leave your home country it is a precious thing to meet people and make friends from all over the world.