**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)

May 10th – University Day (see details p.2)

May 15th- Special Finals Week Coffee and Conversation with ice cream and a PHOTO SHOOT (see details p.2)

May 23rd- Job Search Boot Camp (see details p.2)

Summer- Staying in Boise this summer? Join ISS for fun summer activities! (see details p.3)

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**Congratulations!!** to Prasanna Kandel of Nepal who was awarded a HERO award at last week’s Campus Awards Ceremony. HERO awards are presented to individuals who have demonstrated a strong commitment to addressing the issues of social justice, power, privilege and oppression through their participation in the Making Justice Visible certificate program.

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**Immigration Info**

Are you planning to travel outside the U.S. during the summer?

1. **Remember, you must have your I-20 signed before you leave.** Bring your I-20 to the ISS office at least 48 hours before you travel to give us time to complete the process. It is important that you are registered for Fall classes before bringing your I-20 to ISS.

2. **Check the status of your visa.** If it has expired, or will expire while you are outside of the US, you must plan to have it renewed before you return. Documents you will need for this process are an unofficial transcript, a copy of your class registration for the Fall semester and a Visa Support letter from ISS. If you need a visa support letter, please submit a letter request form using this link: https://secureforms.boisestate.edu/iss/letter-request-form/

3. **Check the status of your passport.** If your passport will expire while you are away, be sure to follow the regulations of your home country to renew your passport before you return. If you are remaining in the US, you still must have a valid passport. You may contact the consulate for your country in the US to find out the renewal process.

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**Want to practice your English with Americans?**

Meet on Thursday at 7pm at Moxie Java in the SUB.

Email english@isiboise.org with any questions that you might have.
This is an opportunity to give back to Boise State by volunteering your time for yard work and clean-up to help make our campus look beautiful. Lots of people participate, and it's a great way to get to know more students at staff.

This event will be held in the Quad from 11am to 2 pm on Friday May 10th.

All participants get a free t-shirt!

More information can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/events/430886493866859/?fref=ts

The Career Center is hosting a Job Search Boot Camp on May 23 for new graduates and alumni, a one-day opportunity to sharpen your job search skills.

Connect with local and national employers. Develop your job search skills. And enjoy some great food!

Space is limited. You must register to attend for more information please contact the career center:

career.boisestate.edu/job-search-boot-camp/

| 208.426.1747 | career@boisestate.edu

A SPECIAL FINALS WEEK COFFEE AND CONVERSATION AND PHOTO SHOOT

Join us Wednesday, May 15 for ice cream bars and a break from finals stress. Bring your smiling faces, as we will be doing a photo shoot too. We need some current pictures for the new brochure we are designing.

For those of you who will be here during the summer months, we will continue to have Coffee and Conversation every Wednesday at 3:30.
Boise State Stirs the Melting Pot of Culture

Check out this awesome article about International students at Boise State, featuring two ISS staff members, Daria Ursol and Aziz Alfaleh

For more information click on the following link:
http://arbiteronline.com/2013/05/06/boise-state-stirs-the-melting-pot-of-culture/?repeat=w3tc

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Student Spotlight

By Daria Ursol

Fadi Sroje is an international student from Saudi Arabia. Fadi is sophomore studying international business. He has traveled to Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, United States and studied in England for eight months. Fadi speaks English, Arabic and a little of French.

Fadi’s main hobby is soccer and he is the captain of the BSU soccer club. He plays for four different teams on campus including the Mexican team called “deportivo” he also plays for some indoor soccer teams at Caven Williams sports complex. After graduation Fadi plans to continue his involvement with soccer by trying out for several professional teams here in the northwest region of the country.

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Fun Summer Activities if You are Staying in Boise!

Are you going to be hanging out in Boise this summer and are wondering what to do for fun? Join the World Cup of Tea Summer Community. There is no application to fill out, just send us your email address at internationalinfo@boisestate.edu and let us know you want to participate. Then watch your email and FB for updates. Summer activities include Alive After Five, First Thursday, and Saturday Market, all in downtown Boise. We’ll also do some hiking, biking, volleyball, BBQ-ing, etc!