

October 15, 2009

I P O News



See page 2 for details about the President's Inauguration!

A Scary Poem...

Edgar Allen Poe is an American poet who died on October 7, 1849. He wrote poems that evoke strong images and emotions. *The Raven* is one of Poe's most famous poems and is great for getting into the Halloween spirit! To read some of Poe's work and learn about the story behind the man go to: <http://poestories.com/read/raven>

Student/Scholar/Faculty Updates...

Tammi & Heather Out

Tammi is going to an immigration conference next week starting on Wednesday Oct 21st. Heather will be out the week of the 26th on a recruitment trip. Both of us will have access to our email while we are gone. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact us through email. As usual, if you need to contact us immediately for an emergency then call our cell phones.

Working After Graduation

If you are interested in a year of work authorization after graduation then you need to attend an Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop. Workshops are every week on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Now is the time to apply!

Staying Healthy

With the flu season already here,

and so many students arriving on campus it is important to remember to take care of yourself. To learn about good health practices and what the UI is doing in light of H1N1 go to:

<http://www.uidaho.edu/H1N1.aspx>

You can also pick up a free flu kit at the IPO with information on how to prevent the flu and take care of yourself if you do get sick.

On Campus Employment

F1 students are eligible to work up to 20 hours per weeks without written authorization. J-1 students must receive written authorization from their sponsor. If you have two jobs, your combined hours at two jobs should equal 20 hours during the academic semesters. You may work more than 20 hours per week during the school breaks. The only two on-campus employers are UI and Sodexo.

Address Changes

Don't forget to email us your new address within 10 days of your move at ipo@uidaho.edu

Website Update

Tammi and I have been working on content for our new website. Hopefully we will be able to launch the new website the first part of November!

Travel Signature

You must obtain a travel signature on page 3 of your I-20 (valid for 6 months) or on page 1 of your DS-2019 (valid for 1 year). Without a valid travel signature, you may not be able to re-enter the U.S.. You may also request a travel letter to verify your status. Travel Request Forms are available at IPO.

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Cider Pressing Trip Sign up at IPO
4 Women's Swim 10:00am-11:30am --- Bike HGE Programs open 11:30-1:30 Poultry Hill	5	6 Practical Training Workshop 10:30-11:30 at IPO	7 Engineering Career Fair 9:00am-2:00pm	8 All Majors Career Fair 9:00am-2:00pm	9 Graduate Studies Information Day 8:00 am-5:00pm	10
11 Women's Swim 10:00am-11:30am --- Bike HGE Programs open 11:30-1:30 Poultry Hill	12	13 Practical Training Workshop 10:30-11:30 at IPO	14	15 Library Workshop Series: Savvy Skills for Researchers Idaho Commons, Panorama Room. 12:30 PM	16 President's Inauguration 10am-11:30am	17 Hispanic Heritage Celebration 4:00-8:00 --- Ridenbaugh Hall Haunted House 7:00pm
18 Women's Swim 10:00am-11:30am --- Bike HGE Programs open 11:30-1:30 Poultry Hill	19	20 Practical Training Workshop 10:30-11:30 at IPO Kusun Ensemble SUB 8:00-9:30pm	21	22	23	24 Africa Night SUB, 5:00-9:00 --- Make a Difference Day
25 Women's Swim 10:00am-11:30am --- Bike HGE Programs 11:30-1:30 Poultry Hill	26	27 Internship Job Opportunities 5:00-6:00 Crest Rm --- Practical Training Workshop 10:30-11:30 at IPO	28 Celebration of Fall Festivals 7:00pm-9:00pm	29	30	31 Halloween Homecoming

Description of events...

OPT Workshop: In order to apply for work authorization for an internship or upon graduation, you must attend a Practical Training workshop to receive the application materials.

President's Inauguration: Inauguration of UI's 18th president, M. Duane Nellis, in the ASUI-Kibbie Activity Center, 10am-11:30am. Over 60 international students will carry their country flags in the procession, come and cheer them on, and welcome our new president.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration: see page 3

Ridenbaugh Hall Haunted House: see page 3

Women's Swim: Come have fun in the water in this safe all female setting in the PEB Swim Center

Poultry Hill Programs: Bikes and furnishings available to loan to students

Foreign Films

Be sure to check out all the films at the SUB. Foreign Films through the end of the month include *Time Crimes* (Los Cronocrimenes) Oct. 19 & 20, and *Thirst*, Oct. 26 & 27. For information on Foreign Films and all campus movies, please visit- <http://www.sub.uidaho.edu/Movies>

Celebration of Fall

Festivals

7-9pm Global Village, Living Learning Community
Come learn about fall traditions in North America! Try out traditions brought here from Great Britain, like pumpkin carving & bobbing for apples, U.S traditions like popcorn balls & haunted houses, and traditions from Mexico & Central America, surrounding Dia de los Muertos. This event is free, but you must pre-register so that we have adequate supplies on hand. >>Register by Oct 23rd just email Ms. Denise "Glen" Kauffman at denisek@uidaho.edu

Ridenbaugh Hall Haunted House:

Follow the lighted pumpkin path into the corner of Ridenbaugh Hall at Blake Ave. and Nez Perce Dr. for this community service project to benefit Moscow Food Bank. Admission is one or more cans of food per person.

Kusun Ensemble

The Kusun Ensemble will perform Ghanaian music and dance. 7-8PM they are offering a free dance workshop in the Gold room of the SUB, and 8-9:30pm they will give a free performance in the SUB Ballroom. Come out and enjoy this energetic group from Africa!

Make a Difference Day Saturday Oct. 24

9am-noon volunteer to make a difference in the community! Several projects still need volunteers, for more information, please visit-http://www.asui.uidaho.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20

For more information, or to sign up, go to: <http://volunteer.asui.uidaho.edu/Volunteer/DaysOfService> and click on Kelsey James

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

This is a great way to get to learn about Hispanic culture and have some free food! The celebration is at the SUB Ballroom. 4-6pm there are presentations and workshops, 6-8pm folkloric dances with local Hispanic musicians, and a guest speaker.

Africa Night

10/24/09 5-9pm

SUB International Ballroom

Wonderful food and amazing live entertainment provided by UI's own African Students Association! Tickets available at weekdays at International Programs, and at the Student Union Building. Ticket prices slightly higher at the door. For

more information, please visit-<http://asa-uidaho.org/AfricaNite2009.html>

Halloween

10/31/09

This funny fall holiday can be as creepy as you like! Dress up and go out Trick or Treating with friends, enjoy the Haunted House at Ridenbaugh Hall on the 17th, or see *Dracula, the Untold Story*, a satire stage performance at the Hartung Theater on these dates-Oct. 22,23,24,25, 29, 30, & 31. For show times please visit <http://www.class.uidaho.edu/irt/NEW%20WEBPAGE/Productions/Theatre%20Schedule%202009-10.pdf>

Need An Internship or Job?

The Career Center is hosting a workshop specifically for International Students to learn about internships and job opportunities. Job Search Survival will be Tuesday, Oct 27th 5:00pm-6:00pm in the Commons Crest Room if you have questions contact 885-6121 or www.uidaho.edu/careercenter

Savvy Skills for Researchers

The University of Idaho Library's Fall 2009 Workshop Series. Join us in four one-hour workshops this fall to learn more about the UI Library's resources and services. They are free and open to everyone. For more information, contact Breanna Weston (bweston@uidaho.edu) or Jeremy Kenyon (ikenyon@uidaho.edu).



Homecoming Week

Activities

10/25-31/09

Homecoming is a fall tradition on US campuses. Students celebrate with alumni who come back to campus for parties, a parade, tailgating and a football game. Highlights of our Homecoming Week events are listed here-

Sunday, October 25

6:00 p.m. Homecoming Kick-Off Celebration – featuring Baskin Robbins Ice Cream, Student Union Building Ballroom -check out the International Ballroom remodel, and enjoy free ice cream!

Wednesday, October 28

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Blood Drive – Celebrating a University of Idaho Tradition, Idaho Commons – Whitewater/ Clearwater Rooms

6:30 p.m. Vandal Jingles/Photo Scavenger Hunt Slide Show with Pizza, Student Union Building Ballroom. Funny skits put on by living groups, come and watch!

Thursday, October 29

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Living Group Decorations, Department/Chamber Decorating Contest Judging

Friday, October 30

8:00 p.m. Serpentine- Run with the Vandal hoards, past the golf course through campus and Memorial Gym to the Kibbie Dome and the BONFIRE in the Kibbie Dome parking lot, then enjoy fireworks at 9:15; dress warmly

Saturday, October 31

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Pancake Feed Moscow Fire Station – 603 South Main Street

10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade Main Street/Downtown Moscow

>>Post Parade Living Group Open Houses

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Vandalville Pregame Tailgate Parties North Kibbie Field

2:00 p.m. Football Game vs. New Mexico State University at the Kibbie Dome – Go Vandals!

>>Post Game Free Pizza at the Main Bookstore

Peer Advising

College Experience (PACE)

Since 1995 the Peer Advising on the College Experience (PACE) Peer Mentor Program has been helping multicultural students to succeed in their education at the University of Idaho. PACE mentees are encouraged to expand and explore their interests, to try new activities, and to get involved in the multicultural community and the larger student community at the UI. The PACE program is ready to assist you in this process by pairing you with a mentor who will be there to help you find the resources you need to be an exceptional student and have a great college experience. The PACE program is free to join and is open to all first-year

and transfer students at the University of Idaho.

If you would like to become a Mentee with the PACE program fill out an application at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=KbV2oHWpeq5jZETHd6sz_2fA_3d_3d



Pictures wanted...

If you have a picture of an experience you would like to share please send the picture to ipo@uidaho.edu with a short caption to be considered for the newsletter!

Questions or Comments?

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