Hello Global Vandals,

We are inching towards the end of this semester! Can you believe that this semester is almost over? We sure have been so thankful for such an incredible year with so many of you and we hope that this school year has been full of special experiences for each of you.

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Global Vandal Spotlight

We would like to take a moment to highlight the work and contributions of two of our very own Global Vandals!

Toluwani Ayeni is a UI Senior studying Interior Architecture & Design and the president of the College of Art & Architecture’s Student Congress. Last November, Toluwani was awarded the Clifford R. Tuttle Scholarship in New York! This is a national scholarship open to students pursuing a career objective in Interior Design for the Hospitality Industry. Toluwani shares that he is looking forward to his Design Internship at Parker-Torres Design in Sudbury, Massachusetts this summer.
Congratulations Toluwani! As a word of encouragement to his fellow international students, he writes: “Keep putting in the action and work despite your doubts! I know that sounds cliché, but letting doubts dictate your action and the work you put into something will now guarantee you any results. See you all next semester!”

This semester, the IPO has been very thankful to have Uriah Cookie a part of the team as the International Programming and Activities Intern! Uriah is originally from an Air Force Base in western South Dakota and is currently a senior studying Business Economics, International Studies and Spanish. His favorite event so far has been Cruise the World. This summer, Uriah will be studying abroad for a month in Montevideo, Uruguay. He has enjoyed working with the IPO and International Ambassadors to relaunch new programs and is looking forward to being back at the IPO in the Fall. We are very thankful for Global Vandals like Uriah who have worked hard to help launch some of our new programs!
Congratulations to all our Student Achievement Award winners! We appreciate you and all the hard work you put in. Thank you for all the ways you represent this Global Vandal community! We are so proud of you all!
Off-Campus Authorization

All paid and unpaid off-campus positions require prior authorization to maintain valid F-1 or J-1 status. Visit the IPO Employment website for more information to see if you are eligible for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT). Please schedule an appointment with an International Student Advisor in Vandal Star if you have any questions.

International Travel Request

- Make sure all your documents are up to date (valid passport and F-1 visa).
- Request a Travel Signature Request in iVandal.
- Be aware of potential delays for reentry if you need to renew your visa.
- Review vaccination and Covid-19 test mandate information for reentry.
- If you are on OPT, you will need your Employment Authorization Document (EAD) card and job offer letter or proof of employment (if employed).
JOB OPPORTUNITIES!
Temporary Airport Shuttle Driver

We are looking for a full-time Temporary Airport Shuttle Driver to operate a 12-passenger van to incoming UI international students from the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport to the UI Moscow campus.

**Anticipated Pay:** $15–20/hour

**Anticipated Dates of Employment:** August 8–15th

**Required Qualifications:**
- Valid US driver’s license for a minimum of 3 years
- 21 years old or older
- Safe and responsible driving record
- Willing to take the defensive driver’s online training approved by the Environmental Health & Safety and submit a 3-year driver’s record to IPO
- Posses an understanding of and appreciation for cultural diversity
- Punctual, dependable
- Exceptional customer service skills

**Applications received on or before May 23rd will be given priority consideration.**

Learn more about the position here: Temporary Airport Shuttle Driver | University of Idaho | Handshake (joinhandshake.com) (searchable under: Job #7804111)

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Temporary International Programs Assistant

We are looking for two full-time student assistants to begin working mid May and ending on June 30th, with the possibility of work extending through August, 2023.

**Anticipated Pay:** $14/hour

**Required Qualifications:**
- Enrolled full-time at U of I for Fall 2023
- Regularly required to kneel, bend, and lift up to 25 pounds
- Exceptional customer service skills
- Flexible team player with responsible decision-making skills

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Create and organize a digital inventory list of IPO's culture kits, an extensive collection of international artifacts and decorations.
- Organize IPO culture kits, office supplies and storage closet.
- Provide customer service and office support for all IPO units.
- Create and prepare correspondence including graphics, posters and other printed or e-materials for social media and website.

**Applications received on or before May 12th will be given priority consideration.**

Learn more about the position here: [International Programs Assistant | University of Idaho Handshake](https://joinhandshake.com) (searchable under: Job #7828298)

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**Drug Policy**

The International Programs Office reminds all international students and scholars that they are responsible for following federal immigration regulations. According to the U.S. federal law, smoking marijuana is illegal. When you enter the U.S. at an airport or border, your social media accounts, texts and email are all subject to search. Evidence of marijuana use (such as photos or texts to friends about buying or using) can be reason enough for agents to refuse entry. The best advice is to avoid using marijuana to avoid any legal issues.

The IPO is here to help, please contact our office if you have any questions.
Summer Hours of Operation

U of I hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the summer (May 15–August 18). The U of I will be closed on Monday, May 29th for the Memorial Day holiday.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

India Night!

We were blown away by how fun India Night was! Thank you to the Indian Students’ Association for all of your hard work putting this vibrant event together.
Eid al-Fitr

Eid Mubarak! The International Student Organization and Muslim Student Association put together a stellar event to celebrate Eid al-Fitr. Thank you for such a beautiful celebration!
We learned how to make authentic French Crepes at the International Cooking Club this month! Thank you, Polly Tohaneanu, for teaching this class!
Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for upcoming events:

- **Brass Large Ensembles Recital** on Wednesday, May 3rd from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Haddock Performance Hall – Lionel Hampton School of Music. This event is free and open to the public.

- **ASUI Pantry Philanthropy** on Thursday, May 4th from 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the ASUI – Kibbie Activity Center. ASUI is hosting a movie night at the Kibbie Dome. The movie will be "Grown Ups" which will start at 6 p.m., and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. They highly encourage students to bring pillows, blankets and low lawn chairs. Students will be asked to donate a minimum of two cans as an entry fee to the movie which is part of our philanthropy for the Vandal Food Pantry. They will also have popcorn and other goodies available.

- **Measure for Measure** on Friday, May 5th from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at the Hartung Theater. Written by William Shakespeare and directed by MFA alumna Kate Powers, Measure for Measure is a dark, tragicomedy of corruption, family dysfunction and the abuse of power. It is considered one of Shakespeare's problem plays for its complex and ambiguous tone. Free for UI students, $8-$20 for the public. Tickets can be found at [www.uitickets.com](http://www.uitickets.com)

- **Moscow Farmers Market** on Saturday, May 6th from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Main St, Moscow, ID. This event takes place every Saturday, May through October.

- **50th Annual Moscow Renaissance Fair** on Saturday, May 6th – Sunday, May 7th from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at East City Park (900 E. Third St., Moscow, ID). Featuring children’s events, great food, a parade, costume contests, and the finest craftspeople and musicians. Free and open to the public!
• **International Students and Scholars Graduation Party** on Thursday, May 11th from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the IPO Event Center. Come celebrate our graduates!
   Free food!

Please visit our [Events Calendar](#) for more information on upcoming events.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your time this semester! Best wishes on your finals!