

June 1, 2009



I P O N e w s

Summer Activities for International Students who are in Moscow (see page 3)

[Try your luck at fishing!](#)

Idaho's Free Fishing Day (You don't need a fishing license) is June 13, 2009. Free Fishing Weekend in Washington is June 6th & 7th 2009. Except for these dates, everyone over the age of 12 years is required to purchase a fishing license in order to fish. For more information please visit <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/fish/> or <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/>

[Student/Scholar/Faculty Updates...](#)

[New Travel Screening when Traveling to China](#)

The Overseas Security Council (OSC) has released new information today about H1N1 screening measures being taken for travelers coming from affected countries, such as the U.S.

The screening process can delay travel plans and could result in quarantine. For more detailed information please go to: <https://www.osac.gov/Reports/report.cfm?contentID=103019>

[Health Insurance](#)

All International Students must have health insurance that meets or exceeds the UI Health Insurance Requirements. If you are not enrolled in SHIP and your health insurance expires you must turn in current health insurance information before your health insurance expires. If there are gaps in health insurance coverage you will not be eligible to receive a SHIP waiver next semester..

Contact Heather at: heatherr@uidaho.edu if you have any questions.

[Address Changes](#)

If your address in the U.S. or in your home country changes you are required by the Department of Homeland Security to update the IPO within 10 days of your move. Please email ipo@uidaho.edu with your current address.

[OPT Reminder](#)

Remember that OPT is contingent upon employment. You can only have 90 days of unemployment during the 12 months you are authorized to work. Also, you must be working at least 20 hours per week to be considered employed, whether it is paid or unpaid. If you do not follow these guidelines you are considered out of status and need to leave the U.S. immediately.

[Orientation Volunteers](#)

New International Student Orientation will be August 18th -21st. Students interested in welcoming new internationals and volunteering to help with orientation, such as driving vans for airport pick-ups, helping with activities and checking students in, helping with the IFA welcome dinner, etc.,

please email ipo@uidaho.edu with your contact information and dates you are available.

[IPO Summer Hours](#)

From now until August 24 the IPO will be open from 7:30am-4:30pm.

[Travel Signatures](#)

If you are planning on traveling over the summer you must have a signature on page 3 of your I-20 that is six months old or less for F-1 students and 1 year or less for J-1 students to get back into the U.S. Travel Signature Forms are available at the front of IPO. Please request your travel signature at least 2 weeks before you plan on traveling!

[Summer Employment](#)

If you are planning to work over the summer, remember that you are required to work on-campus unless you have received authorization from the IPO. During the summer international students are allowed to work full-time during the summer break (May 18-Aug 21)

May/June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
31 Bike HGE Programs open 11:30-1:30 Poultry Hill	1 Women's Swim 7:00pm-9:00 pm at Swim Center	2 OPT Workshop 10:30-11:30 at IPO	3	4	5	6
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Description of events...

OPT Workshop: In order to get work authorization you must attend an OPT workshop to receive the application materials.

Trail of the Hiawatha Bike Trip: (see page 3)

Women's Swim: Women's Swims continue from 7-9pm Monday evenings in the UI Swim Center through June 15th. Women of all abilities are encouraged to come and swim in an all female setting!

Bike & HGE Programs: (see page 3)

More program information is available at the Student Activity calendar located at: <http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/ipo/Activity%20Calendar.pdf>

[Bike Trip!!!](#)

Sign up for the IFA bike trip to ride the Route of the Hiawatha Saturday, June 27th. To view the area where we will ride, go to [http:// wallace-id.com/skilookout/taft.html](http://wallace-id.com/skilookout/taft.html)

If you are interested in going, sign up at the front desk of International Programs by listing your contact information, signing a liability waiver, and leaving a deposit of \$8 (cash please) to reserve your seat in the van, and your bike's spot in the trailer. Only individuals who leave a deposit can reserve space. At that time, you will receive an itinerary and equipment list. We only take 11 students, so sign up before the list is filled! If there are more than 11 students who want to go, we will allow students to load their bikes on the trailer for \$3 if they drive their own cars. This option is only available after all seats in the van are filled.

[The Household Goods Exchange and the Bike Loan Program](#)

Both programs will be open through the summer, except for the weekend of the July 4th holiday. If you need to borrow or return bikes or furnishings, please try to take care of these things during program hours, 11:30-1:30 on Sundays, in the Poultry Hill Warehouse. If you have a standing commitment that will not allow you to come during those times, please contact Ms. Glen Kauffman at denisek@uidaho.edu

At this time, the Household Goods Exchange has a desk, a small stereo system, two bunk bed frames with twin mattress/box spring sets, plus one queen sized mattress. HGE also has dishes and linens to loan.

[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 newsletters

[Questions?](#)

[Please Contact:](#)

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[Are you in Moscow for the Summer?](#)

If you are planning on staying in Moscow for the summer and would like to participate in fun activities like barbeques, picnics, soccer tournaments, bike rides, cricket, or trips to local scenic places? Please contact ipo@uidaho.edu with your name, email and activities you would like to participate in. Please feel free to make suggestions for ideas!

