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Dear Reader! We would like to introduce you our newsletter 'Time*line', please feel free to send us any feedback/news/articles/ideas or things that you are interested in! News will be shaped to your needs: you will find open calls for conferences, academic issues, activities, part-time job opportunites and things that just happen to us every day...enjoy©

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Upcoming Event

ACADEMIC PRESENTATION

Thanks to our Ministry of Academy ISC, we will have this fantastic event next week. This is the first workshop of (monthly) academic presentations designed to bring faculty members and students together outside the class for interactive and participatory dialogues.

Please share this event with your friends and come to make it even more special with your participation;)

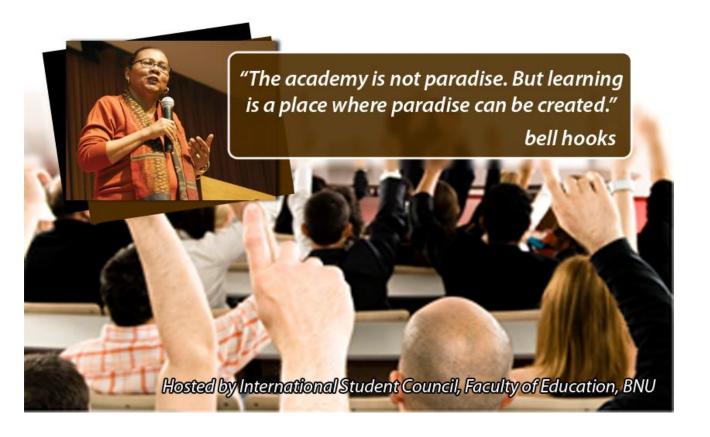


Academic Presentation

Using bell hooks to reflect on our own pedagogical practices: a dialogical workshop with faculty and students

By Lauren Ila Misiaszek, PhD Associate Professor Institute for International and Comparative Education

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 5:30PM-7:00PM Yingdong Building 318



Sports Activity

BNU Sports Meeting& Competition

Come and participate in **BNU sports games** on 10 and 11 May at East Ground Track Field! There will be various 'classic' games (100, 400, 1500 meters run, long jump, shotput) as well as funny games (running with balls& bricks)...come and check out the programs!

To register, please send a text message "name+game(s)+phone number" to Ms Tian at 15210574091



This Happened

THAILAND & ZIMBABWE CULTURAL PRESENTATION

It was a great opportunity to have Thailand and Zimbabwe presented their cultures. The event was held on the 18th of April, 2014. Thai students entertained the audience by celebrating their New Year (Songkran Festival) which was on the 13th of April. Coincidentally, Zimbabwe's National Day was on the 18th of April so we had Zimbabwean student presented about his homeland, cultures, wildlife, and clean and beautiful towns. It was full of fun!

Ministry of Media



Chinese Learning

CHINESE-ENGLISH CORNER

Our next meeting for the Chinese and English corner is coming this Sunday. Here are the details of the program:

Date: 27th April, 2014

Place: Yingdong building room 454

Time: 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

8:00 - 9:00 pm _ Chinese student will teach Chinese to foreign students in groups by creating a real life situation in class.

9:00 - 10:00 pm _ there will be a debate on the topic, "Does globalization enrich or damage culture?'. Students should prepare to speak for or against the motion in class, the class will be devided into two groups.

The first meeting was full of fun and we enjoyed a lot but the second meeting will be much greater and interesting. Don't wait to be told, come and learn to broaden your horizons. You can't afford to miss this, BE THERE!!! ~Frank

