MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT DR. LEE BIRD......................BEWARE OF SPOOFING

Several international students (both undergraduate and graduate) have recently been victimized by a scam called “Caller ID Spoofing.” Callers using a caller ID spoofing service or software appear to be representing an agency such as Immigration and Naturalization and demand money to avoid deportation. The true identity of the caller is blocked and the recipient of the call may believe the call is real as verified by caller ID. This practice is illegal under the US Truth in Caller ID Act and should be reported to the Federal Communication Commission (1-888-225-5322).

- Victims of the scam should never give the caller credit card numbers over the phone or send cash/checks. This is not a legitimate business practice.
- Look up numbers for federal agencies on the internet and call that agency to verify the information
- DO NOT be intimidated. See help from International Students and Scholars office (405-744-5459) or the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (405-744-5328)

Article below:

http://netsecurity.about.com/od/securityadvisorie1/a/Caller-Id-Spoofing.htm

SAUDI NIGHT is Coming Next Weekend!!!

Next Saturday night (11-22-14) the Saudi student Association will present Saudi Night at the Watkins Center from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. check out the link at ISO

ENGLISH CORNER: CONVERSATION GROUP

You are invited to English Corner, a weekly intermediate to advanced English conversation group on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the Wesley Foundation (823 W. University St.). Trips and volunteer opportunities are associated with this group, including an upcoming trip to the Tulsa Zoo on Saturday, November 22nd. Questions? Email mason.williams@okstate.edu

INTERNATIONAL CHOIR

The International Choir is a community of international and American students who meet on Thursdays from 7:30-9pm at the Wesley Foundation (823 W. University St.) to sing and share life together. Any interested student or spouse is welcome to join. No auditions are required. You can watch this video for more information or email Janina at wesleyosu@gmail.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OALagpig16I&feature=youtu.be
**BCOM 3443 (Previously known as BCOM 3113)** –

Business Communication for International Students is available through the Spears School of Business. There are still seats left! PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING CLASS TODAY!

Credibility and success in the world of work depends on the ability to communicate well. This course is designed to teach international students these important communication skills.

- Spring of 2015, January 12 – May 1, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
  
  Times Offered: 12:30 to 1:20 (3443-001)

**BCOM 3443 Instructor:** Marla Mahar is a former ESL instructor. She received her BA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language and her MA in Teaching English as a Second Language. She worked for ten years as an instructor at the English Language Institute at Oklahoma State University.

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**Stillwater Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Jingle Bells Sweepstakes**

This year’s Jingle Bells Sweepstakes kicks off in less than two weeks! Shoppers prepare to find it local buy it local between **November 3 through December 12**. Participating businesses will distribute tickets for your chance to win $10,000 in cash and prizes. Jingle Bells Sweepstakes is taking on a new look this year. **The grand prize drawing will be at 5:00 p.m., on December 12, at Furniture Showcase.**

Participants do not have to be present to win. Tune in live on the radio and follow the Chamber on our social media outlets to see if you’re the lucky winner. The ticket holder will have 5 minutes to call in. If the ticket holder does not call before the 5 minutes is up, another ticket will be drawn.

**The first prize winner will receive $5,000 in cash, two other winners will receive $2,000 and an additional one will receive $1,000.**

“The Jingle Bells Sweepstakes serves as an extra incentive for Stillwater residents to keep their money local and support area businesses, particularly during the holiday season” said Lisa Navrkal, Chamber CEO. The campaign, which is sponsored by the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce and the City of Stillwater, helps increase sales tax revenue, which then goes towards amenities such as public safety, infrastructure needs and transportation.

A live remote will be held at 5:00 PM, December 12, at Furniture Showcase. This drawing will be open to the public to attend. For more information, visit **www.stillwaterchamber.org/**