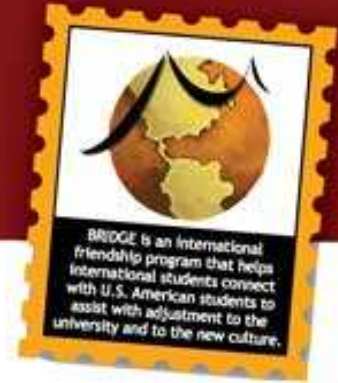


# BRIDGE



Suspension Wire

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## Happy Belated Moon Festival by Zhao

The Mid-Autumn Festival, also commonly known as the Moon Festival was celebrated on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is a popular harvest festival celebrated by Chinese and Vietnamese.

On this day, family members and friends gathered to admire the bright harvest moon, and eat. Accompanying the celebration, there are additional cultural or regional customs, such as:  
Eating mooncakes outside under the moon  
Putting pomelo (a citrus fruit native to South East Asia), rinds on one's head.  
Carrying brightly lit lanterns and etc.

There is also a romantic legend about this festival and you can read all versions here.  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mid-Autumn\\_Festival](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mid-Autumn_Festival)

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## Upcoming BRIDGE Event

Ice Skating & Dinner presented by the Orange Team

At the Shell, by Camp Randall



**Wednesday, October 14th, 2009 from 6:00pm-when ever!**

**Agenda:**

6:00-6:15pm Hot Chocolate

6:15-7:15pm Open Ice Skating

7:15-? Optional dinner & Karaoke at Nam's Noodles (*cheap and delicious Asian food, located near the Shell*)

**Cost:**

Skating fee: \$3.00 with Student ID Skate rental fee: \$2.00 with Student ID

Please respond to our Evite which we will be sending out tomorrow and hope to see you there!!!

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## Field Trip Payment Due!

The deadline to sign up for the field trip to *10 Chimneys & the Milwaukee Public Market* on Oct. 24th is **THIS FRIDAY, October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Those of you who signed up at the Dessert Potluck have preference, but you need to come into the office and pay asap! If didn't sign up initially you are still welcome to come but first come for serve! Please come to the ISS office to **sign up and pay** - ask for Erika or May Lee.

**Amount Due: \$30.00**

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## Upcoming Events around campus

1. **Transitional Lunch Series: Academic Success.** Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:30pm in Mezzanine AB, Red Gym. *Join ISS to discover tips for time management and ideas on how to succeed academically.*
2. **Delicious Deals Spaghetti Dinner.** Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-7:30pm, Great Hall. *For just \$2, receive a hearty dinner of spaghetti, cheese bread, tossed salad and drink. This event is for UW-Madison students, faculty and staff, and a valid Wiscard ID is required for admittance. Go early while the food lasts!*
3. **Writing Resumes & Cover Letters.** Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:30pm in the Media Room,

Red Gym. *Learn how to communicate your skills and talents to get noticed in the U.S job market!*

4. **Taste of Cultures: Discover China.** Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm in the On Wisconsin Room, Red Gym. *Everyone is welcome! Come learn about the culture and contemporary issues of China, while getting a taste of food from the region!*

**International Conversation and Coffee Hour.** Every Friday, 12-2:00 pm at Browsing Library, Memorial Union, 2nd floor. *Share in conversation, laughs, and yummy food and refreshments among a diverse group of people with international interests. Everyone is welcome!*

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