

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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REMINDER: RENTER'S INSURANCE

Did you ever think about what you would do if you lost your belongings to fire or theft? You can protect yourself from such losses by purchasing renter's insurance. Visit www.buffalo.edu/intlservices/pdf_files/RentersInsurance.pdf for more information.

TIPS ON U.S. ACADEMIC CULTURE: ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

In case you have not done so already, we urge you to find out the standards of academic honesty and dishonesty in each of your courses. As you know, all professors view plagiarism as a form of academic dishonesty. However, there are other forms of academic dishonesty which are defined differently by different professors. In some courses, students are assigned group projects. In other courses, students are not allowed to discuss out-of-class assignments with classmates. You therefore need to find out what constitutes academic dishonesty in each of your courses. You should read the syllabus, check your course or departmental website, and find out from your professor.

The penalties for academic dishonesty are quite severe, ranging from an F grade for the assignment or course to dismissal from the department or University. Some international students have committed acts of academic dishonesty because they did not understand what constituted cheating in their courses. Inform yourself so this does not happen to you!

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“Your F-1 Immigration Status: A Refresher”
Tuesday, January 31
3:30-5:00
Capen Hall 31, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=02A8C37C-46AF-11E1-B939-9794E5A51016>

“H-1B Visas: An Information Session”
Monday, February 6
12:15-1:15
Capen Hall 31, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=4143164A-46B0-11E1-A5B6-9794F65E1016>

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

BOWLING NIGHT

Join ISSS for a fun-filled night of Ten-pin bowling with black lights and dance music!

Date: Friday, February 3

Meeting Time: 8:30 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)

Return Time: 12:30 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus and Main Circle, South Campus)

Cost: \$20 (for transportation, 3 bowling games, shoe rental) (non-refundable)

Sign-Up Deadline: 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2 (or until sold out)

To sign up, download the trip flyer, and bring exact change to ISSS, Talbert Hall 210, North Campus.

<http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/BowlingNight2012.pdf>

TRIP TO INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK

Join ISSS for some great exercise and fun at an indoor trampoline park!

Date: Saturday, February 4

Meeting Time: 6:15 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)

Return Time: 9:30 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus and Main Circle, South Campus)

Cost: \$27 (for transportation, admission, 2 hours of jump time) (non-refundable)

Sign-Up Deadline: 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2 (or until sold out)

To sign up, download the trip flyer, and bring exact change to ISSS, Talbert Hall 210, North Campus.

<http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/TrampolinePark2012.pdf>

UB WORKSHOPS

“TRANSFERmation”

Tuesday, January 31
12:30-1:20
Norton Hall 111, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-210&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

“Understanding Your Credit”

Tuesday, January 31
3:30-4:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-202&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

“Finding Summer Opportunities in Healthcare”

Tuesday, January 31
3:30-5:00
Student Union 145A, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-211&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=01%2F31%2F2012>

“Are You Leading at Your Personal Best?”

Tuesday, January 31
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-145&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

“Modern Arnis”

Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 31 – April 26 (except 3/13 & 3/15)
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Richmond Quad 271, Ellicott Complex, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-273&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

Global Competency Series (Part I): “Know Yourself”

Wednesday, February 1

1:00-2:00

Student Union 240, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-163&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

“Resume Writing for Jobs and Internships”

Wednesday, February 1

4:00-5:00

Student Union 145A, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-322&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=02%2F01%2F2012&until=02%2F01%2F2012>

“What Would You Do? Bystander Intervention Training”

Wednesday, February 1

4:00-5:00

Diefendorf Hall 208, South Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-177&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

“The American Job Search: Special Topics for International Students”

Thursday, February 2

3:30-4:30

Student Union 145A, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-314&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=02%2F02%2F2012&until=02%2F02%2F2012>

“Study Skills and Time Management”

Thursday, February 2

3:30-4:20

Park Hall 275, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-200&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

“How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor”

Monday, February 6

4:00-5:00

Student Union 210, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-178&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

Not on My Campus: Stopping Bullying Series ~ “Identifying the Root Cause of Bullying and Harassment”

Monday, February 6

5:00-6:00

Student Union 240, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-167&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

“Healthy Sleep Habits”

Monday, February 6

5:00-6:00

Student Union 250, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-341&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>

“Yoga for Student Living”

Mondays & Thursdays, February 6 – April 19 (except 3/12 & 3/15)

5:00-6:15

Greiner Hall B116, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=teastman-auto-120109-241&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=01%2F31%2F2012&until=02%2F06%2F2012>