

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXXONMOBIL MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This program offers select student leaders scholarships to pursue Master's degrees. The scholarships cover travel, tuition, medical insurance, housing, books and a monthly living stipend.

The application deadline is October 30, 2011. Finalists will be invited to a selection event in December.

Applicants must be citizens of Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia or UAE, and native Arabic speakers who have lived most of their lives in the region.

Eligible majors include:

- Geosciences
- Engineering
- MBA (must have an engineering or science background)

For more information, visit: www.iie.org/exxonmobilscholars.

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GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: "BASHU"

During the Iran-Iraq War, Bashu loses his house and all his family. Scared, he sneaks into a truck that is leaving the area. He ends up in the northern part of Iran, where everything from landscape to language is different. He meets Naii, who is trying to raise her two young children while her husband is away. Despite cultural differences and the fact that they do not speak the same language, Bashu and Naii slowly form a strong bond.

A post-film discussion will be led by Prof. Walter Hakala, Department of English, UB.

Date: Friday, October 28
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Knox Hall 4, North Campus

Co-sponsored by International Student & Scholar Services and the Undergraduate Academies.

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“Explore Buffalo in the Fall & Winter”

Wednesday, October 19
12:00-1:00
Capen Hall 31, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=F7BDD608-D25C-11E0-A695-B4AF2313BC8B&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=10%2F18%2F2011&until=>

“Immigration: The Basics for Planning Your Future”

Friday, October 28
3:00-4:30
Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=12EC16FC-CE6F-11E0-B805-B4AF2271BC8B>

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

WINE TASTING TOUR OF NIAGARA VINEYARDS

Join ISSS for a trip to two wineries near the shores of Lake Ontario. Come sample the wine produced and learn about each of the wineries.

Date: Saturday, October 22
Meeting Time: 9:30 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Return Time: 2:45 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Cost: \$13 (for transportation, wine tastings) (nonrefundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21 (or until sold out)

To sign up, download the trip flyer, and bring exact change to ISSS, Talbert Hall 210, North Campus. Note: All participants must be at least 21 years old and bring a passport or U.S. driver's license.

<http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/WineTastingTour2011.pdf>

AN EVENING WITH THE BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Join ISSS for an unforgettable evening of Russian classical music presented by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Italian pianist Fabio Bidini.

Date: Saturday, October 22
Meeting Time: 6:45 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Return Time: 10:30 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Cost: \$5 (for ticket and transportation) (nonrefundable)

To sign up, bring exact change to ISSS, Talbert Hall 210, North Campus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LECTURE: "EAST AND WEST: NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET?"

Learning is primarily reciprocal and complementary. In the early twentieth century, Asia learned from the West some crucial, indispensable things for modern society. Since the late twentieth century, the West has also tried to learn something from the East. When they try to learn from each other, the two will eventually meet, achieving what Whitman called, the 'rondure complete'.

Date: Friday, October 21
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Clemens Hall 306

Professor Seong-Kon Kim, Seoul National University Distinguished Research Professor, is a visiting research scholar and Ph.D. alumnus of UB's Department of English.

UB WORKSHOPS

“So You Want to be a Doctor, Dentist, Vet, Optometrist, Podiatrist or Chiropractor?”

Wednesday, October 19

11:00-11:50

Student Union 145A, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1024&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=10%2F18%2F2011&until=>

“It’s Not Quitting; It’s Succeeding! Knowing When It’s Time to Change Your Major”

Wednesday, October 19

3:00-4:00

Student Union 145A, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1288&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=10%2F18%2F2011&until=>

“Career Success for Psychology Majors: Panel Discussion”

Wednesday, October 19

4:00-5:00

Student Union 145C, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1047&lastaction=&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=&until=>

“Time Management and Study Skills”

Thursday, October 20

3:30-4:20

Park Hall 275, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1007&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=10%2F18%2F2011&until=>

“Leadership: What Employers are REALLY Looking for”

Thursday, October 20

5:30-6:30

Student Union 235, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1289&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=10%2F18%2F2011&until=>

“Men’s Group Poker Night”

Thursday, October 20

7:00-TBD

Social Hall, Student Union, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1378&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=10%2F18%2F2011&until=>

“Women’s Coffee Night with the Alliance”

Thursday, October 20

7:00-TBD

Student Union 114, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1404&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=10%2F18%2F2011&until=>

“How to Register for Classes”

Monday, October 24

4:00-4:50

Park Hall 275, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1008&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=10%2F24%2F2011&until=>