You are invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will focus on the changing “face” of Hollywood and explore whether or not minorities and women are fairly represented on screen.
Andi Coulter, Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of English, will moderate this open conversation for all community members.

Date: Friday, January 29  
Time: 12:00-1:00  
Place: Capen Hall 107, North Campus

Sponsored by Student Life, the Honors College and Transcending Borders UB / International Student & Scholar Services

BRIDGES PROGRAM

BRIDGES (Building Relationships Involving Diverse Groups of Engaged Students) is currently accepting applications from undergraduate students interested in making new connections with fellow American and international students through a series of six activities during the spring semester. Activities include team building, community service, and international film screening and discussion.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 10. Space is limited so apply early.

For more information, visit UB Linked and search for “Transcending Borders UB” (https://buffalo.collegiatelink.net/organization/transcendingborders/calendar/details/553291). Or call Chris Bragdon at 645-2258 or email cbragdon@buffalo.edu.

INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME

Do you enjoy meeting new people, playing games and having tea? If so, please join us for International Tea Time!

International Tea Time brings together international and U.S. students for conversation and fun. We play games, talk and get to know each other.

Days: Every Monday  
Time: 5:00-6:30  
Place: Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

For more information: http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php
Would you like to make friends with others who might be having similar experiences as you? Would you like to practice English and improve your communication skills? Do you want to learn more about American and other cultures?

The Spring 2016 International Student Support Group will meet on Fridays from 3:00-4:30. It provides a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S. Members discuss cultural adjustment, academic difficulties, language differences, stress, loneliness, friendships, career concerns and more! It will promote your growth, confidence and success in the U.S., and help you develop effective communication and social skills in the U.S.

If interested, please contact Heweon Seo, Ph.D. at heweonse@buffalo.edu or Yuka Kato at ykato3@buffalo.edu.

The Center for Excellence in Writing (CEW) offers one-on-one writing consultations to UB students. The consultants discuss essays, reports, application materials, theses, dissertations, etc. They serve as a thoughtful, informed audience for writers across the disciplines and help them make choices about revision.

The CEW also offers special programs for graduate students: Dissertation Retreats and Writing Groups. If you are interested, please email writing@buffalo.edu.

For more information, please visit http://writing.buffalo.edu.

"Winter Driving"
Wednesday, February 3
12:00-12:50
Talbert Hall 107, North Campus

“AAA Driver Improvement Course”
Saturday, February 6
9:00-3:30
Knox Hall 14, North Campus
**ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES**

Come cross-country (Nordic) skiing with us at a ski resort close to Buffalo. Enjoy the beauty of the winter landscape, and the peace and quiet of the countryside. Learn from professionals to ski Nordic style!

**Date:**  Saturday, February 6  
**Meeting Time:**  8:45 a.m.  
**Meeting Place:**  Flint Loop, North Campus  
**Return Time:**  4:00 p.m.  
**Cost:**  $38 (for round-trip transportation, equipment rental, professional lessons, trail pass) (non-refundable)  
**Sign-Up Deadline:**  11:59 p.m. on Thursday, February 4 (or when sold out)

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips)


**UB WORKSHOPS**

**“Leading Self: Time Management and Goal Setting”**
Tuesday, January 26  
5:30-6:30  
Student Union 235, North Campus

**“Building Snow Shelters”**
Thursday, January 28  
6:00-8:00  
UB Ice Skating Rink (across from Student Union)

**“Men’s Group Mondays”**
Monday, February 1  
5:00-6:30  
Student Union 114, North Campus

**“Yoga for Student Living”**
Mondays & Thursdays, February 1 – May 5 (except 3/14 & 3/17)  
5:15-6:30  
Greiner Hall B118, North Campus