ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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POSTING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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If your international student club is organizing an event, you may publicize it in our e-newsletter. Send event information to isss@buffalo.edu one week before the event. If the information is clear and complete, it will be publicized. Other announcements of importance to international students may also be submitted for consideration.
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.

SHOPPING AND DINING IN BUFFALO

Do you miss food from home? Are you searching for ingredients for cooking familiar dishes? Do you want to try new cuisines? If so, check out ISSS’ Shopping Guide and Dining Guide.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BRUNCH

The International Committee of the UB Women’s Club invites you and your family to their Brunch and Social Hour on Thursday, February 4. The lunch will be from 11:00-1:00 (or until the food runs out) in Student Union 210. Come enjoy a free meal and meet new friends!

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 “Transcending Borders UB” (https://buffalo.collegiatelink.net/organization/transcendingborders/calendar/details/553291) on UB Linked, call Chris Bragdon at 645-2258 or email cbragdon@buffalo.edu.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CORNER

The Center for Excellence in Writing's English Conversation Corner provides an informal, relaxed atmosphere for students who would like to practice their English conversation skills.
“Afternoon Chat with Mike D.”
Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30
“Coffee Chat with Michelle”
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:00
Baldy Hall 209, North Campus

No need to sign up. Drop in and out at your leisure. For more information, call 645-5139, e-mail writing@buffalo.edu or visit www.writing.buffalo.edu.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP
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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.

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UB CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING
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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.

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INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME
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Do you enjoy meeting new people, playing games and having tea? If so, please join us!

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](http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php)

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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"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

“U.S. MAVNI Program for International Students: What You Should Know”
Tuesday, February 9
3:30-5:00
Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

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“One Down… Seven More to Go! Semesters, That Is!”
Tuesday, February 2
2:00-3:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Study Skills”
Wednesday, February 3
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus
“Resume Writing for Jobs and Internships”
Wednesday, February 3
4:00-5:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Winter Wear and Gear”
Thursday, February 4
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Hey, Juniors! It’s Not Too Late to Fine Tune Your Academic Plan”
Friday, February 5
3:00- 4:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Time Management Tips”
Monday, February 8
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Gentle Hatha Yoga”
Mondays & Wednesdays, February 8 – April 20 (except 3/14 & 3/16)
5:00-6:15 p.m.
10th Floor, Goodyear Hall, South Campus