ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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SEXISM INFUCUS: DOUBLE STANDARDS AND GLASS CEILINGS. HOW FAR HAVE WE REALLY COME?

You’re invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will focus on gender, sexism, politics and society. Are there double standards with respect to how we view the U.S. presidential candidates? Is the ‘glass ceiling’ to The White House on the verge of breaking? If it doesn’t break, why not? How will our attitudes towards gender and power influence the outcome?

Prof. Susan Cahn, Department of History, will moderate the discussion.

**Date:** Friday, October 14  
**Time:** 12:00-1:00  
**Place:** Capen Hall 110, North Campus

Sponsored by Student Life, the Honors College and International Student & Scholar Services

GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “ABOUNA”

The lives of two brothers, who live in N’djamena, Chad, are upended when they awake one morning to find that their father has abandoned the family. Amine is about eight years old and Tahir is fifteen years old. The boys go in search of their father, and find only trouble. The father's departure also debilitates their mother. Unhappy, the boys plan their escape.

**Date:** Friday, October 21  
**Time:** 5:00-7:30  
**Place:** Knox Hall 14

Prof. Shaun Irlam, Department of Comparative Literature, UB, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

INTRO TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC.

Since one goal of the International Student and Scholar Services office is to introduce you to resources, services and opportunities at UB, we are introducing International Students Incorporated (ISI) to you. We are doing so because some students have benefited from ISI programs and services. Please note that ISSS does not endorse ISI, its mission or its activities. ISI is a Christian organization and ISSS is nonreligious. If you have any questions, please let us know via email (iss@buffalo.edu) or phone (645-2258).
ISI would like to invite you to the activity below:

**Country Style Barn Party**
- **Date:** Saturday, October 22
- **Time:** 4:30-?
- **Cost:** $5
- **Sign-Up Deadline:** Wednesday, October 19

Enjoy a hayride, a meal and a square dance! Come experience an American farm, eat some delicious food and learn to square dance with other American college students! Sign up at www.isibuffalo-student.com/barn-party.html

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE’S OPEN LAB
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Practice your pronunciation and listening comprehension on your own with tapes at the ELI’s Open Lab.

- **Days & Times:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-4:00
- **Place:** Clemens Hall 1, North Campus

Free and open to all UB students. Bring your UBCard!

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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 U.S. and international students for conversation and fun. We meet each week, play games, talk and get to know each other.

- **Dates:** Every Tuesday
- **Time:** 5:00-6:30
- **Place:** Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

For more information, visit http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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“AAA Driver Improvement Course”
Saturday, October 22
9:00-3:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Academic Integrity in the U.S.”
Monday, October 24
3:00-3:50
Capen Hall 10, North Campus

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

A DAY IN LETCHWORTH STATE PARK

Come with ISSS for a trip to Letchworth State Park, where you can walk on nature trails and witness the beautiful autumn leaves changing colors. Explore the park at your own pace. Hopefully, we will see leaves changing to spectacular shades of gold, orange and red!

Date: Saturday, October 15
Meeting Time: 8:30 a.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: $12.50 (for round-trip transportation) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m., Thursday, October 13 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at https://www.ubeevents.org/event/1617issstrips
http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/Letchworth%20State%20Park%202016.pdf

BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PERFORMS TCHAIKOVSKY’S 1812 OVERTURE

Come hear the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus perform a rarely-heard version of the 1812 Overture. Cleveland Orchestra Principal Cellist Mark Kosower joins the BPO to perform the Rococo Variations, Tchaikovsky’s only work for solo cello and orchestra. Note: A South Campus (Main Loop) drop-off will be available after the concert.

Date: Saturday, October 15
Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Performance Time: 8:00 p.m.
Return Time: 10:30 p.m. (approximately)
Cost: $25 (for concert ticket and round-trip bus transportation) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, October 13 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips

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“Let’s Talk About … Invisible Forms of Oppression – In Both Persons with Disabilities and LGBTQ Communities”
Tuesday, October 11
12:00-1:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Stress Relief on the Go”
Tuesday, October 11
2:00-3:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Plan for Success: Tips and Tools for Finishing in 4”
Tuesday, October 11
3:00-4:00
Student Union 306, North Campus

“What Are Post-Bac Programs and What Do I Need to Know About Them?”
Wednesday, October 12
4:00-5:30
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Balancing It All”
Wednesday, October 12
6:00-7:00
Lounge, Governors Complex, North Campus

“LinkedIn: Five Strategies for Finding Your Dream Job or Internship”
Thursday, October 13
3:30-4:30
Student Union 145A, North Campus
“Balancing It All”  
Thursday, October 13  
5:00-6:00  
10th Floor, Goodyear Hall, South Campus

“Coffee Night with the Alliance: Advocating for Women’s Health and Safety”  
Thursday, October 13  
5:00-6:00  
Student Union 114, North Campus

“Tips and Tools for Academic Planning and Course Registration”  
Monday, October 17  
11:00-12:00  
Capen Hall 201, North Campus

“How Do You Learn Best”  
Monday, October 17  
3:00-4:00  
Capen Hall 10, North Campus

“The Seven Habits of Highly Effective International Students”  
Monday, October 17  
3:00-4:00  
Student Union 317, North Campus

“Leading for Change: Leading for Social Change”  
Monday, October 17  
5:00-6:00  
Student Union 235, North Campus