ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR VISITING SCHOLARS

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM INFOCUS: KIM DAVIS, INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, AND BALANCING “CHURCH” AND “STATE”
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You are invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will explore religious freedom and individual rights. With issues like gay marriage, abortion, and school curriculum, the U.S. has long struggled to find balance between “church” and “state.” Most recently, County Clerk Kim Davis’ refusal to sign marriage licenses of gay couples has brought the matter to the forefront.

James L. Jarvis, Jr., Associate Counsel in the SUNY Office of General Counsel, will moderate the discussion.
GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “DAS LIED IN MIR” (“THE DAY I WAS NOT BORN”)

During a stopover in Buenos Aires, 31-year-old Maria recognizes a nursery rhyme. She doesn't speak a word of Spanish, but remembers the lyrics. She decides to interrupt her journey and wander through the unfamiliar city. On the phone to Germany, she tells her father, Anton, about her experience. Two days later, Anton turns up at Maria's hotel with something to confess: Maria spent the first three years of her life in Buenos Aires during the military dictatorship at the end of the 1970s. The people she had always thought were her parents had adopted her and brought her to Germany. Father and daughter begin a journey in search of Maria's biological parents.

Date: Friday, October 23
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Norton Hall 213

Prof. David Fertig, Department of Linguistics, UB, UB, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

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

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“Immigration: The Basics for Planning Your Future”
Friday, October 16
3:00-4:30
Baldy Hall 101, North Campus
“How to Communicate More Effectively with UB Employees”
Monday, October 19
3:30-4:45
Capen Hall 12, 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 17
Meeting Time: 8:30 a.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: $14 (for round-trip transportation) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m., Thursday, October 15 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips
http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/LetchworthPark2015.pdf

BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS BEETHOVEN’S “EROICA”

Come experience accomplished composer and pianist Conrad Tao performing Beethoven’s 3rd Symphony, Eroica. This structurally rigorous composition of great emotional depth marked the beginning of Beethoven’s creative middle-period. Note: A South Campus (Main Loop) drop-off will be available after the concert.

Date: Saturday, October 24
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 ticket and round-trip bus) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, October 22 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)
Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/BPOEroicaFall2105.pdf