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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.

Date:  Friday, October 16
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


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P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN GRADUATE STUDENTS
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Believing that education is fundamental to world peace and understanding, the P.E.O. Sisterhood contributes funds for scholarships for women from other countries to study in the U.S. and Canada.

The women must pursue graduate degrees, have a full year of course work remaining, and sign a document promising to return to their home country or a location outside the U.S. or Canada within 60 days of completing their degree or Optional Practical Training.
The maximum amount of the award is $10,000 annually, based on need. Lesser amounts may be awarded.

Interested women must apply for eligibility by December 15, 2015. The online eligibility form and information about policies and procedures are available at www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Maxine Vesper (716-689-4762, jnesper@aol.com) for help with their applications.

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

ELI OPEN LAB

Practice your pronunciation and listening comprehension on your own with tapes at the English Language Institute’s Open Lab.

Days & Times:  Mondays, 12:30-4:30; Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00; Thursdays, 1:30-5:30; Fridays, 2:30-5:30
Place:  Clemens Hall 3, North Campus

Free and open to all UB students. Bring your UB Card!
UB CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

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.

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.

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 12:00-1:00
Place: Baldy Hall 209, North Campus

For more information, call 645-5139, e-mail writing@buffalo.edu or visit www.writing.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 meet each week, play games, talk and get to know each other.

Days: Every Wednesday
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.
ISSS WORKSHOPS

"U.S. Army MAVNI Program for International Students: What You Should Know"
Tuesday, October 13
12:00-1:00
O’Brien Hall 108, North Campus

“Living with a Roommate from Another Culture: Tips and Advice”
Thursday, October 15
3:30-4:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

“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
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](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips)

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Student Union 330, North Campus

“**Coping with Test Anxiety**”  
**Tuesday, October 13**  
4:00-5:00  
Student Union 250, North Campus

**Universal Design Yoga**  
**Tuesdays, October 13 – November 17**  
4:30-6:00  
B Classrooms, Greiner Hall, North Campus
“Leading Self: Beyond the Looking Glass – Exploring Our Hidden Identities”
Tuesday, October 13
5:30-6:30
Student Union 240, North Campus

“All About Setting Up a Camp”
Tuesday, October 13
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Student Union 145F, North Campus

“Thinking About Majoring in Communication”
Wednesday, October 14
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Funding Your Research”
Wednesday, October 14
3:00-4:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

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Wednesday, October 14
4:00-5:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor”
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Student Union 210, North Campus

“What Are Post-Bac Programs and What Do I Need to Know About Them?”
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4:00-5:30
Student Union 317, North Campus

“Leading Others: Facilitating Teambuilders for Your Student Organization”
Wednesday, October 14
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus

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