ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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The English Language Institute will offer “American English Pronunciation” during Winter Session. The course will focus on stress and intonation, fluency, listening and the production of American English sounds.

Dates: January 4-22*
Session I: 12:00-12:50 ($135 for 3 weeks or 14 classes)
Session II: 5:00-5:50 ($135 for 3 weeks or 14 classes)

Register at ELI, Baldy Hall 320, North Campus or call 645-2077. Visit http://buffalo.edu/eli, Evening Program for more information.

*No class on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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.

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

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ELI OPEN LAB  
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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!

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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](http://writing.buffalo.edu).

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ENGLISH CONVERSATION CORNER  
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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.

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ISSS WORKSHOPS  
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“F-1 Employment Authorization: Curricular & Optional Practical Training”  
Wednesday, October 21  
12:00-1:15  
O’Brian Hall 109, North Campus

“Your F-1 Immigration Status: A Refresher”  
Friday, October 23  
3:00-4:30  
Baldy Hall 101, North Campus

“Advanced Optional Practical Training: H-1B Cap Gap Extension & 17-Month STEM Extension”  
Monday, October 26  
3:00-3:50  
Baldy Hall 110, North Campus

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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES  
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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

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“How to Make a Campfire”
Tuesday, October 20
6:00-8:00 p.m.
UB Letchworth Woods (Meet at Student Union 220, North Campus)

“Leading for Change: So You Call Yourself an Ally?”
Tuesday, October 20
7:30-8:30 p.m.
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Networking for Introverts: You Can Do It!”
Wednesday, October 21
3:00-4:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Study Skills for Sophomores and Up”
Wednesday, October 21
3:00-4:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Leading for Change: Advocacy in the Community – The LGBT Civil Rights Movement”
Wednesday, October 21
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“The Seven Habits of Highly Effective International Students”
Thursday, October 22
4:00-5:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Leading for Change: Leading for Social Change”
Thursday, October 22
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus
“How to Register for Classes and More”
Monday, October 26
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Leading Self: Diversity and Leadership – What’s the Connection?”
Monday, October 26
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus