

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES

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ASIA AT NOON: “EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION ON KOREAN IMMIGRANTS TO THE U.S.”

The presenter is Ji Young Park, who is Assistant Professor in UB’s Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

Date: Friday, October 30
Time: 12:00
Place: Park Hall 280, North Campus

Dr. Park will discuss the case of “South Korea to the U.S.” migration, which helps to shed light on the plausibility of the Korean Wave and is a representative sample of Asian-Pacific migration. Because this presentation looks at ten years of data from 1990 to 2000, the findings can explain whether or not the expected income differences consistently affect Korean immigrants to the U.S. The findings also contribute to predicting the future of Korean immigration to the U.S.

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“How to Buy & Maintain Your Car”
Monday, October 26
3:00-4:30
Capen Hall 31, North Campus

Learn tips for finding a good used car that matches your budget, negotiating the best price and keeping your car in good running condition in all seasons.

Presenters: John Schneider & Jim Wirth, American Automobile Association (AAA)

“A Guide to Visas for Medical Professionals”

Thursday, October 29

6:00-7:30

Lippshutz Room, South Campus (Biomedical Education Building 125)

Are you a medical resident who would like information about immigration regulations as they apply to foreign physicians? This workshop will address J-1 waivers (Conrad and Interested Government Agency as well as Hardship and Persecution), non-immigrant employment options (H, O visas), and permanent residency options (PERM Labor Certifications and National Interest Waivers as well as Extraordinary Ability and Outstanding Professor/Researcher).

Presenter: Rosanne Mayer, Esq., Miller Mayer, LLP, Ithaca, New York

“Winter Driving”

Wednesday, November 4

4:00-5:00

Capen Hall 31, North Campus

Do you know how to drive safely on snow and ice? Come learn safety tips for driving in the winter.

Presenter: Michael Marinaccio, American Automobile Association (AAA)

“AAA Driver Improvement Course”

Saturday, November 7

9:00-3:30

Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

AAA's six-hour defensive driving course will enable you to receive a 10% discount on your car insurance, reduce the number of points on your driving record (if you have any violations), refresh your driving skills and learn techniques for collision prevention. Advance Registration is required. Please register at www.nyaaa.com/auto/driverprograms/schedule/buffalo. Course Fee: \$27.

Presenter: Joseph Slazak, American Automobile Association (AAA)