

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “BASHU”

During the Iran-Iraq War, Bashu loses his house and all his family. Scared, he sneaks into a truck that is leaving the area. He ends up in the northern part of Iran, where everything from landscape to language is different. He meets Naii, who is trying to raise her two young children while her husband is away. Despite cultural differences and the fact that they do not speak the same language, Bashu and Naii slowly form a strong bond.

A post-film discussion will be led by Prof. Walter Hakala, Department of English, UB.

Date: Friday, October 28

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Knox Hall 4, North Campus

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

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“Pathways to Permanent Residency through Labor Certification”

Wednesday, October 26
12:00-1:30
Capen Hall 31, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=7E636EF4-C2C5-11E0-9D1C-B4AF591EBC8B&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=10%2F26%2F2011&until=>

“Winter Driving”

Wednesday, November 2
4:00-5:00
Capen Hall 31, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1829C650-CE6F-11E0-AB5A-B4AF22CEBC8B&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=11%2F2%2F2011&until=>

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE

Celebrate Halloween with a haunted hayride, walk through a haunted maze and visit to a haunted barn. It’s scary but fun!

Date: Saturday, October 29
Meeting Time: 6:15 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Return Time: 9:45 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Cost: \$20 (for transportation, entrance fee) (nonrefundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28 (or until sold out)

To sign up, download the trip flyer, and bring exact change to ISSS, Talbert Hall 210, North Campus.

<http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/HalloweenHayride2011.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS

“WHO’S AFRAID OF DEMOCRACY?: AMBIGUOUS WESTERN RESPONSES TO THE ARAB SPRING”

This talk will be presented by Larbi Touaf, Associate Professor and Chair of the English Studies Department at the Universite Mohamed I in Oujda, Morocco. Prof. Touaf was a doctoral student in French at UB.

Date: Friday, October 28

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Student Union 330, North Campus

Sponsored by UB’s Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, Asian Studies Program, Global Perspectives Undergraduate Academy, Organization of Arab Students and Office of the Vice Provost for International Education.