ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN UB’S WORLD’S CHALLENGE CHALLENGE

Have you ever witnessed a problem facing the world and thought to yourself, "Hey, I could solve that"? If so, now is your chance to prove it. Enter UB's inaugural World's Challenge Challenge by identifying a global issue (poverty, hunger, energy use, pollution, etc.), forming a team to work on it and proposing a solution.

This is wonderful opportunity to apply your studies to real-world challenges, foster collaborative research with peers, and strengthen networking and presentation skills. The winning UB team
will advance to an international competition in London, Ontario and could win $22,000 to help advance its project!

Submissions are due via UBLinked by Friday, November 4. Once selected, teams will have four weeks to develop their concept and prepare to present their solution in 5-7 minutes to a panel of UB faculty and administrators. The first round of presentations is scheduled for Friday, December 2.

For more details and an application, please visit Transcending Borders UB at UBLinked

Sponsored by Blackstone LaunchPad and UB Office of International Education

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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 $12,500 annually, based on need. Lesser amounts may be awarded.

Interested women must apply for eligibility by December 15, 2016. 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.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE’S OPEN LAB
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Practice your pronunciation and listening comprehension on your own with tapes at the ELI’s Open Lab.

Days & Times: Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-4:00
Place: Clemens Hall 1, North Campus

Free and open to all UB students. Bring your UBCard!
INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME

Do you enjoy meeting new people, playing games and having tea? If so, please join us!

International Tea Time brings together U.S. and international students for conversation and fun. We meet each week, play games, talk and get to know each other.

**Dates**: Every Tuesday  
**Time**: 5:00-6:30  
**Place**: Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

For more information, visit [http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php](http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php)

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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**“H-1B Visas: An Information Session for Students”**  
Friday, October 28  
12:00-12:50  
Clemens Hall 17, North Campus

**“Immigration for Entrepreneurs”**  
Friday, October 28  
3:00-4:30  
Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

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UB WORKSHOPS
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**“Global Competency: Know Yourself”**  
Wednesday, October 26  
1:00-2:00  
Student Union 240, North Campus

**“How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor”**  
Wednesday, October 26  
2:00-3:00  
Diefendorf Hall 208, South Campus
“Leading Others: Facilitating Team Builders for Your Student Organization”
Wednesday, October 26
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Tips and Tools for Academic Planning and Course Registration”
Thursday, October 27
3:00-4:00
Park Hall 143, North Campus

“Prehealth Committee Student Information Meeting”
Thursday, October 27
4:00-5:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Leading Self: ‘Hello my name is…’ A Networking Workshop”
Thursday, October 27
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Leading Self: Top Five Ways to Advocate for Racial Justice as a White Person”
Friday, October 28
4:00-5:00
Student Union 240, North Campus