

# ISSS GLOBAL NEWSLETTER

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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SHOPPING CARTS**  
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On November 1, 2009, a new law making it illegal to remove shopping carts from store property without the written permission of the store manager went into effect. This law also set a fine of \$100 for anyone who violates it.

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**ISSS WORKSHOPS**  
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**“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: American Automobile Association (AAA) Representative*

**“H-1B Visas: An Information Session”**

Friday, November 6  
12:00-1:00  
Capen Hall 31, North Campus

Are you a student who would like to know about work options after OPT? Come learn what an H-1B visa is, who is eligible for it, what the steps are for obtaining an H-1 B visa and so on.

*Presenter: Ellen Dussourd, International Student & Scholar Services, UB*

**“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](http://www.nyaaa.com/auto/driverprograms/schedule/buffalo). Course Fee: \$27.

*Presenter: American Automobile Association (AAA) Representative*

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ACADEMICS & STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS  
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**“Time Management Strategies”**

Tuesday, November 3

3:30 – 4:20

Monday, November 9

1:00-1:50

Norton Hall 111, North Campus

This workshop will focus on ways to arrange and manage your time in an academic setting. We will discuss goals, priorities, expectations about time spent studying outside the classroom, course syllabi and use of some type of planner.

*Presented by Student Advising Services, UB*

**“How to Register for Classes”**

Thursday, November 5

3:30-4:20

Norton Hall 111, North Campus

We’ll show you how to use the undergraduate catalog and DARS as planning tools, the class schedule to find courses, and the web registration system to sign up for courses. We will also look at when the semester’s grades will be posted, and discuss why schedules should possibly be adjusted, based on grades.

*Presented by Student Advising Services, UB*

**“Major Decisions: Choosing an Academic Major That is Right For You”**

Monday, November 9

4:00 – 4:50

Student Union 145C, North Campus

Discover the information you need to make the right choices regarding majors, minors and other academic opportunities available at UB.

*Presented by Student Advising Services, UB*

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CAREER WORKSHOPS  
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**“Perfecting the Personal Statement”**

Wednesday, November 4

4:00-5:00

Capen Hall 259, North Campus

Applying for graduate school? This session will cover the DOs and DON'Ts of crafting a top-notch essay. Learn techniques to get your creative juices flowing and gain inside tips from top admissions officers!

*Presented by Career Services, UB*

**“International Students and Professional Health School Admission”**

Wednesday, November 4

4:00-5:30

Student Union 145A, North Campus

Are you an international student interested in the professional health schools of medicine, dentistry, optometry, etc? Do you know the considerations regarding admission and financing a professional school education? Come to this workshop to be fully informed about the important issues associated with professional health school admission in the U.S. for international applicants.

*Presented by Student Advising Services, UB*

**“Green Engineering: Career Panel Discussion”**

Wednesday, November 4

5:30-6:30

Student Union 145D, North Campus

Growing industries such as sustainable energy, green transportation, green building and recycling, offer a variety of career and internship opportunities for all types of engineers. This panel discussion will feature professionals working in these fields from a variety of engineering backgrounds. Learn how you can prepare now for your future.

*Presented by Career Services, UB*

**“Law Jobs Without Going to Law School: Panel Discussion”**

Thursday, November 5

5:30-6:30

Student Union 145C, North Campus

So you are interested in working in the legal profession but don't see yourself going to law school? Come hear from a panel of professionals who work as legal assistants/paralegals, legal secretaries, court reporters and more. Learn how you can prepare now for your future.

*Presented by Career Services, UB*

**“CV for Academia”**

Monday, November 9

4:00-5:00

Capen Hall 259, North Campus

Professionals completing advanced degrees will learn the recommended content, format and layout variations of curriculum vitae designed for academic positions, and the differences between a CV and a resume.

*Presented by Career Services, UB*

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## WELLNESS & RECREATION

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### **“Budgeting: Creating your Spending Plan”**

Wednesday, November 4

2:00-3:00

Student Union 317, North Campus

This workshop is designed to encourage students to track their expenses, consider their wants and needs, make wise choices and practice living within their budgets. We will give you the tools to create your "spending plan", a purposeful map for how you plan to spend your money.

*Presented by Student Academic Records & Financial Services, UB*

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## DIVERSITY

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### **Global Competency Series: “Multicultural Competence: Communicating Action”**

Wednesday, November 4

1:00-2:00

Student Union 240, North Campus

We'll explore how to put the concept of global competency into everyday action. Each participant will create an action plan to assist in his/her on-going development as a globally competent individual. Join us to begin developing a skill set that will include: being an effective and cooperative team player; taking more initiative and risk; understanding how cultural differences impact perceptions of diversity; and communicating cross-culturally. This workshop is part of the Global Competency Series. You may register for as many parts of this series as you would like. By attending all three parts, UB students may receive a Global Competency Certificate.

*Presented by the Intercultural & Diversity Center, UB*