ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

November 10, 2014

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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You are invited to participate in International Education Week 2014. This year our theme is sustainability. Listen to what other students have to say about sustainability: http://youtu.be/0CfVPnkTA5w

For information about other IEW 2014 events:

Lecture: “Global Sustainability: Interconnectedness, Resilience and the Path Forward”
Film: “No Impact Man”

We hope to see you during IEW 2014!

The International Committee of the UB Women’s Club invites you and your family to their Brunch and Social Hour on Tuesday, November 11. The lunch will be from 11:00-1:00 (or until the food runs out) in Student Union 210. Come enjoy a free meal and meet new friends!

“TRADING PLACES . . . A POTLUCK FOR FRIENDS”

Bring your favorite homemade dish or one from another culture. Include your special ingredients in the dish and share it with others.

Date: Tuesday, November 18
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: Student Union 240, North Campus

Contact Shanay Baxter at shanayba@buffalo.edu to RSVP and for more information by November 11.

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

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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.

Dates: Mondays – Thursdays
Time: 12:00-1:30
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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INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME
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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. They meet, play games, talk and get to know each other. For more information contact: elenayak@buffalo.edu.

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

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

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ELI CHAT ROOM
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Practice your conversation skills at the English Language Institute’s Chat Room! Participate in a weekly face-to-face conversation program involving one U.S. undergraduate student paired with two international students.
Date: Mondays – Fridays  
Time: 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 & 4:00  
Place: Near Baldy Hall 314, North Campus

To sign-up, go to the first floor of Baldy Hall on Fridays between 11:00 and 1:00.

ELI OPEN LAB

Practice your pronunciation and listening comprehension on your own with tapes at the English Language Institute’s Open Lab.

Dates & Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30-5:30 / Wednesdays, 11:00-3:00 / Fridays, 2:00-5:00  
Place: Clemens Hall 3, North Campus

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“Holidays Around the World: Iran”  
Wednesday, November 12  
12:00-1:00  
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Your Passport to Employment: Tips & Strategies from UB Management Alumni”  
Friday, November 14  
3:00-4:30  
Jacobs Hall 110, North Campus

UPCOMING EVENTS

UBCI LECTURE: “PROGRESSIVE CONFUCIANISM AND OUR GLOBAL FUTURE”

Confucianism is currently struggling to remake itself. This lecture draws on the work of various contemporary Confucians to argue that Confucianism both must see itself as progressive—in the sense of seeking progress toward ethical flourishing at both individual and social levels—and that, once it has done so, it can successfully play a positive role in envisioning and constructing a healthy and stable global order.
Presenter: Stephen Angle is Chair, College of East Asian Studies and Professor of Philosophy, Wesleyan University.

Date: Thursday, November 13  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Place: Park Hall 280, North Campus

Co-sponsored by UB’s Department of Philosophy

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LECTURE: “VERSIONS OF A LIFE: THE ARTISTRY OF DALIT ACTIVISM”
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The UB Department of English Juxtapositions Series invites you to a lecture by Christi A Merrill, Associate Professor of South Asian Literature and Postcolonial Theory, University of Michigan, and author of Riddles of Belonging: India in Translation and other Tales of Possession (Fordham, 2009)

Date: Monday, November 17  
Time: 4:00  
Place: Clemens Hall 306

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“Prehealth Committee Student Information Meeting”  
Tuesday, November 11  
3:30-4:30  
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“Using Your ‘GPS’ to Navigate Your Curriculum”  
Tuesday, November 11  
3:30-4:30  
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Leading for Change: Advocacy in the Community – Supporting Our Veteran Population”  
Tuesday, November 11  
5:30-6:30  
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Global Competency: Responsible Global Citizenship”  
Wednesday, November 12  
1:00-2:00  
Student Union 240, North Campus
“Do We Both Want Sex? Navigating Sexual Consent”  
Wednesday, November 12  
6:00-7:00  
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Preparing for Fall 2016 Application to the Professional Health Schools”  
Thursday, November 13  
4:00-5:30  
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“Question, Persuade, Refer: Suicide Prevention Training”  
Monday, November 17  
3:00-5:00  
Student Union 210, North Campus