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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BRUNCH

The International Committee of the UB Women’s Club invites you and your family to their Brunch and Social Hour on Thursday, November 12. 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!


You are invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will focus on the 2016 Presidential campaign, and the men and women vying for the White House. Who has a realistic chance of winning the U.S. presidency and who doesn’t? And why? Is our democratic model for electing a President the most effective and fair method to utilize? Are “the people” best represented in this way?

Dr. Jacob Neiheisel, Assistant Professor of Political Science, will moderate the discussion.

Date: Friday, November 13
Time: 12:00-1:00
Place: Capen Hall 107, North Campus

Sponsored by Student Life, the Honors College and Transcending Borders UB/ International Student & Scholar Services

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2015

You are invited to International Education Week on November 16-20, 2015, when a series of events of both a celebratory and educational nature will take place at UB. These events have been organized by UB student clubs, UB offices and UB academic departments.

For more information, view our [IEW 2015 poster], [IEW 2015 keynote lecture flyer] or contact the Office of International Student & Scholar Services at (716) 645-2258 or isss@buffalo.edu.
“DEAR WORLD” EVENTS

Do you have a story you would like to share with everyone? A story of strength, endurance, growth or happiness? Come to this International Education Week event, and share your story and what makes you unique!

**Dear World Photo Shoot**
*Date:* Tuesday, November 17  
*Time:* 10:00-4:00  
*Place:* Student Union Lobby

Come hear other student’s stories in the evening.

**Photo Release Event**
*Date:* Tuesday, November 17  
*Time:* 8:00 p.m.  
*Place:* Student Union Theater

Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to be part of a campaign making a difference in the lives of many people!

Organizer: UB Intercultural & Diversity Center  
Sponsors: Late Night UB; UB Campus Living; UB Equity, Diversity & Inclusion; UB Intercultural & Diversity Center; UB Office of International Education; UB Office of Student Engagement; UB Student Association; UB Student Wellness Team; UB Study Abroad Programs; UB Undergraduate Academies; UB Undergraduate Education

************INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM************

International undergraduate students with a minimum 3.0 CGPA, excellent communication skills and fluency in at least one language other than English are invited to apply to become an International Admissions Ambassador. IA Ambassadors work 4-6 hours weekly in the Office of International Admissions throughout the Winter 2016 term and Spring 2016 semester. They may also have an opportunity to work in the summer.

Please pick up an application in the Office of International Admissions, Capen Hall 17.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 25, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. Late applications will not be accepted.
ELI OPEN LAB

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

Days & Times:  Mondays, 12:30-4:30; Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00; Thursdays, 1:30-5:30; Fridays, 2:30-5:30
Place:  Clemens Hall 3, North Campus

Free and open to all UB students. Bring your UB Card!

UB CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

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.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CORNER

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.

Days:  Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time:  12:00-1:00
Place:  Baldy Hall 209, North Campus

For more information, call 645-5139, e-mail writing@buffalo.edu or visit www.writing.buffalo.edu.
INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME

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. We meet each week, play games, talk and get to know each other.

Days: Every Wednesday
Time: 5:00-6:30
Place: Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

For more information: http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“Holidays Around the World: Vietnam”
Tuesday, November 17
12:00-1:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Your Passport to Employment: Tips & Strategies from UB Management Alumni”
Friday, November 20
3:00-4:30
Jacobs Management Center 110, North Campus

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASIA AT NOON: “RECOVERING CHINA’S AGRICULTURAL AND WATER LANDSCAPES: RECONFIGURING RURAL TO URBAN BUILT TYPOLOGIES”

Within the context of China’s new urbanization strategy, Bassett’s work examines the possibilities for China’s landscape and ecological recovery in the face of its previous Urbanization’s deterioration of ecology and cultural identity. In opposition to China’s recent previous urban development strategies, a renewed relationship between nature and culture
through new models of urbanization operate at the intersection of urban design, planning and ecological systems.

Presenter: Shannon Bassett, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, University at Buffalo

View a longer description of the talk and Professor Bassett’s bio here.

Date: Friday, November 13
Time: 12:00
Place: Park Hall 280, North Campus

For more information, contact Kathy Spillman at kathyspi@buffalo.edu

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“Risk Management”
Tuesday, November 10
6:00-7:00
Student Union 306, North Campus

“Map and Compass Part II: Advanced”
Tuesday, November 10
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Chestnut Ridge Park (Meet at 220 Student Union), North Campus

“Global Competency: Responsible Global Citizenship”
Wednesday, November 11
1:00-2:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Leading for Change: Advocacy in the Community - Native American Heritage Month”
Wednesday, November 11
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Risk Management”
Wednesday, November 11
6:00-7:00
Student Union 306, North Campus
“Using Your ‘GPS’ to Navigate Your Curriculum”
Thursday, November 12
3:30-4:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Relax and Chill Out”
Thursday, November 12
4:00-5:00
Greiner Hall C134 & 135, North Campus

“Preparing for Fall 2017 Application to the Professional Health Schools”
Thursday, November 12
4:00-5:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Leading Self: Social Media – How to Effectively Use It”
Thursday, November 12
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“What Would You Do? Bystander Intervention Training”
Monday, November 16
3:00-4:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Leading Others: Serving with Intent”
Monday, November 16
5:00-6:30
Student Union 240, North Campus