ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

November 16, 2015

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2015
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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.

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**INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

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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.

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**GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “PERFECT BLUE” (“PAFEKUTO BURU”)**

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Mima Kirigoe, the lead singer of the fictional J-pop group "CHAM!", decides to leave the band to become an actress. Her first project is a crime drama series, Double Bind. Some of her fans are upset by her change in career, including a stalker known as "Me-Mania". Her sense of reality is shaken when she is stalked by the obsessed fan and seemingly a ghost of her past.

**Date:** Friday, December 4  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Norton Hall 213

Dr. Nona Carter, Asian Studies Program, UB, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

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

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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. 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](http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php)

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**ELI OPEN LAB**

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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!

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**UB CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING**

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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](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.

**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.

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ISSS WORKSHOPS  
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**“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

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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES  
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BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PERFORMS PROKOFIEV AND TCHAIKOVSKY  
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Join ISSS for a trip to experience 20-year-old classical pianist sensation Beatrice Rana performing Prokofiev’s Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor. Enjoy Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 1 in G minor, "Winter Dreams" as well. **Note:** A South Campus (Main Loop) drop-off will be available after the concert.

**Date:** Saturday, December 5  
**Meeting Time:** 6:45 p.m.  
**Meeting Place:** Flint Loop, North Campus  
**Return Time:** 10:30 p.m. (approximately)  
**Cost:** $25 (for ticket and round-trip bus) (non-refundable)  
**Sign-Up Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, December 3 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)
Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/BPOprokofiev&TchaikovskyFall2015.pdf

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“Question, Persuade, Refer: Suicide Prevention”
Tuesday, November 17
3:00-5:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Prehealth Committee Student Information Meeting”
Tuesday, November 17
3:30-4:30
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“Essentials of Wilderness First Aid”
Tuesday, November 17
6:00-8:00
Student Union 145F, North Campus

“Coffee Night with the Alliance: Advocating for Women’s Health and Safety”
Thursday, November 19
5:00-6:00
Student Union 114, North Campus

“Leading Others: Culture and Leadership”
Monday, November 23
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus