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TIPS FOR LIVING IN THE U.S.: RENTER’S INSURANCE

Did you ever think about what you would do if you lost your belongings to fire or theft? You can protect yourself from such losses by purchasing renter’s insurance.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BRUNCH

The International Committee of the UB Women’s Club invites you and your family to their Brunch and Social Hour on Tuesday, February 17. 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!

INVITATION TO TURKISH GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Turkish GSA invites Turkish graduate students to their meeting on Thursday, February 19 at 1:00 p.m. at Starbucks. Coffee and Baklava will be served.

For more information, contact Hayreddin Ceker, President, at hayrockr@gmail.com.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The celebration will feature lively music, colorful dances and other performances by members of Chinese Club of Western New York, and language students and artists affiliated with UB Confucius Institute.

Date: February 21, 2015
Time: 2:30-4:30
Place: Mainstage Theatre, Center for the Arts, North Campus

Presented by the University at Buffalo Confucius Institute (UBCI) and the Chinese Club of Western New York (CCWNY)

For more information, email backer@buffalo.edu or visit www.confuciusinstitute.buffalo.edu.
REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS WHO LIVE OFF-CAMPUS

If you live off-campus (especially in University Heights), please follow the tips below:

- Residents are expected to shovel the sidewalk in front of their rental property. This will help others who walk to campus, as well as postal carriers delivering mail.

- If there is a fire hydrant in front of your rental property, you are expected to shovel it out. In this way, firemen can access the fire hydrant in case of fire.

- It is helpful to have a shovel in your car in the wintertime, especially if you park your car on the street. Plows can sometimes pass and push snow to block vehicles. Cat litter can also help with traction if your vehicle gets stuck.

- If your street has alternate parking on different days of the week, please don't simply accept a parking ticket and leave your vehicle because it's buried. It makes travel for your neighbors very difficult on narrow city streets.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP

Would you like to make friends with others who might be having similar experiences as you? Would you like to practice English and improve your communication skills?

The International Student Support Group provides a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S. It addresses cultural adjustment, academic difficulties, language differences, stress, loneliness, career concerns and more.

The group meets from 3:00-4:30 every Friday. If interested, please contact Dr. Heweon Seo at heweonse@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. They meet, play games, talk and get to know each other. For more information contact: elenayak@buffalo.edu.
Dates: Every Tuesday  
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.

Dates: Mondays – Fridays  
Times: 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 & 4:00  
Place: Near Baldy Hall 314, North Campus  

For more information and to sign up, stop by the Chat Room table near Baldy Hall 314 from 2:00-4:00 on Mondays – Fridays and ask to speak with Sarah Spriggs.

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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.

Dates & Times: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2:30-5:30 / Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30  
Place: Clemens Hall 3, North Campus  

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

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ISSS WORKSHOPS  
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“Connecting with U.S. Students: A Panel Discussion”  
Thursday, February 19  
3:30-4:30  
Student Union 145C, North Campus

“Your F-1 Immigration Status: A Refresher”  
Friday, February 20  
3:00-4:30  
Talbert Hall 115, North Campus
“Immigration: The Basics for Planning Your Future”
Friday, February 20
3:30-5:00
Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

“F-1 Employment Authorization: Curricular & Optional Practical Training”
Monday, February 23
3:00-4:30
Talbert Hall 115, North Campus

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: KNOW THE SCORE: MUSSORGSKY’S “PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION”

With the assistance of curators from the Albright Knox Art Gallery, the BPO will bring to life Mussorgsky’s “Pictures at an Exhibition”. This iconic piece commemorates the composer’s friendship with artist Viktor Hartmann, whose death shook Russia's art world. Mussorgsky was inspired to memorialize him in music that depicts an imaginary tour of an art collection. Note: A South Campus (Main Loop) drop-off will be available after the concert.

Date: Friday, February 27
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Performance Time: 7:00 p.m.
Return Time: 10:00 p.m. (approximately)
Cost: $23 (for ticket and round-trip bus) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25 (or when sold out)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1415issstrips


UB WORKSHOPS

“Job and Internship Search Strategies for Humanities Majors”
Tuesday, February 17
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus
“Leading Others: Reflections on Your Meaningful Service Experiences”
Wednesday, February 18
1:00-2:00
Student Union 235, North campus

“How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor”
Wednesday, February 18
3:00-4:00
Diefendorf Hall 207, South Campus

“Prehealth Committee Student Information Meeting”
Wednesday, February 18
4:00-5:00
Student Union 145A, North campus

“Writing a Personal Statement for the Professional Health Schools”
Thursday, February 19
4:00-5:30
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“Leading for Change: Advocacy in the Community – Racial Inequality”
Thursday, February 19
5:30-6:30
Student Union 240, North campus

“Demystifying Pharmacy Admissions”
Friday, February 20
4:00-5:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“PhD Students: Crafting an Effective CV and Cover Letter”
Monday, February 23
3:00-4:00
Capen Hall 259, North campus

“Time Management Tips for Sophomores”
Monday, February 23
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Leading Others: Building a Collaborative Culture”
Monday, February 23
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus