ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR VISITING SCHOLARS

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VACCINES INFOCUS: TO VACCINATE OR NOT TO VACCINATE
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You are invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will focus on how the recent measles outbreak reignited the debate over vaccinations and the fear of pandemics. Kim (Rook) Krytus, Program Coordinator, School of Public Health and Health Professions and Outreach Coordinator, Office of Public Health Practice will moderate the discussion.

Date: Friday, February 27
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
GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “CAPE NO. 7”

In the 1940s, a Japanese teacher dispatched to the southernmost town Hengchun, Taiwan falls in love with a local girl. After the Surrender of Japan, he is forced to return to Japan and, on his trip home, pens seven love letters to express his regret for leaving the girl. More than 60 years later, a young struggling rock band singer returns to his hometown of Hengchun, comes across an undeliverable piece of mail that was supposed to be returned to the sender in Japan and begins a search for the intended recipient of the seven lost love letters.

Date: Friday, March 6, 2015
Time: 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Place: Knox Hall 4

Prof. Kristin Stapleton, Department of History, 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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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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“Income Tax Workshop” (for nonresident filers)
Tuesday, March 3
4:30-6:30
Student Union Theater, North Campus

“Your Passport to Employment: Tips and Strategies from UB Engineering Alumni”
Thursday, March 5
4:30-6:00
Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

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


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GUIDED TOUR OF BOTANICAL GARDENS
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Designed in part by Frederick Law Olmstead (the architect of New York City’s Central Park),
the Botanical Gardens were built in the early 1900s. Plants from many different types of
climes are featured: rainforest, tropical, desert, etc. Medicinal plants, houseplants and many
more are also showcased. An optional lunch will take place after the gardens tour at your choice
of three restaurants. Note: The lunch is not included in the admission price.

Date:  Saturday, March 7
Meeting Time:  9:15 a.m.
Meeting Place:  Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time:  2:30 p.m.
Cost:  $23 (for tour, non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline:  11:59 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 (or when sold out)

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


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DOWNHILL SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
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A great way to enjoy winter is to go downhill skiing or snowboarding at a local ski resort.
Beginners and advanced skiers and snowboarders are welcome!
Date: Sunday, March 8
Meeting Time: 8:15 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Return Time: 6:00 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Cost: $52 for beginners, $75 for advanced (for round-trip transportation, equipment rental, professional lessons, equipment breakage insurance, lift pass) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 (or until sold out)

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

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/DOWNHILL%20SKI%20WITH%20ISSS%202015%20Make-Up%20Trip.pdf