ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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You are invited to CSSA’s Spring Festival Gala. The fantastic program will include singing, dancing, a magic show, Xiangsheng, Xiaopin, a light show, a DJ show and an interactive raffle after a delicious Chinese dinner! The dinner is available for free to all UB students, faculty, and staff with tickets.

Date: Sunday, February 26  
Time: Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m., Performances start at 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Student Union Lobby & Theater, North Campus

Tickets are available at the SBI ticket window on the 2nd floor of the Student Union. One ticket per person with UB Card.

For more information, contact Yechuan Li at yechuanl@buffalo.edu

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

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

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

Would you like to improve your Spanish conversation skills for class or personal use? Come have informal conversations while playing games and enjoying snacks. Interact with native speakers and learn about their cultures. Get to know other UB students through the use of Spanish.
Dates: Wednesdays, February 1 – May 10
Time: 1:00-1:50
Place: Clemens 218, North Campus

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE’S OPEN LAB

Open Lab is a free walk-in service providing listening and pronunciation practice with tapes. UB Card is required.

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

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

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“Travel Hacks: U.S. and Abroad”
Monday, February 27
4:00-4:50
Talbert Hall 115, North Campus

“Immigration: The Basics for Planning Your Future”
Friday, March 3
3:00-5:00
Knox Hall 4, North Campus

“Your Passport to Employment: Tips & Strategies from UB Engineering Alumni”
Thursday, March 9
3:30-4:50
Knox Hall 110, North Campus

“AAA Driver Improvement Course”
Saturday, March 11
9:00-3:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

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BUFFALO BANDITS LACROSSE GAME

Originally a Native American game, the oldest sport in North America is Lacrosse. Buffalo has one of the most successful teams in North America (The Bandits). The modern indoor lacrosse (Box Lacrosse) is extremely fast with a lot of hard-hitting action. Played on artificial grass, its rules and speed are almost a mixture of ice hockey and basketball. It’s very entertaining, and the action in the audience is just as fun as the action on the field!

Watch this video to see what this sport is like:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biOp5leverA

Watch this video for a brief history of the sport of lacrosse:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ha5CdtYkZYw

Date: Friday, March 3
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: NFTA Metro Station, South Campus
Return Time: 9:30 p.m.
Cost: $18 (for ticket) (non-refundable) Note: A $4 Metro Rail transportation fee must be paid at the metro station on the day of the event.
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, March 1 (or when sold out)
Note: Guests must be 17 years old or older. Sorry, but children are not allowed on ISSS trips.

Reserve your place using our online system, open 24/7:
Sign-up at: https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/BuffaloBanditsLacrosse.pdf

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASIA AT NOON: “CORRUPTION & FORENSIC EXPERTS IN BRITISH INDIA”

Presenter Mitra Sharafi is a legal historian of South Asia and associate professor of law at the University of Wisconsin Law School. She holds law degrees from Cambridge and Oxford, and a doctorate in history from Princeton. Sharafi's book, Law and Identity in Colonial South Asia: Parsi Legal Culture, 1772-1947 (Cambridge University Press, 2014) won the Law and Society Association's J. Willard Hurst Prize for socio-legal history in 2015. Her research interests include South Asian legal history, the history of the legal profession, the history of colonialism, the history of contract law, law and society, law and religion, law and minorities, legal consciousness, legal pluralism, and the history of science and medicine.
Date: Friday, March 3  
Time: 12:30-1:30  
Place: O’Brien Hall 509, North Campus

Sponsored by the Asian Studies Program & the Baldy Center

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UB WORKSHOPS  
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“Interviewing Skills that Work”  
Tuesday, February 28  
3:30-4:30  
Student Union 330, North Campus

“What Would You Do? Bystander Intervention Training”  
Wednesday, March 1  
2:00-3:30  
Diefendorf Hall 207, South Campus

“Double/Joint Major? Dual Degree? What Is that About?”  
Wednesday, March 1  
3:00-3:50  
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Images of Africa: Perception versus Reality”  
Thursday, March 2  
4:00-5:00  
Student Union 240, North Campus

“How Do You Learn Best?”  
Monday, March 6  
3:00 – 3:50  
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Leading Self: DISCover your Leadership Style”  
Monday, March 6  
5:00-7:00  
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Men's Group Mondays”  
Monday, March 6  
5:00-6:00  
Student Union 114, North Campus