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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION NIGHT AT UB MEN’S BASKETBALL GAME

Cheer on the UB Bulls as we take on Northern Illinois University. Free student admission (even for international graduate students), free food, prizes and T-shirts for the first 250 students. Check out our video at https://youtu.be/py4uc4tbhVg! We are ONE UB!

Date: Tuesday, February 7
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Alumni Arena

ADVANCED COMMUNICATION COURSE

UB’s English Language Institute’s (ELI) “Advanced Communication” course will begin on Monday, February 13. Advanced Communication is a non-credit course which meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:10 - 8:30 p.m. Tuition is $425 for 24 classes.

Register now for Advanced Communication at the ELI, Baldy Hall 320, North Campus or at http://buffalo.edu/eli (Click on “Evening Program”).

CHINESE CULTURAL EXPO

The Chinese Students & Scholars Association (CSSA) and UB Confucius Institute are proud to host the annual Chinese Cultural Expo. Stop by and experience Chinese culture on this special occasion of the Chinese Lantern Festival. Free Chinese food, gifts and entertainment for all.
Date: Friday, February 10
Time: All day
Place: Student Union Lobby, North Campus

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

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(RE)DEFINING HOME WORKSHOP
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Are you looking for an opportunity to:

• Reflect on the challenges and successes of being an international student at UB?
• Meet recently returned study abroad participants and compare your stories of cultural adjustment?
• Discuss ways to foster cross-cultural relationships with fellow UB students?
• Strategize how to make the most of your time at UB?
• Learn about useful campus resources…and enjoy a free dinner?

To sign up, send your full name, UB person number and citizenship to Chris Bragdon (cbragdon@buffalo.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10. Space is limited and participants must be available for the entire two-hour program.

Date: Wednesday, February 15
Time: 5:00-7:00

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INVITATION TO JOIN BRIDGES
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BRIDGES (Building Relationships Involving Diverse Groups of Engaged Students) is currently accepting applications from students interested in making new connections with fellow American and international students through participation in a series of six interconnected activities during the spring semester. Activities include cross-cultural engagement and team building, a high ropes course, and film screening and discussion.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 15. Space is limited so apply early.

For more information, log into UBLinked and search for “Transcending Borders UB”, email Chris Bragdon (cbragdon@buffalo.edu) or call 645-2258.
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? Do you want to learn more about American and other cultures?

The Spring 2017 International Student Support Group will meet on Fridays from 3:00-4:30. It will provide a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S. Members discuss cultural adjustment, academic difficulties, language differences, stress, loneliness, friendships, career concerns and more!

If interested, please contact Heweon Seo, Ph.D. at heweonse@buffalo.edu or Stephanie Shiqin, Ph.D. at sschong2@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. 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

SPANISH CONVERSATION TABLE

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
**ISSS WORKSHOPS**

**“Your F-1 Immigration Status: A Refresher”**
Tuesday, February 7  
3:30-4:50  
Clemens Hall 119

**“Travel USA”**
Thursday, February 9  
12:30-1:30  
Natural Sciences Complex 210, North Campus

**“Academic Integrity in the US”**
Friday, February 10  
4:00-4:50  
Knox Hall 4, North Campus

**“H-1B Visas: An Information Session for Students”**
Monday, February 13  
12:00-12:50  
O'Brian Hall 212, North Campus

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**ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES**

**BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: BRAHMS’ “REQUIEM”**

ISSS invites you to a wonderful evening listening to the BPO perform Brahms’ Requiem. The performance will be paired with Kodaly’s Peacock Variations in a program designed to both comfort and inspire. **Note:** A South Campus (Main Loop) drop-off will be available after the concert.

**Date:** Saturday, February 18  
**Meeting Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Meeting Place:** Flint Loop, North Campus  
**Return Time:** 10:30 p.m. (approximately)  
**Cost:** $25 (for ticket and round-trip bus transportation) (non-refundable)  
**Sign-Up Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15 (or when sold out)

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips)
“You + Me = ? An Open Discussion about Relationships”
Tuesday, February 7
2:00-3:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Study Skills”
Tuesday, February 7
3:30-4:20
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Leading Self: Find Your Hustle”
Tuesday, February 7
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Club Office Allocation”
Tuesday, February 7
6:00-7:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Time Management Tips for New and Sophomore Students”
Wednesday, February 8
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Club Office Allocation”
Wednesday, February 8
6:00-7:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Getting Back on Track”
Thursday, February 9
2:00-3:00
Student Union 210, North Campus
“Resume Writing for Jobs and Internships”
Thursday, February 9
3:30-4:30
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“What Would You Do? Bystander Intervention Training”
Thursday, February 9
3:30-5:00
Diefendorf Hall 206, South Campus

“Pharmacy Admissions Demystified”
Thursday, February 9
4:00-4:50
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Prehealth Committee Student Information Meetings”
Thursday, February 9
4:00-5:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Leading Self: Keeping the Smart in Smartphones”
Thursday, February 9
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Understanding Your GPA and More”
Monday, February 13
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Your Roadmap to Graduation”
Monday, February 13
3:30-4:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

“LinkedIn: Create a Great Profile”
Monday, February 13
4:00-5:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Leading Self: True Colors”
Monday, February 13
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus
“Men’s Group Monday”
Monday, February 13
5:00-6:00
Student Union 114, North Campus

“Yoga for Student Living”
Mondays & Thursdays, February 13 – May 11 (except 3/20 & 3/23)
5:15-6:30
Richmond Quad 271, Building 5, North Campus