ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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The second “Islamic Studies by American Scholars” book discussion will be led by Dr. Mustafa Gokcek, Department of History, Niagara University.

**Second Discussion: Misquoting Muhammad** by Dr. Jonathan Brown

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Student Union 330, North Campus

Chicken pizza (halal) and drinks will be served. For more information, contact Muhammed Fethullah Simsek at mfsimsek@buffalo.edu.

Sponsored by UB Anthropology GSA, UB Comparative Literature GSA and UB-EERI

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

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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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. 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
Time: 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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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

“Your F-1 Immigration Status: A Refresher”
Friday, March 6
12:00-1:30
Knox Hall 110, North Campus

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

GUIDED TOUR OF BOTANICAL GARDENS

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 climates 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


DOWNHILL SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

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)

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

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“Making the Most of the Job Fair”
Tuesday, March 3
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

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

“Leading Self: Navigating Self Care in Social Justice Conversations”
Tuesday, March 3
7:30-8:30
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Resume Writing for Jobs and Internships”
Wednesday, March 4
4:00-5:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Graduate Students: Networking Strategies and Job Search Tools”
Thursday, March 5
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North campus

“Leading Self: Social Media – How to Effectively Use it”
Thursday, March 5
5:30-6:30
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) – Suicide prevention Training”
Monday, March 9
3:00-5:00
Student Union 250, North Campus