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INTERNATIONAL COFFEEHOUSE: CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Attention all painters, illustrators, sculptors, sewers, photographers and beyond! The International Coffee house is looking for visual representations of your culture and identity to showcase on April 27! For more information, please email ayenoumo@buffalo.edu by Friday, April 14.

CLIMATE NEUTRALITY INFOCUS

You’re invited to InFocus, a monthly roundtable discussion about today’s hot topics. This month, we will discuss climate neutrality, specifically who is better positioned to lead us toward climate neutrality – government or business.

Ryan A. McPherson, UB Chief Sustainability Officer, will moderate the discussion. All are welcome.

Date:  Friday, April 14  
Time:  12:00-1:00  
Place:  Capen Hall 108

Sponsored by Campus Life and International Student & Scholar Services

GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “THE MILL AND THE CROSS”

Directed by Lech Majewski, “The Mill and the Cross” is inspired by Pieter Bruegel the Elder's 1564 painting “The Procession to Calvary”. The film focuses on a dozen of the 500 characters depicted in Bruegel's painting. It consists of a series of vignettes depicting everyday peasant life in Flanders, interspersed with monologues from some of the principal characters, including Bruegel explaining the structure and symbolism of his painting.

Date:  Friday, April 21  
Time:  5:00-7:30  
Place:  Capen Hall 262, North Campus
Prof. Krzysztof Ziarek, Department of Comparative Literature, UB, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

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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. 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

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE’S OPEN LAB
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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!

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SPANISH CONVERSATION TABLE
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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
“Advanced Optional Practical Training: H1-B Cap Gap Extension & 24-Month STEM Extension”

Wednesday, April 12
4:00-5:30
Knox Hall 4, North Campus

“How to Buy and Maintain Your Car”

Thursday, April 13
3:00-4:50
Clemens Hall 119, North Campus

ISSSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

TOUR OF AMISH COUNTRY

Join us for a professionally guided trip through Western New York’s Amish Country. We will learn about the history, founding principles and daily lives of the Amish people as represented by the “old order” Amish of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties. Come find out about Amish culture and customs as we visit a bakery, a ferrier, a quilt shop, a sawmill, a tarp shop and a cheese shop.

Date: Saturday, April 22
Meeting Time: 8:30 a.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 5:30 p.m.
Cost: $31.50 (for round-trip transportation and tour) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 (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/AmishCountry.pdf
“FROM BURMA TO BUFFALO”

Come learn about the lives of refugees from Burma and how the Trump Administration’s stance on refugees will affect both resettled refugees and refugee resettlement programs. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP online. For further information contact Isok Kim.

Date: Wednesday, April 12
Time: 3:30-5:30
Place: Hayes Hall 403, South Campus

Sponsored by the UB School of Social Work’s Immigrant & Refugee Research Institute

“IS CONFLICT BETWEEN THE U.S. & CHINA INEVITABLE? HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES”

Join the UB History Department’s discussions series focusing on historical perspectives of contemporary issues.

Presenters: Prof. Kristin Stapleton & students

Date: Wednesday, April 12
Time: 5:00-6:30
Place: Norton Hall 17, North Campus

Sponsored by the UB Department of History

“MIGRANTS, REFUGEES, & CITIZENS: WHAT’S NEXT FOR IMMIGRATION & LAW POLICY”?

Professor Hiroshi Motomura is an influential teacher and scholar of immigration and citizenship law at UCLA’s School of Law. He has testified before the U.S. Congress, served as co-counsel or a volunteer consultant in many litigated cases and policy matters, and been a member of the American Bar Association’s Commission on Immigration. His most recent book, *Immigration Outside the Law* won the Association of American Publishers’ Law and Legal Studies 2015 PROSE Award and was chosen by the Association of College and Research Libraries as a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title.
Date: Friday, April 14
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Place: O'Brian Hall 509, North Campus

Sponsored by UB’s Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“Surviving Going Home for the Summer”
Wednesday, April 12
4:00-5:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Leading Self: Maintaining a Positive Attitude”
Wednesday, April 12
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Leading for Change: Inclusive Language versus "Political Correctness"”
Wednesday, April 12
6:30-7:30
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Coffee Night with the Alliance: Advocating for Women’s Health and Safety”
Thursday, April 13
5:00-6:00
Student Union 114, North Campus

“Diversity Zone Training”
Monday, April 17
4:00-8:00
Student Union 240, North Campus