1. Announcements

UB Muslim Student Association Banquet Keynote: “The True Message of Islam: A Religion of Peace”
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“How to Buy and Maintain Your Car”

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5. UB Workshops

“Surviving Going Home for the Summer”
“Leading Self: Articulating Your Service Experiences on a Resume”
“Creek Canoeing Techniques and Cold Water Paddling”
“Stress Relief on the Go”
“UB MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION BANQUET KEYNOTE: “THE TRUE MESSAGE OF ISLAM: A RELIGION OF PEACE”

The religion of Islam found its origins at a period in time when blood feuds, slavery, and prejudiced class systems were widespread. The Prophet of Islam came during this turbulent time as a messenger of mercy and changed the course of history.

Presenter: Dr. Shabir Ally, Imam and President of the Islamic Information & Dawah Centre International in Toronto

Date: Friday, April 15
Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Place: Marriott Hotel, Amherst
Cost: Tickets: $15 (UB faculty/staff/students), $20 (general public)

Tickets may be purchased in the SubBoard Ticket Office, Student Union 221, North Campus or online at https://sbiticket.buffalo.edu/DisplayGenAdmin.aspx?scheduleID=36744

Sponsored by the UB Muslim Students Association

GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “APUR SANSAR”

Apu is a jobless former student dreaming vaguely of a future as a writer. An old college friend talks him into a visit to a village wedding. This changes his life for, when the bridegroom turns out to be mad, Apu's friend asks him to become the husband. After initial revulsion at the idea, Apu agrees. He takes his exquisite bride Aparna back to Calcutta. But, when she dies while giving birth, Apu leaves Calcutta crazy with grief and his son Kajal is left abandoned with his wife's parents. Only after a long period of total indifference to worldly responsibilities does Apu become capable of returning to the world.

Date: Friday, April 22
Time: 5:00-7:30
Place: Knox Hall 4

Prof. Walter Hakala, Department of English, UB, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

Co-sponsored by International Student & Scholar Services and the Undergraduate Academies

UB CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING
The Center for Excellence in Writing (CEW) offers one-on-one writing consultations to UB students. The consultants discuss essays, reports, application materials, theses, dissertations, etc. They serve as a thoughtful, informed audience for writers across the disciplines and help them make choices about revision.

The CEW also offers special programs for graduate students: Dissertation Retreats and Writing Groups. If you are interested, please email writing@buffalo.edu. For more information, please visit http://writing.buffalo.edu.

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ELI OPEN LAB
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Practice your pronunciation and listening comprehension on your own with tapes at the English Language Institute’s Open Lab.

**Days & Times:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
**Place:** Clemens Hall 1 & 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!

International Tea Time brings together international and U.S. students for conversation and fun. We play games, talk and get to know each other.

**Days:** Every Monday
**Time:** 5:00-6:30
**Place:** Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

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

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ENGLISH CONVERSATION CORNER
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The Center for Excellence in Writing's English Conversation Corner provides an informal, relaxed atmosphere for students who would like to practice their English conversation skills.
“Afternoon Chat with Mike D.”
Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30
“Coffee Chat with Michelle”
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:00
Baldy Hall 209, North Campus

No need to sign up. Drop in and out at your leisure. For more information, call 645-5139, e-mail writing@buffalo.edu or visit www.writing.buffalo.edu.

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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“Advanced Optional Practical Training: H-1B Cap Gap Extension & 17-Month STEM Extension”
Wednesday, April 13
4:00-5:30
Capen Hall 262, North Campus

“How to Buy and Maintain Your Car”
Thursday, April 14
3:30-4:50
Norton Hall 213, North Campus

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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES
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TOUR OF AMISH COUNTRY
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Join us for a professionally guided trip through Western New York’s Amish Country. We will learn about the Amish culture and customs as we visit a quilt shop, a sawmill, a bakery and a cheese factory.

Date: Saturday, April 16
Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 3:00 p.m.
Cost: $24 (for round-trip transportation and tour) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, April 14 (or when sold out)

Sign up at https://www.ubeevents.org/event/1516issstrips
Nutrition, when properly practiced, can maintain and restore health better than all the pills and procedures combined—supported by our nationwide study on diet and disease in China. However, it is generally ignored in medical school training and experimental research funding, and is seriously misrepresented in food and health policy dialogue. The public is paying an awful price.
Presenter: Professor T. Colin Campbell, Cornell University

Date: Tuesday, April 12
Time: 6:00
Place: Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by UB’s Asian Studies Program

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

“Leading Self: Articulating Your Service Experiences on a Resume”
Tuesday, April 12
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Creek Canoeing Techniques and Cold Water Paddling”
Thursday, April 14
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Dockside Lake LaSalle, North Campus

“Stress Relief on the Go”
Friday, April 15
3:00-4:00
Greiner Hall B116, North Campus