ISSSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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13TH ANNUAL TURKISH DAY
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The Turkish Graduate Student Association invites you to Turkish Day. Come see calligraphy, art demonstrations and Turkish music performances. Enjoy Turkish delight, Lahmacun (Turkish crisp pizza), baklava and Turkish coffee.
Date: Tuesday, April 19
Time: 11:00-3:00
Place: Student Union Lobby, North Campus

For more information and to volunteer, please contact hayreddi@buffalo.edu.

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INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CAREER CONVERSATIONS
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International Virtual Career Conversations is a student-alumni networking opportunity for UB students who are interested in connecting with a career mentor who is currently living and working internationally.

Chat rooms will be available at the following times:
Tuesday, April 19:
Japan: 7:00-8:00 a.m.
China/Hong Kong: 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Canada: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Working Internationally Discussions & FAQ’s: 10:00-10:30 a.m.
India: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Register at www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=252555c5-2998-426f-92c1-a57200e84b04.

If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Johnson, UB Career Services, at caj7@buffalo.edu.

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“REDEFINING THE NARRATIVE: ISLAM IN FOCUS: MUSLIM STUDENTS’ EXPERIENCES IN THE U.S.”
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UB Muslim students will discuss their upbringing, their faith and their experiences as Muslims in the U.S. and other countries.

Date: Thursday, April 21
Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Place: Student Union 210, UB North Campus

Sponsors: UB Office of International Education, UB Muslim Student Association, UB Asian Studies Program, UB Intercultural & Diversity Center, Transcending Borders UB
REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS INFOCUS: WHOSE RIGHTS ARE THEY?

You are invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will explore the ongoing debate over reproductive rights. Should Roe v. Wade be overturned? Should abortions remain legal, but only in limited circumstances? Should the decision be left solely to the women? Is the argument as simple as pro-choice versus pro-life?

Dr. Isabel Marcus, Professor, SUNY Buffalo Law School, will moderate this open discussion.

Date: Friday, April 22  
Time: 12:00-1:00  
Place: Capen Hall 108, North Campus

Sponsored by Student Life, the Honors College and Transcending Borders UB/ISSS

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

KOREA NIGHT 2016

You are invited to K-night! Come see Korean and other international students perform songs and dances on the stage.
Date:  Friday, April 22  
Time:  8:00 p.m.  
Place:  Student Union Theater, North Campus  
Tickets:  $5 (SBI Ticket Office) / $8 (Door)  

For more information, please contact Haedong Jung at haedongj@buffalo.edu.

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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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UB CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING  
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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.

ELI OPEN LAB

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!

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“F-1 Employment Authorization: Curricular & Optional Practical Training”
Tuesday, April 19
3:30-5:00
Hochstetter Hall 114, North Campus

“H-1B Visas: An Information Session for Students”
Monday, April 25
3:00-3:50
Talbert Hall 115, North Campus

UB WORKSHOPS

“What to Expect During Your First Year on the Job”
Tuesday, April 19
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus
“Leading Others: Successful Transition Techniques for Your Student Organization”
Wednesday, April 20
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Coffee Night with the Alliance: Advocating for Women’s Health and Safety”
Thursday, April 21
5:30-7:00
Student Union 114, North Campus

“Geocaching 101”
Thursday, April 21
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Student Union Firepit, North Campus