ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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The International Committee of the UB Women’s Club invites you and your family to their Brunch and Social Hour on Thursday, April 7. The lunch will be from 11:00-1:00 (or until the food runs out) in Student Union 210. Come enjoy a free meal and meet new friends!

“REDEFINING THE NARRATIVE: ISLAM IN FOCUS: AN INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM”

This event is the first in a series of three events to take place in April at UB.

Islam is a major player in shaping world history theologically, politically, commercially, and artistically. We’ll examine the foundations of the religion (Muhammed and the Qur’an), its central practices, and how Islam affects the daily life of both men and women.

Presenter: Prof. Jeannette Ludwig, UB Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, and UB Asian Studies Program Affiliate

**Date:** Thursday, April 7  
**Time:** 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Clemens Hall 120, UB North Campus

Sponsors: UB Office of International Education, UB Muslim Student Association, UB Asian Studies Program, UB Intercultural & Diversity Center, Transcending Borders UB

**INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUSE**

Share your unique talent, skill, poetry . . . or just sit back, enjoy a cup of coffee, and sweet treats.

**Date:** Thursday, April 7  
**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Student Union Flag Room, North Campus

Sponsors: International Student & Scholar Services, UB Intercultural & Diversity Center

**INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME**
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](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](http://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](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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**ISSS WORKSHOPS**
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**“How to Ship Your Stuff Home”**
Monday, April 4
3:00-3:50
Talbert Hall 115, North Campus

**“Immigration: The Basics for Planning Your Future”**
Friday, April 8
4:00-6:00
Clemens Hall 120, 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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**RIVER RAFTING TRIP**
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Join ISSS for a professionally-guided river rafting adventure trip. See rugged cliffs, waterfalls and nesting bald eagles. This trip provides beauty and adventure in one memorable afternoon. Be prepared to paddle… this is an active experience!
Date: Saturday, April 9
Meeting Times: 8:15 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (you will be assigned a meeting time)
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 5:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Cost: $64 (for round-trip transportation, wetsuit and equipment rental, instructional/safety lesson) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 (or when sold out)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips


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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.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/Amish-Country-Spring-2016.pdf

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“So You Want to Be a Doctor, Dentist, Vet, Chiropractor, Optometrist, Podiatrist or Physician’s Assistant?”
Tuesday, April 5
3:30-4:30
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor”
Tuesday, April 5
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus
“Transitioning Club Executive Boards”
Tuesday, April 5
6:00-7:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Transitioning Club Executive Boards”
Wednesday, April 6
6:00-7:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Leading Self: ‘Hello my name is…’ A Networking Workshop”
Thursday, April 7
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Disc Golf 101”
Thursday, April 7
6:00-8:00
UB Disc Golf Course (Between Bookstore and Greiner Hall), North Campus

“Inhale Life: A Smoking Cessation Workshop”
Friday, April 8
3:00-4:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“What Would You Do? Bystander Intervention Training”
Monday, April 11
12:00-1:30
Student Union 210, North Campus