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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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3rd ANNUAL WOMEN IN STEM SUMMIT
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Come participate in the 3rd annual summit! The UB Women in STEM Cooperative was established by an interdisciplinary coalition of women volunteers at UB, who pooled their resources together to benefit other women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

All members of the UB community regardless of gender are invited to attend and advocate for a more diverse and inclusive STEM workforce.

Date: Wednesday, April 5  
Time: 9:30-3:00  
Place: Student Union, North Campus


http://www.eng.buffalo.edu/womeninSTEM/

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FILM: “HOMELAND: IRAQ YERO ZERO”
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Join UB’s Center for Global Media for this two-part film screening and discussion featuring the film director himself! In February 2002, Iraqi filmmaker Abbas Fahdel traveled home from France to capture everyday life as his country prepared for war. When he returned in 2003, two weeks after the war had started, daily activities like going to school or shopping at the market had become nearly impossible, yet everyone pressed on. Homeland is the resulting documentary. Note: A conversation with the director will take place following the film screening on April 6.

Screening: Part I  
Date: Wednesday, April 5  
Time: 4:00-6:40  
Place: Student Union 330, North Campus

Screening: Part II  
Date: Thursday, April 6  
Time: 3:00-5:50 screening, 6:00 discussion with the director  
Place: Center for the Arts 112, North Campus
Sponsored by UB’s Department of English, Department of History, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Intercultural and Diversity Center and UB Libraries

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UB’S CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING’S ABSTRACT WRITING WORKSHOP
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Are you an international graduate student looking to improve your introductions and abstracts? Are you struggling to write a convincing abstract for an upcoming conference? Are you concerned about the effectiveness of the research proposal you’ve drafted for a journal article? If so, please sign up for this upcoming workshop by emailing writing@buffalo.edu.

Date: Thursday, April 6  
Time: 3:30-4:30  
Place: Clemens Hall 1032, North Campus

http://www.buffalo.edu/cas/writing.html

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KORU MINDFULNESS RETREAT DAY
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Come take part in a special retreat that includes mindfulness skill building, meditation instruction and practice time, snacks, yoga and plenty of quiet time. All experience levels are welcome. Wear clothes you can move in.


Date: Friday, April 7  
Time: 1:00-5:00  
Place: 10th floor, Goodyear Hall, South Campus

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UB COMMUNITY DAY
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Community Day is a day of service where volunteers work hand-in-hand with community residents at sites around the Downtown and South Campus areas. Free breakfast, lunch and
raffle prizes are available to all UB volunteers who arrive for morning registration and stay through lunch.

Sign-up online at http://goo.gl/7DxK2b or in Student Union 350, North Campus. Note: The deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, April 8
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Starting Location: Allen Hall, South Campus (transportation will be provided to and from community service locations)

Organizer: UB Community Relations

SPANISH CONVERSATION TABLE

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

INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE’S OPEN LAB
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 UB Card!

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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“Immigration: The Basics for Planning Your Future”
Friday, April 7
3:00-5:00
Knox Hall 4, North Campus

“How to Buy and Maintain Your Car”
Thursday, April 13
3:00-4:50
Clemens Hall 119, North Campus

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RIVER RAFTING ADVENTURE
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Join ISSS for a professionally-guided river rafting trip. See rugged cliffs, soaring bald eagles and, of course, lots of whitewater rapids! The river level will be high and the current will be fast so be prepared to paddle. Wetsuits will be provided. This trip provides beauty and adventure in one memorable afternoon!

Date: Saturday, April 8
Meeting Times: 8:30 a.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: $62.50 (for round-trip transportation, wetsuit and equipment rental, instructional/safety lesson) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, April 5 (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/RiverRaftingAdventure.pdf
UPCOMING EVENTS

UB CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE CHINESE LANGUAGE CLUB FILM: “MONKEY KING: UPROAR IN HEAVEN”

This classic animated feature film was created at the height of the Chinese animation industry in the 1960s. It is based on the earliest chapters of the Ming Dynasty novel *Journey to the West* and portrays the Monkey King, who rebels against the Jade Emperor of Heaven. UB Confucius Institute Guest Teacher Wang Zhao of the Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart will introduce the film.

Date: Wednesday, April 5
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Place: UB Commons 113, North Campus

Sponsored by the UB Confucius Institute Chinese Language Club

http://confuciusinstitute.buffalo.edu/event/monkey-king-uproar-in-heaven-film-screening/

ASIA AT NOON: “TRANSITION FROM MILITARY RULE TO REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IN BURMA”

Mr. Thant’s talk will provide insight into historically unsolved issues that cause a chaotic and dysfunctional environment for the transition from military rule to representative democracy.

Presenter: Myo Thant, Burma Policy Consultant, Buffalo, NY

Date: Friday, April 7
Time: 12:00-1:00
Place: Park Hall 280, North Campus

Sponsored by the Asian Studies Program

http://asianstudies.buffalo.edu/event/asianoon-myothant/

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Tuesday, April 4
2:00-3:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

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Tuesday, April 4
3:30-4:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Leading Others: DISCover How to Communicate More Effectively with Others”
Tuesday, April 4
5:30-7:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Transitioning Club Executive Board Members”
Tuesday, April 4
6:00-7:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

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Wednesday, April 5
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4:00-6:00
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Student Union 240, North Campus

“Leading Self: The Value of Unrestricted Brainstorming”
Monday, April 10
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus