ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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UB SURVEY FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
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Are you a new undergraduate student? If you have already completed UB’s New Student Survey, thank you. If you haven't, please login at http://studentvoice.com/uab/international and complete it no later than Friday, September 4. The survey is an important way for UB to learn more about new students so it can better meet your needs.
ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT VIDEO

Are you interested in working on-campus? If so, please watch this video.

MERS (MIDDLE EAST RESPIRATORY SYNDROME)

If you develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, such as cough or shortness of breath, within 14 days after traveling from countries in the Arabian Peninsula or after being in a healthcare facility (as a patient, worker or visitor) in the Republic of Korea, you should call UB Student Health Services at 716-829-3316 to speak to a nurse. Be sure to mention your recent travel (Arabian Peninsula) or your recent presence in a healthcare facility (Republic of Korea). While sick, stay home from work and school, and delay future travel plans to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

PEERTRANSFER: A NEW WAY TO PAY YOUR UB BILL

UB has partnered with peerTransfer to provide an easy and secure method of sending international payments.

PeerTransfer allows you to:
• Save on bank fees and exchange rates in over 48 currencies
• Receive peace of mind with dedicated multilingual customer support
• Track your payment from start to finish

Go to https://www.peertransfer.com/school/buffalo/ to make your payment and learn more.

P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN GRADUATE STUDENTS

Believing that education is fundamental to world peace and understanding, the P.E.O. Sisterhood contributes funds for scholarships for women from other countries to study in the U.S. and Canada.

The women must pursue graduate degrees, have a full year of course work remaining, and sign a document promising to return to their home country or a location outside the U.S. or Canada within 60 days of completing their degree or Optional Practical Training.

The maximum amount of the award is $10,000 annually, based on need. Lesser amounts may be awarded.
Interested women must apply for eligibility by December 15, 2015. The online eligibility form and information about policies and procedures are available at www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Maxine Vesper (716-689-4762, jnesper@aol.com) for help with their applications.

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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Thursday, September 10
3:30-4:45
Capen Hall 10, North Campus

“AAA Driver Improvement Course”
Saturday, September 12
9:00-3:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DAY AT UB SOCCER HOME OPENER
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Do you enjoy watching action-packed soccer matches? Would you like a chance to win a pizza party for you and 10 of your friends? If so, join us as the UB Men’s soccer team takes on local rival, Canisius College. 12 lucky students will have the opportunity to compete in a halftime goal kick competition. So show your UB pride and cheer on the Bulls under the stadium lights!

Date:  Tuesday, September 1
Time:  7:00 p.m.
Place:  UB Stadium, North Campus

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“Torch Leadership Certificate Information Session”
Wednesday, September 2
5:00-5:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“PEAK Advanced Leadership Certificate Information Session”
Wednesday, September 2
5:30-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Finding an On-Campus Job”
Thursday, September 3
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Torch Leadership Certificate Information Session”
Thursday, September 3
5:30-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus

“PEAK Advanced Leadership Certificate Information Session”
Thursday, September 3
6:00-6:30
Student Union 240, North Campus