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UPCOMING EVENTS
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REMEMBER: RENTER’S INSURANCE
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Did you ever think about what you would do if you lost your belongings to fire or theft? You can protect yourself from such losses by purchasing renter’s insurance.

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HEALTH INSURANCE ANNOUNCEMENT
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Some students have wondered why their health insurance card has come from GeoBlue, not HTH Worldwide. This is because the SUNY international health insurance is now being provided by GeoBlue.

Your GeoBlue insurance ID card will be emailed to your UB email account. When you receive it, please follow the instructions for setting up your GeoBlue account. If you have any questions about your health insurance, please contact GeoBlue. They have translators to help you.

Tel. +1.844.268.2686 (toll-free inside the U.S.)
Tel. +1.610.263.2847 (outside the U.S.)
studentinfo@geo-blue.com

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE EVENING CLASSES: ADVANCED COMMUNICATION & AMERICAN ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION
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The English Language Institute Evening (ELI) Program will offer the following non-credit, part time English language courses:

Advanced Communication will begin on Monday, September 12. It will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:10-8:30 p.m. The tuition is $425 for 24 classes.
American English Pronunciation will begin on Monday, October 3. It will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:50 p.m. The tuition is $225 for 14 classes.

You can register for these courses at the ELI, Baldy Hall 320, North Campus or at http://buffalo.edu/eli by clicking on “Evening Program”.

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PROTEST INFOCUS: MARCHING, OCCUPYING, BOYCOTTING AND OTHER FORMS OF OPPOSITION IN TODAY’S OPINIONATED SOCIETY
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You are invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will use the recent debates over not standing for the National Anthem and blocking the construction of an oil pipeline through Native American burial grounds as the springboard for a larger discussion on individual rights, cultural expectations, laws, and expressing opposition in our increasingly polarized society.

Dr. Kari Winter, Professor of American/Transnational Studies and Director of the Gender Institute, will moderate the discussion.

Date:  Friday, September 16
Time:  12:00-1:00
Place:  Capen Hall 107, North Campus

Sponsored by Student Life, the Honors College and International Student & Scholar Services

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FLYWIRE: A NEW WAY TO PAY YOUR UB BILL
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UB partners with Flywire to provide an easy and secure method of sending international payments.

Flywire 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.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE’S OPEN LAB

Practice your pronunciation and listening comprehension on your own with tapes at the ELI’s Open Lab.

Days & Times: Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-4:00
Place: Clemens Hall 1, North Campus

Free and open to all UB students. Bring your UBCard!

GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “MOUNTAINS MAY DEPART”

The story tracks Tao and her relations with Liangzi, who works at a coal mine, and Jinsheng, a budding entrepreneur. Tao’s life, and that of those close to her, is explored in three different time periods: 1999, 2014, and 2025. She eventually chooses one man over the other. By the end, she is living in a new world even if her soul remains in the old.

Date: Friday, September 23
Time: 5:00-7:30
Place: Knox Hall 14

Maggie Lu, UB Confucius Institute, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME

Do you enjoy meeting new people, playing games and having tea? If so, please join us!

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

Dates: Every Tuesday
Time: 5:00-6:30
Place: Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

For more information, visit http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php
Would you like to make friends with others who might be having similar experiences as you? Would you like to practice English and improve your communication skills? Do you want to learn more about American and other cultures?

The Fall 2016 International Student Support Group will meet on Fridays from 3:00-4:30. It will provide a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S. Members discuss cultural adjustment, academic difficulties, language differences, stress, loneliness, friendships, career concerns and more! The group will promote your growth, confidence and success in the U.S.

If interested, please contact Heweon Seo, Ph.D. at heweonse@buffalo.edu or Stephanie Shiqin, Ph.D. at sschong2@buffalo.edu.

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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“Car Insurance 101: How to Choose It & What to Do If You Have an Accident”
Tuesday, September 13
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

“How to Communicate More Effectively with UB Employees”
Wednesday, September 21
3:30-4:45
Talbert Hall 103, North Campus

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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES
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BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS “AN EVENING WITH JOSHUA BELL”

One of the most celebrated violinists in the world, Bell will perform the Bruch Violin Concerto, a true showpiece for the instrument. The concert opens with works by Falla, Granados and Rimsky-Korsakov. Note: No transportation to this concert will be provided. Students who do not have a car can go to the concert venue (Kleinhans Music Hall) by taxi.
You will be able to pick up your ticket(s) in ISSS, Talbert Hall 210 on Thursday, September 15 and Friday, September 16 from 9:00-5:00. If you do not pick up your ticket(s), you will miss the concert so please do not forget!

**Date**: Saturday, September 17  
**Performance Time**: 8:00 p.m.  
**Cost**: $28 (for concert ticket) (non-refundable)  
**Sign-Up Deadline**: 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips)

**GETTING TO KNOW BUFFALO: A GUIDED BUS TOUR OF BUFFALO’S LANDMARKS AND NEIGHBORHOODS**

Come join this professionally guided bus tour of Buffalo’s neighborhoods, historical landmarks and architectural masterpieces. Visit some fascinating places and learn about the things that everyone living in Buffalo ought to know!

**Date**: Sunday, September 18  
**Meeting Time**: 9:30 a.m.  
**Meeting Place**: Flint Loop, North Campus  
**Return Time**: 1:30 p.m.  
**Cost**: $24 (for guided tour and round-trip bus transportation) (non-refundable)  
**Sign-Up Deadline**: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 15 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips)

[http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/Guided%20Bus%20Tour%20of%20Buffalo.pdf](http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/Guided%20Bus%20Tour%20of%20Buffalo.pdf)

**APPLEUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

Come experience a celebration of the autumn harvest! Houses are decorated in honor of a plentiful harvest (thus the name of the festival: A mix of “apple” and “pumpkin”). There is music and dancing on streets lined with hundreds of craft vendors, strolling entertainers and the aromas of festival treats!

**Date**: Saturday, September 24  
**Meeting Time**: 9:30 a.m.  
**Meeting Place**: Flint Loop, North Campus  
**Return Time**: 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $12.50 (for round-trip transportation) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 (or when sold out)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/AppleUmpkin%20Festival%202016.pdf

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“Let’s Talk About… Language and Culture – In the Hispanic and LatinX Communities”
Tuesday, September 13
12:00-1:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“You + Me = ? An Open Discussion about Relationships”
Tuesday, September 13
1:00-2:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Resume Writing for Jobs and Internships”
Tuesday, September 13
3:30-4:30
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“Balancing It All”
Tuesday, September 13
4:00-5:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Leading Others: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work”
Tuesday, September 13
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“So You Want to Be a Doctor, Dentist, Vet, Chiropractor, Optometrist, Podiatrist, or Physician’s Assistant?”
Wednesday, September 14
4:00-5:00
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“Gentle Hatha Yoga and Relaxation”
Wednesdays, September 14 – December 7 (except 11/23)
5:00-6:15
10th Floor, Goodyear Hall, South Campus
“Balancing It All”  
Wednesday, September 14  
6:00-7:00  
Baldy Hall 114, North Campus

“Planning Large Events”  
Wednesday, September 14  
6:00-7:00  
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Job and Internship Search Strategies for STEM Majors”  
Thursday, September 15  
3:30- 4:30  
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“Leading Self: Getting Involved”  
Thursday, September 15  
5:30-6:30  
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Planning Large Events”  
Thursday, September 15  
6:00-7:00  
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Start Strong”  
Thursday, September 15  
6:00-7:00  
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Diversity Zone Training”  
Friday, September 16  
4:00-8:00  
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Leading Others: Gender Implications in Leadership”  
Monday, September 19  
5:00-6:00  
Student Union 235, North Campus