

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES

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DANCE & MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: RHYTHM OF RAJASTHAN

From the windswept Great Thar Desert in Rajasthan, the largest state in the Republic of India, comes the mesmerizing music and dance of Rhythm of Rajasthan. The musicians, from the Langa and Manghaniyar communities, perform a program of vibrant and joyous folk music, featuring driving percussion, ecstatic Sufi songs, and hypnotic sarangi (bowed lute) and algoza (double flute). They are joined by the famous dancer Sua Devi.

Date: Sunday, September 27
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Price: \$10 for students
Place: Mainstage Theater, Center for the Arts

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

Join ISSS for a professional walking tour of some of Buffalo's most historical sites, landmarks and architecture. Todd Mitchell, a professional tour guide from Buffalo Tours, will show us downtown Buffalo and teach us about the city's rich history. This is a great opportunity to see Buffalo up close and personal, and to explore some places you would not find on your own.

Date: Saturday, September 19
Time: 9:30 (meet at UB Metro Station), 10:00-1:00 (tour), 1:00-2:30 (lunch)
Cost: \$8 for tour + \$3.50 for roundtrip Metro ticket + Lunch (optional)
Sign-Up Deadline: 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 18

To reserve a space on this trip, please download a flyer from www.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/BuffaloWalkingTour2009.pdf or pick one up in ISSS, 210 Talbert Hall, North Campus. Fill out the reservation slip, and bring it and the trip fee to ISSS. The trip fee is nonrefundable. We accept only cash and urge you to bring exact change. Spaces are limited, so do not wait!

PICK-YOUR-OWN FRUIT & HISTORICAL FARM TOUR

Join the Offices of International Student & Scholar Services and Wellness Education Services as we visit a local farm where you can pick apples, plums, pumpkins, peppers, etc. We will take a tour of the farm, which will cover the historical role the farm played as part of the Underground Railroad in the 1800's. We will also learn about apple farming and apple cider making, and see some farm animals. Please bring your own lunch, as the farm has a very nice picnic area where we can eat between the tour and fruit-picking time.

Date: Saturday, September 26
Meeting Time: 8:45 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Return Time: 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$17 (for bus fare and tour) + ??? (for any fruit you pick)
Bring: Good walking shoes, extra spending money and lunch

To reserve a space on this trip, download a flyer from www.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/FruitPickingandHistoricalTour2009.pdf or pick one up in Talbert Hall 210, North Campus. Fill out the reservation slip, and bring it and the

nonrefundable trip fee to ISSS. We accept only cash and urge you to bring exact change. Spaces are limited, so do not wait!

For interactive information on the Underground Railroad, please visit:

www.nationalgeographic.com/railroad/

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“AAA Driver Improvement Course”

Saturday, September 19

9:00-3:30

Clemens 120, North Campus

AAA's six-hour defensive driving course will enable you to receive a 10% discount on your car insurance, reduce the number of points on your driving record (if you have any violations), refresh your driving skills and learn techniques for collision prevention. Advance Registration is required. Please register at www.nyaaa.com/auto/driverprograms/schedule/buffalo. Course Fee: \$27.

Presented by American Automobile Association (AAA) Representative

“Car Insurance 101: How to Choose It & What to Do If You Have an Accident”

Monday, September 21

4:00-5:30

Clemens 120, North Campus

Learn what types of insurance coverage are available, how they differ, what the State of New York requires and what to do if you have an accident.

Presenter: Patrick Powers, American Automobile Association (AAA)

“Oh Canada! Essential Facts about Visiting, Living and Working There”

Thursday, September 24

3:30-5:00

Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

Are you interested in visiting Canada or even living and working there someday? This workshop will provide information on Canadian immigration law and procedures. Find out about visitor visas, working temporarily in Canada and applying for immigration to Canada.

Presenter: Martha Hassenfratz, Canadian Consulate General, Buffalo