ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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POSTING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If your international student club is organizing an event, you may publicize it in our e-newsletter. Send clear and complete event information to isss@buffalo.edu one week before the event. Other announcements of importance to international students may also be submitted for consideration.

REMINDER: RENTER’S INSURANCE

Did you ever think about what you would do if you lost your belongings to fire or theft? Protect yourself from such losses by purchasing renter’s insurance.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CORNER

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.

Dates: Mondays – Thursdays
Time: 12:00-1:30
Place: Baldy Hall 209, North Campus

For more information, call 645-5139, e-mail writing@buffalo.edu or visit www.writing.buffalo.edu.

UB CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

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
GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “CHOCOLAT”

A young French woman returns to West Africa to contemplate her childhood days in Northern French Cameroon, where her father was a colonial administrator. Her strongest memories are of the family's houseboy Protee, who was a man of great nobility, and of the intricate nature of relationships between French expatriates and native Africans.

Prof. Shaun Irlam, Department of Comparative Literature, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

Date:  Friday, September 19  
Time:  5:00-7:30 p.m.  
Place:  Knox Hall 4, North Campus

Co-sponsored by International Student & Scholar Services and the Undergraduate Academies

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP

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?

The International Student Support Group provides a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S.

It addresses cultural adjustment, academic difficulties, language differences, stress, loneliness, career concerns and more. The group meets from 3:00-4:30 p.m. every Thursday. If interested, please contact Dr. Heweon Seo at heweonse@buffalo.edu or Shruti Kankaria at skankari@buffalo.edu

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. They meet, play games, talk and have fun getting to know each other. For more information contact: elenayak@buffalo.edu.
**Dates:** Every Wednesday  
**Time:** 3:00-4:30  
**Place:** Student Union 240, North Campus  

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

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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 16  
3:30-4:30  
Student Union 330, North Campus

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**ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES**  
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**GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN BUFFALO**  
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Join ISSS for a walking tour of some of Buffalo’s landmarks and architecture. Visit the downtown and learn about the city’s rich history. Explore some places you would not find on your own.

**Date:** Saturday, September 20  
**Meeting Time:** 9:30 (UB Metro Station, South Campus) (Tour: 10:00-1:30) (Optional Lunch: 1:00-2:30)  
**Cost:** $12 for tour (nonrefundable) + $4 for roundtrip Metro ticket + Lunch (optional)  
**Sign-Up Deadline:** 11:59 p.m., Thursday, September 18 (or until sold out)

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1415issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1415issstrips)  

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**GUIDED CANOE TRIP**  
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Join ISSS for a canoe trip on a calm local waterway. If you have no experience canoeing, this trip is for you!
Date: Saturday, September 27
Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Return Time: 4:00 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Cost: $45 (for transportation, equipment rental, instructions) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 25 (or until sold out)
Bring: Walking shoes, sunscreen, money. Dress for the weather.

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1415issstrips
http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/CanoeTripFall2014.pdf

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“Preparing for Your First College Tests”
Tuesday, September 16
3:30-4:20
Norton Hall 104D, North Campus

“Interview Like a Pro for the Professional Health Schools”
Tuesday, September 16
4:00-5:30
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“On-Campus Interviewing: Companies are Coming to Campus to Hire”
Wednesday, September 17
4:00-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

“How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor”
Wednesday, September 17
4:00-5:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Gentle Hatha Yoga”
Wednesdays, September 17- November 12
5:00-6:15
Goodyear Hall 10th Floor, South Campus

“How to Secure a Technical Job or Internship”
Thursday, September 18
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus
“Leading Self: Time Management”
Thursday, September 18
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Making the Most of the Job Fair: Impressing Potential Employers”
Monday, September 22
4:00-5:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Leading Others: Appreciate the Diversity at UB”
Monday, September 22
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus