

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES

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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

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 sign up, 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/

ADVENTURE HIKE NEAR NIAGARA FALLS: WHIRLPOOL FLATS

This guided hike will descend to the base of the Niagara Gorge at Whirlpool State Park and continue upriver across rocks and boulders. This is a challenging hike which may not be appropriate for those who simply want to take a nature walk. **Be sure you are physically prepared and dressed appropriately for this hike. Note: Quality hiking boots/shoes are required!**

Date: Saturday, October 3
Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m. (Main Loop, South Campus) / 9:15 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Cost: \$11 for round-trip transportation and guided hike (*non-refundable*)
Return Time: 2:30 p.m.
Sign-Up Deadline: 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 2 (*or until sold out*)

To sign up, download a flyer at
www.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/WhirlpoolFlatsGuidedHike2009.pdf or pick one up in Talbert 210, North Campus, fill it out and return it with the \$11 non-refundable fee to ISSS. We accept only cash and ask you to bring exact change. Spaces are limited, so do not wait!

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“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: Jeffrey Rakas, 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

“Immigration Update for UB Employees: The Latest Changes in Immigration Law”

Friday, September 25

2:00-3:00

Capen Hall 31, North Campus

Obtain information on the most important recent changes in immigration law that could impact your immigration future in the U.S. This session will focus on practical approaches to navigating the “immigration ocean” so that you reach your desired destination, whether it is permanent residence, H-1B status or another immigration status or benefit.

Presenter: Oscar Budde, Esq., Director, Immigration Services, UB