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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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UB CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE: TAI CHI CLASS

To contribute to the health of UB Community members, the UB Confucius Institute is offering a free Tai Chi class.

**Time:** Every Thursday, 4:30-5:30  
**Place:** UB Commons 113, North Campus  
**Instructor:** UBCI Visiting Professor Min Yu, Capital Normal University, Beijing

The class is free and open to the public. It will begin with the simplified 24-Act Yang-style Taiji Quan and proceed to the 42-Act Yang-Style and Chen-style.

GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “HALF OF A YELLOW SUN”

The film takes place in Nigeria partly during the Nigerian Civil War (1967–70). The effects of the war are shown through the dynamic relationships of five people’s lives, including twin daughters of an influential businessman, a professor, a British citizen and a houseboy. After Biafra’s declaration of secession, the lives of the main characters are drastically changed by the brutality of the civil war and decisions in their personal lives.

**Date:** Friday, September 25  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Norton Hall 213

Prof. Ndubueze Mbah, Department of History, UB, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

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

CSSA’S MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a harvest festival celebrated by ethnic Chinese people. It celebrates three fundamental concepts: Gathering, Thanksgiving and Praying. It is the time of the year when families gather together, give thanks for the harvest or harmonious union, and ask for a better future. The Chinese Student and Scholars Association hosts the Mid-Autumn Festival show every year to bring the UB community together, and enjoy this time of union and thanksgiving. This year’s program will include cultural shows, traditional arts performances, traditional musical instruments, a raffle and so much more.
Performance Date: Saturday, September 26  
Performance Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Student Union Theater, North Campus  
Tickets: Not Required, Seating is limited

There will also be a dinner before the show so you may get a chance to try authentic Chinese food.

Dinner Date: Saturday, September 26  
Dinner Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Place: Student Union Lobby, North Campus  
Tickets: Available in SBI Ticket Office, Monday-Friday, 10:00-5:00

Co-sponsored by the UB Graduate Student Association, UB Confucius Institute, UB CSE GSA and UB EE GSA.

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?  Do you want to learn more about American and other cultures?

The International Student Support Group provides a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S.  It meets from on Fridays from 3:00-4:30.  It will help you develop effective communication and social skills in the U.S.

If interested, please contact Heweon Seo, Ph.D. at hewconse@buffalo.edu or Juemie Yang, M.A. at juemeiya@buffalo.edu.

ISSS WORKSHOPS

Thursday, September 24  
12:00-1:00  
Student Union 240, North Campus
“Your F-1 Immigration Status: A Refresher”
Friday, September 25
3:00-4:30
Baldy Hall 101, North Campus

“F-1 Employment Authorization: Curricular & Optional Practical Training”
Monday, September 28
3:00-4:15
O’Brian Hall 210, North Campus

“Your Passport to Employment: Tips & Strategies from UB IT Alumni”
Thursday, October 1
3:30-5:00
Davis Hall 101, North Campus

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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES
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GUIDED CANOE TRIP
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Join ISSS for a guided canoe trip on a calm local waterway. We will travel an 8-km course. Equipment rental and instruction are included. This is trip is perfect for first-time canoers.

Date: Saturday, September 26
Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: By 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $48 (for round-trip transportation, equipment rental, lesson) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 24 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/CanoeTripFall2015.pdf

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TRIP TO APPLEUMPKIN FESTIVAL
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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: Sunday, September 27  
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, admission) (non-refundable)  
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 24 (or when sold out)  

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips  
http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/AppleumpkinFestivalFall2015.pdf  

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UPCOMING EVENTS  
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TRIVENI PRESENT “UNDER THE BANYAN”  
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As dusk gives way to darkness, eager villagers gather under the canopy of a sprawling banyan tree. A story teller weaves enchanting tales of Gods and demons, kings and saints, love and separation, grief and joy. His stories come alive and leave his listeners spellbound.

A dance drama in the language of Bharatanatyam inspired by a short story by the legendary R. K. Narayanan

Date: Friday, September 25  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Drama Theater, Center for the Arts  
Cost: $15 (students), $20 (general public)

For more information, contact Arvind (689-6294), Dinesh (689-2835) or Teja (639-0902).  

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UB WORKSHOPS  
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“What Would You Do? Bystander Intervention Training”  
Tuesday, September 22  
2:00-3:00  
Michael Hall 301, South Campus
“LinkedIn: Create a Great Profile”
Tuesday, September 22
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Interview Like a Pro for the Professional Health Schools”
Tuesday, September 22
4:00-5:30
Capen Hall 12, North Campus

“Knots: Know Any?”
Tuesday, September 22
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Getting Involved in Real Research”
Wednesday, September 23
3:00-4:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“My Roommate is Driving Me Crazy”
Thursday, September 24
2:00-3:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

Monday, September 28
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus