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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

GUIDED CANOE TRIP

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](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1415issstrips)

AN EVENING WITH THE BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA ~ KNOW THE SCORE: “BARTOK’S BLUEBEARD’S CASTLE”

JoAnn Falletta conducts Bela Bartók’s one-act opera “Bluebeard’s Castle”. The tale begins as Bluebeard and his new bride Judith arrive at Bluebeard’s gloomy castle. The piece turns into a psychological thriller as Judith discovers seven locked doors and demands to see what is behind them.

Note: A South Campus (Main Loop) drop-off will be available after the concert.

Date: Wednesday, October 1
Meeting Time: 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 9:45 p.m. (approximately)
Cost: $27 (for ticket and round-trip bus) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 29 (or until sold out, whichever comes first)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PHOTO EXHIBITION: “CHINA 1983: PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS”

In 1983, Professor Debra Kolodczak participated in a cultural and educational exchange program as a photographer/filmmaker, and captured over 10,000 photographs and 20 hours of film footage. Today, a portion of this visual archive is accessible as a digital exhibit.

Date: Friday, September 26
Time: 6:00-9:00
Place: Atrium, Center for the Arts, North Campus

Sponsored by UB Confucius Institute

MOON FESTIVAL & UB CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE’S 5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PERFORMANCE
Twenty performers from Capital Normal University will entertain the audience with a variety of exciting Chinese cultural performances.

**Date:**  Friday, September 26  
**Time:**  7:00-8:30  
**Place:**  Drama Theater, Center for the Arts, North Campus

Sponsored by the UB Confucius Institute and Capital Normal University, China

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**FILM:  “WHO IS DAYANI CRYSTAL?”**  
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The Buffalo Humanities Festival and Center for Global Media present:

“Who is Dayani Cristal?” tells the story of one migrant who found himself in that deadly stretch of desert known as “the corridor of death” and how one life becomes testimony to the tragic results of the U.S. war on immigration.

**Date:**  Thursday, September 25  
**Time:**  5:00 p.m.  
**Place:**  Screening Room, Center for the Arts 112, North Campus

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**BUFFALO HUMANITIES FESTIVAL:  “MIGRATION NATION, MOVING STORIES”**  
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How did we get here? The first annual Buffalo Humanities Festival will use migration stories to help answer that deceptively simple question. In literature, history, art and music, people have explored what it means to uproot oneself and cross borders. Today, conversations about migration and immigration too frequently reach an ideological impasse. The festival – a day and a half of talks, discussions, and performances – will go beyond the buzzwords to investigate the human dimension of migration. We’ll discuss refugees fleeing political oppression, highly skilled professionals coveted by their new nations, impoverished peasants seeking only the chance to support their families, and more.

**Date:**  Saturday, September 27  
**Time:**  10:30-5:30  
**Place:**  SUNY Buffalo State/Burchfield Penney Art Center