

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES

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TIPS FOR LIVING IN THE U.S.: RENTER’S INSURANCE

Did you ever think about what you would do if you lost your belongings due to fire or if your possessions were stolen or damaged? You can protect yourself from loss due to fire or theft by purchasing renter’s insurance.

For information about what renter’s insurance covers, where to buy it, etc., please visit www.buffalo.edu/intlservices/pdf_files/RentersInsurance.pdf. Protect yourself! Learn about renter’s insurance today.

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

WHIRLPOOL FLATS ADVENTURE HIKE NEAR NIAGARA FALLS

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 that may not be appropriate for those who simply want a nature walk. **Be sure you are physically prepared and dressed appropriately for the hike. Note: You will need good hiking boots or shoes.**

Date: Saturday, October 3

Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m. (Main Loop, South Campus) / 9:15 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)

Return Time: 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$11 (for bus fare and guided hike)

Sign-Up Deadline: 2:00 on Friday, October 2 (or until sold out)

To reserve a space on this trip, download a flyer from

www.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/WhirlpoolFlatsGuidedHike2009.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!

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“H-1B Visas: An Information Session”

Thursday, October 1

3:00-4:00

Capen Hall 31, North Campus

Are you a student who would like to know about work options after OPT? Come learn what an H-1B visa is, who is eligible for it, what the steps for obtaining an H-1B visa and so on.

Presenter: Oscar Budde, UB Immigration Services

“Crossing the Border: Your Rights and Responsibilities”

Thursday, October 8

12:30-2:00

Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

This workshop brings together an immigration attorney and Customs & Border Protection agents in an open discussion of the border-crossing process. It will provide specific information about entering the U.S. and practical do's and don'ts for crossing any international border.

Presenters: James D. Eiss, Esq., Law Offices of James D. Eiss, Buffalo / Kevin Corsaro & Keith Kanopa, Customs & Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security