

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A DECADE AFTER 9/11: LESSONS LEARNED & FUTURE CHALLENGES

The tragic events of 9/11/01 impacted our minds and brought changes to our lives. Speakers from UB, Buffalo State College and the Muslim Public Affairs Council will discuss how 9/11 and its aftermath affected us. They will seek answers to these questions: What lessons did we learn in the decade after 9/11? What challenges await us in the next decade? How can we ensure that the next generations live in a safe and peaceful world?

Date: Wednesday, September 28
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Student Union 330, North Campus

This event is presented by the Intercultural Understanding Club.

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“H-1B Visas: An Information Session”

Thursday, September 29
3:00-4:00
Capen Hall 31, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=A42E1E5E-D251-11E0-8198-B4AF4337BC8B&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=09%2F27%2F2011&until=>

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

GUIDED HIKE OF GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK

The first sculpture park in the U.S., this outdoor art museum features more than 250 works of art created by over 100 artists. Its 16 kilometers of trails also serve as a nature preserve.

Date: Saturday, October 1
Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Return Time: 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5 (for bus fare and tour)
Bring: Good walking shoes, rain gear and lunch

Download the trip flyer, and bring exact change to ISSS, Talbert Hall 210, North Campus.

<http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/GriffisHike2011.pdf>

GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF ALLENTOWN

Buffalo’s Allentown district is one of the city’s art, cultural and historical districts. It was also home to U.S. President Millard Fillmore, and authors Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Come join ISSS on a walking tour of this historic district!

Date: Saturday, October 8
Time: 9:30 (meet at UB Metro Station), 10:00-1:00 (tour), 1:00-2:30 (optional lunch)

Cost: \$8 for tour + \$3.50 for roundtrip Metro ticket + Lunch (optional)

Sign-Up Deadline: 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 7

Download the trip flyer, and bring exact change to ISSS, Talbert Hall 210, North Campus. This trip is limited to 25 people so do not delay!

<http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/AllentownWalkingTour2011.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHINESE MOON FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

The Moon Festival is a popular harvest celebration that has been observed for more than 3,000 years and is one of the most important celebrations on the Chinese calendar. This festival will feature lively music and colorful dance performances by students from Beijing's Capital Normal University. Folk performing arts such as the Sichuan opera "face changing" mask performance and Beijing opera drum song will also be included. Sponsored by the UB Confucius Institute, this event is free and open to the public.

Date: Saturday, October 1

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Slee Hall, North Campus