

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO JOIN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

We are still accepting applications for the International Student Mentoring Program, a one-semester program which matches newly arrived international students with domestic students and UB employees. The goal is to introduce you to UB and U.S. culture through interactions and activities with your mentor.

If you are interested, you must

- be available to meet with your mentor for one hour every two weeks throughout the Fall 2011 semester.
- attend a one-hour focus group meeting during the first two weeks of the semester.
- attend a half-day training session and lunch on Saturday, September 17 from 11:30-3:30.

To apply, please complete the application in your orientation notebook or pick one up in ISSS, Talbert Hall 210, North Campus. (Note: ISSS will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.)

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. There are only a limited number of positions available so please apply as soon as possible!

GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: "EL NORTE"

Mayan Indian peasants organizing in an effort to improve their lot in life are discovered by the Guatemalan army. After the army destroys their village and family, a teenage brother and sister who just barely escaped the massacre decide they must flee to the North. After receiving clandestine help and humorous advice on strategies for traveling through Mexico, they make their way by truck, bus and other means to Los Angeles, where they try to make a new life as young, uneducated, and illegal immigrants.

Date: Friday, September 16
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Knox Hall 4, North Campus

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

ISSS WORKSHOPS

"AAA Driver Improvement Course"
Saturday, September 10
9:00-3:30
Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=6B2AAF0A-C2C5-11E0-A4EB-B4AF5877BC8B&lastaction=list&category=&time=&thismonth=1&from=&until=>

“Car Insurance 101: How to Choose It & What to Do If You Have an Accident”

Monday, September 19

4:00-5:30

Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=227B90DC-BD3C-11E0-A91E-B4AEFC0EBC8B&lastaction=search&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=09%2F19%2F2011&until=>

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

UB BULLS FOOTBALL GAME

UB Athletics invites you to enjoy free food (vegetarian options available), drinks and a UB Bulls football game. Don’t understand American football? Attend a mini-class before the game to learn everything you need to know.

Date: Saturday, September 10

Time: 4:00 p.m. (football mini-class), 6:00 (game)

Cost: Free!

Sign-Up: Bring your UB Card to ISSS, 210 Talbert Hall to receive your ticket (1 ticket per person)

Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, September 19 at 5:00 p.m. (or until tickets run out)

UB WORKSHOPS

“Time Management”

Tuesday, September 6

3:30-4:20

Norton Hall 111, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1001&lastaction=&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=&until=>

“Apartment Safety for the General Student Population”

Wednesday, September 7

12:00-12:50

Student Union 145A, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1355&lastaction=list&category=&time=&thismonth=1&from=&until=>

“Finding an On-Campus Job”

Wednesday, September 7

4:00-5:00

Student Union 145A, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1032&lastaction=list&category=&time=&thismonth=1&from=&until=>

“Leadership Certificate Program Orientation and Enrollment”

Wednesday, September 7

5:00-6:00

Student Union 235, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1276&lastaction=list&category=&time=&thismonth=1&from=&until=>

“TRANSFERmation”

Thursday, September 8

12:30-1:15

Norton Hall 111, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1322&lastaction=&category=&time=&thismonth=&from=&until=>

“Apartment Safety for International Students”

Friday, September 9

3:00-3:50

Allen Hall 100, South Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1356&lastaction=list&category=&time=&thismonth=1&from=&until=>

“Getting Involved in Real Research: Basics for UB Undergraduates”

Monday, September 12

3:00-4:00

Capen Hall 12, North Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1389&lastaction=list&category=&time=&thismonth=1&from=&until=>

“A Time to Relax”

Monday, September 12

5:00-6:00

Michael Hall 309, South Campus

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=1145&lastaction=list&category=&time=&thismonth=1&from=&until=>