ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Welcome to all new students! This e-newsletter enables the Office of International Student and Scholar Services to communicate directly with you and share information of particular interest to international students.

Please stop by our office if you have a question or need our services. We are located in Talbert Hall 210, North Campus. Our office hours are 9:00-5:00 on Mondays-Fridays. We can also be reached by phone at 645-2258 or by e-mail at isss@buffalo.edu. Our website is located at www.buffalo.edu/intlservices.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME
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Do you enjoy meeting new people, playing games and having tea? If so, please join us!

International Tea Time brings together U.S. and international students for conversation and fun. We meet each week, play games, talk and get to know each other.

Dates: Every Tuesday
Time: 5:00-6:30
Place: Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

For more information, visit http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP
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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 Fall 2016 International Student Support Group will meet on Fridays from 3:00-4:30. It will provide a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S. Members discuss cultural adjustment, academic difficulties, language differences, stress, loneliness, friendships, career concerns and more! It will promote your growth, confidence and success in the U.S.

If interested, please contact Heweon Seo, Ph.D. at heweonse@buffalo.edu or Stephanie Shiqin, Ph.D. at sschong2@buffalo.edu.
GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “MOUNTAINS MAY DEPART”

The story tracks Tao and her relations with Liangzi, who works at a coal mine, and Jinsheng, a budding entrepreneur. Tao’s life, and that of those close to her, is explored in three different time periods: 1999, 2014, and 2025. She eventually chooses one man over the other. By the end, she is living in a new world even if her soul remains in the old.

Date: Friday, September 23  
Time: 5:00-7:30  
Place: Knox Hall 14

Maggie Lu, UB Confucius Institute, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

ISSSS WORKSHOPS

Thursday, September 8  
3:30-4:50  
Norton Hall 213, North Campus

“AAA Driver Improvement Course”
Saturday, September 10  
9:00-3:30  
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Car Insurance 101: How to Choose It & What to Do If You Have an Accident”
Tuesday, September 13  
3:30-4:30  
Student Union 330, North Campus

ISSSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

NIAGARA FALLS TRIP
You will have an entire day to explore the U.S. side of Niagara Falls at your own pace. Take a ride on the Maid of the Mist, go on the Cave of the Winds Tour and feel the intensity of the Falls, or just sit on the grass and enjoy the beauty of it all.

Date: Sunday, September 11  
Meeting Time: 8:30 a.m. Main Loop, South Campus or 8:30 a.m. Flint Loop, North Campus  
Return Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: $12.50 (for round-trip bus transportation) (non-refundable)  
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 8 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/NiagaraFallsMakeUpFall2016.pdf

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GETTING TO KNOW BUFFALO: A GUIDED BUS TOUR OF BUFFALO’S LANDMARKS AND NEIGHBORHOODS
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Come join this professionally guided bus tour of Buffalo’s neighborhoods, historical landmarks and architectural masterpieces. Visit some fascinating places and learn about the things that everyone living in Buffalo ought to know!

Date: Sunday, September 18  
Meeting Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus  
Return Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Cost: $24 (for guided tour and round-trip bus transportation) (non-refundable)  
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 15 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/Guided%20Bus%20Tour%20of%20Buffalo.pdf

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“Start Strong”
Tuesday, September 6  
3:30-4:30  
Natural Sciences Complex 222, North Campus
“Leading Others: Using UBLinked for Student Organization Leaders”
Tuesday, September 6
7:30-8:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Leading Self: Transitioning into a Diverse Institution”
Wednesday, September 7
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Balancing It All”
Wednesday, September 7
6:00-7:00
Goodyear Hall 10th Floor, South Campus

“Suicide Prevention Question, Persuade, Refer”
Thursday, September 8
10:00-12:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Compass (Diversity Certificate) Information Session”
Thursday, September 8
12:30-1:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Balancing It All”
Thursday, September 8
4:00-5:00
Wilkeson Coffeehouse, North Campus

“Coffee Night with the Alliance: Advocating for Women’s Health and Safety”
Thursday, September 8
5:00-6:00
Student Union 114, North Campus

“Introduction to Meditation”
3:00-3:30
Student Union 114, North Campus

“Meditation Group”
3:30-4:30
Student Union 114, North Campus
“Making UB Feel Like Home”
Monday, September 12
3:00-4:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“International Students: The American Job Search”
Monday, September 12
4:00-5:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Men’s Group Mondays”
Monday, September 12
5:00-6:00
Student Union 114, North Campus

“Yoga for Student Living”
Mondays & Thursdays, September 12 – December 8 (except 11/24)
5:15-6:30
Greiner Hall B118, North Campus