

ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR VISITING SCHOLARS

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GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

Join ISSS for a professional walking tour of some of Buffalo’s most historical sites, landmarks and architecture. Todd Mitchell, a professional tour guide from Buffalo Tours, will show us downtown Buffalo and teach us about the city’s rich history. This is a great opportunity to see Buffalo up close and personal, and to explore some places you would not find on your own.

Date: Saturday, September 19

Time: 9:30 (meet at UB Metro Station), 10:00-1:00 (tour), 1:00-2:30 (lunch)

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

Sign-Up Deadline: 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 18

To reserve a space on this trip, please pick up a flyer in ISSS, 210 Talbert Hall, North Campus. Fill out the reservation slip, and bring it and the trip fee to ISSS. The trip fee is nonrefundable. We accept only cash and urge you to bring exact change. Spaces are limited, so do not wait!

ISSS WORKSHOPS

“An Overview of Permanent Residency through Employer Sponsorship”

Wednesday, September 9

4:00-5:30

Capen Hall 31, North Campus

Learn about various employment-sponsored options for professionals in the U.S., including the Outstanding Professor/Researcher category, and Special Handling and PERM Labor Certifications. This workshop will also address work authorization for spouses, permanent residency visa backlogs, processing times, and travel outside the U.S. while your case is pending.
Presenter: Oscar Budde, Esq., Director, Immigration Services, UB

“AAA Driver Improvement Course”

Saturday, September 19
9:00-3:30
Clemens 120, North Campus

AAA's six-hour defensive driving course will enable you to receive a 10% discount on your car insurance, reduce the number of points on your driving record (if you have any violations), refresh your driving skills and learn techniques for collision prevention. Advance Registration is required. Please register at www.nyaaa.com/auto/driverprograms/schedule/buffalo. Course Fee: \$27.

Presented by American Automobile Association (AAA) Representative

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

Monday, September 21
4:00-5:30
Clemens 120, North Campus

Learn what types of insurance coverage are available, how they differ, what the State of New York requires and what to do if you have an accident.

Presenter: Patrick Powers, American Automobile Association (AAA)