ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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“GETTING STARTED WITH IT AT UB” WEBCAST

Do you have any questions about your UBIT account? If so, watch this webinar.

https://mediacenter.buffalo.edu/ess/echo/presentation/e5bb1dfb-1d4f-48eb-a84c-2f18d22ca35f

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE’S EVENING COURSES

The English Language Institute’s Evening Program courses begin this week. A few seats remain open!

Advanced Communication meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:10-8:30 p.m. (September 8 - December 3). The tuition is $425.

Advanced Writing and Grammar meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:10-8:30 p.m. (September 9 - December 4). The tuition is $425.

Register at the ELI, Baldy Hall 320, North Campus from 8:30-5:00. For more information, visit http://buffalo.edu/eli and click on “Evening Program”.

“FERGUSON, MO INFOCUS: THE CHALLENGE OF RACE, RIGHTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ‘POST-RACIAL’ AMERICA”

You are invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will use the recent killing of an unarmed, African-American teenager by a police officer in Ferguson, Missouri as the springboard for a larger discussion on race, class and law enforcement in the U.S.

Teresa Miller, Vice Provost for Equity & Inclusion and Professor of Law, SUNY Buffalo Law School, will moderate the discussion.

Date: Friday, September 12
Time: 12:00-1:00
Place: Capen Hall 107, North Campus

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https://www.facebook.com/transcendingbordersUB
A young French woman returns to West Africa to contemplate her childhood days in Northern French Cameroon, where her father was a colonial administrator. Her strongest memories are of the family's houseboy Protee, who was a man of great nobility, and of the intricate nature of relationships between French expatriates and native Africans.

Prof. Shaun Irlam, Department of Comparative Literature, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.

**Date:** Friday, September 19  
**Time:** 5:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Knox Hall 4, North Campus

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

**INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME**

Do you enjoy meeting new people, playing games and having tea? If so, please join us for International Tea Time!

International Tea Time brings together international and U.S. students for conversation and fun. They meet, play games, talk and have fun getting to know each other. For more information contact: elenayak@buffalo.edu.

**Dates:** Every Wednesday  
**Time:** 3:00-4:30  
**Place:** Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

**ISSS WORKSHOPS**

**Thursday, September 11**  
3:30-4:45  
Norton Hall 216, North Campus
“AAA Driver Improvement Course”
Saturday, September 13
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 16
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

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UB BULLS FOOTBALL PRE-GAME PARTY
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Interested in taking part in a long-standing America tradition involving food, activities, music and football? Enjoy a free dinner with fellow students at a pre-game party. Then, take a seat in the UB Stadium and cheer on the UB Bulls.

Date:  Friday, September 12
Time:  5:00-6:30 p.m. (game begins at 8:00 p.m.)
Place:  UB Stadium Lot
Sign-Up Deadline:  12:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 9 (Send your name and UB person number to isss@buffalo.edu. In the subject line, write “Football pre-game party”.)

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GLOBAL SPORTS DAY
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Do you know what the term “scrum” means? What sport plays on a “pitch”? How many points are earned for a touchdown? Learn the answers to these and other questions during an afternoon of games, friends, food and music.

Members of UB’s football team, soccer teams, cricket club and rugby club will give lessons and demonstrations of their sports. Participants will have the opportunity to try on equipment, tour the stadium and take part in practice games. This is your chance to learn about a new sport and make new connections with fellow UB students.

Date:  Saturday, September 13
Time:  1:00-4:00
Place:  UB Stadium, North Campus
GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

Join ISSS for a walking tour of some of Buffalo’s landmarks and architecture. Visit the downtown and learn about the city’s rich history. Explore some places you would not find on your own.

**Date:** Saturday, September 20
**Meeting Time:** 9:30 (UB Metro Station, South Campus) (Tour: 10:00-1:30) (Optional Lunch: 1:00-2:30)
**Cost:** $12 for tour (nonrefundable) + $4 for roundtrip Metro ticket + Lunch (optional)
**Sign-Up Deadline:** 11:59 p.m., Thursday, September 18 (or until sold out)

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1415issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1415issstrips)


UB WORKSHOPS

“**So You Want to be a Doctor, Dentist, Vet, Chiropractor, Optometrist, Podiatrist or Physician’s Assistant?”**
Tuesday, September 9
2:00-2:50
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“**Leading Self: Understanding Identity – Who Am I and Why Does that Matter?”**
Tuesday, September 9
5:30-6:30
Student Union 240, North Campus

“**The American Job Search: Special Topics for International Students”**
Wednesday, September 10
3:00-4:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“**Getting Involved in Real Research”**
Wednesday, September 10
3:00-4:00
Capen Hall 24, North Campus
“Leading Self: Goal Setting”
Wednesday, September 10
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Resume Writing for Jobs and Internships”
Thursday, September 11
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

“Time Management for Sophomores”
Monday, September 15
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Resume Writing and Creating a LinkedIn Profile”
Monday, September 15
4:00-5:00
Webinar (online)