ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR VISITING SCHOLARS

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REMINDER: RENTER’S INSURANCE
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Did you ever think about what you would do if you lost your belongings to fire or theft? Protect yourself from such losses by purchasing renter’s insurance.
The English Language Institute Evening Program will offer the following non-credit, part time English language courses:

ADVANCED COMMUNICATION
September 14 - December 9: Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:10-8:30 p.m.
Tuition: $425 for 12 weeks (24 classes)
Enrollment limit: 15

ADVANCED WRITING & GRAMMAR
September 15 - December 10: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:10-8:30 p.m.
Tuition: $425 for 12 weeks (24 classes)
Enrollment limit: 15

AMERICAN ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION.
October 5 - November 18: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-6:50 p.m.
Tuition: $225 for 7 weeks (14 classes)
Enrollment limit: 15 per session

For more details about the courses, visit http://wings.buffalo.edu/eli/ep_courses.htm or go to the English Language Institute, Baldy Hall 320, North Campus.
http://wings.buffalo.edu/eli/ep_courses.htm

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UB SAFE DAY
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Do you know how to extinguish a kitchen fire or determine if your apartment is safe? Do you know the signs of an unhealthy relationship? Do you know how muggers choose their victims and what you should do if stopped by the police? Learn the answers to these and other important questions at UB Safe Day.

Watch a live burn and observe how quickly fire spreads. Get hands-on practice using a fire extinguisher. Speak with experts from UB and local agencies on topics ranging from tenants’ rights, fire safety to alcohol abuse.

Date: Monday, September 21
Time: 11:00-2:00
Place: Student Union lobby

Exhibitors: Campus Living; Counseling Services; Environment, Health & Safety; Erie County Department of Health; Off-Campus Student Services; SBI Health & Safety Services; SBI Legal Assistance; Student Health Services; University Police; Wellness Education Services

Sponsored by International Student & Scholar Services
**ISSS WORKSHOPS**

Thursday, September 10
3:30-4:45
Capen Hall 10, North Campus

“AAA Driver Improvement Course”
Saturday, September 12
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 15
3:30-4:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

**ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES**

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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 13  
**Meeting Time:** 8:15 a.m. Main Loop, South Campus or 8:30 a.m. Flint Loop, North Campus  
**Return Time:** 4:45 p.m.  
**Cost:** $12.50 (for round-trip bus) (non-refundable)  
**Sign-Up Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 10 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)  

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips)  
[http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/NiagaraFallsMakeUpFall2015.pdf](http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/NiagaraFallsMakeUpFall2015.pdf)

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GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

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Join ISSS for a professionally guided walking tour of downtown Buffalo’s most historical sites, landmarks and architecture. Come see Buffalo up close and personal, and explore some places you would not find on your own.

**Date:** Saturday, September 19  
**Meeting Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Meeting Place:** NFTA Metro Train Station, South Campus  
**Return Time:** 1:30 p.m. (3:00 if you join the optional post-tour lunch, which is not included in trip price)  
**Cost:** $12 (for tour, non-refundable)  
**Note:** A $4 Metro Rail transportation fee must be paid at the train station on the day of the event. Also, the cost of the optional post-tour lunch is not included.  
**Sign-Up Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 17 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips)


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**TRIP TO NIAGARA CELTIC FESTIVAL**

Join ISSS for a trip to the 15th Annual Niagara Celtic Festival. Come explore Celtic (Irish, Scottish and Welsh) heritage, music, history, crafts, exciting athletic competitions, etc.!

**Date:** Sunday, September 20  
**Meeting Time:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Meeting Place:** Flint Loop, North Campus  
**Return Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** $24 (for round-trip transportation, festival admission) (non-refundable)  
**Sign-Up Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 17 (or when sold out)

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips)

[http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/NiagaraCelticFestivalFall2015.pdf](http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/NiagaraCelticFestivalFall2015.pdf)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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“SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH, WELL-BEING, SOCIAL SECURITY AND VULNERABILITY IN ASIA”
The Asian Studies Program will have a symposium on health, well-being, social security and vulnerability in Asia.

**Date:** Thursday September 10  
**Time:** 10:00-3:00  
**Place:** Capen 107, North Campus

Please register at [http://j.mp/1HUtX7](http://j.mp/1HUtX7).

Sponsored by the Asian Studies Program, UB and Office of Global Health Initiatives, UB

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vtPM_0VpZ5PBeZGNvfrOgHFi8DfAMsQDkiOoetNYx8/edit?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vtPM_0VpZ5PBeZGNvfrOgHFi8DfAMsQDkiOoetNYx8/edit?pli=1)