ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR VISITING SCHOLARS

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“FERGUSON, MO INFOCUS: THE CHALLENGE OF RACE, RIGHTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ‘POST-RACIAL’ AMERICA”
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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.
GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “CHOCOLAT”

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

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
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

Sponsored by UB Athletics and International Student & Scholar Services

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.ubeevents.org/event/1415issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/WalkingTourofBuffaloFall2014.pdf