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## Behind the Scenes at UB

### WBFO FM Radio Station

Thursday, October 15

Session (A) 12 noon - Session (B) 1:00 pm - Session (C) 2:00 pm



You've heard us on your radio dial at 88.7 FM but this is your chance to "see" what you've been hearing. This 40-minute presentation and tour will give you the chance to see our studios, record yourself if you want and even meet some of our on-air personalities. WBFO has been voted "Best Radio Station in Buffalo" by several arts publications. Come "behind the scenes" to see why.

Space is limited the first 12 people who register for each time slot. Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of times. Please be present 10 minutes before your tour start time.

Location: WBFO's studios and offices are located on UB's South Campus, 3435 Main Street in Buffalo, on the second floor of Allen Hall across the street from University Plaza, Main Street near Kenmore Avenue, just west of Bailey Avenue.

If you can't make this tour and would like to arrange a tour for your group, call 829-6000. For more information about WBFO go to: <http://www.wbfo.org/about/>

*To register please email the PSS office at: [pssenate@buffalo.edu](mailto:pssenate@buffalo.edu)*

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### UB Medical Campus (Downtown Bus Tour)

Friday, October 30

North Stampede bus pickup Lee Loop, 8:45 am

South Stampede bus pickup Main Circle, 9:00 am



Join us for a tour of the medical campus and UB Downtown. Hear about the Ira. G. Ross Eye Institute, the Jacobs Executive Management Center (formerly the Butler Mansion), and the Educational Opportunity Center – and visit the NYS Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics & Life Sciences! Following this tour you will be able to tell friends just where the Downtown Campus is located using familiar landmarks, the institutions currently on campus, as well as the sights and sounds of new development under construction (i.e., Kaleida Health's Global Vascular Institute / UB's Center for Clinical & Translational Research & UB Bioscience Incubator on Goodrich St., the Educational Opportunity Center's new home adjacent to the UB Gateway Building on Goodell St.) *AND* something about the nearby Allentown and Fruit Belt neighborhoods.

Want a ticket for the bus? There is no cost to you; the Professional Staff Senate is picking up the tab. A minimum of 20 and maximum of 40 people is requested. The tour will end at South Campus approximately 11:00 am, 11:15 am North.

Location: **UB Downtown**

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## Earthquake Center

Thursday, November 12 10:00 am to 11:30 am

**The Structural Engineering and Earthquake Simulation Laboratory (SEESL)** was created in 1983 and was founded on its' predecessor, the Structural Engineering Laboratory (SEL) at the University at Buffalo. This laboratory was equipped with an advanced 5-degree-of-freedom 20-ton capacity shake table. During its first fifteen years of its existence, SEESL became the flagship laboratory of the National Center for Earthquake Engineering Research (NCEER). During that period, with sustained grants for management, operations and maintenance, from NCEER (latter MCEER), the laboratory enabled researchers to conduct advanced research and testing. This innovative approach was adopted, as a model for operations, by the NSF-Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) resulting in the 2001 award of two grants to UB, to expand SEESL which included the development and installation of new state-of-the-art equipment housed in a building expansion supported by the SUNY Construction Fund and the University at Buffalo. With the contributions of a large team of expert faculty and technical staff, the \$21.2M SEESL expansion was completed and commissioned on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 which included two new re-locatable 6-degree-of-freedom 50-ton capacity shake tables, advanced large scale dynamic and static actuators, a geotechnical laminar box, and networked controllers interfaced to a high speed local area network to support the development and implementation of a unique testing capability involving integrated physical and computational simulations. Following the commissioning of the expanded SEESL/UB-NEES site, under an additional NSF award, the UB-NEES Nonstructural Component Simulator (NCS) was developed. This PSS "Behind the Scenes" venue will include a presentation describing the SEESL/UB-NEES facility with examples of earthquake engineering tests and research conducted at the site including video clips of past tests. This will be followed by a brief tour of the laboratory.

Location: The tour will begin at 140 Ketter Hall, North Campus

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## Center for the Arts

Wednesday, December 2 10:30 am to 11:30 am



Enjoy a walk through the Center for the Arts, a unique, non-profit cultural institution established by the University at Buffalo in 1994. The Center for The Arts presents a wide range of high quality performing arts and visual arts for the University, the State and the region. The venues included on the tour are the main stage and drama theatres, the black box theatre, backstage areas, shops, dressing rooms, green room, and production support areas. (Being able to walk on the stages will depend on what equipment is being moved at the time).

Location: The tour will begin in the front of the Center for the Arts atrium, North Campus, by the ticket window.

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**Upcoming Spring Tours will include:**

**Dental School, Nuclear Medicine Facility, UB Bulls Basketball, Anderson Art Gallery**