



Friday, January 16, 2009



**The Slutzker Center for International Services
Welcomes all New and Returning International
Students!**

**INAUGURATION DAY WITH AMBASSADOR
PLANTY**

Watch the inauguration live from Washington, D. C., with International and American students, and Ambassador Donald Planty, Chair of the Maxwell School's graduate International Relations Program. Ambassador Planty served in embassies in Chile, the Holy See in Rome, Mexico, Norway, Panama and Spain. In his final posting, he served from 1996-99 as U.S. ambassador to Guatemala.

When: Tuesday, January 20

Time: 11:00AM

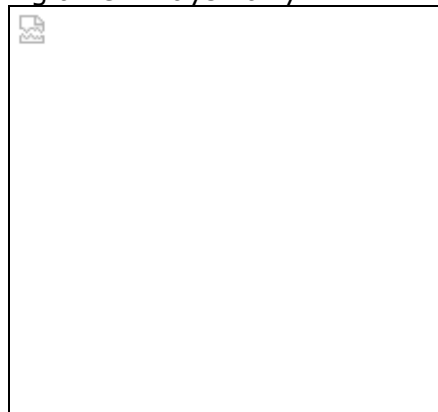
Where: Slutzker Center of International Services
310 Walnut Place



A New Semester of Mix It Up!

The first Spring 2009 Mix It Up forum for cultural exchange, open to all students, will be held on Friday, January 16 at 5:00 P.M. at SCIS. Come join us to socialize, plan projects, events and community service for the Spring semester. Light refreshments will be served.

International Students and their Families Celebrated Thanksgiving a Few Days Early!



**Orange Night Live Announces
New Programming Grant**

Orange Night Live, the free weekend programming series run by the Office of Student Life, is pleased to announce the start of its new programming grant, the South Campus Programming Grant, aimed at providing supplemental funds for recognized student organizations and club sports in need. The

two main requirements for the grant is :

1) location of the event must be in a south campus location

2) event should be for the benefit of life on south campus.

Priority will be given to events that will appeal to the current social interests of students and that will serve larger numbers of student participants. Priority will also be given to creative and collaborative events involving diverse student groups.

More information and applications for the South Campus Programming Grant can be found on the Orange Night Live website -

<http://students.syr.edu/onl/> and the Office of Student Life website <http://studentlife.syr.edu/events/onl.aspx>

Application: [South Campus Programming Grant Application.html.doc](#)

Any questions please contact Courtney Jones in the Office of Student Life:

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Income Tax Resources

General income tax information for 2008 income tax materials and **CINTAX**: Complete International Tax Preparation Software information will be available by **February 15, 2009**. Please stay tuned to SCISNEWS for more information.



English Conversation Program:

We invite anyone (students, spouses, partners or scholars) interested in improving informal English language skills to join our English Conversation Program.

This program offers FREE weekly one hour meetings. Besides improving your English language, you will have a chance to meet other international students and learn more about life in America from your English speaking group leader, while the focus is on informal conversation.

Meetings are conducted during office hours at the Slutzker Center for International Services.

Blue sign-up Request forms for the program are available at the downstairs desk.

Please indicate clearly your e-mail address and the days and times you would be able to attend the meetings.

Riet DeKleermaeker (Coordinator English Conversation Program) will inform you by e-mail about the day and time of your group meeting. We are looking forward to welcome many new participants to this special program!

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