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! Important Announcements !

- Planning to travel during the Winter Break – get your I-20 signed! Daily Travel Seminars have been scheduled for you from **November 9th – December 18th**.
 - Mondays - 2:00pm
 - Tuesdays - 10:00am
 - Wednesdays - 1:30pm
 - Thursdays - 5:00pm
 - Fridays - 12:00pm
- Graduate students expecting to graduate must complete the File Diploma Request process in MySlice by established deadlines, published at <http://gradsch.syr.edu/pdfs/GraduationDeadlines.pdf> by the Graduate School. This will activate the certification process and awarding of your degree.
- **Spring 2010 Course Schedule** is Available On-line; Early Registration Started this Week. Accessing your schedule: You can view and print your schedule online by logging into MySlice. **Graduate** students must enroll for at least **9 credits** every semester. **Undergraduate** students must register for at least **12 credits** every semester. If it is your last semester and fewer than 12 credits are required to graduate for undergrads and 9 credits for grads; it is acceptable to carry only those credits required to complete your degree.
- **Celebrate a Traditional U.S. Thanksgiving Meal on Sunday, November 22, 2009**



For 30 years, Syracuse University has hosted a traditional Thanksgiving meal for international students and their immediate family members on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. A description of the event, and a reply form which will allow you to obtain a **FREE TICKET**, are both attached to this newsletter. Although the event is open to all international students, **only 400 seats are available**. Tickets will be distributed to NEW STUDENTS only on the first two days of ticket distribution. IF there are any tickets left after these days, returning students will be allowed to claim a ticket. It has been our experience that these tickets go very quickly. If you would like to share this wonderful experience with fellow students and the hosts who will join us, please read the attached and follow the steps which are outlined. La Familia de la Salsa and Samba Laranja: the Syracuse University Brazilian Ensemble will provide entertainment. A great time will be had by all! <http://international.syr.edu/2009%20Reply%20Form.pdf>

- Although rare, a fire drill or evacuation could be an opportunity for a thief to strike. To prevent someone from taking your irreplaceable documents and passports we recommend the following:
 - Keep your documents in a secure location.
 - Be able to access and take your documents with you quickly if you need to evacuate the building.

- o A small safe, briefcase, folder or backpack maybe the best way to keep your documents organized.
- o Rent a safety deposit box at your local bank (i.e.: HSBC, Chase etc)
- o Property insurance is always an important thing to have. (www.haylor.com/student)

You should never spend time searching for your documents in an emergency situation. REMEMBER, while you want to do your best to protect your valuable property, your personal safety is the highest importance in an emergency!

- **Travelling This Semester? Have Your Documents!**

If you are travelling outside the U.S., you must make sure you have a valid visa stamp to re-enter the U.S., as well as an unexpired passport valid for at least 6 months into the future, and a blue travel signature from SCIS on your I-20/DS-2019 within the last 1 year (or if you are on OPT, the last 6 months). If you are on OPT, you must also have a valid EAD card and job offer letter to re-enter the United States.

The Travel Seminar - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 1:30pm at the Slutzker Center.

- Students who are planning to do an Internship this Spring semester should apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) . Please remember that you have to register for at least 1 credit for CPT.

- o Curricular Practical Training Seminar (CPT) – Wednesday @ 3:00pm
- o Optional Practical Training Seminar (OPT) – Wednesday @ 3:45pm

- **Address Change?**

You must always provide a current physical address to the SCIS in order to keep your SEVIS registration current and to maintain your lawful status. You have 10 days to inform the SCIS of any changes or you are in violation of your status. http://international.syr.edu/address_update_opt.htm

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Candidates for Hendricks Chapel Dean Position Visit Campus

The second of three candidates for the Hendricks Chapel dean position will be visiting us on November 9 and 10. Rev. Tiffany Steinwert will meet with students on **Monday, November 9 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Noble Room of Hendricks Chapel. You are invited to participate in this discussion. You may ask questions related to your own perceptions of what a Dean of Hendricks Chapel should be, and then provide your evaluation to the Search Committee! All three candidates are meeting with students, and your opinions are very important. Be part of the process. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard!

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Moynihan European Research Centers & the German Program in LLL invite you to a Lunch Forum with your colleagues Discussing the Impact of the Fall of the Wall



-- with lunch from Eva's European Restaurant
12:00 pm, 341 Eggers Hall

Panelists:
 Prof. Karina von Tippelskirch, German Program
 Prof. Karl Solibakke, German Program
 Prof. Brian Taylor, Political Science
 Prof. Hans Peter Schmitz, Political Science
 Dr. Bartosz Stanislawski, Moynihan Institute

Monday Evening Film Screening
 6:00pm, 060 Eggers, Global Collaboratory
 Das Versprechen(115 minutes)

Monday Evening Reception
 8:00pm, Outside 010 Eggers, Basement Foyer
 German Food and Drinks

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Inter-Mu: Looking for International Music Performers - join us!



The International Music Festival (Inter-Mu) is looking for international music performers. The goal of this event is to unite different cultures UNDER ONE SKY. The event is on **November 16th** from **6:00 to 8:30pm** at **Schine Underground**.

We are looking for performers, booths, photographers and video cameramen for this event and for performances in jazz, blues, and country music to represent American culture. We welcome a variety of languages, performances, and talents but are mainly looking for dance and music performances as we want to stay true to the title of the event. If you are interested in performing, please reply to Hazel Yilmazoglu (hazelyilmazoglu@gmail.com) For those who are interested in helping with booths, photography, and recording videos, please reply to Wesley Man Hin Kong (wkong@syr.edu).

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The 2009-2010 Remembrance & Lockerbie Scholars invite you to the Pan Am 103 21st Anniversary Remembrance Week



On November 8-14, 2009

The Syracuse University community will commemorate the 21st Anniversary of the Pan Am Flight 103 tragedy during the annual Remembrance Week, to be held November 8-14. A listing of all events can be found at <http://remembrance.syr.edu> We especially hope that you can join us on Friday, November 13, 2009 for:

The Rose Laying Ceremony @ 2:03 p.m. at the Wall of Remembrance
The Remembrance Scholar Convocation @ 3:30 p.m. in Hendricks Chapel .

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Woman in the Blue Dress

Woman in the Blue Dress is a multi-media theatre work that brings to life Henriette Henriot, a fledgling actress at the Théâtre de L'Odéon in Paris, and model for artist Pierre-August Renoir's La Parisienne. In the work, Henriette shares her provocative story of life in the theatre, her experience in the Parisian art world of the 1870s, and what it was like to model for Renoir, the most shocking Impressionist painter of his day.

When: October 11th - November 8th
Where: HOSMER AUDITORIUM at the EVERSON MUSEUM OF ART
Price: \$5 tickets available at the [Everson Box Office](#) during regular museum hours For more information please check here:
http://syracusestage.org/default.aspx?page_id=80

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Defend Your Honor basketball tournament



Defend Your Honor charity basketball tournament to benefit Project Feed Me, a student group dedicated to addressing hunger in New York State. Proceeds from ticket sales and team registration will be used to buy food for a Thanksgiving unity dinner and celebration on **Nov. 22 at the Southwest Community Center.**

You can read more about the event here: <http://www.syr.edu/news/articles/project-feed-me-10-09.html>

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2009 Central New York AIDS Memorial Quilt Exhibition



November 10-11, 2009
Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center
Syracuse University

November 10, 2009
11:00am - 11:30am: Opening Ceremony
11:30am - 8:00pm: Viewing of the Quilts
Silent Auction

November 11, 2009
9:00am - 7:00pm: Viewing of the Quilts Silent Auction
6:30pm: Dedication - New Quilts

More info available @ www.cnyhsa.com

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THANKSGIVING BREAK BUS SERVICE

This semester, Student Association will be providing round-trip buses for Thanksgiving Break. Buses will serve four major Northeast cities: New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington DC. The price of this service is **\$99 round-trip**.

Students will be leaving from Schine Student Center at Syracuse University on **Tuesday, November 24th, 2009 at 5:00 PM**, and depart from the designated locations on **Sunday, November 29th, 2009 at 10:00 AM** to return to campus. Each bus has a maximum capacity of 56 seats. Tickets are sold at a first-come-first-serve basis. Designated locations are major transportation destinations of each city:

- **New York City:** Port Authority, 625 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10018
- **Philadelphia:** Greyhound Terminal, 1001 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
- **Boston:** South Station, 700 Atlantic Avenue, Boston MA 02110
- **Washington DC:** Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington, DC

For questions or more information, please contact Bonnie Kong at the email address below. Email: bkong@syr.edu.

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R.A.P.E. Center volunteers help promote the work of the R.A.P.E. Center. So far this fall, volunteers have accomplished the following activities:

- Assisted at the Syracuse Welcome 2009 event, "Everyday Heroes"
 - Met with first-year students in the L.O.O.P. (Leadership Outdoor Orientation Program) to talk about becoming empowered bystanders
 - Facilitated an Empowered Bystander training for Orientation Leaders
 - Led discussions in First-Year Forum classes
 - Tabled in Schine Student Center for Healthy Monday
 - Prepared materials to be distributed to First-Year Forums
 - Organized packets of information for new volunteers
 - Prepared booklets for participants in the Mentors in Violence Prevention trainings
 - Attended the Mentors in Violence Prevention peer facilitator training
 - Led 5 Sex Jeopardy workshops in residence halls
 - Facilitated conversations reaching over 180 students with e5m presentations. If you are interested in becoming part of the R.A.P.E Center team by joining one of these volunteer groups or would like more information please email Jill Sneider at jasneide@syr.edu.
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Reminder On Parking Regulations In University Neighborhoods - by OCCS



Parking in the neighborhoods surrounding campus may be a new experience for some. To avoid ticketing and towing, and to help maintain the quality of life in the University area, members of the University community are reminded to observe city parking regulations.

Many city streets have alternate side (**odd-even**) parking, which takes effect at **6 p.m. On odd dates, parking starts at 6 p.m. on the side of the street with odd address numbers; on even dates, parking starts at 6 p.m. on the side with even-number addresses.**

"Parking illegally on a city street creates traffic hazards to motorists and pedestrians, obstructs vehicular and pedestrian traffic, prevents emergency vehicles from entering areas, and delays public services such as trash collection and snow removal. And parking on front lawns and across sidewalks is not only illegal, but also poses a safety threat to pedestrians who are forced to walk off the sidewalks. Working collaboratively with the Syracuse Police Department, we want the campus community to know the rules so they can follow them.

" To reduce and discourage illegal parking, the Syracuse Police Department will strictly enforce the parking regulations in the University area and will routinely conduct Ticket and Tow Operations in persistent violator areas. Drivers should obey the posted parking regulations in order to avoid being ticketed and towed, and should be mindful that failure to respond to parking violations may result in collection agency involvement or other punitive action against the registrant and/or the vehicle.

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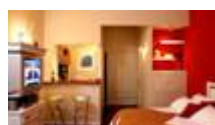
Pedestrian Safety Tips

October is Pedestrian Safety Month! Stay safe while you're walking to campus. Here are some tips:

- Use sidewalks and paths whenever possible.
- Use crosswalks, and don't start walking until you see the "WALK" signal.

- Walk facing traffic so you can see vehicles as they approach, and they can see you. Always walk in groups of three or more!
- Remember, pedestrians only have the right-of-way if a driver sees them! As a driver, it is important to be familiar with pedestrian safety laws. When a pedestrian is crossing at a crosswalk, drivers must wait until the pedestrian has *completely* crossed the street and has reached the other side safely.
- When making a right-hand turn at a red light, it is important to come to a complete stop and check for pedestrians crossing the street. Also remember there are many "No Right on Red" turns in the Syracuse University area!

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Protect your Personal Property

The SCIS supports this policy and we encourage every student to have this insurance.

- Laptops, cell phones, MP3 Players, clothes, books, sports equipment, furniture--- **all** your "stuff" is covered
- You're insured for countless types of loss, including theft, vandalism, fire, water, and accidental damage
- Worldwide coverage---on and **off** campus
- Property of the University is covered while in your care
- Low deductibles of just \$50 or \$100
- Buy \$4,000 of coverage for less than \$95!

For more information about our student personal property program, call **1-800-289-1501** and ask for a college specialist. Or better yet **Enroll online!** It's fast and easy.

Simply log on to: www.haylor.com/student

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For your safety, please remember...

- **On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service.** Off campus, use SU Home (it's free); call 443-2224 for more information on these services. Additional options are Centro Bus or taxi service.
- **Walk, bike or jog in groups of three or more**—away from bushes, cars and other objects a suspect could hide behind.
- **Look and listen.** Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
- **Travel in well-lighted and well-traveled areas.**
- **Don't approach strangers** or let them get close to you.
- **If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street.** Go toward an open business or lighted house.
- **Have your house or car keys in hand** before you reach your door.
- **Know where "Blue Light" phones are** and how to use them.
- **If someone tries to rob you, don't resist.** Give up your property, not your life.
- **Try to get a description of the suspect(s)** and any associated vehicle and tag number.
- **IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles.** For SU's Department of Public Safety, **dial 711** on campus or #78 (from a cell phone); for the Syracuse Police Department, **dial 911.**

Your quick report may help prevent others from becoming victims.

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Fall 2009 Bus Schedule

Centro is the provider of public transportation in Syracuse and throughout Onondaga, Cayuga and Oswego Counties. Centro operates a system of shuttle routes on campus under contract with Syracuse University. These are regular transit routes which Syracuse University students can board for free. Centro also operates an extensive system of bus routes connecting the Syracuse University campus to points throughout the area. Students may ride free on these routes within certain specified "free fare zones". If you wish to travel to an area outside of these zones, you must pay a fare.

http://parking.syr.edu/Parking/display.cfm?content_ID=%23%28%289%21%0A

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Parking and Transit Services
621 Skytop Road

- o Phone: 443-1049
- o Web: <http://parking.syr.edu>

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Community Folk Art Center "Power and Pride: An Elizabeth Catlett Retrospective"

Syracuse, NY - This weekend, the Community Folk Art Center hosted several well-attended events to mark the beginning of their new exhibit, Power and Pride: An Elizabeth Catlett Retrospective, including a VIP reception with the artist on Friday, and a screening of the film Betty Y Pancho by her son, Juan Mora Catlett on Saturday.

Both events saw excellent turnout, with the reception hosting over 100 attendees and the film screening on Saturday seeing over 30. This is likely due to the press we received previewing the event from the Syracuse New Times, Syracuse.com/Syracuse Post-Standard, and CNYLink.com. We also publicized the event through our social networking accounts on Facebook and Twitter. The exhibit continues to be shown at the Center until December 12th.

<http://cmac.syr.edu>

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"WEEKLY SALSA UPDATE"

Local Latin Radio Shows

WEDNESDAYS - Syracuse
8pm CNY Latino, Talk Show with HUGO ACOSTA (101.5, 95.3, & 98.1 FM)
9pm CNY Latino, SPORTS Show with JOE RODRIGUEZ (101.5, 95.3, & 98.1 FM)

* Listen online at: www.cnylatino.com
www.lafamiliadelasa
315-636-7133

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"What Can Be Recycled?"

The following items can be placed in the blue recycling bins:

- Any plastic bottles with a number 1 or 2 recycling symbol on the bottom
- All food and beverage cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil and aluminum baking tins
- All clear and colored glass food and beverage bottles
- Milk and juice cartons
- All newspapers, magazines, catalogues and inserts
- Discarded mail and envelopes
- Pizza, cereal, pasta and other food boxes
- Corrugated (grooved) cardboard boxes

The following items CANNOT be recycled:

- Plastic grocery bags
- Frozen food and meat trays
- Plastic bottles without a recycling symbol, or with recycling numbers 3-7 on the bottom
- Plastic containers other than bottles, regardless of symbol on bottom (including margarine, yogurt, whipped topping and "baby wipes" tubs)
- Polystyrene (Styrofoam)
- Six pack holders and rings
- Paint cans or anything that once contained hazardous waste (pesticides, lubricants, paint, etc.)
- Broken glass, dishes or drinking glasses
- Egg cartons, paper plates, paper towels, metallic paper. Hardcover or paperback books.

Recycling hints:

- Need a second blue bin? If you live in a town or village, get your second bin from your highway department garage. If you live in the City of Syracuse, call 448-2489. The city will deliver a bin to you. If you live in an apartment please ask your manager.
- Please, no plastic grocery bags in the blue bin. Put your newspapers, junk mail and other paper recyclables in a paper bag. Return plastic grocery bags to your grocery store for recycling or use them to dispose of your trash.
- Please flatten all cardboard boxes. Also cut cardboard into 3 foot by 3 foot sections and place next to blue bin.
- Please throw away plastic bottle tops and caps. Do not place plastic bottle tops and caps in your blue bin.
- Please rinse food cans, aluminum foil, and baking tins to remove food particles before placing items in blue bin. Questions? Visit www.ocra.org or call the Operation Separation Hotline at 453-2870

Motivational Quotes of the Week:

"Men at some time are masters of their fates: The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings"
by William Shakespeare (from Julius Caesar)

"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten. "
by B.F. Skinner

"Change is the process by which the future invades our lives"
by Alvin Toffler

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."
by Malcolm Forbes

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