

Monday, December 21, 2009



Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

! Important Announcements !

- Due to a fire on the third floor, where renovations were taking place, the Slutzker Center building must be closed for several weeks. Staff will be operating in offices in the Schine Student Center, Rooms 231, 232 and 233 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 21, 22 and 23. The holiday vacation period then begins, followed by the "Green Days" (see announcement below.) We will return to these rooms in Schine from January 4 through January 22. Hopefully, we will return to the Slutzker Center by January 25, 2010. Students may come to Schine to see us, send messages to us at lescis@syr.edu, or call us at 443-1048. We are sorry for any inconveniences that this might pose.
- The University will be operating under its "Green Days" format for the Winter Break period from Dec. 24, 2009, through Jan. 3, 2010. Some offices will remain open at reduced hours during the Winter Break include Public Safety, Admissions Processing, E.S. Bird Library, Goldstein Student Center, Health Services office, etc. <http://sunews.syr.edu/winterbreak/index.html>.

It is strongly recommended that any requests for documents be made no later than Friday, December 18 to assure timely processing. Remember not to wait until the last minute!

- Planning to travel during the Winter Break – get your I-20 signed as soon as possible!
- **Is Your I-20 or DS-2019 Expiring this December?**
All extension paperwork must be completed and submitted this week. If your extension is not recorded in SEVIS prior to the expiration date of your Form I-20 or DS-2019, your F-1 or J-1 non-immigrant status will be cancelled. Contac the SCIS via email (lescis@syr.edu) if this is the case and we can explain your options to you. http://international.syr.edu/extension_stay.htm

Examples of acceptable/compelling reasons for program extension are:

- Changes in major/research topic;
 - Unexpected research difficulties;
 - Lost credits upon transfer into Syracuse University;
 - Documented medical reasons.
- Worried that your flight might be delayed due to the weather conditions? Please contact your airline, the airport and check this website - <http://www.fly.faa.gov>
 - Residence Halls are open until **Tuesday, Dec. 22** at noon. Students who live in South Campus apartments are able to access their apartments over break. ORL will continue to have a central office staff member on call throughout the break. **315-443-3637**.
 - Planning to Study Abroad for the Spring or Summer semester? If so, please talk to an international advisor at the Slutzker Center soon. There are steps which you must take in order to insure your continued non-immigrant status for re-entry to the U.S.

- Income Tax time is coming soon!!! Today SCIS News answers four important tax questions for you. (Please read further down).
- Latest updates on H1-B. (Please read further down).
- Planning to Study Abroad for the Spring or Summer semester? If so, please talk to an international advisor at the Slutzker Center soon. There are steps which you must take in order to insure your continued non-immigrant status for re-entry to the U.S.
- 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. 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.
- 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.
 - A small safe, briefcase, folder or backpack maybe the best way to keep your documents organized.
 - Rent a safety deposit box at your local bank (i.e.: HSBC, Chase etc)
 - 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!

- Is Your I-20 or DS-2019 Expiring this December? All extension paperwork must be completed and submitted to SCIS no later than 2 weeks before your program end date of your current I-20 or DS-2019. http://international.syr.edu/extension_stay.htm Examples of acceptable/compelling reasons for program extension are:
 - Changes in major/research topic;
 - Unexpected research difficulties;
 - Lost credits upon transfer into Syracuse University;
 - Documented medical reasons.

- **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.

- **Applied for OPT? The SCIS Needs a Copy of Your EAD Card!**

The SCIS reminds all students who have applied for OPT that once you receive your Employment Authorization Card (EAD), please scan it and e-mail us a photocopy of it to lescis@syr.edu.

- 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.
 - Curricular Practical Training Seminar (CPT) - Wednesday @ 3:00pm
 - 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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U.S. Department of Homeland Security Family Preparedness Update

Every holiday travel season, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's component agencies prepare their workforces to ensure the Department provides a smooth and safe holiday travel experience. The holidays are the busiest travel-time of the year, and often, the most stressful. The following tips provide simple steps for efficient, healthy and safe travel.

- Following these simple travel tips will help expedite the screening process at airports and keep travelers healthy and safe. http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/releases/pr_1258656649862.shtm
- To learn about security procedures before you leave home. http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/holiday_travel.shtm
- For a printable travel checklist: http://www.tsa.gov/assets/pdf/2009_helpfulhints.pdf
- Not sure about what foods and liquids you can and can't bring through the checkpoint? Here is a list of liquid, aerosol and gel items you should put in your checked bag, ship ahead, or leave at home. <http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/holiday.shtm>
- For national traffic and road closure information: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo/index.htm>
- The CDC provides a resourceful, credible source for the health concerns you may have while traveling. <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/default.aspx>
- For 2009 H1N1 flu and travel information. <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/novel-h1n1-flu.aspx>
- This holiday season, give the gift of preparedness! To see examples of gifts that will increase preparedness. <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=50059>

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As of December 10, 2009, approximately 62,500 H-1B cap-subject petitions had been filed. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has approved sufficient H-1B petitions for aliens with advanced degrees to meet the exemption of 20,000 from the fiscal year 2010 cap. Any H-1B petitions filed on behalf of an alien with an advanced degree will now count toward the general H-1B cap of 65,000. USCIS will continue to accept both cap-subject petitions and advanced degree petitions until a sufficient number of H-1B petitions have been received to reach the statutory limits, taking into account the fact that some of these petitions may be denied, revoked, or withdrawn.

It is anticipated that an announcement that the H-1B cap has been reached for the current fiscal year will be made soon. New cap-subject petitions will then have to be filed with a start date no earlier than October 1, 2010. Such applications will be accepted for filing by USCIS no sooner than April 1, 2010.

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Income Tax Issues

Q. I am a full-time student at Syracuse, but I also receive a GA, TA or RA stipend. Is the stipend considered to be wages?

Yes, GA, TA, and RA stipends are all considered WAGES. Adjunct stipends are also wages. In general, if you receive payment for performing a service, that is considered to be wages and is taxed as income. Students with GA, TA or RA stipends are considered to be part-time employees of the university. The payroll offices will issue form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) in late January for wages you earned in the calendar year 2009. The information on the W-2 will need to be included on your income tax return.

Q. During the 2009 calendar year, I worked at locations other than Syracuse University (for example, employment through CPT, or authorized off campus employment through CASE Center). Should I be receiving a Wage and Tax Statement (form W-2) from that employer?

Yes! Each employer for whom you worked in 2009 is required to issue you a wage and tax statement prior to the end of January. However, students often change their addresses, so your former employer may not have your current address. Now is the time to **contact your previous work places** and inform them of your current address so that the W-2 form can be sent to you in a timely manner. Remember, by law, all employers **MUST** report your earnings to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. So, failure to receive a form W-2 from an employer does not eliminate the requirement that you report all taxable income earned from that employer.

Q. Is there anyone who can assist me with completing my U.S. Tax Forms?

The Slutzker Center provides free income tax compliance software, known as **CINTAX**, to all international students, international faculty and scholars, and international alumni who are eligible to be considered as non-residents for tax purposes (see the next paragraph for information on what qualifies someone to be a non-resident). **CINTAX** provides an easy to use web interface for entering information regarding your income tax liability, and then enters the information onto the required forms so that you can print them. **CINTAX** is password-protected so that only you have access to the information. Do not attempt to complete your income tax forms using the e-filing options recommended by the Internal Revenue Service. It is not possible to e-file tax returns if you are a non-resident for tax purposes. Information about how to access and use **CINTAX** will be announced in January. International students in F or J status for 5 years or less (since 2005 or later) and their dependents, file tax forms as non-residents. Research scholars or faculty in J-1 status for 2 years or less (since 2008 or later) also file as non-residents.

Q. I've recently received a form from my bank. What should I do with this form?

For those students who receive a form from their bank, it is usually because you have opened up an interest-bearing account (i.e. savings account, money market, CD, etc.). It is important that you complete the form and return it to your bank to certify your foreign status. Please contact your bank for further assistance.

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SU and WCNY Present 'Holidays at Hendricks'

Celebrate the season with a festive performance by the Syracuse University Brass Ensemble, the Hendricks Chapel Choir and the Hendricks Chapel Handbell Ringers recorded live in concert Dec. 6 at historic Hendricks Chapel. Hear it **Thursday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m.** and **Friday, Dec. 25, at 8 a.m.** on WCNY-FM and online at WCNY.ORG. It's an annual holiday treat from Syracuse University and WCNY. For more information, visit <http://hendricks.syr.edu/holidayconcert>

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Some common-sense rules for hospital Emergency Rooms (ERs)
By Abigail Van Buren department really works.

- An “emergency” is defined as a life-threatening injury or illness. The average wait in an ER waiting room is 4 ½ hours. After checking in, you will be seen by a triage nurse to determine the seriousness of your illness or injury. Patients who are considered “critical” will be treated first.
- Please do not come to the ER with your entire family unless they, too, are sick or injured. People with communicable diseases may be sitting in the lobby so you could be putting your loved ones at risk.
- Once inside the examination room, the patient’s blood will be taken and tests may be done. Getting test results can take time, especially if the ER is busy – and no, you cannot eat or drink until those test results are back.
- The ER discharges patients 24 hours a day, so plan accordingly. The hospital is not responsible for paying for your ride home and you cannot stay in the exam room waiting for a ride to come for you. We must use the room for the next patient.
- Above all, remember that our staff is here to help you feel better, not inconvenience you. You are the patient –so please be patient. – ER Nurse in Florida.”

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Say Yes to Education Overview

The Say Yes to Education: Syracuse program combines comprehensive, high-quality and sustained academic, social, emotional, health and family supports throughout the K-12 years, and culminates with the incentive of free college tuition for SCSD graduates who meet residency and college admission requirements into one of nearly 100 higher education institutions in the Say Yes compact. The Say Yes Higher Education Compact eliminates the most significant obstacle faced by families across the income spectrum – the high cost of a quality post-secondary education...

The mission of Say Yes is to value and realize the promise and extraordinary potential of economically disadvantaged youth and families. Say Yes recognizes the daunting challenges faced by children living in poverty, but knows through experience and field-tested results that children can overcome these challenges when given holistic support.

To find out more about the Say Yes to Education you can read the December 2009 Newsletter: <http://wpbdc.syr.edu/email/sayyes/enews12-09.pdf>

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Do you want to send a Holiday Card with Otto to your family and friends?



Please check this link: <http://holidayotto.syr.edu/>.

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Special Registration (NSEERS)

Further security checks after initial immigration inspection are typically required for:

- Certain citizens or nationals of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Sudan and Syria, as designated by the DHA Secretary in the Federal Register.
- Males age 16-45 from Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen
- Foreign nationals of any country may be asked by a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) officer to undergo Special Registration if they feel they may be a national security threat

If you are subject to [special registration procedures](#), it is your responsibility to make certain that your entry and departure is documented by a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) inspecting officer, every time you leave and re-enter the U.S. (This may add a significant amount of time onto departure so please plan accordingly).

A helpful reminder of where the pertinent NSEERS registrations may be found at the following airports in the state of New York. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28418.htm>

- Buffalo Peace Bridge POE, New York;
- Cape Vincent POE, New York;
- Champlain POE, New York;
- Chateaugay POE, New York;

Fort Covington POE, New York;
Heart Island POE, New York;
John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York;
Lewiston Bridge POE, New York; Mooers POE, New York;
Niagara Falls, Rainbow Bridge, New York;
Newark International Airport (NEW), New Jersey; Ogdensburg POE, New York;
Rochester-Ferry Terminal, New York; Rouses Point POE, New York;
Seaway International Bridge/Massena POE, New York;
Thousand Islands POE, New York;
Trout River POE, New York;

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Learn to knit your own scarf.

Tuesday **December 15, @ 5:00pm - 6:30pm** at SCIS.

Tina will teach you how to knit your own winter scarf or to make one to give as a gift. Please bring with you size 11 or 13 knitting needles and 1 ball of Lionsbrand "Homespun" yarn in the color of your choice.

Knitting can be a very relaxing hobby and is especially appropriate for the winter climate in Syracuse. Men and Women are welcome to join us for this fun group. Depending on the interest, we may meet bi-weekly or monthly to share our projects and to work together. If you have any questions, please e-mail Tina at tturnbu@syr.edu.

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Little Women



Stage's Annual Holiday Family Musical

"... fresh, modern and relevant ... bound to delight all ages."

-The Post-Standard

Contact: 315-443-3275 for tickets and info, or www.SyracuseStage.org

Groups (10 or more): 315-443-9844 for special rates, and Stage will help plan your holiday party!

Little Women runs through Dec 27, 2009.

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This Wonderful Life



1 Man. 36 Characters. A Tour de Force of a Holiday Classic

Holiday Special: \$10 off regular adult tickets for performances Dec 9-13 when you purchase online and use the validation code "Clarence."

Does not apply to previous purchases.

Contact: 315-443-3275 for tickets and info, or www.SyracuseStage.org.

Groups (10 or more): 315-443-9844 for special rates, and Stage will help plan your holiday party!

This Wonderful Life runs Dec. 9th - Jan. 3rd

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Memorial Service for Student Lisa Crowley is Saturday Afternoon

A memorial service for Syracuse University student Lisa Crowley, who passed away on Nov. 14, will be held this Saturday, Dec. 12, at 1 p.m. at the Lower Hookway Field on East Colvin Street, across from South Campus. Friends, classmates, staff and professors who knew her are welcome to attend. Crowley, of Fountain Valley, Calif., was a senior in the Martin J. Whitman School of Management. Visit the following sites for updates on the service or to leave a message:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/event.php?eid=190445731866&ref=ts>

<http://www.legacy.com/gb2/default.aspx?bookid=2538461894761&cid=full>

For more information, contact Silvia Milanova at smilanov@syr.edu.

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Toys for Tots Collection

Health Services will be a designated drop-off point for Toys for Tots this year. Collection boxes will be located in two locations: the waiting room and at SU Ambulance. Donation toys should be new, and not gift wrapped. The deadline for donations is **Dec. 16**. For more information, contact Theresa Loiacono at tloiacon@syr.edu or 443-4206.

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25th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23:
In the Community
CELEBRATION OF ARTS, CULTURE AND EDUCATION IN THE SYRACUSE COMMUNITY
Seymour Dual Language Academy - 108 Shonnard Street
2 - 4 p.m. (free and open to the public)
Hosted by Syracuse University and Community Organizations. Visit Hendricks.syr.edu for more information

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24:
On Campus
A CONVERSATION WITH GWEN IFILL
A discussion of Ifill's book, "*The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama*"
Maxwell Auditorium
3 - 4 p.m. (free and open to the public)
EVENING CELEBRATION
Keynote address by Gwen Ifill
Program includes the presentation of the 2010 Unsung Hero Awards and entertainment Syracuse University Carrier Dome
Dinner: 5 p.m. /Program: 6:30 p.m. (free and open to the public)
Tickets are \$25 per person; \$15.00 for students without meal plans and a dinner charge for students with meal plans. For ticket information, contact Hendricks Chapel: 315-443-5044



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.



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

- Phone: 443-1049
- 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



"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:

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love."

by Hamilton Wright Mabie

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."

by Hal Borland

" Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith. "

by Henry Ward Beecher

"A new oath holds pretty well; but... when it is become old, and frayed out, and damaged by a dozen annual re-tryings of its remains, it ceases to be serviceable; any little strain will snap it."

by Mark Twain

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