



Friday, September 25, 2009



Fall in Syracuse, NY

**! Important Announcements !**

- Syracuse University shuttle service will operate on an abbreviated schedule on **Monday, Sept. 28**, in observance of Yom Kippur. <http://parking.syr.edu>
- **Wednesday, Sept. 30**, from **12pm-4p.m.** at the Flanagan Gymnasium *Free Flu Vaccine* is available for students. <http://flu.syr.edu>
- **Travelling This Semester? Have Your Documents!**  
If you are travelling within the U.S., you must still carry with you your passport, I-94 card, and original I-20/DS-2019. The U.S. Border Patrol often inspects documents at train stations, bus stations, and airports. If you do not have your original documents, you could be fined \$100, or detained until your status can be verified.
- 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 Fall semester should apply for Curricular Practical Training ([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](http://international.syr.edu/address_update_opt.htm)

**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](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>

**Light Work Grants Exhibition**

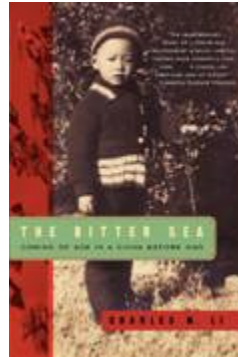
Supporting the Artist in Everyone Since 1972

**When: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 @5:00pm – 8:00pm**  
**Where: Light Work/Community Darkrooms (316 Waverly Avenue)**

In conjunction with the exhibition project [Intermissions](#), featuring the work of Barry Anderson, with live music performance. Also on view at Light Work is the Light Work Grants exhibition, featuring work by Karen Brummund, Laura A. Guth, and Stephen Shaner. This exhibition will be celebrated at the September 29 reception as well. As part of the event, Brummund will create an installation on the front of the Robert B. Menschel Media Center (which houses Light Work and Community Darkrooms). <http://www.lightwork.org/exhibitions/index.html>

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**Book signing at the Barnes & Noble**  
***The Bitter Sea, Coming of Age in a China Before Mao***  
**by Dr. Charles N. Li**



**When: Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM**  
**Where: Barnes & Noble store in DeWitt, NY**

Dr. Li recently retired from the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he was dean of the graduate division and a professor of linguistics. His memoir is a remarkably well written account of his growing up during tumultuous times in China, that will please both literature and history lovers. *The Bitter Sea* is a Barnes & Noble "Discover

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**Protect your Personal Property with Renter's Insurance!**

Pause a moment and think about what you might lose in the case of a fire or burst water pipe in your apartment...

Replacing your laptop, CD player, iPod, books, clothing, furniture, and other belongings would be costly and stressful, right?

Accidents DO happen, and each year students without insurance have had to pay out of pocket to replace valuable items, while those with insurance have benefited from their coverage. Most landlords' insurance policies do not cover the personal property of renters in the case of fire, water, or smoke damage, and every year, some SU students caught without renter's insurance have had to manage the cost of replacing lost or damaged property on their own. The SCIS therefore strongly recommends that you consider purchasing personal property insurance, also known as "renter's insurance".

Renter's insurance is often available for a low annual cost (\$50-250, depending on amount of coverage), providing coverage in the case of loss due to damage or even theft. Please note that most policies only cover an individual renter, so if you have roommates, they should buy their own policies. For more information on renter's insurance, please search the web. While the SCIS cannot recommend a particular insurance company, we can provide links to some of the major insurance companies:

- [Haylor, Freyer & Coon, Inc.](#)
- [State Farm Insurance](#)
- [Allstate Insurance](#)
- [Wachovia Insurance Services](#)

For General information about personal property insurance, and to compare rates and policies, visit <http://personalinsure.about.com/cs/renters>

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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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***Intra-Party Democracy and China's Political Development***

**When:** Friday, September 11th @ 12:00PM – 4:00PM

**Where:** Learning Commons on the first floor of Bird Library

**Cost:** Free Admission

The Fourth Plenary Session of the 17th CPC and China's Political Development  
The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China just held its Fourth Plenary Session this month. The session focused on intra-party democracy. Why? What kind of progress we can expect? What are the limitations of that in terms of China's democracy? Let's think and discuss.

<http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/moynihan/ActivitiesDetail.asp?id=1572>

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***Homecoming 2009 is now ORANGE CENTRAL  
September 29-October 4***

Day of games, prizes, and food. Play traditions trivia for a free Homecoming T-shirt. Announcement of the homecoming court, Orange Crush Decorating Competition.

**When:** Tuesday, September 29, 2009 11:00am – 2:00pm

**Where:** Schine Student Center Atrium

Homecoming Parade Float Making Party. Come show your orange pride and support the Orange Central, Homecoming +Reunion by decorating homecoming floats! This will also give you a chance to get involved in something new and creative. This year's floats will be football themed and tie into the homecoming theme. We hope you can join us with your friends!

**When:** Tuesday, September 29, 2009 5:00pm – 8:00pm

**Where:** Schine Student Center Atrium

SU Idol

**When:** Tuesday, September 29, 2009 5:00pm – 8:00pm

**Where:** Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center

**Price:** Students with SU I.D. \$3 <http://studentlife.syr.edu/Events/Traditions/homecoming.aspx>

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**Concert: Stonewall Revisited: Celebrating 40 Years**

**When:** Friday, September 25, @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Storer Auditorium @ Onondaga Community College (OCC)

For lesbian and bisexual activists, the word "Stonewall" signifies quite possibly the most important, single landmark in the worldwide struggle for gay rights. Most chroniclers of the homosexual rights movement trace the beginnings of the movement's militant phase to 1969 and New York's lower-Manhattan (largely gay-frequented) Stonewall Bar. The Syracuse Gay and Lesbian Chorus is a community choral ensemble of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their allies, dedicated to providing and performing an eclectic and entertaining offering of quality choral music which reflects the diverse nature of our community and serves to unite us with the wider community around us. The most convenient lots for the Gallery and Storer Auditorium are Lots 2 or 4 directly behind Ferrante Hall..

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**University Community Harvest Farmers' Markets**

The 3rd annual University Community Harvest Farmers' Market series will continue in September and October. Markets are planned for Oct. 9th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Waverly parking lot. For more information, call 443-3608. Presented by Syracuse University and the SUNY College of Environmental Science and

Forestry and open to the public, this year's markets will feature a wide variety of locally grown fruits, vegetables and plants; snacks; condiments; ceramics; and other handmade items. There will also be educational literature on healthy eating, sustainable practices and organic farming.

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**HEALTH FOR A COUNTRY AT WAR**

**When:** Thursday, **October 8, @ 4 pm.**

**Where:** Public Events Room, 220 Eggers Hall

The Regional Holocaust and Genocide Initiative funded by the Chancellor's Leadership Projects will host "HEALTH FOR A COUNTRY AT WAR." This is a visit by Dr. Jo Lusi and his wife, Lyn Lusi, who founded and run HEAL Africa, a hospital in Goma, DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo), that provides surgeries for survivors of mass rape and other horrors.

Any student who are from Congo and are musicians who'd like to perform briefly at this event. Please let us know.

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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"**



[www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com](http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com)  
315-636-7133

**A) NEW BEGINNER SALSA PARTNERING CLASS!!!**

**Starting Thurs Sept 17th... Register soon!**

We are accepting registrations for our upcoming Beginner I Salsa Partnering Class - **email [lafamilia@twcny.rr.com](mailto:lafamilia@twcny.rr.com) to register!** Space will be limited. The session will run for 6 weeks, on Sept 17, 24 & Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 at 6pm at Ballybay Pub, 550 Richmond Ave, Syracuse. Cost is \$60 per person for 6 classes.

**EVERY THURSDAY - Syracuse**

Noche de Salsa Latin Dance  
9:30pm - 1am ... 21+ event ...\$3

Featuring DJ "La Maquina" and the best Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata hits!  
Metro Lounge & Cafe, 505 Westcott St. Syracuse NY  
[www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com](http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com)

**EVERY 1ST SATURDAY - Syracuse**

Noche de Salsa Latin Dance  
9:30pm - 1:30am ... 21+ event ...\$5

Featuring DJ "La Maquina" and the best Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata hits!  
Metro Lounge & Cafe, 505 Westcott St. Syracuse NY  
[www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com](http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com)

**SATURDAYS - Rochester:**

Latin Night @ the Keg  
9:30pm - 2 am ... \$5 ... 18+  
The Keg, 315 Gregory St Rochester, NY  
Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Chachacha  
For complete details [Click Here](#)

**SATURDAYS (except 1st Sat) - Ithaca:**

Noche Latina  
8pm - 1am ... 21+ event ...\$5  
The Oasis Dance Club, 1230 Danby Rd, Rt 96B, Ithaca NY  
[www.ithacaoasis.com](http://www.ithacaoasis.com)

**SATURDAYS - Rochester:**

Tapa's Latin Night w Live Band  
11pm - 2 am ... 21+ event ...FREE!  
Tapa's Lounge, 177 St Paul St, Rochester, NY  
[www.tapas177.com](http://www.tapas177.com)

**MONDAYS - Syracuse**  
Salsa @ Suds  
7pm - 10pm ... FREE!  
Beginners welcome!  
Syracuse Suds Factory, 320 S Clinton St, Syracuse, NY [Map](#)  
[www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com](http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com)

**TUESDAYS - Ithaca:**  
Noche Latina  
7pm - 1am ... 21+ event ...FREE!  
The Oasis Dance Club, 1230 Danby Rd, Rt 96B, Ithaca NY  
[www.ithacaoasis.com](http://www.ithacaoasis.com)

**Every Other THURSDAY - Ithaca:**  
Latin Night at the Haunt  
9pm - 1:20am ... 18+ event .. \$3  
702 Willow Ave, Ithaca  
[www.thehaunt.com](http://www.thehaunt.com)

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**Motivational Quotes of the Week:**

" Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn. "  
*by Benjamin Franklin*

" In a world where the big things have little difference – it's the little things that make a big difference. "  
*by Michael Masterson*

" Discover that the most powerful way to help those you love is to lead by example – and realize you're leading by example all of the time."  
*by Joe Caruso*

"Continuous effort – not strength or intelligence – is the key to unlocking our potential."  
*by Winston Churchill*

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**Note:**  
If you would like to submit a request to publish your news or events in our SCISNEWS letter. Please contact Daniela Baban Hurrel at [dbabanhu@syr.edu](mailto:dbabanhu@syr.edu)

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