

July 23, 2010

Dear Students,

As the new school year begins, students must also renew and/or sign-up for health insurance coverage. We are pleased to continue our relationship with the Haylor, Freyer & Coon Insurance Agency and the policy which they have designed for our students and scholars through HTH Worldwide. The annual cost has slightly increased (as all things do in the economy), but the coverage still remains excellent.

The online enrollment form is on our website, [http://international.syr.edu/health\\_insurance.htm](http://international.syr.edu/health_insurance.htm). The full year premium of \$1,266.00 (for a single student) is required when enrolling through this online form. It was the decision of the Slutzker Center to require the full year premium upon enrollment to ensure that your coverage remains active throughout the period of your F-1 or J-1 immigration status. The only exceptions which will be made are for graduating students who can show evidence of their return home ticket. Such evidence must be presented to the Director of the Slutzker Center prior to enrolling via paper application. As a reminder, students who will be doing practical training upon graduating are required to maintain health insurance coverage. Therefore, this full year enrollment will be helpful for those of you who will be applying for "OPT" upon graduation in either December 2010 or May 2011.

Students and scholars who have health insurance coverage through their employment at Syracuse University are reminded to purchase a MedEx policy which covers medical evacuation and repatriation for a cost of \$25 throughout the year and those forms are located on our website and in our office. Health care in the United States is very good, but very expensive. It is fortunate that we are able to provide such excellent coverage for you through this policy at an annual cost of only \$1266. If you have questions, you may contact the Slutzker Center through our office email address: [lescis@syr.edu](mailto:lescis@syr.edu). Please allow up to 48 hours for a response during normal business hours. Sincerely,

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Dr. Patricia A. Burak  
Director, Slutzker Center for International Services

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