



**Syracuse University**  
**Friday, September 17, 2010**



Syracuse view from the Thornton park.  
 Photo Courtesy of Ebbey Thomas



Dear Students,

As you open this third newsletter of the fall semester 2010, I would like to urge you to *review it carefully* and read some of the 25 articles which range in interest from immigration to security, and include suggestions for fun things to do this week! We choose articles based upon the needs and questions students have presented to us daily, weekly, and annually. We answer the questions you ask before you ask them! Also included are warnings about safety issues, scams, parking and traffic concerns, and other aspects of your life as a student in Syracuse. If you at least spend 3 minutes reviewing the titles of all the articles each week, you will find that you will be well informed and *know what is happening on campus and in the community!* We appreciate your attention to this important part of the communication and education process in which you are engaged as a student in our community. We wish you a successful semester!

Sincerely, Dr. Patricia Burak

**!Important Announcements!**

- On Saturday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the Yom Kippur there will be no classes held.
- **Travelling to Canada or Mexico this weekend? Get your I-20/DS-2010 signed!** (for further details on traveling abroad or in the US please read below)
- **Smoking** - all University housing facilities are smoke-free. No smoking is permitted in any of the interior areas of any building. Designated smoking areas exist outside the building.  
**Alcohol** - in the U.S. students who are under **21 years of age** may not be in the presence of alcohol, unless assigned to reside in a space in which one's roommate is 21 years of age or older.
- **Graduate students expecting to graduate this December 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.**
- Interested in taking Yoga, Pilates, Tae Kwon Do, Tai Chi, Ballet, Zumba, Biking (RPM), Fencing or Swimming Classes this semester please check this website for more details: <http://recreation-services.syr.edu/Programs/fitnessclasses/flyers/Fall%202010%20fitness%20flyer.pdf>  
 - Recreation Services is offering **FREE Martial Arts classes on Wednesdays at 4:00pm from September 22 – December 8.**
- **Students who will be ending their studies this December but have no plans to apply for practical training (F-1), academic training (J-1) or continue at a new school or in a new field or level of study (i.e. Master's, J.D., Ph.D), or seek a change of non-immigrant status must depart the United States within 60 days of their academic program end date if they are in F-1 status (see item #5 on your**

current I-20), or within 30 days if they are in J-1 status.

- **International Student Support Group will be held every Thursday starting on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm–4:30pm at the Slutzker Center.**

(for further details about this group please read below)

- **Planning to Study Abroad during the Spring 2011 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.**

- **Regal Movie Tickets**

The Schine Student Center Box Office offers two types of Regal Movie Tickets - both at discounted prices.



The VIP Super Saver ticket program is \$7.00 and does carry some minor restrictions during the first 12 days of selected new release films. VIP Super Saver Tickets have No Expiration Date.



The PREMIERE Super Saver ticket is \$8.00, BUT WITH NO RESTRICTIONS! Premiere Super Saver tickets are valid anytime, any show, seven days a week. Yes, even on the opening night of blockbuster films! Premiere Super Saver Tickets have No Expiration Date.

For more information visit the website: <http://students.syr.edu/boxoffice/content/regal.html>

- **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.)

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 emergency!

- **Travelling During the Fall semester?**

Have all Your Documents with you! 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 Slutzker Center for International Services offers Travel Seminars every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month @1:30pm.**

Worried that your flight might be delayed? Please contact your airline, the airport and check this website - <http://www.fly.faa.gov>

- **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 the front and back of your EAD card" and e-mail us a copy of it to [lescis@syr.edu](mailto:lescis@syr.edu).

- **Students who are planning to do an Internship this Fall 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?**

All International Students and Scholars that will be moving out from the "Campus Housing" must update the US Address where you will be living during the Fall semesters via your "MySlice self-service" and select CURR address. You must update your address immediately in order to be in compliance with the

Immigration. If you do not update your addresses we will not be able to register your record with SEVIS and you will be jeopardizing your Immigration requirements to comply with reporting changes of addresses while you are here in the USA and at Syracuse University.

**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 address 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)

## RENT \$MART

***Everything you need to know to be an informed tenant.***

**Additional Off-Campus Housing Info Sessions will be held:**

Tuesday, September 21 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Boland Hall Main Lounge

Wednesday, October 6 @ 2:30 p.m. in Schine 304C

Sponsored by The Office of Off Campus and Commuter Services and  
The Office of Residence Life

**SOPHOMORE  
SUCCESS  
SERIES**

*Brought to you by the co-curricular fee*

## D.I.Y. Party

**-By Student Organizations**

**Today - September 17 at 5.00pm-9.00pm**

Fashion's Conscience will be hosting a "Do It Yourself" party where there will be different tables of fashion-related crafts that will be taught.

Price: Students \$2, Faculty \$3 Location: Schine Underground, Contact: Amanda Williams, [ajwill04@syr.edu](mailto:ajwill04@syr.edu), 773-914-8636

## Restock Monday

**Sponsored by the Health Services on Monday, September 20  
From 9:00am-12:00pm**

Stock up on **FREE** fruit, herbal tea, condoms, lubricant and dental dams courtesy of Health Services and Healthy Monday, a public health initiative that encourages people to commit every Monday to the behaviors and actions that will end preventable disease in the U.S.

Location: Student Health Services Contact: Healthy Monday  
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**Stress Less Monday - September 20 at 12:00pm-3:00pm**

Mondays never felt so good! Sit down to a Stress Less Monday with a **FREE** massage at Schine Student Center Atrium between 12-3 p.m. courtesy of Healthy Monday, a public health initiative that encourages people to commit every Monday to the behaviors and actions that will end preventable disease in the U.S.

Location: Schine Student Center Atrium Contact: Healthy Monday

## DanceWorks General Interest Meeting

**-By Office of Student Life**

**Monday, September 20 at 7:00pm**

DanceWorks, Syracuse University's biggest club sport on campus, is having a general interest meeting on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. for dancers and 8 p.m. for choreographers. Come to Grant Auditorium to hear about workshops, auditions, the annual spring production, and more! Shows incorporate all styles of dance, including but not limited to hip-hop, lyrical, jazz, ballet, tap, bhangra, and african dance. All are welcome!

Location: Grant Auditorium, Contact: Hannah Messinger, [hbmessin@syr.edu](mailto:hbmessin@syr.edu)

## Ph.D. Students: Are You Registered for Fall 2010?

The SEVIS system requires the University to **REPORT REGISTRATION** within 30 days of the beginning of the semester. At this time, many Ph.D. students are not registered for the Fall 2010 term. Thus, you will be reported to the Immigration Service as "NOT REGISTERED" and your SEVIS record will be cancelled!

This is a serious issue. If you are here, working on your research and/or dissertation, and not registered for dissertation hours or regular course work, please register for **GRD 998** and have a Certificate of Full-Time Status filed with the Registrar's Office TODAY! Please provide a COPY of that Certificate of Full-Time Status to the Slutzker Center TODAY!

Once your SEVIS record has been cancelled due to your failure to register, there is a \$340 fee to apply for re-instatement to F-1 student status. Please do not put yourself into that situation.

## Full-time Course of Study

**NOTE:** For Syracuse University F-1 students, a full-time course load is required during the Fall and Spring semesters. Full time enrollment means **Graduate** students must enroll for at least **9 credits** every semester. **Undergraduate** students must register for at least **12 credits** every semester. Students are not required to enroll in courses during the Summer. However, **if Summer session is your first**

**semester** then you must maintain full time enrollment of at least 6 credits for that summer session.

Under Federal Immigration Rules, **to maintain F-1 status, no more than 3 online credits per semester may count towards the "full course of study" requirement.** For example, a graduate student required to register for 9 credits per semester to maintain full time status can take only 3 of those credits through an on-line class each semester – **6 credits must be live, in classroom courses.**

However, an F-1 student can take as many on-line or distance education as they wish (with SCIS's approval) during the Summer or over Winter break.

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. **If a student needs less than a full course load in the final semester to finish his/her degree, the course(s) cannot be taken solely online or as distance education. You must be enrolled in a live, in classroom course during your last semester.**

Students considering on-line courses or courses at a different institution should first discuss the plan with an SCIS advisor. It is necessary to maintain valid F-1 status at all times.

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If this is your last semester you will have to fill out the Last Semester Memo <http://international.syr.edu/>

### International Student Support Group



#### What is a support group?

Being an international student is both an exciting and at times a challenging experience. A support group provides a venue to meet other international students who can share and relate to your experiences and concerns; you can receive both support and feedback on how to adjust to the local environment, cope with the difficulties, and achieve academic progress and personal growth through the semester. The group will be facilitated by Jacquie Ye and Susan Levy,

#### What do I talk about when I am in group?

International students who join these groups usually talk about their own unique reasons for coming to group. Students typically share about difficulties they experience in adjusting to the university culture, strategize together, and brainstorm about effective ways to cope, maintain a healthy balance, and improve one's quality of life.

Some common topics that past groups have covered include:

- o **Experiencing academic and research stressors**
- o **Issues with negotiation with professors/supervisors,**
- o **Homesickness, loneliness, coping with long-distance relationship**
- o **Language and communication barriers**
- o **Making friends or dating someone from a different culture**
- o **US cultural adjustment and shock, etc.**

#### Who are the facilitators?

The facilitators are Jacquie Ye and Susan Levy, counselors at the SU Counseling Center. Jacquie was born in China and Susan in South Africa. Having been international students themselves, they are enthusiastic about working with and providing support for other international students.

English will be the language that will be used. Any personal information shared in the group is confidential.

Please sign up at the Slutzker Center front desk. Space is limited.

**If you are curious, have questions or are downright interested, please feel free to contact Jacquie Ye at [hjye@syr.edu](mailto:hjye@syr.edu) and Susan Levy at [sulevy@syr.edu](mailto:sulevy@syr.edu).**

### Are You Employed This Semester? Here's an Important Tax Tip for F-1s and J-1s!

If you are an international student in F-1 or J-1 status who is working on campus for Fall 2010, have you examined your paychecks carefully? Here is some important information for you. The information that comes with your paycheck may show that both federal and state income tax (or just federal income tax) are being withheld from your paycheck. This is correct, since students in F-1 or J-1 status do pay federal and state income taxes on money they earn through on-campus employment. However, if your paycheck information shows that social security tax and/or Medicare

tax are being withheld from your paycheck, this may be an error! F-1 or J-1 students who have been in the United States in F-1 or J-1 status for five years or less do not pay social security or Medicare tax on employment earnings authorized by federal Immigration regulations, including on-campus employment. So, if you believe a mistake has been made, speak with someone in the appropriate payroll office, and have your pay stub with you. You are entitled to a refund of any social security or Medicare tax incorrectly withheld. The rules are explained in IRS Publication 519: US Tax Guide for Aliens. To access a copy, go to: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p519.pdf> You need print only pages 1, 54 and 55

### Keeping Good Rental Records

Lack of knowledge regarding leases or other rental agreements can cause a variety of problems. By keeping records of rental repair requests, security deposit disputes, and other important issues related to rental agreements, you can alleviate many of these types of problems. The most frustrating problems occur when the tenant cannot document their grievances. To prevent this, start a rental file as soon as you sign the lease and add to it throughout your lease term. A rental file is easy to keep, considering the money you may recover through rental modification or qualifying for full return on your security deposit. If a rental problem arises, it is easier to negotiate a solution with the landlord when you have written records that show the extent of the problem, what you asked the landlord to do about it, and how the landlord responded.

#### **Your Rental File Should Hold:**

##### **A Rental Log**

Use a simple notebook to write all dates and times you contacted or tried to contact your landlord; make a note of any discussion. Logs are a useful permanent record of how the landlord did or did not respond to problems.

##### **Apartment Condition Checklist**

This is proof of the condition of the apartment when you move in and out. Keep a copy and send the original to the landlord by certified mail and return receipt.

##### **Correspondence With Your Landlord**

Make any complaints or concerns in writing and keep copies on file. All verbal requests should be followed up in writing with copies in your file.

##### **Reports**

Keep copies of the Certificate of Suitability, building inspection reports, police reports, and any other reports from other agencies.

##### **Photographs**

Photos may be the evidence you need to document a repair or security deposit problem. Photos should be dated and signed by a witness.

### **Westcott Street Cultural Fair**

The Westcott Street Cultural Fair (WSCF) is an annual, one-day celebration of the diversity and uniqueness of the Westcott neighborhood through its culture: visual and performing arts, food, service organizations and activities geared to families and Syracuse and LeMoyne students returning to the neighborhood. The fair attracts more than 8,000 people annually to the Westcott Business District in mid-September for a day filled with great sounds, sights, tastes and more.

**The 2010 fair will be held on Sunday, September 19, from Noon -6:30p.m. To learn more about the fair visit: <http://www.westcottfair.org>**

### Cell phone Offers to SU International Students



**18% off** for Syracuse University Students use Discount Code [2386165](#)

- World Phones available
- Exclusive provider of the Apple iPhone & BlackBerry TORCH
- Competitive domestic and international plans available
- Only domestic carrier that offers rollover minutes
- Receive 18% off monthly voice and data plans (not prepaid)
- Text messaging plan discounts available on select phones
  - \$2 Off 200 Message Plan - Your Cost \$3
  - \$5 Off 1500 Message Plan - Your Cost \$10
  - \$5 Off Unlimited Plan - Your Cost \$15
  - Offer excludes iPhone Text Messaging Plans*
- Prepaid service plans available
- Waived security deposit for one line of service (only available only at Company Owned Retail Stores, not available online or at Authorized Dealers.)
- Prices reflect 18% Syracuse University Student Discount Code [2386165](#)

- Rates apply to calls made from within the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S Virgin Islands
- Convenient and affordable calling from the U.S to over 220 countries
- International Roaming agreements in over 100 countries, rates vary
- For more details on International Roaming, see [www.att.com/international](http://www.att.com/international)

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**T-Mobile** also offers prepaid [Pay-As-You-Go plans](http://www.t-mobile.com/shop/plans/prepaid-plans.aspx). Which are designed for single subscribers (no family plans) who are in the USA for only a couple of years. For further details please check the following website  
<http://www.t-mobile.com/shop/plans/prepaid-plans.aspx>

## FY 2010 H1B Updates

### FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Petition Target	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	37,400		9/10/2010
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	13,700		9/10/2010

For more information and latest updates on H1B Visa cap count, please visit the [USCIS](http://uscis.gov) website.

## Career Fairs

### Whitman School of Management Career Fairs

#### **Finance Career Fair**

Monday, September 20, 2010, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Whitman Grand Hall  
(Includes JPMorgan Chase, GE, KPMG, PWC)  
<https://syr-csm.symplcity.com/events/FIN10>

#### **Supply Chain Career Fair**

Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Whitman Grand Hall  
(Includes BAE Systems, Johnson & Johnson, Xerox)  
<https://syr-csm.symplcity.com/events/SCM10>

#### **Accounting Career Fair**

Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Whitman Grand Hall  
(Includes Ernst & Young, Deloitte, AXA Group, Bloomberg, BAE Systems, Citi, MetLife, Morgan Stanley)  
<https://syr-csm.symplcity.com/events/ACT10>

#### **Marketing & Retail Career Fair**

Thursday, September 23, 2010, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Whitman Grand Hall  
(Includes retail positions for Apple, AT&T, Verizon Wireless)  
<https://syr-csm.symplcity.com/events/MRT10>

#### **Local Internship Career Fair**

**Date & Time: Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Location: Schine Student Center/Panasci Lounge**

Please see Orangelink for the list of companies attending and positions being recruited for.

## LGBT Resource Center Events

### **ALLY DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR TRAINING**

Do you want to educate others about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues? Do you want to challenge homophobia and encourage others to act as allies to the LGBT community? If so, then your first step is to attend this training! Facilitators who have completed this training are eligible to lead one hour-long Ally Development workshops in classrooms, residence halls, student organization meetings, etc. to discuss how to be an ally to LGBT individuals. Students, faculty, staff, and straight allies are all welcome and encouraged to participate. The Ally Development Facilitator Training is three hours long, and will be held on **Friday, October 1st from 2-5 p.m.** in HL 115. Please RSVP by September 27th, or contact us with questions: 315-443-1529 or [lbhannah@syr.edu](mailto:lbhannah@syr.edu)

#### **- Cafe Q**

**Thursday, September 23 Time: 8.00pm-10.30pm**

Fuel your Thursday night right with the fall 2010 Grand Opening of Cafe Q! Come back every Thursday evening to unwind and relax at this chill coffeehouse that blends coffee, tea, music, and a quirky attitude. Keep an eye out for monthly Open Mic and Spoken Word Nights too!

**FREE!** Location: LGBT Resource Center Contact: Lauren Adamski, [lgbt@syr.edu](mailto:lgbt@syr.edu)

## Whitewater Rafting

**September 18, 19, 25, 26**

**Sign-up Deadline: Friday at Noon before each trip date**

**Price: \$35.00 (SU Undergraduate Students)**

\$70.00 (All Other SU/ESF ID card holders)

**Time: Bus leaves SU's College Place at 10:30am and returns at approximately 6:30pm**

**What is included: Roundtrip transportation from SU's College Place** (near the bus stop) **to Watertown, rafting and safety equipment, training, gear and wet suits** (if needed); **guided trips; three hours on the water** (depending on water level), **rest stop on the water with snacks and drinks; a barbecue dinner after the trip.**

**What to bring: A Valid SU/ESF ID card**

A positive, fun attitude (You will paddle and get wet).

A change of clothes and dry footwear.

A windbreaker or fleece for the river.

Water booties, tevas, aqua socks or an old pair of sneakers.

Any medications you would normally take throughout the day (e.g. asthma inhaler)

Money (if you would like to buy pictures of your trip or tip your River Guide)

**What to leave home:** Any valuables you do not want to lose (jewelry, cell phone...)

**Register and pay online with a credit card at:**

<http://recreation-services.syr.edu/recstore> **Department of Recreation Services, Room 241, Archbold Gym Call 443-4386 (4FUN) for more info.**

This program is funded by the Undergraduate Co-Curricular Fee

<http://outdoored.syr.edu>

**How Can You Best Showcase Your Soft Skills In An Interview?**

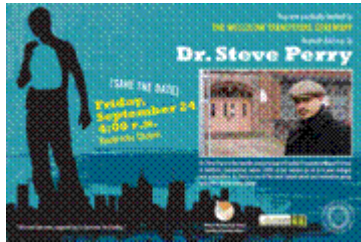
**Friday, Sept. 24 @ 3:00 – 4:00pm.**

"How Can You Best Showcase Your Soft Skills In An Interview?" L.C. Smith Career Workshop Series for engineering graduate students. Mr. David C. DiMaggio, Program Manager of the CASE Center Industry Co-op Program presents a student focus approach for the interview.

Location: Life Science Complex Auditorium, Room 001

Sponsoring Dept: L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science

**The WellsLink Transitions Ceremony: Keynote Address by Dr. Steve Perry**



**Friday, Sept. 24 @ 4:00pm – 5:30pm /**

**Location: Hendricks Chapel**

The WellsLink Leadership Program is an academic excellence and leadership program for first-year students who are not sponsored by any of the university's state or federally-funded programs, or the Athletics Program.

The Transitions Ceremony is a formal event honoring WellsLink Scholars from the previous year who have successfully transitioned to their second-year at Syracuse University. Academic Achievement Awards and Leadership Capital Certificates are presented. Transitioning students receive stoles to symbolize their achievement.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Steve Perry, founder and principal of Capital Preparatory Magnet School in Hartford, Connecticut, where 100% of his seniors go to 4-year colleges and universities. Students attending his school are low income, predominantly students of color, and from the state's lowest performing district. He is also an education consultant for CNN and host of Perry's Principles.

Sponsoring Dept: Office of Multicultural Affairs

**Website:** <http://wellslink.org/>

**Move It Monday FREE Fitness Classes @ 1:00pm.**

Move it Monday is a part of the Healthy Campus Initiative Healthy Monday. This is a program that focuses on participation in activities that promote the various components of wellness on campus at little or no cost to the user. Various **FREE** fitness classes will be offered every Monday during our Fitness Class schedule **from 1:00-1:50pm** in the Flanagan Exercise Room on a drop-in, first come, first served basis. Please arrive early as the maximum enrollment for each class will vary based on activity.

September 27- Yoga  
 October 4- Zumba  
 October 11- Core N'More  
 October 18- Tai Chi  
 October 25- Yoga'lates  
 November 1- Power Hour

November 8 – Kickboxing  
 November 15 – Boot Camp  
 November 22 - PiYo  
 November 29 - Pilates  
 December 6 – RPM (cycle room)  
 (advanced registration required for RPM)

**RAD Classes (Self Defense for Women) \*FREE\***

Monday 4 week class 6:00-9:00pm Sept. 13 to Oct. 4  
Thursday 4 week class 6:00-9:00pm Oct. 28 - Nov. 18

All RAD classes take place in Archbold Gym Fencing Room

For more information please Contact Public Safety [publicsafety@syr.edu](mailto:publicsafety@syr.edu)

**Weekly Salsa Update**



Your "WEEKLY SALSA UPDATE" is organized as follows:

- Weekend Lessons
- La Familia's Weekly Dance Class Schedule

Brought to you by "**la Familia de la Salsa**"  
**Brian A. Bromka - Founder/Artistic Director**  
"bridging cultures through dance...one step at a time"

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

**Weekend Lessons:**

EVERY FRIDAY - Syracuse:  
Beginner Salsa "Survival" Lesson!  
OUR MOST POPULAR CLASS taught by Roberto Perez, Cardio Salsa Instructor and co-founder of La Familia de la Salsa!  
Friday nights ... 8:15 - 9:30pm, just prior to Havana Nights Latin Dance!  
(\$7 or \$10 for lesson + dance)  
Student discount - only \$8 for lesson and dance (must show ID!)  
Ballybay Pub/Nightclub, 550 Richmond Ave., Syracuse, NY, [Map](#)  
Class Description: Learn fundamentals of "the most FUN you will ever have on the dance floor"! You'll LOVE it or your money back!!!  
NO partner necessary. NO experience necessary.  
[www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com](http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com)

**La Familia's Weekly Dance Class Schedule!**

"La Familia" teaches private and group classes, weekly, at various locations throughout Central NY (...and we rotate partners in every class, so, there is NO partner necessary!).

To view our entire weekly schedule of classes [Click Here](#)

**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



### R.A.P.E. Center volunteers

**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](mailto:jasneide@syr.edu).



### Pedestrian Safety Tips

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!



### Protect your Property

All your personal belongings are insured against a wide range of losses. The SCIS supports this policy and we encourage every student to have this insurance.

- Laptops, cell phones, jewelry, watches, iPods, cameras, clothes, books, sports equipment, furniture **all** your "stuff" is covered. You're insured for countless types of losses, including theft, vandalism, fire, and accidental damage.
- Worldwide coverage on and **off** campus (in your apartment, in a foreign country, "at home", in storage, or anywhere else they may be.
- Property of the University is covered while in your care
- Buy \$4,000 of coverage for less than \$94! Also there is up to \$20,000 coverage available for an annual premium of only \$250.

For more information about our student personal property program, call 1-866-535-0456 and ask for a college specialist to assist you. Or better yet Enroll online! It's fast and easy. Simply log on to: [www.haylor.com/student](http://www.haylor.com/student) or send an e-mail to: [student@haylor.com](mailto:student@haylor.com)



### For your safety, please remember...

- On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service. Off campus, use SU Home (it's free); call 315-443-2224 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.

### Fall 2010 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

- Phone: 315-443-1049
- Web: <http://parking.syr.edu>

### Motivational Quotes of the Week:

"Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration".

~ **Thomas Alva Edison**

"The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way."

~ **Karen S. Magee**

"Both optimists and pessimist contribute to our society, the optimists invents the plane and the pessimist the parachute".

~ **Gill Stern**

" To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world".

~ **Heather Cortez**

"When expectations are bigger than efforts it always gives disappointment".

~ **Krishna K. Sharma** (Syracuse University Alumni)

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