

Dear Students, Scholars, Staff, Faculty and Alumni,

As you have heard already, a massive earthquake of 9.0 magnitudes hit the Pacific Ocean nearby Northeastern Japan at around 2:46pm on March 11th, 2011, Japan time.

We send our sincere condolences to those who passed away, and our prayers and thoughts go out to the people who are still missing. Also, our hearts go out to the survivors who are still living in fear, not only from the earthquake and the tsunami, but also nuclear radiation that has been reported.

Under this crisis, The Slutzker Center for International Services is working closely with the Japanese Student Association (JSA) at Syracuse University to support students, scholars, alumni and families affected by the disaster in Japan. The JSA has begun a fundraising campaign placing a collection box at the Slutzker Center, Schine Student Center, the Schine Student Center, SU Bookstore, the Chemistry Department, Maxwell School Academic Village and other locations around the university for anyone who would like to help. For further details please check <https://www.facebook.com/JSA.syr.edu> and <http://students.syr.edu/nihon>.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, and all of the people of Japan.

We thank you in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely,
The Slutzker Center Staff