



Events at the Slutzker Center for International Services

New Schedule for OPT Seminars

Because this is the time of the year when we process the greatest number of Optional Practical Training (OPT) applications, we will be offering more OPT Seminars here at the Slutzker Center in the month of April. Priority will be given to May 2013 graduates attending OPT seminars. Students with graduation dates beyond May 2013, may attend on a space available basis.

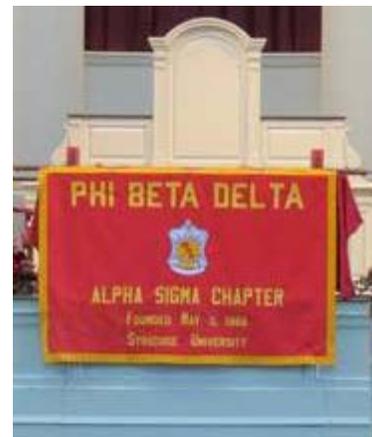
Mondays (April 1, 8, 15 and 22) at 5:00 pm
Wednesdays (April 3, 10, 17) at 9:30 am, but **NOT** April 24
Wednesdays (April 3, 10, 17 and 24) at 3:45 pm
Fridays (April 5, 19 and 26) at 3:45 pm, but **NOT** April 12

For a more detailed schedule of OPT and CPT seminars please visit our [website](#).

Phi Beta Delta Induction Ceremony

Held on March 22, 2013

In a ceremony held at Hendricks Chapel, international students were inducted into the Phi Beta Delta international honor society. Phi Beta Delta is the nation's first honor society dedicated to recognizing individuals who have demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to international education and exchange. You can check out the photos of the ceremony on [Facebook](#).



Events at Syracuse University

11th Annual WISE Symposium

April 16, 2013

Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (WISE) will bring powerhouse entrepreneurial guest speakers to the 11th annual WISE Symposium on Tuesday, April 16 at the Oncenter in Syracuse, N.Y. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and features a jam-packed day of inspiring activities, speakers and networking. More than 1,000 attendees are anticipated.

Attendees may register for an all-inclusive, all-day ticket for \$85, or may choose to register only for the afternoon expo for \$30. Registration for full-time students is \$20. To register, visit



wise2013.eventbrite.com, or contact Wickham at lwickham@syr.edu or 315-443-3550. For detailed info on Symposium please read the full article on [Syracuse News](#).

US-China Relations: An Interdisciplinary Conversation

April 1, 4pm

Many Americans view China as a threat, while many Chinese believe the U.S. wants to contain China. Despite such mutual distrust, the two nations are economically interdependent and cultural exchange has never been greater. The panel will consider the role of perceptions in security and international policy; trade and economics; and culture and public diplomacy.

The event will be held in Maxwell Auditorium on April 1 at 4pm and will be free to attend. For more information please visit the official [announcement](#).



Reel Queer Film Festival

March 29, 7pm

Get excited for the 2013 Reel Queer Film Festival, run by Open Doors and presented by a long list of sponsors, including the DCC, LGBT Resource Center, Pride Union, VPA, History Department, Political Science Department, and more! Attend for a chance to see new breakthrough films, moving documentaries, powerful narratives, features, shorts, and more, all with a LGBT-related flare!

The event will be held in Life Sciences 01 on March 29, 2013 at 7pm. For more information please visit the official [facebook event](#).



Recreational Events

Yoga Night for Education

April 1, 7:30pm

Join She's the First {Syracuse} for a relaxing yoga night where the topic of girls' education will be discussed minimally while students get to relax.

The event will be held in Archbold First Floor and is free to attend. For more information please visit the official [event website](#).



Green Lakes State Park Daytrip

April 20, 2013

The recreation services present a Daytrip to Green Lakes State Park. While at Green Lakes State Park, please feel free to hike, play golf or disc golf, etc. (these events are not included, and may include additional charges).

This free event will be held on April 20, 2013. Buses will depart from SU's College Place at 12:30pm and depart from Green Lakes State Park at 5:30pm. For registration please visit the [website](#). Limited spaces available.



Arts and Community Events

Cirque D'Or **March 29, 7:30pm**

With their artistic interpretations of the world's greatest acrobatic skills, Cirque du Soleil changed the landscape of Cirque style productions. Featuring a cast of world champion acrobats, contortionists, and aerial artists from around the world, this award winning spectacle will leave you breathless.

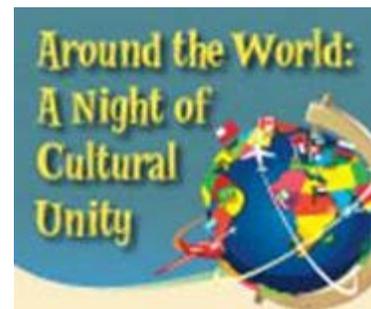
Tickets can be purchased through the box office Monday -Friday 10am-5pm or through Ticketmaster.com. The box office is located at 364 South Salina Street and reachable by phone at 315-475-7980. The show will be held on March 29, 2013 at 7:30pm. For more details please visit the [official page](#).



Around the World: A Night of Cultural Unity **March 30, 6pm**

If you're looking for a unique and entertaining evening, join the Crouse Hospital College of Nursing for Around the World: A Night of Cultural Unity. This celebration of the sights, sounds and traditions of varied cultures will include music, dancing, food and other engaging activities.

The event will be held in Crouse Hospital College of Nursing on March 30, 2013 from 6pm to 9pm. Tickets are available in the college office at the rate of \$10 for adults; \$5 for students & children. For more details please visit the official [website](#).



Trending News and Sports

**Journalist address Western media bias against
Middle East**

When Rami Khouri, the editor-at-large for The Daily Star in Beirut, graduated from Syracuse University in 1970, he heard no mentions of Palestine in Western media. Today, Khouri sees the same media bias as he did 43 years ago, but now he's capable of speaking out against the Middle East's misrepresentation in the press. The columnist and editor for The Daily Star spoke to a nearly filled Maxwell Auditorium on Wednesday evening as a part of a discussion on politics of the Middle East and media bias. For full article please visit [DailyOrange](#).



Softball

Orange Opens Big East Play on the road: Syracuse softball (11-14) will travel to Louisville (26-5) to open BIG EAST play against the Cardinals in a three-game series this weekend. The Orange is currently 8-4 in league openers, having most recently defeated St. John's, 11-7, in its first conference game last season. For more updates visit [SUAthletics](#).



Track and Field

SU Opens up outdoor season at Stanford: The Syracuse track and field team heads to Stanford this weekend to kick off the 2013 outdoor season. The Orange will compete in the 29th annual Stanford Invitational track and field meet on Friday and Saturday at Cobb Track and Angell Field. More than 3,300 athletes and 100 collegiate teams will compete this weekend. For more updates visit [SUAthletics](#).



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Quotes to keep you thinking

- “If we are facing in the right direction, all we have to do is keep on walking.” - Zen Proverb
- “You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life.” - Winston Churchill

- “The worst thing you can try to do is cling to something that is gone, or to recreate it.” - **Johnette Napolitano**
- “You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” - **Mahatma Gandhi**
- “Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.” - **Albert Einstein**

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