Important Announcement

Slutzker Center closed for Staff Retreat
March 14, 2013

The Slutzker Center for International Services will be closed all day on Thursday, March 14, 2013 for a staff retreat. Emergency calls can be made to the Department of Public Safety (443-2224) and they will be able to reach us.

If you have any questions please email to lescis@syr.edu and visit our website at http://international.syr.edu/current-students/taxes/index.html

Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 10, 2:00am

It’s time to lose the extra hour of sleep! Daylight Saving time in the United States is the practice of setting the clock forward by one hour in March and one hour backward in November, so that evenings have more daylight and mornings have less. We casually call this "Spring forward" and "Fall back". Most cell phones and computers that use WiFi or networks should change automatically. However, plug-in or battery clocks, microwaves and other non-networked devices should be manually adjusted on Saturday night/Sunday morning (ex.- if it is "11:00pm", change to “10:00pm”).

The “Spring Forward” begins on Sunday, March 10th, 2013 at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clocks 1 hour ahead.

Events at Slutzker Center for International Services

Last Travel Seminar before Spring Break!
March 8, 12pm

With Spring Break rapidly approaching, the SCIS will be holding daily travel seminars. The final seminar will be held today at 12pm; no appointment or sign-up required.

What to bring: Passport, visa, I-94 card, I-20 or DS-2019 form, proof of health insurance for up to at least 6 months from the time you’re attending the seminar, and medical evacuation and repatriation if it is not covered in your health
Events at Syracuse University

Transportation Options for Students for Spring Break
March 8-17, 2013

Syracuse University Student Association will provide round-trip bus service to major Northeastern cities for Spring Break. Round-trip tickets are $99 per person and can be purchased at the Schine Box Office.

Buses will depart the Hildegarde and J. Myer Schine Student Center on Friday, March 8, at 5 p.m. and will depart the designated locations on Sunday, March 17, at 10 a.m. for the return trip to campus.

For more detailed information please click here.

Race for the Cure! Join the SU orangeforpink Team and Fight Breast Cancer
May 18, 2013

The official ‘SU orangeforpink’ team will enter the CNY Komen Race for the Cure on May 18. Sign up and become a member of the ‘SU orangeforpink’ team TODAY. Make an IMPACT. What started in 1995 as a small 2,000 person event in the neighborhoods surrounding Shoppingtown Mall has grown to become one of the largest annual fundraising events in CNY.

If you cannot be at the race on May 18, pledge your support as a “sleeper." You can also show your support by purchasing the SU orangeforpink team shirt for $10 in the University Bookstore in the Schine Student Center; proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. For more information please click here.

Safer People, Safer Spaces Training
March 12th, 1:30pm

Safer People, Safer Spaces is a 3 hour training on marginalized genders and sexualities that is as close to comprehensive as we can provide in that time. Safer People, Safer Spaces will incorporate many different activities and provide participants with a variety of ways to engage and develop their sense of allyship with a mixture of content and context-based outcomes.
Due to the intensive structure of this training, it is limited a maximum of 20 participants. Email tmgray01@syr.edu to reserve your spot for free! The event will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2013 at 1:30pm. Location will be provided once participants are signed up! For more details please click here.

Other Events to check out

The Big East Career Consortium
March 15, 2013

Held prior to the Big East Basketball Tournament Semifinals, this fair is open to students and alumni from all of the Big East schools. More than 100 employers will be in attendance; a full list will be available on the Career Services website.

The event will be held in Madison Square Garden on Friday, March 15th, 2013. For more detailed information click here.

Recreational Events

Advance Auto Parts: Monster Jam
March 9, 1pm

For the Third year in a row, the Advance Auto Parts Monster Jam rocks the Carrier Dome. Don't miss your chance to see all the high flying action from some of the top trucks and drivers in the world!

The event will be held in Carrier Dome on Saturday, March 9th, 2013 at 1pm. Tickets can be purchased at the box office which will be open at 9m. For more information please visit the official page.

RAIN
March 14, 7:30pm
As the next best thing to seeing The Beatles! (Associated Press), RAIN performs the full range of The Beatles’ discography live onstage, including the most complex and challenging songs that The Beatles themselves recorded in the studio but never performed for an audience.

The event will be held in The Landmark Theatre on Thursday, March 14th, 2013 at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased through the box office Monday -Friday 10am-5pm or through Ticketmaster.com. For more information please visit the official page.

Arts and Community Events

JAZZ@SITRUS: Swing This! with Mark Hoffmann
March 8, 6pm

CNY Jazz Central and the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel announce the 2012-2013 edition of their hoppin' Friday night jazz "club-date series"--JAZZ@SITRUS--in the classy SITRUS ON THE HILL lounge in the Sheraton Syracuse University hotel.

The show will be held at Sitrus, Sheraton Syracuse University on March 8th, 2013. This event is free to attend. For more information please click here.

Corporeal Contours and When We Just Existed
March 9th, 2013

Come join us for the opening reception of our Spring 2013 exhibitions. The artists will be present to greet visitors and offer insight into their work. The Underground Poetry Spot (UPS) will delight us with a wonderful spoken word performance touching issues related to those of the exhibitions.

This event will be held at the Community Folk Art Center. Refreshments will be served and it is free and open to the public. For full schedule and timings please click here.

Trending News and Sports

Members of Chancellor search committee to host open forums March 18

Staff, faculty and students are invited to discuss what they
would like to see in Syracuse University’s next Chancellor during a series of open forums on March 18, university officials announced Wednesday. To know more about the opportunities for the campus to participate in the forum please read further on DailyOrange.

**Women’s Ice Hockey**

Orange Face RIT in CHA Semifinals: The Syracuse ice hockey (19-14-1, 13-6-1 CHA) travels to Mercyhurst for the CHA Tournament this weekend. As the #2 seed, the Orange will face #3 RIT (16-15-5, 7-8-5 CHA) on Friday, March 8th at 4:30 p.m. The championship game is set for 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 9th. The Orange finished the regular season in second place, its highest finish ever in program history. Read the full story on SUAthletics.

**Men’s Basketball**

**SU Beats DePaul on Senior Night:** Seniors James Southerland and Brandon Triche helped celebrate Senior Night by lifting #17/16 Syracuse (23-7, 11-6) to a 78-57 victory against DePaul (11-19, 2-15) on senior night in the Carrier Dome Wednesday evening. Read the full article on SUAthletics.

**Important Reminders**

- Full-Time Course of Study
- Meeting Your Health Requirements
- HR notice for on-campus employees
- Is it your last semester of study?
- Transferring from SU to a new U.S. school
- Optional Practical Training EAD cards
- Address Change Reporting Requirements
- Keeping Good Rental Records
- Protecting Your Property
- US Embassy Announcements
- Check your VISA Application Status in India
- E-Verify Employers & Federal Contractors List
- Copycat "Immigration Help" Sites
- CPT/OPT Seminars
- Studying Abroad
- International Student Arrests & Public Safety

**Quotes to keep you thinking**

- "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -
Harold R. McAlindon

- "Leadership: The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it." - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- "Not the cry, but the flight of a wild duck, leads the flock to fly and follow." - Chinese Proverb
- "A leader is a dealer in hope." - Napoleon Bonaparte
- "The human voice is the organ of the soul." - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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