



## Events at the Slutzker Center for International Services

### Upcoming Travel Seminars

The SCIS will be holding daily Travel Seminars starting April 29, 2013. No appointment or signup is required for the seminars.

**What to bring:** Passport, Visa, i-94 card, I-20/DS-2019 form, proof of health insurance (with expiration date) and medical evacuation & repatriation if it's not included in your insurance policy

Date & Time	Location
<b>Monday, May 6, 5:00pm</b>	Slutzker Center
<b>Tuesdays, April 30 &amp; May 7, 11:00am</b>	Slutzker Center
<b>Wednesdays, May 1 &amp; May 8, 1:30pm</b>	Slutzker Center
<b>Thursday, May 2 &amp; May 9, 3:00pm</b>	Slutzker Center
<b>Friday, May 3 &amp; May 10, 12:00pm</b>	Slutzker Center

### Full-Time On-Campus Work

During official Syracuse University Breaks, international students in F-1 or J-1 status are no longer limited to 20 hours of work per week. You may work as many hours as **your employer** will permit. See the specific dates below to determine when you can work full-time.

Summer Break: May 09 - Aug. 25, 2013  
 Thanksgiving: Nov. 24 – Dec. 1, 2013  
 Winter Break: Dec. 13, 2013 – Jan. 12, 2014



Please remember that you cannot work past the end date on your I-20/DS-2019. For more information about on-campus work, visit the SCIS website seminar presentations [page](#) and scroll down to the On-Campus Employment Seminar.

### Important Deadlines

#### Graduating?

F-1 students graduating this month who plan to apply for OPT are reminded that they must submit their application to SCIS and

send the processed documents to USCIS so that the application is received no later than 60 days after the program completion date. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Traveling over the summer?**

F-1/J-1 students traveling outside of the US, must have a valid travel signature upon re-entry. The travel signature is located on page 3 of the I-20 and page 1 of the DS-2019 and is valid for one year from the date it was last signed. For students on OPT, the signature is only valid 6 months. See the above information for upcoming travel seminar dates.

### **Not completing by your I-20/DS-2019 end date?**

F-1 and J-1 students who will not complete their programs by the expected completion date on their I-20 forms (item 5) or DS-2019 forms (item 3), must apply for extension before the expected completion date on their forms. Extension request forms can be found at <http://international.syr.edu/forms/index.html>.



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## **Spending the Summer in Syracuse?**

Below are several links to help you find ways to fill your days this summer. Take time and explore the great Upstate.

-  [Visit Syracuse](#)
-  [City of Syracuse](#)
-  [Onondaga County Parks](#)
-  [New York State Fairgrounds](#)
-  [Fingerlakes Region](#)
-  [Adirondacks Region](#)
-  [Cooperstown](#)
-  [Ithaca](#)
-  [NY State Parks](#)



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## **Peer Assistants Needed**

The Slutzker Center for International Services is currently accepting Peer Assistant volunteer applications for Summer and Fall 2013. As a volunteer Peer Assistant, you will help new international students with the initial clearance process, answer questions about housing, and help students adjust to the college environment and life in the Syracuse community.

In addition to giving back to the University community, being a

Peer Assistant provides a great opportunity to meet new international students, share your experiences, build your resume, and form new friendships.

If you are interested in becoming a Peer Assistant, please complete the [application form](#). If you have additional questions regarding the program, please contact Xiao Yu at [xyu25@syr.edu](mailto:xyu25@syr.edu)



### Picture of the Week

Calling all film students, amateur photographers, or anyone else with a smartphone..! SCIS News would like to add a new feature to our newsletter – Picture of the Week! We are looking for pictures with an international flair. For the chance to have your picture featured as Picture of the Week, please send it via email to [lescis@syr.edu](mailto:lescis@syr.edu) with the subject line of "Picture of the Week."



## Events at Syracuse University

### Syracuse University Commencement 2013

May 11-12

Congratulations to all the international students graduating this May! The staff at the Slutzker Center has enjoyed supporting you throughout your stay at SU and wish you the best in the future. Please remember to contact us at [lescis@syr.edu](mailto:lescis@syr.edu), if you plan to transfer to another US university, begin a new degree program at SU, or apply for Optional Practical Training.

For additional information regarding SU Commencement please visit the [official site](#).



### Summer at Syracuse Calendar of Events May - August

See what's going on around campus over the summer. Visit the Summer at Syracuse calendar of events by clicking [here](#). There

will be movies, food, and fun. Don't miss out!  
You can also visit the [main page](#) for information on summer session schedules and course listings. Summer is a great time to make up credit hours for classes that may have been dropped or withdrawn from during the regular school year or to retake a class to improve your grade.



## Recreational Events

### **Strawberry Fun Run & Walk** June 14, 12pm

This event is part of the Strawberry Festival and registration is FREE! The course is primarily on sidewalks and starts on the Quad near the Orange Grove, and follows the new Monday Mile campus walking loop for both walkers and runners.

The Strawberry Fun Run & Walk is conducted by the Syracuse University Department of Recreation Services in Cooperation with University College. For more information and to register for free, [click here](#).



### **Crawfish & Clambake Festival** May 4, 11am -7pm

Plenty of awesome music, food, drink and more! Enjoy fresh Gulf crawfish, shrimp, potatoes, corn, sausage, Joes chicken, hot dogs, blooming onion, beignets, ice cream treats, beer, wine, soda and much more! Live music all day, family fun, craft vendors, 2nd line parade and jazz band!

Admission and parking to this even are free. For more information on the Crawfish & Clambake Festival visit the [Official website](#).



## Arts and Community Events

### **Syracuse Chiefs Baseball vs Norfolk Tides** May 10, 7pm

Come out to NBTAlliance Bank Stadium and cheer on the Syracuse Chiefs, the AAA affiliate of the Washington Nationals baseball team, as they take on Norfolk Tides!

Tickets are available for purchase at the Official Site of The Syracuse Chiefs [website](#).



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## **Hot Latin Cabaret with Michael Phillip Mossman** **May 5, 5pm**

A legendary jazz trumpeter and Latin jazz composer/arranger, Michael Phillip Mossman's recent work includes collaborations with the Bilbao Orkestra Sinfonica, Arturo Sandoval, Cologne's WDR Big Band, David Sanborn, Joe Gallardo, Hamburg's NDR Big Band, the Chicago Jazz Ensemble, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Louisiana Philharmonic, and Paquito D'Rivera.

Student Tickets are just \$10 per performance. Call (315) 479-5299 to order. Walk-Up tickets are \$30. For more details and admission costs please visit the [official page](#).



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## **Trending News and Sports**

### **Remembrance Scholars host 5K race to benefit victims of Boston Marathon bombings**

A 5,000-meter run and walk was organized on Sunday to raise money for the victims of the marathon bombings. The race, which started and finished at the Schine Student Center, consisted of a three-loop course around the campus. The race was organized by the Remembrance Scholars, a group of SU seniors who represent the 35 students killed in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988. The funds raised through race registration will benefit a New England organization called Technology Underwriting Greater Good. To read the full article, please visit [DailyOrange](#).



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### **Women's Softball:** **May 4 & 5, 12pm**

The Syracuse softball (21-27) team split its midweek non-conference doubleheader with Cornell (21-27) at the SU Softball Stadium, picking up a 10-9 win in game one, but slipping in a 3-2 loss to the Big Red in game two. SU will remain home this weekend, hosting conference foe Providence in a three-game series this weekend, beginning with a doubleheader on Saturday,



May 4 at noon. Syracuse will close out the series with a single game on Sunday, May 5 at noon on Senior Day. Read the full story on [SUAthletics](#).

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## 'CUSE Awards Celebrates Historic Year

Yet another impressive and successful year for Syracuse Athletics was recapped tonight as student-athletes, coaches and administrators celebrated their extraordinary accomplishments at the seventh annual 'Cuse Awards, held at the Goldstein Auditorium in the Schine Student Center. For more updates visit [SUAthletics](#).



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## Important Reminders

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## Quotes to keep you thinking

- ["Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."](#) – **Helen Keller**
- ["Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing."](#) – **Indira Gandhi****Helen Keller**
- "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome." –**Booker T. Washington**
- "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in." – **Robert Frost**

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