

Syracuse University February 15th, 2013

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Important Announcement about Taxes

The Slutzker Center for International Services is happy to inform you that you can now request an access code via GLACIER TAX PREP, the web-based income tax preparation software for filing your federal tax forms. Please visit http://international.syr.edu/current-students/taxes/index.html to request a GLACIER Tax Prepaccess code.

<u>Seminar Info</u>: Please attend a seminar that is scheduled for *Friday, March 1st*, *2013 from 1pm - 4pm, in Gifford Auditorium*.

Documents to bring with you to the seminar:

- 1. 1042-S received from SU Payroll Office (if you worked on campus in 2012) this form is not available in your MySlice. By law it will be mailed via the US Postal Service by March 15 so you might not have it for the tax seminar. You may also receive a 1042-S even though you never worked for the university.
- 2. W-2 form from your MySlice.
- 3. W-2 form received from any other employer if you worked elsewhere in 2012 (i.e. curricular practical training?)
- 4. Printed copy of form 1040NR-EZ, or bring your laptop

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

Events at Slutzker Center for International Services

Last MIX-IT-UP before the Spring Break! February 15, 5pm

Come out to share stories, eat food and have some fun! RSVP today with Elane Granger at elcarras@syr.edu.

The fifth and final meeting before the spring break will be held on February 15 at 5pm in Schine 304 ABC.

Students of all backgrounds are welcome.



Applications accepted for English Conversation Groups

February 26, 2013

Interested in improving informal English language skills? Students (graduate or undergraduate), spouses or Visiting Scholars, are invited to join the meetings of our English conversation Program. This program offers FREE weekly one hour meetings. Meetings are conducted at the Slutzker Center for International Services during office hours.

Applications for the meetings during the spring semester will be



accepted until **February 26**, **2013**. Blue Request forms to sign up for this program are available at the SCIS front desk, or by email at: mdekleer@syr.edu

Events at Syracuse University

Become an Orientation Leader! February 22, 12 noon

The Office of First-Year and Transfer Programs is recruiting Orientation Leaders for 2013-2014. Come join our dynamic and energetic team of student leaders and apply for an Orientation Leader position!

Applications are due by Friday, February 22nd at noon and must include one reference. You must be able to attend Group Interviews on Sunday, February 24th 1pm-4pm to apply. Click here for more information on application.



A Queer Women's Discussion Group February 19, 5:30pm

Let's Be Queer: A Queer Women's Discussion Group is a place for those who are woman-identified to come together to discuss issues relevant to the intersection of being queer and women.

The next meeting will be held in LGBT Resource Center (750 Ostrom Ave.) on Tuesday, February 19th, 2013 at 5:30pm. For more details please visit the official page.



Story Slam Feb 21th, 2013

Story slams are contests of words among SU students, faculty and staff. Each Thursday evenings, members of the SU community will sign up to tell 5-minute short stories that relate to the evening's theme; eight names will be drawn at random to compete.

This semester's Story Slam series will take place in the Noble Room of Hendricks Chapel on Thursdays from 6:15-8:00pm. The next event is scheduled on Thursday, February 21, 2013. The theme for this event will be 'Fire'.

For more details and guidelines please visit the official page.



Film Screening: Stir, Fry, Simmer February 20, 4pm A documentary film by Vani Subramanian that stirs up talk about food, memory, nostalgia, belonging, family, community, nation, alienation, desire and disgust, politics, prejudice and power... just some of the many things that food is, and signifies to all of us.

The film will be screened on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 060 Eggers Hall, 4pm.

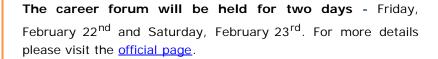
For more details please visit the official page.



Other Events

New York Career Forum 2013 – NYC February 22nd and 23rd, 2013

The sixth annual New York Career Forum will be held this winter! Global companies will be actively looking for **Japanese-English bilinguals** who have gained numerous professional skills and knowledge through your education and/or careers.





More events to check out..

Schedule for Orange dialogue for Peace – February 22 - 24, 2013 - Website

Recreational Events

Destiny USA February 15, 10pm

'WonderWorks' is an amusement park for the mind and body combining education and entertainment in over 100 hands-on exhibits that will spark the imagination and challenge the mind. Attractions include maneuvering the controls of a NASA spacecraft to land the shuttle, lying on a bed of 3,500 nails, piloting a fighter jet, designing and riding a 360-degree virtual roller coaster, lazer tag, and the Canyon Climb Indoor Ropes Course.

Tickets will be available in the Schine Box Office.(Price includes round trip bus transportation and ticket into the movie)

For more details please visit official page.



Join us for a selection of the year's best outdoor film selection and follow adventurers as they journey to exotic locations, paddle the wildest whitewater and climb the highest peaks. Experience their stories of high-adventure, exploration, mountain culture and more!

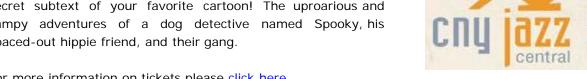
The event will be held in Grant Auditorium, Law Building, Syraucse University on February 19th at 8pm. Tickets will go on sale at the Schine Box Office, starting early next week! (02/04) \$10 SU/ESF cardholders, \$12 general public. Group rates available. Check out the facebook page for more details.



Arts and Community Events

Spooky Dog & the Teen-Age Gang Mysteries February 16, 8pm

A "South Park" version of Scooby-Doo. Uncover the hilarious secret subtext of your favorite cartoon! The uproarious and campy adventures of a dog detective named Spooky, his spaced-out hippie friend, and their gang.



For more information on tickets please click here.

Sweeney Todd February 08 - February 17, 2013

Die hard fan of Opera? Don't miss the stunning "Sweeney Todd" at the Carrier Theatre.



For full schedule and timings please click here.

Journey Through Music of the African Diaspora February 21, 7pm

An exciting concert as part of our Journey through Music series is coming up. Come and dance to the rhythm of Samba Laranja. Led by Josh and Elisa Dekaney, Samba Laranja: the Syracuse University Brazilian Ensemble delights audiences with Brazilian popular, folk, and composed music.



For more information and full schedule of the concert click here.

Trending News and Sports

Christian Brothers Academy students, staff raise

money for school in Africa

Don't throw them out, leave them in the closet or let the dog chew on them. Students and staff at Christian Brothers Academy in DeWitt have begun collecting those older shoes to help raise money for its sister school in Africa.

The school collects used shoes, sneakers and boots in good condition. The benefits of the shoe collection effort are twofold: the shoes are sold to ShoeBox Recycling, which cleans and redistributes them in developing countries in Africa and elsewhere; and Christian Brothers Academy sends the money it raises to its sister school. Read more on Syracuse.com.



Women's Ice Hockey

Orange goes pink for skate for the cure: The Syracuse women's ice hockey team will have its annual Skate for the Cure weekend when it hosts No. 9 Mercyhurst this weekend in a battle for first place in the CHA. Join the Orange in its fight against breast cancer on Friday, Feb. 15th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 16th at 2 p.m. at Tennity Ice Pavilion. Read the full story on SUAthletics.



Track and Field

Penney honored as SU's Big East Scholar-Athelete: Syracuse track and field and cross country standout Lauren Penney has been named the Syracuse BIG EAST Female Scholar-Athlete, sponsored by American Eagle Outfitters, by the conference's Academic Affairs Committee. As the Orange female representative, Penney will receive \$2,000 toward graduate studies. Read the full story 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

Along with success comes a reputation for wisdom. - Euripides

- The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen. Frank Loyd Wright
- To climb steep hills requires a slow pace at first. William Shakespeare
- The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity. Victor Chasles
- To improve the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life. **Samuel Johnson**

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