



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 Prep access code.

Seminar Info: 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 received from SU Payroll Office in your MySlice (if you worked on campus in 2012)
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 email 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

Travel Seminars for Spring Break!

February 25- March 8, 2013

With Spring Break rapidly approaching, the SCIS will be holding daily travel seminars. All seminars will be held here at the Slutzker Center; 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 insurance policy.

Daily Seminars February 25 – March 8:

Monday 5:00pm	Thursday 3:00pm
Tuesday 11:00am	Friday 12:00pm
Wednesday 1:30pm	



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.



Speaker Series: Race and Region in the Age of Obama

February 27, 5pm

Syracuse University's 30th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Public Affairs Lecture will feature Matthew C. Whitaker, founding director of the Center for the Study of Race and Democracy at Arizona State University.

The lecture, "Race and Region in the Age of Obama," will take place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27 in SU's Bird Library's Graham Scholarly Commons, Room 114. For more details please visit the [official page](#).



Story Slam

Feb 28th, 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 28, 2013. The theme for this event will be 'Water'. For more details and guidelines please visit the [official page](#).



Film Screening: A balloon for Allah February 26, 5pm

When the Norwegian-Turkish filmmaker Nefise Özkal Lorentzen was little, she used to send letters to Allah by balloon. Now she wants to send a new balloon to change the role of women in the Muslim culture.

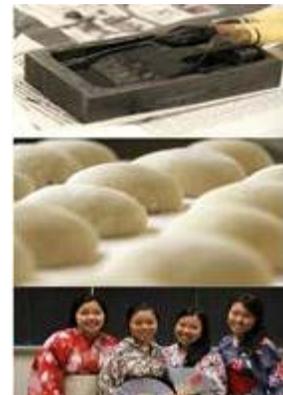
The film will be screened on *Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 060 Eggers Hall, 5pm.*
For more details please visit the [official page](#).



Haru Matsuri Spring Festival March 1, 6pm

Come by to celebrate Haru Matsuri Spring Festival with Mochi, traditional Japanese games, calligraphy and more!

The event will be held in HBC 323 on Friday, March 1 from 6pm to 8pm. Mochi plate will be available for \$3.
Contact jsasyracuse@gmail.com for more details on the event.



More events to check out..

Protecting Human Rights in Southeast Asia: Challenges and Constraints – February 22, 2013 - [Website](#)
Schedule for Orange dialogue for Peace – February 22 - 24, 2013 - [Website](#)

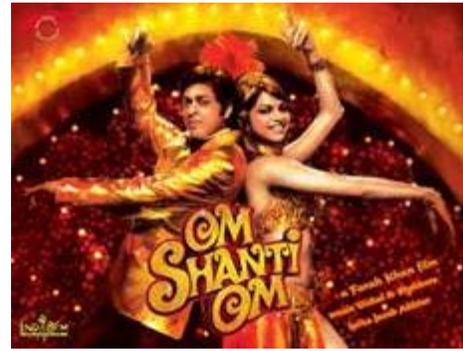
Recreational Events

Film Screening: Om Shanti Om February 22, 6pm

Om (Shah Rukh Khan) was a junior artist in the 1970s. Shanti (Deepika Padukone) was a superstar of the 1970s. He was her biggest fan. She was his biggest inspiration. He was madly in love. She was ready to give up everything she had for love. He

felt betrayed in life. She felt betrayed in love. For some love stories one lifetime is not enough.

The film will be screened at 250 Newhouse 3, on Friday February 22nd at 6pm. The event is free for all students. For more details please visit [this page](#).



Totally Fabulous XI Drag Show Finals!

February 22, 8pm

Join us for the Totally Fabulous XI Drag Show Finals hosted by Shangela from Ru Paul's Drag Race.

The event will be held at Goldstein Auditorium Tickets on sale at the Schine Box Office! Ticket prices are \$5 with SU/ESF ID, \$7 without.



Arts and Community Events

Sesame Street Live: Elmo Makes Music

February 22-24, 2013

Mark your calendar for a musical event like no other-monsters making music! Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Big Bird and all their Sesame Street friends are taking to the stage to share their love of music in Sesame Street Live "Elmo Makes Music."

The show will be presented at Landmark Theatre from February 22nd – 24th. 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. Show timings for each day are - Friday: 7:00pm Saturday: 11:30 and 3pm Sunday: 11:30 and 3pm. For more information on tickets please [click here](#).



CNY in Bloom

February 28- March 3, 2013

CNY In Bloom, a Living, Leisure, Lifestyle show will return to the SRC Events Center on the Onondaga Community College campus. The centerpiece of CNY In Bloom will be large landscaped and retail display gardens along with plant sales and garden product sales and exhibits.

The event will be held in the SRC Arena from February 28th to rd



Trending News and Sports

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”

Campus activism draws inspiration from past, moves forward with common goals - When Hendricks Chapel hosted the gun violence panel Tuesday night, Dean Tiffany Steinwert noticed it dealt with many of the same issues civil rights leaders were fighting 50 years before, under leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks.

“It’s absolutely right that the civil rights movement of yesterday and today comes through Hendricks Chapel,” Steinwert said. “It is, at our core, who we are.” Read more on [DailyOrange](#).



Men’s Basketball – SU vs Georgetown

Arrive early to avoid waiting times for Saturday’s Game: Saturday’s Syracuse men’s basketball game has already been announced as a sellout. Fans are encouraged to arrive early to avoid traffic delays and lines at Dome entrances.

The Dome will open to spectators at 2:00 p.m., two hours before tip-off against Georgetown. All Syracuse University parking lots will open at 11:00 a.m. All Stadium west and campus lots are sold out. Fans who do not have a parking permit (season or individual game) are encourage to use the Skytop parking lot (\$12 per car), which will open at 11:00 a.m. All parking areas to the West of the Carrier Dome are permit only. Read the full story on [SUAthletics](#).



Track and Field

Pollitt wins big east 60M hurdles title: The Syracuse track and field team had six student-athletes medal at the 2013 Indoor BIG EAST Championships. Sophomore Donald Pollitt was the Orange’s BIG EAST Champion in the 60m hurdles, while senior Amadou Gueye won silver in the same race. Junior Jaquan Holland won a silver medal in the 60m dash and sophomore Martin Hehir won silver in the 3000m race. Freshman Shania Harrison claimed silver in the 60m dash while senior Lauren Penney won bronze in the 3000m race. Read the full story on [SUAthletics](#).



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Quotes to keep you thinking

- “A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus.” - **Martin Luther King, Jr.**
- “Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody expects of you. Never excuse yourself.” - **Henry Ward Beecher**
- “Effective leadership is putting first things first. Effective management is discipline, carrying it out.” - **Stephen Covey**
- “In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.” - **Bill Cosby**
- “A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.” - **David Brinkley**

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