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Important Reminders

Academic Reminders

Academic and financial deadlines for adding and dropping courses are determined by the campus of instruction for particular courses, rather than the student's campus. The dates above apply to main campus courses. Deadlines for courses offered on other campuses can be found in their registration publications.

For a detailed academic calendar [click here](#).

Full time course study – For Syracuse University F-1 students, a full time course load is required during Fall and Spring semesters. Graduate students must enroll for at least 9 credits/sem. Undergraduate students must enroll for at least 12 credits/sem. For more details information please [click here](#).

Is this your last semester of study at Syracuse University?: Please [click here](#) for more information.

Housing Address Update

All international students and scholars moving to new on-campus or off-campus housing must update the US Address via “**MySlice self-service**” -> **CURR address**. You must update your address immediately in order to be in compliance with the Immigration regulations. If you do not update your address you will be jeopardizing Immigration status while you are here at Syracuse University.

Please always update your address within 10 days of your move on MySlice.

Keep yourself warm this winter



Street plowing: In the winter, major roadways receive priority, while secondary streets are plowed as soon as possible. The City of Syracuse operates a fleet of 40 plow and salt spreader trucks assisted by independent plow truck operators.

Sidewalks: Sidewalk snow removal is the responsibility of each property owner. In most cases, if the owner doesn't live at the property, the tenant is responsible for keeping the sidewalk clear. Clarify with your landlord about whose responsibility it is to remove the snow, especially while you are away. Just a reminder, the rule is to clear snow and ice from sidewalks by 6pm after snowfall. The Fire Department must keep hydrants clear of snow in case of emergency, so residents are asked to assist in this task whenever possible, especially during a heavy snowfall.

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Below are some other tips to keep in mind during the Winter:

- **Parking:** During the winter, all parking regulations are strictly enforced by the City of Syracuse so that snow can be removed from the street. Your car will be towed if you are parked across the sidewalks or if you are in violation of the odd/even parking regulation. Call the 315-448-CITY for more information.
- **Clothing:** Dress appropriately before going outdoors. The air temperature does not have to be below freezing for someone to experience cold emergencies such as hypothermia and frostbite. Wind speed can create dangerously cold conditions even when the temperature is not that low. Dress in layers so you can adjust to changing conditions. Avoid over-dressing or over-exertion that can lead to heat illness. Most of your body heat is lost through your head so wear a hat, preferably one that covers your ears. Mittens provide more warmth to your hands than gloves.
- **Footwear:** Wear waterproof, insulated boots to help avoid hypothermia or frostbite by keeping your feet warm and dry and to maintain your footing in ice and snow. Get out of wet clothes immediately and warm the core body temperature with a blanket or warm fluids like hot cider or soup.
- Avoid drinking caffeine or alcohol if you expect you or someone you are trying to help has hypothermia or frostbite.

For more detailed information visit [AmericanRedCross](#) website.



Take a big step towards your career at the New York Career Forum!

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. For seniors and second-year graduate students who want to find a job before graduation, juniors and first-year graduate students looking for a summer internship, and working professionals looking for a career change or advancement, come find it at the New York Career Forum.

When: Friday, February 22nd and Saturday, February 23rd

Where: The Altman Building, 135 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011

Website: <http://www.careerforum.net/event/ny/?ref=201322&lang=E>

List of Companies: <http://www.careerforum.net/event/ny/comlist.asp?lang=E>

Travel Scholarship Info: <http://www.careerforum.net/event/ny/scholarship.asp?lang=E>

Note: Business Attire Required

Event Schedule

February 22nd (Fri.) & 23rd (Sat.), 2013

9:00am Registration for pre-registrants starts

9:15am Walk-in registration begins (depending on traffic, registration may start earlier)

10:00am Company seminars begin

5:00pm Registration closes

6:00pm Booths close

7:00pm Interview rooms close

* If you are not checked in by the "Registration closes" time, you will not be able to enter the event hall.

Qualifications to Participate

Japanese-English bilingual (at minimum conversational level in Japanese and English) and one of the following:

- Currently enrolled in a bachelor's, master's or Ph.D. program outside of Japan
- Graduated from a bachelor's, master's or Ph.D. program outside of Japan
- Student from Japan currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate exchange program
- Working professionals
- Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and first-year graduate students are welcome to attend for internship opportunities and to learn more about the companies

SCIS Programs

Connections Program



CONNECTIONS PROGRAM - a way to "Connect" with someone who can help guide you through your first days, weeks and semester in Syracuse!!!

The Connections Program is a mentoring program offered by the Slutzker Center for International Services for all new first year and transfer students. It will connect you with an experienced student for advice about settling into Syracuse, living with a roommate, opening a bank account, meeting new friends, getting along with your teachers, and how to handle your academic work! You will also be able to attend social functions with other new students and your mentor. Please visit our [website](#) for more details.

Our Connections Program mentors, Xiao, Kenia, and Maya, want to wish all of our new undergraduate students a "warm" Syracuse welcome. We are looking forward to working with you this semester!



Kenia Cevallos

Xiao Yu

Maya Johnson

MIX-IT-UP is back!



Yeah!! Mix-it-Up is back!
Second meeting is on January 25 at 5pm at the Schine Underground.

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

New to SU? Come and MIX-IT-UP!



Something on your mind? Bring it to the circle!

Starts @ 5:00 PM On Fridays

<u>WHEN?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>
January 18—5PM	Schine Underground
January 25—5PM	Schine Underground
February 1—5PM	Schine 304 ABC
February 8—5PM	Schine 304 ABC
February 15—5PM	Schine 304 ABC
April 26—5PM	Schine 304 ABC

Students of all backgrounds meet, share their stories, and have fun

5:00 PM—Meet & Greet, Food, and Activities
 6:00 PM — Circle Discussion

RSVP REQUIRED to Elane Granger: elcarras@syr.edu

CALL 315.440.2345 FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND VISITOR STUDENT INFO

English Conversation Groups



New students and new volunteers are invited to join our English Conversation Group. For more information please click this [link](#).

Important Seminars



SCIS will be holding travel and practical training seminars at a new schedule.

Please visit our [website](#) for full schedule.

Academic Success



Need help to improve your academic performance? Don't be late in getting proper support. Visit this [link](#) for the detailed information on resources at SU.

Syracuse University Events

Light Work Student Invitational exhibition - Submit your photographs now!

Love Clicking Photographs?

Don't miss out on this opportunity

The 2013 Light Work Student Invitational exhibition will feature a selection of photographs by Syracuse University students selected by our guest juror **Claire O'Neill** (Editor, NPR's The Picture Show). The selected images will be showcased on Light Work's LCD screen from March – May 2013. Our guest juror will select the winner of Best of Show and Honorable Mentions. These students will be featured on the Light Work blog and an online exhibition.

For submitting your entries you will have to sign up on Lightwork website [here](#) and fill out a form with details about your entry.



Deadline for submitting the entries is : **Friday, February 1, 2013**

Note: This application is only open to current students of Syracuse University.

For more details please visit [Lightwork blog](#).

Bollywood on ICE!



Bollywood on ICE

enjoy skating to various Bollywood hits and more.
Tennity Ice Skating Pavilion
January 26th
9pm - 12am
\$4 with SUID
\$5 without SUID
free chai and samosas



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facebook.com/syracusamse
South Asian Students Association

Skate enthusiasts! Prepare for the final Bollywood on ICE event for this school year.

South Asian Students Association will be hosting this event at Tennity Ice Skating Pavilion. You can make special requests (starting now!) of any Bollywood, Bhangra, Fusion, or Top 40 song you would like to hear and skate to! So what are you waiting for?

When: Saturday, January 26th 2013 from 9pm to 12am

Where: Tennity Ice Skating Pavilion

Price: \$4 for skate rentals with SUID and \$5 without SUID

Song Requests: Please post your requests in the event on [Facebook](#) and make sure to tag @SU South Asian Students Association.

PS: Samrat Indian Restaurant's delicious Samosas and Chai will be made available so come have fun and keep your stomach warm and happy at the same time!

Prepare yourself for the Global Game Jam



make analog or digital games, and can come with a group or find a team once we begin. You don't need any programming skills, but will find that any skills you do have about design, art, music, programming or just knowledge of games are all valuable. No prior experience is needed.

When: Friday, January 25th 2013 from 5pm

Contact: Prof. [Scott Nicholson](#)

Where: Hinds Hall

Cost: \$10

Registration form: [GGJ Registration Form](#)

Dinosaur Annex to perform at SU



Boston-based chamber music ensemble Dinosaur Annex will present a concert featuring the premiere of a piece for violin, piano and percussion by composer Yu-Hui Chang, the ensemble's co-artistic director. The seven-person ensemble will also perform such classic favorites as "Boston Fancies" by Steven Stucky, "The Harmony of the Body-Machine" by Annie Gosfield, "Jácaras" by Ricardo Zohn-Muldoon and "Luna Rugosa" by Daniel S. Godfrey, professor in the Setnor School.

When: Tuesday, January 29th 2013 at 8pm

Where: Rose and Jules R. Setnor Auditorium, Crouse College

Cost: Free with valid SUID

For more information please visit [Syracuse News](#).

Summer Dance Intensive 2013



Syracuse University Summer Dance Intensive is an opportunity offered through the Summer College Program for High School Students. You participate in dance classes with renowned faculty and enjoy a comprehensive curriculum that includes exposure to live performances, history, and repertory. The mission of the Summer Intensive is to develop well-rounded dancers through exposure to a variety of disciplines, with emphasis on classical ballet technique. An audition is required for acceptance into the Summer Dance Intensive.

Audition Schedule: Sunday, February 3rd 2013 from 1pm

Location: Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee Street

Registration form: <https://summeratsyracuse.slideroom.com/>

For more information please visit the [official page](#).

Transitive Flux – Art Exhibition



XL Projects presents the exhibition *Transitive Flux*, a conversation about the location of thoughts and objects on the transitional plane. The four-person exhibition is the work of Rebecca Aloisio, Michael Giannattasio, Sarah Camille Wilson and Davana Wilkins. Each artist's work is a visual negotiation of physical and psychological spaces. Through diverse media and practices, the artists question time, space and the nature of human interaction with objects.

The theme of the transitive and an underlying connection to the human body are present in the work of each artist. Drawing, clay, electronics and large-scale sculpture form the language with which they express ineffable moments in space and time. The exhibition addresses these issues through complex visual and physical systems that resonate with consciousness.

When: Open until Sunday, Jan 27th 2013

Where: XL Projects, 307-313 S. Clinton St., Syracuse

Cost: Free

Contact Info for inquiries and holidays: ahavenhand@yahoo.com

For more information please visit the [official page](#).

Orange After Dark

Musical performances/recitals at SU

SU Athletics–Cheer for the Orange!

Hendricks Chapel Events





A series of late-night programs that begin after 10pm for students who want to have safe, well organized fun.

Next Event: Snow Tubing (01/26, 10pm)

For a full listing of events, [click here](#).



The Setnor School of Music will be presenting a series of musicals, recitals and ensembles.

Next Event: "Too Many Sopranos" – Music Opera Workshop (01/25, 8pm)

For a full listing of events, [click here](#).



Don't miss a huge part of the college/university experience. Attend a game or a concert.

Next Event: SU Men's Lacrosse vs. Holy Cross/Hofstra (Exhibition) (01/26, 10am)

For a complete schedule of sports [click here](#).
For major events calendar and ticket info, [click here](#).



The diverse religious, spiritual, ethical and cultural heart of SU. Events include musicals, choirs, ensembles, etc.

Next event: Sweatshop Workers Speak Out (02/05, 4pm)

For more details and full list of events visit [this](#) link.

Arts, Recreational & Community Events

New York State Fair Ground Events



Home of the annual New York State Fair and a number of other events. For a list of upcoming events [click here](#).

Next Event: New York Sportsman's Expo (01/25, 12pm)

Events at Landmark Theater



A major venue for events in Syracuse. For a calendar of events, [click here](#).

Next Event: Performance by – The Blue Man Group (01/31, 7:30pm)

CNY Jazz Central Events



CNY Jazz hosts several musical events. For a list of upcoming events, [click here](#).

Next Event: JAZZ@SITRUS: Featuring Lorenzo (01/25, 6pm)

Syracuse Opera Events



A limited season of major operas and musicals. For more information, [click here](#).

Next Event: Sweeny Todd (02/8, 8pm)

The Oncenter Events



Home for pro sports teams (including soccer and ice hockey) and major performances in Syracuse. For a list of upcoming events, [click here](#).

Next Event: Syracuse Crunch vs. Binghamton Senators (01/25, 7:30 pm)

Onondaga County Parks events



Outdoor events all over Onondaga County, including parks, beaches and the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. For a calendar of events, [click here](#).

Next Event: Moonlight Skiing & Snowshoeing (01/25, 9pm)

SU on the stage



The Department of Drama will be presenting several popular shows at the Syracuse Stage complex. The 2012-2013 season includes works by Sondheim, Shakespeare, and a Christmas production. For a full listing of events, [click here](#).

Next Event: Top Girls (performing 02/15–02/24)

Community Folk Art Center



Community Folk Art Center showcases African Diaspora mid-career and professional artists. For a full listing of upcoming events, [click here](#).

Next Event: Caribbean Cinematic Festival featuring film, dance, spoken word, photography, discussion and food (02/06 – 02/10)

SU Sports and Trending News



Women's Lacrosse: Orange picked to defend Big East Title



Syracuse is a unanimous pick to defend its BIG EAST regular-season title in a vote by the league's women's lacrosse head coaches. The Orange earned all eight first-place votes. In addition, seniors Michelle Tumolo and Becca Block were unanimous choices as the Preseason Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, respectively. Read the full story on [SuAthletics](#).

Women's Basketball: SYKES' miracle heave beats St. John's, 60-57



Freshman Brittney Sykes' steal and half-court shot at the buzzer gave No. 22 Syracuse women's basketball (16-2, 4-1) an amazing 60-57 victory at St. John's (9-8, 3-2) on Wednesday at Carnesecca Arena. Watch the miracle shot [here](#). For full story go to [SUAthletics](#).

Dubai office expands university's presence in the Middle East



Syracuse University officials have seen a substantial increase in applications from the Middle East since SU opened a representative office in the United Arab Emirates in June 2011. "Just in the past three years, there has been a 39% increase in students applying to SU from the area where our efforts have been focused, and a 6% increase in enrolling students," said Karen Bass, director of international undergraduate admissions, in an email. "For the fall of 2013, we are already experiencing a 24% increase in applications over last year from this area." Read the full coverage on [DailyOrange](#).

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Quotes to keep you thinking



"A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others." - **Ayn Rand**

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." - **William James**

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." - **Helen Keller**

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." - **C.S. Lewis**

"The only source of knowledge is experience." - **Albert Einstein**

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