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](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](mailto:lescis@syr.edu) and visit our website at [http://international.syr.edu/current-students/taxes/index.html](http://international.syr.edu/current-students/taxes/index.html)

Events at Slutzker Center for International Services

**Travel Seminars for Spring Break!**

March 1 - 8, 2013

With Spring Break rapidly approaching, the SICS 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 March 1 – March 8:**

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Events at Syracuse University

**Prospects for Peace-**

The Future of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

March 1, 2013

An Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue Group, in conjunction with Hillel, will be sponsoring a special Shabbat service, “Prospects for Peace: The Future of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.” LIME will facilitate an open-dialogue discussion on what the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict will look like, and the possible avenues of resolving the conflict.
Please join us at on Friday, March 1st, 2013 Syracuse University Hillel, located at 102 Walnut Place. We will begin the conversation at 6:15pm and will continue discussing prospects for peace during dinner at 7:15pm.

**OrangeAbility 2013: Accessible Athletics Expo**  
March 3, 1pm

You don’t have to be able-bodied to play, and you don’t have to have a disability to play accessible sports! Come experience wheelchair basketball, power soccer, sled hockey, and more!

SIGN UP AND RESERVE A SPOT (FO’ FREE!) here – Signup doc.  
This free event will be held on Sunday, March 3rd, 2013 from 1pm to 4pm at Flanagan Gym. Join the facebook event here - http://www.facebook.com/events/299820666787088/

**Story Slam - Finals**  
March 7th, 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.

The final Championship Story Slam will take place in the Noble Room of Hendricks Chapel on Thursday, March 7th, 2013 from 6:15-8:00pm. The theme for this event will be ‘Resilience’.  
For more details and guidelines please visit the official page.

**International Women’s Day Celebration**  
March 4th, 12pm

Panel discussion about gender equality and development, hosted by the International Relations Program and Sigma Iota Rho. Panelists: Professor Susan Wadley, anthropology; Associate Professor Farhana Sultana, geography; Assistant Professor Azra Hromadzic, anthropology; and facilitated by Assistant Professor Yingyi Ma, sociology.

This discussion is open to public and free to attend. It will be held on Monday, March 4th 2013 at 12pm in 220, Eggers hall. For more information please contact Deanna Phillips.
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..
Double Film Screening: "Portrait of Wally" & "The Desert of Forbidden Art" – March 3, 2013 - Website
German author, scholar discuss Holocaust memories in literature – March 6, 2013 - Website

Recreational Events

Film Screening: The Ritchie Boys
March 3, 4pm

Compelling documentary about an intelligence unit of mostly Jewish soldiers from Germany who fought in WW II in the US Army.

The film will be screened on Sunday, March 3rd, 2013 at 4pm in Gifford Auditorium. One of the Richie boys, Guy Stern, will visit Syracuse University and give a reading with German writer Susanna Piontek on March 6 at 5:30 pm in Peter Graham Scholarly Commons at Bird Library. For more information please visit the official page.

Glenn Kotche with SU Percussion Ensemble
March 7, 8pm

Percussionist and composer Glenn Kotche, a member of the groundbreaking American rock band Wilco, will perform a program featuring his own solo, chamber and percussion pieces along with the SU Percussion Ensemble.

The event will be held in Setnor Auditorium on Thursday, March 7th, 2013 at 8pm. This event is free of cost. For more information please visit the official page.

Arts and Community Events
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

Congels give $100,000 to Say Yes endowment
Destiny USA developer Robert Congel and his wife, Sue, have donated $100,000 to the Say Yes to Education endowment fund, Say Yes has announced. The Congels bought a table for 10 at a Say Yes gala in Manhattan on Tuesday. They have designated the "premium" seating to Say Yes students from Syracuse. Their gift will be recognized at the gala.
Read more on Syracuse.com.

Women's Ice Hockey

Flanagan wins 300th Career Game on Senior Night: It was a memorable night at Tennity Ice Pavilion during the Syracuse ice hockey (19-14-1, 13-6-1 CHA) team's 4-1 victory against Lindenwood. Head coach Paul Flanagan captured his 300th career win while both seniors, Jacquie Greco and Holly Carrie-Mattimoe, netted a goal each on their Senior Night. Read the full story on SUAthletics.
Men’s Soccer

2013 Spring schedule set: Men's soccer coach Ian McIntyre released the teams' 2013 spring schedule on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Throughout March and April the Orange will play seven matches, including four at home. The slate features former BIG EAST rivals St. John's and Connecticut as Syracuse prepares to transition into the ACC. Check out the full schedule 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

- "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." - B. B. King
- "Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity." - Seneca
- "Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgement that something else is more important than fear." - James Neil Hollingworth
- "Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there." - Josh Billings
- "Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever achieved." - Ralph Waldo Emmerson

Stay informed about the latest news, important reminders and updates

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