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Mix-It-Up

Schine 304

September 6, 5:00pm

The first Mix-It-Up was a huge success. Keep the momentum going and join us this Friday!

Mix-It-Up is a program organized by the Slutzker Center that brings students from all backgrounds together so they can share a meal and a story. International students and US students are both welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a place to talk and to eat great food together, and to learn about each other.



For more information, click [here](#).

Late Orientation for Graduate International Students

Watson Theater

September 26, 4:00 – 7:00pm

Graduate International Orientation Late Session -for all those new graduate international students that did not attend the Orientation program held on Friday,

September 15, at Watson Theater from 4:00 – 7 p.m.

You must attend this session to obtain the “Orientation signature” on your Slutzker Center Clearance Form. Please arrive on time and bring your yellow Clearance Form with you and receive a signature on your form to indicate that you attended. If the Clearance Form is not completed and turned in to the Slutzker Center, a hold will be placed on your registration for spring semester.



Picture of the Week

This picture was sent to the SCIS by an anonymous student who enjoys picking apples. It was taken at Abbott’s Farm in Baldwinsville, NY, during the Labor Day weekend.



For the chance to have your picture featured as Picture of the Week, please send it via email to lescis@syr.edu with the subject line of “Picture of the Week.” Submissions can be from anywhere on the globe, including the US, so send us a photo from your travels this summer!

F-1/J-1 Students Full-time Enrollment Requirement

The Slutzker Center would like to remind all F-1 and J-1 students that you must be enrolled full-time in order to maintain your status.

Undergraduates should be enrolled for 12 credit hours. Graduate students should be enrolled for 9 credit hours or otherwise be considered full-time by their department. For more detailed information, visit the [SCIS website](#).

Students in their final semester may be enrolled for fewer credit hours, but need to notify the Slutzker Center by submitting a [Last Semester Memo](#).



F-1/J-1 Students Address Update Requirement

Immigration regulations require F-1 and J-1 students to report any changes in US address within 10 days.

If you are currently enrolled at SU, you should update your address with the Slutzker Center by logging into your MySlice account and updating your CURRENT address.

If you are an F-1 student on OPT, you should update your address using the [OPT Students Info Update](#) form.

If you do not have a US address listed as your CURRENT address, it may affect our ability to update your SEVIS record properly. For more detailed instructions on how to properly update your address, visit the [Updating Your Information](#) section of our website.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at lescis@syr.edu or 315-443-2457.



Syracuse University Events

Annual Student Involvement Fair

September 10, 11:30am - 3:00pm

The Office of Student Activities, within the Division of Student Affairs, will host the 2014 Student Involvement Fair on the Quad on

Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 11:30 to 3 p.m.
The event allows registered student organizations the opportunity to showcase their group to the rest of campus and recruit new members. The rain location for the event is Goldstein Auditorium in the Schine Student Center.

For more information, [click here](#)



The fall of the Berlin Wall 25th Anniversary

The International Relations Program, German Program, and Center for European Studies are hosting a series of events this semester celebrating the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Activities will take place across campus and will include public lectures, brown-bag lunch discussions, film screenings, a video/photo essay contest, and the building and tearing down of a wall in partnership with the School of Architecture.

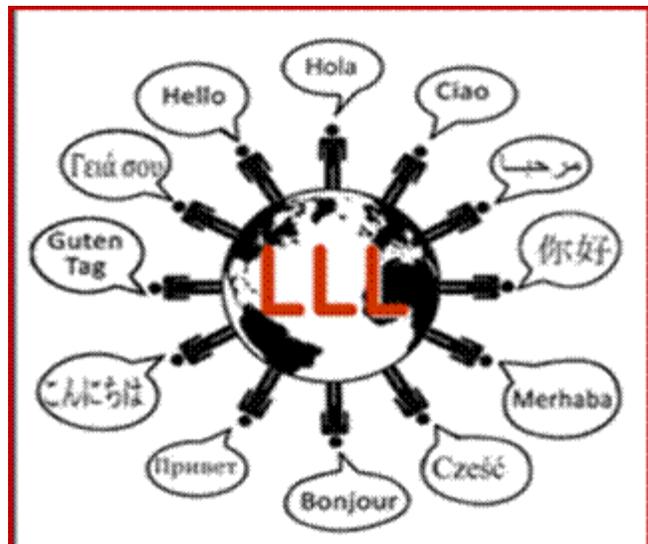
For more information [click here](#).



“Japan Today” Symposium Hall of Languages, Room 500 September 13, 9am-5pm

The [Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics](#) (LLL) in [Syracuse University’s College of Arts and Sciences](#) will welcome scholars from Cornell University, Columbia University and Hamilton College for “Japan Today,” an interdisciplinary symposium that will examine Japanese literature, film, history and language. The all-day event, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13, will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 500 Hall of Languages. It is free and open to the public.

For more information [click here](#).



Cultural and Community Events

South Asia Center Presents the Hindi-Urdu Table September 9, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Where: 704 S. Crouse Ave - Samrat Indian Restaurant

Description: **Hindi-Urdu Table**

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Please join us for some chai and conversation. It is a great opportunity to practice your Hindi-Urdu conversation skills. All are welcome to attend, from beginners to native speakers.

- Tuesday, September 9th
- Tuesday, September 23rd
- Tuesday, October 21st
- Tuesday, November 4th
- Tuesday, December 2nd

Open to the Public. For more information, [click here](#)

Sponsored by the South Asia Center at the Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs.



Syracuse Irish Festival September 5 & 6, 11am - 11pm

The Syracuse Irish Festival truly is a taste of Ireland featuring music, dance, song, genealogy, culture and children's activities.

If you're looking for a weekend packed with great Irish bands, step dancers, lectures, exhibits, workshops, food and children's activities, come to Syracuse's Irish Cultural Festival at Clinton Square.

For more information, visit the [official website](#).



City Market

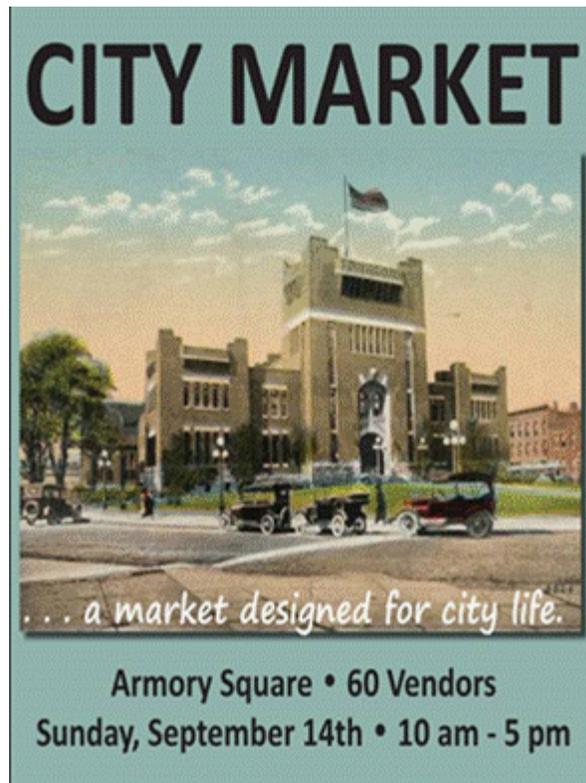
A market designed for city life

City Market is a new outdoor market aimed at downtown's growing residential population. The event will take place on Sunday, September 14, from 10am - 5pm in Armory Square in front of the MOST.

The market will feature more than 60 vendors,

selling jewelry, home decor, furniture, pottery, lighting, art and more! If successful, City Market could become a monthly summer event next year.

[Click here to learn more about City Market](#)



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Quotes to keep you thinking

- "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – **Eleanor Roosevelt**
- "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." – **Maya Angelou**
- "Ocean: A body of water occupying about two-thirds of a world made for man - who has no gills." – **Ambrose Bierce**
- "My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness." – **Dalai Lama**

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