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**Important
Changes to University Health Insurance Policy**

Beginning August 1, 2015, Syracuse University is making changes to the University Health Insurance Policy. All international students will be automatically enrolled in the new Health Insurance Plan on August 1, 2015. For more information about the new Health Insurance policy, please see the information [here](#).

Slutzker Center News and Events

CPT/OPT Seminars...apply early!

Students who will be applying for OPT to begin after the end of the Spring 2015 semester (May 2015) could begin filing their applications as early as February 10. Processing of OPT applications at the immigration service (USCIS) can take up to 90 days. Therefore, we advise students planning to apply for OPT to apply as early as possible!

Due to the large number of students who attend OPT/CPT Seminars in the Spring Semester, we will move these seminars to other areas on campus.

CPT Seminars begin at 3 PM and OPT begins at 3:45 PM, dates and locations listed below.

OPT and CPT processing times are on Mondays from 3 – 5 PM or Thursdays from 10 AM – Noon.

OPT/ CPT Seminars will be at the same times in Kitredge Auditorium, HBC on April 10, 15, 24, 29.

Volunteer for Fall 2015 Graduate International Orientation

We are looking for Volunteers to assist with the Fall 2015 Orientation program for the new graduate international students arriving in August. The program is held Friday, August 20, 2015 from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Volunteer responsibilities include, setting up tables and chairs, setting up technology, and stamping Orientation passports. We will also host an Ice Cream Social on the night of Thursday, August 19, 2015 and some activities on Saturday, August 22, 2015 that we may need help with.

If you expect to be on campus on Friday, August 20, 2015, we could use your help! Please email Mary Idzior at midzior@syr.edu if you think you will be able to assist the Slutzker Center and the newly arriving students. We will provide details over the summer. Thank you!

Travel Seminars

Its time to start thinking about summer travel!

Attend a Travel Seminar at the Slutzker Center in order to obtain your travel signature.

We are holding additional travel seminars.

Mondays: 4/20, 4/27 & 5/4 at 5 PM

Wednesdays: 5/6 at 1:30 PM

Thursdays: 4/23, 4/30 & 5/7 at 12 Noon

Fridays: 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 & 5/8 at 12 Noon

You must bring your passport, visa, print out of your most recent I-94, I-20/ DS-2019 form, and proof of current health insurance.



Picture of the Week

Students engage in discussion at the last Mix It Up of the semester in the Golstein Student Center on South Campus, Friday, April 10. Mix It Up will start again the first five weeks of the Fall semester in Schine 304 ABC. There is always food and great conversation.



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!

Syracuse University Events

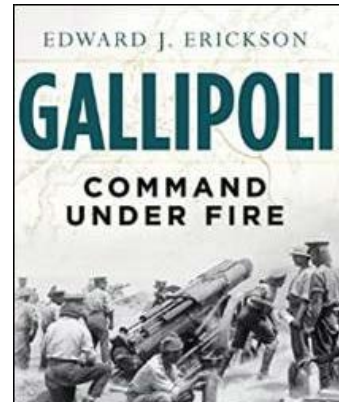
**Cuse Conference:
Your University
April 19, 1 - 6 PM
Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse 3**

A chance to take ownership of Your University by creating commitment opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and administrators. The Cuse Conference aims to re-explore pressing issues through the lens of individual and shared experiences, values, and orange traditions.

To register, click [here](#).

**Turkish Student Association presents
Gallipoli: Command Under Fire
And book signing
April 22, 6 PM
Maxwell Auditorium**

As a part of the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Gallipoli, the Turkish Student Association & Middle Easter Studies Program present a lecture and book signing by Dr. Edward J. Erickson, Professor of Military History at Marine Corps Command & Staff College and author of *Gallipoli: Command Under Fire*.



Cultural and Community Events

New York Celebration of Women in Computing

**April 17-18
Crowne Plaza Hotel
701 E Genesee St, 13210**

This conference is designed to promote the academic, social and professional growth of participants by bringing together students, faculty and technology leaders. They will share research, learn about computing opportunities, network, and explore issues common to women in computing.

Five iSchool students from the Girls Alumnae Executive Board will make poster presentations and host panel discussions. For more information about iSchool students' roles in this event and preparation, click [here](#). For registration information, please visit this [website](#).

2015 Poster Series Unveiling Event

**April 16, 6 -8 PM
City Hall Commons Atrium
201 E Washington St, 13202**

The Syracuse Poster Project will unveil its 14th annual poster series.

The Syracuse Poster Project brings together community poets and Syracuse University artists to create an annual series of poetry illustrations for the city's poster panels.

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



Rockin' the Redhouse

April 17, 7 -10 PM
362 S Salina St, 13202

Rockin' the Redhouse is a battle of corporate bands. This is a fundraising event in support of Redhouse were bands compete for the title and various awards. Rockin' the Redhosue will be on April 17 from 7 - 10 PM at the Landmark Theater. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. There will be food and raffles.

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

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"Most people never learn that one of the main aims in life is to enjoy it." –**Samuel Butler**

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