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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](#).

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: 5/4 at 5 PM

Wednesdays: 5/6 at 1:30 PM

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

Fridays: 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 valid until at least July 31, 2015.



Slutzker Center News and Events

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 will be held Friday, August 21, 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 20, 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 21, 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!

Academic Writing

Are you an international graduate student struggling with the English language in any of the following areas?

- Academic writing in English (APA & MLA)
- Expressing ideas verbally or in writing in English
- Effective strategies for English language learning
- Appropriate use of the English language in a professional or academic setting

This summer, the Slutzker Center for International Services is offering one-on-one and group sessions for help in these areas. Sessions are available by appointment only. To request an appointment, please send an email to psawinad@syr.edu.

No Seminars or Practical Training Processing Limited Services Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29

Syracuse University, including the Slutzker Center, will be closed on Monday, May 25 for the Memorial Day Holiday. For the remainder of that week, Tuesday, May 26 to Friday, May 29, there will be no seminars (Practical Training, On-Campus Employment, or Travel) and no practical training processing. Many members of our staff will be away at a conference, so there will be limited services that week. Please note these limited functions when making plans.

Syracuse University Events

Cruel April with Upstate NY Verve

April 30, 6 PM
Point of Contact Gallery
350 W Fayette St, 13202

Point of Contact's poetry series CRUEL APRIL will conclude with readings by guest poets featured in the newly released Stone Canoe 2015 edition. Featured poets at this reading will be: Jennifer Glancy, Eric Berlin, Chen Chen, Elinor Cramer, Michael Jennings and Gloria Heffernan.

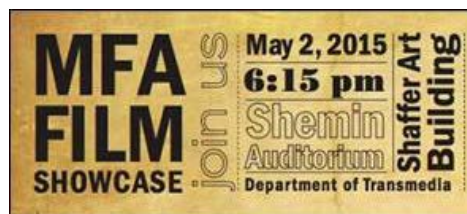
For more information, click [here](#).

MFA Film Showcase

May 2, 6:15 PM
Shemin Auditorium, Shaffer Art Building

Join the M.F.A. Film students for a screening of their work from this year. Thirteen films are featured this year.

For the complete schedule and descriptions of the films, click [here](#).

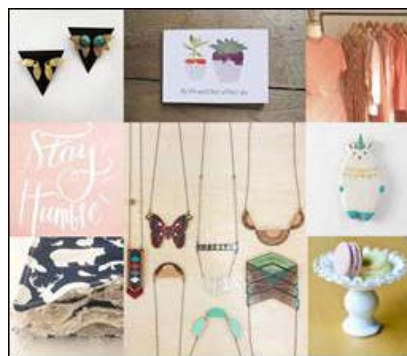


Cultural and Community Events

Spring Salt Market
May 1, 5 - 9 PM
May 2, 10 AM - 3PM
St. Clare Theatre
1117 N Townsend St, 13208

The first ever spring time Salt Market features 30 local makers (artists, crafters, designers) selling their unique items along with live music and food trucks.

For more information about the event and vendors, click [here](#).



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"The more a person limits himself, the more resourceful he becomes."—Soren Kierkegaard

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