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Last Travel Seminars
December 11, 12, 17, 19
Slutzker Center

Don't wait until the last minute! If you are planning to travel this winter, we have been holding daily travel seminars for over a month. The last of our daily seminars is tomorrow, Friday, December 12 at 12 NOON. It is vital that you have a valid travel signature before traveling outside the US. In order to obtain a travel signature, you must attend a Travel Seminar.

There will be two additional travel seminars on Wednesday, December 17 at 1:30 PM and Friday, December 19 at 12 NOON.

Bring your Passport, Visa, I-20/ DS-2019, most recent I-94 print out, and health insurance valid for at least 6 months into the future and you will receive a travel signature at the seminar.

For more information about seminars, please check the [SCIS webpage](#).



IMPORTANT Travel Precautions

West African countries of Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone currently have a [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) Warning Level 3 stating nonessential travel to these countries should be avoided.

Therefore, any faculty, staff, or students planning to travel to these countries on University-sponsored business must first consult with the Office of the Provost (Suzanne Barch smbarch@syr.edu) to discuss the nature of the trip and determine whether it is necessary.

Along with the CDC, Syracuse University is strongly discouraging personal travel to any Level 3 country.

Faculty, staff, and students who may come in contact with someone who has recently traveled to a CDC Level 3 country, or who may have traveled personally to a CDC Level 3 country, must consult with University Health Services at 315-443-9005. A Health Services clinician will administer a brief telephone assessment based on CDC guidelines to determine next steps.



HELPFUL HINT

Free Shuttle Service Available to Students Friday and Saturday December 12, 13

Student Association and the Office of First Year and Transfer Programs (FYTP) are offering a shuttle service from campus to the Regional Transportation Center (RTC) and Hancock Airport on Friday, December 12 and Saturday, December 13. The Shuttle picks up on the Waverly side of the Schine Student Center.

The shuttle runs from 11 AM – 5 PM on Friday and 8 AM – 12 PM on Saturday.



REMINDER

"SU GREEN DAYS"

Syracuse University will be closed beginning Wednesday, December 24 and will reopen on Monday, January 5. Therefore, the Slutzker Center will also be closed, and advisors will not be available during this time.

If you have an emergency please contact DPS, (315) 443-2224, which will continue to operate the dispatch center over the holidays.

Also, SU-Home and Shuttle 44 services do not run through the semester break.



Slutzker Center News and Events

Volunteers needed for Spring Orientation

The Slutzker Center will be holding the Spring International Orientation on Friday, January 9, 2015. We expect about 200 new international students to arrive in January. We need materials delivered to the rooms, assistance with technology in the rooms, help stamping "passports" for attendance, etc. If you can spare a few hours on Friday, January 9 between

8 am and 5 pm, WE COULD REALLY USE YOUR HELP! And new international students will be grateful.

Please email midzior@syr.edu if you can help us out. Thanks!



Picture of the Week

Trying to keep warm from the third floor of our office. The roads are clearer, but the snow keeps coming. Everyone at the Slutzker Center hopes you are all keeping safe and warm!



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

Basketball

SU Basketball Games are one of the aspects of the University which DOESN'T close down during the Christmas/New Year/"Green Days" break in December!

Tickets: If anyone is *absolutely* certain that they will be here on December 31, and would like 1 or 2 tickets – especially if you have never been to the DOME before (first preference will be given to those who have never been to the Dome yet) - please send an email to LESCIS@syr.edu as soon as you have read this. We will give out the free tickets to the first respondent(s) who are certain that they will be in Syracuse on New Year's Eve, and WILL DEFINITELY attend the game. You may not resell these tickets, and you must take a photo of yourself at the game and write an email "thank you" note to the donor who gave us the tickets. **Anyone interested?**

"Green Days" Home [Schedule](#) (Men's)

December 22, 7:00 PM, v. Colgate
December 28, 2:00 PM v. Long Beach State
December 31, 6:00 PM v. Cornell

"Green Days" Home [Schedule](#) (Women's)

December 28, 6:00 PM v. Cornell
December 30, 7:00 PM v. Central Connecticut State
January 4, 1:00 PM v. Notre Dame



**Indigenous Perspectives on Museums and Cultural Centers
December 14, 12 PM
Kilian Room, 500 Hall of Languages**

Through a series of panels and events with highly respected scholars and community organizers, participants will discuss how to effectively communicate an Indigenous perspective on the history of museums and cultural centers. For more information, [click here](#).



Cultural and Community Events

4th Annual Fair Trade Sales Days

December 12, 3 - 7 PM

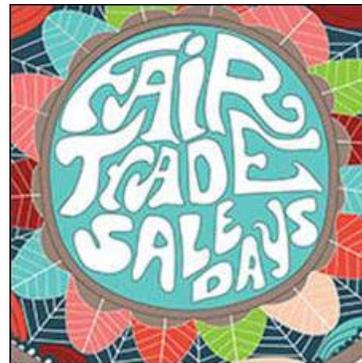
December 13, 10 AM - 5 PM

ArtRage Gallery

505 Hawley Ave., 13203

ArtRage will transform the gallery into a Fair Trade Marketplace. The sale features hand-crafted artisan works such as hand-woven textiles, scarves, table linens, handbags, decorations, jewelry, and fair trade organic coffee.

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



The Color Purple

December 11 - 19

Red House Arts Center

201 S. West St., 13202

Based on the Pulitzer prize winning novel by Alice Walker, this musical tells the story of a young woman who manages to triumph over adversity and find her own voice through the power of love.

With music and lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, and Stephen Bray with book by Marsh Norman.

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



Important Reminders

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Quotes to keep you thinking

- "When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new." – **Dalai Lama**
- "Fight your fears and you'll be in battle forever. Face your fears and you'll be free forever." - **Lucas Jonkman**
- "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." – **Leo Tolstoy**

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