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Important Tax Information

Tax information is not available at this time. **GLACIER Tax Prep will be available for Syracuse University students in mid-February. You should not request a passcode until this information becomes available. If you request one sooner, you will only have to submit another request after mid-February.**

We will also have a tax seminar in Maxwell Auditorium at 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 5. Please watch the SCIS News and the Slutzker Center website for more information.

If you have been working on campus, your W-2 from Syracuse University is available through MySlice.

The image shows a sample of the U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return Form 1040NR. The form is titled "U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return" and includes the IRS logo and the Department of the Treasury Revenue Service logo. It contains various fields for personal information, marital status, and exemptions. A large magnifying glass graphic is overlaid on the top left of the form, highlighting the "1040NR" number.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for a Focus Group discussion. Syracuse University is moving to a new mandatory health insurance program for 2015-2016. This will affect all international students, both UG and GR. You are invited to join your voices in discussing what such a plan should include, and the issues related to adopting this new program. Please send an email to lescis@syr.edu, and put in the subject line "FOCUS GROUP." Please give us your name, email, citizenship and level at the University (UG vs. GR, or non-matriculated). We will share that information with Health Services for their use in setting up several focus groups next month. Let your voice be heard!! Thanks!

Seminars

Optional Practical Training Curricular Practical Training

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 from Wednesday, February 4 to Wednesday, March 18. Because seminar sessions may fill up, it is in your best interest to attend early.

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.

February

Wednesday, February 4 – Kittredge Auditorium, HBC
Friday, February 13 – Hall of Language 107
Wednesday, February 18 – Kittredge Auditorium, HBC

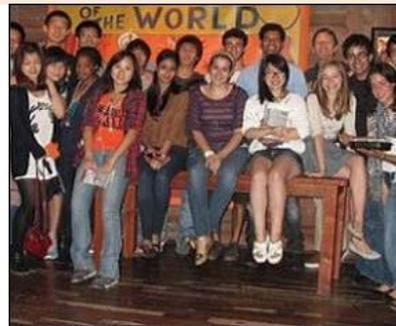
March

Wednesday, March 4 – Kittredge Auditorium, HBC
Friday, March 13 – Watson Theater
Wednesday, March 18 – Kittredge Auditorium, HBC
Friday, March 27 – Kittredge Auditorium, HBC

Slutzker Center News and Events

Late Spring 2015 International Student Orientation January 30, 3 – 5 PM Whitman 101

3 – 3:40, Immigration Information
3:40 – 4:20, Health Services and Insurance
4:20 – 5, Academic Success in the U.S.



Club Francophonie January 29, 5:30 – 7:00 PM Slutzker Center

[Club Francophonie](#) is a student organization sponsored by SCIS with the goal of promoting French language in Syracuse.

The Club is open to everyone, whether you speak French or not!
Events include conversation and French snacks.

If you are interested in joining, please email Riet Dekleermaeker at mdekleer@syr.edu.

New American Beat February 5, 4:30 -6:30 PM Slutzker Center

This is the first of three sessions to help you discover the best of American culture. Mirit Hadar, PhD Candidate at IDD&E, School of Education will facilitate a workshop exploring cross-cultural communications and attending American universities. Workshop participants will discuss and reflect of our interpretations, ideas, and hopes of what America means to each person. Pizza and drinks provided.

If you are interested in joining, please email, ejvoigt@syr.edu.

Mix It Up January 30, 5 – 7 PM Schine 304 ABC

Mix It Up aims to bring people from around the world together for dinner and conversation. These events are open to all students.



Phi Beta Delta

[Phi Beta Delta](#) is the first honor society dedicated to recognizing scholarly achievement in international education and intercultural engagement in the community. This honor society recognizes undergraduate (must have a 3.4 GPA), and graduate students (must have a 3.7 GPA), including students who study abroad, as well as faculty and staff involved in international research or commitment. Executive board members of the SU Alpha Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Delta select nominees for recognition based on their academic performance and/or commitment to internationalization on campus. For more information, visit our [website](#), or contact Dr. Elane Granger, elcarras@syr.edu.



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

Internship Search Strategy Workshop

February 1, 10:30 AM – 11:30 PM
235 Schine

If you have questions about when and how to search for an internship, this workshop could provide useful information.

For more information about interning in the US be sure to attend an SCIS [CPT Seminar](#) (details above).

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



Syracuse University Career Fair

February 3, 12:30 PM – 4:30PM
Goldstein Auditorium, Schine

Explore your career options on campus.

If you find a company that you are interested in interning or working for, be sure to attend an SCIS [OPT/CPT Seminar](#) (details above).

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



Cultural and Community Events

Black History Month Kick Off Featuring Lydia Ceasar

January 30, 7 – 9 PM
Community Folk Art Center
805 E Genesee St, 13210

Lydia Ceasar begins Black History Month with a performance at the Community Folk Art Center. Ceasar is a singer/songwriter from Hollis, Queens, NY.

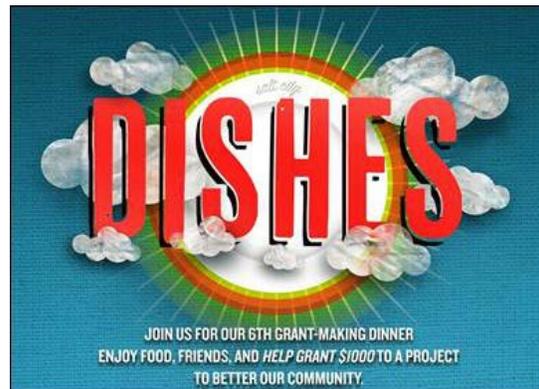
The event is open to the public and donations are welcome.
For more information, [click here](#).



Salt City DISHES
February 8, 5PM
St. Clare Theater
1119 N. Townsend St, 13208

DISHES brings the Syracuse community together to share a delicious meal with ingredients provided by local farmers and prepared by local chefs. While dining, attendees listen to presentations for community-based innovative projects and vote on the idea with the most potential to positively affect Syracuse. The winner is awarded a micro-grant of \$1000, collected from the ticket sales, to implement the project. Winners return to following events to share their progress.

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



Important Reminders

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Quotes to keep you thinking

- "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." ~ **Joh F. Kennedy**
- "The people who influence you are the people who believe in you." ~ **Henry Drummond**
- "Nature is not human hearted." ~ **Lao Tzu**

Stay informed about the latest news, important reminders and updates

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