

**Syracuse University**  
**May 21, 2015 Edition**

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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 full-time, matriculated 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**

**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.

Also, there will not be an On-Campus Employment Seminar on Friday, June 5.

**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](mailto: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!

## Syracuse University Events

### Taiwanese Aboriginal Dance Performance

May 21, 6:30 PM

709 James St.

The Central New York Chinese Culture Center invites you to an evening with an aboriginal dance troupe from Taiwan.

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



## Cultural and Community Events

### Syracuse Memorial Day Parade

May 25, 9 -10:30 AM

Eastwood Business District

James St. and Midler Ave. 13206

Syracuse's Memorial Day Parade will again take place in the Eastwood section of Syracuse. The route will begin at on James Street at Nichols Ave. & will continue west on James to the monuments at the corner of James & Grant Blvd. Ceremonies will follow at the monuments.

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



### Outdoor Movie Night

Maleficent

May 30, 9 - 11 PM

Green Lakes State Park

7900 Green Lakes Rd., 13066

Meet for a free outdoor movie night at the Green Lakes State Park Nature Center on Saturday May 30th.

At 8pm there will be a campfire and s'mores and popcorn will be served. Then at 9pm watch Maleficent on an inflatable screen. Bring chairs, bug spray, and blankets.

Free admission with paid park admission fee. For more information, click [here](#).

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"Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around." - **Henry David Thoreau**

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