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## Important Issues

### Be Aware of Scams

#### Have you had this happen? Want to discuss it?

Recently, we have had reports of two new types of 'scams.' There have been increased accounts of students facing pressure to give strangers rides or money. There have been incidents of people simply entering a student's car and insisting that the students drive him/her somewhere. In these cases, you can say no. Giving a stranger a ride or money may seem nice, but it is often the start of a robbery. Do not put yourself in danger. If you feel uncomfortable, do not hesitate to call the police (911).

If you have been involved in this type of a situation, we would like to know. Please email [jescis@syr.edu](mailto:jescis@syr.edu) with the information or come in to meet with an advisor. Always lock your apartment and car doors. Be aware of your surroundings.

\*Some students have reported receiving mysterious emails claiming to be offering a job. The emails state that the Career Center sent out the student's email, and that the company (which is not named in the email) is interested in hiring the student. If the emails does not give information about the company, it is probably a scam.

There are a number of scams which target students and especially international students. When we find out about new forms of scams, we attempt to notify you through the SCIS News. However, scams are constantly changing and becoming more unique and sophisticated. If someone is demanding money from you, we recommend that you seek advice from our office or DPS before paying them or giving them any personal information.

## Slutzker Center News and Events

### Slutzker Center Undergoing Renovations

The second floor of the Slutzker Center is being painted and re-carpeted this summer. Therefore, staff from the second floor is moving to the first and third floors, and the Slutzker Center will be in an unsettled state for the next two months. We ask for your patience as you come in for services.

## The Slutzker Center for International Services English and Academia

Are you an international graduate student?  
Need help with your writing?  
Want how to use the English language in your academic work?  
Frustrated with the difficulties of writing in English?

*There's Hope This Summer!*

**What:** One-on-one tutoring available

**When:** Summer 2016

**Duration:** 1 hour per session

**Where:** The Slutzker Center/Bird Library

**LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE! SO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO:**

[psawinad@syr.edu](mailto:psawinad@syr.edu)

**REMEMBER! TUTORING IS DONE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!**

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