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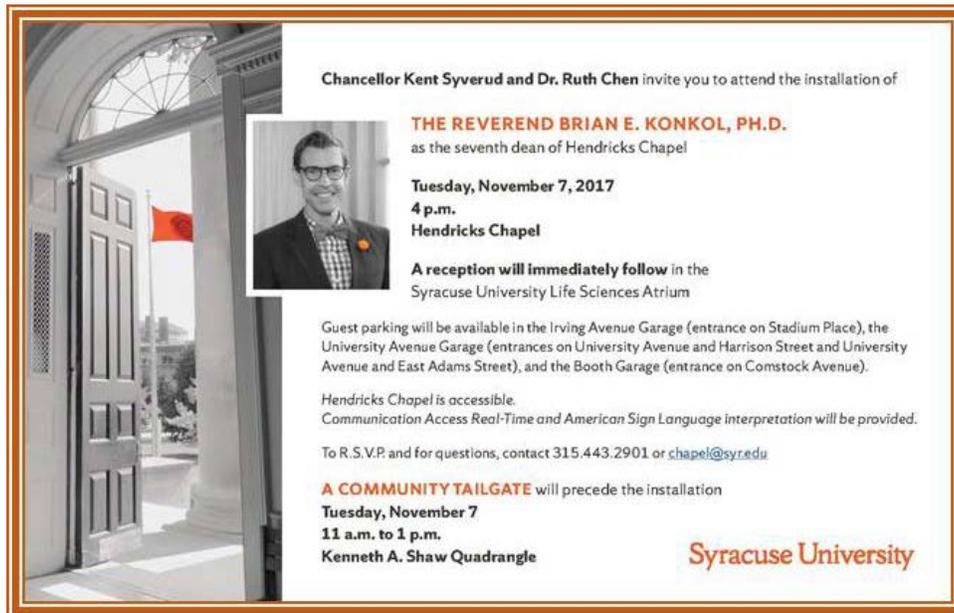
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## Hendricks Chapel Dean Installation November 7, 2017 4:00 p.m.

The University community is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Rev. Brian E. Konkol will be installed as the seventh dean of Hendricks Chapel in a ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m. in Hendricks Chapel. The University community is invited and encouraged to attend

A community tailgate, open to all, will precede the installation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Kenneth A. Shaw Quadrangle



Chancellor Kent Syverud and Dr. Ruth Chen invite you to attend the installation of

**THE REVEREND BRIAN E. KONKOL, PH.D.**  
as the seventh dean of Hendricks Chapel

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
4 p.m.  
Hendricks Chapel**

**A reception will immediately follow** in the  
Syracuse University Life Sciences Atrium

Guest parking will be available in the Irving Avenue Garage (entrance on Stadium Place), the University Avenue Garage (entrances on University Avenue and Harrison Street and University Avenue and East Adams Street), and the Booth Garage (entrance on Comstock Avenue).

Hendricks Chapel is accessible.  
Communication Access Real-Time and American Sign Language interpretation will be provided.

To R.S.V.P. and for questions, contact 315.443.2901 or [chapel@syr.edu](mailto:chapel@syr.edu)

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**Tuesday, November 7  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Kenneth A. Shaw Quadrangle**

**Syracuse University**

For more information, check out the [SU News story](#)

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# International Thanksgiving Celebration for International Students

Thursday, November 16, 2017  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner starts at 7:00 p.m.  
Schine Student Center  
Goldstein Auditorium



This is a FREE dinner.  
Tickets are required  
to attend.  
Limited tickets are available  
get yours  
as soon as possible!

Please check your email for  
ticket information .

Call 315.443.2901  
with questions.

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## Daylight Saving Time End, Fall Back time Change



Time change this weekend  
Get ready to fall back 1 hour as Daylight Saving Time ends

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday Nov. 5, 2017 meaning you should set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. The tradition of "falling back" means you will get an extra hour to sleep Sunday morning but also signals the start of dark afternoons.

Most computers and cell phones now change their clocks automatically, but you will still need to fix your watch, microwave and car. The twice-a-year change is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke detector.

Daylight Saving Time has been practiced on and off in the U.S. since 1918. Current schedule, set through the Energy Policy Act of 2005, puts Daylight Saving Time starting the second Sunday in March and ending the first Sunday in November.

For a bit of history about Daylight Saving time, [Click here](#)

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## DO NOT BECOME THE VICTIM OF A SCAM



Every year we are informed by our students that they have received phone calls from people identifying themselves as U.S. government officials, usually from an immigration (DHS, ICE, CBP, USCIS) or tax office (IRS) threatening the students with deportation, immediate arrest, huge fines, etc. if they do not send money to the caller. Often the telephone number that appears on the phone is an actual U.S. government phone number (e.g., 1-800-829-1040).

**DO NOT BE FOOLED BY SUCH CALLS into wiring money or buying gift cards and sending them to the callers.**

The U.S. government will never ask you to transfer money to an individual electronically or to pay a fine by gift cards. Should you owe money to the U.S. government, you would receive written notification and there would be a lot of paperwork involved!

Inform yourself of Common Scams: [USCIS Scams](#) and [IRS Scams](#).

Watch this informational [IRS YouTube video](#) about scams.

Watch a recorded phone [call](#) received by one of our students (permission given to post).

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