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- Feeling sick? Pick up your over the counter medications at the Health Services Pharmacy. All purchases can be charged to your bursar account. Call 315-443-5691 if you want to know if your medicine is in the pharmacy.

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Reminder – Free Bus Service to Tops Market

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Syracuse University is offering free bus service to Tops Market on 620 Nottingham Road. Bus service is free with SUID card and is available 7 days a week from College Place on the #340 Drumlins route. Tops market is a major grocery chain and is open 24/7.

Drumlins website link:
<http://centro.org/Spring%202011%20Schedules/340.pdf>

New to SU? Come and Mix it up!

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- **October 14 @ 220 Eggers Hall**
- **December 1 @ Schine 304 ABC**

Originally begun as a comprehensive program to prepare students for study abroad and to keep students connected to the skills and knowledge garnered internationally upon return to the home campus, *Mix It Up* is now hosted by SCIS to embrace all groups on campus, providing them with a space for dialogue and opportunities to work together on fun projects that focus on the international on the campus and in the city of Syracuse. Discussions and lectures explore identity, intercultural communication, and integration on the SU campus.

Healthy Monday Syracuse

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Healthy Monday Syracuse is now offering **Free Yoga Classes Mondays in Schine!** Check out our flyer for complete information:
<http://healthymonday.syr.edu/images/Yoga%20Poster.pdf>

FREE *shakti*
Yoga

Kelley Purcell, RYT
 instructor

Purcell's background consists of yoga history, philosophy, exposure to various lineages and styles, anatomy and physiology, and the science of Ayurveda, an ancient healing practice of India. Shakti itself means "inner power," and the practice of yoga is meant to develop this strength over time.

Shakti is not a particular style of yoga, rather a multi-disciplinary school that offers students of all abilities to learn breathing techniques and a flow of physical postures for the health and well-being of the body & mind.

Every Monday in Schine 302
4:00 - 5:00 PM
October 24, 31
November 7, 14, 28
December 5
 Space is limited to 15.
Please bring your own mat or towel.

Brought to you by Health Monday Syracuse

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@HealthyCuse

Move it Monday is a part of the Healthy Campus Initiative. This is a program that focuses on participation in activities that promote the various components of wellness on campus at little or no cost to the user. Various fitness classes will be offered for **FREE every Monday from 1:00pm-1:50pm** in the Flanagan Exercise Room on a first-come, first-served basis. The maximum enrollment for each class will vary based on the activity. Please arrive early for each class:

October 17 – TBA
October 24 – TBA
October 31 – Power Hour
November 7 – TBA

November 14 – Line Dancing
November 28 – TBA
December 5 – TBA
December 12 – TBA

Family Weekend, October 21-23, 2011

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From the Director

On behalf of Syracuse University and the Division of Student Affairs, I cordially invite you and your family to attend Family Weekend, October 21-23, 2011. Family Weekend 2011 is designed for everyone integral to our students' growth: parents, guardians, siblings, grandparents, spouses, and friends. You will see and enjoy the treasures emanating from our vibrant

and diverse community.

Family Weekend 2011 provides you the opportunity to meet your student's dean and faculty members, participate in discussions with outstanding professors, cheer the Orange to victory, enjoy an array of dining experiences, and see entertainment showcasing many of our own students. You'll get a good taste of campus life when you join us. This year, we are pleased to offer our guests the opportunity to join more than 45,000 other SU fans to see the SU Orange face the West Virginia University Mountaineers in the Carrier Dome on Friday, October 21. The kickoff time is 8 p.m. On Saturday afternoon, the women's and men's basketball teams will offer open practices/intra-team scrimmages in the Carrier Dome so that you can get a preview prior to the start of basketball season. If you're not a sports fan, perhaps you'd prefer to visit a cultural venue along the Connective Corridor or historic Armory Square.

As always, I am especially pleased to showcase our students in the College of Visual and Performing Arts who will present two Saturday evening concerts in the exquisite Setnor Auditorium of historic Crouse College, featuring some of the most talented students on campus.

We are committed to the continuous improvement of Family Weekend at SU through changes we've made based on parents' comments and suggestions from previous years. After all, since you are our guests and family, we value your involvement. Please do not delay in registering to secure your spot for this special occasion.

Sincerely yours,
Colleen O'Connor Bench G'89



[Click here for Registration and more information](#)

Entrepreneurs Bootcamp

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Saturday, October 15, 2011, 8:30am to 1:00pm

The Syracuse Entrepreneurs Bootcamp is a six-session focused and intense program for dreamers and doers in the Central New York community. It is a series of modules designed to assist entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs in growing businesses successfully and profitably. A team of entrepreneurship faculty and a number of successful entrepreneurs provide a fun and interactive hands-on experience, moving back and forth from introducing ideas and concepts to applying them to new and growing businesses.

Participants are exposed to critical concepts, ideas and approaches that work in creating successful ventures, as well as common mistakes and pitfalls to avoid. Sessions are six consecutive Saturdays.

[More information...](#)

Location: Whitman School of Management

Price: \$650. There are scholarships available; call with inquiries.

Sponsoring department/organization: Entrepreneurship & Emerging Enterprises

Contact: Lindsay Wickham; E-Mail: lwickham@syr.edu; 443-3550

Bootcamp Class of 2010:



Be Body Positive at SU

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Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Want to promote and discuss the idea of positive body image? tired of being judged by others and yourself? Then come to the first ever Be Body Positive at SU General Interest Meeting. We will be discussing ideas and brainstorming about what we want our group to accomplish, making decisions and even choosing a title for our organization.

We hope to see you there, Syracuse!

[More information...](#)

Location: 202 Hall of Languages

Price: free

Contact: Colleen Baker; E-Mail: cobaker@syr.edu; 973-255-6576

Coming Out Month: October Celebrates LGBT History

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Tuesday, October 18

Coming Out Month Keynote Speaker "How to Get Banned: Queer Activism, Art and the Story Behind Revolutionary Voices" A Public Lecture by Amy Sonnie ('98)

7:30 p.m. | Grant Auditorium, College of Law

Amy Sonnie, writer, activist and librarian, will address her controversial LGBTQ anthology and her personal journey as a social justice activist working on racial and economic justice, feminism, queer politics, media justice and youth rights.

Thursday, October 20

Ray Smith Symposium - "Sex and Power" "Sodo and His Friends: 'L'amore mascolino' and Male Friendship in Early Modern Italy" A Public Lecture by Michael Rocke

7:00 p.m. | 500 Hall of Languages

For more information on the 2011-2012 Ray Smith Symposium, visit: <http://raysmithsymposium.syr.edu>.

Thursday, October 20, 2011, 8:00pm to 10:30pm

Cafe Q

(Social)

Fuel your Thursday night right with Cafe Q! Come back to unwind and relax at this chill coffeehouse that blends coffee, tea, music and a quirky attitude! Other dates for the semester:

Nov. 3 & Dec. 1.

Location: LGBT Resource Center

Price: free
Sponsoring department/organization: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center
Contact: LGBT Resource Center; E-Mail: lgbt@syr.edu; 443-3983

Sunday, October 23

LGBTQA Family Weekend
 Breakfast Reception
 10:00 a.m. - Noon | LGBT Resource Center
 Stop by with your family to take a tour of the Resource Center, meet the staff, and enjoy a continental breakfast. Free!

Friday, October 28

Film Screening— "black. womyn. conversations with lesbians of African descent."
 4:00 p.m. | Nifkin Lounge, ESF Campus
 Join us for a screening of this feature-length documentary focusing on the lives and views of lesbians of African descent from various backgrounds. Free and open to the public.

Friday, October 28

The Pride Union 'Mas-Queer-Ade' Ball
 8:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. | HL 500
 Sponsored by Pride Union.
 Put on your dancing shoes and celebrate Coming Out Month in style with Pride Union and Syracuse University

For more information [Click Here](#)

Full-time Course of Study

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NOTE: For Syracuse University F-1 students, a full-time course load is required during the Fall and Spring semesters. Full time enrollment means **Graduate** students must enroll for at least **9 credits** every semester. **Undergraduate** students must register for at least **12 credits** every semester. Students are not required to enroll in courses during the Summer. However, **if Summer session is your first semester** then you must maintain full time enrollment of at least 6 credits for that summer session.

Under Federal Immigration Rules, **to maintain F-1 status, no more than 3 online credits per semester may count towards the "full course of study" requirement.** For example, a graduate student required to register for 9 credits per semester to maintain full time status can take only 3 of those credits through an on-line class each semester – **6 credits must be live, in classroom courses.**

However, an F-1 student can take as many on-line or distance education as they wish (with SCIS's approval) during the Summer or over Winter break.

If it is your last semester and fewer than 12 credits are required to graduate for undergrads and 9 credits for grads; it is acceptable to carry only those credits required to complete your degree. **If a student needs less than a full course load in the final semester to finish his/her degree, the course(s) cannot be taken solely online or as distance education. You must be enrolled in a live, in classroom course during your last semester.**

Students considering on-line courses or courses at a different institution should first discuss the plan with an SCIS advisor. It is necessary to maintain valid F-1 status at all times.

If you are taking fewer than 9 credits this semester you must fill out a Certificate of Full-Time Status http://international.syr.edu/_documents/forms/full_time_status_certification-Jan04.pdf

If this is your last semester you will have to fill out the Last Semester Memo http://intemational.syr.edu/_documents/forms/2008lastsemestermemo-su.pdf

Syracuse International Film Festival: Raising Renee (Movie / Films)

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Saturday, October 15, 2011, 3:00pm

Syracuse International Film Festival: Raising Renee (Movie / Films)

Film presentation co-sponsored by Syracuse Symposium: Identity, SU's School of Education, School of Architecture, College of Visual and Performing Arts and Humanities Center.

[More information...](#)

Location: Watson Theater

Price: Ticketed event

Sponsoring department/organization: [Syracuse International Film Festival](#)

Contact: Syracuse International Film Festival

Screenprinting Studio on the Quad

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Monday, October 17, 2011, 10:00am to 5:00pm

The printmaking program in the College of Visual and Performing Arts' Department of Art will present its first annual "Screenprinting Studio on the Quad." Printmaking students and faculty will transform the Quad into a professional screenprinting studio and print custom-designed posters and T-shirts.

Location: Kenneth A. Shaw Quad

Price: free

Sponsoring department/organization: Printmaking Program, College of Visual and Performing Arts

Contact: Holly Greenberg; **E-Mail:** hgreenbe@syr.edu

Ethics of Eating Seminars

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Monday, October 17, 2011, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Discover what the food you consume means and how your world relates to your diet. Conversation with dinner on 6 consecutive Mondays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 24. Doors open at 6 pm, program begins at 6:30 pm. See website for location. Seminar is open to students, faculty and staff in the SU community. Dinner is free, but space is limited.

[More information...](#)

Location: various locations on campus

Price: free, seating is limited

Sponsoring department/organization: Hendricks Chapel, Division of Student Affairs

Contact: Caroline Savage; E-Mail: caroline.e.savage@gmail.com

Diversity Visa Lottery (Green Card Lottery) 2013 Announcement

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The U.S. State Department has published its announcement of the 2013 Diversity Visa Lottery. The Diversity Visa lottery (DV) is a program mandated under Section 203 (c) of the Immigration Act of 1990. The legislation makes available up to 50,000 permanent resident immigrant visas by random selection through an annual diversity visa lottery.

Natives of the following countries are **not eligible** to apply for the Diversity Visa Lottery because the countries sent a total of more than 50,000 immigrants to the United States in the previous five years: **BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA (mainland-born), COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HAITI, INDIA, JAMAICA, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA, UNITED KINGDOM (except Northern Ireland) and its dependent territories, and VIETNAM.**

Persons born in Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, and Taiwan are eligible.

Changes in eligibility this year: For DV-2013, natives of South Sudan and Poland are now eligible for selection, while Bangladesh natives are now ineligible.

Entries for the DV-2013 DV lottery must be submitted electronically between noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4), Tuesday, October 4, 2011, and noon, Eastern Standard Time (EST) (GMT-5), Saturday, November 5, 2011. Applicants may access the electronic DV Entry Form (E-DV) at <http://www.dvlottery.state.gov> during the registration period. Paper entries will not be accepted. Applicants are strongly encouraged not to wait until the last week of the registration period to enter. Heavy demand may result in website delays. No entries will be accepted after noon, EST, on November 5, 2011.

There are no costs or fees to register for the DV program. Persons submitting entries to the 2013 lottery will see a confirmation screen at the end of the successful submission, containing your name and a unique confirmation number. You must print this confirmation screen for your records using the print function of your web browser and **ensure that you retain your confirmation number.** Starting May 1, 2012, you will be able to check the status of your DV2013 entry by returning to <http://www.dvlottery.state.gov> Entrant Status Check and entering your unique confirmation number and personal information. Entrant Status Check will be the **only** means of informing you of your selection for DV-2013. Therefore, it is essential that you retain your confirmation number. The U.S. Department of State is unable to provide your entry confirmation number if it is lost.

Individual digital photographs of the DV applicant and his/her spouse and all children under 21 years of age must be submitted with the electronic application. The image file can be produced either by taking a digital photograph or by scanning a photographic print with a digital scanner. If an applicant does not have access to the internet, a third party can submit the application and electronic photograph on the applicant's behalf. However, only ONE application per applicant can be submitted.

There is no fee charged for entering the Diversity Visa Lottery. The Department of State does not endorse, recommend or sponsor any information or material from outside entities. The Department is aware that websites and email have masqueraded as official Diversity Visa Lottery facilitators. Registration for the Diversity Visa Lottery through the official, U.S. government website, www.dvlottery.state.gov is free of charge and notification of winning entries are posted on the Entrant Status Check at the U.S. government website beginning May 1, 2012.

ISSS-BU News subscribers are urged only to consult official U.S. government sources for information on the Diversity Visa Lottery. The lottery is a random drawing. Be suspicious of any organization that offers to increase your chances of being selected for the lottery if you pay them a fee. They are promising something that is false. Also, there is no charge to enter the visa lottery, unless you are required to pay a third party to submit the application on your behalf.

U.S. State Department's Official Instructions in English (16 page file) are available at: http://travel.state.gov/pdf/DV_2013_instructions.pdf

Instructions in other languages are available at: http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1318.html

General information on the Diversity Visa Lottery with links to other information can be found at: http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1322.html and at http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1318.html

The State Department is very concerned about website fraud in relation to the Diversity Visa Lottery. Visit this web page for warnings about fraud and scammers: http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1318.html The following information is related to the current year's program DV-2012, but it is still relevant. To read their warning, visit the following link: http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1749.html

International Students and Arrests

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Although it is not a pleasant subject, there are a few situations where an international student might be arrested in the United States and charged with a crime. Common misdemeanor or felony arrests can include theft, drunk driving, shoplifting (stealing goods from a store without paying for them) and drug possession (with or without intent to sell). Binghamton University has published an article that discusses the consequences such arrests can create with a student's U.S. immigration status, even if the charges themselves are dismissed or reduced. The article may be viewed at: <http://www2.binghamton.edu/iss/publications/instuarrest.html>

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A Reminder About Optional Practical Training EAD Cards

F-1 students who have obtained authorization for Optional Practical Training from the USCIS are reminded to please email a copy of their EAD cards (front + back) to the SCIS at lescis@syr.edu so that we can keep a copy for your files. Having a photocopy in the SCIS could become very important to you in the future, if we need to verify your F-1 status or if the card is lost or stolen.

Important Reminder from Human Resources

International students who have jobs on campus (GA positions, TA positions, RA positions and hourly wage assignments) are reminded to be sure to copy the appropriate Human Resources Office on campus for any change of U.S. address. Be sure to look at your address on your most recent pay stub. If it is not accurate, report it to your department or office where you work so that the address can be updated by your department. If you are on any payroll, your change of address is needed so that you can receive your W-2 Wage and Tax Statement forms in late January, as well as any checks that may be coming to you if you are leaving at the end of this semester.

Also, if you have obtained a social security number since starting work, it is essential that you report your social security number to your payroll office for W-2 purposes. If you are uncertain whether or not this is a problem for you, check your most recent pay stub, and look to see if your social security number as well as your current address are included properly.

MEETING YOUR HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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Please be certain that you are currently enrolled in an approved health insurance policy for the upcoming 2011 – 2012 academic year. If you have renewed or changed your health insurance please provide the Slutzker Center with an updated copy of it via e-mail lescis@syr.edu or in person. If you have questions, or need help enrolling in an approved health insurance policy, please make an appointment with an adviser at the Slutzker Center, or see Linda Deon at the Health Center for assistance.

Syracuse University Health Services has determined that many international students are **not in compliance** with immunization requirements defined by New York State public health law. Enrolled students found not to be in compliance risk strict administrative consequences including **inability to register, suspension of I.D. card privileges, and may be required to leave campus.**

You **must** be in compliance with these immunization requirements in order to remain on campus.

The Health Service will be sending an email to all those who are not in compliance via the syr.edu email address. Please watch for that notice (check your syr.edu email address!). If your registration is cancelled, you will also lose your F-1 or J-1 student status. Don't put yourself at risk. Contact the Health Service as soon as you receive that email!

Transferring out of SU?

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If you are planning to transfer out of SU, the immigration regulatory process for **transferring** your F-1 status from Syracuse University to a new school in the United States requires you to complete a Transfer Out Form with the SCIS so that your federal SEVIS record can be transferred to your new school. The Transfer Out Form and more detailed information may be found on our website: http://international.syr.edu/transfer_out.htm

Is this your last semester at SU?

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Students who will be completing their studies this December but have no plans to apply for practical training (F-1), academic training (J-1) or continue at a new school or in a new field or level of study (i.e. Master's, J.D., Ph.D), or seek a change of non-immigrant status must depart the United States within 60 days of their academic program end date if they are in F-1 status (see item #5 on your current I-20), or within 30 days if they are in J-1 status.

Studying Abroad?

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Planning to Study Abroad during the Spring 2011 semester? If so, please talk to an international advisor at the Slutzker Center soon. There are steps which you must take in order to insure your continued non-immigrant status for re-entry to the U.S

!Important Announcements!

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■ **Although rare, a fire drill or evacuation could be an opportunity for a thief to strike. To prevent someone from taking your irreplaceable documents and passports we recommend the following:**

- **Keep your documents in a secure location.**
- **Be able to access and take your documents with you quickly if you need to evacuate the building.**
- **A small safe, briefcase, folder or backpack maybe the best way to keep your documents organized.**
- **Rent a safety deposit box at your local bank (i.e.: HSBC, Chase, etc.)**

You should never spend time searching for your documents in an emergency situation. REMEMBER, while you want to do your best to protect your valuable property, your personal safety is the highest importance in emergency!

■ **Students who are planning to do an Internship the Fall or Spring semester should apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Please remember that you have to register for at least 1 credit for CPT.**

Curricular Practical Training Seminar (CPT) – Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 3:00pm and every 2nd Friday at 3:00pm.

Optional Practical Training Seminar (OPT) - Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 3:45pm and every 2nd Friday at 3:45pm.

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USCIS FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Petition Target	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	41,000		10/7/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,100		10/7/2011

For more information and latest updates on H1B Visa cap count, please visit the [USCIS](#) website.

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=4b7cdd1d5fd37210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnextchannel=73566811264a3210VgnVCM100000b92ca60aRCRD>

Is Your I-20 or DS-2019 Expiring Soon? Do You Need an Extension of Stay?

This is the time of year when many international students whose I-20 or DS-2019 will expire this December, but who will be continuing their studies for Spring 2012, are applying for an extension of stay. Students who will begin a new level of study (e.g., completing bachelor's and commencing master's or completing master's and commencing PhD) receive a new I-20 for the new level of study. Changes in level of study require an admission letter from the Graduate School (if completing a bachelor's and commencing master's) or from the student's academic department (if completing master's and commencing PhD) verifying that the student has been approved for the new level of study, and the semester that the new level will begin.

Students with I-20s or DS-2019s expiring in December 2011 but who will continue their studies at SU **must** begin the extension of stay process (or change in level of study process) well before that date so that the new I-20 is issued before the I-20 expiration date.

Complete information and the required forms are available on-line at: http://international.syr.edu/documents/forms/I-20_Extension.pdf

Don't Be Fooled by Copycat Immigration-Help Sites

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Some private websites that charge to prepare immigration forms mimic the look and feel of official government sites, leading users to mistakenly believe they are dealing directly with the government and paying USCIS fees. Many copycat sites add to the confusion by charging applicants the same amount for preparing an immigration form that USCIS charges for filing that same form.

As a result, some applicants have sent forms to USCIS without submitting the filing fees. These applicants mistakenly believed they had paid the USCIS filing fee when they paid the private firm for preparing the forms.

To learn more, visit: <http://blog.uscis.gov/2011/09/dont-be-fooled-by-copycat-immigration.html>

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Address Change?

All International Students and Scholars that will be moving into their new on-campus and off-campus housing must update their US Address where you will be living during this Fall semester via your "MySlice self-service" and select CURR address.

You must update your address immediately in order to be in compliance with the Immigration Regulations. If you do not update your address we will not be able to register your record with SEVIS and you will be jeopardizing your Immigration requirements to comply with reporting changes of addresses while you are here in the USA studying at Syracuse University.

Please always update your address within 10 days of your move on MySlice.

Department of Public Safety Reminder

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FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- To safeguard your personal property—DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PROPERTY UNATTENDED
- On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service. Off campus, use SU Home (it's free), call 443-SAFE (7233) for more information about these services.
- Centro Bus or taxi service.
- Walk, bike or jog in groups of three or more – away from bushes, cars, and other objects a suspect could hide behind.
- Look and listen. Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
- Travel in well-lighted and well-traveled areas.
- Keep porch lights on at night.
- Don't approach strangers or let them get close to you.
- If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. Go toward an open business or lighted house.
- Have your house or car keys in hand before you reach your door.
- Know where "Blue Light" phones are and how to use them.
- If someone tries to rob you, don't resist. Give up your property, not your life.
- Try to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicle & tag number.

The 2011 edition of "Your Safety and Security at Syracuse University" is part of Syracuse University's ongoing commitment to the prevention of crime. It is available

online at: <http://publicsafety.syr.edu/PublicSafety/ckfinder/userfiles/files/2011%20Clery.pdf>

The booklet includes information on crime prevention, residential security, crime reporting policies, fire safety and crime statistics for the calendar years 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Parking Regulations In University Neighborhoods – by OCCS

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Reminder: Parking Regulations In University Neighborhoods – by OCCS

Parking in the neighborhoods surrounding campus may be a new experience for some. To avoid ticketing and towing, and to help maintain the quality of life in the University area, members of the University community are reminded to observe city parking regulations.

Many city streets have alternate side (odd-even) parking, which takes effect at **6 p.m. On odd dates, parking begins at 6 p.m. on the side of the street with odd address numbers; on even dates, parking begins at 6 p.m. on the side with even-number addresses.**

Parking illegally on a city street creates traffic hazards to motorists and pedestrians, obstructs vehicular and pedestrian traffic, prevents emergency vehicles from entering areas, and delays public services such as trash collection and snow removal. And parking on front lawns and across sidewalks is not only illegal, but also poses a safety threat to pedestrians who are forced to walk off the sidewalks.

To reduce and discourage illegal parking, the Syracuse Police Department will strictly enforce the parking regulations in the University area and will routinely conduct Ticket and Tow Operations in persistent violator areas.

Drivers should obey the posted parking regulations in order to avoid being ticketed and towed, and should be mindful that failure to respond to parking violations may result in collection agency involvement or other punitive action against the registrant and/or the vehicle.



Pedestrian Safety Tips

Stay safe while you're walking to campus. Here are some tips:

- Use sidewalks and paths whenever possible.
- Use crosswalks, and don't start walking until you see the "WALK" signal. Walk facing traffic so you can see vehicles as they approach, and they can see you.
- Always walk in groups of three or more!
- Remember, pedestrians only have the right-of-way if a driver sees them! As a driver, it is important to be familiar with pedestrian safety laws. When a pedestrian is crossing at a crosswalk, drivers must wait until the pedestrian has *completely* crossed the street and has reached the other side safely.
- When making a right-hand turn at a red light, it is important to come to a complete stop and check for pedestrians crossing the street. Also remember there are many "No Right on Red" turns in the Syracuse University area!



Protect your Property

All your personal belongings are insured against a wide range of losses. The SCIS supports this policy and we encourage every student to have this insurance.

- Laptops, cell phones, jewelry, watches, iPods, cameras, clothes, books, sports equipment, furniture **all** your "stuff" is covered. You're insured for countless types of losses, including theft, vandalism, fire, and accidental damage.
- Worldwide coverage on and **off** campus (in your apartment, in a foreign country, "at home", in storage, or anywhere else they may be).
- Property of the University is covered while in your care
- Buy \$4,000 of coverage for less than \$94! Also there is up to \$20,000 coverage available for an annual premium of only \$250.

For more information about our student personal property program, call 1-866-535-0456 and ask for a college specialist to assist you. Or better yet Enroll online! It's fast and easy. Simply log on to: www.haylor.com/student or send an e-mail to: student@haylor.com



For your safety, please remember...

- On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service. Off campus, use SU Home (it's free); call 315-443-2224 for more information on these services. Additional options are Centro Bus or taxi service.
- Walk, bike or jog in groups of three or more — away from bushes, cars and other objects a suspect could hide behind.
- Look and listen. Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
- Travel in well-lighted and well-traveled areas.
- Don't approach strangers or let them get close to you.
- If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. Go toward an open business or lighted house.
- Have your house or car keys in hand before you reach your door.
- Know where "Blue Light" phones are and how to use them.
- If someone tries to rob you, don't resist. Give up your property, not your life.
- Try to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicle and tag number.
- IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles. For SU's Department of Public Safety, **dial 711** on campus or #78 (from a cell phone); for the Syracuse Police Department, **dial 911**

Your quick report may help prevent others from becoming victims.

Fall 2011 Bus Schedule

Centro is the provider of public transportation in Syracuse and throughout Onondaga, Cayuga and Oswego Counties. Centro operates a system of shuttle routes on campus under contract with Syracuse University. These are regular transit routes which Syracuse University students can board for free. Centro also operates an extensive system of bus routes connecting the Syracuse University campus to points throughout the area. Students may ride free on these routes within certain specified "free fare zones". If you wish to travel to an area outside of these zones, you must pay a fare.

http://parking.syr.edu/Parking/display.cfm?content_ID=%23%28%289%21%0A

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Parking and Transit Services
621 Skytop Road

- Phone: 315-443-1049
- Web: <http://parking.syr.edu>

Motivational Quotes of the Week:

"The true measure of a man is his dignity in defeat and humility in victory"

~**Donald A Kitson**

"I am always doing things I can't do. That is how I get to do them."

~**Pablo Picasso**

"Regardless of how you feel inside, always try to look like a winner. Even if you're behind, a sustained look of control and confidence can give you a mental edge that results in victory."

~**Arthur Ashe**

"It doesn't matter who you are, where you come from. The ability to triumph begins with you. Always."

~**Oprah Winfrey**

"Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny."

~**Lao-Tze**

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