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Remembering Pan Am

Remembrance Week (Oct 19-26) comes to an end this weekend with several activities to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Pan Am Flight 103 terrorist bombing. The bombing occurred over Lockerbie, Scotland on Dec 21 1988, and resulted in the passing away of thirty-five SU students returning from SU study abroad programs in Florence and London. Events to remember the victims and understand the impact of terrorism include the [Dark Elegy](#) exhibition, an exhibition of archives from the flight at Hendricks Chapel, readings, a rose laying ceremony and a dinner. For a more detailed list of events and to pay homage to the victims of this tragedy visit <http://panam103.syr.edu>.

International Education Week: Nov 17-21

During [International Education Week](#) (IEW), universities all over the U.S. celebrate the unique benefits that an international education and an international academic environment offer. Every year, the Slutzker Center celebrates international education in November with movie screenings, panel discussions and student performances. We do welcome your suggestions and contributions. If you would like to get involved in organizing activities for this week, please get in touch with [Dr. Elane Granger](#) through [email](#) or contact her at 315-443-2457 to discuss your ideas and availability.

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Final Chance Vote for IEW Movie

With seven votes separating the top two movies, this is your final chance to [vote](#) for the winner to be screened on Nov 21 at the Slutzker Center as part of the IEW. The winners and the winning movie will be announced next week. [Click here](#) to vote. To find out more about the movie contest visit [SCIS News Archive](#)

Syracuse Halloween Events

The SU campus and Syracuse offer quite a few opportunities for a haunted Halloween. While Inn Complete hosts Halloween parties for the Maxwell and Newhouse schools, the State Fair grounds provide Frights Nights complete with haunted houses, rides and other ghastly things.

Fright Night at the Fair

Day: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, till Oct 31

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Location: 581 State fair Blvd.

[More Information](#)

Visa Waiver Program: Seven New Countries Added

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On Friday, October 17, President Bush announced that sometime in mid November, seven countries will be added to the United State's Visa Waiver Program (VWP) that allow citizens of those countries to travel to the United States for business or tourism for up to ninety days without a visa.

These seven countries are the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia and South Korea. They will join the list of twenty-seven countries already approved under this program. Nationals participating in the VWP must travel only for business, pleasure or transit, stay in the United States for ninety days or less, and if arriving by sea or by air, hold a valid ticket for return or onward travel.

This information is especially important for international students because once implemented, it will allow their family members from these countries to come to visit them in the United States for up to a ninety day period, without having to apply for a visitor visa.

[Click here](#) to view the Fact Sheet prepared by the White House.

[Click here](#) to view President Bush's remarks.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Visa Waiver Program.

Weekly Seminar Roundup

A busy week for seminars, workshops include lectures on cartoon strips as political literature, Latin American immigrant poetry to grant writing, cooking and computer workshops.

OUTspoken:LGBT Leadership Conference

Date: Saturday and Sunday, Oct 18-19

Time: All day

Location: SU campus

[More information](#)

Digital Video Editing Workshop

Date: Sunday, Oct 26

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: 316 Waverly Avenue

[More information and registration](#)

Surviving and Thriving in Doctoral Program

Date: Monday, Oct 27

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: 500 Hall of Languages

For more information contact [Rosanne Ecker](#) with Career Services.

America's Role in the World

Date: Tuesday, Oct 28

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Maxwell Auditorium

[More information](#)

Global Migration and the American Experience

Date: Thursday, Oct 28

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Hendricks Chapel

[More information](#)

Weekly Movie Roundup

Maxwell's various regional programs host several critically acclaimed movies through the week, while the Caribbean Film Festival begins next Thursday at the Community Folk Art Center.

Katyn by Andrzej Wajda (Poland)

Date: Wednesday, Oct 22

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: 341 Eggers Hall

[More information](#)

What a Wonderful World by Faouzi Bensaidi (Morocco)

Date: Thursday, Oct 23

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Location: 060 Eggers Hall

[More information](#)

Orfeu Negro by Marcel Camus (France, Brazil)

Date: Friday, Oct 24

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: 105 Link Hall

[More information](#)

Caribbean Cinematic Film Festival Program

Date: Begins Thursday, Oct 23

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Community Folk Art Center

[More information](#)