



Friday, January 30, 2009
University

Syracuse



Important Tax Information For Those Filing a U.S. Income Tax Return

The Tax Relief Act of 1997 states that if you are filing a United States Income Tax Return for 2008 you may be eligible for an educational non-refundable income tax credit. The necessary forms to include with your tax return are available upon request from the Bursar's Office located in 101 Archbold.

We suggest you first visit this website: <http://bfasweb.syr.edu/bursar/Bsrtax.html> for further details regarding eligibility. If you have additional questions you may call the Bursar's Office at (315) 443-2444.

Hasan Abdullah Yabroudi Student Paper Award 2009

The Middle Eastern Studies Program will continue its tradition of holding an annual essay contest for undergraduate and graduate students.

The Hasan Abdullah Yabroudi Prize will be awarded to the best two essays dealing with any aspect of the Middle East written by one undergraduate and one graduate student enrolled at Syracuse University. The authors of the winning papers will be presented with a certificate and a \$500 stipend.

The entries, which can originate as course papers, will be evaluated by a three-member faculty committee on the basis of originality of research and conceptualization, cogency of argument and clarity of writing. The essays must not exceed 7500 words (including bibliography) and must have been produced between August 25, 2008 and April 1, 2009. Essays can be nominated by the faculty or by students. For entries originating as course papers a letter of nomination from the course instructor is required. Students wishing to submit their own papers must secure a letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with their work. Please send 3 copies to the Yabroudi Prize Contest, Middle Eastern Studies Program, 332 Eggers Hall. For further information, please send an e-mail to mes@maxwell.syr.edu. Submission deadline is **April 7, 2009**. The awards will be presented at a reception on **April 17, 2009 at 5:00 PM** in the Public Events Room in Eggers Building.

SCIENCE FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Edward Smith K-8 is looking for parents and community members to help with its Science Fair, which will take place on Thursday, March 19th. We need volunteers to help in two capacities:

1) PROJECT MENTORS

In an effort to increase the support students receive in developing their Science Fair projects, we are looking for additional adults to work directly with our 6th graders. Mentors will help individual students develop their exhibits, making sure that they understand and demonstrate the scientific principles involved in their project. The scheduled times for mentors to work in assigned classrooms are on Wednesdays, Feb. 4th, 11th, and 25th, from 1:25 – 2:25 PM. While we prefer that mentors work all three days to provide consistency, you could work fewer. We also would like to offer help sessions where any student, including students outside of 6th grade, can stop by for advice on their project (4th and 5th graders can elect to participate in the Science Fair, 7th and 8th graders complete their projects in daily Science class). We are considering offering both afternoon and evening sessions and will schedule them around the availability of volunteers.

2) SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES

Upcoming Events:

Friday

1/30/2009

4:00 pm or 6:00 pm

[Special Exhibit: Shadows](#)

7:00pm

[Libba's Place Open Mic Night](#)

7:30 pm

[Cinelatte: "Machuca" - Movie](#)

8:00 pm

[Appleseed Productions](#)

[Presents: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest](#)

11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

[Ice Skating at Clinton Square](#)

Saturday

1/31/2009

10:00 am - 4:30 pm

[Winter at the Zoo Photo Contest](#)

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

[Horsedrawn Hay or Sleigh Rides](#)

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm

[HUBBLE-VERSE-Planetarium Show](#)

3:00pm & 8:00pm

[Syracuse Stage: "Putting It Together"](#)

8:00pm

[Talking With: A Play by Jane](#)

7:30 pm & 9:00 pm & 12:00

AM

[Master Hypnotist](#) Call for Show times

[IMAX Movies](#)

Sunday

2/1/2009

10:00 am

[Country Folk Art and Craft Show](#)

11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

[Ice Skating at Clinton Square](#)

12:30pm

[Learn to Snowshoe](#)

2:00pm

[Black History Month Celebration - Concerts](#)

5:00-8:00pm

[Exhibit: 'Inishlacken; the Last Parish'](#)

Call for Show times

[IMAX Movies](#)

Monday

2/2/2009

11:00am.

[Resume 411](#)

12:00pm

[SU Abroad Information Meeting - Germany](#)

1:00pm

[Free Healthy Monday Fitness Class](#)

2:15pm

[SU Counseling Center Open Forum-Speakers](#)

5:30pm

The judges will evaluate student projects on an individual basis on Thursday, March 19th. Judges will listen to a student's presentation, ask questions, and discuss issues presented in the project with the student. Judges also will complete an evaluation sheet, which teachers will use to give feedback to the student. We need judges for two shifts: 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM, 11:15 AM – 1:30 AM. You can choose to work one or both shifts. Breakfast and lunch are provided to judges.

If you are able to help, complete the form below and return it to school or contact Stephanie Bartling at sbartlin@twcny.rr.com or 478-8856.

SCIENCE FAIR VOLUNTEER

Name _____
 Phone Number _____
 E-mail _____
 Relationship to School _____

MENTOR:

_____ Yes, I can serve as a Mentor on these Wednesdays:
 _____ Feb. 4th _____ Feb. 11th _____ Feb. 25th _____ All Three Days
 _____ Yes, I can serve as a Mentor for open advice sessions. These are the afternoons and evenings that I am generally available (someone will call you to schedule an exact date): _____

JUDGE:

_____ Yes, I can serve as a Judge at these times:
 _____ 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM _____ 11:15 AM – 1:30 PM _____ Both Sessions

 Your **"WEEKLY SALSA UPDATE"** is organized as follows:
 (Including new links to our website too!)



- Sec 1) Special Notices
 - Sec 2) Where to Dance This Week ([Click Here](#))
 - Sec 3) Weekend Lessons
 - Sec 4) La Familia's Weekly Dance Class Schedule ([Click Here](#))
 - Sec 5) **NEW!** Local Latin Radio Shows
- Check out our **EVENTS CALENDAR!** ([Click Here](#))
www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com
 315-636-7133

Sec 1) Special Notices:

A) Valentine's Day Latin Dance

Orchestra "Son Boricua" will be back... at Metro Lounge & Cafe on VALENTINE'S DAY!!!! Bring your sweetheart and friends to the chicest club in town for a wild night of dancing to LIVE Salsa!
 Valentine's Day Latin Dance
 Saturday Feb 14th – 9:30-2am - \$10 (\$8 for students with ID)
 Metro Lounge & Cafe, 505 Westcott St, Syracuse

B) Next week at Havana Nights: "MIDWINTER BALL – Latino Style"!

Friday, Feb 6th - 9:30-2am - \$5
 Johnston's Ballybay Pub, 550 Richmond Ave, Syracuse
 The semi-formal event of the season!
 Ladies, you all have a cute little number that's been lurking in the back of your closet, just waiting for its chance to shine... well here it is! Troop out that gorgeous dress and join us for a night of the most sizzling salsa in the depths of a Syracuse winter! Semi-formal attire is not required, but highly recommended - Gents, look sharp for your dames!

C) NEW Ladies Styling, Movement and Shines Classes!

Starting NEXT Thursday Feb 5th!
When: Every other Thursday Feb 5th, Feb 19th, Mar 5th, Mar 19th.
Cost: \$40
Time: 7:15 - 8:15pm
 8:30 - 9:30pm
Where: Johnston's Ballybay Pub, 550 Richmond Ave, Syracuse NY
PREREQUISITE: Beginner II Salsa Partnering or 6 months of salsa.
 For full details please visit our website at:
<http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com/lessons.html>
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO DROP-INS ALLOWED.
 Please pre-register by emailing lafamilia@twcny.rr.com
 SPACE IS LIMITED! Don't delay - first come first serve!

Note:

If you would like to submit a request to publish your news or events in our SCISNEWS letter.
Please contact Daniela Baban Hurrle at dbabanhu@syr.edu

[Free Healthy Monday Zen Meditations](#)

7:00pm

[Planet Orange A Gender & Sexuality Discussion Group](#)

Tuesday
2/3/2009

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

[The Goleum: Visual Visitations](#)

12:00pm

[Resume 411](#)

3:30pm

[From the Ground Up: Innovative Green Homes Symposium](#)

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

[Auto Expo Syracuse](#)

2009 7:30pm

["Float Your Boat" Pilot Screening](#)

Wednesday
2/4/2009

11:45am

[The Law of Armed Conflict: A Briefing From 10th Mountain Division Soldiers](#)

12:30pm

[SU Abroad Muslim Cultures Information Meeting](#)

2:30pm

[JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2009 Spring Speaker](#)

3:00pm

[SU Abroad Information Meeting - Austria](#)

7:00 pm

[Syracuse University Men's Basketball](#)

Thursday
2/6/2009

10:30am

[Career Expo](#)

5:00pm

[Reception for "Napoleon on the Nile: Soldiers, Artists, and the Rediscovery of Egypt"](#)

6:00pm

[Moonlight Snowshoe Hike](#)

7:30pm

[Jesus Christ Superstar](#)

Play 8:00pm

[Film: "Friday the 13th"](#)

