



Friday, September 04, 2009



The Slutzker Center for International Services Welcomes all New and Returning International Students!



**! Important Announcements !**

- **Monday, September 7th** is Labor Day, the University offices will be closed, no classes will be held, the federal offices, including the Post Office and Social Security Offices will all be closed.
- **Travelling This Semester? Have Your Documents!**  
If you are travelling within the U.S., you must still carry with you your passport, I-94 card, and original I-20/DS-2019. The U.S. Border Patrol often inspects documents at train stations, bus stations, and airports. If you do not have your original documents, you could be fined \$100, or detained until your status can be verified.
- If you are travelling outside the U.S., you must make sure you have a valid visa stamp to re-enter the U.S., as well as an unexpired passport valid for at least 6 months into the future, and a blue travel signature from SCIS on your I-20/DS-2019 within the last 1 year (or if you are on OPT, the last 6 months). If you are on OPT, you must also have a valid EAD card and job offer letter to re-enter the United States.  
**The Travel Seminar - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 1:30pm at the Slutzker Center.**
- Students who are planning to do an Internship this Fall semester should apply for Curricular Practical Training ([CPT](#) ).  
**Curricular Practical Training Seminar (CPT) - Wednesday @ 3:00pm**  
**Optional Practical Training Seminar (OPT) - Wednesday @ 3:45pm**
- **Address Change?**  
You must always provide a current physical address to the SCIS in order to keep your SEVIS registration current and to maintain your lawful status. You have 10 days to inform the SCIS of any changes or you are in violation of your status. [http://international.syr.edu/address\\_update\\_opt.htm](http://international.syr.edu/address_update_opt.htm)

**Fall 2009 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](http://parking.syr.edu/Parking/display.cfm?content_ID=%23%28%289%21%0A)

**QUESTIONS? Contact:**

Parking and Transit Services  
621 Skytop Road

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

**Library Open House**

**When: Friday, September 11th @ 12:00PM – 4:00PM**  
**Where: Learning Commons on the first floor of Bird Library**

Syracuse University Library welcomes new and returning students to its annual Open House. The event will feature introductions to Library resources, services, librarians and staff. Tours will also be available and refreshments will be served. Attendees may also elect to participate in an activity that facilitates self-paced exploration of the Library. Those who successfully complete the activity will be entered a raffle for a chance to win prizes.

Since the event falls on the 8th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, there will be a display of Library resources dedicated to this topic.

<http://libweb.syr.edu/librarynews/archives/001169.html>

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**10th Annual Jewish Music &  
Cultural Event of Central New York**

**When: Sunday, September 13, 2009, 12:00pm - to 6:00pm**  
**Where: Jewish Community Center of Syracuse**  
**5565 Thompson Road, Syracuse, New York 13214**  
**Cost: Free Admission**

This year's festival will celebrate its 10th Anniversary. The festival will have music from Susan Watts and Elaine Watts with the Fabulous Shpielkehs, Love & Knishes, West of Odessa and other groups featuring a variety of Jewish Music. There'll be va'ad ha'ir Kosher food, arts & crafts vendors, a Children's Activities Tent, Jewish community organizations and synagogues. This cultural community event is open to the general public with free admission.

[www.syracusejewishfestival.com](http://www.syracusejewishfestival.com) 315-446-7810 or 315-682-8489

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**HEALTH**

**FOR A COUNTRY AT WAR**

**When: Thursday, October 8, @ 4 pm.**

**Where: Public Events Room, 220 Eggers Hall**

The Regional Holocaust and Genocide Initiative funded by the Chancellor's Leadership Projects will host "HEALTH FOR A COUNTRY AT WAR." This is a visit by Dr. Jo Lusi and his wife, Lyn Lusi, who founded and run HEAL Africa, a hospital in Goma, DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo), that provides surgeries for survivors of mass rape and other horrors.

Any student who are from Congo and are musicians who'd like to perform briefly at this event. Please let us know.

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**Concert by LYRA**

**When: Saturday, September 12, at 7 p.m.**

**Where: performs at St. David's Church, 14 Jamar Dr. , in DeWitt**

"LYRA is a vocal ensemble of St. Petersburg , Russia. The performance begins with sacred liturgical music and concludes with Russian folk songs in costume. The program is suitable for the entire family and lasts about an hour. Free-will offering."

**Directions:** At the traffic light on Rt..92/5 between I-481 and Wegmans, turn south onto Maple Dr. , then right onto the fourth street on the right, Jamar Drive . St. David's is at the end of Jamar Drive . When using a map service, use zip code 13066.

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**"WEEKLY SALSA UPDATE"**



[www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com](http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com)  
315-636-7133

**A) NEW BEGINNER SALSA PARTNERING CLASS!!!**

**Starting Thurs Sept 17th... Register soon!**

We are accepting registrations for our upcoming Beginner I Salsa Partnering Class - **email [lafamilia@twcny.rr.com](mailto:lafamilia@twcny.rr.com) to register!** Space will be limited. The session will run for 6 weeks, on Sept 17, 24 & Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 at 6pm at Ballybay Pub, 550 Richmond Ave, Syracuse. Cost is \$60 per person for 6 classes.

**EVERY THURSDAY - Syracuse**

Noche de Salsa Latin Dance

9:30pm - 1am ... 21+ event ...\$3

Featuring DJ "La Maquina" and the best Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata hits!

Metro Lounge & Cafe, 505 Westcott St. Syracuse NY

[www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com](http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com)

**EVERY 1ST SATURDAY - Syracuse**

Noche de Salsa Latin Dance

9:30pm - 1:30am ... 21+ event ...\$5  
Featuring DJ "La Maquina" and the best Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata hits!  
Metro Lounge & Cafe, 505 Westcott St. Syracuse NY  
[www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com](http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com)

**SATURDAYS - Rochester:**  
Latin Night @ the Keg  
9:30pm - 2 am ... \$5 ... 18+  
The Keg, 315 Gregory St Rochester, NY  
Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Chachacha  
For complete details [Click Here](#)

**SATURDAYS (except 1st Sat) - Ithaca:**  
Noche Latina  
8pm - 1am ... 21+ event ...\$5  
The Oasis Dance Club, 1230 Danby Rd, Rt 96B, Ithaca NY  
[www.ithacaoasis.com](http://www.ithacaoasis.com)

**SATURDAYS - Rochester:**  
Tapa's Latin Night w Live Band  
11pm - 2 am ... 21+ event ...FREE!  
Tapa's Lounge, 177 St Paul St, Rochester, NY  
[www.tapas177.com](http://www.tapas177.com)

**MONDAYS - Syracuse**  
Salsa @ Suds  
7pm - 10pm ... FREE!  
Beginners welcome!  
Syracuse Suds Factory, 320 S Clinton St, Syracuse, NY [Map](#)  
[www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com](http://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com)

**TUESDAYS - Ithaca:**  
Noche Latina  
7pm - 1am ... 21+ event ...FREE!  
The Oasis Dance Club, 1230 Danby Rd, Rt 96B, Ithaca NY  
[www.ithacaoasis.com](http://www.ithacaoasis.com)

**Every Other THURSDAY - Ithaca:**  
Latin Night at the Haunt  
9pm - 1:20am ... 18+ event .. \$3  
702 Willow Ave, Ithaca  
[www.thehaunt.com](http://www.thehaunt.com)

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**Motivational Quotes of the Week:**

" There is nothing more marvelous than doing something you love to do and getting paid for it. It ceases to become work, money, and effort; and it becomes fun, your expression of the joy of life."  
*by Stuart Wilde*

" Be generous with your colleagues and your competitors. When people learn that they do well whenever they work with you, they will be more willing to come to you with opportunities."  
*by Michael Masterson*

" If feedback is the breakfast of champions – then regular feedback is a diet we can live on forever."  
*by Peter Thompson*

" If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."  
*by Wayne Dyer*

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**Note:**  
If you would like to submit a request to publish your news or events in our SCISNEWS letter. Please contact Daniela Baban Hurre at [dbabanhu@syr.edu](mailto:dbabanhu@syr.edu)

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