



Friday, October 2, 2009



! Important Announcements !

- **Homecoming 2009 is now ORANGE CENTRAL**
For all SU Homecoming Events (Oct. 2 - Oct. 4) please check this link:
<http://studentlife.syr.edu/Events/Traditions/homecoming.aspx>
- **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

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Protect your Property

The SCIS supports this policy and we encourage every student to have this insurance.

- Laptops, cell phones, MP3 Players, clothes, books, sports equipment, furniture---
- **all your "stuff" is covered**
- You're insured for countless types of loss, including theft, vandalism, fire,

- water,
- and accidental damage
- Worldwide coverage---on and off campus
- Property of the University is covered while in your care
- Low deductibles of just \$50 or \$100
- Buy \$4,000 of coverage for less than \$95!

For more information about our student personal property program, call **1-800-289-1501**

and ask for a college specialist. Or better yet **Enroll online!** It's fast and easy. Simply log on to: www.haylor.com/student



For your safety, please remember...

- **On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service.** Off campus, use SU Home (it's free); call 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 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

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Parking and Transit Services
 621 Skytop Road
 o Phone: 443-1049
 o Web: <http://parking.syr.edu>

**S.U. Global Nomads:
 1st General Interest Meeting**

When: Oct 6, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Where: Slutzker Center for International Services

**310 Walnut Place
 Syracuse, New York 13244**

- Do you come alive in culturally different settings?*
- Does the sound of another language make you smile?*
- Did you ever live outside your country because of parents' career choices?*
- When people ask "where are you from?"*

Do you say, "Which period of my life are you asking about?"

If this sounds familiar, come meet others like you at Global Nomads.

Dedicated to providing students who have grown up and lived in different parts of the world an opportunity to share with other bi-cultural students who have had the same experience, the Global Nomad group meets regularly when classes are in session. Open to students interested in travel and working in other parts of the world.

For more information please contact Rebecca Choi at kmchoi01@maxwell.syr.edu

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Moynihan Research Centers invite you to:



When: October 6, 2009 @ 11:30am

Where: 252 Eggers Hall

TURKISH TABLE

Interested in learning more about Turkish culture, language and meeting your

fellow students? Please join us for a Turkish Table!

All are welcome to attend (from beginners to native speakers).

Light refreshments will be provided.

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Mehrzaad Boroujerdi Discussion on Iran

When: October 8, 2009 @12:00 pm

Where: 341 Eggers Hall

Open to the Public -Lunch will be Served

Mehrzaad Boroujerdi

The 2009 Elections and the Future of the Iranian Republic Project on Democracy in the Middle East

Associate Professor of Political Science & Director, Middle Eastern Studies Program. The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

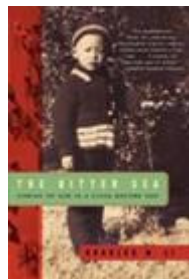
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**Birthday Concert in Honor of Lillian Slutzker to be held
Friday October 9, 2009**

We have **10 free tickets** for this concert, which will feature piano, flute, guitar and vocal performances. The concert begins at **7 p.m.** at the Slutzker Center.

Interested students may send an email to lescis@syr.edu. A student may request two tickets. If you cannot use the tickets, please return them by Thursday October 8 so that we can give them to another interested student. We will notify the students who are eligible for these tickets on Monday, October 5.

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Book signing at the Barnes & Noble

***The Bitter Sea, Coming of Age in a China Before Mao*
by Dr. Charles N. Li**



When: Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM

Where: Barnes & Noble store in DeWitt, NY

Dr. Li recently retired from the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he was dean of the graduate division and a professor of linguistics. His memoir is a remarkably well written account of his growing up during tumultuous times in China, that will please both literature and history lovers. *The Bitter Sea* is a Barnes & Noble "Discover Great New Writers" selection.

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University Community Harvest Farmers' Market

The 3rd annual University Community Harvest Farmers' Market series will continue in September and October. A Market is planned for **Oct. 9th**, from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in the Waverly parking lot. For more information, call 443-3608.

Presented by Syracuse University and the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and open to the public, this year's markets will feature a wide variety of locally grown fruits, vegetables and plants; snacks; condiments; ceramics; and other handmade items. There will also be educational literature on healthy eating, sustainable practices and organic farming.

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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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Community Folk Art Center

"Power and Pride: An Elizabeth Catlett Retrospective"

Syracuse, NY - This weekend, the Community Folk Art Center hosted several well-attended events to mark the beginning of their new exhibit, Power and Pride: An Elizabeth Catlett Retrospective, including a VIP reception with the artist on Friday, and a screening of the film Betty Y Pancho by her son, Juan Mora Catlett on Saturday.

Both events saw excellent turnout, with the reception hosting over 100 attendees and the film screening on Saturday seeing over 30. This is likely due to the press we received previewing the event from the Syracuse New Times, Syracuse.com/Syracuse Post-Standard, and CNYLink.com. We also publicized the event through our social networking accounts on Facebook and Twitter. The exhibit continues to be shown at the Center until December 12th. <http://cmac.syr.edu/>

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"WEEKLY SALSA UPDATE"



www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com
315-636-7133

A) NEW BEGINNER SALSA PARTNERING CLASS!!!

Register soon!

We are accepting registrations for our upcoming Beginner I Salsa Partnering Class - **email lafamilia@twcny.rr.com to register!** Space will be limited. The session will run for 6 weeks, on **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

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!
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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

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

MONDAYS - Syracuse
Salsa @ Suds
7pm - 10pm ... FREE!
Beginners welcome!
Syracuse Suds Factory, 320 S Clinton St, Syracuse, NY [Map](#)
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

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

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Motivational Quotes of the Week:

" Of all the things that can have an effect on your future, I believe personal growth is the greatest. We can talk about sales growth, profit growth, asset growth, but all of this probably will not happen without personal growth."
by Jim Rohn

" The person who gets the farthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare.
The sure-thing boat never gets far from shore." *by Dale Carnegie*

" Everything in your life gets better when you get better, and nothing is ever going to get better until you get better." *by Larry Winget*

" Beliefs have the power to create and the power to destroy." *by Tony Robbins*

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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 Hurrle at dbabanhu@syr.edu

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