

Friday, October 23, 2009



Canada Trip, October 17th, 2009



View of Toronto from the CN Tower

! Important Announcements!

- 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.
 - Property insurance is always an important thing to have. (www.haylor.com/student)

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 an emergency!

- International Thanksgiving Celebration November 22, 2009

 As an international student Hendricks Chapel and the Slutzker Center for International Services want to invite you to attend a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Within the next few weeks you will see more information in our SCIS Newsletter regarding this wonderful celebration.
- 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

Syracuse University Presents NAVRATRI GARBA Feat Live music by Aap Ki Pasand



Hosted by: SyRAAScuse & SASA

When: Friday October 30th, 2009 @7:00
Where: Woman's Building Gym A
Tickets: At the Box office and at the Door \$5 with SUID; \$7 without ID.

Inter-Mu: Looking for International Music Performers - join us!

The International Music Festival (Inter-Mu) is looking for international music performers. The goal of this event is to unite different cultures UNDER ONE SKY. The event is on November 16th from 6:00 to 8:30pm at Schine Underground.

We are looking for performers, booths, photographers and video cameramen for this event and for performances in jazz, blues, and country music to represent American culture. We welcome a variety of languages, performances, and talents but are mainly looking for dance and music performances as we want to stay true to the title of the event.

If you are interested in performing, please reply to Hazel Yilmazo (hazelyilmazoglu@gmail.com) no later than the 23rd of October. Auditions will be held on the 6th of November at the Slutzker Center. For those who are interested in helping with booths, photography, and recording videos, please reply to Wesley Man Hin Kong (wkong@syr.edu) by the 30th October.

The 2009-2010 Remembrance & Lockerbie Scholars invite you to the Pan Am 103 21st Anniversary Remembrance Week



On November 8-14, 2009

The Syracuse University community will commemorate the 21st Anniversary of the Pan Am Flight 103 tragedy during the annual Remembrance Week, to be held November 8-14. A listing of all events can be found at

http://remembrance.syr.edu

We especially hope that you can join us on Friday, November 13, 2009 for: <u>The Rose Laying Ceremony</u> @ 2:03 p.m. at the Wall of Remembrance <u>The Remembrance Scholar Convocation</u> @ 3:30 p.m. in Hendricks Chapel

SU Fulbright Scholars Received by West Genesee High School

Two Fulbright Scholars, Mahdee Sanglakhee, a Maxwell School of Public Affairs and Citizenship graduate student from Afghanistan, and Claudia Louie, doctoral student in Information Science from Santa Lucia, along with Sisi Zheng, a Ford Foundation recipient and graduate student in the Maxwell School, addressed a

group of about 60 West Genesee High School students on Thursday, October 22, 2009, organized by Ms. Marcia A. Ranieri, Assistant Principal. The students enthusiastically asked our students questions about their country's perceptions of the United States and were especially interested in hearing about life in Afghanistan. The visit was so successful that West Genesee students will attend a pizza party at the Slutzker Center in November to meet more international students at SU. The Fulbright School Visits to High Schools in the Central New York area are organized by Dr. Elane Granger, president of the Central New York Fulbright Association and associate director of the Lillian and Emanuel Slutzker Center for International Services.

Local Artists Hold First Salt City Urban Art & Craft Market

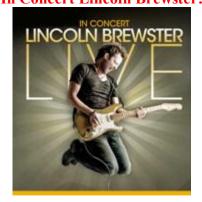
Join more than 40 local artists, designers, and crafters as they show off their work at the new Salt City Urban Art & Craft Market taking place Oct. 24 at the CASE Supply building, 112 Wyoming Street.

Woman in the Blue Dress

Woman in the Blue Dress is a multi-media theatre work that brings to life Henriette Henriot, a fledgling actress at the Théâtre de L'Odéon in Paris, and model for artist Pierre-August Renoir's La Parisienne. In the work, Henriette shares her provocative story of life in the theatre, her experience in the Parisian art world of the 1870s, and what it was like to model for Renoir, the most shocking Impressionist painter of his day.

When: October 11th - November 8th
Where: HOSMER AUDITORIUM at the EVERSON MUSEUM OF ART
Price: \$5 tickets available at the Everson Box Office during regular museum hours
For more information please check here: http://syracusestage.org/default.aspx?page_id=80

In Concert Lincoln Brewster:



When: October 25, 2009 @ 7:00pm Where: Northside Baptist Church 7965 Oswego Road, Liverpool, NY 13090

Tickets available on iTickets.com/ Sacred Melody Bookstore/ 315-214-7333

For more information please go to www.cnycrossroads.com

THANKSGIVING BREAK BUS SERVICE

This semester, Student Association will be providing round-trip buses for Thanksgiving Break. Buses will serve four major Northeast cities: New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington DC. The price of this service is \$99 round-trip.

Students will be leaving from Schine Student Center at Syracuse University on Tuesday, November 24th, 2009 at 5:00 PM, and depart from the designated locations on Sunday, November 29th, 2009 at 10:00 AM to return to campus. Each bus has a maximum capacity of 56 seats. Tickets are sold at a first-come-first-serve basis.

Designated locations are major transportation destinations of each city:

New York City: Port Authority, 625 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Philadelphia: Greyhound Terminal, 1001 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Boston: South Station, 700 Atlantic Avenue, Boston MA 02110

Washington DC: Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington, DC

For questions or more information, please contact Bonnie Kong at the email address below. Email: bkong@syr.edu



Pedestrian Safety Tips

October is Pedestrian Safety Month! 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!



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!
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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.

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

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Parking and Transit Services 621 Skytop Road

o Phone: 443-1049

• Web: http://parking.syr.edu

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

"WEEKLY SALSA UPDATE"



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 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

EVERY 1ST SATURDAY - Syracuse

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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 <u>Click Here</u>

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

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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