

Syracuse University
Friday, March 26, 2010



Easter (Greek: Πάσχα) is an important annual religious feast in the Christian liturgical year. According to Christian scripture, Jesus was resurrected from the dead three days after his crucifixion. Many Christian denominations celebrate this resurrection on Easter Sunday. Easter is a movable feast, meaning it is not fixed in relation to the civil calendar. Easter falls at some point between late March and late April each year. Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover not only for much of its symbolism but also for its position in the calendar. Cultural elements, such as the Easter Bunny and Easter egg hunts, have become part of the holiday's modern celebrations, and those aspects are often celebrated by many Christians and non-Christians alike. To learn more about the history of Easter Holiday, visit: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter>

!Important Announcements!

- **The Clock is Ticking on Some Practical Training Applications:**

F-1 students who will be graduating in May 2010 and plan to apply for post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) are reminded that they must submit their application paperwork to the SCIS, and then send the processed documents to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) so that it is received at the USCIS no later than 60 days after their degree conferral date, which this year is May 15, 2010.

F-1 students who have not yet begun the practical training application process are urged to do so soon so that you will have the best possible opportunity to obtain your employment authorization card in a timely manner. Currently, it is taking the USCIS Service Centers approximately 12 weeks to process OPT employment authorization applications. Employment cannot begin until you have the card "in your hands."

- Also, a student in F-1 or J-1 status cannot be employed away from the Syracuse University campus unless they have obtained appropriate federal authorization to do so before employment can begin. This includes internships, research and volunteer work.

- **Recreation Services is offering FREE Meditation classes on Thurs at 3:30pm from Feb. 4 - April 29.**

Interested in taking Yoga, Pilates, Vinyasa, Tae Kwon Do, Tai Chi, Ballet, Zumba, Hip Hop, Biking (RPM), Fencing or Swimming Classes please check this website for more details: <http://recreationservices.syr.edu/Programs/fitnessclasses/index.htm>

- **Planning to Study Abroad during the Summer semester? If so, please talk to an international advisor at the Slutzker Center soon. There are steps which you must take in order to insure your continued non-immigrant status for re-entry to the U.S.**

- **Graduate students expecting to graduate this May must complete the File Diploma Request process in MySlice by established deadlines, published at <http://gradsch.syr.edu/pdfs/GraduationDeadlines.pdf> by the Graduate School. This will activate the certification process and awarding of your degree.**

- **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.**
- **Rent a safety deposit box at your local bank (i.e.: HSBC, Chase, etc.)**

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 emergency!

- **Travelling This Semester?**

Have all Your Documents with you! 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.

Worried that your flight might be delayed due to the weather conditions? Please contact your airline, the airport and check this website - <http://www.fly.faa.gov> (for more traveling tips please read below)

- **Applied for OPT? The SCIS Needs a Copy of Your EAD Card!**

The SCIS reminds all students who have applied for OPT that once you receive your Employment Authorization Card (EAD), please scan it and e-mail us a photocopy of it to lescis@syr.edu.

- **Students who are planning to do an Internship this Spring semester should apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Please remember that you have to register for at least 1 credit for 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

IRSA Multicultural Fair



Come enjoy a **full day** of celebration, discussion, and an exchange of culture at the Annual International Relations Student Association's (IRSA) **Multicultural Fair**. We'd like to invite you to join us on **April 1st at the Maxwell School** to help show the best of what Syracuse University's diversity has to offer! Join great performers, multicultural student organizations, your professors, and friends for this exciting event.

If you're interested in sharing your talents at the performing arts showcase, would like to reserve a table for your organization, would like to volunteer to help on the day of the event, or would just like to learn more about this year's Multicultural Fair, please e-mail our planning committee at culturalfair@gmail.com and join our [Facebook](#) event to be a part of this year's Fair!

The IRSA Multicultural Fair is intended to promote cross-cultural communication, multicultural education, and an appreciation of cultural diversity through dance, music, storytelling, dialogue, cuisine, clothing, art, and a general exchange of thought and personal experience. This year's theme, "Cultures in Collaboration," will bring together a wide range of S.U. student organizations, community groups, and talented individuals to explore issues of diversity, conflict, and cooperation. All proceeds will go to the American Red Cross' International Relief and Development Fund, marked for Haiti.

Schedule of events:

11am - 1pm, Eggers 220: Panel Discussion "Translating Peace: Multicultural Responses to Conflict and Disaster"

1pm - 4pm, Maxwell Commons: Student/Community Organization Tables & Performing Arts Showcase

5pm - 6pm, Eggers 220: International Fashion Show & Fundraiser for American Red Cross International Relief and Development Fund, marked for Haiti.

Panel Discussion: This panel will explore the ways in which different cultures and nationalities approach conflict resolution and disaster relief. It will seek to advance an understanding of how cross-cultural education and sensitivity might play a role in successful disaster relief efforts and conflict resolution within and between multicultural communities. The panel will also explore how different cultures deal with the hardships of conflict and disaster.

Student/community Organizations and Performing Arts Showcase: a forum for

student and community organizations to promote cross-cultural communication, multicultural education, and appreciation of cultural diversity through dance, music, storytelling, dialogue, cuisine, art, and a general exchange of thought and understanding. Each organization will host a table at the Multicultural Fair to share the talents and perspectives of the organization and its members. This may include, but is not limited to, live performances, art displays, workshops, and discussion groups.

International Fashion Show: finally, we will wrap up the day with a fun and informal fashion show that will give every participant an opportunity to display traditional clothing from a culture he or she chooses to represent. The event will be associated with a fundraiser for the American Red Cross' International Relief and Development Fund, marked for Haiti.

We hope that you and your friends will all join us for this year's Multicultural Fair! Consider another future date for an evening session. We look forward to serving you.

"Earth Day Cleanup" - by OCCS

Last year, 100 students and Syracuse residents gathered together to pick up litter in the University neighborhood. At the end of the day, the Department of Public Works removed over 75 bags of trash.

This year's **County Wide Earth Day Cleanup** is scheduled for **April 22**. It is being sponsored by The Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services, the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency, and the Office of Government & Community Relations. **Volunteers will meet at the Westcott Community Center to work from 10:00 a.m.-12:30p.m. Lunch from ZJ's Pizza and Wings will be provided.**

Interested volunteers should contact The Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services at 443-5489 or at offcampus@syr.edu by April 14.

Wild Ocean

Wild Ocean will flood your senses as it fills the big screen in our Bristol IMAXR Omnitheater. This action-packed, inspirational documentary explores the interplay between man and our endangered ocean ecosystem. Using the breathtaking panoramas of the Wild Coast, a rocky coastline off the Southern tip of Africa, Wild Ocean throws you into the water to swim alongside sardines, sharks, dolphins and whales.

Location:

Museum of Science & Technology (MOST)
500 S. Franklin St.
Syracuse, NY 13202

Time: Call for show times

Cost: Call for ticket prices and information

Event Type: Everyone

Telephone: 315-425-9068

Website: <http://www.most.org/>

Undergraduate Students in Academic Difficulty

We have found that many new students in fall 2009 are now facing academic warnings or probation as a result of poor academic performance in the fall 2009 semester. Kyoung-Mi ("Rebecca") Choi, a graduate assistant in the Slutzker Center, is reaching out to you! She will be emailing you soon, inviting you to meet with her, and find ways to improve your academic performance this semester. Please reply to her email as soon as you receive it. After one semester of probation, many students find themselves facing a year suspension! This could be a way out of that situation! Please take advantage.

11th Annual Reel Queer Film Festival, March 25-27

All screenings begin at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Screenings are free and open to the public. March 25 and 27 screenings will be held in Shemin Auditorium in the Schaeffer Art Building. March 26 screenings will be held in Maxwell Auditorium.



Lipstique

Friday, March 26 - Maxwell Auditorium

This entrancing music video for Silencefiction's "Lipstique" is part drag queen make-up tutorial and part drag performance. Directed by Kia Simon. (USA, 2009, 5 min.)



Dish

Friday, March 26 - Maxwell Auditorium

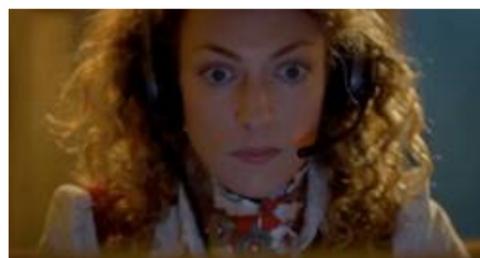
Emo kids Israel and Louie walk around their east Los Angeles neighborhood dishing and "sexting" about their high school classmates. After listening to Louie boast about his sexual escapades, Israel decides he has some catching up to do. Directed by Brian Harris Krinsky. (USA, 2009, 16 min.)



Still Black: A Portrait of Black Transmen

Friday, March 26 - Maxwell Auditorium

Preachers, teachers, students, and activists educate us simply by making their presence known in this documentary filled with vivid images and an open discussion about the experience of being black, transgender, and a man. Directed by Kortney Ryan Ziegler. (USA, 2008, 77 min.)



Evelyn Everyone

Saturday, March 27 - Shemin Auditorium, Schaffer Art Building

Evelyn Everyone is stuck, single, and lonely. On her thirty-third birthday she makes a final bid for love, in the online world of Second Life. But as Eve immerses herself in this world, she realizes that her fantasy lover may not be who she initially imagined. Directed by Kylie Plunkett. (Australia, 2009, 17 min.)



I Can't Think Straight

Saturday, March 27 - Shemin Auditorium, Schaffer Art Building

When Tala and Leyla meet in London and begin to have feelings for each other, it's a problem. Tala's wealthy Middle Eastern family is currently planning her wedding, while Leyla is dating Tala's male friend. But as the forbidden feelings between the two women grow, they learn things about themselves that will change the course of their lives. Directed by Shamim Sarif. (UK, 2008, 84 min.)

For more information, e-mail opendoorssu@gmail.com or visit <http://students.syr.edu/opendoors/>. These events are sponsored by Open Doors, Syracuse University's group for queer graduate students and friends. Co-sponsored by LGBT Studies, the LGBT Resource Center, the School of Education and Cultural Foundations of Education.

Mynavi Global Career EXPO 2010/ "Tokyo Summer"

(Job Fair for Japanese-speaking Students!)

Date & Time:

Monday, June 21st 10:00-17:30

Tuesday, June 22nd 10:00-17:30

Place:Tokyo Big Sight (Tokyo, Japan)

Our website (in Japanese) <http://global.mynavi.jp/index.html>

All majors are welcome.

Companies from the following industries participated in 2009.

Automobile/ Banking/ Chemical/ Communication/ Consulting/
Education/Electronic/ Energy/ Entertainment/ Financial/ Food/ Human
Resources/Insurance/ IT/ Manufacturing/ Media/ NGO/ NPO/ Publication/ Real
Estate/ Research/ Trade/ Travel etc.

Take Back the Night, 2010!

Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 PM: Take Back the Night, on the steps of Hendricks Chapel /sponsored by the Syracuse University R.A.P.E. Center



Saturday, March 27, 12-4pm: "The

Unity Movement." The Unity Movement provides a safe space for the student body, faculty and administration at Syracuse University to openly address the concerns of our campus. For additional information contact Ayoni Warburton, aswarbur@syr.edu.

H-1B Updates

On December 22, 2009, USCIS announced that it has received a sufficient number of H-1B petitions to reach the statutory cap for FY 2010. USCIS is hereby notifying the public that December 21, 2009, is the "final receipt date" for new H-1B specialty occupation petitions requesting an employment start date in FY 2010.

New cap-subject petitions will then have to be filed with a start date no earlier than October 1, 2010.

Such applications will be accepted for filing by USCIS no sooner than April 1, 2010.

Income Tax Issues

Q. I am a full-time student at Syracuse, but I also receive a GA, TA or RA stipend. Is the stipend considered to be wages?

Yes, GA, TA, and RA stipends are all considered WAGES. Adjunct stipends are also wages. In general, if you receive payment for performing a service, that is considered to be wages and is taxed as income. Students with GA, TA or RA stipends are considered to be part-time employees of the university. The payroll offices will issue form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) in late January for wages you earned in the calendar year 2009. The information on the W-2 will need to be included on your income tax return.

Q. During the 2009 calendar year, I worked at locations other than Syracuse University (for example, employment through CPT, or authorized off campus employment through CASE Center). Should I be receiving a Wage and Tax Statement form W-2) from that employer?

Yes! Each employer for whom you worked in 2009 is required to issue you a wage and tax statement prior to the end of January. However, students often change their addresses, so your former employer may not have your current address. Now is the time to contact your previous work places and inform them of your current address so that the W-2 form can be sent to you in a timely manner. Remember, by law, all employers MUST report your earnings to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. So, failure to receive a form W-2 from an employer does not eliminate the requirement that you report all taxable income earned from that employer.

Q. Is there anyone who can assist me with completing my U.S. Tax Forms?

The Slutzker Center provides free income tax compliance software, known as **CINTAX**, to all international students, international faculty and scholars, and international alumni who are eligible to be considered as non-residents for tax purposes (see the next paragraph for information on what qualifies someone to be non-resident. **CINTAX** provides an easy to use web interface for entering information regarding your income tax liability, and then enters the information onto the required forms so that you can print them. **CINTAX** is password-protected so that only you have access to the information. Do not attempt to complete your

income tax forms using the e-filing options recommended by the Internal Revenue Service. It is not possible to e-file tax returns if you are a non-resident for tax purposes. Information about how to access and use **CINTAX** will be announced in January.

International students in F or J status for 5 years or less (since 2005 or later) and their dependents, file tax forms as non-residents. Research scholars or faculty in J-1 status for 2 years or less (since 2008 or later) also file as non-residents.

Q. I've recently received a form from my bank. What should I do with this form?

For those students who receive a form from their bank, it is usually because you have opened up an interest-bearing account (i.e. savings account, money market, CD, etc.). It is important that you complete the form and return it to your bank to certify your foreign status. Please contact your bank for further assistance.

RAD Classes (Self Defense for Women) *Free*

- Monday 4 week class 6:00-9:00pm 2/15-3/8 Free
- Tuesday 4 week class 6:00-9:00pm 2/16-3/9 Free
- Monday 4 week class 6:00-9:00pm 3/22-4/12 Free
- Tuesday 4 week class 6:00-9:00pm 3/23-4/13 Free

Monday classes Contact Public Safety <http://publicsafety.syr.edu>

Tuesday classes: Contact ESF <http://www.esf.edu/univpolice>

Move It Monday FREE Fitness Classes @ 1:00pm.

Move it Monday is a part of the Healthy Campus Initiative Healthy Monday. This is a program that focuses on participation in activities that promote the various components of wellness on campus at little or no cost to the user. Various **FREE** fitness classes will be offered every Monday during our Fitness Class schedule **from 1:00-1:50pm** in the Ernie Davis Exercise room on a drop-in, first come, first served basis. Please arrive early as the maximum enrollment for each class will vary based on activity.

March 29– Hip Hop
April 5 - Pilates
April 12 - Power Hour

April 19 – Yoga'lates
April 26 – Zumba

Say Yes to Education Overview

The Say Yes to Education: Syracuse program combines comprehensive, high-quality and sustained academic, social, emotional, health and family supports throughout the K-12 years, and culminates with the incentive of free college tuition for SCSD graduates who meet residency and college admission requirements into one of nearly 100 higher education institutions in the Say Yes compact. The Say Yes Higher Education Compact eliminates the most significant obstacle faced by families across the income spectrum—the high cost of a quality post-secondary education...

The mission of Say Yes is to value and realize the promise and extraordinary potential of economically disadvantaged youth and families. Say Yes recognizes the daunting challenges faced by children living in poverty, but knows through experience and field-tested results that children can overcome these challenges when given holistic support.

To find out more about the Say Yes to Education you can read the December 2009 Newsletter: <http://wpbdc.syr.edu/email/sayyes/enews12-09.pdf>

Special Registration (NSEERS)

Further security checks after initial immigration inspection are typically required for:

© Certain citizens or nationals of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Sudan and Syria, as designated by the DHA Secretary in the Federal Register.

© Males age 16-45 from Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen

© Foreign nationals of any country may be asked by a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) officer to undergo Special Registration if they feel they may be a national security threat.

If you are subject to [special registration procedures](#), **it is your responsibility to make certain that your entry and departure is documented by a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) inspecting officer, every time you**

leave and re-enter the U.S. (This may add a significant amount of time onto departure so please plan accordingly).

A helpful reminder of where the pertinent NSEERS registrations may be found at the following airports in the state of New York. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28418.htm>

Buffalo Peace Bridge POE, New York;
Cape Vincent POE, New York;
Champlain POE, New York;
Chateaugay POE, New York;
Fort Covington POE, New York;
Heart Island POE, New York;
John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York;
Lewiston Bridge POE, New York;
Mooers POE, New York;
Niagara Falls, Rainbow Bridge, New York;
Newark International Airport (NEW), New Jersey;
Ogdensburg POE, New York;
Rochester-Ferry Terminal, New York;
Rouses Point POE, New York;
Seaway International Bridge/Massena POE, New York;
Thousand Islands POE, New York;
Trout River POE, New York



R.A.P.E. Center volunteers

R.A.P.E. Center volunteers help promote the work of the R.A.P.E. Center. So far this fall, volunteers have accomplished the following activities:

- Assisted at the Syracuse Welcome 2009 event, "Everyday Heroes"
- Met with first-year students in the L.O.O.P. (Leadership Outdoor Orientation Program) to talk about becoming empowered bystanders
- Facilitated an Empowered Bystander training for Orientation Leaders
- Led discussions in First-Year Forum classes
- Tabled in Schine Student Center for Healthy Monday
- Prepared materials to be distributed to First-Year Forums
- Organized packets of information for new volunteers
- Prepared booklets for participants in the Mentors in Violence Prevention trainings
- Attended the Mentors in Violence Prevention peer facilitator training
- Led 5 Sex Jeopardy workshops in residence halls
- Facilitated conversations reaching over 180 students with e5m presentations.

If you are interested in becoming part of the R.A.P.E Center team by joining one of these volunteer groups or would like more information please email Jill Sneider at jasneide@syr.edu.

Reminder On Parking Regulations In University Neighborhood by OCCS



Parking in the neighborhoods surrounding campus may be a new experience for some. To avoid ticketing and towing, and to help maintain the quality of life in the University area, members of the University community are reminded to observe city parking regulations.

Many city streets have alternate side (**odd-even**) parking, which takes effect at **6 p.m. On odd dates, parking starts at 6 p.m. on the side of the street with odd address numbers; on even dates, parking starts at 6 p.m. on the side with even-number addresses.**

"Parking illegally on a city street creates traffic hazards to motorists and pedestrians, obstructs vehicular and pedestrian traffic, prevents emergency vehicles from entering areas, and delays public services such as trash collection and snow removal. And parking on front lawns and across sidewalks is not only illegal, but also poses a safety threat to pedestrians who are forced to walk off the sidewalks. Working collaboratively with the Syracuse Police Department, we want the campus community to know the rules so they can follow them."

To reduce and discourage illegal parking, the Syracuse Police Department will strictly enforce the parking regulations in the University area and will routinely conduct Ticket and Tow Operations in persistent violator areas. Drivers should obey the posted parking regulations in order to avoid being ticketed and towed, and should be mindful that failure to respond to parking violations may result in collection agency involvement or other punitive action against the registrant and/or the vehicle.



Pedestrian Safety Tips

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!



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
- 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.

Spring 2010 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

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

Motivational Quotes of the Week:

"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark."

- **Michelangelo**

"Happiness depends more on the inward disposition of mind than on outward circumstances."

- **Benjamin Franklin**

"Happiness depends more on the inward disposition of mind than on outward circumstances. Every man, as to character, is the creature of the age in which he lives. Very few are able to raise themselves above the ideas of their times."

- **Voltaire**

"What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are perfecting of ourselves, the happiness of others."

- **Immanuel Kant**

"Such as are thy habitual thoughts, such also will be the character of thy mind; for the soul is dyed by the thoughts."

- **Marcus Aurelius**

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