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- If you have trouble viewing this message, please view this email using your SYR email account. Every week we also post this SCIS Newsletter on the Slutzker Center website. http://international.syr.edu/newsletters/index.html
- The GLACIER Tax Prep password will be available in February. (Please note CINTAX no longer exists, it has been replaced with GLACIER Tax Prep).

- Starting the first Monday in March Life After Practical Training changed from 2x a month (the 1st Monday & Thursday) to 1x a month (just the 1st Monday of each month)
- There will not be a Practical Training Seminar on Wednesday, March 21, instead it will be held the following Wednesday, March 28, same time CPT at 3:00pm and OPT at 3:45pm
- We will start having daily Travel Seminars on Monday, February 20 through Friday, March 9. Monday 5:00pm, Tuesday 11:00am, Wednesday 1:30pm, Thursday 3:00pm, Friday 12:00pm
- Feeling sick? Pick up your over the counter medications at the Health Services Pharmacy. All purchases can be charged to your bursar account. Call 315-443-5691 if you want to know if your medicine is in the pharmacy. Call (315) 443-9005 if you're interested to get a flu shot! SU Health Services

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Need to buy some groceries or new things for your dorm or apartment? The Wegmans/Target bus is the way to go. Check out the dates and times in the photo.

#### **Syracuse University's Most Notable Buildings**



Syracuse University Archivist Mary O'Brien explains the history behind the campus's oldest buildings. Produced By Julia Palmer.



Kris Joseph writes his name into Syracuse-Georgetown lore with career-high 29 points in win over Hoyas

- Career Services offers trainings to seniors on job searches in February http://syr.edu/news/articles/2012/career-services-training-01-12.html
- The Newhouse School will host a session on networking and dining etiquette for students on Thursday, March 1 at 5 p.m. in the Goldstein Alumni & Faculty Center. The Newhouse School will host a session on networking and dining etiquette for students on Thursday, March 1 at 5 p.m. in the Goldstein Alumni & Faculty Center. Click here for more info.
- Videos: SU Basketball: Coach Boeheim on 880 Wins. Click here to watch
- \$15 to see Aziz Ansari on 4/13! Go to <a href="http://Ticketmaster.com/">http://Ticketmaster.com/</a> & use your SUId as your password to take advantage of the student discount!
- Indian students or students of Indian origin, please check out this opportunity. Applications are due on March 1st. http://www.indicorps.org/
- Faculty Family Ice Skating: Saturday, February 11, 2012; 4:30pm to 6:30pm The Annual Faculty Family & Friends Skating Event includes free skating and refreshments. Skate rental is available. Location: Tennity Ice Skating Pavilion; Price: free; Contact: B. Adam; beadam@syr.edu; 443-5413
- <u>www.campuswestsyracuse.com</u> This is the new student housing complex under construction on an SU surface lot just west of the Carrier Dome.
- Orange Orators (Student Organizations); Tuesday, February 14, 2012; 12:00pm to 1:00pm; Location: Peter Graham Scholarly Commons: The Syracuse University chapter of Toastmasters, The Orange Orators of Syracuse University, meet Tuesdays from noon-1 p.m. in Bird Library. Toastmasters is a group that helps to develop and hone public speaking skills in a supportive and friendly environment.

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# Something on your mind? Bring it to the circle!

# Starts @ 5:00 PM On Fridays

# WHEN? WHERE?

January 20 Events Room, 220 Eggers Hall
January 27 Events Room, 220 Eggers Hall
February 3 Schine 304 ABC

February 10 Schine 304 ABC

February 17 Slutzker Center 310 Walnut Place (at Waverly)

Students of all backgrounds meet, share their stories, and have fun.

5:00 PM—Meet & Greet, Food, and Activities

6:00 PM — Circle Discussion

SUDIZINER CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND YOUR STUDENT FEE RSVP REQUIRED to Elane Granger: elcarras@syr.edu

#### Winterfest

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# Kids & Family Fun

Events taking place throughout Winterfest:

Ice Skating
Museum Events
Library Activities
Great Snowman Convention
Ice Tower

Find details for each listing below are within the full schedule

Post-Standard Treasure Hunt 17th Fireworks 17th

TACNY Junior Cafe Scientifique 18th

Kids Fest 18th & 19th

Mix it Up! Art Classes 18th

Horsedrawn Sleigh Rides 18th-19th & 25th-26th

Culinary Cruise 18th

"The Little Mermaid" 18th, 22nd & 25th

Stop-Motion Animation for Teens 18th

Ice Carving 18th & 19th

Breakfast with Winterfest Mascots 19th & 26th

Youth Dart Tournament 19th

"Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" 19th

Great Skate 19th

Take a Break! 21st - 24th Kids Karnival 24th - 26th

Eastwood Skating Party 24th

Moose Mile Kids Fun Run 25th

Wood Carving 25th Chili Cook-off 25th

Click here for more information

# Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center, The Division of Student Affairs Back>>

**New to 'Quse**: Monday, February 13, 2012, 7:30pm to 9:00pm:

A weekly discussion group for all those new to the LGBT campus community! Join us for food, fun, games, and the opportunity to get to know the LGBT community at SU!.

Location: 750 Ostrom Ave; Price:Free;

Contact: Danielle Sutton; E-Mail: dssutton@syr.edu; 443-3983

TransCuse: Tuesday, February 14, 2012; 5:30pm to 7:00pm

A bi-weekly discussion group for transgender-identified folks, their partners, and friends.

Location: 750 Ostrom Ave.; Price: Free

Contact: Lauren Adamski; E-Mail: <a href="mailto:lgbt@syr.edu">lgbt@syr.edu</a>; 443-3983

HIV Testing Event: Know Your Status; Friday, February 17, 2012; 9:00am

HIV infections impact everyone including college aged students. Get confidential or anonymous rapid HIV testing for FREE! Please call us at 443-3983 after Feb. 10th to get a guaranteed time slot. Drop-ins are welcome, but may require a significant wait time.

Location: LGBT Resource Center; Price: FREE

Contact: <a href="mailto:lgbt@syr.edu">lgbt@syr.edu</a>; 443-3983

## Submit your Practical Training application!

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An advisor will be able to process your CPT or OPT on one of the days listed below:

February 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 from 10:00am - 12:00pm





F-1 students who graduated this December 2011 and plan to apply for post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) are reminded that they must submit their application paperwork to the Slutzker Center, 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 (by February 13, 2012) after their degree completion date, which was December 16, 2011.

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 (EAD) in a timely manner. Currently, it is taking the USCIS Service Centers approximately 70-90 days 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 volunteering.

# College of Law launches Master of Laws (L.L.M.) program

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The Master of Laws (LL.M.) for foreign students at <u>Syracuse University College of Law</u> is a new 24-credit-hour graduate program designed to offer students with a foreign (non-U.S.) law degree or its equivalent, advanced study in American law. <u>Applications</u> are being accepted through May 15, 2012, for students entering in fall 2012.

"We believe in the international exchange of ideas and we are dedicated to welcoming students to this program from varied legal backgrounds and nations," says Aviva Abramovsky, associate professor of law, associate dean for special projects and director of the LL.M. program. "Whether you are seeking a comprehensive overview of the American system of laws or seek to specialize in concentrated areas of course work, our one-year LL.M. program will provide you with that knowledge and expertise."

In this one-year residential program, students will take two foundational courses together, one to introduce the students to basics of the American legal system, and a second in legal writing, with a third required research seminar of their choice. The remainder of the program allows students to tailor their own experience in the LL.M. from among the diverse courses offered at the College of Law.

The <u>Syracuse Law LL.M.</u> program is exclusively available to graduates in law from foreign academic institutions or those who are otherwise licensed to practice law in their home jurisdictions. Individuals from diverse legal backgrounds, including corporate, government and private practice, judicial and academic, are encouraged to apply.

To learn more about the Syracuse University College of Law LL.M. program visit www.law.syr.edu/llm-admissions or email Ilmadmissions@law.syr.edu.

Jaclyn D. Grosso (jgrosso@law.syr.edu) (315) 443-9534

# Getting Serious About Snow in Syracuse

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-In the winter, major roadways receive priority, while secondary streets are plowed as soon as possible. The City of Syracuse operates a fleet of 40 plow and salt spreader trucks assisted by independent plow truck operators.

Sidewalk showling Sidewalk snow removal is the responsibility of each property owner. In most cases, if the owner doesn't live at the property, the tenant is responsible for keeping the sidewalk clear. Clarify with your landlord about whose responsibility it is to remove the snow, especially while you are away.

- -Just a reminder, clearing of snow and ice from sidewalks is to be done by 6 pm following snow accumulation
- -The Fire Department must keep hydrants clear of snow in case of emergency. Residents are asked to assist in this task whenever possible, especially during a heavy snowfall.
- **-During the winter, all parking regulations are strictly enforced by the City of Syracuse so that snow can be removed from the street.** Your car will be towed if you are parked across the sidewalks or if you are in violation of the odd/even parking regulation. Call the 448-CITY for more information.

-Dress appropriately before going outdoors. The air temperature does not have to be below freezing for someone to experience cold emergencies such as hypothermia and frostbite. Wind speed can create dangerously cold conditions even when the temperature is not that low.

Dress in layers so you can adjust to changing conditions. Avoid overdressing or overexertion that can lead to heat illness.



Most of your body heat is lost through your head so wear a hat, preferably one that covers your ears.



Mittens provide more warmth to your hands than gloves.



Wear waterproof, insulated boots to help avoid hypothermia or frostbite by keeping your feet warm and dry and to maintain your footing in ice and

snow.

Get out of wet clothes immediately and warm the core body temperature with a blanket or warm fluids like hot cider or soup. Avoid drinking caffeine or alcohol if you expect you or someone you are trying to help has hypothermia or frostbite.

Information taken from the American Red Cross: http://www.redcrosscny.org/general\_calltoaction.asp?CTA=4&SN=9343&OP=9344&IDCapitulo=IPGTCBM8RW

#### **Recreation Services**

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Syracuse University Fit-Campus Challenge! Have Fun, Get Fit, Win Prizes!

Click here for details...

New M/W Cycle Class at 6:10pm added to schedule

Fitness Class Registration starts January 23 at 10:00am

Online Registration ends Sunday 1/29/2012 Registrations will be taken in office after Sunday

Late Night at the Gym - Spring 2012 Schedule

**Moonlight Snowshoe Hike** 

Thursday March 1

Register Now!

**Cross Country Skiing** 

Sunday March 4 and 25

Register Now!

NIRSA Region One Conference Evaluation:

- Word Doc
- PDF Version

NIRSA Conference Region I Conference: Fall 2011 Picture Gallery

Recreation Facility Reservation Fee Schedule Effective June 1, 2011

Check out our Facebook page!

# **Healthy Monday Syracuse**

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#### **Meditation Monday**

Monday, February 13, 2012, 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Come relax and de-stress with this free meditation class. This class is located in the small chapel of Hendricks (on the lower level).

Location: Hendricks Chapel, lower level small chapel; **Price: free** Sponsoring department/organization: Healthy Monday Campaign

Contact: Matt MacDougall; E-Mail: healthymonday@syr.edu; 443-4526

#### **Move It Monday Fitness Class**

Monday, February 13, 2012, 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Free fitness class for Move It Monday, located in the Flanagan Fitness Room.

Location: Flanagan Exercise Room; Price: free

Sponsoring department/organization: Healthy Monday Syracuse

Contact: Matt MacDougall; E-Mail: healthymonday@syr.edu; 443-4526

# Information for Japanese-English bilingual students from DISCO International

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DISCO International, organizer of the largest job fair for Japanese-English bilingual students, invite you to the New York Career Forum.

--- New York Career Forum ---

February 24th & 25th, 2012 (Fri. & Sat.) Penn Plaza Pavilion http://www.careerforum.net/event/ny/index.asp?lang=E

- No free to register or attend
- Meet face-to-face with companies
- Travel scholarships available

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at cfn@careerforum.net.

Sincerely, CareerForum.Net DISCO International, Inc. cfn@careerforum.net

# Full-time Course of Study

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**NOTE:** For Syracuse University F-1 students, a full-time course load is required during the Fall and Spring semesters. Full time enrollment means **Graduate** students must enroll for at least **9** <u>credits</u> every semester. **Undergraduate** students must register for at least **12** <u>credits</u> every semester. Students are not required to enroll in courses during the Summer. However, **if Summer session is your** <u>first</u> **semester** then you must maintain full time enrollment of at least 6 credits for that summer session.

Under Federal Immigration Rules, to maintain F-1 status, no more than 3 online credits per semester may count towards the "full course of study" requirement. For example, a graduate student required to register for 9 credits per semester to maintain full time status can take only 3 of those credits through an on-line class each semester – 6 credits must be live, in classroom courses.

However, an F-1 student can take as many on-line or distance education as they wish (with SCIS's approval) during the Summer or over Winter break.

If it is your last semester and fewer than 12 credits are required to graduate for undergrads and 9 credits for grads; it is acceptable to carry only those credits required to complete your degree. If a student needs less than a full course load in the final semester to finish his/her degree, the course(s) cannot be taken solely online or as distance education. You must be enrolled in a live, in classroom course during your last semester.

Students considering on-line courses or courses at a different institution should first discuss the plan with an SCIS advisor. It is necessary to maintain valid F-1 status at all times.

If you are taking fewer than 9 credits this semester you must fill out a Certificate of Full-Time Status http://international.syr.edu/\_documents/forms/full\_time\_status\_certification-Jan04.pdf

If this is your last semester you will have to fill out the Last Semester Memo http://international.syr.edu/ documents/forms/2008lastsemestermemo-su.pdf

# Important Reminders

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#### A Reminder About Optional Practical Training EAD Cards

F-1 students who have obtained authorization for Optional Practical Training from the USCIS are reminded to please email a copy of their EAD cards (front + back) to the SCIS at <a href="mailto:lescis@syr.edu">lescis@syr.edu</a> so that we can keep a copy for your files. Having a photocopy in the SCIS could become very important to you in the future, if we need to verify your F-1 status or if the card is lost or stolen.

#### **Important Reminder from Human Resources**

International students who have jobs on campus (GA positions, TA positions, RA positions and hourly wage assignments) are reminded to be sure to copy the appropriate Human Resources Office on campus for any change of U.S. address. Be sure to look at your address on your most recent pay stub. If it is not accurate, report it to your department or office where you work so that the address can be updated by your department. If you are on any payroll, your change of address is needed so that you can receive your W-2 Wage and Tax Statement forms in late January, as well as any checks that may be coming to you if you are leaving at the end of this semester.

Also, if you have obtained a social security number since starting work, it is essential that you report your social security number to your payroll office for W-2 purposes. If you are uncertain whether or not this is a problem for you, check your most recent pay stub, and look to see if your social security number as well as your current address are included properly.

#### MEETING YOUR HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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Please be certain that you are currently enrolled in an approved health insurance policy for the upcoming 2012 academic year. If you have renewed or changed your health insurance please provide the Slutzker Center with an updated copy of it via e-mail <a href="lescis@syr.edu">lescis@syr.edu</a> or in person. If you have questions, or need helping enrolling in an approved health insurance policy, please make an appointment with an adviser at the Slutzker Center, or see Linda Deon at the Health Center for assistance.

Syracuse University Health Services has determined that many international students are <u>not in compliance</u> with immunization requirements defined by New York State public health law. Enrolled students found not to be in compliance risk strict administrative consequences including **inability to register**, **suspension of I.D. card privileges**, **and may be required to leave campus**.

You must be in compliance with these immunization requirements in order to remain on campus.

The Health Service will be sending an email to all those who are not in compliance via the syr.edu email address. Please watch for that notice (check your syr.edu email address!). If your registration is cancelled, you will also lose your F-1 or J-1 student status. Don't put yourself at risk. Contact the Health Service as soon as you receive that email!

#### Transferring out of SU?

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If you are planning to transfer out of SU, the immigration regulatory process for **transferring** your F-1 status from Syracuse University to a new school in the United States requires you to complete a Transfer Out Form with the SCIS so that your federal SEVIS record can be transferred to your new school. The Transfer Out Form and more detailed information may be found on our website: <a href="http://international.syr.edu/current-students/maintaining-visa-status/transfer-out.html">http://international.syr.edu/current-students/maintaining-visa-status/transfer-out.html</a>

#### Is this your last semester at SU?

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Students who will be completing their studies this May but have no plans to apply for practical training (F-1), academic training (J-1) or continue at a new school or in a new field or level of study (i.e. Master's, J.D., Ph.D), or seek a change of non-immigrant status must depart the United States within 60 days of their academic program end date if they are in F-1 status (see item #5 on your current I-20), or within 30 days if they are in J-1 status.

## Studying Abroad?

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Planning to Study Abroad during the Spring/Summer 2012 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

#### **IMMIGRATION UPDATES**

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#### **USCIS FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count**

#### FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced that it received a sufficient number of H-1B petitions to reach the statutory cap for fiscal year (FY) 2012. USCIS notified the public that November 22, 2011 was the final receipt date for new H-1B specialty occupation petitions for FY2012. USCIS will reject cap-subject H-1B petitions that arrived after November 22, 2011.

H-1B petitions reached the statutory cap for the past fiscal years: (FY) 2011 on Jan. 26, 2011

(FY) 2010 on Dec. 21, 2009

(FY) 2009 on April 7, 2008

(FY) 2008 on April 2, 2007

USCIS will start accepting H-1B petitions subject to the fiscal year (FY) 2013 cap on April 1, 2012.

For more information and latest updates on H1B Visa cap count, please visit the USCIS website.

## Is Your I-20 or DS-2019 Expiring Soon? Do You Need an Extension of Stay?

This is the time of year when many international students whose I-20 or DS-2019 will expire this May, but who will be continuing their studies for Summer 2012, are applying for an extension of stay. Students who will begin a new level of study (e.g., completing bachelor's and commencing master's or completing master's and commencing PhD) receive a new I-20 for the new level of study. Changes in level of study require an admission letter from the Graduate School (if completing a bachelor's and commencing master's) or from the student's academic department (if completing master's and commencing PhD) verifying that the student has been approved for the new level of study, and the semester that the new level will begin.

Student's with I-20s or DS-2019s expiring in May 2012 but who will continue their studies at SU **must** begin the extension of stay process (or change in level of study process) well before that date so that the new I-20 is issued before the I-20 expiration date.

Complete information and the required forms are available on-line at: http://international.syr.edu/ documents/forms/I-20 Extension.pdf

# Don't Be Fooled by Copycat Immigration-Help Sites Back>≥

Some private websites that charge to prepare immigration forms mimic the look and feel of official government sites, leading users to mistakenly believe they are dealing directly with the government and paying USCIS fees. Many copycat sites add to the confusion by charging applicants the same amount for preparing an immigration form that USCIS charges for filing that same form.

As a result, some applicants have sent forms to USCIS without submitting the filing fees. These applicants mistakenly believed they had paid the USCIS filing fee when they paid the private firm for preparing the forms.

To learn more, visit: http://blog.uscis.gov/2011/09/dont-be-fooled-by-copycat-immigration.html

# **International Students and Arrests**

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Although it is not a pleasant subject, there are a few situations where an international student might be arrested in the United States and charged with a crime. Common misdemeanor or felony arrests can include theft, drunk driving, shoplifting (stealing goods from a store without paying for them) and drug possession (with or without intent to sell).

Binghamton University has published an article that discusses the consequences such arrests can create with a student's U.S. immigration status, even if the charges themselves are dismissed or reduced. The article may be viewed at: http://www2.binghamton.edu/isss/publications/instuarrest.html

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## **Housing Update: Address Change**

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#### Address Change?

All International Students and Scholars that will be moving into their new on-campus and off-campus housing must update their US Address where you will be living during this Fall semester via your "MySlice self-service" and select CURR address.

You must update your address immediately in order to be in compliance with the Immigration Regulations. If you do not update your address we will not be able to register your record with SEVIS and you will be jeopardizing your Immigration requirements to comply with reporting changes of addresses while you are here in the USA studying at Syracuse University.

Please always update your address within 10 days of your move on MySlice.

#### **Department of Public Safety Reminder**

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#### FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- To safeguard your personal property—DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PROPERTY UNATTENDED
- On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service. Off campus, use SU Home (it's free), call 443-SAFE (7233) for more information about these services.
- 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.
- Keep porch lights on at night.
- 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 & tag number.

"Your Safety and Security at Syracuse University" is part of Syracuse University's ongoing commitment to the prevention of crime. It is available online at: http://publicsafety.syr.edu/PublicSafety/ckfinder/userfiles/files/2011%20Clery.pdf

The booklet includes information on crime prevention, residential security, crime reporting policies, fire safety and crime statistics for the calendar years 2008, 2009, and 2010.

## Parking Regulations In University Neighborhoods - by OCCS

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#### Reminder: Parking Regulations In University Neighborhoods - 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 begins at 6 p.m. on the side of the street with odd address numbers; on even dates, parking begins 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.

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.

#### **Protect your Property**

All your personal belongings are insured against a wide range of losses. The SCIS supports this policy and we encourage every student to have this insurance.

- Laptops, cell phones, jewelry, watches, iPods, cameras, clothes, books, sports equipment, furniture **all** your "stuff" is covered. You're insured for countless types of losses, including theft, vandalism, fire, and accidental damage.
- Worldwide coverage on and off campus (in your apartment, in a foreign country, "at home", in storage, or anywhere else they may be.
- Property of the University is covered while in your care
- Buy \$4,000 of coverage for less than \$94! Also there is up to \$20,000 coverage available for an annual premium of only \$250.

For more information about our student personal property program, call 1-866-535-0456 and ask for a college specialist to assist you. Or better yet Enroll online! It's fast and easy. Simply log on to: <a href="www.haylor.com/student">www.haylor.com/student</a> or send an e-mail to: <a href="mailto:student@haylor.com">student@haylor.com</a>

#### Spring 2012 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: 315-443-1049Web: http://parking.syr.edu

#### Motivational Quotes of the Week:

"All our dreams can come true - if we have the courage to pursue them."

- Walt Disney

"Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people."

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

- Milton Berle

"First they ignore you. Then they laugh at you. Then they fight you. Then you win."

- Mahatma Gandhi

"Confidence comes not from always being right but not fearing to be wrong"

- Anonymous

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