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ECONOMICS NEWSLETTER

November, 2007

Syracuse University

Fall Issue

*From the Desk of
Undergraduate Director Mary Lovely*

Have you considered Study Abroad? How About China?

As Undergraduate Director, students often ask me if they should study abroad. My answer is almost always, “yes!” Studying abroad has many benefits for an Economics major and it is possible for any student who plans ahead, even those completing a Bachelor of Science degree or a double major, to fit a semester overseas into their academic program. And SU Abroad offers need-based grants for all its programs. I should know. As an undergraduate I received a grant to study in Amsterdam, courtesy of SU Abroad.



Professor Lovely visits Tsinghua University with
Dr. Caroline Tong, director of SU Abroad’s Beijing program.

While we have had many Economics students attend the SU program in London, I hope that students consider alternative locations as well. In particular, China holds special attraction for Economics majors. Every sizable company has a “China strategy,” whether they see China as a potential market, a supplier of inputs or finished goods, or as a location for foreign investment. A semester in

China can distinguish you as someone with knowledge of and experience in a country that is and will continue to be vitally important for American business and public policy. SU Abroad has two programs in China, one in Beijing and one in Hong Kong.

This month, I had the pleasure of visiting the SU Abroad program in Beijing, China. Dr. Caroline Tong, who received her Ph.D. from SU, directs this program. Her knowledge of China is extensive and she has many years of experience helping American students feel at home in China. Students live on the campus of Tsinghua University, one of China's best. Their apartments are near a newly built recreation center and cafeteria, which are also used by Chinese students. The SU program offers students a unique opportunity to experience Beijing in the midst of its amazing transition. Students also have the opportunity to see other parts of China as part of Dr. Tong's traveling seminar (held just before classes start) and through side trips organized during the semester.

Since this trip was my first to China, I was a bit anxious about what I would find. To my surprise, I found a city that, while large and busy, was easy to get around. The subway is efficient and taxis are inexpensive. The local people I met were friendly and open to meeting Americans and the college students I met were taking many of their classes in English, so we could converse easily. I thoroughly enjoyed the food and hiking to undeveloped sections of the Great Wall on a beautiful fall day. In every way, Beijing exceeded my expectations and I look forward to visiting again soon.

While Chinese language training is part of the program, Economics majors can find economics courses taught in English and, with prior approval, these courses can be used as upper-division electives. Similarly, majors can find courses to meet Economics requirements at the SU program in Hong Kong. If you have wondered about how to study abroad, why not discuss it with your Economics advisor or visit the SU Abroad office? A whole world awaits you.

Professor Mary Lovely



Economics Club News

The SU Economics Club is a resource for all students, regardless of college enrollment or degree type, but especially for those pursuing an economics major or minor, or taking elective economics courses for self-enrichment. The Club serves as a network base for students to learn what Syracuse has to offer them in economics. The Club helps to inform students who were otherwise unaware of the benefits of economics as a field of study. The SU ECN Club homepage is <http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/uec/> and contains information about the Club and links to anything and everything economic at Syracuse. It also contains a network listing of Economics Club members. Throughout the school year the Club hosts social gatherings, meetings, and various other economic related activities all of which are posted on the website

Meet our new faculty.....



Derek Laing **Associate Professor of Economics**

I was born in Kirkcaldy Scotland, which is a small industrial town located a few miles north of Edinbrough. It happens to also be the birth place of the father of modern economics: Adam Smith. Thus, depending on one's perspective, it has either been all up- or all down-hill for me since then.

I originally enrolled as a chemistry major in York. However, my interests quickly gravitated towards the study of economics. Since early in my career, I have firmly held a strong conviction in the power of good economics to do great good for humanity, and the equally, if not stronger, power of bad economics to do great harm. I graduated with a degree in economics in 1984, and, after a slight detour (I spent a year training to be a professional chef) I enrolled in a Ph.D. program at Essex University, from which I graduated in 1990.

I taught at several other major schools, prior to my arrival in Syracuse University this Fall, including Essex, Penn State, Wisconsin, Vanderbilt, UIUC, the University of London, and Moscow.

Much of my research lies at the boundary between economics and sociology. For example, in one of my recent publications I studied the link between crime and poverty. Unlike a standard sociological approach (which might argue poverty explains crime) or a standard economic one (which might argue the exact opposite) this paper held both crime and poverty are endogenously determined; i.e., they are both determined in the system, and neither one causes the other. *Inter alia* the approach shed light on the reason that many ostensibly similar cities have very different crime rates, and explained why crime rates vary so markedly over time.

My more recent research has looked at some foundational issues in game theory. In particular, I'm interested in studying adversarial situations in which each player knows his opponents are up to something (unpleasant), but cannot predict exactly what they are up to. In other words, I am studying situations in which adversaries can innovate on-the-fly, and, by doing so, can play "unexpected" tactics. I suspect that this sort of framework can provide a lens whereby we can think more clearly about issues as diverse as terrorist attacks, and the canonical battle between business rivals, such as between Coke and Pepsi.

In my free time, I enjoy listening to music of all sorts, and exercise. I have a passion for cooking and delight in preparing Thai and Indian cuisines.



Perry Singleton
Assistant Professor of Economics

I was born and raised in Alton, Illinois; a small river city near St. Louis, Missouri. Before I was born, Alton had been a prosperous manufacturing center; and many of my family members worked in factories of renowned US corporations. But like many US manufacturing cities, globalization and outsourcing had taken its toll on Alton and the people who lived there.

By the time I was born, Alton was an economically stagnant city with little hope of revival. I attended underfunded public schools. I was raised on welfare. And I was the first person in my family to graduate from college – a BS degree from the University of Illinois – made possible by government grants and student loans.

Naturally, my life experiences had led me to ask questions about the role of the public sector in achieving prescribed societal goals. I pursued these interests by studying public economics at University of Maryland, receiving my PhD in economics from there in 2007.

I am interested in measuring the impacts of social insurance (welfare, retirement insurance, etc.) and taxes on labor supply and asset accumulation. I also study the evolving role of the US tax code to address economic objectives other than income redistribution and revenue procurement.



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007

11:30 - 1:30 p.m.

IN THE

*PUBLIC EVENTS ROOM
220 Eggers Hall*

ATTENTION ALL ECONOMICS MAJORS! We want to see YOU at the Economics Department Holiday Luncheon. All majors are cordially invited to a buffet luncheon that provides a relaxing way to meet and chat with the Economics faculty, staff and each other. Come and have a nice lunch and enjoy a bit of holiday cheer before the crunch of studying for finals. We will be sending invitations to your local address in mid-November. Please RSVP to Maureen at mmeastha@maxwell.syr.edu or call 443-3843.



The Department of Economics
7th Annual
JoAnn Heffernan Heisen Award
For Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Economics

The JoAnn Heffernan Heisen award is given annually to recognize the academic contributions of an outstanding graduating senior in Economics. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque in the Department office, the award will be included in commencement materials, and the recipient will receive a \$500 prize.

Graduating seniors are eligible if nominated by a member of the Economics faculty. Selection will be based on the nominating letter, academic performance in all courses counted toward the major, a writing sample, and, if relevant, participation in an economics research project (such as a class project, internship, honors thesis, or independent study). We will be sending a letter describing the award to all seniors during the Spring term.

The award honors not only the recipient, but also JoAnn Heffernan Heisen, who earned a B.A. in Economics from Syracuse University in 1972. At present, she is Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Johnson & Johnson, responsible for the management of information technology and related systems for their worldwide enterprise. Ms. Heisen is one of the most distinguished women in American corporate affairs and she has received numerous awards and honors.

Congratulations to the 2007
JoAnn Heffernan Heisen Award Winner



Left to Right: Devashish Mitra (Dept. Chair), Erin McFarland (2007 Heisen Award Winner) and Prof. Mary Lovely (Distinction Program Director)

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON

Newest Members!!

At our Spring Induction Dinner last April we inducted 28 new members into Omicron Delta Epsilon Congratulations!!!

Brian P. Astrup
Daniel Blakely
Drew Bland
David Bowker
Louisa K. Chan
Neel Chary
Nicholas D'Abbraccio
Travis Dempsey
Samuel Edelstein
Katie L. George

Stephanie Good
Daniel J. Griffin
Daniel Hemmer
Edward Lee
Marko Markov
Devin E. McBride
Erin M. McFarland
Eric W. Morris
Timothy R. Newville

Maryana Novosad
Brian Y. Park
Brent M. Perry
William F. Ryan III
Andrew Spencer
Ryan S. Suser
Yvonne Tou
Jake M. Whiting
Aaron J. Wong



ODE Members with their Honors Society sashes, which distinguish them at graduation ceremonies.

Front Row: Louisa Chan, Devin McBride, Yvonne Tou, Katie George, Erin McFarland, Stephanie Good, Maryana Novosad, Aaron Wong
Back Row: Jake Whiting, Andrew Spencer, Daniel Blakely, Marko Markov, Daniel Hemmer, Dan Griffin, Sam Edelstein, Brent Perry

Qualifications

The Department invites students of exceptional academic achievement to join the Economics honor society, Omicron Delta Epsilon. Criteria for selection include junior or senior standing, an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher, successful completion of ECN 301 (or 311) and 302, as well as successful completion of at least two upper division ECN courses, and an Economics GPA of 3.00 or higher (calculated on course work taken to date in intermediate theory courses and upper-division Economics electives).

PLANNED ECONOMICS COURSE OFFERINGS FOR SPRING 2008

COURSES	Spring 2008
ECN 203 Economic Ideas & Issues	X
ECN 203 Economic Ideas & Issues - Honors	X
ECN 258 Poverty and Discrimination in America	X
ECN 301 Intermediate Microeconomics	X
ECN 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics	X
ECN 310 Economics in History: Rosie the Riveter-Honors	X
ECN 310 Economics of Social Issues	X
ECN 311 Intermediate Mathematical Microeconomics	X
ECN 365 The World Economy	X
ECN 410 Game Theory	X
ECN 410 Environmental & Resource Economics	X
ECN 410 Health Economics	X
ECN 431 Public Economics	X
ECN 451 Labor Economics	X
ECN 481 Intro Money and Banking	X
ECN 496 Undergrad Honors Thesis Seminar II	X
ECN 505 Mathematical Economics	X
ECN 521 Economic Statistics	X
ECN 522 Econometric Methods	X
ECN 566 International Macroeconomics & Finance	X



Economics Distinction Program

As part of the Economics Distinction Program, four seniors presented their undergraduate thesis research during Mayfest. Students benefitted from comments provided by SU faculty and other Economics students. Pictured here after the presentations are Prof. Mary Lovely, Jonathan Baselice, Baker Gregory, Stephanie Good, Clay Rehrig and Prof. Mitra.

EXTRA OFFICE HOURS!!

Economics - Major Advisors – Fall 2007

To help you register for the upcoming semester, Economics major advisors are offering *extra* office hours during registration. The table below gives the details. Please visit your advisor to discuss course selection and progress toward your degree and to have your advising hold released.

*Look for the **initial** of your **last name** and the corresponding professor's office hours and room location.*

Your Last Initial	Advisor	Room No./Phone Email Address	Office Hours
A - B	Devashish Mitra	110B Eggers--5762 dmitra@maxwell.syr.edu	By Appt. <u>Extra Hours:</u> 11/5, 11/6, 10:00-12:00 11/8, 11/9, 10:00-12:00
C - G	Peter Wilcoxon	434 Crouse Hinds -0268 wilcoxon@maxwell.syr.edu	TTH 1:30 – 3:00 <u>Extra Hours:</u> M 10/29, 11/5 3:00-5:00 T 10/30 3:00-5:00 TH 11/1 3:00-5:00
H - J	Christopher Rohlf	426 Eggers--5455 carohlfs@maxwell.syr.edu	M 3:30 – 5:00 T 2:15 – 3:45 <u>Extra Hours:</u> W 10/31 3:30-5:00 TH 11/1 2:15-3:45 F 11/2 3:30-5:00
K - L	Jeffrey Kubik	426 Eggers--9063 jdkubik@maxwell.syr.edu	TTH 10:00 – 11:30 <u>Extra Hours:</u> T 10/30 1:00-2:00 W 10/31, 11/7 2:00-3:30 TH 11/8 1:00-2:00
M - O	Beth Ashby	110E Eggers--1354 eakerste@maxwell.syr.edu	M 11:00 – 12:00 TH 2:00 – 4:00 <u>Extra Hours:</u> T 10/30, 11/6 12:30-3:30
P - S	Emil Iantchev	110D Eggers--4079 iantchev@maxwell.syr.edu	MWF 1:40 – 2:40 <u>Extra Hours:</u> M 10/29, 11/5 3:00-4:00 W 10/31, 11/7 3:00-4:00 F 11/2, 11/9 3:00-4:00
T – Z	Jerry Kelly	312 Maxwell--2345 jskelly@syr.edu	MW 2:00 – 3:30 <u>Extra Hours:</u> M 10/29, 11/5 1:00-2:00 W 10/31, 11/7 1:00-2:00
Undergraduate Director	Mary Lovely	131 Eggers--9048 melovely@maxwell.syr.edu	MW 2:30 – 4:00 <u>Extra Hours:</u> M 10/29, 11/5 2:00-4:00 W 10/31, 11/7 2:00-4:00 F 11/2 10:00-12:00

Appointments can be made to see these advisors outside of their regularly scheduled office hours.

SPRING 2008 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

(All courses are 3 credits)

ECN 203, Economic Ideas & Issues

Foundation of modern Western economic thought. The model economists have built on this foundation as applied to current issues facing individuals and society. Credit is given for either ECN 203 or ECN 101, 102 or ECN 109.

Open to all

ECN 203, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 31534, Prof. Evensky, MWF, 9:30-10:25

ECN 203, Sec. 002, Ref. No. 31833, Prof. Evensky, MWF, 10:35-11:30

ECN 203, Sec. 003, Ref. No. 31834, Prof. Ashby, MW, 5:15-6:35

Freshmen only register for the associated lab and the section will auto enroll

ECN 203, Sec. 004, Ref. No. 31835, Prof. O'Connor, TTH, 9:30-10:50 (Freshmen - Lab required)

ECN 203, Sec. 005, Ref. No. 31836, M, 5:15-6:10 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 006, Ref. No. 31837, T, 5:15-6:05 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 007, Ref. No. 32066, W, 5:15-6:10 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 008, Ref. No. 32067, Prof. Ashby, MWF, 12:45-1:40 (Freshmen - Lab required)

ECN 203, Sec. 009, Ref. No. 32068, T, 5:15-6:05 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 010, Ref. No. 31838, W, 5:15-6:10 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 011, Ref. No. 31839, TH, 5:15-6:05 (Lab)

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors only register for sections 012, 013 or 015

ECN 203, Sec. 012, Ref. No. 31840, Prof. O'Connor, TTH, 9:30-10:50 (Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

ECN 203, Sec. 013, Ref. No. 31841, Prof. Ashby, MWF, 12:45-1:40 (Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

ECN 203, Sec. 015, Ref. No. 39430, Prof. O'Connor, TTH, 12:30-1:50 (Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

Honors Only

ECN 203, Sec. 014, Ref. 31842, Prof. Dutkowsky, MWF, 9:30-10:25

ECN 258, Poverty and Discrimination in America

Nature and causes of inequality, poverty, and discrimination in rural and urban America. Income maintenance, employment, training, education, and other antipoverty programs; anti-discrimination and equal opportunity policies. Non-majors only. Credit is given for either ECN 258 or ECN 358.

ECN 258, Sec. 001, Ref. 30267, Prof. Tussing, MWF, 10:35-11:30

ECN 301, Intermediate Microeconomics

Concepts and tools for the analysis of the behavior of consumers and firms, consumption decisions, market structures, and general equilibrium. Pricing, production, purchasing, and employment policies. Credit is given for either ECN 301 or ECN 311. Prereq: ECN 101 or 203 or 109; quantitative skills requirement of the liberal arts core recommended.

ECN 301, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 30268, Prof. Ashby, MWF, 10:35-11:30
ECN 301, Sec. 002, Ref. No. 32083, Prof. Kniesner, WF, 2:15-3:35
ECN 301, Sec. 004, Ref. No. 32084, Prof. Gensemer, TTH, 9:30-10:50

ECN 302, Intermediate Macroeconomics

National product and income concepts, measurements and relationships; interrelationships of the major segments of the national economy; forces affecting the general level of economic activity. Prereq: ECN 102 or 203 or 109; quantitative skills requirement of the liberal arts core recommended.

ECN 302, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 30269, Prof. Laing, TTH, 9:30-10:50
ECN 302, Sec. 002, Ref. No. 32085, Prof. Ondrich, TTH, 12:30-1:50
ECN 302, Sec. 003, Ref. No. 30270, Prof. Ondrich, TTH, 9:30-10:50
ECN 302, Sec. 004, Ref. No. 40397, Prof. Dutkowsky, MWF, 10:35-11:30

ECN 310, Special Topics in Economics

ECN 310, Sec. 001, Economics in History: Understanding Rosie the Riveter (**Honors Only**), Ref. No. 32086, Prof. Evensky, MW, 12:45-2:05

The objectives of this course are:

- To understand two classic stories about values and choices: An economic story represented by Gary Becker's *Economic Approach to Human Behavior* and a social story represented by Berger and Luckmann's *The Social Construction Reality*.
- To thoughtfully address the following question: Do we learn to value/choose from our social context (are values/choices socially constructed?), do we determine what we value/choose based on utility maximization (are values/choices an economic optimization process?), or is value/choice determined by some combination of these?
- To further develop your ability to research a topic and present your position in a persuasive paper by: Efficiently finding useful sources, taking effective and efficient notes, using the information you accumulate to imagine and develop your own representation of an answer to the question we are addressing, and developing a logical presentation of your representation.
- To write a high quality research paper on values/choices using the values/choices of those women represented by the image of Rosie the Riveter as your empirical base: What motivated these women to move into and then out of the traditionally male sectors of the labor market over the course of the World War II years?

ECN 310, Sec. 002, Economics of Social Issues, Ref. No. 39431, Prof. O'Connor, W, 5:15-8:00

Application of the economic tool kit developed in introductory economics classes to current issues facing society. Topics include but are not limited to: market failure (the environment, drugs); price control issues (farm policy, rent control, minimum wage); health issues (health care, medicare, medicaid, prescription drugs); and other social issues (poverty, discrimination, social security). Prereq: ECN 203 or permission of instructor.

ECN 311, Intermediate Mathematical Microeconomics

This course covers the same materials as covered in ECN 301, but the presentation is more mathematical. Credit is not given for both ECN 301 and 311. Prereq: ECN 101 or 203 or 109 (Honors) and MAT 284 or 285 or 295; or permission of instructor.

ECN 311, Sec. 001, Ref. 32087, Prof. Iantchev, MWF, 10:35-11:30

ECN 365, The World Economy

Non-technical introduction to analysis of international economic issues. Protectionism, the multi-national firm, the debt crisis, international macroeconomic policy coordination, and European integration. This course may not be used to fulfill the upper division elective requirement for the economics major. Prereq: ECN 101, 102 or 203 or ECN 109.

ECN 365, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 30271, Prof. Richardson, TTH, 9:30-10:50

ECN 410, Topics in Economic Applications

ECN 410, Sec. 001, Game Theory, Ref. No. 39432, Prof. Iantchev, MWF, 9:30-10:25

Examines how economic agents interact strategically. Applications to: industrial organization (entry deterrence), theory of contracts, and voting theory.

ECN 410, Sec. 002, Environmental & Resource Economics, Ref. No. 32298, Prof. Wilcoxon, TTH, 9:30-10:50

Economic theory of pollution control; pollution control instruments including taxes, permits, direct regulation, and negotiation; environmental quality and international trade; the economics of global climate change; pollution control policy in practice; optimal use of exhaustible and renewable resources including fuels, minerals, fisheries, forests and water; resource scarcity and economic growth; valuation of non-marketed environmental amenities.

ECN 410, Sec. 003, Health Economics, Ref. No. 39452, Prof. Singleton, MWF, 9:30-10:25

The theme of the course is the utilization of analytic economic tools to examine contemporary health issues. Topics of the course include the government control of unhealthy behavior, markets for health insurance and medical care, social insurance program such as Medicare and Medicaid, and the various sectors of the health care industry. Prereq: ECN 203.

ECN 431, Public Economics

Theory of the public sector. Government expenditures, revenue, and debt. Intergovernmental fiscal relations. Government contributions to stabilization and growth. Interaction of public and private sectors. Prereq: ECN 301 or 311.

ECN 431, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 33095, Prof. Engelhardt, TTH, 8:00-9:20

ECN 451, Labor Economics

Contemporary theories and issues of public policy concerning labor supply and demand, wage determination, disincentive effects of public transfer payments (e.g. welfare) unemployment, human capital, and unions. Prereq: ECN 301 or 311.

ECN 451, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 39433, Prof. Kniesner, WF, 12:45-2:05

ECN 481, Introduction to Money and Banking

Financial instruments and structure: commercial banking organization, operation and control of the banking system. Federal Reserve System. Monetary policy and economic stability. Prereq: ECN 302.

ECN 481, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 31796, Prof. Dutkowsky, MWF, 8:25-9:20

ECN 496, Economics Honors Thesis

This seminar is open only to Economics Distinction students. In the fall semester, its goal is to orient students to professional economics research and to guide them as they define and begin their thesis projects. In the spring semester, thesis writers present their ongoing research, constructively engage the work of other honors students, and work in close cooperation with a faculty mentor to complete their research. Prereq: Permission of instructor.

ECN 496, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 39450, Prof. Rohlf, TTH, 9:30-10:50

ECN 505, Mathematical Economics

Introduction to use of basic mathematical techniques in economic analysis. Prereq: MAT 284 or 286 or 296 and ECN 301 or 311.

ECN 505, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 31618, Prof. Gensemer, TTH, 12:30-1:50

ECN 521, Economic Statistics

Statistical methods applied to economics. Conventional descriptive statistics, conceptual and measurement problems peculiar to economics. Analytical statistics, including time-series analysis, elementary theory of probability and statistical inference, correlation and regression analysis. Nonparametric methods. This course is not suitable for students who have taken six credits of statistics to fulfill their quantitative skills requirement. Prereq: Completion of liberal arts quantitative skills.

ECN 521, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 31619, Prof. Kao, MWF, 9:30-10:25

ECN 522, Econometric Methods

Statistical procedures. Problems of estimating parameters in regression models of economic behavior. Prereq: ECN 521 or equivalent and ECN 301 or 311; or permission of instructor.

ECN 522, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 39451, Prof. Engelhardt, TTH, 9:30-10:50

ECN 522, Sec. 002, Ref. No. 31795, Prof. Engelhardt, TTH, 2:00-3:20

ENC 566, International Macroeconomics and Finance

Monetary, fiscal, and regulatory consequences of mushrooming international financial markets including equities, bonds, and other securities, commodity and options contracts, and bank deposits and loans. Prereq: ECN 302.

ECN 566, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 39476, Prof. Brown, TTH, 12:30-1:50



Are you aiming for a BS, as opposed to a BA, in Economics?

Then make plans to fit the following courses

Into your plan of study for the BS

ECN 311 (instead of 301), 505, 521, 522; MAT 295, 296.

See www.maxwell.syr.edu/uec/BABS.htm for more info on the BA vs BS

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SENIOR CHECK LIST

Seniors in The College of Arts and Sciences.....

(other seniors--please check with your respective college recorders)

- Senior Check.....** Make an appointment with your college Recorder to see that your major(s) or minor(s) are officially declared and correctly noted on your record. If you are no longer pursuing a listed major or minor, please make sure that it is deleted from your record.
- Major Requirements.....** Prior to making your Senior Check appointment, we strongly encourage you to check with your advisor(s) in your major(s) to insure that you are on track for graduation within your major(s) as well. During your Senior Check, the Student Records Office will determine remaining core requirements, overall credits and general University requirements. *The Records office will not confirm the completion of your major until the degree certification process which occurs at the end of your college career.*
- File Diploma Request.....** Graduating students notify the University of their intention to graduate through the File Diploma Request process, accessed through MySlice. This process must be completed to ensure inclusion in the degree certification review process and receipt of commencement information and, eventually, a diploma. If you do not complete the Diploma Request process, you will not receive commencement mailings with event calendars and dinner dance reservation forms, and most importantly, you will not receive your diploma!
- Program(s) of Study.....** Check with your college Recorder/Academic Advisor to see that your major(s) and or minor(s) requirements have been fulfilled. If you are no longer pursuing a listed major or minor, please make sure that it is deleted from your record.
- B.S. Petitions.....** For those students completing the requirements for a

B.S. degree in Economics, you **must** complete a Petition to Receive the B.S. Degree form. The **Arts & Sciences Student Records Office**, 329 Hall of Languages, has the petition form. When you do your Senior Check, your recorder will give you the form to bring to your department. Economic students should bring the petition form to Sue Lewis in the Economics Department, 110 Eggers Hall. The student then returns the completed form to the Student Records Office. **Important:** you must complete this petition to receive a B.S. degree in Economics.

Transfer Credits..... Check with your College Recorder/Academic Advisor to make sure that the official transcripts of all credit you intend to have included toward your degree have been received and evaluated.

Incompletes..... All coursework must be completed and handed in prior to graduation dates.
May grads – work due by May 10th
August grads – work due by August 22th
December grads – work due by December 29th
Work completed after the above dates automatically changes your graduation date.
Make sure your professors agree to the latest date of completion.

Diplomas..... Diplomas are mailed to the address entered through the File Diploma Request process. If you wish to change that information you may go directly to the Registrar's Office. Please update all forwarding information at the Registrar's Office, 106 Steele Hall. Alumni mailings are generated from that source.

Local Address..... Senior mailings are sent to the local address as it appears on the Syracuse University information system. Make sure that it is correct and current. Change of address forms are available in the Registrar's office, 106 Steele Hall.



Reminder!!!

**Don't forget to RSVP for the
Economics Holiday Luncheon!
Invitations will arrive by mail in mid
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