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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 access code is now available.** (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**

New to SU? Want something fun to do?[Back>>](#)**International Students' Night @ Tennity**

International Undergraduate Students: Slutzker Center will pay for your skates!

International Graduate students: 1/2 price skate rentals - only 2\$!

Free Pizza for new international students!

9pm to 12am, Saturday Feb 25th.

email ncrain@syr.edu for more info.

Dinner at the Alibrandi Catholic Center[Back>>](#)

You are invited to a dinner at the Alibrandi Catholic Center (110 Walnut Place) on **Friday, March 2, 2012 at 5 p.m.** This dinner is hosted by Michael Shenouda Samaan Shenouda, an SU alumnus and a junior preacher at St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church here in Syracuse, New York and on behalf of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship. He would like to help form a sense of community among international students with fun activities and which invites all nationalities to the dinner and outings.

He would like everyone to share a little about their culture and their religion, "and form a general sense of morality."

A sign up sheet is available at the front desk of the Slutzker Center for International Services (310 Walnut Place). Michael can only accommodate the first twenty people who sign up, and you must come in to the Slutzker Center in person to sign up. They will try to accommodate vegans and vegetarians.

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Movie Night: "A Great Wall is a Great Wall"

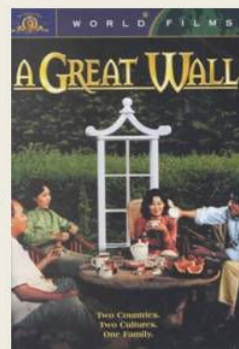
Location: Halmi Room – 141 Newhouse

Date: *Friday, March 2nd*

Time: *5:30pm*

Topic: *A look at cross-cultural understanding through the lens of a Chinese-American family visiting relatives in China.*

Details: *FOOD PROVIDED!*



Tax Seminar:[Back>>](#)**The GLACIER Tax Prep access code is now available! (Please note CINTAX no longer exists, it has been replaced with GLACIER Tax Prep).**

It is your obligation as a student/scholar to file a federal and maybe a state tax return **by April 17, 2012!** The Slutzker Center for International Services has tried to set up systems to help you meet those obligations. Information about **GLACIER Tax Prep** is available on our website <http://international.syr.edu/current-students/taxes/index.html>, and through this newsletter. In addition, we will have one tax seminar.

TAX SEMINARS will be offered:**Friday - March 23, 2012**

Where: Maxwell Auditorium

Time: 12:30PM - 3:00PM

A Federal and a State representative will present at the seminar.

The Slutzker Center for International Services has opened access to **GLACIER Tax Prep**, the web-based income tax preparation software for filing your federal tax forms. **GLACIER Tax Prep** access codes are now available! The only way to request a **GLACIER Tax Prep** access codes is from our website. [Click here to go to the form.](#)

It is important that you complete all the fields on the form to receive this access codes. There is a maximum of 2-4 business day turnaround time for the access code.

Are You Employed This Semester?**Here's an Important Tax Tip for F-1s and J-1s!**

If you are an international student in F-1 or J-1 status who is working on campus for Spring 2012, have you examined your paychecks carefully? Here is some important information for you. The information that comes with your paycheck may show that both federal and state income tax (or just federal income tax) are being withheld from your paycheck. This is correct, since students in F-1 or J-1 status do pay federal and state income taxes on money they earn through on-campus employment. However, if your paycheck information shows that social security tax and/or Medicare tax are being withheld from your paycheck, this may be an error! F-1 or J-1 students who have been in the United States in F-1 or J-1 status for five years or less do not pay social security or Medicare tax on employment earnings authorized by federal Immigration regulations, including on-campus employment. So, if you believe a mistake has been made, speak with someone in the appropriate payroll office, and have your pay stub with you. You are entitled to a refund of any social security or Medicare tax incorrectly withheld.

The rules are explained in **IRS Publication 519: US Tax Guide for Aliens**. To access a copy, go to: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p519.pdf> You need print only pages 1, 54 and 55

International Students: The Library Wants to Hear from You[Back>>](#)

Dear Student,

We want to learn more about you and your experience using the Library here at Syracuse University.

Please join Nancy Turner, Research & Assessment Analyst for the Library, for an informal group discussion about how and why you use the Library – the building and its resources. We'd like your thoughts about what works for you as a student and what could improve.

Place: Slutzker Center

Date: Wednesday, February 29

Time: 5-7 pm

PIZZA and DRINKS will be provided!**Cranes for Japan**[Back>>](#)



Cranes for Japan

Come make **3** origami cranes to receive tea, Japanese crackers, as well as a **coupon** to local restaurants including Oishi Sushi and Unique Tea House!

When: Friday, February 24, 2012 from 6-8 p.m.

Where: Hall of Languages Room 500

Why: As commemoration for the tsunami and earthquake that hit Japan nearly one year ago, the Japanese Student Association plans to make 1,000 cranes to create a hanging Japanese flag.

Presented by the Japanese Student Association
jsasyracuse@gmail.com

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[Platinum Orange!](#)

Comedian Aziz Ansari is headed to 'Cuse in April. His bighead made an appearance on the quad today! \$15 to see Aziz Ansari on 4/13! Go to <http://Ticketmaster.com/> & use your SUIId as your password to take advantage of the student discount!



[John Cusack, Emma Roberts and "Adult World" film crew draw a crowd at SU](#)



Check out Slutzker Center for International Services (310 Walnut Pl, Syracuse) on @foursquare: <http://4sq.com/WN2T7J>



- **On Thursday, March 1, the Deputy Counsel of the Consulate General of France in New York will be here at the Slutzker Center from 3:00pm to 5:00pm to help register French citizens to vote in the French Presidential Elections.** [Click here for more information.](#)
- Syracuse University Library will officially launch the Marcel Breuer Digital Archive with an on-campus reception on **Friday, March 23, 5-7 p.m. in the Slocum Hall auditorium.**
- 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.](#)
- Indian students or students of Indian origin, please check out this opportunity. Applications are due on March 1st. <http://www.indicorps.org/>
- **Orange Orators (Student Organizations); Tuesday, February 28, 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.
- **Monday, February 27, 2012, 8:00pm:** SU's Associate Director for Sustainability, Steve Lloyd, will give a presentation on the current state of sustainability at SU **at 105 Link Hall.**

Complimentary refreshments and snacks that will be served at this "Mug Up Monday" event. Please bring your own reusable mugs, cups, plates, silverware, etc. All are welcome. [Click here for more info.](#)

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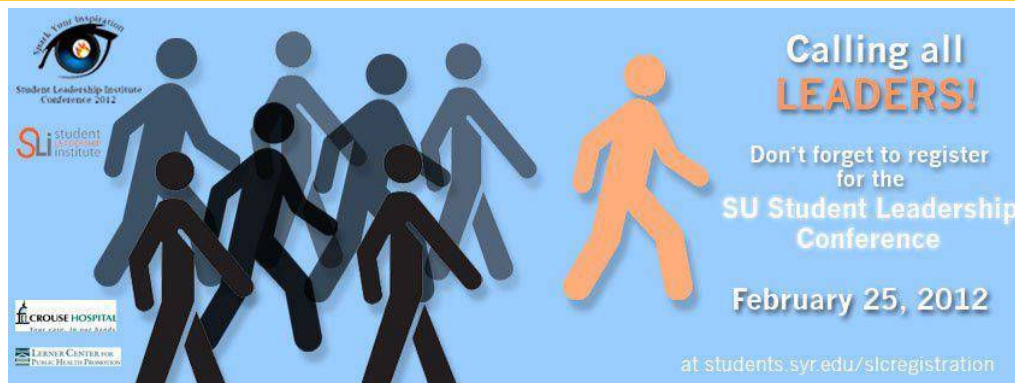
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SU Student Leadership Conference

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When: Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Where: Campus of Syracuse University

Cost: Free! w/ SU/ESF ID

The purpose of the new Student Leadership Institute Conference is to introduce SU students to the skills and competencies necessary to be dynamic and effective leaders in a variety of settings on campus, in the community, and in organizations.

Middle Eastern Studies Program (grants available)

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Middle Eastern Studies Program Summer Grants

For Undergraduate Students

As part of its Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (UISFL) grant, the Middle Eastern Studies (MES) Program has allocated \$7,000 to Syracuse University undergraduate students who wish to take part in the new study abroad program in Istanbul entitled "The Road to Democracy in the Islamic World" (<http://suabroad.syr.edu/dept/program.html?id=649>). Upon applying to SU Abroad and being admitted into this program students are encouraged to send an e-mail to mes@maxwell.syr.edu stating the nature of their financial need. Please note that admitted students can simultaneously apply for grants from SU Abroad as well. Submission deadline is **March 1, 2012**.

For Maxwell Doctoral Students

This year the Middle Eastern Studies Program will grant awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 to Maxwell doctoral students to support field research in the Middle East during the summer of 2012. The purpose of the award is to provide students the opportunity to gather data, undergo advanced language training, and increase competitiveness of future proposals for funding. The proposals will be evaluated on the basis of (I) originality and significance of the proposed research, (II) organization and clarity of the proposal, (III) appropriateness and feasibility of the research plan in relation to the student's background and qualifications, and (IV) cost effectiveness.

Applicants should e-mail their 2-3 page proposals to mes@maxwell.syr.edu. Submission deadline is **March 9, 2012**.

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

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New to 'Quse_: Monday, February 27, 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@syrr.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: lgbt@syrr.edu; 443-3983

Fusion: Thursday, March 1, 2012, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Fusion- a place for LGBT students, faculty, and staff of color to gather and celebrate the diversity within the LGBT community. Fusion is free, but please RSVP to lgbt@syrr.edu

Location: 750 Ostrom Ave.; **Price:** Free

E-Mail: lgbt@syrr.edu; 443-3983

Submit your OPT application!

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

February 28, March 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 from 10:00am - 12:00pm



F-1 students who will graduate this May 2012 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** after their degree completion date. The program completion date for Spring semester is May 9, 2012.

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.

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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](#)

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Healthy Monday Syracuse

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Meditation Monday

Monday, February 27, 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 27, 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

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 credits** every semester. **Undergraduate** students must register for at least **12 credits** every semester. Students are not required to enroll in courses during the Summer. However, **if Summer session is your first 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 lescis@syr.edu 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 lescis@syr.edu 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 not in compliance 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: <http://international.syr.edu/current-students/maintaining-visa-status/transfer-out.html>

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

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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.

<http://www.uscis.gov/portals/site/uscis/menuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=4b7cdd1d5fd37210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnextchannel=73566811264a3210VgnVCM1000000b92ca60aRCRD>

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

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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/iss/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: www.haylor.com/student or send an e-mail to: student@haylor.com

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.

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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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