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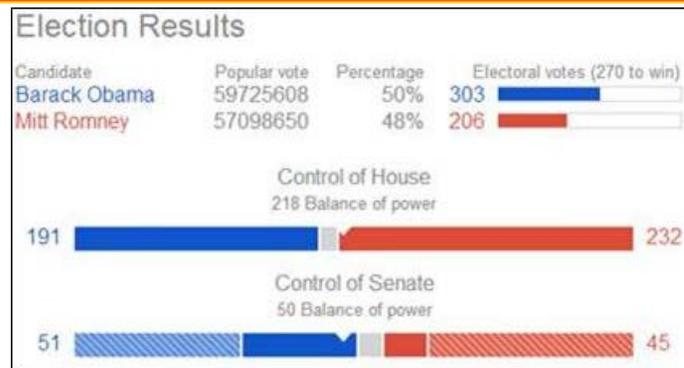
Barak Obama re-elected as President



Photo credit : Doug Mills/The New York Times

Barack Hussein Obama was re-elected president of the United States on Tuesday, overcoming powerful economic headwinds, a lock-step resistance to his agenda by Republicans in Congress and an unprecedented torrent of advertising as a divided nation voted to give him more time.

In defeating Mitt Romney, the president carried Colorado, Iowa, Ohio, New Hampshire, Virginia and Wisconsin, a near sweep of the battleground states, and was holding a narrow advantage in Florida. The path to victory for Mr. Romney narrowed as



Source : [Google](#)

the night wore along, with Mr. Obama winning at least 303 electoral votes.

Meanwhile, Democrats retained a majority of the Senate and Republicans retained their majority in the House of Representatives. Read the full story on [New York Times](#).

Hurricane Sandy support - Organizations accepting money, clothing and other donations



Photo credit: [The Associated Press](#)

Hurricane Sandy marred the daily routine last week in New York and New Jersey. Many lives were affected in the wake of the storm which flooded the streets of NYC and its suburbs. For those who want to donate towards the recuperation of the affected areas as well as fellow citizens please find the information below.

Other Ways You Can Donate To Victims Of Hurricane Sandy

American Red Cross	Salvation Army	Park Central Presbyterian	Church World Service
Website: www.syrarc.org Donors also can call 315-234-2215 or send checks and money orders to: American Red Cross of Central New York 220 Herald Place Syracuse, NY 13202	Website: salvationarmyusa.org Donors can also call 1-800-SAL-ARMY (725-2769) To contribute \$10 via your phone bill, text "STORM" to 80888 and confirm the donation with the word "Yes."	It is launching an effort to collect 3,000 hygiene kits for The Community FoodBank of New Jersey. What to buy – click here Drop off kits at the church (504 East Fayette St.) at these times: Saturday – 9am to 2pm	To donate to Church World Service response efforts, click here or send them to: Church World Service P.O. Box 968 Elkhart, IN 46515 <i>(Write "Hurricane Sandy Appeal, U.S. - #627W" in the reference section)</i>

Warning - Do not fall for a charity scam!

Anyone suspicious of a charity asking for donations can get advice at the [Federal Trade Commission](#) or the [Better Business Bureau](#).

Click here for full details on this story at the

Attention Graduate Students! – Last chance to update your benefits for 2013!



Open Enrollment begins Oct 29th and ends Nov 9th

This is the one time each year when you may make changes to your benefit choices unless you undergo a change in family status during the year (ex. - marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child or other “qualifying life events”).

Please visit one of the remaining [Open Enrollment Info Sessions](#). For details on changes that take effect 1/1/2013, visit <http://openenrollment.syr.edu> or the [Graduate Assistants/Fellows Newsletter](#).

What's New for 2013

- Preventive services, including generic women’s prescription contraceptives, are covered at no cost.
- A new 2-year commitment for the university’s dental and vision plans begins.
- The University’s comprehensive dental plan will cover implants, at the same rate it currently covers crowns, inlays and certain other dental work.
- In-network diabetic eyecare, contact lens benefits, and frame allowances through VSP Vision are being enhanced.
- Medco and Express Scripts are now one company, but the merger does not affect prescription drug benefits.

“Travel seminar” dates for the holiday season!



Travel seminars for F-1 and J-1 visa holders

With the Fall Break and Winter Holidays approaching, the Slutzker Center for International Services (SCIS) will be holding additional travel seminars.

From October 29th to November 16th – seminars will be held every business day at the times listed below, except *Monday-Nov 5th* and *Tuesday-Nov 6th*. No travel seminars will be held on those two days.

If you are planning any travel, please be sure to attend one of these seminars and ensure you are up-to-date on what you must prepare in advance. It will help make your trip as smooth as possible!

Where – Slutzker Center for International Services

When – Mondays at 5pm, Tuesdays at 11am,
Wednesdays at 1:30pm, Thursdays at 3pm and Fridays at 12pm

310 Walnut Place (across the street from Bird Library)

Cost – Free

SCIS Programs

International Education Week 2012



The Slutzker Center will lead the 2012 International Education Week events at SU and in the Syracuse community **from November 12th to 16th**. International Education Week events are driven by students and we are seeking students of all levels, American and international, to become part of the planning or to play an active role performing.

Two events are being organized:

Music Beyond Borders: An International Music Festival

An Orange Dialogue for Peace and Study Abroad dinner

Students who are musicians, Master of Ceremonies, performers, technicians, publicity designers or have other talents to offer are welcome. We are looking to the SU students to shape our message and the events for 2012. Please contact Elane Granger Carrasco at elcarras@syr.edu if you want to be part of this exciting celebration of ourselves as international people under the same sky.

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare students for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to

study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States.

New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo has proclaimed Nov. 12-16, 2012 International Education Week in New York State. This proclamation comes at the request and advocacy efforts of a number of institutions and entities.

More information about International Education Week and other events across the country are available at the official [International Education Week](http://www.internationaleducationweek.org) website.

African Dance Workshop – The Last One!



African Dance Workshop!
When: Tuesdays from 6 to 8pm (10/30, 11/6 and 11/13)
Where: Sky Barn on South Campus
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS!

Led by Biboti Ouikahilo
Celebrated professional dancer/teacher from the Ivory Coast and 2011-2012 "Music Beyond Borders" - Artist-in-Residence



Please also come for a performance as part of "International Education Week: Music Without Borders" on Wednesday, Nov 14 at 6pm in the Schine Underground

The Lillian and Emmanuel Slutzker Center for International Services
Contact: Elane Granger - elcarras@eyr.edu

Last Chance to tap your feet the African way !!

Walk-in for a free workshop on African Dance which will be led by Biboti Ouikahilo, a noted professional dancer and teacher from Ivory Coast.

When: Tuesday, Nov 13th from 6pm to 8pm

Where: Sky Barn on South Campus

You are also welcome for a performance as a part of "International Education Week: Music Without Borders" on – **Wednesday, Nov 14th at 6pm in Schine Underground.** For further details please check out the attached poster.

English Conversation Groups



New students and new volunteers are invited to join our English Conversation Group. For more information please click this [link](#).

Let's Chat!

Try Let's Chat!

Family problems, roommate difficulties, academic concerns, or financial struggles? Stressed, sad, or feeling lost? Need to talk to someone?

Try "Let's Chat!"

For details visit this [link](#).

Academic Success



Need help to improve your academic performance? Don't be late in getting proper support. Visit this [link](#) for the detailed information on resources at SU.

Syracuse University Events

Gear up! Homecoming Week's here!



Orange Central is Homecoming plus Reunion and so much more! Make sure to be on campus for Orange Central 2012—the one-and-only homecoming and reunion weekend for SU alumni and friends! Connect with classmates, today's students and special guests. Cheer on the Orange at Saturday's Syracuse vs. Louisville football game. (photo credit: Sports Illustrated)

When: November 8th-11th

Note: SU vs. San Diego State Basketball Game scheduled for 11/8 on the USS Midway has been moved to Sunday, 11/11, at 4 pm EST

Questions?: E-mail orangecentral@syr.edu or call 800.782.5867

[View schedule for all Alumni Events](#)

[View schedule for all Student Events](#)

[Download Weekend Program Booklet](#)

"Beginning an Internship Search" – Career Services Workshop



Are you wondering - When should I search for an internship? Where should I look for an internship? Do I need to register my internship for credit and how do I do that? For answers to these and many other of your internship questions, attend one of the internship search workshops.

When: Every Friday, at 10:30am to 11:30am

Where: 235 Schine Student Center

Register: please login to [Orangelink](#), click on Calendar and RSVP for the next available workshop.

New 2 'Quse – Student Discussion Group



New2Quse is a weekly discussion group for students who are new to Syracuse University and/or the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally (LGBTQA) campus community. Come for food, fun, games, and the opportunity to get to know the LGBT community at SU!

When: Every Monday, at 5:30pm to 11:30am

Where: LGBT Resource Center at 750 Ostrom Ave.

Cost: Free

Questions? Email @ lgbt@syr.edu or dssutton@syr.edu

Syracuse Artists Panel Discussion



Curious about pursuing a career in the visual and performing arts?
Want to learn about how to make a sustainable living as an artist?

You're invited to attend:

Syracuse Artists Panel Discussion

Featuring:

Mary Angelo – Dancer/Choreographer, Teaching Artist
Linda Bigness – Artist
Amanda Bruton – Actor, Singer
Wayne W. Johnson – Actor
Zach Orts – Musical Director, Teaching Artist

Thursday, November 8, 2012
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Hall of Languages, Room 107

To register:

- Open your MySlice Account using your netID and password
- Find Career Services and click on OrangeLink, right below
- Click on Career Fairs, Workshops & Information Sessions in the dark blue ribbon
- Select Workshops in the gray bar under "Event" (You can enter a keyword to find an event quickly)
- Find Syracuse Artists Panel Discussion
- To register, just click the RSVP button

Sponsored by Career Services
Questions: kspitze@syr.edu

Interested in becoming a professional artist?

You are invited to attend a panel discussion which will be featuring the top artists of Syracuse. They will be discussing their career journeys as artists and answer all the questions from the students.

When: Thursday, Nov 8th from 7pm to 8:30pm

Where: Room 107, Hall of Languages

Cost: Free

To register, go to "Myslice" under the OrangeLink.

Select "Workshops", then "Syracuse Artists Panel Discussion", and finally "RSVP"

Artists scheduled for this panel discussion include:

Mary Angelo – Dancer/Choreographer, Teaching Artist
Linda Bigness – Artist
Amanda Bruton – Actor, Singer
Wayne W. Johnson – Actor
Zaca Orts – Musical Director, Teaching Artist

Questions? : kspitze@syr.edu

"Food, Inc." screening at Hendricks Chapel



As part of the **Sustainable Community Film Series**, award winning documentary film – 'Food Inc.' will be screened at Hendricks Chapel. The 5-part film series aims to address different sustainability challenges.

When: Thursday, Nov 15th at 6:15pm

Where: Noble Room, Hendricks Chapel

A modest meal will be provided to attendees before each film gets under way. After the movie, a conversation starter based upon the feature's sustainability implications will be facilitated by Thomas Perrault, associate professor of geography in the Maxwell School, and J. Richard Welsh, professor of food studies in the David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics. Admission is free and open to students, faculty and staff.

<p align="center">Idea Connectors Events</p>	<p align="center">Orange After Dark</p>	<p align="center">Hendricks Chapel Events </p>
<p align="center"></p> <p>Idea Connectors is a hand-picked group of students organizing exciting events at SU to ignite entrepreneurship and bring out the student voice.</p> <p>Next event: Field trip to Ultra Light Startups in NYC Wednesday, Nov 14th (times to be announced) For more details, e-mail Anna Ebers at aegers@syr.edu.</p>	<p align="center"></p> <p>A series of late-night programs that begin after 10pm for students who want to have safe, well organized fun.</p> <p>Next event : Skyfall Movie Premier (11/8, 11pm, \$3)</p> <p>For more details and full listing of events visit this link.</p>	<p align="center"></p> <p>The diverse religious, spiritual, ethical and cultural heart of SU. Events include musicals, choirs, ensembles, etc.</p> <p>Next event: Thanksgiving Dinner Drive (11/9, 12pm)</p> <p>For more details and full list of events visit this link.</p>
<p align="center">Maxwell School Events</p>	<p align="center">Musical performances/recitals at SU</p>	<p align="center">Round trip buses - Thanksgiving break </p>
<p align="center"></p> <p>The Maxwell school has several interesting events and speakers to broaden your mind and enrich your life.</p> <p>Next Event: Documentary – Silence Broken (11/8, 5pm)</p> <p>For a full listing of upcoming events, click here.</p>	<p align="center"></p> <p>The Setnor School of Music will be presenting a series of musicals, recitals and ensembles.</p> <p>Next Event: Brazilian Ensemble – “Samba Laranja” (11/8, 8pm)</p> <p>For a full listing of events, click here.</p>	<p align="center"></p> <p>Syracuse University Student Association will be providing round-trip buses for this Thanksgiving/Fall Break</p> <p>Buses Depart – 11/15 (NYC, BOS, DC) & 11/16 (NYC, BOS, DC, Phi, NJ), 5pm, \$99</p> <p>Questions?: Jenny Choi at syrabus@gmail.com</p>
<p align="center">Ciné-français - French Movie Series, Fall 2012</p>	<p align="center">SU Athletics – Cheer for the Orange!</p>	<p align="center">SU Graduate Student News</p>
<p align="center"></p> <p>French movies are alive and well at SU! Ciné-français is showing several titles this Fall at Eggers 018.</p> <p>** All films have English subtitles! **</p> <p>For the full schedule, click here.</p>	<p align="center"></p> <p>Don't miss a huge part of the college/university experience. Attend a game or a concert. You never know what big event is coming to the Carrier Dome!</p> <p>Next Event: SU Football vs Louisville (11/10, 12pm)</p> <p>For a complete schedule of sports click here. For major events calendar and ticket info, click here.</p>	<p align="center"></p> <p>Stay updated with all the latest events and news from the graduate school. Click here for the latest newsletter (Nov '12 edition).</p>

Arts, Recreational & Community Events

"Jazz@Citrus" at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel



CNY Jazz Central and the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel announce the 2012-2013 edition of their hoppin' Friday night jazz "club-date series" - JAZZ@SITRUS - in the classy SITRUS ON THE HILL lounge in the Sheraton Syracuse University hotel.

Next Performance: Loren Barrigar & Mark Mazengarb

When: Friday, Nov 9th from 6pm to 9pm

Cost: FREE (no cover charge)

Where: Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel - SITRUS Lounge, 801 University Ave, Syracuse, NY 13210

For a full schedule of events, [click here](#). For more information, call 315-479-5299 or e-mail info@cnyjazz.org.

Corn-Bred to perform at Community Folk Art Center



Experience yet another exciting selection of talented musicians and diverse genres as part of our highly anticipated music series. A Journey through Music of the African Diaspora (JMAD). For the third presentation of the series this season, Community Folk Art Center presents the Blues band Corn-Bred. The award winning band features Jerome (guitar, vocals), Curtis (harmonica, vocals), John (bass, vocals), Todd (drums), and Morris (lead guitar, vocals).

When: Thursday, Nov 15th at 7 pm

Where: Community Folk Art Center
805 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13210

Contact Info: Call (315) 442-2972 or e-mail cfac@syr.edu

New York State Fair Ground Events



Home of the annual New York State Fair and a number of other events. For a list of upcoming events [click here](#).

Next Event: New & Used Ski Sale & Swap (11/9, 5pm)

Events at Landmark Theater



A major venue for events in Syracuse.
For a calendar of events, [click here](#).

Next Event: Tragically Hip (11/16, 9pm)

CNY Jazz Central Events



CNY Jazz hosts several musical events.
For a list of upcoming events, [click here](#).

Next Event: Jazz@Citrus (11/9, 6pm)

Syracuse Opera Events	The Oncenter Events	Onondaga County Parks events
 <p>A limited season of major operas and musicals. For more information, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: The Adventures of Rudolph (12/8, 11am)</p>	 <p>Home for pro sports teams (including soccer and ice hockey) and major performances in Syracuse. For a list of upcoming events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: Disney's Phineas & Ferb (11/8, 4pm & 7pm)</p>	 <p>Outdoor events all over Onondaga County, including parks, beaches and the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. For a calendar of events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: Field Guide-Beaver Lake (11/8, 1:30pm)</p>
SU on the stage	SRC Arena & Events Center	Community Folk Art Center
 <p>The Department of Drama will be presenting several popular shows at the Syracuse Stage complex. The 2012-2013 season includes works by Sondheim, Shakespeare, and a Christmas production. For a full listing of events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: White Christmas (performing 11/23–12/30)</p>	 <p>The SRC Arena and Events Center is a premier facility, hosting major college and community events, the arts, Commencement and award ceremonies, athletic events and more. For a full listing of events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: CeCe Winans at the Emory Awards Show (11/17, 7pm)</p>	 <p>Community Folk Art Center showcases African Diaspora mid-career and professional artists. For a full listing of upcoming events, click here.</p> <p>Next Event: Corn-Bred (11/15, 7pm)</p>

SU Sports and Trending News



Orange readies for Louisville this Saturday



Syracuse University is gearing up to lock horns with Louisville this Saturday. In preparation for Syracuse football's game against Louisville on Saturday, Nov.10 (12 p.m., ABC) senior cornerback [Ri'Shard Anderson](#) sat down with Orange All-Access. Watch the interview [here](#). Tickets for Syracuse's Homecoming game against Louisville this Saturday, Nov. 10th (12 p.m.; ABC) are available [online](#), in person at the Carrier Dome Box Office (Gate B), or by calling 1-888-DOMETIX.

Kayla Alexander named candidate for Senior Class Award



Syracuse's Kayla Alexander is one of just 60 NCAA men's and women's basketball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court that were selected as candidates today for the 2012-13 Senior CLASS Award® in collegiate basketball. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence – community, classroom, character and competition. The complete list of candidates follows this release. Read the full story [here](#).

A revival of the neighborhood: 3 Restaurants to open on Westcott street



Developers, residents and business owners hope three additional Westcott Street restaurants will help revitalize a dreary corner of the popular stretch of businesses.

The eateries, which are located in the north end of Westcott Street, feature elements that promote a stronger sense of community, including a shared courtyard, pedestrian-friendly walkway and environmentally friendly elements, said Doug Roth, a project manager with University Hill Realty, the company that owns the properties and is helping construct and renovate the spaces. Read the full article on [DailyOrange](#).

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Quotes to keep you thinking



"If you cannot feed 100 people, then just feed one." – *Mother Teresa aka Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu (Nobel Peace Prize winner and beatified nun)*

"Beethoven and Beatles, Mozart and Michael Jackson, Paganini and Prince – I like them all." – *Vanessa Mae (violinist)*

"The real meaning of enlightenment is to gaze with undimmed eyes on all darkness." – *Nikos Kazantzakis (writer)*

"You all know I can play the guitar. You all know I can sing. But what you all forgot is these are the beats that I come from." – *Wyclef Jean (musician and politician)*

"For every minute you remain angry, you give up 60 seconds of peace of mind." – *Ralph Waldo Emerson (essayist and philosopher)*

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