



# SCIS NEWS

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SCIS English Conversation Group leaders and students celebrate Holiday Party. Checkout photo gallery on [Facebook](#).



Syracuse beats Eastern Michigan 84-48. Check out the photo gallery on [DailyOrange](#).

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## Get ready for the Winter weather



**Street plowing:** 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.



**Sidewalks:** 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, the rule is to clear snow and ice from sidewalks by 6pm after snowfall. The Fire Department must keep hydrants clear of snow in case of emergency, so residents are asked to assist in this task whenever possible, especially during a heavy snowfall.

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Below are some other tips to keep in mind during the Winter:

- **Parking:** 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 315-448-CITY for more information.
- **Clothing:** 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 over-dressing or over-exertion 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.
- **Footwear:** 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.

For more detailed information visit [AmericanRedCross](#) website.

## Upcoming dates for travel seminars



With the Winter holidays approaching, the Slutzker Center for International Services (SCIS) will be holding additional travel seminars. If you are planning any travel, be sure to attend a seminar and ensure you are up-to-date on what you must prepare in advance. It will help make your trip as smooth as possible!

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

Day	Time
Monday, Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday, Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> (every business day)	Mon (5pm), Tues (11am), Wed (1:30pm), Thurs (3pm), Fri (12pm)
Wednesday, Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm
Friday, Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	12:00pm

**Where:** Slutzker Center for International Services  
310 Walnut Place (across the street from Bird Library)

**Cost:** Free

## SCIS Programs

### Movie Time at Slutzker Center!





Students enjoying the movie 'Lorax'



**FINALS ARE DONE FOREVER!!!**  
*(well, at least until Spring term)*  
 Now come relax with **MOVIES at SCIS!**

Monday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 12pm (noon)  
 Tuesday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am  
 Wednesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
 Thursday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 12pm (noon)  
 Friday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup> - *Time to be announced*

*The staff has brought a collection of DVDs to choose from and we'll have some popcorn and drinks too!*



**MIX-IT-UP is back in January**



*Yeah!! Mix-it-Up is back!*

**First meeting is January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the Schine Underground.**

Students of all backgrounds are welcome. Come out to share stories, eat food and have some fun! RSVP today with Elane Granger at [elcarras@syr.edu](mailto:elcarras@syr.edu).

New to  ? Come and  
**MIX-IT-UP!**



Spring 2013  
*Something on your mind ? Bring it to the circle!*

**Starts @ 5:00 PM On Fridays**

<u>WHEN?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>
January 18—5PM	Schine Underground
January 25 —5PM	Schine Underground
February 1 —5PM	Schine 304 ABC
February 8—5PM	Schine 304 ABC
February 15—5PM	Schine 304 ABC
April 26—5PM	Schine 304 ABC

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

5:00 PM—Meet & Greet, Food, and Activities  
 6:00 PM — Circle Discussion

RSVP REQUIRED to Elane Granger: [elcarras@syr.edu](mailto:elcarras@syr.edu)

WELCOME TO ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS - ALL FROM STUDENT FEE

**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**

**Master's Level Graduate Research Conference: Call for Proposals**





## MASTER'S LEVEL GRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Master's Level Graduate Research Conference is open to the public and will feature work by hundreds of master's level students across the disciplines from Brockport and other universities throughout New York, neighboring states, and nearby Canada.

These students will present original research and artistic endeavors in poster sessions, oral presentations, and creative performances. In addition to a luncheon and keynote presentation, there will be seminars for students on career development and doctoral study preparation and workshops for visiting faculty on government and foundation grant opportunities.

**When?:** Saturday, Apr 20th

**Proposals Submission Deadline:** Saturday, Feb 9th

**Contact Info:** [Kim Remley](#) at (585) 395-2523

For further information please visit the official website [here](#)

### Who Are You? : A STOP BIAS Initiative



Today is the **last day** to tell us Who You Are. The STOP Bias is collecting brief anonymous statements from students answering the question, "Who are you?". A display of these student expressions will be made available for public viewing during the spring semester.

Students can participate in the project by:

- Visiting the STOP Bias table in the Schine Student Center from 10am to 4pm and at the Goldstein Student Center from 5pm to 9pm.
- Filling out a form online at <http://students.syr.edu/whoareyou>
- Call in your answer to this question at 315-443-8850
- Tweet your answer at "#BeYouatSU" (not anonymous)

Read the full story on [SyrNews](#).

### Registrations for Student Leadership Conference

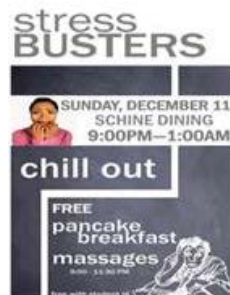


Sponsored by the [Student Leadership Institute](#) and the [Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion](#), the theme of the 2013 Syracuse University Student Leadership Conference is "Real Talk. Real Action." The conference will be held in the Schine Student Center and the SU Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center on February 9, 2013.

- **Registration:** Students who [register](#) by Friday, Dec 14 will receive exclusive "swag"
- **Proposals:** Submit a program proposal [here](#) by Friday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.

Links to Check out : [Conference website!](#) & [Tips for Attendees](#)

### Exam Stress Busters



#### Stressed out due to exams?

*Come for a chill out session for getting relieved of all your stress.*

**What?:** Free Pancake breakfast and Free Massages

**When?:** Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> from 9pm to 1am

**Where?:** Schine Dining

*Please bring your SU-ID along*

brought to you by:



### 'A Thousand Cranes' – Don't miss the last performance



Public performances of this year's Bank of America Children's Show, "A Thousand Cranes," produced by Syracuse Stage and the Department of Drama, will be held. Performed in striking visual terms with puppetry and movement, "A Thousand Cranes" is based on the true story of a 12-year-old Japanese girl named Sadako. Ten years after the atomic bomb was dropped on her town, Hiroshima, Sadako fell mysteriously ill. Wishing that she would be cured, she started folding paper cranes, as an old Japanese legend says that if a child can fold one thousand paper cranes then her wish will be granted by the gods.

**When:** Saturday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 12pm (noon)  
**Where:** The Storch Theatre - 820 E. Genesee St.  
**Price:** \$8, Tickets available at Schine Box Office

Read the full story on [SyrNews](#).

### "Intouchables": Last film in Ciné-français series

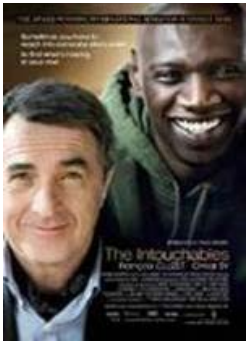


Photo Credit: [IMDB](#)

**Interested in refreshing your French linguistic skills?**

Come and join us for the screening of the last film in the French movies series for Fall 2012! – "Intouchables"

About the movie: After he becomes a quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, an aristocrat hires a young man from the projects to be his caretaker.

**When:** Thursday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Where:** Eggers 018

**Price:** Free

**Note:** Movie will be shown with English subtitles.

### Adventure Trips to Enjoy this Winter



**Daytrip: Lake Placid**  
(Ride the Bobsled and Skeleton)

**When?:** Saturday, Feb 2, 6:30am-11:00pm

**Available spaces:** 7

**Cost:** SU/ESF Students: \$55.00  
All other SU/ESF ID card holders: \$110.00

**Daytrip: Skiing/Snowboarding at Song Mountain**

**When?:** Sunday, Feb 17, 10:30am-5:00pm

**Available spaces:** 24

**Cost:** SU/ESF Students: \$35.00  
All other SU/ESF ID card holders: \$45.00

**Six Week Ski and Snowboard Program at Toggenburg Mountain**

Program starts Friday January 25 and Saturday January 26 and runs for six consecutive weeks.

For full details about the above events please visit [Recreation Services Website](#)

The College of Arts and Sciences	Musical performances/recitals at SU	SU Athletics–Cheer for the Orange!	Hendricks Chapel Events 
 La Casita is committed to promoting and	 The Setnor School of Music will be	 Don't miss a huge part of the	

documenting the arts and culture of Central New York's Latino/Latin American community.

**Next Event:** Angels on the Border (open 12pm to 6pm)

For a full listing of events click [here](#).

presenting a series of musicals, recitals and ensembles.

**Next Event:** Percussion Ensemble (12/7, 8pm)

For a full listing of events, [click here](#).

college/university experience. Attend a game or a concert.

**Next Event:** Orange vs 49ers (12/6, 8pm)

For a complete schedule of sports [click here](#).  
For major events calendar and ticket info, [click here](#).

The diverse religious, spiritual, ethical and cultural heart of SU. Events include musicals, choirs, ensembles, etc.

**Next event:** Memorial for Pan Am Flight 103 (12/21, 2:03pm)

For more details and full list of events visit [this link](#).

## Arts, Recreational & Community Events

### 'Room 514' to conclude Israeli Film Festival



**Title:** Room 514 by Sharon Bar-Ziv – 88 min, Fiction

**When:** Thursday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Where:** Jewish Community Center

**About the Movie:** In this disturbing, realistic debut a determined young female soldier interrogates an officer.

Photo Credits: [FilmInSyracuse](#)

#### 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:** NYS Indoor Go-Kart Racing Championship (12/8, 11am)

#### Events at Landmark Theater



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

**Next Event:** Holiday movie series (12/16, 1pm)

#### CNY Jazz Central Events



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

**Next Event:** "Jazz@Sitrus": w/ Todd Hobin (12/7, 6pm)

#### Syracuse Opera Events



A limited season of major operas and musicals. For more information, [click here](#).

#### The Oncenter Events



Home for pro sports teams (including soccer and ice hockey) and major performances in Syracuse. For a list of upcoming events, [click here](#).

#### Onondaga County Parks events



Outdoor events all over Onondaga County, including parks, beaches and the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. For a

**Next Event:** The Adventures of Rudolph (12/8, 11am)

**Next Event:** Syracuse Crunch vs Hamilton Bulldogs (12/7, 7:30 pm)

calendar of events, [click here](#).

**Next Event:** Wegmans Lights on the Lake (12/7, 5pm)

### SU on the stage

### SRC Arena & Events Center

### Community Folk Art Center



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](#).

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](#).

Community Folk Art Center showcases African Diaspora mid-career and professional artists. For a full listing of upcoming events, [click here](#).

**Next Event:** White Christmas (performing 11/23–12/30)

**Next Event:** Empire Brass Feat. Elisabeth von Trapp (12/21, 8pm)

**Next Event:** Creative Arts Academy Fall 2012 Showcase (12/12, 12:30pm)

## SU Sports and Trending News

### Men's Basketball: Orange vs 49ers – It's Today



No. 4/4 Syracuse tries to remain unbeaten this season when it hosts Long Beach State in the Carrier Dome on Thursday, Dec. 6. The action will tip off at 8 p.m. The Orange enters the contest with a 6-0 record, while the 49ers are 3-4 this season. Read the full story on [SUAthletics](#).

### Women's Lacrosse: Trio Named to National Training Team



One current and two former members of the Syracuse women's lacrosse team are among the 25 players named to the U.S. Women's National Training. Senior Michelle Tumolo, Katie Rowan '09 and Liz Hogan '11 will train with Team USA in preparation for the July 2013 Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) World Cup in Oshawa, Ontario. Read the full story on [SUAthletics](#).

### Online auction to benefit Special Olympics New York



The Sport Management Club at SU, in collaboration with Steiner Sports Memorabilia, is holding an online auction of more than 25 premium items at <http://bit.ly/TC9Whl> now through Dec. 16. Just in time for the holidays, this online auction is part of the Sport Management Club's Charity Sports Auction to benefit Special Olympics New York.

The online auction offers a wide range of sports memorabilia that makes great gift ideas, including a New York Knicks basketball signed by Anthony, Thomas, Kidd, Chandler and Coach Woodson; a Shaq-autographed basketball; Moses Malone-signed 76ers jersey, a pair of Maria Sharapova-autographed tennis sneakers, as well as a 2012 Deutsche Bank Championship Pin Flag signed by the top 100 FedEx Cup golfers, including Rory McIlroy and Tiger Woods. Read the full story on [SUNews](#).

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**Quotes to keep you thinking**

“One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying.” – **Joan of Arc (Roman Catholic saint and teenage leader of the French army in the Hundred Years War)**

“Character, like a photograph, develops in darkness.” – **Yousuf Karsh (photographer/journalist)**

“Rise and demand; you are a burning flame. You are sure to conquer there where the final horizon becomes a drop of blood, a drop of life, where you will carry the universe on your shoulders, where the universe will bear your hope.” – **Miguel Ángel Asturias (Nobel Prize winner for literature)**

“We’re constantly being told what other people think we are, and that’s why it is so important to know yourself.” – **Sarah McLachlan (3-time Grammy award winning singer)**

“How much can we ever know about the love and pain in another heart? How much can we hope to understand those who have suffered deeper anguish, greater deprivation, and more crushing disappointments than we ourselves have known?” – **Orhan Pamuk (Nobel Prize winner for literature)**

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