

Syracuse University February 08th, 2013

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Important Announcement about Taxes

The Slutzker Center for International Services is happy to inform you that you can now request an access code via GLACIER TAX PREP, the web-based income tax preparation software for filing your federal tax forms. Please visit http://international.syr.edu/current-students/taxes/index.html to request a GLACIER Tax Prepaccess code.

<u>Seminar Info</u>: Please attend a seminar that is scheduled for *Friday, March 1st*, *2013 from 1pm - 4pm, in Gifford Auditorium HBC*.

Documents to bring with you to the seminar:

- 1. 1042 received from SU Payroll Office in your MySlice (if you worked on campus in 2012)
- 2. W-2 form from your MySlice.
- 3. W-2 form received from any other employer if you worked elsewhere in 2012 (i.e. curricular practical training?)
- 4. Printed copy of form 1040NR-EZ, or bring your laptop

For more information please visit our website -> http://international.syr.edu/current-students/taxes/index.html

Events at Slutzker Center for International Services

MIX-IT-UP is back! February 08, 5pm

Come out to share stories, eat food and have some fun! RSVP today with Elane Granger at elcarras@syr.edu.

The fourth meeting will be on **February 8 at 5pm** in **Schine 304 ABC**.

Students of all backgrounds are welcome.



Events at Syracuse University

2013 Chinese Spring Festival Gala February 08, 5pm

The Chinese Students and Scholars Association at Syracuse University will hold its annual Spring Festival Gala. Beside the delicious Chinese food and excellent performing shows by students and professional artistic group from NYC, there will be also cultural games and activities during the event. You can win prizes!

Friday,

春节联欢晚会 Spring Festival Gala

The event will be held at Goldstein Auditorium on Friday, February 8th at 5pm. RSVP on <u>facebook here</u>.

Presentation: Experiences from Indian-Occupied Kashmir February 8, 2:30pm Indian-occupied Kashmir has been a site of contestation between the Indian government and those who want independent Kashmir for over 50 years. This event will examine the experiences of people living in Indian-occupied Kashmir with the goal of understanding how to foster a just and lasting peace in Kashmir.



The event is will be held in 060 Eggers Hall, Syracuse University on Friday, February 8th, 2013 at 2:30pm. For more details please visit the official page.

Story Slam Feb 14th, 2013

Story slams are contests of words among SU students, faculty and staff. Each Thursday evenings, members of the SU community will sign up to tell 5-minute short stories that relate to the evening's theme; eight names will be drawn at random to compete.

This semester's Story Slam series will take place in the Noble Room of Hendricks Chapel on Thursdays from 6:15-8:00pm. The next event is scheduled on Thursday, February 07, 2013. The theme for this event will be 'Air'

For more details and guidelines please visit the official page.



SU Rising: Stop Violence Against Women February 14, 5:30pm

Many different Syracuse University schools and colleges, academic departments and campus and local organizations have chosen to use playwright and activist Eve Ensler's "One Billion Rising" international call to action (onebillionrising.org) to draw attention to the continuing crisis of violence against women. SU Rising will start this conversation locally, right here, right now. Everyone, including classes, is encouraged to join this critical conversation.



The concert will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 5:30 pm at Hendricks Chapel.

For more details please visit the official page.

Other Events

New York Career Forum 2013 - NYC February 01, 1:30pm

The sixth annual New York Career Forum will be held this winter! Global companies will be actively looking for Japanese-English bilinguals who have gained numerous professional skills and knowledge through your education and/or careers.

The career forum will be held for two days - Friday,



February 22nd and Saturday, February 23rd. For more details please visit the <u>official page</u>.

More events to check out...

Student Leadership Conference 2013 - February 9, 2013 - Website Film screening: "Sing Your Song" - February 12, 7pm - Website

Recreational Events

Destiny USA February 15, 10pm

'WonderWorks' is an amusement park for the mind and body combining education and entertainment in over 100 hands-on exhibits that will spark the imagination and challenge the mind. Attractions include maneuvering the controls of a NASA spacecraft to land the shuttle, lying on a bed of 3,500 nails, piloting a fighter jet, designing and riding a 360-degree virtual roller coaster, lazer tag, and the Canyon Climb Indoor Ropes Course.



Tickets will be available in the Schine Box Office.(Price includes round trip bus transportation and ticket into the movie)
For more details please visit official page.

SU Men's Basketball vs. St. Johns February 10, 1:30pm

Don't miss a huge part of the college/university experience. Get ready for a fierce battle between SU and Notre Dame.

They can be purchased by phone 1-888-DOMETIX, or 315-443-2121, and press 1. Via the internet at SUAthletics.com or carrierdome.com(Tickets page), at Ticketmaster outlets, and at the Carrier Dome Box Office.



Arts and Community Events

Caribbean Cinematic Festival 2013 (CCF) February 6-February 10, 2013

We are proud to present our Caribbean Cinematic Festival 2013 (CCF). This time we are featuring film, dance, spoken word, photography, discussion and food.

For more information and full schedule of the Film Festival click here.



Black History Month Cabaret with KJ Denhert February 10, 4pm

CNY Jazz Central will be hosting Black History Month Cabaret

with KJ Denhert at Sheraton Syracuse University Grand Ballroom. The price for the ticket is \$30.

For more information on tickets please click here.



Sweeney ToddFebruary 08 - February 17, 2013

Die hard fan of Opera? Don't miss the stunning "Sweeney Todd" at the Carrier Theatre.

For full schedule and timings please click here.



Trending News and Sports

SU Alumnus recounts his experience in Afghanistan

Matt Zeller's experience in Afghanistan was very different from what was reported in the mainstream media. Zeller, a Syracuse University alumnus and veteran rights activist, spoke at Maxwell Auditorium about his book, "Watches Without Time: An American Soldier in Afghanistan" on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Although he had always wanted to be a lawyer after graduating from college, Zeller said he decided on Sept. 11, 2001 that he wanted to serve his country. Read the full story on <u>DailyOrange</u>.



Women's Lacrosse

Orange ranked #2 in preseason coaches' poll: Syracuse is ranked No. 2 in the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) preseason poll, receiving four first-place votes and a total of 376 points. The Orange is one of four BIG EAST teams ranked in the top 20, which includes No. 6 Loyola, No. 9 Notre Dame and No. 15 Georgetown. Read the full story on SUAthletics.



Football

After a winning a share of the BIG EAST Title and capturing its second New Era Pinstripe Bowl victory in three years, the 2012 Syracuse football team has been named the ECAC Team of the Year. The record-setting Orange will be honored at the Annual Eastern College Football Awards Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 21st, 2013 in the Lexus Club Room at MetLife Stadium. Syracuse completed the 2012 season with an 8-5 record and a 5-2 mark in the BIG EAST. Read the full story on SUAthletics.



Important Reminders

Full-Time Course of Study

Meeting Your Health Requirements

HR notice for on-campus employees

Protecting Your Property

US Embassy Announcements

Check your VISA Application Status in India

Is it your last semester of study?

Transferring from SU to a new U.S. school

Optional Practical Training EAD cards

Address Change Reporting Requirements

Keeping Good Rental Records

E-Verify Employers & Federal Contractors List
Copycat "Immigration Help" Sites
CPT/OPT Seminars
Studying Abroad
International Student Arrests & Public Safety

Quotes to keep you thinking

- Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
 - Harold R. McAlindon
- We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. Aristotle
- Try not to become a man of success but a man of value. Albert Einstein
- Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great.
 - Orison Swett Marden
- You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. Wayne Gretzky

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