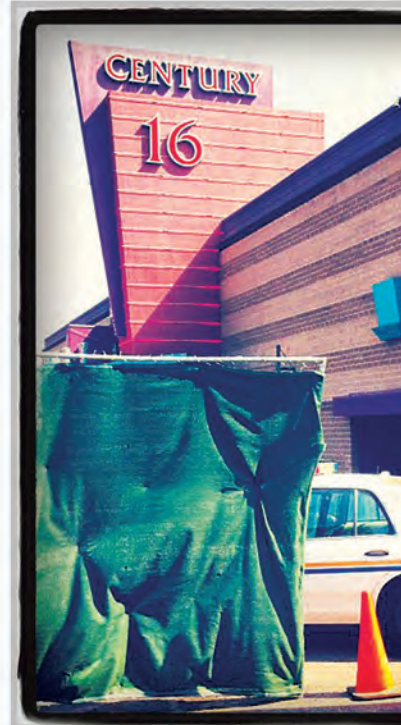


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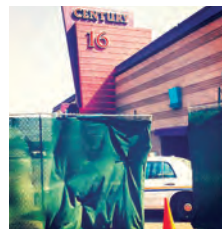
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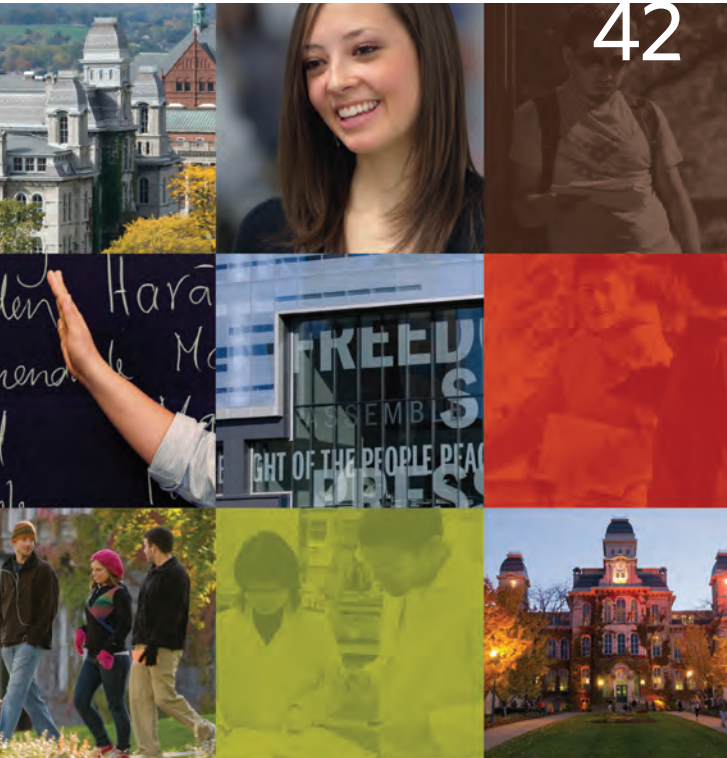
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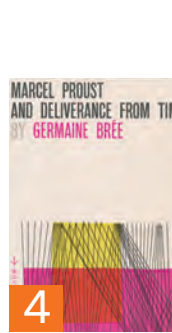
During his cross-country cycling trip, Stephen Barton '12 shared images of his travels on his Instagram feed. He took the Aurora theater photo after returning to Colorado last September.



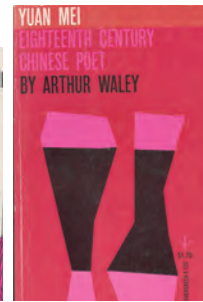




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