

# **Syracuse University**

Friday, September 2, 2010





The Slutzker Center for International Services Welcomes all New and Returning International Students!

## Dear Students,

As you open this first newsletter of the fall semester 2010, I would like to urge you to review it carefully and read those articles which might be relevant to you. We choose articles based upon the needs and questions students have presented to us daily, weekly, and annually. We answer the questions you ask before you ask them! Also included are warnings about safety issues, scams, parking and traffic concerns, and other aspects of your life as a student in Syracuse. If you at least spend 3 minutes reviewing the titles of all the articles each week, you will find that you will be well informed and know what is happening on campus and in the community! We appreciate your attention to this important part of the communication and education process in which you are engaged as a student in our community. We wish you a successful semester! Sincerely, Dr. Patricia Burak

# !Important Announcements!

- **Monday, September 6**<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day, the University offices will be closed, no classes will be held, the federal offices, including the Post Office and Social Security Offices will all be closed.
  - Friday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Eid Ul-Fitr holiday and Friday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Yom Kippur holiday there will be no classes but the University offices will be open.
- Travelling to Canada or Mexico this weekend? Get your I-20/DS-2010 signed! (for further details on traveling abroad or in the US please read below)
- Smoking all University housing facilities are smoke-free. No smoking is permitted

in any of the interior areas of any building. Designated smoking areas exist outside the building.

**Alcohol** – in the U.S. students who are under **21 years of age** may not be in the presence of alcohol, unless assigned to reside in a space in which one's roommate is 21 years of age or older.

- Graduate students expecting to graduate this December must complete the File Diploma
  Request process in MySlice by established deadlines, published at <a href="http://gradsch.syr.edu/pdfs/graduationDeadlines.pdf">http://gradsch.syr.edu/pdfs/graduationDeadlines.pdf</a> by the Graduate School. This will activate the certification process and awarding of your degree.
- The Fall 2010 Late Orientation will be held today @4:00pm at the Bird Library.
- Students who will be ending 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.
- International Student Support Group will be held every Thursday starting on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm-4:30pm at the Slutzker Center.

  (for further details about this group please read below)
- Planning to Study Abroad during the Spring 2011 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.

#### Regal Movie Tickets

The Schine Student Center Box Office offers two types of Regal Movie Tickets - both at discounted prices.



The VIP Super Saver ticket program is \$7.00 and does carry some minor restrictions during the first 12 days of selected new release films. VIP Super Saver Tickets have No Expiration Date.



The PREMIERE Super Saver ticket is \$8.00, BUT WITH NO RESTRICTIONS! Premiere Super Saver tickets are valid anytime, any show, seven days a week. Yes, even on the opening night of blockbuster films! Premiere Super Saver Tickets have No Expiration Date.

For more information visit the website: <a href="http://students.syr.edu/boxoffice/content/regal.html">http://students.syr.edu/boxoffice/content/regal.html</a>

- Although rare, a fire drill or evacuation could be an opportunity for a thief to strike. To prevent someone from taking your irreplaceable documents and passports we recommend the following:
  - Keep your documents in a secure location.
  - Be able to access and take your documents with you quickly if you need to evacuate the building.
  - A small safe, briefcase, folder or backpack maybe the best way to keep your documents organized.
  - Rent a safety deposit box at your local bank (i.e.: HSBC, Chase, etc.)

You should never spend time searching for your documents in an emergency situation. REMEMBER, while you want to do your best to protect your valuable property, your personal safety is the highest importance in emergency!

### ■ Travelling During the Fall semester?

Have all Your Documents with you! If you are travelling within the U.S., you must still carry with you your passport, I-94 card and original I-20/DS-2019. The U.S. Border Patrol often inspects documents at train stations, bus stations, and airports. If you do not have your original documents, you could be fined \$100, or detained until your status can be verified.

If you are travelling outside the U.S., you must make sure you have a valid visa stamp to re-enter the U.S., as well as an unexpired passport valid for at least 6 months into the future, and a blue travel signature from SCIS on your I-20/DS-2019 within the last 1 year (or if you are on OPT, the last 6 months). If you are on OPT, you must also have a valid EAD card and job offer letter to re-enter the United States.

The Slutzker Center for International Services offers Travel Seminars every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Worried that your flight might be delayed? Please contact your airline, the airport and check this website - <a href="http://www.fly.faa.gov">http://www.fly.faa.gov</a> (for more traveling tips please read below)

Applied for OPT ? The SCIS Needs a Copy of Your EAD Card!

Students who are planning to do an Internship this Fall semester should apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Please remember that you have to register for at least 1 credit for CPT.

Curricular Practical Training Seminar (CPT) - Wednesday @ 3:00pm Optional Practical Training Seminar (OPT) - Wednesday @ 3:45pm

Address Change?

You must always provide a current physical address to the SCIS in order to keep your SEVIS registration current and to maintain your lawful status. You have 10 days to inform the SCIS of any address changes or you are in violation of your status. <a href="http://international.syr.edu/address-update-opt.htm">http://international.syr.edu/address-update-opt.htm</a>

# **RENT \$MART**

Everything you need to know to be an informed tenant.

& Friday, September 3 from 2:30-3:20 in Schine 304ABC

Wednesday, September 8 from 6:30-7:30 Goldstein 201ABC

Food & Refreshments will be served

Additional Off-Campus Housing Info Sessions will be held:

Monday, September 13 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Haven Hall Main Lounge

Wednesday, September 15 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Watson Theatre

Tuesday, September 21 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Boland Hall Main Lounge

Wednesday, October 6 @ 2:30 p.m. in Schine 304C

Sponsored by The Office of Off Campus and Commuter Services and
The Office of Residence Life

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#### First-Year Survival Sessions: Find Your Learning Style

Identify your learning style and academic support available to you.

Time & Date: Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

Location: Peter Graham Scholarly Commons, Bird Library

Sponsoring Dept: Office of First-Year and Transfer Programs

Contact: Sudeshna Majumdar - smajumda@syr.edu

## iSchool Brown Bag Series: Joey F. George

Joey F. George, renowned scholar and current president of the Association for Information Systems, will kick off the 2010-11 Brown Bag Lecture Series at the Syracuse University School of Information Studies at noon on Tuesday, September 7. **The lecture will be held on Sept. 7 @** 12:00pm/

in the Katzer Room, 347 Hinds Hall.

George will present "Programmatic Multidisciplinary Research: Report on a Multi-Year Project" and will discuss his 5 1/2 year research project that focused on deceptive computer-mediated communication - or lying online.

## **International Student Support Group**



# What is a support group?

Being an international student is both an exciting and at times a challenging experience. A support group provides a venue to meet other international students who can share and relate to your experiences and concerns; you can receive both support and feedback on how to adjust to the local environment, cope with the difficulties, and achieve academic progress and personal growth through the semester. The group will be facilitated by Jacquie Ye and Susan Levy,

# What do I talk about when I am in group?

International students who join these groups usually talk about their own unique reasons for coming to group. Students typically share about difficulties they experience in adjusting to the university culture, strategize together, and brainstorm about effective ways to cope, maintain a healthy balance, and improve one's quality of life.

Some common topics that past groups have covered include:

- Experiencing academic and research stressors
- Issues with negotiation with professors/supervisors,
- o Homesickness, loneliness, coping with long-distance relationship
- Language and communication barriers
- Making friends or dating someone from a different culture
- US cultural adjustment and shock, etc.

# Who are the facilitators?

The facilitators are Jacquie Ye and Susan Levy, counselors at the SU Counseling Center. Jacquie was born in China and Susan in South Africa. Having been international students themselves, they are enthusiastic about working with and providing support for other international students.

English will be the language that will be used. Any personal information shared in the group is confidential.

Please sign up at the Slutzker Center front desk. Space is limited.

If you are curious, have questions or are downright interested, please feel free to contact Jacquie Ye at <a href="mailto:hipe@syr.edu">hipe@syr.edu</a> and Susan Levy at <a href="mailto:sulevy@syr.edu">sulevy@syr.edu</a>.

# SYR-FILMFEST 2010



Date & Time: Thursday, September 9th, 7:30pm (Rain Date: Friday, September 10th)

Location: THORNDEN PARK in SYRACUSE, NY

This free screening starts at 6:30 pm with live music, a hydro-fracking resources for action fair, and speakers. The film will begin at 7:30, and will be followed by a discussion with director Josh Fox.

SYNOPSIS: When filmmaker Josh Fox discovers that Natural Gas drilling is coming to his area-the Catskillls/Poconos region of Upstate New York and Pennsylvania, he sets off on a 24 state journey to uncover the deep consequences of the United States' natural gas drilling boom. What he uncovers is truly shocking-water that can be lit on fire right out of the sink, chronically ill residents of drilling areas from disparate locations in the US all with the same mysterious symptoms, huge pools of toxic waste that kill cattle and vegetation well blowouts and huge gas explosions consistently covered up by state and federal regulatory agencies. These are just a few of the many absurd and astonishing revelations of a new country called GASLAND.

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Date & Time: Sept. 9 @7:00pm

Location: Red House Arts Center (\$5 students, \$8 public)

Film and Speaker: "Little Girl Blue" / Iva Bittova

Actress/singer/songwriter Iva Bittova appears at The Red House Arts Center as part of the Syracuse International Film Series, "Wine Women & Film." Film screening of award-winning Czech film, "Little Girl Blue," followed by Bittova in performance.

#### AT&T Offer to SU International Students



18% off for Syracuse University Students use Discount Code 2386165

- World Phones available
- Exclusive provider of the Apple iPhone & BlackBerry TORCH
- Competitive domestic and international plans available
- Only domestic carrier that offers rollover minutes
- Receive 18% off monthly voice and data plans (not prepaid)
- Text messaging plan discounts available on select phones
   \$2 Off 200 Message Plan Your Cost \$3
   \$5 Off 1500 Message Plan Your Cost \$10
   \$5 Off Unlimited Plan Your Cost \$15
   Offer excludes iPhone Text Messaging Plans
- Prepaid service plans available
- Waived security deposit for one line of service (only available only at Company Owned Retail Stores, not available online or at Authorized Dealers.)
- Prices reflect 18% Syracuse University Student Discount Code <u>2386165</u>
- Rates apply to calls made from within the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S Virgin Islands
- Convenient and affordable calling from the U.S to over 220 countries
- International Roaming agreements in over 100 countries, rates vary
- For more details on International Roaming, see www.att.com/international

# FY 2010 H1B Updates

# FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Petition Target	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	34,900		8/27/2010
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	13,000		8/27/2010

For more information and latest updates on H1B Visa cap count, please visit the USCIS website.

# Career Fairs

#### **Whitman School of Management Career Fairs**

#### **Finance Career Fair**

Monday, September 20, 2010, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Whitman Grand Hall (Includes JPMorgan Chase, GE, KPMG, PWC) <a href="https://syr-csm.symplicity.com/events/FIN10">https://syr-csm.symplicity.com/events/FIN10</a>

#### **Supply Chain Career Fair**

Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Whitman Grand Hall (Includes BAE Systems, Johnson & Johnson, Xerox) <a href="https://syr-csm.symplicity.com/events/SCM10">https://syr-csm.symplicity.com/events/SCM10</a>

### **Accounting Career Fair**

Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Whitman Grand Hall (Includes Ernst & Young, Deloitte, AXA Group, Bloomberg, BAE Systems, Citi, MetLife, Morgan Stanley)

https://syr-csm.symplicity.com/events/ACT10

## Marketing & Retail Career Fair

Thursday, September 23, 2010, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Whitman Grand Hall (Includes retail positions for Apple, AT&T, Verizon Wireless) <a href="https://syr-csm.symplicity.com/events/MRT10">https://syr-csm.symplicity.com/events/MRT10</a>

### **Local Internship Career Fair**

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Location: Schine Student Center/Panasci Lounge** 

Please see OrangeLink for the list of companies attending and positions being recruited for.

## **LGBT Resource Center Events**

#### Welcome Back! FREE SU-LGBTQA Community Picnic

Monday, **September 6** – 12:00pm - 3:00 p.m.

HBC Patio - Behind Hall of Languages

Join the tradition! The 9th Annual LGBTQA Community Picnic kicks off the year with tasty food, fun, and friends! FREE and open to all students, faculty and staff, but please RSVP to <a href="mailto:lgbt@syr.edu">lgbt@syr.edu</a>.

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**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm Fusion Social Event** – 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 ataneja@syr.edu

Location: LGBT Resource Center, 750 Ostrom Avenue

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# ALLY DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR TRAINING

Do you want to educate others about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues? Do you want to challenge homophobia and encourage others to act as allies to the LGBT community? If so, then your first step is to attend this training!

Facilitators who have completed this training are eligible to lead one hour-long Ally Development workshops in classrooms, residence halls, student organization meetings, etc. to discuss how to be an ally to LGBT individuals. Students, faculty, staff, and straight allies are all welcome and encouraged to participate.

The Ally Development Facilitator Training is three hours long, and will be held on **Friday, October 1st from 2-5 p.m.** in HL 115. Please RSVP by September 27th, or contact us with questions: 315-443-1529 or lbhannah@syr.edu

# Counseling Center/Options Program Event



When: Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm

Rain date Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Where: Hendricks Field near Lawrinson & Sadler Halls

**FREE Event!** Come drive our golf carts through an obstacle course under the influence of *Virtual Intoxication Goggles*!

Experience simulated impairment from alcohol and the effects it may

have on driving abilities! Goggles distort and blur vision, simulating a .10 - .15 BAC Snacks available!

Chances for freebies!

Afterwards enjoy "A Taste of Syracuse" at Sadler Dining Hall.

### FREE Art-in-Mortion Citywide Performance/Concerts



Saturday, Sept. 11 @ 2:00pm

Location: Armory Square, downtown Syracuse

Open Hand Theater, Syracuse Stage and Imagining America (IA) will present a free spectacular performance on the green in front of the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) in downtown Syracuse. <a href="http://www.syr.edu/news/articles/2010/art-in-motion-08-10.html">http://www.syr.edu/news/articles/2010/art-in-motion-08-10.html</a>

#### How Can You Best Showcase Your Soft Skills In An Interview?

Friday, Sept. 24 @ 3:00 - 4:00pm.

"How Can You Best Showcase Your Soft Skills In An Interview?" L.C. Smith Career Workshop Series for engineering graduate students. Mr. David C. DiMaggio, Program Manager of the CASE Center Industry Co-op Program presents a student focus approach for the interview.

Location: Life Science Complex Auditorium, Room 001 Sponsoring Dept: L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science

## The WellsLink Transitions Ceremony: Keynote Address by Dr. Steve Perry



Friday, Sept. 24 @ 4:00pm - 5:30pm /

Location: Hendricks Chapel

The WellsLink Leadership Program is an academic excellence and leadership program for first-year students who are not sponsored by any of the university's state or federally-funded programs, or the Athletics Program.

The Transitions Ceremony is a formal event honoring WellsLink Scholars from the previous year who have successfully transitioned to their second-year at Syracuse University. Academic Achievement Awards and Leadership Capital Certificates are presented. Transitioning students receive stoles to symbolize their achievement.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Steve Perry, founder and principal of Capital Preparatory Magnet School in Hartford, Connecticut, where 100% of his seniors go to 4-year colleges and universities. Students attending his school are low income, predominantly students of color, and from the state's lowest performing district. He is also an education consultant for CNN and host of Perry's Principles.

Sponsoring Dept: Office of Multicultural Affairs

Website: <a href="http://wellslink.org/">http://wellslink.org/</a>

# On Conflict: Peace and War

# Speaker Leslie Marmon Silko

"On Conflict: Peace and War." Silko, a former English and writing professor, will read from her million-selling "Ceremony" (Penguin, 1978) and from her new memoir, "The Turquoise Ledge" (Viking Adult, 2010). She also will discuss the "Indian Wars" of the Southwest, involving the enslavement of Native American children by Spaniards and Mexicans.

This event is part of the 2010 Syracuse Symposium. Co-sponsors are the Native American Studies Program; the College of Law's Center for Indigenous Law, Governance and Citizenship; and the Office of Multicultural Affairs' Native Student Program. <a href="http://syracusesymposium.org/">http://syracusesymposium.org/</a>

Date and Time: Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm

Location: Watson Theater, Menschel Media Center

# Grape Stomping Weekend

It's harvest time! Celebrate by joining us for wine tasting and **grape stomping**. Take off your shoes, roll up your pants and enjoy the sensation of grapes between your toes. As always, you can also enjoy complimentary samples of salsas, preserves, jellies, butters, hot sauces, mustards, BBQ sauces, dips, and flavored olive oils.



**DATE:** September 11 & 12, 2010

**TIME:** 9:30am to 6:00pm

**LOCATION:** Cobblestone Farm Winery 5102 State Route 89, Romulus, New York 14541

**PHONE:** 315-549-8797

**EMAIL:** cobblestonefarm@rochester.rr.com

#### Weekly Salsa Update

Your "WEEKLY SALSA UPDATE" is organized as follows:

Weekend Lessons

• La Familia's Weekly Dance Class Schedule

Brought to you by "la Familia de la Salsa"
Brian A. Bromka - Founder/Artistic Director
"bridging cultures through dance...one step at a time"

Website: <a href="https://www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com">www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com</a> Phone: 315-636-7133

## Weekend Lessons:

EVERY FRIDAY - Syracuse: Beginner Salsa "Survival" Lesson!

OUR MOST POPULAR CLASS taught by Roberto Perez, Cardio Salsa Instructor

and co-founder of La Familia de la Salsa!

Friday nights ... 8:15 - 9:30pm, just prior to Havana Nights Latin Dance! (see Sec 2, above)

\$7 (or \$10 for lesson + dance)

Student discount - only \$8 for lesson and dance (must show ID!)! Ballybay Pub/Nightclub, 550 Richmond Ave., Syracuse, NY, Map Class Description: Learn fundamentals of "the most FUN you will ever have on the dance floor"! You'll LOVE it or your money back!!! NO partner necessary. NO experience necessary.

www.lafamiliadelasalsa.com

## La Familia's Weekly Dance Class Schedule!

"La Familia" teaches private and group classes, weekly, at various locations throughout Central NY (...and we rotate partners in every class, so, there is NO partner necessary!).

To view our entire weekly schedule of classes Click Here

#### Special Registration (NSEERS)

Further security checks after initial immigration inspection are typically required for:

© Certain citizens or nationals of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Sudan and Syria, as designated by the DHA Secretary in the Federal Register.

© Males age 16-45 from Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen

©Foreign nationals of any country may be asked by a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) officer to undergo Special Registration if they feel they may be a national security threat.

If you are subject to <u>special registration procedures</u>, it is your responsibility to make certain that your entry and departure is documented by a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) inspecting officer, every time you leave and re-enter the U.S. (This may add a significant amount of time onto departure so please plan accordingly).

A helpful reminder of where the pertinent NSEERS registrations may be found at the following airports in the state of New York. <a href="http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28418.htm">http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28418.htm</a>

Buffalo Peace Bridge POE, New York;

Cape Vincent POE, New York;

Champlain POE, New York;

Chateaugay POE, New York;

Fort Covington POE, New York;

Heart Island POE, New York;

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York;

Lewiston Bridge POE, New York;

Mooers POE, New York;

Niagara Falls, Rainbow Bridge, New York;

Newark International Airport (NEW), New Jersey;

Ogdensburg POE, New York;

Rochester-Ferry Terminal, New York;

Rouses Point POE, New York;

Seaway International Bridge/Massena POE, New York;

Thousand Islands POE, New York;

Trout River POE, New York



R.A.P.E. Center volunteers

**R.A.P.E. Center** volunteers help promote the work of the R.A.P.E. Center. So far this fall, volunteers have accomplished the following activities:

- Assisted at the Syracuse Welcome 2009 event, "Everyday Heroes"
- Met with first-year students in the L.O.O.P. (Leadership Outdoor Orientation Program) to talk about becoming empowered bystanders
- Facilitated an Empowered Bystander training for Orientation Leaders
- Led discussions in First-Year Forum classes
- Tabled in Schine Student Center for Healthy Monday
- Prepared materials to be distributed to First-Year Forums
- Organized packets of information for new volunteers
- Prepared booklets for participants in the Mentors in Violence Prevention trainings
- Attended the Mentors in Violence Prevention peer facilitator training
- Led 5 Sex Jeopardy workshops in residence halls
- Facilitated conversations reaching over 180 students with e5m presentations.

If you are interested in becoming part of the R.A.P.E Center team by joining one of these volunteer groups or would like more information please email Jill Sneider at <a href="mailto:jasneide@syr.edu">jasneide@syr.edu</a>.



## **Pedestrian Safety Tips**

Stay safe while you're walking to campus. Here are some tips:

- Use sidewalks and paths whenever possible.
- Use crosswalks, and don't start walking until you see the "WALK" signal.
   Walk facing traffic so you can see vehicles as they approach, and they can see you.
- Always walk in groups of three or more!
- Remember, pedestrians only have the right-of-way if a driver sees them! As a driver, it is
  important to be familiar with pedestrian safety laws. When a pedestrian is crossing at a
  crosswalk, drivers must wait until the pedestrian has completely crossed the street and has
  reached the other side safely.
- When making a right-hand turn at a red light, it is important to come to a complete stop and check for pedestrians crossing the street. Also remember there are many "No Right on Red" turns in the Syracuse University area!



# Protect your Property

The SCIS supports this policy and we encourage every student to have this insurance.

- Laptops, cell phones, jewelry, laptops, clothes, books, sports equipment, furniture **all** your "stuff" is covered. You're insured for countless types of loss, including theft, vandalism, fire, water, and accidental damage
- Worldwide coverage on and off campus
- Property of the University is covered while in your care
- Buy \$4,000 of coverage for less than \$95!

For more information about our student personal property program, call 1-800-289-1501 and ask for a college specialist. Or better yet Enroll online! It's fast and easy. Simply log on to: <a href="https://www.haylor.com/student">www.haylor.com/student</a>



# For your safety, please remember...

- On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service. Off campus, use SU Home (it's free); call 315-443-2224 for more information on these services. Additional options are 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.
- 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 and tag number.
- IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles. For SU's Department of Public Safety, dial 711 on campus or #78 (from a cell phone); for the Syracuse Police Department, dial 911

Your quick report may help prevent others from becoming victims.

# Fall 2010 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.

http://parking.syr.edu/Parking/display.cfm?content\_ID=%23%28%289%21%0A

Syracuse University shuttle service will be operating on an abbreviated schedule on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6. Regular service resumes on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

### **QUESTIONS? Contact:**

Parking and Transit Services 621 Skytop Road

Phone: 315-443-1049Web: <a href="http://parking.syr.edu">http://parking.syr.edu</a>

#### **Motivational Quotes of the Week:**

"You cannot help but learn more as you take the world into your hands. Take it up reverently, for it is an old piece of clay, with millions of thumbprints on it".

~ John Updike

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."

~ Wayne Dyer

"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten".

~ R F Skinner

" The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart"

~ Elizabeth Foley

"The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance".

~ Socrates

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