

PROGRAMS FOR COMMUTER STUDENTS

Welcome, new Syracuse University commuter students.

You are encouraged to participate in all *Syracuse Welcome 2009* events, but specific events have been planned just for you. On Wednesday, August 26, and Thursday, August 27, stop by the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services for information on commuter living. For additional events planned for students and families, please refer to the complete Schedule at a Glance on page 8.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

8–9:30 p.m.	The Slice is Right Game Show! It's going to be a battle between the Orange and the Blue, so come ready with your '80s, '90s, and SU trivia knowledge. Many prizes and giveaways to be awarded. Teams will be made at the door, so come by yourself, or bring your friends.	Gifford Auditorium, H.B. Crouse Hall (43)	All new commuter students
9:30–11:30 p.m.	Movie on the Quad Come enjoy "I Love You, Man" and popcorn on the Quad.	The Quad	All new students

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9–11 a.m.	Commuter Connections Open House and Breakfast New commuter students will have the opportunity to connect with one another and with various campus resources, and receive tips for success at S.U. from the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services staff.	Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services (35)	All new commuter students
8–9 p.m.	Commuter and Transfer Student BBQ Join your fellow transfer and commuter students for a celebration of your first few days at Syracuse University. You will have an opportunity to share your experiences with each other and learn about what our community has to offer. Come to this event to get your class T-shirt for the Home to the Dome event.	Atrium, Heroy Geology Laboratory (50)	All new commuter and transfer students
9–11 p.m.	Home to the Dome Learn how we rock the house with our Orange pride. Cheer, chat, stomp, yell, laugh, and enjoy some great music and prizes. Transfer and commuter students will come straight from dinner in Heroy Laboratory.	Carrier Dome (55)	All new commuter and transfer students
10 p.m.–1 a.m.	Late Night at the Gym Enjoy a variety of recreational activities, including dance classes, pool activities, and a chance to win prizes. Or just come for the usual activities, including basketball, fitness machines, and free weights. Valid student I.D. required.	Archbold/Flanagan gymnasiums (54, 56)	All students



FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

10:30 a.m.	M Chancellor's Convocation for New Students This is a very special ceremony that marks the opening of the University and the beginning of your academic career; you will thoroughly enjoy this Syracuse Welcome event! Immediately following Convocation will be Lunch on the Turf; select your favorite spot in the Dome and join other new Syracuse and ESF students and their families for a free boxed lunch.	Carrier Dome Gates A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, N, and P open at 9:30 a.m. (Gates A, C, and G are wheelchair accessible.) (55)	All new students and their families
7:30–8:30 p.m.	Everyday Heroes You're hanging out in your room with people from your floor. They start making fun of someone who isn't in the room. What would you do? In this engaging, multi-media session, Jeff O'Brien and Shannon Spriggs, of the Mentors in Violence Prevention National Program, use videos and interactive dialogue to explore what it takes to become an Empowered Bystander: someone who witnesses potentially harmful behavior and takes action that has the potential to lead to a positive outcome. You will leave this session with ideas about how you can respond to difficult situations and with information about the numerous campus opportunities for further discussion about interpersonal violence prevention. Commuter students who will be attending Shabbat services and dinner at Hillel should attend the 5:30 p.m. session of "Everyday Heroes" in Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center.	Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center (27)	All new students
8 p.m.–midnight	Orange Blast! There will be games and activities, including massages at the Archbold Gym, student performances and demonstrations, the ice cream social, a Dance Party, climbing wall and human foosball! The more activities you try, the better your chances of winning prizes! Orange Blast is co-sponsored by the Residence Hall Association and the Learning Community Activities Board, and the National Residence Hall Honorary.	The Quad (27), HBC Patio (43), Archbold Gymnasium (54). Rain location: Schine Student Center (27), Archbold Gymnasium	All new students
8 p.m.–1 a.m.	Skate 'til Midnight Head to South Campus and check out the Tenuity Ice Skating Pavilion. Not only is admission always free for SU students but tonight the skate rentals are free as well! Skate to great music while enjoying the club like atmosphere at the Tenuity. Prizes and giveaways all night long! Free buses run from the College Place bus stop (Winding Ridge or Slocum Heights). Valid SU/ESF ID Card required.	Tenuity Ice Skating Pavilion (11 South Campus); free bus service from the College Place bus stop.	All students
10 p.m.–1 a.m.	Late Night at the Gym Enjoy a variety of recreational activities including open swim, volleyball, and basketball. The fitness center is also available for working out. Valid SU or ESF ID Card required.	Archbold/Flanagan gymnasiums (54, 56)	All students

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

5:30–10 p.m.	Feel the Pulse of Syracuse Join us as we introduce you to the "Pulse of Syracuse." The evening will begin with a Taste of Central New York. You will also be able to explore the many shops and restaurants located in Armory Square while experiencing an eclectic showcase of live music, dance, recreations, art demonstrations, and entertainment. Various organizations from Syracuse will be available to share ways you can be involved within the community.	Downtown Syracuse (Buses depart from the Schine and Goldstein student centers)	All students
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30–10:30 a.m.	Commuter Connections Open House and Breakfast New commuter students will have the opportunity to connect with one another and with various campus resources, and receive tips for success at SU from the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services.	Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services (35)	All students
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

3–5 p.m.	Class Council of 2013 Social The class councils of 2010, 2011, and 2012 invite you to a social to learn about the class councils, meet other students, enjoy free food, and win prizes. The class councils' mission is to unify each class by promoting community service and traditions, representing each class and establish a senior class gift. Learn how you can get involved in the Class of 2013.	Jabberwocky Café, Schine Student Center (27)	All new students
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