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Upcoming Events:

- [November 6 and 7](#)
Paul Taylor Dance
Company Performance
- [November 10](#)
Syracuse University
Outing Club Meeting

First Year Players Music
Workshop
- [November 13](#)
Remembrance
Ceremonies [to honor
the 35 students of Pan
Am 103 flight]

Remembrance
Convocation at 2 pm
- [November 16](#)
Indoor Rock Climbing
- [November 17](#)
A Living Legend: Harry
Belafonte
- [November 19 and 20](#)
Dance Faculty
Showcase
- [November 20](#)
Rocky Horror Picture
Show, by Starving Artists

For more information on
these events, please
visit suevents.syr.edu

Transfer News

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New Transfer Initiatives and More!

By: Laura Crandall

Greetings! We are happy to announce that we are working on offering more and more programs and resources for all of our transfer students. We would like to thank our current students who have already done so much. Aaron Hudson has been a wonderful resource to help get the transfer coffee conversations going and Katie Budd is now doing more in the coming month. Your fellow fall transfer, Alison has already organized a potluck at her apartment



and wants to do more.

We are hoping to continue to do that, especially as we hear from what you would like to see at SU! Please know that we will support you with any ideas you may have. We love to hear from our students on how things are going.

I would also like to let

everyone know that we are going to be seeing 120 new transfer students in the Spring semester so we would love to have more **Transfer Mentors** added to the program. Please see our website about how to apply, we'd love to have you!

Lastly, we hope you are enjoying your time at SU and getting off the hill. Despite the rainy weather, Syracuse is a beautiful place in the fall. It is also the start of the SU Men's basketball game! Grab a friend and check one out!

Exploring Internship Opportunities

By: Jennifer Pluta

Are you thinking about doing an internship? Internships are a great way to explore possible career paths, to link in the classroom theory with real-world experiences and to build your resume. Careers Services can assist you with developing your internship search strategy and navigate you through the internship

credit registration process. Career Services also offers an array of local internships that can be performed over the academic year in a variety of industries and fields to include, not-for-profit, government, hospitality, communications, accounting, and financial services just to name a few. For further

information come-in to our office located at the **Schine Student Center in Suite 235** for our **Drop-In Hours** on Mondays and Thursdays at 2-4pm, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12-2:30pm or Wednesdays at 3-5:30pm. For an appointment call 443-3616. Remember, before you begin any search have your resume critiqued!

Learn about the Tutoring & Study Center

By: Jane Neuburger

The Tutoring & Study Center website, www.tutoring.syr.edu, serves as a hub for students to identify and connect with tutoring support services all over campus. In addition to the Writing Center, the mathe-

matics clinic, the Physics Clinic, tutoring for athletes, and tutoring by various fraternities, we can help you identify a TSC tutor for many of your undergraduate courses. In addition, the TSC provides tutor train-

ing and is certified by CRLA; interested students may apply for a paid position of tutor. Qualifications include an overall GPA of 3.0 or above, an interest in serving others, and recommendation from the department or professor.

Have ideas on new
and innovative
programs for
transfers?
Let us know!

Want to learn about
a specific topic?
Write to us and we
will have that topic
in a future
newsletter!

Future Topics:
-Disability Services
-Financial Aid
-Upcoming Events

Know a transfer
student who we
should highlight
who excels both in
and out of the
classroom?
We will take
nominations for
students to highlight
every month.
Please e-mail
Laura Crandall at
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TRANSFER NEWS

Student Spotlight in November: **Katie Budd**

Hi everyone! My name is Katie Budd, and I am currently a Junior Advertising major at Newhouse. I transferred to Syracuse as a sophomore last fall, and I have loved every minute of it because of the people I have chosen to surround myself with.

Meeting new people is difficult, especially when you are placed in a new setting. The easiest way that I found to meet new people was beginning with my neighbors. Last year I lived in the Transfer Learning Community on South Campus. The first few days I hung out on our balcony and greeted everyone as they moved in. After move-in ended, everyone from our building, and even some people from the building across from us, would come over and play cards outside. We even started a tradition for ourselves: Sunday afternoon Barbeques! We had them every Sunday (weather permitting) and would grill anything you can imagine. It was a nice way to relax before Monday came again.

The best way I found to branch out was to join organizations. I was a member of many different organizations my first year at Syracuse. The ones that I became the most dedicated to were the SU All-Girl Cheerleading squad, and Alpha Phi Omega Service Frater-



nity. Through these activities, I met the bulk of my close friends. Joining a club or activity that you love is a good way to meet people with similar interests. Although you feel like "the new guy" there is always a new member, and these organizations LOVE to have new faces! In all of the groups that I am a part of, I have never once felt out-of-place, and that is one of the reasons that I love all of the student organizations on our campus.

Sometimes it became overwhelming because I was so busy and had a lot of different people that I wanted to spend time with, so I made a schedule to be able to fit it all in. I had my cheerleading practices that I spent with my team, my weekly meetings in which I saw my friends from Alpha Phi Omega, and the Sunday evening BBQs with my Transfers. This helped me not lose my connections with any of these groups.

If I could give any incoming student, whether it be Freshmen or Transfers (but more particularly Transfers because, well, I'm a little

biased) a piece of advice it would be this: "GET INVOLVED!" Just do it. You won't regret it. Everyone has interests, and many people share the same interests as you. So the best way to meet people is to bond over those similar interests. So, if you haven't already, I dare you – go out there and join a club. You will be glad you did.

Here is a short list to get you started:

Do you like to Dance? Join Danceworks or Orange Pulse Dance Troupe!

Interested in Greek Life? Contact the Panhellenic council for Recruitment/Rush information!

Like community service? Pledge Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity in the Spring!

Played a sport in high school? Try signing up for a Club or Intramural by contacting Recreation Services in Archbold!

Were you on Student Government? Join Student Association Body - they are always accepting new members!

Like to write? Think about being a writer or editor for the Daily Orange!

Interested in a medical career? SU Ambulance is a great way to get started!

Any other hobbies? We probably have a club for you – we have over 350. Go to studentlife.syr.edu to view a complete list!